



# City of Haysville Community Newsletter

## A LETTER FROM MAYOR ARMSTRONG

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Dear Haysville Friends and Neighbors,

This has been a challenging year, to say the least. Our focus has been on public safety, as we navigate through an ever-changing pandemic. But we have also made progress in other areas.

The City staff has worked hard to keep our facilities safe, and open to the community. Recently, we expanded our City Hall Council Room and lobby to allow more social-distancing during meetings. Citizens coming into the City Building will also now be served from behind a glass window, to keep everyone safe. The Public Works front entry has been updated, with a glass service window to assure staff and patrons are separated, for both sanitation and safety. The Activity Center installed plastic partitions, where customers can be assisted safely. New policies are in place, to take temperatures of all patrons entering the senior center. Visitors and staff members are required to wear masks in all city facilities.

While the pandemic has been difficult, I am proud of the progress our staff has made on several new projects to keep enhancing the quality of life in our city. A new Veteran's Memorial is in place, at the entrance to the Historic Park. The Angel of Hope monument will soon be completed in Dorner Park. Other new additions are already visible at Dorner Park. The entry is being completed. A new playground and shade structures--with picnic tables and outdoor grills--have been installed near the lake, a larger shelter house will be constructed nearby.

We have established a mill and overlay program for streets, added to our playgrounds, expanded hike and bike path sidewalks along 71<sup>st</sup> Street, and lighting along Meridian. Haysville Hustle bus service for in-town transportation started in November. A rotary press has been approved, to enhance the waste water process for converting sludge into dry fertilizer. In January, we will issue contracts for the replacement and upgrading of Main Street between 71<sup>st</sup> Street and the bridge.

It has been a busy time, and our City staff has done an excellent job continuing to improve this great town!

Very Truly Yours,



Bruce Armstrong, Mayor

### COVID-19 Business Grants

Haysville was awarded \$120,000 as a part of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) special Coronavirus stimulus round of funding. These funds are intended to help businesses in Haysville affected by COVID retain jobs for low-to-moderate income employees and to aid businesses who are struggling to reopen due to the pandemic.

Applications were due by October 16, 2020. Funds will be distributed by the end of the year to qualifying applicants.



**The Veterans Memorial was completed in October and is looking great!**

## Dorner Park: New Playground, Canopies & Grills

Lots of features have been added to Randal L. Dorner Park, located at 400 W. 79th St. S., in the past year. After the opening of the new dog park in October of 2019, the City has been working on completing other amenities around the park. In September a new playground was installed on the north side of the lake. The playground includes a climbing feature, spinner chair, ADA accessible swings, a sit down spinner, musical instruments, slide and two shade structures with picnic tables. Two additional canopies were installed on the east and west sides of the lake. Each has a picnic table, trash can and charcoal grill. A dock was installed to the northeast side of the lake for fishing. Keep an eye out for the larger park shelter that is still under construction. This large shelter, that will be located on the northwest side of the lake, will hold up to 100 people and will be available for reservations for birthday parties, reunions, etc. The shelter will also have a charcoal grill and two trash cans. This shelter is being dedicated to the legacy of John Trout, the fourth mayor of Haysville.



## Angel of Hope



September 12th has always been a difficult day for Robert and Stacy Carmine; it is the birthday of their baby boy, Nathan Shane, who never took a breath in this life. The Carmines, pictured left, with their children and grandchildren, visited Public Works on September 12th to unbox the Angel. Once the Angel of Hope foundation raised the \$15,000 needed to purchase the Angel, Haysville City Council approved the purchase of the additional amenities needed (concrete pad, benches, lighting, and masonry) to complete the project. More than 150 of these sculptures, which serve as a place of peace for families experiencing the loss of a child, can be found around the world and we have been hard at work preparing a home for the first An-

## Hike & Bike Path Extension & Lighting

The antique lighting project will serve several large neighborhoods within the City that currently do not have lighted access to our hike and bike trails. Phillips Southern Electric was contracted to install these items. The north section will add 21 lights from Kwik Shop to the Meridian Pedestrian Bridge. The south section will add 16 lights from W. Grand Ave. to Saddlebrook Ave.

*The new sidewalk located on 71st St. is now complete.*



## Street Work

Since the start of the sales tax in 2014 half of the 1% sales tax monies have been spent on yearly street maintenance. Public Works staff evaluates every road yearly and makes suggestions based off a nationwide grading system. City Council approved \$298,570 for mill and overlay repairs this year. This process consists of two major steps: 1) milling the street and 2) laying the new asphalt (overlay).

The benefits of asphalt are durability, cost effectiveness, smoothness and the ability to install it relatively quickly. The goal is to select the correct maintenance avenue that will keep roads in good shape for as long as possible. In September the mill and overlay process began on the following streets: Timberlane - Grand to Park, Ranger - Grand to 2nd, N Delos - Grand to Hemphill, Spencer - Main to Wayne and Cottonwood - Broadway to Sunnyside.



## Senior Center Commodities

The Emergency Food Assistance Program is available through the Haysville Senior Center each month, typically on the third Wednesday. Distribution is held from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM or until food runs out. Low income families that reside in the 67060, 67216, 67217 or 67037 zip codes are eligible for distribution at this location. Citizens may only receive commodities from one location within their county. Proof of residence (most recent utility bill showing current address) is required along with signature of agreement.



## Senior Center Game Room

Check out the new game room at the Senior Center! The room consists of 2 pool tables, 2 card tables, 2 poker tables, 2 dart boards, a shuffleboard table and numerous board games.

A membership fee to the Haysville Senior Center is only \$5 a year for those 55 and older!



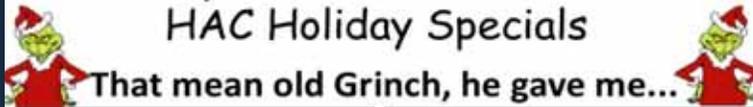
## Haysville Christmas Parade and Lighting Ceremony

Saturday, December 6, 6:00 pm

**CANCELLED**

For more information and schedules go to [Haysville-KS.com/village-christmas](http://Haysville-KS.com/village-christmas)

## 12 Days of GRINCH-MAS HAC Holiday Specials



That mean old Grinch, he gave me...

### DECEMBER 1-Day 1:

Buy 3-Month Membership, Get an additional Month Free

### DECEMBER 2 -Day 2:

\$10 Off Any single OUTDOOR Pool Pass

### DECEMBER 3-Day 3:

\$20 off our weight loss/management course

### DECEMBER 4-Day 4:

6-Month Family Membership for \$155

### DECEMBER 7-Day 5:

\$5 off any January YOUTH program (excludes latchkey & SOS Days)

### DECEMBER 8-Day 6:

All Daily Passes Only \$2! (Regular Price: \$5)

### DECEMBER 9-Day 7:

Gift Certificate for \$7 OFF a Spring Sport (Soccer/Baseball/Softball/Tball)

### DECEMBER 10-Day 8:

6-Month Single Membership for \$80 (Regular Price: \$90)

### DECEMBER 11-Day 9:

Buy Any Jan. Fitness class, Get 1/2 Off for a Friend! (Must be same transaction)

### DECEMBER 14-Day 10:

\$10 Off Any 3-Month Membership

### DECEMBER 15-Day 11:

Buy Any Personal Training Package & Get a FREE Session Added

### DECEMBER 16-Day 12:

\$12 Off Any Membership

**GRINCH-MAS offers are only valid on NEW memberships. For any questions, please call the HAC at 529-5922.**

## Sedgwick County COVID Testing

Tuesday, December 15th  
8:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

Haysville Community Building  
130 E. 2nd Street South

*No appointment is necessary!*

## Haysville Hustle

The Haysville Hustle is up and running!

All rides must originate in Haysville City limits.

The Hustle will transport patrons anywhere within the City limits with additional stops to 47th / Broadway & 63rd / K-15.

Learn more about the Haysville Hustle by visiting the City webpage at: [www.Haysville-ks.com](http://www.Haysville-ks.com) or by calling 529-5903.



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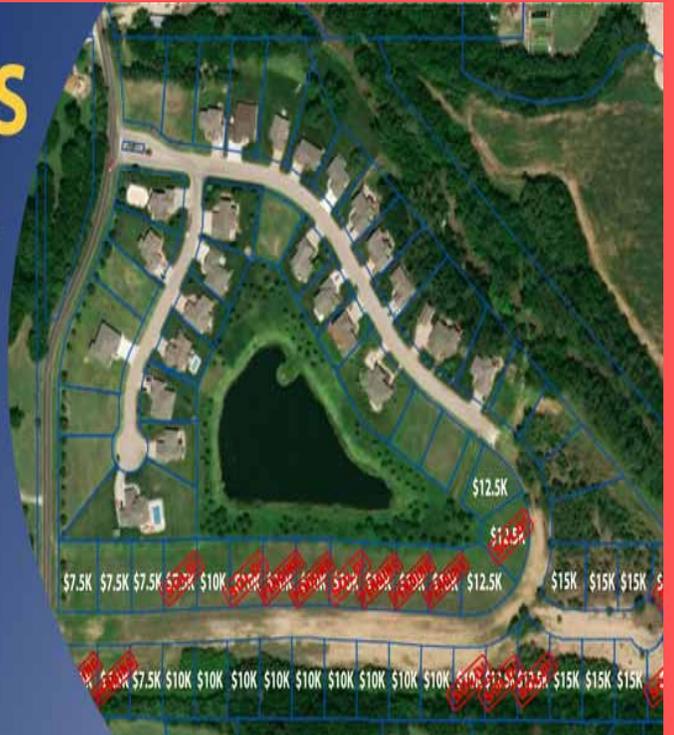
## TIMBER CREEK ESTATES

\$7,500 - \$15,000 PER LOT

OPEN BUILD - LOW SPECIALS

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