

Henning Happenings

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Summer Time in the City

The weather has begun to change; the trees are budding, flowers are blooming, and grass is growing.

Our thoughts turn to home improvement projects, putting up fences, or pouring concrete patios.

We get outside with our dogs, ride our bikes, and enjoy the City Park.

As these outside activities gear up, we would like to remind you of several ordinances and regulations that we have in place.

Grass must be mowed when it reaches a height of 12" and noxious weeds must be eradicated on any property located within the Henning City Limits.

If you are putting up an addition, building a fence, or pouring concrete, you must apply for a building permit. The cost is \$5.00 per \$10,000 of the project's cost. A permit is required so we can locate utility right of ways. There are also certain

set backs that we must adhere to as governed by ordinance. Windows, siding, or roofing, do not require a permit. Decks, fences, patios, and mobile storage units do.

Animal feces must be picked up within your yard in a timely manner. Any feces deposited while walking your pet, must be picked up immediately and properly disposed of. Cats and dogs must be on a leash or within a fenced yard at all times. Your pets must also be licensed with the City of Henning. Licenses are available at the City Office for \$5.00 and will also be available at the Shot Clinic on May 24th.

If you are enjoying the City Park, please remember to dispose of all garbage in the City provided trash cans, the bathrooms are meant for bathroom use only. There is no smoking allowed in the City Park.

The National Honor Society will once again be out in our Community on April 27th. In conjunction with the Day of Caring, the City will be having their City-wide yard waste pickup on April 28th. This is the day after the Day of Caring event. Please have all yard waste bagged or bundled and on your curb Thursday morning. If you would like to have your project considered for the Day of Caring, please see page 2 for more information.

Construction has begun on the new townhomes, which will be located behind City Hall on Inman St. As of right now, only one unit of four is slated for construction, however, if those fill up immediately, the developer is ready to begin on the second phase of construction. If you would like more information on the homes, please contact the City of Henning.

The Laundromat has been leased, and is being rejuvenated. Watch for updates for the re-opening of the facility.

The City is bustling with activity this summer. From continued restoration of the Trinity Church, to events at the Henning Landmark Center, to celebrations throughout the summer. Please support the efforts of our local groups in providing safe, fun and family friendly activities for our Community.

Council Meetings are the first Tuesday of each month at 5:30 at City Hall. Any special meetings, or EDA meetings will be posted at least 3 days in advance at First National Bank, B & D Grocery, and the Post Office. As always, we encourage the public to attend. If you would like to be on an email list to be notified of meetings, please contact the City Office.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

April 27th: Day of Caring See inside for details

April 28th: City Wide Yard Waste Pickup

May 24th: Shot Clinic 6:30-8pm Henning Firehall

May 27th: Household Hazardous Waste Pickup

10-2 County Garage

May 29th: Graduation

May 28th: Military Park 5k 8am at Military Park

June 18th: City Wide Garage Sale

June 30th: Pie and Ice Cream Social
Landmark Center

July 8-10th: Henning Festival

July 23rd: Henning Airport Fly-In

August 12th: Corn and Brat Feed Landmark Center

August 19th: World Famous Turkey
BBQ



Henning Public Schools National Honor Society
“Day of Caring-2016”



Wednesday, April 27, 2016
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Introduction: The “Day of Caring” is a service project conducted by many NHS chapters across the United States. This community-wide service project is designed to help citizens with spring cleanup and chores. We are prepared to offer free manual labor to help with your jobs within city limits between 9:00am-12:00pm. You need to provide instructions and any materials and we will provide the labor. We will do as many jobs as we can!

Typical Day of Caring Jobs: Raking yards, sweeping & pressure washing driveways, weeding gardens, planting flowers, spreading mulch, washing windows, painting sheds, porches and fences, setting up patio furniture, picking up litter, trimming branches and many more jobs!

**We cannot use ladders, power equipment or perform tasks that are hazardous to students.

Please contact Mr. Dana Damm at the Henning High School to set up your job to be completed on April 27th between 9:00am -12:00pm

ddamm@henning.k12.mn.us or 218 583 2927 ext 8111

**Deadline for Job Registration: Mon 4/25/16 – Must be within City Limits.

Natural Gas Pipeline Safety

The City of Henning Natural Gas Utility operates a system of underground natural gas pipelines to provide safe and economical energy to the residents and businesses of our community. We are required, by the Minnesota Office of Pipeline Safety, to send gas safety notices twice a year, to all natural gas customers, and once a year to anyone along our gas route.

Pipelines are one of the safest transportation methods available. If in the unlikely event a natural gas leak occurs, it can cause a fire or explosion. We want to help you stay safe around gas facilities. This notice is designed to assist in that effort, providing information on reacting to and reporting gas leaks and on excavation safety. If you have further questions, please contact us using the provided numbers.

Suspected Gas Leaks:

Indications of possible gas leaks include: Unusual odor inside or near the pipeline outdoors, hissing noise, bubbles in puddles, dirt being blown into the air, or dead or discolored vegetation near an underground pipeline.

If you Suspect a Leak:

Evacuate the area immediately. Travel upwind to escape any potentially dangerous accumulation of gas and do not re-enter until told by City Staff or emergency personnel it is safe to do so. Call the gas supplier from a safe location— NOT the building where you smell gas. DO NOT light a match, operate light switches, appliances, engines, landlines, cell phones, or any other sources of ignition. Keep other people out of the area until help arrives.

Remember, suspected gas leaks are potentially dangerous. Leaks must be reported and investigated immediately. We need your help to continue to operate a safe distribution system.

Dig-in (excavation) damage is a leading cause of gas system damage. To minimize this hazard, the most important thing you can do is **CALL BEFORE YOU DIG!** Gopher State One Call, or GSOC, is a FREE statewide service that allows utilities to locate any buried facilities they own, before you start digging. Call 811 or 800-252-1166 before digging.

Please call the City Office with any questions or concerns you may have at 218-583-2402. To report a gas emergency after hours, call 218-583-4089 or 911.

House Numbers

House numbers are not only convenient for finding addresses, but necessary for emergency responders to locate those in need. When responding to an emergency, minutes matter, so be sure that fire, ambulance, and police personnel can easily and quickly find your address.

It is recommended that all Henning residents take a few moments to install house numbers or examine existing house numbers. Be sure that the numbers are easily read from the street. Consider the following:

- Script numbers or numbers that are spelled out in words may be aesthetically pleasing, but are difficult to read quickly from the street
- Brass or bronze numbers are difficult to see. Use numbers that contrast with the background.
- If the house is located more than 45 feet from the street, the numbers should be displayed on a fence, mailbox, or other appropriate place that will make it visible for approaching vehicles.
- Be sure that the view of the numbers is not obstructed by shrubs, trees, or decorations; such as flags.
- Numbers should be clearly seen when approaching from either side of the house.

If the numbers on your house are not visible or easy to read, it will take emergency personnel longer to reach you. Those extra minutes spent trying to locate a property can mean the difference between life and death, so take the time now to be sure your house numbers are able to be seen from the street to help emergency responders find you faster.

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What's up at Willow Creek?

Willow Creek Senior Living Community is a 28-unit facility with 16 Assisted Living apartment homes and 12 Independent Living apartment homes.

Assisted Living services include meal plan, house-keeping and laundry service, 24-hour staffing, home and personal care assistance as desired, scheduled visits by on-site nurse, personalized home health care as desired, wellness clinic, appointment reminders and scheduled activities.

Independent Living apartment features include spacious one or two bedroom floor plans with a patio or balcony, ample closet and storage space. Each unit has individually controlled heating and air conditioning. Other features are emergency call service, full kitchen area with appliances, washer and dryer and op-

tional garage.

Building amenities include community room with kitchen for private parties, recreation room with billiards table, big screen TV, computer area and internet access, beauty/barber shop, fitness center and elevator.

Housing Manager Susanne Torgerson has been with Willow Creek since it opened in 2004. Although Willow Creek is owned and operated by the City of Henning EDA, it is under the care and direction of Torgerson, that the day to day operations are seen to.

I asked Susanne, what makes Willow Creek such a great place to live. She said, "in addition to the space itself, the exceptional care from the staff and all the extras provided to residents make Willow Creek the perfect place to maintain your independent living life

style, but have the help available when you need it."

Some of the fun activities provided to the residents are:

Trips to Jasper Theater, country drives, visiting area restaurants, trips to the movies and the casino.

Outings in the summer include "Let's Go Fishing" programs, in which the residents get to spend the day out fishing on a pontoon. Raised beds provide the residents the opportunity to grow and harvest foods that are served at mealtime.

On April 11th they will be celebrating the Minnesota Twins Home Opener by having a ballpark themed day.

There are apartments currently available. Contact them today for more info. 218-548-6683

"Love Where You Live!"