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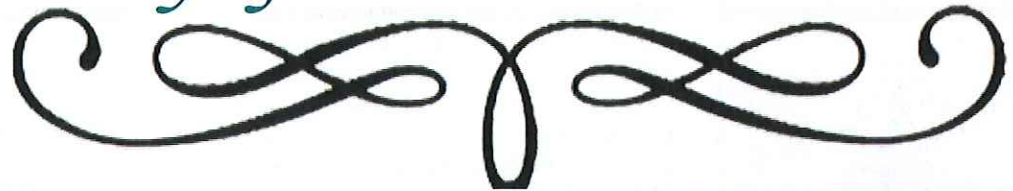
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Dates to Remember:

- April 6**
Chamber Meeting
- April 10**
City Council Meeting
- April 14**
Good Friday City Office will be closed
- April 14-18**
Good Will Truck at George Brothers
- April 16**
Easter
- April 27**
Foot Clinic
- April 28**
Hearing Clinic

Reminder:
Don't forget to get your voice heard by participating in the Sutton Community Survey. Find it on www.cityofsutton.org or pick up a paper copy at City Hall.

City of Sutton Newsletter



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Distribution Update

On December 12th, 2016 the Sutton City Council accepted the Schmader Electric contract to perform some electrical line improvements in accordance with the Electrical Distribution System Improvements. The planned improvements will upgrade approximately four blocks of three-phase and ten blocks of single-phase primary electrical services. Work is scheduled to begin work April 10th, with

the area first scheduled for upgrade being east of Highway 6 along Elm Street and



Forrest Street, plus a half block section of Phillips Avenue in that same area. Lines will also be upgraded on Ivy Street from Saunders



Avenue east to Highway 6 including the alleyways north and south of that section of lines.

Clay County Health Department

The Clay County Health Dept. office and clinic are located in the old Clay Center School building along highway 14 in Clay Center. The office doors are on the east side to the rear of the building. Sr. Services and Midlands Area Agency on Aging are also located here. The Veteran's office and Emergency Manger also have offices in this building. Office hours are 8:30 to 5:00 Monday through Friday. The CCHD provides health care services to people in Clay Center and surrounding areas. They are contracted with Mary Lanning Home Health and Hospice for some nursing and Aide visits. Nursing and home care visits are also contracted with the Veteran's service for those who are qualified. Private pay visits for nursing care and services are also available on a scheduled basis. The department is a provider for Vaccines for Children and Adults through the Dept. of Health. Flu vaccinations and various other vaccinations are available for a fee. Blood pressure screenings and foot-care clinics are provided throughout Clay county. Call for further information or questions. 402.762.3571

It is time once again to license your dogs. Any owner of a dog over the age of 6 months within the city must, within 30 days after the acquisition of the dog, acquire a license for the dog annually by or before May 1 of each year. Licenses can be obtained by: filling out the included form, providing a color photo of the dog and a copy of current rabies vaccination. License fees are as follows: for each spayed or neutered dog \$5 for each not spayed or neutered dog \$15. The City of Sutton Dog ordinance clearly states that a maximum of two dogs are allowed per residence. For a full set of dog ordinances stop by City Hall and ask for a copy.

Summer Compost
Hours
Beginning April 1st
Tuesday & Thursday
2-8pm
Saturdays 9am-5pm

City Wide Cleanup
May 6th-14th
More information will
be in the May
newsletter.

- Opinion Poll
8 am and noon whistle
- Leave the whistle the same at 8 am and noon (but turn 'on' all sirens locations)
 - Take off the 8 am whistle (for all sirens locations) leaving the noon
 - Take off the noon whistle (for all sirens locations) leaving the 8 am
 - Take off BOTH 8 am and noon whistle (for all sirens locations)

Clip and Return this section to City Hall or email your response to: cityofsutton@gmail.com

Nebraska 811

Nebraska811 is the statewide one-call notification center, set up by Nebraska state law. It is the link between people who want to excavate and the underground facility owner/operators. Anyone planning on digging must contact Nebraska811 two business days before they dig to get utilities located. Everyone, everywhere in the state of Nebraska must contact Nebraska811 before excavating or disturbing the soil, even in your own backyard! Call two business days (but not more than 10 business days) prior to starting the digging. By contacting Nebraska811, you will be placing a request for the underground utilities in your excavation area to be located and marked. Contacting Nebraska811 is required by state law (Nebraska Statute 76-2321) and is designed to protect you.

Homestead Exemption

Do you qualify?

If you:

1. Are 65 years old, certain disabled individuals, or totally disabled veteran
2. Owner/occupant of your home
3. Have limited source of income you may be eligible for homestead exemption.

What is homestead exemption?

Homestead exemption provides relief from property taxes by exempting all or a portion of the valuation from taxation. Includes house, garage, and lot in city limits; garage and 1 acre in rural areas.

How much do I save?

The amount of exemption depends on your income minus health expenses and premiums. The 2016 amount of valuation for a 100% relief was \$75000. The amount of tax saved would average \$1800+. This figure depends on your set levy and assessment.

Where do I get the applications?

Application are available in the county assessor's office. If you need help in filling out your forms, the county assessor or staff will be more than happy to help you.

Deadline for filing is June 30th.

The State of Nebraska reimburses the counties and other governmental subdivisions for the taxes lost due to homestead exemption. For more information call the Clay County Assessors office 402-762-3792

Hearing Clinic

Misti Chmiel, a Nationally Board Certified Hearing Instrument Specialist and owner of AT HOME HEARING in Grand Island, offers a monthly satellite clinic for hearing at the Sutton Community Center on the 4th Friday of each month from 9:30am-12:00pm. As an independent dispenser, Misti is able to work with all major manufacturers and local services provided include hearing testing and ear evaluations, new aid sales and services such as computer aided programming for adjustments, on site or factory repairs as needed for all makes and models, as well as ear impressions for earmolds, swim plugs or hearing protection. Industrial testing, as required by OSHA for certain small companies, is also available. For further details or to schedule an appointment please call 308-382-9282 or stop by to see Misti in person the 4th Friday of each month, excluding March and October, between 9:30 and 12:00.

Scams

There are many scams out there today that can seem so real. There have been recent reports of scam calls in our area. One such call has the caller claiming to be from a company that can see you are having computer problems and will walk you through your problems. Another scam hitting our area recently has a caller who identifies as a local bank (sometimes even going so far as to show up on Caller ID as the bank name) and asking personal identifying information. As always, the best defense is to not answer calls if you don't recognize the number. Don't ever give out personal identifying information to anyone over the phone if you didn't initiate the phone call. If you are ever unsure of the legitimacy of a phone call claiming to be from a company, hang up and call the company back at the phone number found on their statements or company paperwork. Above all, if an offer seems too good to be true, just assume that it is a scam.

