



The Hiawatha Village Center Development Project and that of the HUB LLC's multi-family project in the Oakbrook area south of the Legion will begin the catalyst to Village Center Concept while it provides much needed housing within our community.

Hiawatha Village Center Development Phase I –

The city is excited to begin private-public partnership development work located at 255 Robins Road with Hiawatha Village Center LLC! This is the old A'hearn location north of the Legion Post. City Council entered into a sale, purchase, and development agreement at the February 17th meeting! The new \$9M development is a beautiful mixed-use building incorporating up to 5,000 square feet of restaurant/retail space on the first floor as well as residential space on levels one thru four. Included in the building are 48 multifamily units with 900 to 1400 square feet one and two bedroom with balconies. The building will have an underground parking area for tenants with additional tenant parking around the north and east sides of the building. Construction Site Plans are in the process of being approved with a tentative start date of June 2021.

HUB LLC's Multi-Family Project –

The city is also excited to partner with HUB LLC to redevelop Oakbrook Mobile Home Park at 155 Robins Road. This \$30M project will be broken down into 5 Phases over 5 years. Phase I multifamily project expects to break ground in the fall, with all five Phases completed in 2026. Phases I, II, III, and IV consists of multi-residential buildings with 3-4 floors of market rate residential dwelling units, including approximately 30-residential dwelling units, associated parking and amenities, and all related site improvements for Phase(s) I and II. Phase(s) III and IV consist of a mixed use building of approximately 16 residential dwelling units and approximately 10,000 SF of commercial tenant space, and all related site improvements. Phase V consists of residential and multifamily structures.

ADDITIONAL PROJECTS SCHEDULED FOR 2021 INCLUDE:

Railroad Quiet Zones –

This project will install new signals and gates at the railroad crossings within the community at Center Point Road, Emmons St and Blairs Ferry Road. There is still some coordination work to complete and design between the city and Canadian Northern Railroad to make this project a reality. We are anticipating work to take place by late summer of 2021. Estimated construction cost \$450,000.

11th Ave Storm Sewer –

This project will install new storm sewer and intakes on 11th Ave from Emmons St to Rainbow Blvd as well as Rainbow Blvd from 11th Ave to 12th Ave. This new storm sewer will address the standing water in the street after most rain events and will allow for residents to tie home sump pump discharges into the system. Street patching will be required at storm crossings but no street rehabilitation will be completed during this project. Estimated construction cost \$125,000.

2021 Street Improvements –

This project will include improvements at the intersection of Litchfield Drive and Woodland Court. The existing pavement has settled in the center of the road and has become a real problem for drainage and snow removal. Some new curbing will be installed as well as a new asphalt overlay. In addition, the sidewalk curb ramps on either side of Woodland Ct will be reconstructed to meet ADA compliance. In addition, a new asphalt overlay will be placed on Tucker St from B Ave to C Ave. Temporary detours will be placed at each location during construction. Estimated construction costs for Street Improvements \$180,000.





In November of 2015, Hiawatha City Council placed a referendum on the ballot to build a new fire station. The levy, which needed a super majority of 60% approval, failed with a 58% approval. The purpose of the new station would have been to provide better response times to the growing areas on the north side of Hiawatha, and to ease crowding at the existing station on 10th avenue. Since then, the fire department has continued to grow. In 2015, the department responded to 1205 calls for service. In 2019, the department responded to 1374 calls and in 2020 responded to 1581 calls for service. Both volunteer and paid staff have been added to cover the additional calls, and the need for space continues to grow.

Much of the space issues at the fire station center around living space needs for the mostly volunteer staff. In 1998, when planning for the existing station located at 10th and Emmons, the department was all volunteer. Most of the volunteers lived in or close to Hiawatha. They came to the station for calls and training. Small groups would hang out, and there would occasionally be large meetings, but the station wasn't meant as a living area. Today, only 15 of the current 45 volunteer firefighters live in town. Additionally, full time staff has been added to each shift to help maintain adequate coverage. As a result, volunteers and paid staff stay at the fire station when on duty. There are usually around 6-8 people at the station during a shift. This provides a fast response for the community, but crowded living situation. When winter storms hit, members that live in town sometimes choose to stay at the station so they don't have to fight snow getting out of their own homes. Similar circumstances happen during the Derecho when trees blocked many streets.

Members would previously sleep in recliners or on air mattresses they brought from home. Several years ago a difficult decision was made turn what was once a classroom into a dorm, and wall beds were purchased. Initially four beds were purchased, but two more were added a year ago. These are not individual rooms- but more of an "open air" dorm. The room is shared by all, men and women, snorers and non-snorers. When COVID struck, this was further complicated. Folding partitions were added to provide separation and several filtration and sanitizing devices were put in use. Fortunately, we had no outbreaks of COVID from this arrangements.

With Eight female members currently on the roster, space needs affect them also. In addition to the dorm room being shared by men and women both, the female locker room was built for one person at a time. When two or more women are on shift together, this presents them challenges, particularly as volunteers get ready to leave the station and head to their regular jobs in the morning. The fire department is evaluating constructing small private sleeping rooms, however, this would only be a temporary solution and will result in the loss of other areas. Dividing the former classroom into private sleeping rooms will better suit the privacy needs of the staff, but will also totally eliminate that area as a classroom or conference area. It will also result in the loss of the "Day Room" A small area similar to a family room where volunteer crews relax between calls, leaving just a single small area to serve as dining room, family room, conference room, and small gathering area. Regardless of whether an individual is a paid or volunteer member, they make a commitment to the community to provide fast reliable competent service to our community. We continue to look for ways to make Hiawatha Fire a great place to work and volunteer.

The topic of a new station is still on the forefront of our leaders minds and value of providing the necessary tools and space to ensure the success of the fire department and it's team members. Safety has always been important to the City of Hiawatha and will continue to be a top priority. The City Council engaged in conversations as to how we not only put a temporary fix but a permanent fix to our space needs issues as our community continues to grow.

HIAWATHA FIRE-RESCUE



Don't Let Your Guard Down Mask Up. Sleeves Up.

- ➔ Vaccines are effective and safe.
- ➔ Vaccine supplies are limited, so be patient and continue to wear a mask, wash hands and maintain social distance.
- ➔ Help Linn County Public Health by staying informed and not listening to rumors.

Turn to



LinnCounty.org/vaccine

for the latest COVID-19 information

Important phone numbers:

• **UnityPoint Health Call Center**
319-730-9439

If you have received phone call, text message or letter from UnityPoint Health asking you to register for a vaccine. This number is a number for individuals having technical difficulty.

• **Mercy Medical Center**
319-369-4604

If you do not have a computer

• **Eastern Iowa Health Center**
319-730-7300

Call to make an appointment; appointments may be limited.

• **Linn County Public Health**
319-892-6097

Vaccine questions

Federal Retail Pharmacy Partnership Program

Select pharmacies are participating in this program and have appointments available: Clark's Pharmacy, CVS, Hy-Vee Pharmacy and Walgreens

Information current as of February 22, 2021





Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention
National Center for
Health Statistics

HELP STOP THE PANDEMIC BY GETTING VACCINATED

WHAT WE KNOW

Studies show that COVID-19 vaccines are effective at keeping you from getting COVID-19. Experts also think that getting a COVID-19 vaccine may help keep you from getting seriously ill even if you do get COVID-19.

COVID-19 vaccines teach our immune systems how to recognize and fight the virus that causes COVID-19. It typically takes a few weeks after vaccination for the body to build protection (immunity) against the virus that causes COVID-19. That means it is possible a person could still get COVID-19 just after vaccination. This is because the vaccine has not had enough time to provide protection.

There are steps you can take to protect yourself until you can get vaccinated. Even after you get vaccinated it's important to continue using all the tools available to help stop this pandemic as we learn more about how COVID-19 vaccines work in real-world conditions. Even after vaccination, take steps to protect yourself and others from COVID-19.

COVID-19 VACCINES ARE SAFE

Millions of people in the United States have received COVID-19 vaccines, and these vaccines have undergone the most intensive safety monitoring in U.S. history. This monitoring includes using both established and new safety monitoring systems to make sure that COVID-19 vaccines are safe. These vaccines cannot give you COVID-19. Learn more facts about COVID-19 vaccines.

CDC has developed a new tool, v-safe, to help us quickly find any safety issues with COVID-19 vaccines. V-safe is a smartphone-based, after-vaccination health checker for people who receive COVID-19 vaccines. Learn how the federal government is working to ensure the safety of COVID-19 vaccines.

You may have side effects after vaccination, but these are normal.

After COVID-19 vaccination, you may have some side effects. These are normal signs that your body is building protection. The side effects from COVID-19 vaccination, such as chills or tiredness, may affect your ability to do daily activities, and they should go away in a few days. Learn more about what to expect after getting vaccinated.

I felt like it was important to get the vaccine as a first responder. Not only does the vaccine protect me, but it also helps protect others around me, including the patients and public. Getting the vaccine protects me, the public, my friends, and family.

Chief Mike Nesslage
Hiawatha Fire Department

WHAT WE DO NOT KNOW

Although COVID-19 vaccines are effective at keeping you from getting sick, scientists are still learning how well vaccines prevent you from spreading the virus that causes COVID-19 to others, even if you do not get sick.

If you are vaccinated against COVID-19, you may still be exposed to the virus that causes COVID-19. After exposure, people can be infected with or “carry” the virus that causes COVID-19 but not feel sick or have any symptoms. Experts call this “asymptomatic infection.”

For this reason, even after vaccination, we need to continue using all the tools available to help stop this pandemic as we learn more about how COVID-19 vaccines work in real-world conditions.

IN THE COMING MONTHS, VACCINES WILL BECOME WIDELY AVAILABLE

Although the vaccine supply is currently limited, the federal government is working toward making vaccines widely available for everyone at no cost. Learn more about how COVID-19 vaccines get to you and who should get vaccinated first when supplies are limited.

The federal government is providing the vaccine free of charge to people living in the United States. However, your vaccination provider may bill your insurance company, Medicaid, or Medicare for an administration fee. Vaccination providers can be reimbursed for this by the patient's public or private insurance company or, for uninsured patients, by the Health Resources and Services Administration's Provider Relief Fund. No one can be denied a vaccine if they are unable to pay the vaccine administration fee.

In the coming months, doctors' offices, retail pharmacies, hospitals, and clinics will offer COVID-19 vaccine. Your doctor's office or local pharmacy may have contacted you with information about their vaccination plans.

COVID-19 VACCINES AND HERD IMMUNITY

WHAT WE KNOW

Herd immunity means that enough people in a community are protected from getting a disease because they've already had the disease or because they've been vaccinated. Herd immunity makes it hard for the disease to spread from person to person, and it even protects those who cannot be vaccinated, like newborns or people who are allergic to the vaccine. The percentage of people who need to have protection to achieve herd immunity varies by disease.

WHAT WE DO NOT KNOW

Experts do not yet know what percentage of people would need to get vaccinated to achieve herd immunity to COVID-19. CDC and other experts are studying herd immunity and will provide more information as it is available.

The Importance of Flushing Water Lines

If the Residents of Hiawatha notice the Water crew working at fire hydrants and see water running into the street, you may think that the Department is ignoring its own philosophy on conserving water. The process of periodically "flushing" fire hydrants, however, is an important preventive maintenance activity. Although it may appear to waste water, this process is part of a routine maintenance program necessary to maintain the integrity of the water system and to continue to deliver the highest quality water possible to our customers.

Flushing the water system on a routine basis removes sediment from lines and keeps the entire distribution system refreshed. Hiawatha Water Department maintains over 40 miles of domestic water lines throughout the City.

As a result of the flushing procedure, residents in the immediate vicinity of the work may experience temporary discoloration of their water. This discoloration consists primarily of harmless silt or deposits and does not affect the safety of the water. The water is still drinkable. If you experience discoloration in your water after crews have been flushing in your neighborhood, clear the pipes in your own home by running all water faucets for a minute or two. We also advise to postpone doing your laundry until all internal pipes have been cleared.

This same philosophy of water line preventive maintenance is one that you should use in your own home. Your home's water heater should be drained and flushed at least once a year to keep it working efficiently and to protect the quality of water inside your home. Also, if you go out of town and there is no water use in your home for a week or more, when you return it's always a good idea to run all your faucets for a minute or so before using the water. This ensures that you don't use any stagnant water that may have developed in your home's pipes while you were away.

During this global pandemic, we would like to remind customers who are not regularly occupying their space to please be sure to stop by from time to time to flush the water lines. This is to ensure the water does not get stagnate which can create water quality issues such as taste, odor, and loss of bacterial control. By flushing the water lines regularly in an unused facility, the water will continue to maintain its quality.

Starting approximately Monday, March 22, 2021 through Friday April 30, 2021, weather permitting, Hiawatha Water Department will be flushing hydrants.



An Update from the Hiawatha Library

We are oh so close to opening! We believe that we are in the final weeks of closure due to COVID-19, and we are aiming for opening for browsing and computer use by appointment this month! We anticipate limiting the number of people in the building and using COVID 19 precautions to make it safe for patrons and staff. We require that patrons wear masks. We will be installing COVID social distancing safety partitions. Our plans are to allow 30 minutes for browsing and checking out, and an hour of computer time. We will continue curbside service for holds pick up. We will likely not have everything in its final place, but things will be as operational as we can make them.

Current services include:

Patrons can make an appointment for curbside holds pickup by visiting our website at <https://hiawathapubliclibrary.org/booking>. Select a day and time that is available, or call 319.393.1414 and staff will assist you. Curbside services are available Monday through Thursday 10:00 - 5:30, Friday 10:00- 4:30, and Saturday 10:00 - 1:30. The library is currently closed on Sundays. Library book drops in the new library are open and items quarantined for 72 hours before being circulated again. There are book drops at local Hy-Vee grocery stores.

Library programs continue to be provided virtually:

- <https://hiawathapubliclibrary.org/new-events>
- <https://www.facebook.com/hiawathapl/> for virtual programming.
- <https://twitter.com/HiawathaLibrary>
- <https://www.instagram.com/hiawathapubliclibrary/>

Additional Services Available:

- Printing - Email your prints to library@hiawatha-iowa.com
- Making Copies
- Reference Questions
- Book Suggestions or Placing Items on Hold
- Free WiFi in our parking lot



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LEAVES, BRUSH & YARDWASTE PICKUP

Leaves and yardwaste must be in paper bags, **placed curbside by 7:00 AM, Monday, April 26, 2021.** The City will not pick up any brush or branches larger than **12" in diameter and will not pickup tree demolition.** Contact a tree removal service for disposal of tree demolition. All other branches should be spread along the curb to facilitate easier pickup. Do not stack them.

AMNESTY PICKUP

Please have items placed by the curb before 7:00 AM on May 3, 2021. It is important to remember that large appliances and metals must be set out separate from the rest of your items. They will be picked up by a different vehicle. It is illegal to include any of the following in the curbside collections: **Waste oil and solvents, batteries, deposit beverage containers, pressurized and LP tanks, cans with undried paint, cardboard and florescent bulbs.** Please contact Linn County Solid Waste Agency (319) 377-5290 for more information on these items.

- **Broken Glass**
This **MUST** be placed in a plastic bucket or other suitable container. Windows and doors with broken glass will not be picked up.
- **Small Items**
Do not place these on the ground. Use trash cans or plastic bags as containers. Mark trash cans with a red "X" if they are to be discarded.
- **Large Items**
Other than doors or furniture, nothing longer than 4 foot will be picked up. Please cut up railroad ties, plastic, lumber, carpet and drywall in 4 foot lengths and tie in a bundle. No large demolition project debris. Remove nails, screws and all hardware from all lumber, trim pieces, drywall, etc.
- **Metal and Appliances**
These will be loaded in a separate truck for recycling and must be separated from other rubbish.
- **TV's and Computer Monitors**
You can recycle tv's and monitors for free at the Earth Day Cleanup Event on April 24, 2021 or contact Linn County Solid Waste Agency for drop-off locations at (319) 377-5290 or visit their website at www.solidwasteagency.org The City **WILL NOT** pickup tv's and monitors.

JOIN OUR TEAM!

SEASONAL PARKS MAINTENANCE

Responsibilities include:

- Day to day maintenance of city owned facilities and grounds
- Performs a wide variety of maintenance tasks
- Hiring Wage: \$11.00/hr

To apply, please visit:

www.hiawatha-iowa.com/job-opportunities

ADOPT A STREET TREE UPDATE

All trees allocated for Hiawatha's Adopt-A-Street Tree Program are currently spoken for. We had an overwhelming response of over 105 residents that were interested but only 80 tree's to distribute for this year's spring planting. We plan to have another opportunity this fall for free street trees and encourage you to reapply. Thank you for your consideration in rebuilding our urban tree canopy. We will publish more information on upcoming opportunities on the City Website and future Hiawatha Insight publications

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April

- 02 City Hall Closed
- 07 City Council meeting 5:30 PM
- 13 Parks Commission Meeting 6:00 PM
- 13 Library Board Meeting 7:00 PM
- 14 Council meeting airs 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Ch 4 (IMON) 7:00 PM Ch 18 (Mediacom)
- 20 Water Board Meeting 5:30 PM
- 21 City Council Meeting 5:30 PM
- 24 Earth Day 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
- 26 Leaves, Yardwaste & Brush Pickup
- 26 P & Z Meeting 5:30 PM
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May

- 01 Hiawatha City-Wide Garage Sales
- 03 Amnesty Pickup
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CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALES

There are three ways to register your address for Hiawatha's City-Wide Garage Sales:

1. Online at hiawatha-iowa.com/departments/parks-recreation/programs/
2. Call (319) 393-1515
3. Email aseverson@hiawatha-iowa.com

Maps will be available at local gas stations and online at www.hiawatha-iowa.com

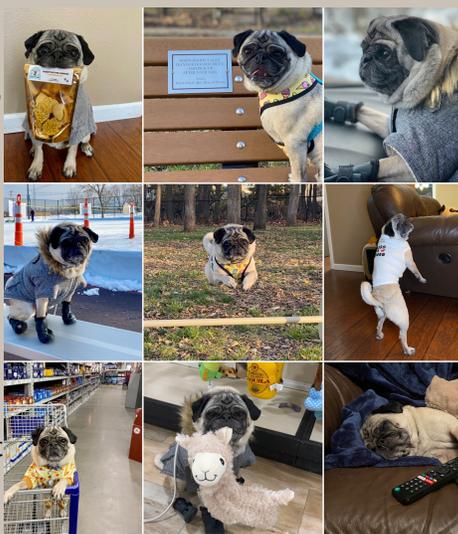
Postal Customer Hiawatha, Iowa 52233

ECRWSS

**DELIVER BY
SATURDAY,
04/10/2021**

Hiawatha's Big Dog in Town Ready for Spring

The last few months have been very eventful for Jake, Hiawatha's Big Dog in Town. He and his owner, Thomas Phan, are getting settled into their new house and are having fun making their house feel like a home. There have been plenty of trips to home decorating and home improvement stores together. For fun, Jake has spent a lot of time playing in his new enclosed backyard. Christmas was a blast and Jake got plenty of treats and new plush toys. Winter has brought lots of snow for him to play in. As much as he loves the snow, Jake misses some of his friends (and making new friends) and can't wait until it gets warmer so he can play with them at the Dave Wright Family Dog Park.



Automatic Opportunity to Pay your Water Utility Bill

You may have experienced that Hiawatha Water's online bill pay option is out of order while they upgrade their system. Bypass this minor inconvenience by signing up to pay your water bill through Automatic Withdrawal! For more information on how to sign up for this service, call the Hiawatha Water Dept. at (319) 393-5556

CITY DIRECTORY

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Fire Chief	Mike Nesslage	319-393-4180	mnesslage@hiawatha-iowa.com
Library Director	Jeanal Weeks	319-393-1414	weeks@hiawatha-iowa.com

For more information about City of Hiawatha and its services, call 319-393-1515 or visit www.hiawatha-iowa.com

CITY COUNCIL | City of Hiawatha Regular Council Meetings are the first and third Wednesday of each month.



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Hiawatha Council Action

The Hiawatha City Council meeting minutes may be obtained online at www.hiawathaiowa.com/government/city-council-documents/ or by request to the City Clerk's Office at City Hall at 319-393-1515 ext. 526

Hiawatha!
Say hello to a great place to live, work and play

American Legion Post 735

Avenue of Flags 2021



Hiawatha, Iowa

For \$40 a year, the American Legion will place a 3' x 5' American flag in front of your home on five National holidays:

Memorial Day
Flag Day
Independence Day

Labor Day
Veterans Day

Post 735 supports the following community activities:

Flag essay for 5th grade at Hiawatha, Nixon, and Viola Gibson

American Legion Scholarship

Legion Baseball

Hiawatha Kids League

Hiawatha Fun Days

Cemetery flags: Shiloh,

Monroe & Buffalo



American Legion volunteers will deliver flags at dawn and retrieve them at dusk.

A receptacle is installed near the curb in front of each home. Post 735 is responsible for the replacement of any flag that is soiled, damaged or stolen.

IF YOU WERE PART OF THE PROGRAM LAST YEAR, PLEASE USE THIS FORM AS YOUR RENEWAL NOTICE

Just mail the donation form by May 1, 2021 with your check to:

American Legion Post 735
207 Robins Rd.
Hiawatha, Iowa 52233
319-393-2377

Detach and return with payment

Enclosed is our check for _____ payable to American Legion Post 735
1st flag is \$40; additional flags at same address are \$25 each

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Do you have underground sprinklers? Yes _____ No _____
Do you have underground pet fence? Yes _____ No _____

Circle One
NEW or RENEWAL

CITY OF HIAWATHA

A graphic for Earth Day featuring a globe held by two hands, with the word 'Earth' in a large, white, cursive font and 'DAY' in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. Below this, the words 'CLEANUP EVENT' are written in a large, bold, green, sans-serif font.

Earth DAY CLEANUP EVENT

**PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY
1410 ROBINS ROAD
ENTER FROM CLYMER RD
SATURDAY, APRIL 24TH
9:00AM - 11:00AM**

ITEMS ACCEPTED AT EVENT:

- DOCUMENTS TO SHRED
- ELECTRONICS TO RECYCLE

MUST BE A HIAWATHA RESIDENT. VERIFICATION OF RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED. BRING EITHER YOUR HIAWATHA WATER BILL OR A DRIVER'S LICENSE WITH HIAWATHA STREET ADDRESS FOR CONFIRMATION.

Document Shredding – Heartland Shredding, Inc.

The City of Hiawatha, in conjunction with Heartland Shredding, wants to help protect you from identity theft by providing you with a day to shred documents. There will be a limit of 4-5 grocery bags per person and documents will be shredded on site. Vehicles will need to remain until their documents have been shredded. Documents for shredding need NOT be free of staples, paper clips or binder clips. You may also include a limited quantity of floppy diskettes and CD's.

Flag Disposal – Hiawatha Legion Post #735

Because we all know that flying or displaying a flag with damages or tears is considered a sign of disrespect, the Hiawatha Legion Post #735 has kindly offered their assistance in flag disposal. Take your unserviceable federal, state or POW flag to the drop box located outside of the Hiawatha Legion Post #735 at 207 Robins Road.

Electronic Recovery – Midwest Electronic Recovery

Look through your garage, basement, den or computer room for out-dated, broken or simply unused electronic equipment. Midwest Electronic Recovery has partnered with the City of Hiawatha to collect your unused, out-dated or broken electronic equipment. Items accepted at this event: Personal computers/laptops, monitors, keyboards & mice, printers, copiers, networking hardware, disc drives, servers & mainframes, computer manuals, software, televisions, VCR's & DVD's, audio/visual equipment, stereos, telephones, fax machines, circuit boards, cable & satellite equipment, computer cables & wires & other electronic equipment. Electronic equipment from businesses is **not** accepted at this event. Businesses should contact Midwest Electronic Recovery for more information at 319-845-2001.

Glasses & Hearing Aid Disposal – Hiawatha Lions Club

Drop off your unwanted glasses and hearing aids in the designated box outside of City Hall from April 19th through April 30th. Lions Club will send collected hearing aids and glasses to recycling centers to help those in need.

Medication Disposal – Hiawatha Police Department

An estimated 250 million pounds of unused medications are improperly disposed of each year. Lessen the chance of unused medications being stolen or abused by disposing your prescriptions in the Drug Drop Off Box in the lobby of the Hiawatha Police Department, day or night. Pill or patch forms are accepted free and anonymously. However, needles, inhalers and liquids are not accepted.

IMPORTANT DATES

April 26 - Leaves, Yard Waste & Brush Pickup
May 1 - Hiawatha Garage Sales
May 3 - Amnesty Pickup

October 25 - Leaves, Yard Waste & Brush Pickup
November 8 - Leaves Only Pickup
November 22 - Leaves Only Pickup