

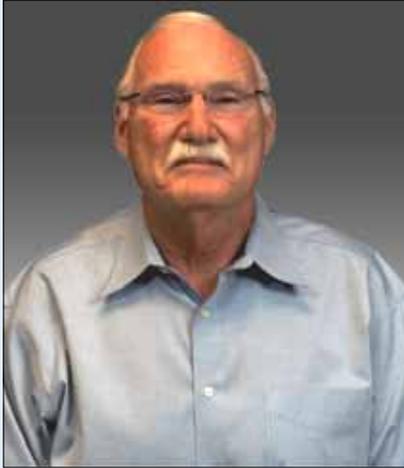


City of Haysville Community Newsletter

JUNE 2021

A LETTER FROM MAYOR ARMSTRONG

GOOD THINGS HAPPEN, EVEN IN A BAD YEAR



There's no doubt about it: 2020 was a challenging year. But we are happy to report that good things continued to happen in Haysville.

With the Covid 19 pandemic threatening the health of our residents, we took important measures to keep people safe. We temporarily closed the Haysville Activity Center, Senior Center, City Building, Public Works and Community Library to in-person activities. During this time, we were able to remodel City Hall and the Public Works office building, to better protect our citizens and employees. While public mask mandates were in place, we conducted weekly Covid testing for all employees, to assure they would not expose others to the virus. We monitored our budgets to allow for potentially reduced revenues, while still maintaining our full staff to provide city services.

During 2020, in the midst of the pandemic, we applied our resources to improving the city. We made waterline upgrades and repaired roads. We extended sidewalks beyond Meridian, so students could walk safely to Haysville West Middle School and Prairie Elementary School. We added antique lighting along Meridian between Grand and the new walking bridge over the big ditch.

Our employees poured many hours into quality-of-life improvements, as well. There are new way-finding signs throughout the City, directing visitors to various parks and services. In addition to a beautiful new entrance to Dorner Park, we added shade structures, park benches, picnic tables and grills. Many trees were planted, and new playground equipment was installed.

We built two new memorials in the City: A Veterans Memorial at the corner of Grand and South Main near the library, and an Angel of Hope Memorial at the southeast corner of the Dorner Park lake. And the City began a new bus service: the Haysville Hustle, using grant money to help provide transportation for those who need it.

New houses continue to be built in Haysville, with the sale of many lots in Timber Creek and other housing additions.

Already in 2021, Haysville is coming to life with new projects. We have reopened the Haysville Activity Center and youth athletic events. Our Senior Center is safely reopened. Main Street is under construction - with new drainage, street and sidewalk replacements, and a new flashing crosswalk to be installed.

There is a new park shelter at Dorner Park, and the budget has been approved for additional lighting around Dorner Park lake. But there is more to come: Restrooms, volleyball courts, and pickle ball courts are all in the works. Meanwhile, throughout the City, sidewalk extensions are connecting all the housing areas to our hike and bike trails, and additional park improvements will be made. New streets and drainage are planned at Sunset Fields. Repairs to roads, water and sewer lines will continue.

As the challenges of the Covid year fade into the past, our city is stronger and more vibrant than ever. We are resuming our festivals this year, so I hope to see many of you enjoying the parades, concerts and events here, in Haysville. We have a beautiful City to celebrate.



Bruce Armstrong
Mayor Bruce Armstrong

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SUNSET FIELDS - CDBG GRANT AWARDED

In January, the Kansas Department of Commerce approved the Sunset Fields Community Development Block Grant. The total project cost is \$943,995. The grant award is \$342,000. This project will address inadequate drainage with the construction of a storm water system along with new asphalt pavement. Construction is expected to begin mid-summer.



ANGEL OF HOPE MEMORIAL COMPLETED



The Angel of Hope Memorial was officially unveiled at the annual candlelight vigil held on December 6th, 2020. The memorial located in the southwest corner of Dorner park was completed this spring. It is a tribute to families who have experienced the loss of a child of any age.

GAGA BALL PIT INSTALLED

Ben Woodworth and members of Troop 895 built the new Gaga Ball Pit outside the Haysville Activity Center. This is another free amenity to the Dewey Gunzelman Park area. Ben contacted the Haysville Park Board for permission to complete his badge then raised the funds to pay for the materials as part of his Eagle Scout project. Haysville Park Board assisted by paying for the concrete base. Interested in playing? Rules are posted on the structure! Thank you Ben for this great addition!



DORNER PARK - ENTRANCE & TROUT SHELTER COMPLETED

In the last community newsletter, we informed the community to be on the lookout for the completion of a new shelter at Dorner Park. We are happy to announce that the John Trout Shelter, named after Haysville's fourth Mayor, is now complete! The shelter is located on the northwest side of the lake and will be available for reservations for birthday parties, reunions, etc this summer.

We are also pleased to announce that the Dorner Park Entrance Memorial, which was dedicated to Haysville's long time Public Works Director Randy L. Dorner, is now complete. In May City Council approved the installation of lighting around the Dorner Lake area.



NORTH MAIN PROJECT - TOTAL ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Road construction on North Main Street began this spring. This project will address longtime flooding challenges along North Main. During moderate rain events, inadequate drainage reduced the drivable lanes as stormwater pooled on the road. The new stormwater system will have added capacity and additional inlets. The project will also include complete road reconstruction, sidewalk improvements, as well as the addition of a flashing crosswalk at Karla Ave (like the one on West Grand). Sidewalk improvements on the west side of North Main Street paired with the flashing crosswalk will allow for a localized senior population to get from residences to local businesses including the Senior Center. Completion is scheduled between late August and early September of 2021. The bid for the North Main Street Project from Grand Avenue to the Wichita-Valley Center Floodway Bridge is \$1,336,496.



INDEPENDENCE DAY SCHEDULE

Join us for our annual 4th of July celebration in Riggs Park. This event is sponsored by the City of Haysville and the Haysville Park Board.

Saturday, July 3rd

- 9:00 am - Independence Day Parade
- 10:00 am - OK Kids Fishing Derby
- 11:00 am - Hot Dogs in the Park for kids!
- 11:15 am - Red, White & Water Games

Sunday, July 4th

- 11:30 am - Raft Races at the Pool
- 1:00 pm - Water Carnival at the Pool
- 6:00 pm - Food Court Open
- 7:15 pm - Citizen of the Year Award
- 7:30 pm - Concert, Sister Sarah Tree
- 9:45 pm (approximately) - Fireworks

Check out [haysville-ks.com](https://www.haysville-ks.com) for more details!

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE HERE TO HELP

Need to make a payment or register to vote? The Clerk's office can help. The last day to register to vote for the general election is October 12. Contact (316)529-5900.

HOMETOWN MARKET OPEN FOR SEASON

Since 2006, the Market, located at 100 S. Main, has been Haysville's one-stop-shop for fresh picked produce, homemade jams and baked goods, home decor, gifts and so much more! The Market is open every Saturday from 8:00 am-Noon from June to September!

Interested in a booth? Complete the online application at <https://www.haysville-ks.com/hometown-market> or get one in person at City Hall 200 W. Grand.



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