

June 2016 Volume 99



Save the Date: Hiawatha "Fun Fest" August 26-27, 2016!

Join us for two days of family fun as the City of Hiawatha puts on their first annual Hiawatha "Fun Fest" event August 26-27, 2016 in Guthridge Park on 10th Avenue and Emmons Street! The celebration will kick off on Friday evening for a night of Music in the Park performed by the Past Masters for your enjoyment. They will get you moving and grooving from 6:00-9:00 PM. To wind down the evening, join us for a "Movie under the Moon!"

Saturday morning get your tennis shoes ready as the Hiawatha Fire Department kicks off a 5k fun run/walk at 8:00 AM. As you cross the finish line the HiCREW Kiwanis Club will be serving a pancake breakfast from 8:00-10:00 AM. Once your tummy is full you'll want to find a spot along the parade route and enjoy all the floats as they go by starting at 11:00 AM. The parade route will be announced as the day of draws closer. The parade will end at

Guthridge Park where there will be plenty of activities for the whole family to enjoy throughout the day! You and your family will find activities that include an ice cream eating contest, inflatable's, corn hole tournaments, adult kickball, face painting, arts and crafts, entertainment and so much more!

Our non-profit organizations will have an opportunity to raise money for their organization activities by being our food vendors for the day, so when you work up an appetite from all the fun, look for them. El Kahir Shrine, one of the non-profit organizations will be grilling an assortment of food along with Ruby's Pizza that will be served by the slice!

We are excited to announce that our evening entertainment will be Felix and Fingers, a Dueling Piano group out of Illinois from 6:00-9:00 PM! Bring your family and friends as they will have you on your toes singing along and interacting with the entertainers. This high energy, all request, show will draw your attention and keep you laughing! Watch for our complete entertainment line up coming soon!

To end the day, we will be featuring our famous fireworks display by J & M Displays at dusk. The beautiful display will be launched from Guthridge Park as they light the sky in celebration for the great City we live, work and play in!

Save the Date: HEDCO State of the City Luncheon

Thursday, July 21, 2016

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Kirkwood Linn Co. Regional Center 1770 Boyson Road, Hiawatha, IA 52233

Join Mayor Bill Bennett, as he talks about the current state of our great city and listen to our featured Keynote Speaker, Director Paul Trombino, from the Iowa Department of Transportation, as he discusses IDOT's role in the Hiawatha transportation infrastructure.

AGENDA

11:15 AM Registration Begins/Doors Open

11:30 AM Lunch Begins

12:10 PM Welcome by Jon Dusek, HEDCO Chair

12:15 PM State of the City by Bill Bennett, Mayor

12:30 PM Keynote Address by Paul Trombino, IDOT

1:00 PM Adjourn

ADMISSION

Business Sponsor

\$400 for a table of eight. Also receive recognition in all electronic and printed materials.

Individual Tickets \$40 per person





Storm Water Advisory Committee Holds First Meeting

The first committee meeting was held March 23. This committee provides guidance, oversight and recommendations to City Council and staff in the implementation of a Storm Water Management Program which includes compliance with the Municipal Storm Sewer System Permit (MS4) general requirements. These requirements are set forth by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources.

The three member storm water committee includes Hiawatha residents:

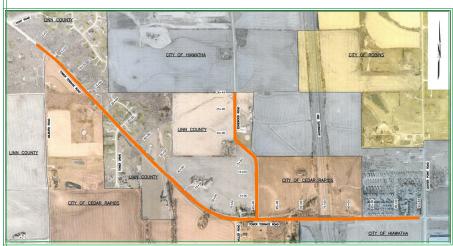
- Kevin Nevendorf
- Ethan Ronnebaum
- Ted Martin

In the coming months the committee will review the existing storm water ordinances. They are outdated and in need of review and this will be the first task for the committee. The goal is to make recommendations to the City Council regarding any updates they feel are necessary. The committee may also discuss development projects or construction applications with significant storm water impacts.



If anyone has a storm water issue to be addressed please contact the City Engineer at cityengineer@hiawatha-iowa.com, as the storm water committee is a public forum for residents' questions, suggestions or comments about storm water issues.

Asphalt Road Work Completed on Tower Terrace Road and Edgewood Road



An asphalt paving project was completed late May on two intersecting roads in Linn County: Tower Terrace Road from Milburn Road east two miles to North Center Point Road and on Edgewood Road from Andrew's Christian Academy south to Tower Terrace Road. This was a joint project with Linn County, Cedar Rapids and City of Hiawatha. The project consisted of roadway repairs and a new 3-inch asphalt overlay on these sections of Tower Terrace Road and Edgewood Road. The project was awarded to L.L. Pelling of North Liberty, Iowa.

Both roads remained open to traffic, but one lane was closed and traffic will be controlled by flaggers and a pilot car. Traffic should expect delays. The project is expected to take approximately two weeks for completion.



The Hiawatha Comprehensive Plan Survey is available until June 22, 2016! The survey can be taken at:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HiawathaPlan2036

The mapping tool link can be found at www.hiawathaplan.com or on the Hiawatha City Website at www.hiawatha-iowa.com

More participation will yield a more accurate picture of our vision for Hiawatha. Please encourage your friends and neighbors to participate.

HIAWATHA COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The City of Hiawatha is in the process of updating its Comprehensive Plan. We have held two public meetings and would like to invite the Hiawatha citizens to continue to contribute ideas and opinions through a web site set up specifically for this project at www.hiawathaplan.com.

At the website you will be able to complete a survey and add specific ideas through the use of the mapping tool.

Hiawatha Water Quality Report Available Online

Hiawatha's Yearly Water Quality Report (or Consumer Confidence Report) will no longer be mailed out to our Hiawatha residents. The report is now available online. To access the CCR Report go to the Hiawatha City Website (www.hiawatha-iowa.com) and select Water under Departments. On the Water page, scroll down select Consumer Confidence. This link will take you to the Iowa Rural Water Association website where you can "View CCR Report." You will be able to view reports from 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015.

Hiawatha Council Action May 4, 2016

RESOLUTION #16-095 approving sewer waiver on second water meter for 3034 Savannah Court. RESOLUTION #16-096 adopting a Revenue Purpose Statement establishing the lawful purposes for which the city can expend the revenues generated from electric franchise fees with REC pursuant to Iowa Code §364.2(4)(f). 1st Reading of ORDINANCE #863 amending Hiawatha Code of Ordinances by adding Chapter 111A Electric Franchise establishing an electric utility franchise with REC & implementing a 3% franchise fee. RESOLUTION #16-097 approving Preliminary Official Statement \$2,945,000 (Dollar Amount Subject to Change) General Obligation Capital Loan Notes, Series 2016A. RESOLUTION #16-098 amending Directional Signs in the Right-Of-Way Policy. RESOLUTION #16-099 setting a public hearing date to amend Hiawatha Code of Ordinances Chapter 166 Sign Code §166.10 Regulations for all signs by allowing an exception for placement of I-380 right-of-way directional trailblazer signs with approval by City Council. RESOLUTION #16-100 referring proposal to vacate Langston Drive right-of-way to the Planning & Zoning Commission (as established in Section 137.02 of the Code of Ordinances) for the purpose of a study & recommendation to City Council

for consideration. RESOLUTION #16-101 approving the Final Plat of Longfellow Square Tenth Addition & authorizing execution of a Declaration of Cross Easements Agreement with Longfellow Square. RESOLUTION #16-102 rescinding Resolution #16-089 approving sidewalk deferment for the property located at 1450 Hawkeye Drive & approving city staff recommendation to deny sidewalk deferment, RESOLUTION #16-103 approving Permanent Drainage Easement for property located at 114 Oak Street in connection with the 2015-2017 Emmons Street/North Center Point Road/Robins Road Intersection Improvements Project. RESOLU-TION #16-104 approving Permanent Utility Easement for property located at 207 Robins Road in connection with the 2015-2017 Emmons Street/ North Center Point Road/Robins Road Intersection Improvements Project RESOLUTION #16-105 approving 12 **Temporary Construction Easements** for properties located at 55 Robins Road, 97 North Center Point Road Lot 2, 97 North Center Point Road Lot 3, 207 Robins Road, 400 North Center Point Road, 102 Oak Street, 101 East Clark Street, 101 Fisher Street, 102 Fisher Street, 95 North Center Point Road, 114 Oak Street & 1 Parsons Drive in connection with the 2015-2017 Emmons Street/North Center Point Road/Robins Road Intersection

Improvements Project. RESO-LUTION #16-106 approving application for Partial Pay Estimate #2 for the FY 2015 Water & Sewer Extension Project & direct City Clerk to make payment to Ricklefs Excavating, Ltd. of Anamosa, Iowa, in the amount of \$529,738.80. RESOLU-TION #16-107 approving application for Partial Pay Estimate #3 for the FY 2015 Industrial Avenue from Boyson Road to North End Pavement Reconstruction / Storm Sewer Improvements RISE Grant Project & direct City Clerk to make payment to Horsfield Construction, Inc. of Epworth, Iowa, in the amount of \$163,241.14. RESOLUTION #16-108 approving a Cooperative At-Grade Crossing Surface Repair Project Cost Agreement to replace the existing at-grade railroad crossing on Robins Road between the City of Hiawatha & Chicago, Central & Pacific Railroad Company with a total cost estimate of \$53,000, for crossing replacement & approach work; utilizing previously bonded dollars & Old Local Option Sales & Service Tax (LOSST) dollars. RESOLUTION #16-109 approving a 28E Maintenance & Repair of Primary Road (I-380) Agreement between the City of Hiawatha & the Iowa Department of Transportation.

June Calendar

- 01 City Council Meeting 5:30 PM
- 05 Farmers Market 11:00-2:00 PM Guthridge Park
- 08 Farmers Market 4:00-6:00 PM City Hall Parking Lot
- 08 Council meeting airs 6:00 - 7:30 PM Ch 4 (IMON) 7:00 PM Ch 18 (Mediacom)
- 12 Farmers Market 11:00-2:00 PM Guthridge Park
- 13 History Committee Meeting 1:30 PM
- 13 Board of Adjustment Meeting 6:00 PM
- 14 Parks Commission Meeting 6:00 PM
- 14 Library Board Meeting 7:00 PM
- 15 Council meeting airs 6:00 - 7:30 PM Ch 4 (IMON) 7:00 PM Ch 18 (Mediacom)
- 19 Farmers Market 11:00-2:00 PM Guthridge Park
- 21 Water Board Meeting 5:30 PM
- 22 Farmers Market 4:00-6:00 PM City Hall Parking Lot
- 22 Council meeting airs 6:00 - 7:30 PM Ch 4 (IMON) 7:00 PM Ch 18 (Mediacom)
- 26 Farmers Market 11:00-2:00 PM Guthridge Park
- 27 P&Z Meeting 5:30 PM

May 18, 2016

RESOLUTION #16-110 approving sewer waiver on second water meter for 1095-1099 Longfellow Drive. OR-DINANCE #863 amending Hiawatha Code of Ordinances by adding Chapter 111A Electric Franchise establishing an electric utility franchise with Linn County Rural Electric Cooperative Association (REC) & implementing a 3% franchise fee. RESO-LUTION #16-111 approving the FY 2016 Budget Amendment. ORDINANCE #864 amending Hiawatha Code of Ordinances Chapter 166 Sign Code §166.10 Regulations For All Signs by allowing an exception for placement of I-380 Right-Of-Way directional trailblazer signs with approval by City Council. RESOLUTION #16-112 Directing Sale of \$2,945,000 General Obligation Capital Loan Notes, Series 2016A, RESOLUTION #16-113 authorizing the Redemption of Outstanding General Obligation Capital Loan Notes, Series 2009A, dated April 1, 2009. RESOLUTION #16-114 setting a public hearing date (6/1/16 @ 5:30 P.M.) to consider amending Hiawatha Code of Ordinance Chapter 101 Storm Water Drainage System §101.03 Rates by increasing the residential & commercial storm water rates. RESOLUTION #16-115 setting a public hearing date (6/1/16 @ 5:30 P.M.) to consider amending Hiawatha Code of Ordinances Chapter 69 Parking Regulations §69.08 No Parking Zones setting No Parking restrictions for Diamondback Road & Forrest Meadow Lane. RESOLUTION #16-116 setting a public hearing date $(6/1/16 \ \text{@} 5:30 \text{ P.M.})$ to consider the vacation of a portion of Langston Drive Right-Of-Way in connection with the Mercy Hospital project located at 1195 Boyson Road. RESOLUTION #16-117 setting a public hearing date (6/1/16 @ 5:30 P.M.) to consider the proposed plans, specifications, form of contract, & estimate of cost on file & direct publication of the notice to bidders in connection with the 2016-2017 Emmons Street/North Center Point Road/Robins Road Intersection Improvements Phase 2 Roadway Package Project. RESOLU-TION #16-118 approving Amendment #2 to the Professional Services Agreement between the City of Hiawatha & Anderson Bogert Engineers & Surveyors, Inc. to perform additional construction observation & administrative duties to finalize project with the Iowa Department of Transportation (DOT),

completion of remaining pay applications & a final quantity adjustment change order, additional utility coordination for

tions, & coordination for as-built and final Iowa DOT reimbursements in the total amount of \$5,000.00 in connection with the 2015 Industrial Avenue from Boyson Road to North End Pavement Reconstruction / Storm Sewer Improvements RISE Grant Project. RESOLUTION #16-119 approving a Multi-Use Pathway/Sidewalk Agreement between the City of Hiawatha & Chicago, Central & Pacific Railroad for the purpose of retaining sidewalk, benches & landscaping & extending the sidewalk along 4th Avenue down to Blairs Ferry Road on railroad property, with a one-time fee of \$10. RESOLUTION #16-120 authorizing & directing the Mayor and City Clerk, to execute a Contract with Illowa Investment Inc. of Blue Grass, Iowa. for the 2016 Crack & Joint Sealing Program; work shall be completed by 8/31/16 with a total contract cost of \$33,915.68. RESOLUTION #16-121 authorizing the purchase of 1 new 2016 Ford F450 Supercab XL 4WD replacing Unit #920 at a total cost of \$24,230.00, from Lynch Ford of Mt. Vernon, Iowa, using Public Works Department Equipment Reserve Funds. RESOLUTION #16-122 authorizing the purchase & installation of new office furniture, interior design services, & electrical work for the Hiawatha Public Library at a total cost not to exceed \$13,200.00, with Storey Kenworthy of Hiawatha, Iowa, utilizing available funding in Local Option Sales and Service Tax (LOSST) dollars. RESOLUTION #16-123 approving & placing on file the 2016 Fire Department Strategic Planning & Goal Setting Report. RESOLUTION #16-124 approving the renewal of Employee Life Insurance, Accidental Death & Dismemberment, Short & Long Term Disability Insurance & Vision Insurance from 7/1/16 – 6/30/18. RESOLUTION #16-125 amending Section VII Smoking / Smokeless Tobacco Policy by adding language to restrict the use of e-cigarettes & vapor products to designated areas, amending the Electronic Communication & Information Systems Policy Section 2.5 B Passwords updating language pertaining to password construction & protection for city computers & applications, & amending the Employment Acknowledgment Form by updating language to state that employees are given electronic access to the Employee Policy Manual.

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July Calendar

- 03 Farmers Market 11:00-2:00 PM Guthridge Park
- 04 Holiday City Hall Closed
- 06 City Council Meeting 5:30 PM
- 10 Farmers Market 11:00-2:00 PM Guthridge Park
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2016 Earth Day Collection Event Another Success

Relentless rain could not stop the City of Hiawatha from successfully carrying out our 9th annual collection event on April 30 in recognition of Earth Day, a day dedicated to celebrating the earth and bringing attention to the importance of protecting and preserving the environment. 279 residents came down to Guthridge Park to drop off unwanted items including: electronic equipment, household chemicals and cleaners, documents for shredding, unserviceable flags, eyeglasses, hearing aids, medications, Cell Phones for Soldiers and children's books.



Earth Day collection totals: approximately 5,000 pounds of material shredded, 1,290 pounds of household waste collected, 75 eyeglasses and three hearing aids. 15.865 pounds of equipment received, 100 flags and 76 cell phones donated to Cell Phones for Soldiers.



The Earth Day event is something that many residents look forward to each year and we could not provide this service without the support of our dedicated amazing city employees, agencies and volunteers including Heartland Shredding, Linn County Solid Waste Agency, Midwest Electronics Recovery, Hiawatha American Legion Post 735, American Legion Women's Auxiliary Local Chapter 735, Hiawatha Lions Club, Hy-Vee Pharmacy (Edgewood Road) and Unity Point Clinic-Hiawatha Pediatrics. Thank you to everyone for giving your time and assistance in helping out with this annual event!

Hiawatha Public Library to offer Freegal Music

Do you like music but hate committing to the price of a whole CD, or even a single track, especially after just a 30-second sample? The Hiawatha Public Library has a solution for music lovers who want the music without the risk! Using Freegal Music, Hiawatha Public Library residents can download and keep 3 free music tracks each week. Starting June 10, 2016 the library will offer 3 free hours of streaming music a day!

Freegal Music offers access to over 9.5 million songs and 15,000 videos. There are a variety of artists, from timeless musical legends to today's hottest acts -- from Adele and Elvis to The Avett Brothers and James Taylor. New content is added daily. The Freegal Music collection is comprised of music from over 28,000 labels and 200 different genres. There is no software to download and music is DRM (digital

rights management) free.

To access Freegal Music, visit the e-Library tab of Hiawatha Public Library website (www.hiawathalibrary.com). Click on the Freegal Music logo, login

using your Hiawatha Public Library card number and PIN and start listening today!



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Police Department Summer Safety Reminders

School is out and summer is here. The Hiawatha Police Department would like to encourage everyone to have a safe and enjoyable summer. Please watch for children who are riding bicycles or walking near the roadway. Be prepared to stop as children are not always watching for you. It is also a good time to revisit safety tips with each of your children.

* Never play in the street

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- * Always wear your safety helmet when riding a bike or skateboard
- * Make sure your parents know where you are and when you will return
- * Never talk to strangers; report any attempts by a stranger to an adult

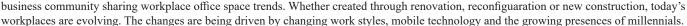
Curfew Reminder - A curfew is in effect for anyone under the age of 16. Persons under 16 years of age are not permitted to be or remain upon any alley, street, or public places between the hours of 11:00 PM and 5:00 am unless accompanied by a guardian, parent or other person charged with the care and custody who is over 18 years of age. The curfew does not apply to a minor traveling between his or her home or place of residence and the place where any approved employment, church, municipal or school function is being held.

Also, please be considerate of your neighbors if you own a dog. Do not let your dog(s) run at large. Each owner is responsible to ensure their dog(s) do not bark or howl excessively causing neighbors to be unduly disturbed.

HEDCO Business Summit - Sponsored by UICCU

The Spring Hiawatha Summit was held on May 10 at Storey Kenworthy's new location at 1495 Boyson Road. Storey Kenworthy is a locally owned company that operates in Iowa with headquarters in Des Moines and they have nine locations statewide.

Storey Kenworthy provides everything a company would need from office supplies, printing, promotional products, office furniture, cleaning and break room products. Storey Kenworthy hosted 82 members of our



El Kahir Shriners Kia Phan also spoke about the Shriner's role in our metro communities and the wellbeing of all children. Shriner Phan spoke of his role as a member who drives children and their families to and from the children's hospital to ensure they are able to make their appointments and get the care they are in search of.





Retirement Party Set for the Water Superintendent Carl Ransford

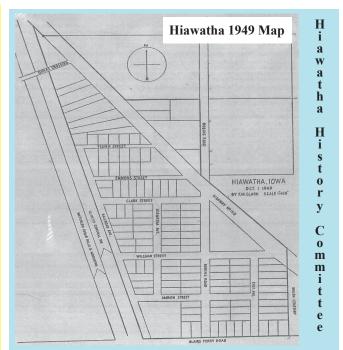
Carl has worked for the City of Hiawatha for 40 years and will be retiring this August. The City will be hosting a retirement party for him on August 9, 2016 in the Community Center from 2:30 PM to 5:30 PM. We hope you can come out on August 9 to say farewell to Carl!



Firefighters Encourage Summer Holiday Safety

Hiawatha Fire Department wants to encourage you to remember the following summer holiday safety tips. Most fireworks are illegal in Iowa and in Hiawatha, unless controlled by a certified shooter with a permit from the Fire Department. Sparklers are legal but should be used with great caution - they burn at nearly 1,000 degrees Fahrenheit and remain hot for several minutes after they burn out. They can easily start fires when disposed of in trash with other flammable materials AND can cause severe injuries to hands, feet and eyes, along with other body parts. Some guidelines from the national fireworks safety council include lighting only one at a time. Stand six feet away from others, never throw a lit sparkler and never run with a lit sparkler. Keep a bucket of water handy and place all sparklers in bucket of water when they are burned up.

Summer Grilling Safety Tips include using a grill outside. Using a grill in or near a garage is a fire hazard and can cause dangerous carbon monoxide accumulation. Keep a three feet safe zone around your grill (or recreation fires) to keep everyone safe. Keeping the grill clean will prevent grease building up and resulting in fires. Always light the gas grill with the lid open. The build up of gas inside the grill can cause a small flash fire and injure you. Finally, always keep an eye on any fire, including fire pits, grills, even patio torches. They can easily be knocked over and cause a serious fire or injury.



In 1949, residents petitioned Linn County district court to be incorporated as a town. Population at the time was 108 with 31 houses in the area.

Hiawatha Volunteer Firefighters



Our volunteer firefighter of the month is Chris Liscum. Firefighter Liscum has been a member of the fire department since the summer of 2013. After a year of living in Hiawatha, Liscum felt like the volunteer fire department was a great opportunity to serve the community. It's also a bit of a family affair as his brother Craig is a firefighter in Coggon and their Great Grandfather was a member of the Renwick Ambulance Service. Chris is certified as a firefighter 2, fire instructor, driver operator, fire officer 1 and EMT. He has also taken the Advanced EMT course and hopes to finish that process soon. Chris is also the post advisor for our Fire Department Explorer Program.

Chris lives in Hiawatha, is married to Jessica and has four children between them, David, Mary (who is also a FD Explorer), Aliyah (age 8) and Ryder (age 6). Chris says he enjoys the camaraderie of being on the fire department along with the chance to help people out when they are having an emergency. His safety tip is a timely reminder that fire pits can come with many dangers. In particular, he wants to remind people that a smoldering fire in a fire pit can be hot hours later. Always make sure the fire is out and keep children away. Other recreational fire rules for Hiawatha include burning only clean wood, having the fire attended at all times by a responsible adult and having an extinguish-

ing method readily available.

If you need more information regarding recreational fires or our exploring program for teens age 14-20, contact the Fire Department at 393-4180.

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Going the Distance - El Kahir Shrine 5K Run/Walk

El Kahir Shrine will be hosting the inaugural El Kahir 5K Run/Walk - Going the Distance. This event will be on Saturday, August 13, 2016 at 8:00 AM at El Kahir Shrine located at 905 Tower Terrace Road in Hiawatha. Come share in the fun! There will be music, fun and food. Our route will take you on the Nature Trail as well as the streets of Hiawatha.

You may download a registration form or register online at www.ElKahir.org/5K and follow us on Facebook at El Kahir 5K. Registration fees are not tax deductible.

The run proceeds will help support El Kahir Shrine General Fund. El Kahir's mission is to help children in the Eastern Iowa area with transportation/lodging and access to the multiple Shriner's Hospitals. If you know of a child that would benefit through our hospital services, please contact our offices at 319-395-0109 to begin the evaluation process.

For questions please contact them at 5Krun@elkahir.org.

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