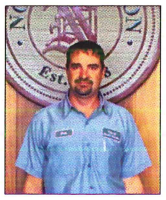
FALL TREE PLANTING PROGRAM

Coupons valued at one-half the price of a tree or shrub (up to $75 off) will be available at City Hall beginning **October 1**. The coupons are for use at participating nurseries between October 1 and November 30.

(Limited number available; first come-first served.)

NEW DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS



Danny Entz assumed the role of City Superintendent/Director of Public Works on October 1. He succeeds Danny Bisoni who has served in that role for almost 19 years. Danny Entz has worked for the City the last five years. He began as a maintenance worker and was promoted to Assistant Superintendent. Danny has a bachelor's degree from Kansas State University. He is no stranger to utility construction as he previously worked with Rod's Ditching, his family-owned business.

Danny Bisoni has spent 37 years in public utility business. Prior to his time with North Newton, he worked for the City of Halstead 17 years. Danny and his wife Fay plan to travel with their RV following retirement.

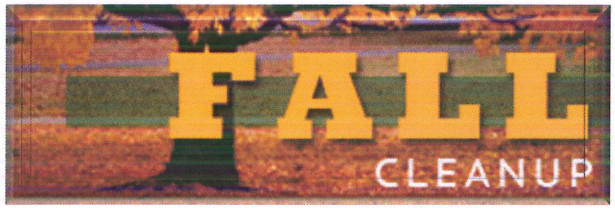
The next three **City Council meetings** are October 14, November 11, and December 9 at 7:00 P.M. Agendas are posted on our Facebook page. Time is given at the beginning of each meeting for citizens to comment or bring concerns.

FALL FESTIVAL

Bethel College

October 10 - 13

A complete schedule is available at www.bethelks.edu/fall-fest. You may call 316-284-5251 for more information and up-to-date changes, or go to Fall Fest 2019 on Facebook or email alumni@bethelks.edu.



November 4 to 8

The City provides this free curbside collection in the fall for tree limbs and yard waste only. Different types of materials are picked up each round, but **please have it all at the curb no later than Monday morning November 4.** It takes several days to complete the project.

❶ Bagged leaves, grass, and yard waste will be picked up as well as manageable sized limbs.

❷ Thorny bushes and small limbs can be placed with larger piles of brush and limbs.

❸ Place limbs parallel to the street for easier grappling.

❹ Keep piles away from meter pits.

❺ Do not mix any trash or recyclables in the bags and keep away from your Wednesday recyclables and household trash to avoid confusion.

❻ Contractors YOU hire to cut down limbs or trees must haul the debris away!

❼ Do not place brush and bags near items that could be stolen by passersby, such as ladders, tools, etc.

ELECTION DAY - NOVEMBER 5

General Election day is Tuesday, November 5. North Newton City Hall is the polling location for registered voters of our community.

There are four candidates for the two available council positions. Mayor Ron Braun is running unopposed. (Terms for council members Gregg Dick, Jim Goering, and Dennis Campbell are not ending.)

For voter registration applications, and sample ballots go to www.hvcoksvote.com or call the Harvey County Election Office at 316-284-6840 with your questions.

RECYCLING

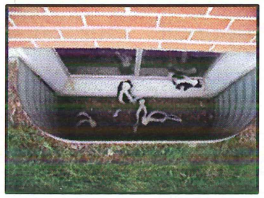
North Newtonians, you deserve a pat on the back! According to Waste Connections, the company that processes our recyclables once it reaches the Harvey County Transfer Station, North Newton is the only city in Harvey County that is doing recycling right. Now you know why South Central Recycling, the contractor who picks up your trash and recycling, is so particular. Our contractor wants clean, uncontaminated recycling materials so less ends up as trash during the sorting process.

As a result of all the contaminants in recyclables county-wide, tonnage fees will go up.

2020 PET TAG SEASON COMING

Citizens are required to tag their dogs and cats annually. Tag your pets for 2020 from **December 1, 2019 to March 1, 2020** for $3.00 (spayed/neutered pets) or $5.00 (unaltered pets). After March 1, 2020 a $15.00 penalty is applied. ***Check your pets' vaccination records now. Remember, you must bring Rabies certificates that have not expired when getting 2020 pet tags.***

ANIMALS IN WINDOW WELLS



Animals can fall into unprotected window wells. This especially becomes a nuisance when skunks fall in. From now on it is the occupant's responsibility to remove animals from window wells. We encourage homeowners and landlords to place some sort of covering over all window wells.

This radar sign may be coming to a North Newton street near you. The Police Department can access valuable data that tells them the number of vehicles that pass in a time period, the average speed of the vehicles, and the percentage of vehicles speeding over the posted limit. Watch your speed folks!

CENSUS DAY is April 1, 2020. Be watching for more detailed information regarding this important event.

WORTH NOTING

► **Residential sewer reaveraging** covers the service periods of mid-November through mid-February. Thus, the water consumption amounts you see on your January, February, and March 2020 bills will be averaged and applied as your new **sewer** consumption on your April 2020 bill. That sewer figure and new charge stays on you bill a full year.

► **City Hall closings**: November 28 and 29 for Thanksgiving, December 24 and 25 for Christmas, afternoon of December 31 and all day New Year's Day.

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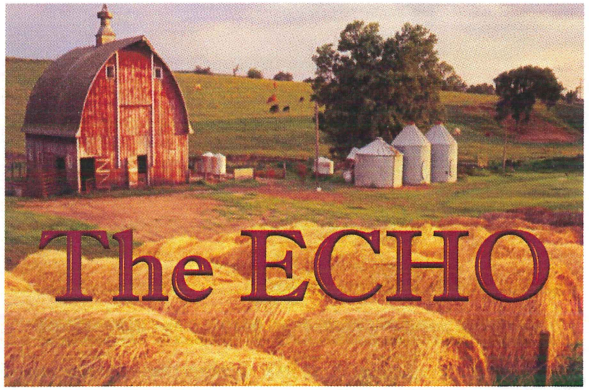

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