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8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

November 2016 City of Hawley Newsletter



City Hall will be closed on
November 11th in Observance of Veteran's Day and
November 24th and 25th for the Thanksgiving holiday.

CITY OF HAWLEY
Tuesday, Nov 8, 2016
SAMPLE BALLOT

City Offices	
Mayor City of Hawley Vote for One	
<input type="radio"/>	James Joy
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Council Member City of Hawley Four Year Term Vote for Up to Two	
<input type="radio"/>	Ben Gunkelman
<input type="radio"/>	Sean Mork
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Council Member City of Hawley Two Year Term Vote for One	
<input type="radio"/>	Carlos Diaz
<input type="radio"/>	Stacey Riedberger
<input type="radio"/>	write-in, if any

Fill in Oval
to the left of the
candidate you wish to
vote for

Notice of Election CITY OF HAWLEY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a regular city election in the City of Hawley, County of Clay, in the State of Minnesota will be held on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, 2016.

Polls will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the Community Building, 418 Main St, Hawley.

The offices to be filled at said election are: Mayor (two year term); two (2) Councilmembers (four year terms); and one (1) Councilmember (two year term).

Application for absentee ballots can be made to the Clay County Auditor, 11th Street North, Clay County Courthouse, Moorhead.



VETERAN'S DAY

In 1938 our Country made the 11th of November in each year a legal holiday—a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be thereafter celebrated and known as "Armistice Day." Armistice Day was primarily a day set aside to honor veterans of World War I in 1954, after World War II had required the greatest mobilization of soldiers, sailors, Marines and airmen in the Nation's history; after American forces had fought aggression in Korea, the 83rd Congress, at the urging of the veterans service organizations, amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word "Armistice" and inserting in its place the word "Veterans."

With the approval of this legislation (Public Law 380) on June 1, 1954, November 11th became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.

November 11 not only preserves the historical significance of the date, but helps focus attention on the important purpose of Veterans Day:

A celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

Community Center Walking - Starts Nov 14th

Mon - Fri 6:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**If there is snowfall of 1" or more the community center will be closed for walking that day.

NOTE: The school also offers free adult walking at the new indoor walking track at the elementary school field house:

Mon - Fri 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
days school is in session.

Park Restrooms Closed for the Season

Riverbend Park and Westgate Park public restrooms are now closed due to the cold weather conditions.

Watch for the opening of the Ice Skating Rink in late December, depending upon weather conditions.

Recycling Center:

(winter hours Nov 7th)
Mondays & Thursdays
4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Saturdays
9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Service Line Warranty

If you are interested in signing up for the Service Line Warranty the contact information is: website: www.slwofa.com or contact by phone 1-866-922-9006. This program assists with paying for repairs from broken/frozen service lines.

For Thanksgiving, Thursday garbage customers will have their garbage picked up on Wednesday, November 23rd!

Take Jack Back—November 1st-14th—Pumpkin Recycling Event! Pumpkins CAN NOT go into yard waste piles. Pumpkins will now be used for composting instead of going to the landfill. Please do not put candles, trash, paint, or plastic bags into the pumpkin collection bins. Pumpkin collection—716 Front St. Hawley



Notary Public Day - November 7th

Transactions that are essential to the normal function of our everyday lives would not be possible without the skill and attention of a notary public. There are nearly 4.8 million notaries public in the United States, all of whom serve the common good as trusted public officials. The staff at Hawley City Hall are official notaries and can assist you with this service.

The first Notary Public Day was celebrated on November 7, 1975, and created to "recognize notaries for their public service and their contributions to national and international commerce."



AIRPORT HANGAR GARAGES

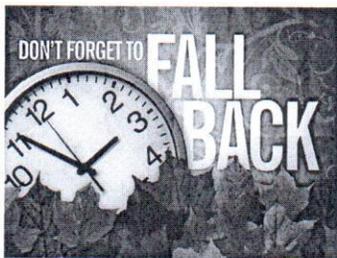
The City of Hawley has two garage spaces
Available to Lease @ \$95/month.
If you are interested please contact
City Hall 483-3331.

Note from Chief Joe Backlund:

The Hawley City Council just approved an addition to our existing noise ordinance, which has to do with the term "jake braking." The new ordinance would prohibit the use of these devices on commercial vehicles.

The engine noise created by these devices is very loud and disturbing to residences along Highway 10. If the driver is stopped and cited for this violation, it is misdemeanor and has a \$250.00 fine attached to it. It has been referred that sound is somewhat similar to a jackhammer, but can be 10 to 20 times louder than a jack hammer.

*Clocks get turned back
on November 6th!*



November council
meeting dates:
November 7th and 21st.
– live on Channel 14 at
5:30 p.m.

Heat It Up - Safely Common sense can prevent a heater fire.

All heating systems can start fires if not used and maintained properly. Heating your home during the colder months of the year can prove dangerous, if you do not follow a few simple safety precautions.

Check baseboard heaters often to remove objects that have fallen on top of or near the heater. Remember that any time objects like newspapers, furniture or blankets are close to heaters, a fire can start.

Portable heaters heat up rapidly and, like baseboard heaters, they can easily ignite any flammable item left nearby. Always turn portable heaters off if you leave the room or are going to fall asleep.

When you use your fireplace or wood stove to heat your home, keep the door and or fire screen shut to protect your home from sparks. Only burn dry seasoned wood, never rubbish. Garbage and green wood can cause a chimney fire. Remember to have your chimney inspected and serviced before each heating season and change the batteries in your smoke alarms too. A working smoke alarm could save your life.

Check your Smoke Alarms

Working smoke alarms reduce the chances of dying in a fire by nearly 50 percent. They are a critical first step for staying safe, but in order to be effective, they have to be working properly.

- For the best protection, install smoke alarms on every level of your home, outside every sleeping area and in each bedroom
- Use Daylight Savings Time as a reminder to check your smoke alarms. Replace conventional batteries at least once a year, even if alarms are wired directly into your homes electrical system
- Consider installing a smoke alarm that has a 10-year battery
- Smoke alarms expire after 10 years. So if your alarm is more than 10 years old, you should install a new one

Business Highlight

WHO: WAHL DRUG INC.

Phyllis Grabow, Lysa Swanson,
Susan Rockwell, Sarah Kieffer

WHERE: PHARMACY

@ 1515 HARTFORD (inside the grocery store)
GIFT SHOP @ 403 6th Street

WHEN: Pharmacy open at Tony's Super Valu: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Monday-Friday
and 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Saturdays

Pharmacists: Sarah Kieffer and Jane Feigum 218-483-3324 or online at www.healthmart.com

Gift shop is open winter, spring, summer, or fall all you gotta do is call.

The Grabow family is celebrating their 50th anniversary of business this year. They have been serving the community since Wilmar Grabow purchased it from Victor Wahl in 1966. Wahl Drug has been recognized for employing older workers, and they continue to serve in a caring and compassionate way.



Health Mart.
PHARMACY

Job Well Done!

The City of Hawley recently recognized and formally thanked the City employees and volunteers on the various Boards and Commissions for their Years of Service to the City.

Employees:

5 Years: Scott Steer
20 Years: Gerry Kluck

Boards & Commissions:

10 Years: Todd Sparrow - Airport Commission
20 Years: Deanna Ulven - Park Board
35 Years: Jerald Pederson - Public Utilities Commission

Thank you for all of your efforts to make Hawley a better place!

HAWLEY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE: PURPOSE AND IMPORTANCE OF THE PLAN

The Comprehensive Plan is a statement of the community's values and sets forth policies to guide the long-range development of the city and the adjoining areas. Through the vision, goals, objectives, and policies, this Comprehensive Plan provides a framework for decision-making on the following issues the City of Hawley will face in the future.

A Public Input meeting on the draft of this updated plan is scheduled for December 5, 2016 at 6:45 p.m. Look for More information in our December newsletter.

There is a draft of the Comprehensive plan on the City of Hawley website under What's New.

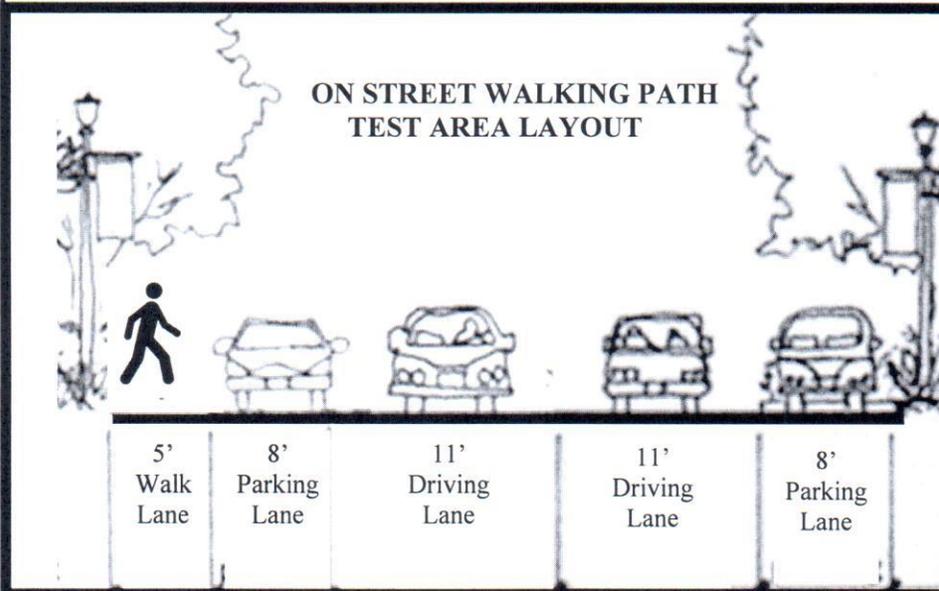
I Fall,
I rise,
I make mistakes,
I live,
I learn,
I've been hurt but I'm alive.

I'm human and I'm not perfect but I'm thankful.

ON STREET PEDESTRIAN PATH TEST AREAS

Reno Street from 1st St to 7th Street and 1st Street between Reno Street and Joseph Street

The new pavement markings for the On Street Pedestrian Path on Reno and 1st Streets are installed. The majority of this area was striped as in the drawing below. Walkers will have the 5' area closest to the curb line on the North side of Reno St and the West side of 1st St. Cars can park in the area directly



next to the painted walking line. Traffic will continue to use the center lanes. Parking on the South side of Reno and East side of 1st St will stay the same.

NOTE: The area closest to the School, Reno Street between 6th and 7th Street is posted as no parking on the North Side.

Please take some time to try the new On Street Pedestrian Path.

This type of walking path is much more cost effective than building full sidewalks on existing boulevards. The City will be asking for your thoughts and feedback next summer.



Street Lights - If you notice that a street light is out or blinking on/off please call and report it to City Hall. We will ask you for details about the location of the problem light. Our staff will repair/replace it.

Thank you for your assistance!

Celebrate with savings - Buy energy efficient Christmas lights & decorations
LED Rebate from Hawley Public Utilities

How to apply:



1. Purchase LED Christmas plug-in (not battery operated) lights and decorations in 2016.
2. Complete this rebate form and submit it to Hawley Public Utilities by Dec. 31, 2016, with a copy of your sales receipt and the packaging showing the number of lights per string. ENERGY STAR® LEDs recommended.
3. Select appropriate rebate in the box below. Rebate cannot exceed 75 percent of cost. Maximum of 5 strings per customer. **The total rebate amount will appear as a credit on your bill.**

Name _____ City/Zip _____

Account # _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

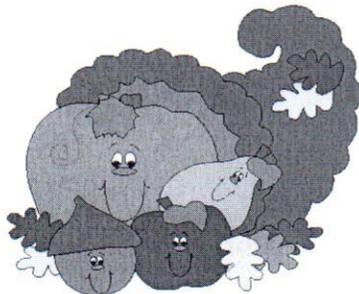
Number of Strings	Rebate per String	Total Rebate
Less than 99 lights	\$3	
100-199 lights	\$6	
200-299 lights	\$9	
Greater than 300 lights	\$12	

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 Hawley, MN 56549**

Thanksgiving Word Search

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| family | settlers |
| feast | squash |
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| gravy | thanks |
| harvest | turkey |



NO PARKING PLACES

For Snow Removal—All Commercial Zoned Areas

November 1st to April 1st

**No Parking between the hours of
 two o'clock (2:00) a.m. and six o'clock (6:00) a.m. on all**

**C-1, Downtown Commercial Streets &
 C-2, Highway Commercial Streets.**

(signs are posted in the areas)

**Complete Parking Ordinance on-line
www.hawley.govoffice.com**

The Great American Smokeout - Nov 17th

Every year smokers across the nation take part in the American Cancer Society Great American Smokeout. They may use the date to make a plan to quit, or plan in advance and then quit smoking that day. The Great American Smokeout event challenges people to stop using tobacco and helps people know about the many tools they can use to help them quit and stay quit.

Visit www.cancer.org to learn more about quitting smoking, improving your health, or getting involved with the Great American Smokeout. Or just call your American Cancer Society anytime at **1-800-227-2345**.