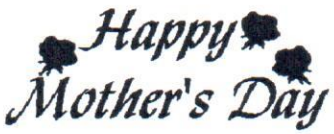
American Legion & Auxiliary
Memorial Day Program
Mon, May 30th at 10:30 a.m.
At the Hawley Cemetery on 15th St
Lunch following at the
Garrick Theater.
The Community is welcome and encouraged to attend.

To help re-educate and remind Americans of the true meaning of Memorial Day, the "National Moment of Remembrance" resolution was passed in December 2000. It asks that at 3 p.m. local time all Americans "voluntarily and informally observe in their own way a Moment of Remembrance and respect, pausing from whatever they are doing for a moment of silence or listening to Taps."



Sun, May 8th, 2016

May 2016 - CITY OF HAWLEY NEWSLETTER

City of Hawley 305 6th St 218-483-3331 www.hawley.govoffice.com

Mon - Fri 8:00a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Motor Vehicle 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

May Council Meetings:
Monday, May 2 @ 5:30
Monday, May 16 @ 5:30

City Hall and the Recycling Center will be closed in Honor of Memorial Day Monday, May 30, 2016.

"We learn something from everyone who passes through our lives. Some lessons are painful, some are painless... but, all are priceless."
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History of the Veterans of Foreign Wars—BUDDY POPPY

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States was the first organization to promote a nationwide sales of Poppies made by disabled and needy veterans.

The inspiration for the Poppy came from Col. John McRae's famous poem, "In Flanders Fields. In 1921, the Franco-America Children's League conducted a nationwide sale of Poppies made in France for the benefit of children in the war-torn areas of France and Belgium.

In 1923 the Veterans of Foreign Wars evolved the idea which resulted in the V.F.W. "Buddy" Poppy—fashioned by disabled and needy veterans who were paid for their work In assembling the Poppies. In February, 1924, the V.F.W. registered the name "Buddy" Poppy with the U.S. Patent Office and still holds all trademark rights in the name "Buddy" under the classification of artificial flowers. A Buddy Poppy sale has been conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars each year since that time.

The Poppy has become traditional as the Memorial Day flower and as the symbol of remembrance for the men who have lost their lives or their health in the defense of their country.

Lest We Forget.

Every step in the production and sale of the Buddy Poppy serves a useful purpose. The Poppies are assembled by needy and disabled veterans who are paid for their work; the income to the State and National organizations helps provide needed services to disabled veterans, their widows and orphans; the income to the Post and Auxiliary is used entirely for aid to needy veterans; and the wearing of the Poppy on Memorial Day symbolizes the nation's grief for its departed heroes. **Support our veterans - Poppy Sales in Hawley will be May 20th.**

Westgate Park & Riverbend Park - with the arrival of spring the City will be fully opening the parks in May. All City Parks are open during daylight hours.

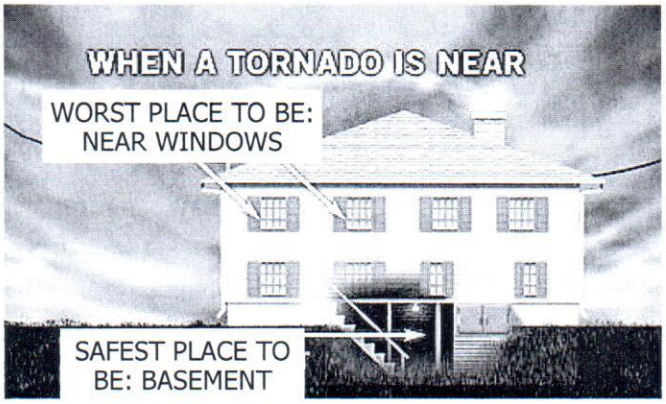
NEW This Year: the Restrooms in Westgate Park will be equipped with timed door locks and they will be open during daylight hours. The public works staff and police officers will be monitoring the parks and restrooms for safety. If you notice anything unusual or unsafe please report it to City Hall or the Police Department. **Enjoy the great outdoors in Hawley's parks.**

Grass Clippings - Please keep them out of the street.

The Public Works Department would like to remind residents that placing grass clippings and other vegetation on the public streets is a violation of city ordinances. Clippings that wash down storm drains cause storm water ponds to fill up more quickly. Lawn clippings, leaves, and other debris often clump, and clog storm drains. When grass clippings are left on streets, sidewalks and driveways, they eventually make their way to the Buffalo River through the storm sewer system. So please direct your clippings onto your lawn and not out into the Street. Thank You!

TORNADO SAFETY:

- **TAKE SHELTER IN LOWEST INTERIOR ROOM (PREFERABLY A BASEMENT)**
- **LIE FLAT/USE MATTRESS AS COVER IF POSSIBLE**
- **IF DRIVING—DO NOT TRY TO OUTRUN A TORNADO; MOVE AWAY FROM IT AT A RIGHT ANGLE FROM ITS PATH**



Hawley Deputy Registrar
Thank you for bringing your motor vehicle title transfers and renewals to us. We appreciate your business!

MV Office Hours are Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

CITY BRANCH PILE

Located south of the city on County Road 31, south of the railroad crossing. Enter the driveway on the east side of the road and follow signs.

ONLY TREE BRANCHES in this area

Zoning Permits If you are thinking about a house addition, adding a garage, replacing a step or deck, or putting up a garden shed, please stop into City Hall to get a Zoning Permit. We would be happy to help you fill out the forms. **Thank you!**

Utility Rate Changes:

The Hawley Public Utilities Commission is working to provide dependable service, upgrades to the system, and to keep Hawley's rates as reasonable as possible.

Electric Customers will see a small increase effective with the May 1 billing. The Facility Fee will increase 3%, the per kWh rate will increase 1%, and the Wind Surcharge will decrease 20%, for an overall increase of **.5%**. There is no change in the rate for controlled loads. For a residential customer who uses 1,400 kWh their total electric bill will increase **+.69¢.**

The Natural Gas Customers will see a modest decrease to the gas charge per 100 CU ft effective with the June 1 billing. For a residential customer who uses 1,400 CU ft of gas, their bill will go down **-$1.82**. See rates below.

RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC RATES MAY 1 BILLING

Residential Electric	
Facility Charge	$18.30
Per kWh	$0.1129
Off Peak-Metered Monthly	
Facility Charge	$4.00
Per kWh	$0.063
Ground Source Heat Pump	
Facility Charge	$9.15
Per kWh	$0.0809
Minnkota Wind Surcharge	
Per kWh	$0.004

COMMERCIAL ELECTRIC RATES MAY 1 BILLING

Commercial Electric	
Facility Charge	$28.35
Per kWh	$0.1119
Off Peak	
Facility Charge	$9.45
Per kWh	$0.066
3 Phase Commercial Electric	
Facility Charge	$49.75
Per kWh	$0.1129
Large commercial Electric	
Facility Charge	$74.95
Per kWh	$0.114
Generator Rate	
Facility Charge	Varies
Per kWh	$0.06539
Minnkota Wind Surcharge	
Per kWh	$0.004

RESIDENTIAL GAS RATES JUNE 1 BILLING

Residential Gas	
Facility Charge	$7.50
Per 100 CU Ft	$0.65
Gas Dual Rate	
Facility Charge	$9.00
Per 100 CU Ft	$0.65

COMMERCIAL GAS RATES JUNE 1 BILLING

Commercial Gas	
Facility Charge	$9.00
Per 100 CU Ft	$0.65

BUDGET BILLING

If you are interested on being on the budget billing program:

Sign up and be paid in full by May 10th.

New program starts June 1st.

If you are already on budget you do not need to sign up again but you must be paid by May 10th.

Budget customers are required to pay their utility bill by the due date (10th of each month) to stay on the budget billing program.

THANK YOU!

Remember To
Call Before You Dig - it's the law!
Contact GSOC by
calling: 651-454-0002 or
1-800-252-1166 or 811

HAWLEY RODEO GROUNDS
NEW DESIGNATION AS A RESTRICTED PARK AREA

In a effort to continue a mutually beneficial arrangement with our local horse groups, the City Council has designated the entire Rodeo Grounds Facility as a "Restricted Use Park Area." This will allow local groups that have a signed agreement and liability insurance with the City of Hawley, to use the facility with their horses. These groups provide skilled labor to maintain the grounds.

No Trespass & Inherent Risk of Livestock signage will be posted at the Rodeo Grounds Facility.

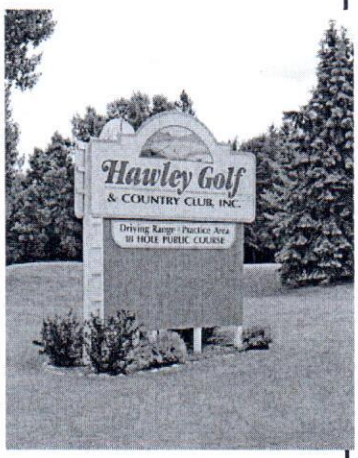
For individuals who are not a member of a local horse group that wish to use the Rodeo Grounds Facility, the City will charge: $100 for the season, or $5 per use, per horse. These individuals must also sign an indemnity agreement and provide the City with liability insurance.

The Annual Hawley Rodeo provider, Barnes Rodeo, has always provided for insurance covering the grounds for the duration of the event. Please call City Hall if you have questions.

Justice requires courage: the courage of our convictions as we mete out with fairness what is fitting and due in the best interests of all. We may adhere to a right system of belief, but until we are put to the ultimate test of adversity, we do not know the temper and fiber of our convictions. Justice follows through on what we perceive as truth.

Business Highlight

Who: Hawley Golf & Country Club, Inc.
Where: 301 Hwy 10, Hawley, MN 56549
When: Seasonal (March – October)



Founded in 1923 when 3 holes were built on pasture land. Hawley Golf and Country Club has evolved over the years to a lush wooded 18 hole, par 71 course with 3 practice holes, putting green and driving range.

The Hawley Golf and Country Club is open to the public and is well known in the area as an affordable, enjoyable and friendly place to play golf. With its mature trees and rolling hills, the course is suitable for all skill level golfers.

2016 SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY

May 12th
Thursday Garbage Customers ONLY
All pickup will be done on the West Side of Town.

OR

May 16th
Monday Garbage Customers ONLY
All pickup will be done on the East Side of Town.

Unlimited Normal* Garbage

Pickup on your regular garbage day!

May 12th *or* May 16th

All normal garbage will be picked up with **No Extra Stickers Required!** *This extra service is provided to all City of Hawley residents for being a municipal garbage customer. Please do not bring in any garbage items that are not generated from your home within the City limits.*

***NORMAL GARBAGE INCLUDES:**

Toilets, green treated wood, carpet (4ft rolls), couch, chair, chair w/ cushions, bags of garbage, table, mirror, bed box frame, mattress, food, paper, etc.

Demolition Materials**

Picked up curbside on your regular garbage day.

The demolition material must be stacked separately on the curbside before 7am on your normal garbage day.

NO large projects will be picked up curbside.

For large projects, contact Fuchs Sanitation in Glyndon directly for a dumpster (498-2875).

****DEMOLITON MATERIALS INCLUDE:**

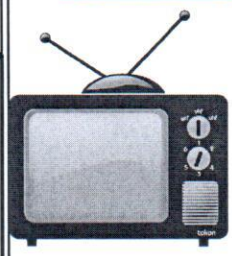
Small quantities of:
Windows, sheet rock, shingles, plaster, UNTREATED WOOD, paneling & metal.

Tree Branches

Picked up curbside on your regular garbage day.

All branches must be stacked separately on the curbside before 7am. City Residents have the option of hauling branches to the City branch site. Only small quantities of branches will be picked up curbside.

TV and Computer Monitors - Saturday ONLY



Can be taken to the recycling center on: Saturday, *May 14th from 8 am to noon*

This is the *only day* TV's or Computer Monitors are accepted in Hawley.

**Truck will be parked to the West of the Recycling Center (near the PUC Shop) to load the TVs

RECYCLING CENTER

Located just west of the water tower.

SUMMER HOURS: Mon & Thur 4-8 p.m. & Sat 8:30a.m.-2p.m.

The recycling center will take the following items year round, during regular hours.

At No Charge	For A Fee
Push Lawnmower w/o tires	Copy Machine $10
Bicycle w/o tires	Microwave $10
Cardboard (flattened & stacked)	Washer or Dryer $10
Lawn Clippings (compost only, no branches)	Refrigerator/Freezer $15
Scrap Iron (small amounts)	Air conditioner $15
Fluorescent Bulbs (residential only)	Water Softener $10
Metal Bed Frame	Stove $10

Sat, May 14 8:00 a.m. to Noon

Household hazardous waste

collection at the Hawley Clay County Highway Shop (329 10th St)
Residential paint, adhesives, garage chemicals, cleaners, pesticides, and other household chemicals are accepted.
No business waste.
Call 218-299-5077 for more information.

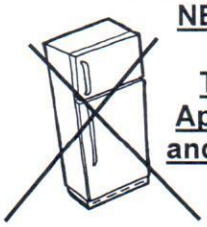
Note: Garbage/bundles should be kept light enough for 1 person to easily lift. Please sort all garbage types into separate piles for loading.

Garbage will be picked up Tues, May 31st due to the holiday on Mon, May 30th

USED TIRES

Are accepted at **Davis Tire for a Fee of $3.00** or more depending on the size and at the Clay County Landfill for a fee of $1.50-$16.00 depending on the size.

BATTERIES are accepted at Davis Tire



NEVER leave the following on the curb: Tires, Batteries, TV's or Appliances as it is not safe and Children can be injured.

Thank you!

Hawley Rodeo Fest is Hawley's Annual Community Celebration. You and your family are invited to join us at the many events hosted by Hawley's volunteer groups. NEW THIS YEAR - All Veterans and their families receive discounted Rodeo ticket pricing at the gate to honor you for your service.

Your participation will: ► encourage our youth, ►fund scholarships, ►learn about our agricultural community, ►get closer to nature, ►enjoy a patriotic Rodeo performance, ►honor our Veterans, ►get fit, ►support our local horse groups, ►eat good food/Rodeo chow, ►support our local volunteer groups: FFA, Scouts, Jaycees, Women of Today, Lions, Community Club, etc. ►learn about your health, ►support the library, ►support local churches, ►see Classic Cars, ►gather candy at the Rodeo parade, ►smile, ►laugh, ►take selfies, ►enjoy yourself! **See you at the Rodeo!**

57th Annual Rodeo Fest - Hawley, MN
Event Schedule for June 4 - June 11

Saturday, June 4th 7:00 a.m.—Noon Breakfast on the Farm

David & Joanne Herbranson Farm 12402 260th St S, Hawley MN (S of Hawley on Co. Hwy 31)
Kiddie Pedal Tractor Pull—8:15am Register & 9:00am start

Sunday, June 5th @ Hawley Rodeo Grounds

10:00 am—Country Cowboy Church Service
12 noon—Benefit Horse Show

Monday, June 6th @ Hawley School Auditorium

6:30pm—Little Miss Hawley Pageant
7:00pm—Miss Hawley Pageant

Tuesday, June 7th @ Hawley Rodeo Grounds

6:30pm—Jackpot Team Roping

Wednesday, June 8th @ Hawley Community Center

9:00am—Health Fair Program

Thursday, June 9th

2:00pm—Kids Program @ Hawley Library
11:00am-2:00pm—Bell State Bank & Trust 50th Anniversary

VETERANS DISCOUNT

PRCA RODEO TICKET PRICES

Adult (13&up) $12 advance
$15 @ gate

Veterans & Spouse $10 each @ gate w/Military ID
Kids w/ Veterans $5 each @ gate w/ Parent's Military ID

Kids (under 13) $5 advance
$7 @ gate
Children (3 & under) FREE

Friday Night Family Ticket $30
ADVANCE PURCHASE ONLY
Admits 2 adults & 3 children
***OR* 3 adults**
Advance tickets Available through Wed, June 8
SHOW GOES ON RAIN OR SHINE

Friday, June 10th - Rodeo Family Ticket Deal for Friday Show

4:00pm-7:00pm—Boy Scout Pitchfork Fondue @ Methodist church
7:00pm - American Heroes PRCA Barnes Rodeo@ Hawley Rodeo Grounds off Hwy 10

Saturday, June 11th - Rodeo Fest Events All Day

8:00am—11:00 am Hegland Breakfast at HLS Parish Center on 6th Street
8:00am—Register 9:00am Start—H.E.R.T. 5K walk/run @ Hawley School
9:00am—Horseshoe tournament @ Riverbend Park off Hwy 10
10:00am-3:00pm—Vendor Street Fair on Front Street
10:00am –3:00pm—Classic car & Motorcycle show -behind City Hall on Front Street
12:00Noon—Water Wars sponsored by Hawley Fire Relief on Front Street by Post Office
11:00am—3:00pm—JC Cookout-in lot north of City Hall
3:00pm—Kiddie parade along 6th Street
3:30pm-Classic Car Cruise along parade route on 6th Street
4:00pm—Rodeo Fest Parade along 6th Street
7:00pm—American Heroes PRCA Barnes Rodeo @Hawley Rodeo Grounds off Hwy 10

Call City Hall for more details 218-483-3331 or go to www.hawley.govoffice.com