CITY OF HAYSVILLE



200 West Grand Avenue Haysville, Kansas 67060

NEWS RELEASE

For immediate release: May 6, 2010 Contact: 316-529-5900, Jeana Morgan

Location: Haysville Public Works facility at 401 S. Jane

Time: 8:00 am to Noon

Haysville Alternative High School Students Volunteer to Help

Haysville, KS – The City of Haysville will be holding an Appreciation Day on Friday, May 7, 2010 for the Haysville Alternative High School students. The event is the City's way of thanking the students for community service days where they assisted in various tasks and projects to help beautify the City. Students will be grouped into teams and participate in an obstacle course style of events that tests their skills. The team who has the overall best scores will be awarded with a gift basket. Events include: water meter reading, operating the backhoe, a John Deere Gator sobriety obstacle course, NBA trivia, and ladder golf. Following the events the City will provide lunch to students and faculty while a drawing is held for prizes.

The Alternative High School participates in four community service days throughout the year, helping with tasks such as painting, picking up trash, cleaning, acting in public service announcements, cleaning vehicles and equipment, pulling weeds, and mulching. In all the students provide 1200 hours of community service to the City, saving the City approximately \$20,000 in labor costs and allowing for the completion of projects that may not otherwise get done.

The event will be held at Public Work's facility at 401 S. Jane from 8:00 am to approximately noon.