



A LETTER FROM MAYOR ARMSTRONG



Dear Haysville Friends and Neighbors,

The first half of 2019 has brought about plenty of good news for the City of Haysville, and I'm pleased to share some of it with you here. Construction has begun on the Meridian pedestrian bridge, federal funding was approved for total reconstruction of North Main Street, and both River Forest and Timber Creek housing additions are developing lots to sell for new home builds. Anyone interested in more information about residential lots for sale should contact Economic Development Director Zach McHatton at (316) 529-5909 or zmchatton@haysville-ks.com.

The Police Department was named the *Outstanding Coalition Partner of the Year* by Wichita Area Safe Kids for their 20+ years of commitment to the safety of children in our community. In other PD news, their building will soon undergo a layout reconfiguration aimed at improving the customer experience, as well as a roof and flooring replacement.

The Kansas Chapter of the American Public Works Association has chosen Haysville's Southeast Waterline Emergency Improvements project as the award recipient in the Disaster or Emergency Construction Repair category of their 2019 award cycle. The award was presented to representatives from Public Works, Nowak Construction, and Professional Engineering Consultants on May 9th at the APWA Spring Conference in Salina. The three organizations collaborated on the project. Public Works is now focused on the installation of a rotary press at the wastewater treatment facility. Among options for dewatering solid waste, the rotary press process is known for requiring less energy and manpower to operate and for controlling odor better than other dewatering processes.

I'm most excited to announce that we were also awarded a 5310 grant, which will allow us to begin offering paratransit service for seniors, the disabled, and anyone else who may need it. You can read more about the program, which we've named "Haysville Hustle," in the article below.

Hopefully reading about these programs, projects, and awards fills you with a sense of optimism and pride about the progress being made in our community. I appreciate the opportunity to share them with you.

Very Truly Yours,

Bruce Armstrong, Mayor

Haysville Hustle To Fill Transportation Gap



The City of Haysville was awarded a Federal Transit Administration grant for *Enhanced Mobility of Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities*. Referred to as a 5310 grant, the funds enable the City to purchase and operate an ADA compliant, multi-passenger vehicle, or *minibus*, similar to the vehicle pictured here. Haysville Hustle aims to offer regular, affordable, accessible transport to residents who may face transportation challenges. Policy and procedure, as well as routes and other details are currently being programmed.

Growth Drives Expansion in Haysville

With the success of programs and classes, and a steadily growing number of memberships, Haysville's Activity Center is nearly filled to bursting. The City is exploring the feasibility of adding a third gym, expanding the cardio/weight room area, and reconfiguring existing areas to allow for additional classrooms. "We didn't expect this to happen this quickly, but with the number of people using it, we've got to expand or we risk losing members," Mayor Armstrong explained during a City Council meeting.

The City is experiencing growth in other areas as well. The design for a chapel in the W. W. Hays Historic Village Park was sent out for construction bids recently. The low bid received was higher than anticipated, but the City is committed to exploring ways to reduce costs and bring the project to fruition. Another building in the Historic District, which housed the Haysville Elevator and Supply Co. decades ago, is in the beginning stages of revitalization. Once complete, the building could serve as a museum or office space.

Progress is also visible in Dorner Park. Haysville Recreation's spring 2019 soccer season was the first to play at the new eight-field complex. Fencing and water features have been installed at the dog park, with grass coming next. More than 84,224 cubic yards of dirt have been dredged from the park in order to increase the size of the pre-existing groundwater lake. Additional design elements and amenities, like entryway signage, fishing docks, and sidewalks are in the works as well.

Senior Center Addition

After getting input from its members, an expansion project for the Haysville Senior Center is currently in the design phase. A game room will be built onto the existing Center at 120 Karla Avenue, and will include recreational amenities such as pool and shuffleboard tables. Membership at the Senior Center is available to anyone age 55 or better for just \$5 per year, Haysville residency not required.

A Full Schedule at Haysville Hometown Market

Since 2006, the Haysville Hometown Market, located at 100 S. Main, has been Haysville's one-stop-shop for fresh produce, charming crafts, homemade jams and jellies, and much more. This year, Market hours have been extended, running from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. every Saturday from now until August 31st. On the



second Saturday of each month, journey back in time for Vintage Days, which runs until 2:00 p.m. On the third Saturday of each month, the Market theme is "Kids Day", where crafts, rock painting, horse rides and more will be available alongside the usual vendors you know and love.

The City strives to bring you vendors and programming that serve your wants and needs. If you know a vendor you'd like to see at the Market, or if you are an interested vendor yourself, space is still available. Contact Market Manager Karyn Bell-Simon at (316) 706-7130, or via email at haysvillemarketmanager@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you!

Independence Day Lineup Full of Fun Ways to Beat the Heat

With so much on the schedule, this July 4th is sure to be one your family won't soon forget!

Questions? Contact the HAC at 529-5922 or find "Haysville Recreation" on Facebook!

Coed Adult Sand Volleyball Tournament **All Day, \$20/Team**

Double elimination tournament. Register by June 24th. Contact the HAC for details.

Independence Day Parade

8:00 am

Starts at Haysville Middle School (900 W. Grand), ends at Haysville United Methodist Church (601 E. Grand). Sign up at the HAC.

Sponsored by Haysville Chamber of Commerce

OK Kids Fishing Derby

8:45 am, FREE, Ages 3 - 13

Prizes awarded for catching a fish, catching the most fish, and for drawings! Must be present to win. No parental assistance allowed.

10th Annual Frog Races

10:00 am, FREE, Ages 3 - 13

Races will be divided by age group. Prizes for heat and age group winners! No parental assistance allowed.

Red, White & Bounce Obstacle Course

10:45 am, FREE, Ages 3-13

Come cheer on your kiddo as they take on our fun-filled inflatable obstacle course!

Kids Hot Dog Feed at Riggs Park

11:00 am

Hot dogs and drinks will be passed out while supplies last!

Haysville Aviators Car Show

10:00 am - 2:00 pm, Free

Hosted by the Aviators, east side of HMS.

Raft Races (ages 6-13) & Water Carnival **Races 11:45 am, Swim 1:00-6:00 pm, Free**

Enjoy a free day at the pool by donating a non-perishable food item to the Haysville Food Bank! Games and prizes all day.

Citizen of the Year Announcement

7:15 pm

Awarded to a citizen of Haysville who has contributed to the community in the past year.

Food Court

6:00-10:00 pm,

Enjoy Sweet Willy's BBQ for dinner while rocking out to live music from The Banned!!

Concert, The Banned

7:30-9:45 pm, FREE

If you miss the days of big hair and leather pants, you will love live music from The Banned! Based in Wichita, The Banned proves that "Hair Metal" from the 80's is alive and well! Bring a lawn chair or blanket!

Fireworks

9:45 pm (approximately)

Bring your lawn chair to Riggs Park and enjoy a front row seat to the action.

All activities occur at Riggs Park, 706 Sarah Lane, unless otherwise noted.

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