

Hiawatha Insights

February 2014

New Earth Day Programs Coming!

Volume 71

Hiawatha Earth Day Clean-up Event

April 26, 2014 Guthridge Park 10th Ave Parking Lot 9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

Each year, the City of Hiawatha celebrates Earth Day by hosting a collection/recycling event in the 10th Avenue parking lot at Guthridge Park. This is a chance for all Hiawatha residents to drop off household chemicals, electronic equipment, documents for shredding, unserviceable flags, eyeglasses, hearing aids, and prescription waste.

The 2014 Earth Day event will be held on April 26, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and this year, we are featuring two new programs:

- 1. Operation Releaf - A partnership will Alliant Energy and administered by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources. Operation ReLeaf provides the opportunity for Hiawatha residents to purchase landscaping trees, which are three to eight feet tall. There will be 100 trees of varying species available for purchase at the discounted price of \$25. These trees normally sell for \$65 to \$125. Trees must be ordered and paid for in advance, and must be picked up at the April 26th Earth Day event. There is a limit of two trees per Hiawatha household. The Iowa Department of Natural Resources will give a 30-minute tree care workshop during the event for anyone buying a tree. Order forms will be available on the Hiawatha website and at City Hall beginning in February.**
- 2. Cell Phones for Soldiers - The American Legion Women's Auxiliary Chapter 735 will be collecting gently used cellular phones and components such as chargers, battery packs and phone cases. All phones and components collected by the Women's Auxiliary will be donated to Cell Phones for Soldiers Inc., a non-profit organization dedicated to providing cost-free communication services to active-duty military members and veterans since 2004. Cell Phones for Soldiers sends donated phones to Mindful eCycling for recycling. For every donated phone valued at \$5, Cell Phones for Soldiers is able to provide two and a half hours of free talk time to deployed troops.**



Watch for more information on the 2014 Earth Day Event, including the ReLeaf program and Cell Phones for Soldiers in the March Hiawatha Insights, on the Hiawatha website at www.hiawatha-iowa.com, and at City Hall.

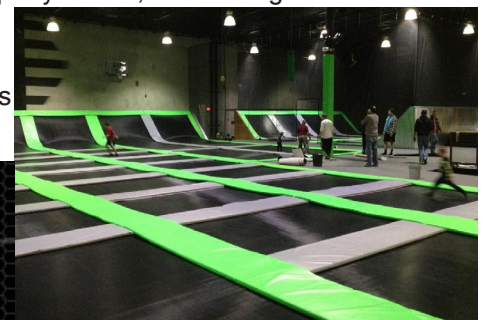


Trampoline Park Announces Plans to Open in Cedar Rapids Area

PRESS RELEASE:

AirFX Trampoline Park (formerly known as The Sports Zone) has announced it will open at 1100 18th Ave., in Hiawatha in March of 2014. The family entertainment center will feature 12,000 square feet of wall-to-wall trampolines, including a Kid's Zone for small children, dodgeball and basketball courts, tumble tracks and a jumping pit. Birthday party rooms, miniature golf and outdoor soccer will also be available. The Park will feature a full-service concession kitchen, and will be able to facilitate corporate gatherings and private parties. Planned activities will include Airobics, a trampoline-based workout for general fitness and core strength, and morning Toddler Time for kids 5 and under. Evening activities will include open jumping, as well as events just for middle schoolers and separate events for high school ages.

AirFX is also looking for employees. Interested applicants should refer to the website at <http://airfxcr.com> employment opportunities.



Business Summit Held at local Hiawatha Company - Windstream Communications

On Tuesday, December 17, 2013 at 7:30 a.m., Hiawatha Economic Development Corporation (HEDCO), the City of Hiawatha, and Cedar Rapids Metro Economic Alliance hosted a Business Summit. The Business Summit was held at Windstream Communications located at 1450 N Center Point Road in Hiawatha, and began with networking between members of the local business community and breakfast provided by Costco Wholesale.

A group of approximately 50 Hiawatha business owners and employees listened to a presentation given by PJ Quinn, Network Design Engineer from Windstream entitled, "Cyber Attacks and Major Disruptions on the Internet." The presentation, sponsored by the University of Iowa Community Credit Union, was aimed at safeguarding businesses against cyber attacks. New Horizons Computer Learning Center provided attendees with information on available Information Security Training Course offerings.

The Hiawatha Windstream Communications is a Standard & Poor's 500 company and also one of the largest providers of communication and technology services nation-wide. Windstream offers technical services to businesses and government agencies including the following: IP-based voice and data services, MPLS networking, data center and managed hosting services and communication systems. Windstream also serves residential customers predominantly located in rural areas by providing broadband, digital phone and high-definition TV services and operating a local and long-haul fiber network spanning approximately 60,000 route miles.



Hiawatha Public Library Offers AWE Early Literacy Station

Part of the Hiawatha Public Library's mission is to provide resources and programs that foster the creation of young readers. Toward that goal, we are pleased to announce the arrival of an AWE Early Literacy Station. The purchase of this station was made possible by a generous donation to the library. The Early Literacy Station (ELS) is a comprehensive all-in-one digital learning solution for children ages 2-8. It requires no Internet connection, so it is safe and secure. The latest version features more than 60 educational software programs spanning seven curricular areas. The educational software content on AWE products is aligned with the U.S. state and national standards. The educational titles are pre-loaded on the computer and displayed using engaging graphics and intuitive menus. No Internet connection is required to use it. AWE boasts an expansive library of educational titles available on every ELS. From Reader Rabbit to JumpStart and Dora the Explorer, there is something special available for every child's learning preference. To learn more, visit the library soon with your little ones.



Hiawatha Recognizes Two Area Businesses

Home Town Restyling

Home Town Restyling is proud to be a part of the growing Hiawatha community. They opened their business in 1986 and moved out to their newly built office in Hiawatha in 1992. They started out as a window and siding company, and since then, have added a remodeling division offering sunrooms, bathroom/kitchen/basement remodels, and room additions.

"We have set ourselves apart from the competition by offering quality products installed by trained employee labor and are proud members of the Better Business Bureau and local Home Builders Association. Hiawatha is a great place to call home for Home Town Restyling."

They can be located at 1205 N Center Point Road, 319-378-1221, or their website: www.hometownrestyling.com.



BE's Coins/Hiawatha Coin Shoppe

BE's Coins/Hiawatha Coin Shoppe is the areas oldest coin shop (est. 1969). They are a full service shop offering estate appraisals, coin grading submission services, Boy Scout merit badge and speaker programs and as ANA (American Numismatic Association) member dealers, they follow a code of ethics for honest and reliable service.

Picked as one of the nations top 50 coin shops, they buy and sell U.S. & World coins and currency, coin supplies, exonumia, silver and gold coins and bullion and their jewelry buyer buys old and broken jewelry, sterling, and also repairs or custom designs jewelry for you.

Owner Brian E. Fanton is a professional numismatist, educator and scholar who holds one of eight Doctor of Numismatics degrees in the world. BE's Coins is located at 85 N Center Point Road Suite 20 and can be reached at 319-294-4377.



Hiawatha Announces New City Clerk and Park & Rec. Director!

On January 8 2014, City Council officially appointed Kelly Kornegor as our Hiawatha City Clerk. Kelly assisted the City Clerk for over four years as Deputy Clerk and in June filled the City Clerk's position as interim after the appointment of previous City Clerk Kim Downs as City Administrator. Kelly's knowledge of the job/task along with initiative plays a vital role in the City's work processes. Her excellent work ethic, willingness to take on new tasks and the ability to adapt to the quick shift of priorities are characteristics of a quality City Clerk.



Congratulations Kelly!

On January 8, 2014, City Council officially named Kelly Freidl as Park & Recreation Director. Kelly initially came to the City as our Recreation Coordinator, assisting the Park & Recreation Director. In August, Kelly filled the vacant position as interim. Kelly brought with her familiarity of our recreation programs, established networks, enthusiasm, creativity, and willingness to take on new challenges. For the past four months as interim Park & Recreation Director, Kelly has hit the ground running and continues to bring the above skill sets to the table demonstrating leadership abilities and teamwork. Congratulations Kelly!



Park & Recreation Department - Seasonal Positions Available

Enjoy being outdoors? Like working with people? Check out summer employment opportunities with Hiawatha Parks & Recreation. **Applications available at www.hiawatha-iowa.com or Hiawatha City Hall. Return completed application: Hiawatha Parks & Recreation Attn: City Clerk 101 Emmons Street Hiawatha, Iowa 52233 or email to: cityclerk@hiawatha-iowa.com.**

Opportunities Available:

Maintenance Staff - Parks: The City is looking for a self motivated individual with good communication skills, ability to follow instructions, operate construction equipment, complete minor repairs, includes mowing, trimming and weeding. Any combination of education and experience providing the required skills is beneficial. Must be a high school graduate to apply. Look for job posting in March.

Adventure Camp Staff: Summer Leaders for the Hiawatha Kids Adventure Camp in the Parks Program are needed. Working with children from the ages of 5 - 13 in daily activities and field trips; Program dates June 9, 2014 - August 8, 2014. Posting will be available in April.

Internships at Parks and Recreation Office.

History Commission Remembers Hiawatha Mayors

These nine men have played a significant role in the success of our young city as Mayor. Over the past 64 years, each man has dedicated their time to ensure our City's social, economic, environmental and cultural well-being is in accordance with state code and council's corporate plan. Their vision and perseverance is what has made our community a great place to live, work and play.



Fay M Clark
Mayor
1950-1958



George
Bowler
Mayor
1958-1960



Ron Wagner
Mayor
1960-1961



Fay M Clark
Mayor
1961-1963



Ron Wagner
Mayor
1963-1966



George
Bowler
Mayor
1966-1970



Marion
Albaugh
Mayor
1970-1971



Dale
Guthridge
Mayor
1971-1982



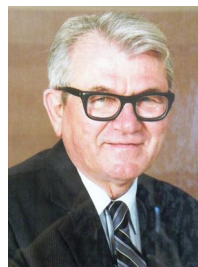
Tom Theis
Mayor
1982-1983



Steve West
Mayor
1983-1984



Keith Kress
Mayor
1984-1988



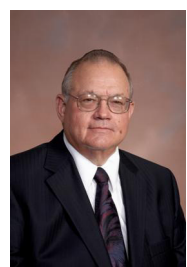
George
Bowler
Mayor
1988-1993



Tom Theis
Mayor
1993-1999



Tom
Patterson
Mayor
2000-2007



Tom Theis
Mayor
2008-Current

Council Action

January 8, 2014

Resolution 14-001 - Set public hearing date (January 22, 2014 @ 5:30 p.m.) to consider amending Hiawatha Code of Ordinances Chapter 163 Housing Code to provide for the dissolution of the Housing Code Board of Appeals and shift those responsibilities to the Board of Appeals to create a single board of appeals by amending Chapter 159 Board of Appeals. Due to the above amendments sections or Chapter's in their entirety of the following codes will additionally be amended: Chapter 126 Electrical Licensing Code, Chapter 127 Metro Plumbing Licensing Code, Chapter 128 Metro Mechanical Licensing Agreement, Chapter 130 Metro Pipe Layer Licensing Code, Chapter 155 Building Code, Chapter 156 Plumbing Code, Chapter 157 Electrical Code, Chapter 158 Mechanical Code, Chapter 160 Fire Code, and Chapter 164 Property Maintenance Code.

Resolution 14-002 - Set public hearing date (January 22, 2014 @ 5:30 p.m.) to consider amending Hiawatha Code of Ordinances Chapter 165 Unified Development Code amending §165.52 Application by adding (3.) Plat of Survey and amending §165.96 Definitions by adding (137A.) Plat Survey and amending definition number (177.) by changing transfer of ownership "or" building development to transfer of ownership "and" building development.

Resolution 14-003 - Approve a Professional Services Agreement between the City of Hiawatha and Hall and Hall Engineers, Inc., for continuation of engineering and consulting services.

Resolution 14-004 - Approve hiring of a full-time Parks and Recreation Director.

Resolution 14-005 - Approve hiring and appointment of a full-time City Clerk.

Resolution 14-007 - Accept Boyson Road Trail including Pedestrian Island and the 18th Avenue Sidewalk to Clark Park Construction Project.

January 22, 2014

Ordinance 765 - Amend Hiawatha Code of Ordinances Chapter 13 Housing Code to provide for the dissolution of the Housing Code Board of Appeals and shift those responsibilities to the Board of Appeals to create a single Board of Appeals.

Ordinance 766 - Amend Chapter 159 Board of Appeals by shifting the responsibilities of the Housing Code Board of Appeals to the Board of Appeals in order to create a single Board of Appeals.

Ordinance 767 - Amend Hiawatha Code of Ordinances Chapter 126 Electrical Licensing Code in its entirety to remove Metro licensing requirements and add State Licensing requirements.

Ordinance 768 - Amend Hiawatha Code of Ordinances Chapter 127 Metro Plumbing Licensing Code in its entirety to remove Metro licensing requirements and add State Licensing requirements.

Ordinance 769 - Amend Hiawatha Code of Ordinances Chapter 128 Metro mechanical Licensing Agreement in its entirety to remove Metro licensing requirements and add State Licensing requirements.

Ordinance 770 - Amend Hiawatha Code of Ordinances Chapter 130 Metro Pipe Layer Licensing Code in its entirety by removing City licensing and Examining Board and adding Board of Appeals.

Ordinance 771 - Amend Hiawatha Code of Ordinances Chapter 155 Building Code §155.05 Board of Appeals by designating authority to the Board of Appeals to hear and make determination on matters relating to variances from the Hiawatha Building Code.

Ordinance 772 - Amend Hiawatha Code of Ordinances Chapter 156 Plumbing Code §156.06 Schedule of Fees by changing the section title to Permit and Fees Required and adding permit requirements to perform plumbing work, and amending §156.09 Board of Appeals by designating authority to the Board of Appeals to hear and make determination on matters relating to variances from the Hiawatha Plumbing Code.

Ordinance 773 - Amend Hiawatha Code of Ordinances Chapter 157 Electrical Code §157.03 Schedule of Permit Fees by changing the section title to Permits and Fees Required and adding permit requirements to perform electrical work, and amending §157.04 Electrical Board of Appeals by designating authority to the Board of Appeals to hear and make determination on matters relating to variances from the Hiawatha Electrical Code.

Ordinance 774- Amend Hiawatha Code of Ordinances Chapter 158 Mechanical Code §158.06 Permit Fees by changing the section title to Permits and Fees Required and adding permit requirements to perform mechanical work, and amending §158.09 Board of Appeals by designating authority to the Board of Appeals to hear and make determination on matters relating to variances from the Hiawatha mechanical Code.

Ordinance 775 - Amend Hiawatha Code of Ordinances Chapter 160 Fire Code §160.10 Board of Appeals by designating authority to the Board of Appeals to hear and make determination on matters relating to variances from the Hiawatha Fire Code.

Ordinance 776 - Amend Hiawatha Code of Ordinances Chapter 164 Property Maintenance Code §164.08 Right to Appeal by designating authority to the Board of Appeals to hear and make determination on matters relating to variances from the Hiawatha Property Maintenance Code, and deleting in its entirety §164.09 Request for Hearing.

Ordinance 777 - Amend Hiawatha Code of Ordinances Chapter 165 Unified Development Code amending §165.52 Application by adding (3.) Plat of Survey and amending §165.96 Definitions by adding (137A) Plat Survey and amending definition number (177.) by changing transfer of ownership "or" building development to transfer of ownership "and" building development.

Resolution 14-009 - Approve Right-of-Way Services Agreement between the City of Hiawatha and JCG Land Services, Inc., in connection with the Town Center/Center Point Road Corridor development.

Resolution 14-011 - Approve Mayor recommendation for the six (6) month review of the City Administrator.

Resolution 14-012 - Approve naming Cedar Rapids Gazette as the official City Newspaper.



FEBRUARY 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Visit our website: www.hiawatha-iowa.com						1
2	3	4	5 Council 5:30pm	6	7 Kids Movie Night 6:30pm Movie: TBA	8 Kiwanis Valentine Pancake Breakfast
9	10 History 1:30 pm Board of Adj. 6pm	11 Parks 6:00 pm Library 7pm	12 Council Airs 7pm Channel 18	13 Council Airs 10am Channel 18	14	15
16	17 City Hall Closed	18 Water 5:30 pm	19 Council 5:30pm	20	21	22
23	24 P&Z 5:30 pm	25	26 Council Airs 7pm Channel 18	27 Council Airs 10am Channel 18	28	

MARCH 2014

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Snow Ordinance Reminder

Our Snow Ordinance will be in effect when the National Weather Service (NWS) predicts a snowfall in which three (3) or more inches are expected. While the Snow Emergency is in effect, **there is no parking on any city street**. Vehicles found parked in violation of this ordinance will receive a \$25 parking ticket and/or be impounded. **During overnight snow removal operations, vehicles found in violation on City streets will be towed.**

The Snow Emergency declaration will be given to all the local media including but not limited to: KGAN (Channel 2), KCRG (Channel 9), and KWWL (Channel 7). The declaration will also be posted on the City website, www.hiawatha-iowa.com. Your cooperation is appreciated.

REMEMBER - Don't park in the street if:

The 24 hour (or less) prediction by the NWS is for three (3) or more inches of snow.

Three (3) or more inches of snow has fallen and/or your street has not been cleared.

Also, the City will **NOT** generally conduct snowfall clearing operations for a snowfall of less than two (2) inches.

This policy remains unchanged from prior years. Please remember: Sidewalks must be shoveled with 24 hours of the cessation of snow fall, clear snow from around fire hydrants that are near your property, check with your neighbors regarding snow removal and direct sump pumps and downspouts away from hard surfaces so that water doesn't build up and freeze, creating slippery conditions on driveways, sidewalks, or streets.

For the current road conditions: call 511 or log onto the Iowa DOT winter road conditions web page. www.iowadot.gov.



Save the Date! Splash a Smile 5K Run/Walk with Color

Splash a Smile is a non-competitive colorful fun run/walk to raise funds for the Community Health Free Clinic in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. This second annual event will be held **Saturday, Sept. 20, 2014** at 9:00 a.m. in Hiawatha, located in Fay M. Clark Memorial Park. Registration opens June 15 at www.getmeregistered.com. For more information, visit the Community Health Free Clinic Website at www.communityhfc.org or [Facebook.com/SplashaSmile](https://www.facebook.com/SplashaSmile).



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