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Edgewood Road Paving Project Well Under Way



The City of Hiawatha has been working with Linn County Engineering to construct the Edgewood Road paving project. The contractor, Horsfield Construction started work June 11, 2018. In approximately two weeks, almost one half of the 1.8 mile project has been paved.

In order for the project to be completed, detours have been established on Tower Terrace Road, Center Point Road and County Home Road. Detour signs are

placed at each intersection to identify the route. As the project progresses, sections of the roadway have been opened to traffic. There is a notification system called ‘Notify Me’ and residents can subscribe to the Linn County system on the website (Link: <http://www.linncounty.org/list.aspx>). These updates are project specific and will be sent out weekly. The current schedule for the project is to have the roadway construction substantially complete by late July.

Further information can be obtained by calling 319-892-6400 or email engineer@linncounty.org.

Emmons Street Reconstruction Project Phase I Complete

Phase I of the removal and replacement of two sections of Emmons Street is now complete and open to traffic. The phase I project includes the area between 9th Avenue and 10th Avenue. The area just east of the railroad to the new intersection construction at Center Point is Phase II and is now closed and under construction. The contractor, Rathje Construction from Marion, is ahead of schedule and should be done with the work before the anticipated completion date in August.

For further information contact the City Engineer at jbender@hiawatha-iowa.com.



Proposed Storm Water Rate Increase

In December 2017, the city's storm water committee reviewed the current rates and the associated costs for the utility and provided a recommendation to city council for the proposed rate increase. On June 20, 2018 Hiawatha City Council approved the first reading of a Storm Water rate increase. The proposed flat rate for a residential customer would increase \$0.50 to \$3.25 per month for an annual increase of \$6.00. The proposed flat rate for a commercial customer would increase \$1.00 to \$5.50 per month for an annual increase of \$12.00. The Storm Water fund is not funded by tax dollars, instead supported by the rates and fees paid in the utility. The increase will fund the operation, maintenance, and regulatory requirements of the Iowa Department of Natural Resources of the storm water utility and make the utility self-supporting. The last rate increase was in July of 2016.

Corridor Business Journal's 2018 Fastest Growing Businesses Named

Corridor Business Journal (CBJ) celebrated entrepreneurs for the 11th year during their 2018 Fastest Growing Businesses award's program. Four of our local Hiawatha businesses continue to adapt and grow as they were honored among their peers on May 23, 2018.

Companies on this year's list, ranging from high-tech providers to a veterinary clinic, reported roughly \$250M in revenues in 2015, growing that number to \$400M in 2017, according to partner Kyle Kunz with Honkamp Krueger PC.

Hawkeye Communications/Fandel Alarms made #14 on the list with 70.77% revenue growth while providing commercial and residential security and life safety systems, installation and ongoing service of home and commercial systems. The company, which has more than 2,300 clients, serving several industries locally, including restaurants, banking, government, education, construction and industrial.

Crystal Group Inc. located on Kacena Road continues to be as rugged and reliable as the electronics hardware it engineers, having weathered and navigated around several storms over its 30-year history and emerged as a thought leader in the industry, according to Corridor Business Journal. They celebrate their fourth time on the list ranking #19 with a 50.74% growth. Crystal Group's strong pattern of growth continues as the company enters the final stages of a \$17.5M facility expansion along Metzger Drive.

Meanwhile, several of the most frequent fliers on the Fastest Growing Companies list returned for another year. Hiawatha's Ready Wireless made the list for the seventh time. Ready Wireless MVNO Engine is the premier white label solution for building wireless telecommunication products and services. Over the past 11 years their innovative approach has helped grow their revenues by 45.04%.

Ranking #25 Midwest Microwave Solutions (MMS) designs and manufactures innovative, high performance radio frequency tuner and radio frequency digitizer products for SIGNIT, COMINT, ELINT and SDR applications for US Government and Intelligence Programs. MMS's experienced a 30.08% revenue growth on the bases of their continued advanced knowledge of their employees and quality products that continue to evolve.

We would like to recognize Peterson Pet Hospital who made the list and newly located in Hiawatha on Kacena Road north of Sherman's Pond. Peterson Pet Hospital opened in 2003 offering four veterinarians small animal hospital putting their patients first. They ranked #24 of the Fastest Growing Businesses with a 37.08% growth in revenues. We welcome Peterson Pet Hospital and their team to our community as they share the title amongst many in Hiawatha over the years.

These four "Fastest Growing Companies" numbers are simply astounding. When you think about the economy and the growth these companies have been able to achieve over the years it is nothing but remarkable. These Hiawatha entrepreneurs among many in Hiawatha continue to create excitement in our community and add value to our eco-system as a whole.

The City Council, Mayor Bennett and city staff congratulate Hawkeye Communications, Crystal Group, Ready Wireless and Midwest Microwave Solutions and their teams in accomplishing your business goals and wish you the best in your continuation of raising the bar.

Hiawatha Council Action

The Hiawatha City Council meeting minutes may be obtained on-line at www.hiawatha-iowa.com/government/city-council-documents/ or by request to the City Clerk's Office at City Hall.

Another Good Neighbor Policy - Inoperable Vehicles in Residential Areas

The City of Hiawatha regulates repair and storage of inoperable vehicles in residential areas to maintain a beautiful and safe city. The regulations attempt to maintain a balance between property use rights and avoid neighborhood nuisances.

No one wants to see junk vehicles parked in their neighborhood or see oil and other fluids polluting storm water, staining the sidewalks or killing the plants. Nor should neighbors have to endure the noise and traffic which may be associated with this type of activity.

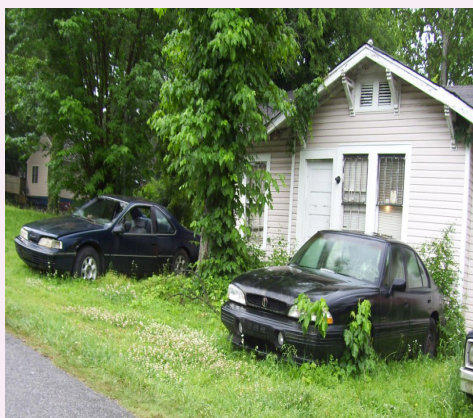
It may also be argued an individual completing maintenance work on their vehicles or participating in this activity as a hobby should be allowed to do so in a safe, clean and environmentally friendly process.

When the City receives a complaint or notices a vehicle of concern the activity is categorized as either "junk vehicle / hobby vehicle" which is defined as a nuisance or as maintenance work on a personal vehicle. The terms are defined in Chapter 51: Essentially any unlicensed or inoperable vehicle or any vehicle with broken glass or missing exterior parts can be considered a nuisance.

If it is determined the vehicle is a nuisance, the City will initiate an abatement process requiring the vehicle to be removed within a reasonable amount of time. If the owner fails to remove the vehicle the City may remove the vehicle at the owner's expense.

If it is determined to be a hobby project or maintenance work on a personal vehicle owned by the property owner, the City will issue a notice to remove the vehicle or to have it operable within 30 days. The allowable activity is limited to minor repairs and must not become offensive to the adjacent property occupants.

In all cases an inoperable vehicle may be stored inside a structure. As we consider our property and the vehicles we own, we should be considerate of our neighbor(s). The City encourages you to be a good neighbor and respect the balance between our property rights and our role in keeping Hiawatha a beautiful and friendly place to live.



July Calendar

- 01 Farmers Market 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM Guthridge Park
- 04 Holiday - City Hall Closed
- 08 Farmers Market 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM Guthridge Park
- 09 History Committee Meeting 1:30 PM
- 09 Board of Adjustment Meeting 5:30 PM
- 10 Parks Commission Meeting 6:15 PM
- 10 Library Board Meeting 7:00 PM
- 12 HEDCO State of the City Luncheon 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
- 15 Farmers Market 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM Guthridge Park
- 17 Water Board Meeting 5:30 PM
- 18 City Council Meeting 5:30 PM
- 22 Farmers Market 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM Guthridge Park
- 23 P&Z Meeting 5:30 PM
- 25 Council meeting airs 6:00 - 7:30 PM Ch 4 (IMON) 7:00 PM Ch 18 (Mediacom)

August Calendar

- 01 City Council Meeting 5:30 PM
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- 24 Hiawatha Fun Fest (24th & 25th!)
- 26 Farmers Market 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM Guthridge Park
- 27 P&Z Meeting 5:30 PM

Hiawatha Fun Fest!

August 24-25th, 2018

FRIDAY

6-9pm Dirt Road Rockers Band
9-11pm Movie Under the Moon (voted on in July)

SATURDAY

8am	5K Fireman's Run	
8am-10am	HiCREW Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast	
11am-8pm	Food and Beverage Vendors	
11am-12pm	Hiawatha Parade	
12pm-8pm	Activities for Kids & Adults	
	Hiawatha Library Craft and Story Time	12pm-3pm
	Junior Fire Fighter Obstacle	12pm-4pm
	Children's festival games	12pm-4pm
	Face Painting	12pm-5pm
	Rock Wall/Army Vehicles- National Guard	12pm-5pm
	Trackless Train	12pm-5pm
	Hiawatha Kids League/5 Seasons Heating and Cooling	
	Inflatable's	12pm-7pm
	Euro Bungee and Zip line	12pm-7pm
	Water balloon contest	2:00pm
	Culvers Ice Cream Eating Contest	3:00pm
	Kids Tractor Pull 3:00pm registration, 4:00pm start time.	
	Clark Park Glow in the Dark Disc Golf Tournament	7:30pm
12--9 Entertainment		
	Community Entertainment	12pm-2pm
	(CR Spirits, CRAG Gymnastics, Marion Music Academy, Dancers Edge, and Westside Music and Dance)	
	Hanson Family Jugglers	2:30pm-3:10pm
	Eastern Iowa Arts Academy	3:30pm-5:30pm
	Past Masters	6pm-9pm
	Fireworks at Dusk!!!	9pm-9:30pm

A Free Family Event

Putting Kids in the Drivers Seat

Turn imagination into real-life with a chance to climb into fire engines, police cars, ambulances, garbage trucks and more!

Friday, August 3rd
10th Avenue Parking lot of Guthridge Park
4:00 - 6:00

Bring a nonperishable food item to donate to HACAP's Food Reservoir!



Friends of Hiawatha Parks and Recreation Foundation & City of Center Point Parks and Recreation Department's Charter Bus Trip to the Iowa State Fair
Wednesday, August 15th, 2018

Join us for a trip to the world famous Iowa State Fair. A proud tradition since 1854, the Iowa State Fair is included in the *New York Times* bestseller, *1000 Places to See Before You Die*, and was the inspiration for the novel, *State Fair*, three motion pictures and a Broadway musical. Experience nearly 200 mouthwatering food choices, the famous Butter Cow, fabulous free entertainment and plenty of blue-ribbon competition.

Fee: **\$35.00** per person includes Fair Ticket and Transportation

Center Point City Hall Pick up at 7:45am -
Return at approximately 8:00 pm

Hiawatha City Hall Pick up at approximately 8:00am -
Return at approximately 7:45pm

Cash or Checks only!
Checks can be made out to
the Hiawatha Parks and Recreation Friends Foundation

If under 18, must be accompanied by an adult.

Registration Deadline: Open until all tickets are sold



MUSIC IN THE PARK

GUTHRIDGE PARK 6PM

AUGUST 3 - 42 ROMEO ROCK BAND

WITH OPENING ACTS FROM EASTERN IOWA ARTS ACADEMY MUSIC STUDIO

AUGUST 10 - AIRWAVES

AUGUST 17 - MAGNETOS

AUGUST 24 - DIRT ROAD ROCKERS

AUGUST 31 - ADAM KEITH BAND

CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE BY
HI-CREW KIWANIS

SPONSORED BY
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA CREDIT UNION



Hiawatha's Bike Ride Around Iowa

Fully Stocked Rest Stops + Intermediate Ride + Support Vehicles

Register Today!



August 18th-19th, 2018

Let's Ride!

2 DAY/110 MILE

**HIAWATHA RIDE WITH
OVERNIGHT STAY AT
RIVERSIDE CASINO &
GOLF RESORT for \$99.95 +
\$45 REGISTRATION FEE
(\$60 AFTER AUGUST 4th)
Register at RaceDirector.com**



Questions???

Friends of Hiawatha Parks and Recreation Foundation
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Net proceeds benefit Friends of Hiawatha Parks & Recreation



Disney **A WRINKLE IN TIME** BE A WARRIOR

MOVIES UNDER THE MOON
GUTHRIDGE PARK
JULY 27 AT DUSK
SPONSORED BY FRIENDS OF HIAWATHA PARKS

New Pet Fountain at Guthridge Park

Thank you to the Friends of Hiawatha Park and Recreation Foundation for the new pet fountain installed at Guthridge Park! Events including the Reindeer Run and HiBRAI helped purchase this great new feature! This fountain is accessible to all including your favorite four-legged friends! Just in time for summer!



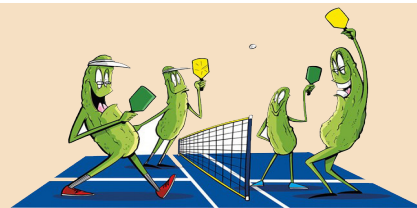
Soccer/Blastball Sponsor Thank You

A great big THANK YOU to World Class Industries and First Federal Bank for sponsoring the Parks and Recreation Blastball and Soccer Programs for the 2018 season! Your sponsorship impacted over 273 players and coaches!



Pickleball

Come learn the sport of Pickleball! Open for ages 9+, this fun sport combines many elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong. Join us in Guthridge Park to learn the tricks and trades of the sport.



August 18, 2018

\$5.00 Registration Fee

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM for 9-15 years of age

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM for 15+ years of age

Registration Deadline: August 15th

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Follow us on Facebook at Hiawatha Police K9 Unit! Visit www.hiawatha-iowa.com to download a registration form!




6TH ANNUAL HIAWATHA POLICE K-9 GOLF OUTING

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5TH, 2018 1:00PM SHOTGUN START
 HUNTERS RIDGE GOLF COURSE, MARION, IOWA



TOURNAMENT SPONSOR
\$1000
 INCLUDES:
 COMPANY LOGO ON TOURNAMENT BANNERS
 (DISPLAYED IN ADVANCE TO PROMOTE THE EVENT)
 COMPLIMENTARY 4-PERSON TEAM
 HOLE SPONSOR SIGN
 RECOGNITION PLAQUE

SPECIAL EVENTS SPONSORS
 LONGEST DRIVE \$500
 CLOSEST TO THE PIN \$500

EVENT SIGN AT THE HOLE AND IT PROVIDES
 A PRIZE FOR THE WINNER OF THE EVENT


MONETARY SPONSORS
 MONETARY DONATIONS OF ANY AMOUNT ARE
 APPRECIATED AND WILL GREATLY BENEFIT THE
 HIAWATHA PD K9 PROGRAM.

TEAM HOLE SPONSOR
\$600
 INCLUDES:
 4-PERSON TEAM

HOLE SPONSOR
\$150
 CUSTOM SIGN WITH
 NAME OR COMPANY LOGO
 AT A TEE BOX


4-PERSON TEAM
\$85/PERSON
 INCLUDES: RANGE BALLS, GREEN
 FEES, CART, DRINK TICKET, MEAL
 AFTERWARDS, K9 DEMO

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THE PROCEEDS FROM THIS GOLF EVENT WILL PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUED FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND FUTURE GROWTH OF THE HIAWATHA POLICE K9 UNIT. THE HIAWATHA POLICE K9 UNIT, WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED IN 2005, HAS BEEN FUNDED AND SUPPORTED THANKS TO THE GENEROUS DONATIONS OF NUMEROUS INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESSES IN THE HIAWATHA, MARION, AND CEDAR RAPIDS COMMUNITY.

THE CURRENT HIAWATHA POLICE K9, RESO, IS A GERMAN SHEPHERD WHO WAS PURCHASED FROM AND TRAINED AT MID-MICHIGAN KENNELS IN EATON RAPIDS, MICHIGAN AND HE BEGAN HIS SERVICE TO HIAWATHA AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES IN MAY OF 2012.

REGISTRATION DUE: TUESDAY, JULY 31ST, 2018
 TEAM CHECK-IN: 11:00AM-NOON, AUGUST 5TH, 2018
 GOLFING STARTS: 1:00PM SHOTGUN START
 COST: \$85 PER GOLFER
 INCLUDES: RANGE BALLS, GREEN FEES, CART, DRINK TICKET, DINNER WITH AUCTION/RAFFLE DRAWING, K9 DEMO FOLLOWING.

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