



City of Wayne Newsletter

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LOOKING AHEAD ~

What About the Northeast Nebraska Investors Hotel Pro- ject?

Last year, a local group of investors committed to build a 44 room hotel with an indoor pool east of the Fire Hall. The Planning Commission and City of Wayne approved a \$350,000 Tax Increment Financing agreement that would allocate the incremental increase in new property taxes from the \$3.2 million hotel to help provide street and utility access for the hotel site.

In August, the Planning Commission and the City Council

will hold public meetings to reset the time schedule for the TIF agreement to allow for a Fall 2010 construction start.

Tomar Drive will be extended south from the Fire Hall to the rugby fields as part of this project and will provide another street access to the Summer Sports Complex. At their last meeting, the City Council approved opening the new section of Tomar Drive to traffic this fall. A portion of the new Tomar Drive will be paved, and a portion will be built with asphalt

millings from the airport runway repaving project this fall.

Next Year's City Budget: The City Council has scheduled budget sessions on August 10th at 6:30 p.m. and August 17th after the regular Council meeting to complete next year's budget. Our current budget is available on the city website under "Quick Links."

~Lowell Johnson
City Administrator

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Sewer Cleaning ~



During the next couple of weeks, the City of Wayne Sewer Department will be having sewer mains cleaned in various parts of the City. The majority of the sewer cleaning will take place in the area north of 7th Street and east of Main Street and south of 7th Street and west of Main Street.

In this process, high pressure water is forced through the sewer pipe to clean it. This pushes solid materials to the manholes so they can

be removed by vacuuming. This entire process is necessary to keep obstructions out of the sewer system and insure proper drainage of waste.

Residents should be aware that when this process is done, the high pressure water pushes the air in the sewer line which occasionally enters the private sewer lines into homes and businesses. If this happens, it can result in the air exiting through the toilet bowl, shooting the water out of

the toilet bowl. This air should exit through the sewer vent of the building, but inadequate venting or location of toilets can cause the air to exit through the toilet.



This is a rare occurrence and keeping the lid closed on the toilet during this time will keep most of the water in the bowl rather than the floor.



If you have any questions about the sewer cleaning process or the areas where the sewer main cleaning will take place, you can call the Wastewater Treatment Plant at 375-5250 or City Hall at 375-1733.

~Garry Poutre
Supt. Public Works & Utilities

Department News ~

Recreation ~ 2010 Volleyball & Football Schedules



The Wayne Recreation-Leisure Services Department will be sponsoring youth volleyball for girls, grades 3—6 held at the Wayne Community Activity Center. Registration will take place on Wednesday, August 24th from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m., through Friday, August 26th from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. at the CAC. If you are unable to attend on the designated days, please contact Courtney Preston at 375-4803 prior to these dates to make other arrangements.

The fees for members of the CAC will be \$20 for grades 5 & 6 and \$15 for grades 3 & 4. The fees for non-

members of the CAC will be \$25 for grades 5 & 6 and \$20 for grades 3 & 4.



The Wayne Recreation-Leisure Services Department will also be sponsoring youth football for grade 3. The 4-6th grade program will be run through the Wayne Youth Football Association. Registration will take place on Tuesday, August 24th, (6th Grade), Wednesday, August 25th (5th Grade), Thursday, August 26th (4th Grade) and Wednesday, September 1st (3rd Grade), all from 3:30—6:00 p.m. at the CAC.

Fees must be paid prior to participation.

The fee for 5th & 6th grade is \$60; 4th grade is \$30; and 3rd grade is \$15.

Mouth guards are required and will be available for purchase at registration for \$1.00.

The 3rd grade program will be a non-contact, flag football and fundamental program. The 4th grade program will be a full-contact program with possible outside games. The 5th & 6th grade program will continue, as it has in the past, with games in the Logan Valley League on Saturdays.

If you are interested in assisting with a specific grade or have any questions, please contact Jeff Zeiss at 375-4803.

~Jeff Zeiss

Director

WISE WORDS

“Management is doing things right; leadership is doing the right things.”

~Peter F. Drucker

ENERGY YOU'LL

SAVE

The best setting for your thermostat is 78°. Each degree lower than that can significantly increase your cooling costs, especially in older homes with less thermal efficiency.



Library ~



The final session of the 2010 Adult Summer Reading is set.

Wayne Senior Center and Wayne Public Library will co-host the final session of the library's Adult Summer Program August 10th.

The evening's program, which will be held at the Wayne Senior Center, will begin with an indoor picnic served at 5:30 p.m. The meal includes pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, macaroni salad, veggie tray, watermelon & cantaloupe, layered lemon dessert, and coffee, tea or milk. Price for the meal is \$3.35 for seniors 60 and older and children age 10 and younger; all others \$6.10 per meal. Reservations

should be made by calling the **Senior Center, 375-1460 by 10 a.m., August 6th.** Seating for the meal is limited to 88.

If you choose not to take part in the meal, the public is welcome to attend the 6:30 program at no charge.



Adult summer reading has focused on the Dust Bowl era. People were invited to read John Steinbeck's, *Grapes of Wrath*. The fictional chronicle of the Dust Bowl migration of the 1930s is considered the most American of American Classics. This year was the 75th anniversary of Black Sunday, April 14, 1935.

At 6:30 p.m., Nebraska Humanities Speaker, Bill Ganzel, photog-

rapher and author of “Dust Bowl Descent” will present a program on this era and that of the Great Depression. Through his pictures and oral history interviews, the audience will get a sense of what it was like to live through one of the most desperate times in our nation's history.

Patrons are invited to take part in the meal, listen to the speaker or both events. You do not need to have participated in the reading and discussion of the book to take part in this session. The Nebraska Humanities part of the evening's entertainment is free and open to the public and partly funded by the Wayne Library Foundation.

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Director

WAYNE CITY POOL CLOS-ES

August 15th
at 5:00 p.m.

Senior Center ~



“It's the Place to be” — The public is invited to the Wayne Senior Center, August 10th, at 5:30 p.m. for a pulled pork sandwich picnic with cool summer side dishes. Call

375-1460 for dinner reservations, suggested contribution is \$3.35 if over 60 and \$6.10 if under 60. The program follows at 6:30 p.m. with Bill Ganzel, author of “Dust Bowl Descent” which explores the triumph and survival after

the Depression. This is sponsored by the Nebraska Humanity Council.

~Penny Vollbracht
Senior Center Coordinator