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Hiawatha Awarded Revitalize Iowa's Sound Economy Grant to Repair Industrial Avenue!

The City of Hiawatha will receive \$339,300 through the Revitalize Iowa's Sound Economy (RISE) program to reconstruct about 1300 feet of Industrial Avenue. The Iowa Department of Transportation approved the 50% matching grant at its meeting February 10th. Approximately 15 businesses and 270 jobs currently lie along the existing roadway.

The purpose of the RISE program is to promote economic development in Iowa through the construction, improvement, and maintenance of roads and streets. The RISE program is targeted toward value-adding activities to provide maximum economic impact to the state. Value-adding activities feed new dollars into the economy and help to retain and/or create jobs by business or industry with access to the RISE funded improvements. Residential development, local government facilities, local public schools, and personal service businesses will rarely meet the intent of the program. The RISE program will also be administered to encourage economic diversification, new business opportunities, small business development, and tourism in Iowa.

Industrial Avenue is a service road of approximately one-quarter mile in length that is part of the Hiawatha Industrial Park complex in the northeastern part of the City. Industrial Avenue connects directly into the two major arterial streets in the City of Boyson Road and North Center Point Road and then is interconnected to Interstate 380. In addition to the existing businesses fronting the street, four new industrial lots, encompassing approximately eight acres, were recently platted for development on the north end of the street.

Industrial Avenue is currently undersized for the use and abuse it receives on a daily basis. The existing pavement is over 35 years old, and is a narrow 25 feet in width. The roadway has failed in many locations and is becoming a danger-

ous or hazardous condition. The new improvement will provide additional pavement thickness, new industrial roadway width, new rock base, new drainage utilities, and improvements at the intersections to accommodate the oversized vehicles. These new improvements will have an expected life of 30-40 years.

The Industrial Avenue reconstruction project is the fourth RISE funded grant to the City of Hiawatha in recent years with a total amount awarded of over \$2 million dollars!



Hiawatha Awarded \$1M Grant for Improvements to the Boyson Road Interchange with Interstate-380

The Iowa Department of Transportation awarded a \$1 million dollar Iowa's Clean Air Attainment Program (ICAAP) grant to the City of Hiawatha at its meeting in January. The grant was awarded for improvements at the Boyson Road Interchange with I-380. Boyson Road is a minor arterial and Interstate-380 is part of the interstate highway system. The existing standard diamond interchange between these two routes has experienced operational problems for many years as growth and development has continued in the cities of Hiawatha, Robins and Cedar Rapids, the traffic congestion and delay has increased.

The purpose of ICAAP is to help finance transportation projects and programs that result in

attaining and maintaining the national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) of the 1990 Clean Air Act. ICAAP funds are awarded to projects and programs with the highest potential for reducing transportation-related congestion and air pollution, thereby maintaining Iowa's clean air quality. The IDOT administers the ICAAP on a statewide competitive application basis and awards federal funds to those proposals with the highest potential for reducing transportation-related air pollution and congestion.

Between 2005 and 2013 the peak hour traffic volumes at this interchange have increased approximately 15%. The improvements associated with this project were originally recommended in a Traffic Engineering Assistance Program (TEAP) study completed in 2003 for Boyson Road and I-380 Corridor. Those recommendations were to install a westbound to southbound loop ramp to eliminate the existing left turn movements going south on I-380. The second recommendation is to relocate the southbound I-380 off-ramp farther to the west. This will allow additional space between the ramps at I-380 and the Boyson Road/North Center Point Road Intersection.

The total project which includes modifications to the existing I-380 bridge has an estimated construction cost of approximately \$5 million dollars. The proposed improvements will provide increased signal spacing that will significantly improve traffic progression through these two intersections. The proposed loop ramp will eliminate conflicts from opposing through traffic to significantly increase safety and reduce these delays as traffic volumes continue to increase through 2040.



Snow Ordinance Reminder

Winter 2014 has blessed us with little snow fall but inevitably in 2015 we will see future snowfalls. As a reminder, our snow ordinance will be in effect.

Our Snow Ordinance will be in effect when the National Weather Service (NWS) predicts a snowfall in which three (3) or more inches of snow 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 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.

When in doubt about parking, just move your vehicle off the street. Also, the City will **NOT** generally conduct snowfall clearing operations on all streets for a snowfall of less than two (2) inches. This policy remains unchanged from prior years. Please remember: Sidewalks must be shoveled within 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. <http://weatherview.iowadot.gov/>



being delivered. But, we need your help!

WLC is coordinating 17 Financial Literacy Fairs for Spring 2015 for a total of 34 schools. Each Fair requires up to 40 community volunteers.

Please consider volunteering. no experience is required to man most of the booths! This is a great opportunity for parents and/or groups of business people to spend a short amount of time with area middle school students with the goal of helping them become more aware of the responsibilities of earning an income and making financial decisions for basic living necessities.

If you work in the field of Finance, let us know. We may have a special role for you!

Use the link below to see more about the Fairs being held at the Kirkwood Linn County Regional Center: <https://www.kirkwood.edu/site/index>.

Spring 2015 Financial Literacy Fairs



Kirkwood Community College

A perennial concern of parents and community members is the financial literacy of the next generation. Your area middle schools and Kirkwood's Workplace Learning Connection (WLC) hear you! Through a partnership with area credit unions, school districts, and WLC, a way to address preparing our youth for financial awareness, planning, and success is

Save the Date!!!

July 16, 2015

The Hiawatha - State of the City will be held at the Kirkwood Linn County Regional Center from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS TODAY!!!

Hiawatha Recognizes Two Area Businesses

Hawkeye Communication/Fandel Alarm

Hawkeye Communication/Fandel Alarms has over 46 years experience in the security business. They



are the area's only Honeywell CSS Dealer. Their extensive training and ability to integrate has earned them this exclusive partnership. They offer customized security solutions for both residential and commercial clients. They specialize in security and fire alarm systems, fire alarm inspections, door access, home and business automation, audio/video, Lutron shades and lighting control, white noise, digital signage and more. Their local staff of professionals is equipped to handle the initial design, installation and on-going service/maintenance of their custom installs. They are located at 97 N Center Point Road and can be reached at 319-362-4300 or on their website: www.hawkeye-communication.com.

Allan Custom Homes

At Allan Custom Homes they understand that a custom home starts with the client.

They listen to your tastes and take the time to understand your vision before they translate those needs into the distinctive design and unique touches of your custom home.

Care and consideration are given to every step, ensuring that they produce the home of a lifetime. Their passion to build homes of lasting value and quality shows in their attention to every detail.

Allan Custom Homes is a full-service custom builder and remodeler that has been in business since 2003.

They are located at 350 Miller Road and can be reached at 319-447-6019 or on their website: www.allancustomhomes.com.



Libraries Matter

The Hiawatha Public Library recognizes the importance of adult programs to the community, and seeks to offer programming that is both enriching and entertaining. Adult Programming Coordinator, Molly Rach, says, "Programming in libraries serves an essential role in providing information, culture and entertainment to our communities. By providing free programs, libraries are offering people the chance to engage with their community in a unique way."

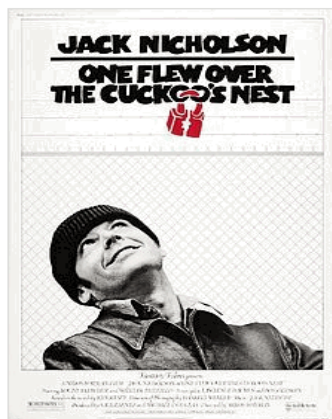
"The Public Libraries Survey, conducted by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) in 2010, reported that public libraries across the United States had presented 3.75 million programs that year, an increase of 44.6% since 2004..... Throughout their history, libraries have redefined the nature of their services in response to community needs...." <http://nilppa.newknowledge.org/whitepaper/>

In fiscal year 2013 the Hiawatha Public Library saw 1,056 adults attend 144 adult programs. During that same year the state average for attendance in adult programs for similarly sized libraries was 875.

So, how do you find out about programming at the Hiawatha Public Library, and why attend? Tia, a member of the romance book club says that she heard about the club by going to the library website. She likes to come to book club to talk and share about books with others who enjoy the same type of books that she does.

The Hiawatha Public Library has two adult book clubs that are always welcoming new members. "While Others Sleep," a mystery book club that meets on the first Thursday of the month at 2:00 p.m., and "Up All Night," a romance book club that meets on the last Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

In addition to our regular book clubs, the Hiawatha Public Library is proud to announce Linn Area Reads 2015, a collaborative program with the Metro Library Network. An annual community reading program, this year's selection is *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*, by author Ken Kesey. The Linn Area Reads programs include a panel of mental health experts discussing mental health in 2015, a moderated book discussion and a screening of the movie. For more information regarding Linn Area



Reads, please visit www.metrolibrarynetwork.org/linnareareads.

Other upcoming adult programming includes: "From the Boudoir to the Battlefield," a Civil War Series held each Friday in March at 6:30 p.m.

- Friday, March 6th at the African American Museum of Iowa: "Songs of the Civil War with Bob Welch"
- Friday, March 13th at the Hiawatha Public Library: "Fifty Shades of Blue and Gray with Kathy Wilson"
- Friday, March 20th at the Granger House Museum: "Iowans Who Fought Against the Union with David Connon"
- Friday, March 27th at the Marion Public Library: "The Price of Freedom: Six Iowa Brothers who gave their lives to the Civil War presented by Tom and Doris Woodruff"

"From the Boudoir to the Battlefield" is the Hiawatha Public Library's third exciting collaboration with the Granger House Museum, the African American Museum of Iowa and the Marion Public Library. For more information please visit the library website: www.hiawathalibrary.com.

The Dead Author's Society is coming again in April! This Reader's Theater features members of the community and works by some of our most beloved deceased authors. Past events include "Around the World in 80 Days," and "Arsenic and Old Lace." Be sure to check the library website for more information about our next selection for this very popular program.

The Summer Reading Program: It's not just for kids! Last year the Hiawatha Public Library had approximately 330 adults participate in the Adult Summer Reading Program. This year's theme is, "Escape the Ordinary," and runs from June 1st to July 31st.

Hiawatha Police Department's Ordinance Changes

There is a national problem with the use of "synthetic marijuana". These products are typically marketed and advertised toward our youth. Our officers and ambulance personnel have responded to calls where young adults have ingested these substances with dire medical results. Many times the synthetic marijuana is plant material that has been dried and sprayed with a chemical substance. The chemical substance varies with each individual package even if they are sold as the same product, with the same label. Attempts to regulate these products by the chemical substance have proven ineffective. The manufacturers simply alter slightly the chemical makeup and the product becomes legal again until that chemical makeup is discovered and banned. This is a continually changing cycle that will never be fully effective when based solely on chemical makeup.

The City Council recently approved revisions to the Code of Ordinances relating to synthetic drugs. These changes mirror an ordinance adopted last year in Cedar Rapids. The changes focus on the product being sold as a whole, to include marketing, labeling, and pricing. The old adage that if it looks like a duck, walks like a duck, and quacks like a duck; well it IS a duck. Manufacturers and retail sellers usually profess their products are merely potpourri or other incense type products. Real potpourri is not normally labeled, "not for purchase by minors" or "does not contain any DEA banned substances". These products are synthetic drugs which are now illegal in Hiawatha. Please visit the City's website to view the entire Chapter 52 Drug Paraphernalia and Synthetic Drug Ordinance.



RAGBRAI 2015:



WE ARE CALLING YOUR NAME! Come help volunteer and plan the excitement for the overnight stop in Hiawatha on Thursday, July 23rd. After two meetings with the RAGBRAI organization, we now have our Advisory Board and Executive Committee Chairs in place and still need your help! There are over 20 committees to help plan our overnight stop. Right now they are securing theme ideas and gathering members for each committee. Some of the committees include: entertainment, camping, housing, food and vendors, hospitality, beverage garden and so much more! If any of these areas interest you, let us know. We would love to get you involved in helping the Community plan this great event! If you are interested in housing riders, please contact Mark Powers at: retiredfc@hotmail.com. Any other questions, please contact Kelly Friedl, Parks and Recreation Director at parkdirect@hiawatha-iowa.com or 319-393-1515 ex 251. Let's make this a night that RAGBRAI never wants to forget!!!

Parks & Recreation Events

Kids Movie Night:
March 13th at 6:30 p.m.
FREE movie, juice and popcorn!
Bring your blankets and pillows and watch **BIG HERO 6!**
Kids Movie Night proudly sponsored by University of Iowa Community Credit Union.



Super Sitters:
March 24th
8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Fee: \$20
Register online at www.mercycare.org
If you're 11 and over and looking to take care of children, or just prepping to stay home by yourself, Super Sitters can help! This six hour class is taught by a Certified Babysitter Instructor through the American Red Cross.

Salad Preparation Class
March 26th
6:15 - 7:00 p.m.
Fee: \$5
Dr. Hannah Anderson, DC of Back in Line Chiropractic & Wellness will discuss a basic, no-fail way to implement fresh vegetables into your diet all year round, as well as an easy salad preparation system. The food prep skills divulged here will help you prepare five days of salads in one hour or less.

Hiawatha Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 4, 2015
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Guthridge Park, 701 Emmons Street, Hiawatha

The Annual Hiawatha Easter Egg Hunt is a fun, family event filled with surprises! Eggs will be spread in the grass at Guthridge Park. Children will also get to visit with the Hiawatha Easter Bunny. Event is held rain or shine. **DON'T BE LATE!** Eggs vanish in minutes!
Event sponsored by Roasters Coffee



How to Regulate Utility Markings

Mayor Theis and City Administrator Kim Downs went before a Senate Committee in Des Moines on February 12th to discuss the need for an Underground Facility Low Impact Marking Study.

When you hear the term "utility markings" what do you think of? The answer to that question probably depends on your perspective, or what you do for a living. If you are a casual citizen, or business or property owner, or local politician not involved in some form of construction, the term "utility markings" generally means very little. The sight of the markings to the uninformed often means "street graffiti" and is most often looked upon as being ugly.

The City of Hiawatha spends hundreds and thousands of dollars on street, trail and sidewalk reconstruction projects each year. Soon after the time and money has been spent to make improvements to our community, a heavy handed Utility Marking Company comes in to mark newly paved areas unnecessarily with large quantities of paint per mark. Some Utility Companies place bigger/longer marks, some place marks at more frequent interval spacing, and others write out messages within their markings. Adding to the issue is the

length of time the markings remain, how many times they are renewed and how many times they are refreshed every 10 to 30 days until the construction project is completed.

The wide variance, and often over application and frequent "artistic license" taken by the utility markings, is what leads us, the casual observer, to label such markings as graffiti. All of these factors have inspired the City to ask our legislators to create additional statutes, codes and ordinances aimed at curtailing utility markings and create rules for "Low Impact Markings".

Senator Liz Mathis listened to our concerns and wrote a bill to fund a study to determine underground facility marking practices, procedures, and techniques, which will provide least conspicuous and least permanent manner possible. The study would include examination of underground facility low-impact marking approaches undertaken in other states, the merits of water base marking products, and methods for educating operators regarding underground facility low-impact marking options.

Senators Schneider and Allen were included in our discussions along with several utility companies, lobbyists and Iowa One Call. Senators Schneider and Allen believe this is a local issue in which the City has no control over other than our own utilities. Senator Mathis asked the City, Iowa One Call and the lobbyists for the Iowa Utility Board to continue our discussions outside of the sub-committee to find an agreeable resolution. If not Mathis advised the bill will find its way back to the table next year. Meeting dates are set for those discussions to happen.

The City's goal would be to educate, communicate and demonstrate other types of utility markings that are less intrusive that would provide placement for a "permanent" marking product within asphalt, pavement & curbs similar to what the City's utilities use today.



Hiawatha Council Action

February 4, 2015

Ordinance 823 - Adopt Ordinance regarding the Rezoning of property located at 3109 Log-gerhead Road from A (Agriculture Zone District) to C-4 (Central Service District) as requested by Thomas and Edith Burd.

**Resolution 15-017 - Approve Preliminary Plat for Thomas Burd First Addition.
Resolution 15-018 - Adopt and levy a Final Schedule of Assessments for the 14th Avenue and Eisenhower Road Pavement Reconstruction Project.
Resolution 15-19 - Authorize staff to proceed with Request for Proposals for the Sanitary Sewer Jet/Vacuum Sewer Cleaning and Pipeline Video Inspection Program.**

February 18, 2015

**Resolution 15-020 - Approve proposed Amendment No. 10 to the Hiawatha Urban Renewal Plan in the City of Hiawatha, State of Iowa.
Resolution 15-021 - Set public hearing date (March 4, 2015 @ 5:30 P.M.) to consider an Ordinance for the division of revenues under Iowa Code Section 403.19 for Amendment No. 10 to the Hiawatha Urban Renewal Plan.
Resolution 15-022 - Set public hearing date (April 15, 2015 @ 5:30 P.M.) to consider the appeal of Notice to Abate Nuisance of Hiawatha Code of Ordinances Chapter 165 Unified Development 165.23.9 C1 Parking and Storage Restrictions in Front Yards and Section 165.21.8 Corner Visual Clearance Required for the property located at 990 Robins Road as requested by Mike and Tracy Marak and M&M Motors.
Resolution 15-023 - Authorize City Staff to maintain the access easement on the property located at 45 Boyson Road.
Resolution 15-024 - Set public hearing date (March 4, 2015 @ 5:30 P.M.) to consider amend-ing Hiawatha Code of Ordinances Chapter 155 Building Code in its entirety to update to the 2015 International Code.
Resolution 15-025 - Set public hearing date (March 4, 2015 @ 5:30 P.M.) to consider amend-ing Hiawatha Code of Ordinances Chapter 156 Plumbing Code in its entirety to update to the 2015 International Code.
Resolution 15-026 - Set public hearing date (March 4, 2015 @ 5:30 P.M.) to consider amend-ing Hiawatha Code of Ordinances Chapter 157 Electrical Code in its entirety to update to the 2014 National Electrical Code.
Resolution 15-027 - Set public hearing date (March 4, 2015 @ 5:30 P.M.) to consider amend-ing Hiawatha Code of Ordinances Chapter 158 Mechanical Code in its entirety to update to the 2015 International Code.
Resolution 15-028 - Set public hearing date (March 4, 2015 @ 5:30 P.M.) to consider amend-ing Hiawatha code of Ordinances Chapter 160 Fire Code in its entirety to update to the 2015 International Code.
Resolution 15-029 - Set public hearing date (March 4, 2015 @ 5:30 P.M.) to consider amend-ing Hiawatha Code of Ordinances Chapter 163 Housing Code in its entirety to update to the 2015 International Code.
Resolution 15-030 - Set public hearing date (March 4, 2015 @ 5:30 P.M.) to consider amend-ing Hiawatha Code of Ordinances Chapter 164 Property Maintenance Code in its entirety to update to the 2015 International Code.
Resolution 15-031 - Set public hearing date (March 4, 2015 @ 5:30 P.M.) to consider amend-ing Hiawatha Code of Ordinances Chapter 166 Sign Code 166.17 Criteria for Sign Types, amending 166.19 Sign Regulation Matrixes I - VI, amending 166.27 Accessory Signs and amending 166.54 Definitions by adding requirements for Electronic Message Center Signs.
Resolution 15-032 - Approve a 5K Splash a Smile Color Run on July 11, 2015.
Resolution 15-033 - Approve the Police Department donation of one AED defibrillator to the Gilbertville Police Department.
Resolution 15-034 - Approve the renewal of an Urban Farming request submitted by Strate-gic Print Solutions, SPS located at 1420 Stamy Road.
Resolution 15-035 - Approve an amendment to the standard hourly rates for the Professional Services Agreement between the City of Hiawatha and Hall and Hall Engineers, Inc., for the continuation of engineering and consulting services.**

- March Calendar**
- 04 City Council Meeting 5:30 pm
 - 09 History Commission Meeting 1:30 pm
 - 09 Board of Adjustment Meeting 6:00 pm
 - 10 Parks Board Meeting 6:00 pm
 - 10 Library Board Meeting 7:00 pm
 - 11 Council Meeting airs 7:00 pm Channel 18
 - 12 Cork N Canvas 6:00 pm Community Center
 - 12 Council Meeting airs 7:00 pm Channel 18
 - 13 Kids Movie Night 6:30 pm Community Center
 - 17 Water Board Meeting 5:30 pm
 - 18 City Council Meeting 5:30 pm
 - 24 Super Sitters 8:30 - 2:30 Community Center
 - 25 Council Meeting airs 7:00 pm Channel 18
 - 26 Salad Prep Class 6:15 pm Community Center
 - 26 Council Meeting airs 7:00 pm Channel 18
 - 30 P&Z Meeting 5:30 pm

- April Calendar**
- 01 City Council Meeting 5:30 pm
 - 03 Holiday - City Hall Closed
 - 04 Easter Egg Hunt 9:00 am Guthridge Park
 - 08 Council Meeting airs 7:00 pm Channel 18
 - 09 Council Meeting airs 7:00 pm Channel 18
 - 11 Live Healthy Iowa 5K Walk/Run
 - 13 History Commission Meeting 1:30 pm
 - 13 Board of Adjustment Meeting 6:00 pm
 - 14 Parks Board Meeting 6:00 pm
 - 14 Library Board Meeting 7:00 pm
 - 15 City Council Meeting 5:30 pm
 - 21 Water Board Meeting 5:30 pm
 - 22 Council meeting airs 7:00 pm Channel 18
 - 23 Council meeting airs 7:00 pm Channel 18
 - 25 Earth Day Guthridge Park 9-11 am
 - 26 Farmers Market Begins 11-2 Guthridge Park
 - 27 Yard Waste & Brush Pick up Begins
 - 27 P&Z Meeting 5:30 pm



Hiawatha Post Office Marks 60 Years of Service

The Hiawatha Post Office opened its doors to serve the Hiawatha community on February 16, 1955. When established in 1955, it was the first new post office to begin service in the county since Rogers founded in the year 1900.



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**DELIVER BY:
 SATURDAY,
 03/14/2015**

Updates from the Hiawatha Water Department

Water Department Orange Tag Posting

Due to a policy change, the Hiawatha Water Department will no longer be posting orange disconnection door tags the day before water is due to be disconnected for non-payment.

If you are delinquent on your water/sewer bill, you will receive a pink disconnection notice in the mail, as shown on the right. That will be the only notice prior to disconnection.

Any questions, please contact the Hiawatha Water Department at 319-393-5556 option #4. Thank you.

This orange disconnect tag will no longer be used by the Hiawatha Water Department.



<p>HIAWATHA WATER DEPT. P.O. BOX 485 HIAWATHA, IOWA 52233 (319) 393-5556</p>	<p>DISCONNECT NOTICE</p> <p>Your account is now past due. If the amount shown is not paid by 5:00 p.m. on the _____, your water service will be disconnected. Before water service will be restored, the total amount due must be paid in addition to a reconnection fee of _____ plus tax. There will be NO reconnections made outside of the business hours of 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday.</p>	<p>THIS NOTICE IS FINAL PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR REMITTANCE TO:</p> <p>HIAWATHA WATER DEPT. P.O. BOX 485 HIAWATHA, IOWA 52233</p> <p>AMOUNT DUE _____</p> <p>SERVICE ADDRESS _____</p> <p>ACCOUNT NUMBER _____</p> <p>DETACH HERE—AND RETURN THIS STUB WITH YOUR PAYMENT ←</p>
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WATER NOTICE
Account No. _____
Address _____
Date _____
_____ Non-payment of Deposit
_____ Terminate Water Service
_____ Other _____
Contact Office 393-5556 _____
HIAWATHA WATER DEPT.

Exterior Water and Sewer Service Line Coverage

Over the past several months, it has come to the attention of the Hiawatha Water Department that residential property owners in Hiawatha have received information in the mail from a number of different companies about exterior service line coverage for their water and/or sewer service lines. The City of Hiawatha and the Hiawatha Water Department do not endorse any of these companies or their related services.

Please understand that if you choose to use any of these companies' services, you do so at your own risk.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Water Department at 319-393-5556 option #4. Thank you.

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