



A LETTER FROM MAYOR ARMSTRONG



Dear Haysville Friends and Neighbors,

It's been six months since the City of Haysville's last Community Newsletter, and what a busy six months it's been!

In May, we celebrated National Bike Month and debuted the first of two Dero Bicycle Fix-it Stations. These repair stations were purchased by the Park Board, Haysville PRIDE and Haysville Healthy Habits, and are free to use by everyone in the community. With only 15 stations in Kansas, Haysville is making strides in our push for recognition as a Bicycle Friendly Community. For our Arbor Day tree planting, city officials, local Cub Scouts and other community members planted more than a dozen trees around the hike and bike trail leading to Dorner Park.

June saw Public Works, PRIDE and other volunteers completing Citywide Cleanup, resulting in thousands of pounds of unwanted furniture, construction debris, appliances and more being hauled from town. Public Works installed new toddler-aged equipment at Whisler Park, including Expression Swings, which allow parents to swing in tandem with young children. The HAC closed for just three business days while city staff, with help from the Sedgwick County Fire Department, worked to complete the move to its new home at 523 Sarah Lane.

In July, Public Works ramped up their street maintenance schedule, with projects including installing a turn lane on West Grand, milling out large cracks and applying a slurry seal on certain residential streets. On July 27th, the HAC hosted a grand opening celebration, complete with community ribbon cutting and open house. Since opening the new facility, membership numbers at the HAC have doubled, hours of operation have been increased and programming has expanded. The central location has proven appealing to many residents.

In August, after workshops with city staff throughout the year, Council approved the budget for 2018. For the second straight year the mill levy was decreased, without sacrificing services Haysville residents have come to expect. In fact, an almost \$2 million increase in the city's valuation has allowed for more quality of life projects, including a crosswalk at Marlen and Grand, radar on the Rex Elementary crosswalk and plans for a dog park, among others. The senior center assistant position will become full time as well. This year, antique lighting is being installed along Karla Avenue, on Sarah Lane from Clinton to Main and in Dorner Park. Park benches, water fountains and bike racks are popping up in other areas. This is truly an exciting time for the City of Haysville.

Before I close, I want to encourage you to enjoy the upcoming events mentioned on the next page. You can find more info on our Facebook pages and websites. As always, thanks for being part of the Great Things Happening in Haysville.

Very Truly Yours,

CITY OF HAYSVILLE

Bruce Armstrong, Mayor

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fall is a busy time of year in the City of Haysville. Keep this list handy, so you're sure not to miss a thing! Find more information about these and other events at HelloHaysville.com/events.

33rd Annual Haysville Fall Festival—October 20th to 22nd | Riggs Park

Trick or Treat on Main Street—October 31st, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. | Main Street

6th Annual Living History Rendezvous—November 3rd to 4th | Riggs Park

Gobble Wobble 5k/8k—November 4th, 9:00 a.m. | Haysville Activity Center

Veterans Day Ceremony—November 11th, 11:00 a.m. | City Hall

Village Christmas—December 2nd, 4:00 to 8:30 p.m. | Lighting-PRIDE Park, All others-Historic Dist.

— Clerk's Office Here to Help —

Need to make a payment, register to vote, or handle other city business? Every Tuesday, the City Clerk's office is open until 7:00 p.m. for your convenience.

Municipal Court to Offer Second Warrant Amnesty Day

Haysville's Municipal Court will offer a second Amnesty Day on Tuesday, May 29, 2018. Amnesty Day allows defendants with outstanding warrants the opportunity to resolve court obligations without fear of arrest. Warrant fees, usually \$25, will be waived for defendants who voluntarily appear to resolve the warrants. Contact our court clerk at 316.529.5920 for more information.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFERS FREE BIKE REGISTRATION

In an effort to prevent bicycle thefts in town, the City of Haysville recently held a bicycle registration event. If you missed the event, you can register your bicycle at the Police Department during regular business hours. The registration process is free, only takes minutes, and if your bicycle is recovered after being stolen, officers will be able to return it to you. If you have any questions about registration, please contact the Haysville Police Department at 316.529.5912.



Mayor Bruce Armstrong and Master Police Officer Justin Jacks check over a bicycle during a City-sponsored bicycle registration event.

VILLAGE CHRISTMAS USHERS IN HOLIDAY SEASON



Friends and neighbors are invited to the Village Christmas Celebration on December 2nd from 4:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the Historic District. Organized by the Haysville Historic Committee in conjunction with the City of Haysville, Haysville Community Library, Haysville

Masonic Lodge, Haysville PRIDE and the Central States Metal Artisans, Village Christmas is one of the most anticipated events of the holiday season. Horse-drawn carriage rides, pictures with Santa, and many other holiday-themed activities are sure to get you in the Christmas spirit. The Masonic Lodge will host a Silent Auction and a Soup and Chili Feed. No Christmas celebration would be complete without a lighting ceremony, so visit PRIDE Park as we light up the city at 6:00 pm. For more info on Village Christmas, contact City Hall at 529-5900.



Haysville Activity Center | 523 Sarah Ln. | 316.529.5922



FACILITY SPOTLIGHT Haysville Activity Center

When it comes to rental venues, Haysville has lots of options. The newest choice for baby showers, business meetings, and birthday parties is the rental room at the HAC. With a private entrance, kitchenette, and tables and chairs for 100, the HAC has everything you need for a successful event!

Contact the Activity Center

Give us a call or stop by for more information about our facility.

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