

# CITY OF HAWLEY

## SEPTEMBER 2016 NEWSLETTER

Hours: City Hall 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Motor Vehicle 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.  
(218)483-3331

# HAPPY LABOR DAY

Have a Happy and Safe Weekend!

- The City of Hawley and the Recycling Center will be closed on Monday, September 5th in observance of Labor Day.
- Garbage pick up for Monday customers will be Tuesday, September 6th.
- City council meetings will be Sept 6<sup>th</sup> and Sept 19<sup>th</sup>, and the meetings are broadcast live on Local Cable Channel 14 at 5:30 p.m.

It's back to school for area students - please watch for children walking to and from school. Follow these school bus safety rules:

- Always be alert, cautious and patient around children, cross walks, bus stops, schools, school buses and school parking lots.
- When approaching a school bus that is stopped with its red lights flashing and its stop arms extended, motorists traveling in both directions are required to STOP in nearly every instance.
- Obey all traffic laws and speed limits, paying extra attention to the lower speed limits in school zones.
- Do not pass other vehicles in school zones or at crosswalks.
- Do not change lanes or make U-turns in school zones.
- Watch for and obey signals from school crossing guards.
- Do not text or use a cell phone while driving.



### Hawley Still Growing:

Zoning permits 2016

Year-To-Date:

\$1,914,333. Value Added

4 New Homes

1 New Duplex

1 New Business

14 Garages/Additions/Decks

### MOTOR VEHICLE REMINDERS:

- ◇ Proof of insurance is required for all Motor Vehicle renewals and title transfers. This is for vehicles, motorcycles, trucks & motorhomes. (Company Name, Policy #, and Expiration Date)
- ◇ Engine Number is need on every transfer of a Motor Cycle.
- ◇ Copy of Driver's License is needed to transfer Out of State

Stop in and we will be  
happy to assist you.

## Life

always offers you  
a second chance.  
It's called tomorrow.



It's more than electricity. It's the next generation.  
Electricity is helping change the way we learn.  
It powers a new kind of classroom that doesn't require  
a desk and four walls. It is creating a world where  
up-to-the-second information is only a click away.

Electricity empowers you and Hawley Public Utilities works hard to ensure it's there  
— each and every day. The future is bright. *Be powerful.*

While the cost of most goods and services has increased significantly over the years, electricity remains a relative bargain. You may be surprised by the value you receive for your energy dollar.

The average homeowner uses about \$5 of electricity per day. That is less than the cost of a fast-food meal to keep your lights on, your home at a comfortable temperature, your food fresh and your devices running. Think of electricity as an employee you're paying pennies an hour to cook your food, wash your clothes and clean your dishes.

The way people use electricity has changed over the years, and so has the way electric cooperatives and municipals provide it. But what hasn't changed is the commitment of these utilities to provide you with the best possible product at the lowest cost.

## Hawley 5th Annual Fall Festival

Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Rodeo Grounds

- ▶ Many Crafters and Vendors: Flea Market, Farmers Market, Food Stand, Food Vendors, Etc.
- ▶ Anything Dessert Baking Contest: -10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.  
Prizes for under 18, over 18 and Grand prize (Judged by Noon)
- ▶ Ranch Rodeo—starts at Noon—Free Admission
  - ▶ Vintage Tractor & Machinery Display
- ▶ Many businesses will have open houses around town
  - ▶ City Wide Garage Sales

Any questions please call Julia Knauss 483-4988 or  
James Odegaard 790-3205

Sponsored by Hawley Area Community Club

### Fall Maintenance Checklist:

- ⇒ Stow your mower
- ⇒ Store hoses and turn off outdoor water
- ⇒ Drain and turn off sprinkler system
- ⇒ Seal cracks around doors and windows
- ⇒ Clean your Gutters
- ⇒ Inspect your roof
- ⇒ Direct drainage away from your house
- ⇒ Get your furnace serviced
- ⇒ Prune your plants
- ⇒ Look up chimney for blockages;  
Check to be sure damper is working



# September is NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH:

## Know your risk

- Emergencies can happen anywhere, at any time. It is important to understand potential risks where you live.
- Bookmark [weather.gov](http://weather.gov) to stay informed of severe weather
- Learn about Wireless Emergency alerts, messages that will be sent to your phone during an emergency
- Get practical tips on preparing for disaster at [ready.gov](http://ready.gov)

## Take Action

- Make sure that you and your family are prepared for an emergency. Ensure that you can go for at least three days without electricity, water service, access to a supermarket, or other local services
- Prepare a disaster supply kit with at least three days of food and water
- Create a Family emergency plan, so that your family knows how to communicate during an emergency
- Obtain a NOAA Weather Radio

## Clay County collects residential electronic waste free of charge for recycling.

Covered electronic items include: television, computer monitors, computers, computer peripherals, fluorescent and HID lamps, batteries, pcb and non-pcb ballasts.

These items can be taken to two places in Clay County:

- Department of Motor Vehicles Shed  
1300 15th Ave N, Moorhead MN 56560  
Every Tuesday from 4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.
- Clay County Landfill  
3301 190th St. S, Hawley MN 56549  
Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.  
1st & 4rd Saturday of every month 8:00 a.m.—Noon



Do Not click on or reply to such messages.

What does a phishing email message look like?

Here is an example of what a phishing scam in an email message might look like:

**Hello:**

*As part of our security measures, we regularly screen activity in the Facebook system. We recently contacted you after noticing an issue on your account.*

*Our system detected unusual Copyrights activity linked to your Facebook account, please follow the link bellow to fill the Copyright Law form:*

Spelling

Links in email

<http://www.fecebook.com/application.form>

*Note: If you don't fill the application your account will be permanently blocked.*

Threats

Regards,

Facebook Copyrights Department

Popular Company

## FirstLink's Suicide Lifeline #1-800-273-TALK (8255).

Call Specialists help those who are having thoughts of suicide themselves, or have a concern about someone.

The City Branch pile is 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. Please only put TREE BRANCHES in this area.

## Business Highlight

**Who: Davis Tire**

**Where: 1429 Jetvig Blvd**

**When: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**



As a third generation auto technician and lifelong resident of Hawley Davis Blakeway decided to establish Davis Tire, Inc. in 2015. After operating for the first year in an existing facility it was time to give Hawley and surrounding area customers a larger, more convenient location to facilitate their automotive needs.

Planning and construction has been on-going all year and the new location for Davis Tire will be open for business on September 6, 2016. Davis Tire offers a variety of products and services from general automotive repairs, quick lube oil change service, alignments, brake work, diagnostics, cooling services, tire repair and tire sales. Along with the larger, more convenient location Davis Tire strives to maintain a small town, welcoming feel for customers and their families.

**Please join us for our grand opening on October 6, 2016, from 11:00am-2:00pm.** There will be a delicious lunch served, staff will be on hand, there will be product giveaways and drawings for various auto services/products. Please stop by to check out the new facility, inquire about our services, meet the staff and enjoy a few laughs!