

From Our Economic Development Director
Doug Anderson

Coming Soon: Fareway and Casey's

Every week, I am asked multiple times when will Fareway break ground or what is the status of Casey's rebuild. I wish I could tell you the exact day each will begin building, but that is not how construction works. I can tell you that Casey's has met all state and city requirements. Fareway now owns the land at the intersection of Highway 18 and Hickory Avenue. All permits should shortly be in Fareway's possession. The expectation is that Casey's will begin their rebuild within the next few weeks. Fareway is on track with its plans to break ground in late August or early September. While it will still be a while before you can purchase your favorite Casey's pizza or enjoy a nice steak from Fareway's famous meat market, progress will be apparent soon. In the meantime, continue to enjoy one of our other local food options and show Fareway your loyalty by shopping at a nearby location.

EMTs / Drivers Needed!!

Cody Kiers, President, Hull Ambulance

Hull Ambulance is looking for volunteers. We are currently seeking help for Drivers & EMTs. Some of our current outstanding members are taking several shifts per week and would love to have more help. Drivers need to fulfill a short training course and several ride-alongs. EMTs need to take the EMT course or we accept Registered Nurses that take a RN to EMT course. Members are required to take one shift per week and one weekend every two months. We have one meeting per month with training. This is a great way to serve your community and you are needed! If you are interested, talk to a Hull Ambulance member or contact the City Office. Applications are available at cityofhull.org (documents).

From our Mayor, Arlan Moss

It is with a grateful heart that I am writing this note. On behalf of the City of Hull and myself, I want to say **Thank You** to all who made Hull's Sesquicentennial a success. I want to thank the Hull Chamber, the celebration coordinator, the city employees and all the volunteers for planning a tremendous experience. Also, thanks to the business sponsors, parade participants, our churches, the many organizations who provided a variety of activities and, of course, all the people who attended and enjoyed the festivities. Above all, we thank God for the wonderful weather, His past blessings on the City of Hull and for His future blessings we will receive.

**The Swimming Pool's last
day will be Saturday,
August 19, 2023**

**A BIG Thank You to
all our lifeguards and
concession stand workers!**

Fall Soccer

Hull Fall Soccer will begin September 18 and run through October 12. Games will be played Monday/Thursday evenings from 5-6 pm at Westside Park. Registration will be open August 14—September 4.

Kids in grades K—5 are welcome to play. Cost is \$30 per player. Watch for details on the Hull Parks and Recreation FB page.

Any questions, please contact Blake at

blakee@cityofhull.org

LIBRARY NEWS

Thank You to all of our local businesses that donated to the library Summer Reading Program! We would not have such a great program that had record sign-ups and completion rates this summer without their generous support! We also want to thank all of the parents that read to their kids, brought them to report days, and allowed their kids to participate! It was fun to see!

Also new to the library is a small collection of Tonieboxes that are available for checkout. Tonieboxes are screen free audio players designed for kids! Each box comes with several Tonie characters that you put on top of the device to play an audiobook. These players are great for bedtime stories, trips, and just fun!

Tombstone Tour of Family Stories Hope Cemetery, Hull IA September 30, 2023

Hull citizens will recount the lives of their ancestors, John Kiers, Dora VanderSchaaf, Teunis Brunsting, Henry Huibregtse, Minnie DeGroot, Andrew Caswell. Come relive history with us.

You may walk the tour but reservations are necessary to ride the trailer.

Call 712-439-6993 or email historicalsocietyhull@gmail.com

Your \$12 donation will be used to support museum expenses. A \$25 donation includes a 1-year membership to the Hull Historical Society.

REMINDERS

Please remember to separate twigs and grass at the tree dump and also place each on their designated piles. This will help us keep our tree dump running smoothly and prevent potential future problems!

City ordinance requires all golf carts within City limits to be registered and have a current permit decal displayed on the golf cart. If you haven't already done so, stop in at the City Office for your permit and decal.

The City of Hull offers Automatic Utility Bill Pay through your bank account. There is not a fee for this service. Skip an unnecessary trip to the City Office and sign up today! Call 439-1521 for more information!

Need a building permit? The City of Hull requires a building permit for patios, new construction, accessory buildings and remodeling with structural changes. Building permits are available online (cityofhull.org) or at the City Office.

Per our City ordinance, it is unlawful to mow your grass onto the City street. Please help keep our storm drains free of grass and debris!

It is not allowed for any pet owner to allow an animal to run at large in City limits. We have been receiving complaints about animals un-leashed and running freely through town. Please be considerate of your neighbors and all those in your community by leashing your animals and keeping them on your own property!