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## Newsletter April 2023

With spring arriving and summer right around the corner, our tree dump is sure to be busy. With that said, we have the following requests/requirements of all who use the tree dump:

- **Grass clippings and branches/twigs ABSOLUTELY cannot be mixed together!** Because we do not burn our tree dump, we ask farmers to take our grass clippings and spread them on fields. If branches are mixed in with the clippings, the farmers will stop taking them.
- Branches/logs cannot exceed ten feet in length.
- **ABSOLUTELY** nothing other than grass clippings, twigs and branches will be accepted at the tree dump.
- The tree dump is open from 7 am to dark.

Thank you for your cooperation!!

## SOMETHING NEW IS COMING!!

### FAREWAY GROCERY STORE IS COMING TO HULL!

Fareway Stores, Inc. plans to construct an approximately 10,600 square foot store at the southwest corner of Highway 18 and Division Street in Hull. Construction is planned to begin in late summer 2023, with a tentative opening in spring 2024.

Mayor Arlan Moss commented regarding the store's opening, "We are excited to welcome Fareway to Hull. Our residents have been waiting for a local grocery store committed to great customer service and our small-town values," said Moss. "Our City Council, City Staff, HIDC, and individual citizens have been very committed to having Fareway come to Hull to meet the needs of our town. We want to thank Fareway for their investment and commitment to making Hull a great place to live, work, and play."

The new store will provide only the best in fresh, highest quality meat; a full-service butcher counter; farm-fresh produce; low, competitive prices; and the highest level of customer service, including to-your-car carryout. The new store will offer FastLanes, a self-service checkout option, and online shopping and curbside pick-up, available at [Shop.Fareway.com](http://Shop.Fareway.com).

### HULL BEGINS RECEIVING LEWIS & CLARK WATER

Thanks to the long-term visions of our local leaders 33 years ago, we have now begun receiving water from the Lewis & Clark Regional Water System.

The additional water source will have a profound impact on our community now and for generations to come.

This is a momentous and exciting milestone for our community!

The water delivered to your home is going to be a lot softer. For example, the water we were previously receiving from Rock Valley Rural Water was 28 gpg and the blended water is now 19 gpg. This will cause a necessary adjustment to your water softener so it is not regenerating as often.

**This should be done immediately and we ask for your prompt attention to this adjustment.** If you are not able to make this adjustment, please contact your local plumber, or the owner of your water softener (i.e. Culligan, Water Werks).

#### Please note:

The public recycling bins located at the Community Building, will be permanently removed on Friday, April 21st, 2023.

#### Hazardous Waste Trailer

Tuesday, May 9th  
1 PM—3 PM  
Location: old creamery lot  
located on Main St  
(open lot south of D&K Doors)

#### The City of Hull

**will be flushing hydrants**  
the end of April/beginning of May.  
Watch our social media  
pages for exact dates.

# Sesquicentennial Celebration July 6-9, 2023

There is so much planned for you to enjoy at the City of Hull's Sesquicentennial celebration!  
Check out the list of some but not all the events in store!

## Wednesday

- Fastpitch Baseball Game
- Family Fun Night by Bright Start

## Thursday

- Music and Ice Cream in the Park
- Beard & Mustache Contest Awards (entry April 26th)
- Sprint: A Youth Amazing Race

## Friday

- Cruise Night
- 3v3 Youth Basketball Tournament by Hull Parks & Recreation
- Outdoor Movie
- Summer Theater Performance: The Pied Piper

## Saturday

- Pancake Breakfast by American Legion
- Largest Candy Parade
- Carnival in the Park including inflatables and a pedal pull
- Vendors & Food Trucks in the Park
- Bingo in the Park by American Legion
- Helicopter Rides
- Street Dance and Concert

## Sunday

- City-Wide Worship Service
- Tribute Quartet

**Follow the Hull Area Chamber of Commerce on Facebook and Instagram to see all the updates and details as they unfold! If you have any questions, please email [hullchamber@cityofhull.org](mailto:hullchamber@cityofhull.org).**

## Library News

- The library has a new, virtual tour! Labeled with hotspots and links this is a fun way to check out the library and see what we have to offer! Links to the tour can be found on our website, Facebook page, & myLIBRO app.
- April 28<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm-8:00pm is Family Game Night @ the Library! We provide the games, supper, snacks, & FUN! Please register at the library for this event.
- National Library Week is April 23<sup>rd</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>! Stop by the library for guessing games, prize drawings, scavenger hunts, plus our annual book sale! We will have Facebook contests throughout the week so be sure to follow our page!
- We are starting to get ready for Summer Reading! Register for our summer reading program the first week of June and join the fun!!

## Summer Rec 2023 Registration is now available!

We offer a wide variety of activities for all ages including swimming lessons, nature activities, book clubs, baseball/softball, sand volleyball, etc. To stay up to date with Hull Rec, make sure to follow our FB page!

Registration Link:



Hull Rec Facebook Link:



**The City of Hull is hiring lifeguards!  
Call 712-439-1521**

The City of Hull will do periodic inspections of yards and address complaints received. If your yard warrants communication from the City Office, you will receive a Courtesy Notice of Ordinance Violation and, additional correspondence thereafter, if needed.

**Please do your part in helping keep our community looking beautiful!**

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Monthly testing of our warning sirens will be held the first Friday of each month, April—September, at 9:30 am.

**The City of Hull has a new, updated website and we are excited to share it with you!!  
[www.cityofhull.org](http://www.cityofhull.org)**