HALSTEAD HAPPENINGS

- ***Pre-School Story Time:*** *Tuesdays—10am*
- ***Adult Pickleball:*** *Sundays—6:30pm*
- ***LIEAP Enrollment:*** *January 20th—March 31st*
- ***Christmas Tree Pick-Up:*** *January 5th*
- ***Kansas Day:*** *January 29th*
- ***P & Z Public Hearing:*** *January 19th —6pm*
- ***Ground Hog Day:*** *January 2nd*
- ***Daylight Savings:*** *March 8th (spring forward)*
- ***Cemetery Clean-Up Begins:*** *March 31st*
- ***USD 440: NO SCHOOL***
  - *January 1st—5th – New Years*
  - *January 19th – Martin Luther King Jr. Day*
  - *February 16th – Presidents Day*
  - *March 13th – Teacher Work Day*
  - *March 16th—20th – Spring Break*

Plumbing Material Survey



The City of Halstead included a Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) trifold with the December utility billing for select utility customers. If you received this trifold, please complete the **Customer Plumbing Material Survey** that was also included.

The survey is also available in the Documents section of the City's website or by scanning the QR code. Completed surveys may be returned by mail, fax, email, or by placing them in the night drop box.

Phone: *316-835-2286* ● ***Email:*** *padams@halsteadks.gov*
Fax: *316-835-2377* ● ***Website:*** *hasltead ks.gov*

It's everything Halstead, **in your pocket.**



CITY BUSINESS

Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 8am-5pm
Address: 303 Main Street
Phone: 316-835-2286

City Council Meetings: 2nd & 4th Wednesday each month at 7pm *(live-streamed on YouTube & Cox Channel 7)*
Halstead Municipal Court: 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month at 1:30pm
Planning & Zoning: 3rd Monday of each month at TBA *(meeting canceled if no business)*
City Offices Closed:
Thursday, January 1st—New Years Day
Monday, January 19th—MLK Jr. Day
Monday, February 16th—Presidents' Day
Wedgewood Golf Course Hours:
Starting in Nov: 9am-Nightfall

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HALSTEAD NEWSLETTER

JANUARY-MARCH 2026

2026 UTILITY RATES

Per City Ordinance the following utility rate changes will be effective with the utility bill due January 15th.

- **Water** - $24.00 for the first 1,500 gal consumed & $.0206 per gal over 1,500 gal. Water Fee $.000032 per gal.
- **Gas** - Rates are subject to monthly change, based on gas prices. ***Current margin fee is $3.55/Mcf***
- **Wastewater** - $36.12 for the first 2,000 gal of water used, $.0019 per gal to 50,000 gal, & $.0038 per gal after.
- **Sewer Capital Fee** - $3.00—New Fee
- **Stormwater Utility** - $2.10
- **Refuse** - $19.00 per household, includes 1 cart. **ADDITIONAL CARTS: $6.50 EACH!**

If you have additional carts you no longer need please contact City Hall.

⇒**Senior Refuse** - $16.00 per household. To qualify, 1 person in household must be at least 65.***Senior discount only applies to 1st cart.***

Rate changes are anticipated to increase bills around $7/month. Totals will vary per customer/ usage.

CITY OF HALSTEAD

NISLY

NISLY BROTHERS, INC.

Trash & Recycle pick-ups: **Thursdays**

Exceptions: **JANUARY 2ND & 23RD** are Fridays.

2026 Golf Cart Registration is now open!

Register @ City Hall

Annual $50 Registration Required

First time registering? Call City Hall or visit our website for instructions.



CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

Starting March 31st Public Works will begin the annual cemetery clean-up. All faded flowers, non-permanent containers, and decorations will be removed.



January 5th

Christmas trees **ONLY**! Remove all decorations and have curbside by **8AM**. **NO** bags please! Maintenance will make a one-time pass through the City.

CITY EMPLOYEES CELEBRATING MILESTONES!

Ana Enriquez
5 years

Julie Wait
10 years





Grant Williams
20 years

YOU NEED A PERMIT FOR THAT!

- **ROOFING**
- **FENCING**
  New Construction, Material or Location Change
- **CONCRETE WORK**
  Curb Cuts, Foundations
- **ELECTRIC/PLUMBING/SEWER/HVAC**
  New Construction, Water Heater/HVAC Install, Water/Sewer Line Install & Replacements, Sprinkler Systems on City Water
- **WINDOWS**
  Egress Windows
- **ADDITIONS**
  Storage Sheds, Carports/Garages, Patios/Decks Screened in Porches, House Additions
- **OTHER**
  House Moving, Demolition, Foundation Repair Industrial Garbage Bins, Storm Shelters, Inground Swimming Pools

Before beginning any project please call City Hall to see if a permit or inspection is required. Permits ensure work is completed in compliance with applicable codes.

CURRENT NEWS IN HALSTEAD

- We welcome Gary Faelber as Halstead's newly elected Mayor & Roger Keating as our newest elected City Council Member.
- Congrats to Shawna Will & Jim VanSchaick on their reelection as Council Members.
- Our newly elected officials will be sworn into office January 12th during the council meeting.
- After January 12th, council meetings are moving to the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 7pm.
- To contact Governing Body Members via email visit ***HalsteadKS.gov/Staff*** or download the ***City of Halstead, KS*** app!

UTILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

- **Kansas Association of Community Action Programs:** 785-234-0878
- **REAP–Rural Energy for America Program:** 785-532-6026
- **Salvation Army:** 316-283-3190
- **Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF):** 1-888-369-4777
- **United Way:** 2-1-1

2026 CONTRACTOR'S LICENSES

This is a reminder that all contractors are required to register annually in order to continue performing work within the City of Halstead. Registration may be completed by contacting City Hall or by applying online.

American Red Cross

BLOOD DRIVE

FEBRUARY 9TH

Halstead Baptist Church
525 Harvey St.
12PM-6PM

FEBRUARY 18TH

Gardenview Mennonite Church
11626 NW 36th St.
12:30PM-6PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT
CALL 1-800-RED-CROSS