



JANUARY 2022

Happy New Year

All Offices Closed

December 31st & January 17th

• City Hall will Close at Noon,

December 30th for year end

Due to change in Monthly Meter Readings dates,
please expect an additional 10 days of usage
on the February 2022 Utility Statement
All remaining months will be 30 days of usage.

SIGN UP TODAY

www.cityofhiawatha.org
or call 785.742.7417

- Textcaster Notifications
- Automatic Bank Pay
- Emailed Billing Options

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Just a Reminder: Anyone not officially named on a utility account, will NOT be able to receive information regarding that account. This includes, but not limited to, account balance, disconnect due to leaks/relocation, change of address.

Customers will see a 0.13% deposit interest applied per KSA 12-822 on this statement

Got a Pet?



If you live in the city limits of Hiawatha, you must license your **cat or dog** with the city every year!

2022 TAGS WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER OCTOBER 1ST

The cost is \$3.00 for male or spayed females and \$6.00 for non-spayed female pets. Replacement tags are \$2.00. ***Proof of rabies vaccine for your pet is required at the time you purchase the tag.***

IT'S THE LAW!

You are allowed to have no more than three (3) dogs or two (2) cats at your residence and no more than a total of four (4) pets per City Code of Hiawatha Section 2-123.

The City of Hiawatha does NOT allow Pit Bulls or Rottweiler's or any breed mixture thereof to be licensed or boarded inside the city limits.

DON'T LET THEM RUN LOOSE!

All pets must be on a leash, in a pen, or in your home at all times. Pets which are allowed to roam freely may be picked up by the city's animal control officer. Pets which are picked up are taken to the *Brown County Humane Society, 2393 Mallard Road, just east on Miami Street, Phone 785-742-1976*. In order for your pet to be released to you, you must pay the boarding costs at the Humane Society, **as well as a \$40 fine** to the City of Hiawatha. You will also be required to purchase the tag before their release if they are not already tagged. Pets not claimed within 3 business days may be put up for adoption or euthanized per City Code of Hiawatha Section 2-117.





Cold Weather Brings Concerns with Water Lines

With winter just around the corner, it may be time to review simple precautions regarding water pipes around the home.

Here are some simple tips in preventing frozen and/or broken pipes:

During bitter cold weather, water in pipes can freeze and expand with nowhere to go, resulting in burst pipes. Be especially aware of the possibility of frozen pipes when temperatures dip to 20°F and lower. At-risk areas for frozen pipes are located against your homes outside walls and in unheated spaces.

What You Can Do

- Let water run in a very slow drip from a faucet farthest away from water's entrance to the house. This will help keep water moving to reduce the chance of frozen pipes.
- Keep garage doors shut. Plumbing routed through unheated space leaves it vulnerable to cold air.
- Open cabinet doors that lead to exposed pipes to allow circulation of warmer household air.
- Install pipe insulation products on exposed pipes, such as a pipe sleeve or UL-listed heat tape, heat cable or similar products.
- Keep your thermostat set above 65°F when away from your home or business for several days.
- Know where your main (master) valve is to your home. Make sure all family members know its location and make sure it works. Place a tag on the valve or color code the valve to help family members know its location. Plumbing codes requires all fixtures to have an isolation valve to shut off the supply to (sinks, water heaters, appliances, etc.)

In the event you have no water service at all, your meter may be frozen. Please call City Hall at (785) 742-7417 to have the meter checked. For after hour and weekends, you may call (785) 742-2155. Only Water Department service crews may pull meters or shut off the service; otherwise, the resident will be fined for tampering with the meter. In the event of an emergency, residents are strongly requested to call City Hall or the after-hour's number for assistance.

Brad Scott
Water Superintendent



Calendar of Events

See attached HP&R Flyers
for December Events



December 24th – Closed – Christmas



December 27th – Commission Meeting @ 5:35 pm



December 30th – City Hall Closes @ Noon



December 31st – Closed – New Year's



January 10th – Commission Meeting @ 5:35 pm



January 17th – Closed – Martin Luther King Day



January 24th – Commission Meeting @ 5:35 pm

The City of Hiawatha's snow routes are as follows:

Oregon Street from 1st to Hopi Drive

Sixth Street from Delaware to Utah

Seventh Street from Delaware to Utah

Delaware from 6th to 7th

Utah Street from 6th to 7th

First Street from north city limits to south city limits

Miami Street from 1st to 12th

Iowa Street from 1st to Hopi

12th Street from US 36 to Oregon

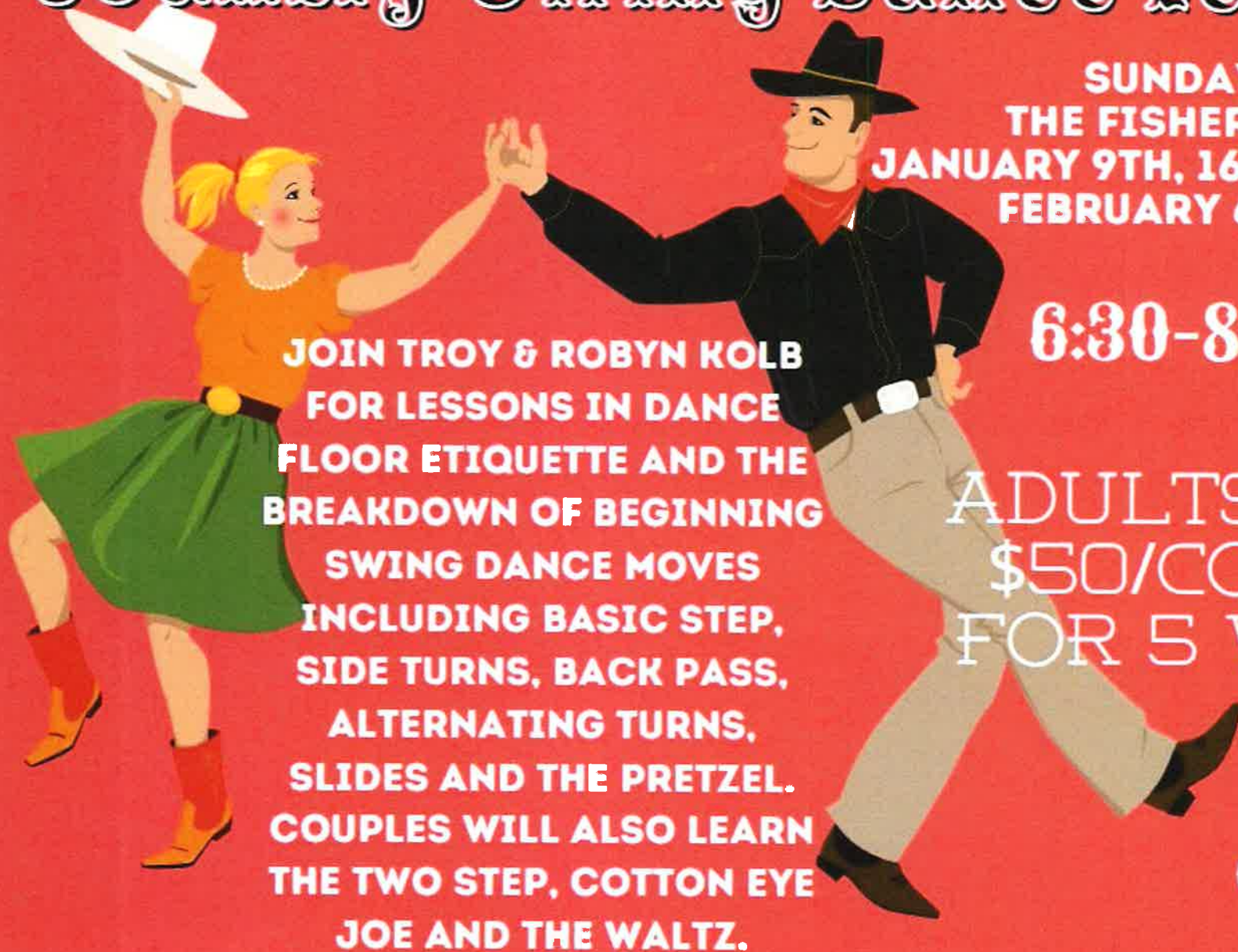


Please have vehicles removed from the above routes for crews to completely clean routes for safe travels.



HIAWATHA PARKS & RECREATION

Country Swing Dance Lessons



**JOIN TROY & ROBYN KOLB
FOR LESSONS IN DANCE
FLOOR ETIQUETTE AND THE
BREAKDOWN OF BEGINNING
SWING DANCE MOVES
INCLUDING BASIC STEP,
SIDE TURNS, BACK PASS,
ALTERNATING TURNS,
SLIDES AND THE PRETZEL.
COUPLES WILL ALSO LEARN
THE TWO STEP, COTTON EYE
JOE AND THE WALTZ.**

**SUNDAYS @
THE FISHER CENTER
JANUARY 9TH, 16TH, 23RD, 30TH
FEBRUARY 6TH, 2022**

6:30-8:00 p.m.

**ADULTS ONLY
\$50/COUPLE
FOR 5 WEEKS**

**Limited space.
Call 742-7176 to
secure a spot.**

HIAWATHA PARKS & RECREATION

BEGINNING DECEMBER 9TH, JOIN HP&R FOR

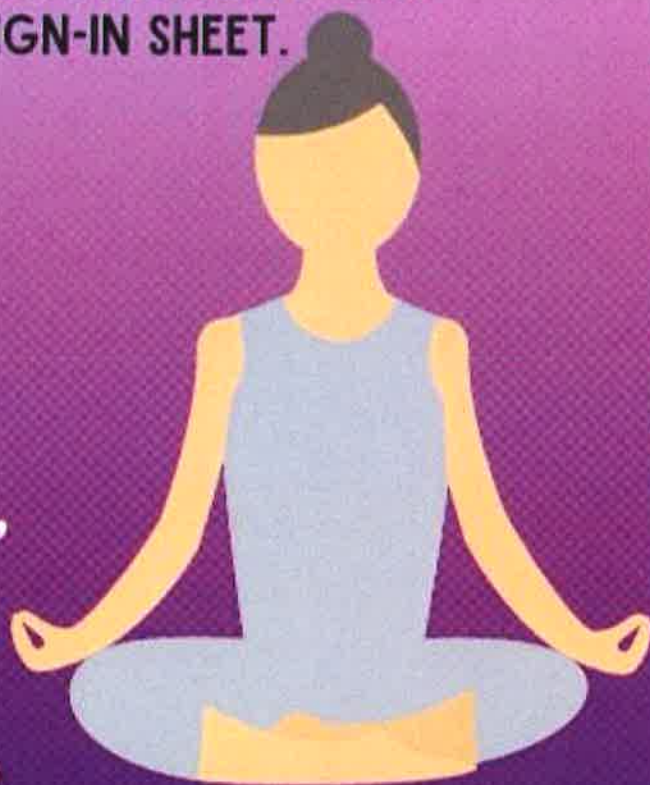
Yoga with Becky.

CLASSES ARE HELD IN THE FISHER CENTER LOFT
ON THURSDAY EVENINGS FROM 6:30-7:30 P.M.
COST IS \$5 PER CLASS OR \$20 FOR A 5 CLASS PUNCH CARD,
PAYABLE TO BECKY SHAMBURG.
THERE WILL BE A ONE-TIME REGISTRATION FORM
AND THEN A WEEKLY SIGN-IN SHEET.

**This will be a slow-flow class.
It incorporates breath work,
longer holds for stretching,
and some added core work.**

**There will be some movement
from the floor to standing positions,
but this class will be accessible
to all abilities. Absolutely no prior
Yoga experience is needed.
Beginners are encouraged to jump
in and give it a try, and seasoned
Yogis are encouraged to attend
because we all need Yoga!**

*Wear comfortable clothes to move in.
Yoga mats will not be provided.*



***CLASS TIMES AND DATES
MAY CHANGE DUE TO
FACILITY AVAILABILITY.
PLEASE SIGN-UP FOR HP&R
TEXTCASTER TO RECEIVE
UPDATES ON CLASSES.**