

CITY OF HARTFORD 2016 NEWSLETTER



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CREDIT/DEBIT CARD PAYMENTS The City of Hartford does accept Visa, MasterCard and Discover credit or debit card payments. Payments can be made online @ www.hartfordsd.us and at city hall. A convenience fee does apply with this form of payment. We also offer Auto Withdrawal for water/sewer payments. Forms available on the City website and City Hall.

PET OWNERS The City has seen an increase of animals running at large and no pet licenses. All dogs and cats must be licensed with the City every year. The fine for an animal not licensed and/or running at large is \$50 per offense. City Hall and the Hartford Vet Clinic can license your pets.

HARTFORD'S AREA TRANSIT BUS
For All Ages, Anyone can Ride! Call today 906-1483
Bus Fares: \$2.00 per ride in-town (one way)
\$8.00 per ride to Sioux Falls (round trip)
\$40 Bus tickets available.
Bus Schedule: Mon, Wed and Fri -8-4 p.m. in Hartford
Tuesday – Sioux Falls 8-4 p.m. (24 hr notice requested)

LEAF/LAWN DROP-OFF The drop-off site for disposal of yard clippings, leaves, and tree branches is located along Railroad Street – east of the wastewater plant. **This is a free service for City of Hartford (in-city limits) residents only.** If abused, this service will be discontinued.

CRAFT FAIR The Annual Fall Craft Fair sponsored by the Hartford Women of Today will be held on Saturday, October 29th from 9-3 p.m. at the West Central Becker Center, 705 E. 2nd Street. Booth rental forms are available at City Hall or on the City website.

FIRE PIT/FIREPLACE REGULATIONS No open fires are permitted within the city limits unless authorized by the City of Hartford or by the Hartford Area Fire & Rescue, Inc. **Recreational fire pits and fireplaces are allowed on personal property but must be screened or have a spark arrester.** Fire pits must be 10 feet from the property line and any combustible materials must be 15 feet from a residence.

PARK ORDINANCE There is **No Driving on the Grass, No Pets and No Fire Pits allowed in the city parks.** There is no driving on the grass allowed to unload or load your items when attending a function in the park. **Note:** Motorized vehicles are not allowed on any grassy park areas, sidewalks, bike trails, or the crossing bridge in the park. Anyone caught will be subject to a fine.

PARKING ORDINANCES

****All vehicles, including campers, trailers and boats, may not be left unattended or stored on any public property used as a right of way, including streets and alleys, for any period of time of more than 72 hours (3 days) from October 16th through April 14th of each calendar year.**

**** Please remember that all parking must be upon hard surfaces. It is against city ordinance to park cars, trailers, boats, campers, etc. upon grassy areas of your property.**

****There is no parking within 20 feet of an intersection.**

HARTFORD AREA FIRE & RESCUE Fire Prevention Week is Oct 9th - 15th. With cool day ahead, it's a good time to check your CO alarms. Natural gas, LP or wood that is used for heating, cooking on stove/oven, or a fireplace can produce carbon monoxide (CO). It is colorless, odorless and is toxic to people and animals. Free CO alarm (plug-in with battery backup) and battery operated smoke detectors are available at the fire department. Contact the Hartford Area Fire & Rescue at 528-3511 (leave a message) or email ALARM@hartfordems.com.

WINTER SUMP PUMP PERMITS It is illegal to discharge your sump pump into the sanitary sewer system. The only exception is if residents obtain a \$50 winter discharge permit, which allows discharging into the sewer from November 1st to March 31st. Anyone caught illegally discharging will be subject to a \$200 fine. Discharge permits are available at City Hall or on the City website. The City reserves the right to perform random inspections per ordinance.

SNOW POLICY Whenever there is a forecast or actual snowfall of 2" or more, there shall be no parking of any car, trailer, boat, camper or other vehicle on the streets until snow removal is complete. Violators will be ticketed and/or towed. The ticket fine is \$50 if paid within 72 hours. **Residents are responsible for cleaning snow around mailboxes and off sidewalks.** For safety purposes, please clean around fire hydrants. **It is illegal to blow snow into the streets.**

HARTFORD'S HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS

Hartford's Annual Hometown Christmas will be held on December 4th. **This year's theme is "Miracles of Christmas"**. Parade registration, vendor forms and gingerbread house contest forms are available on the City website and City Hall. If you want to join the Hometown Christmas Committee call Teri Michaels 528-3344.