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24 Hour Utility Emergency # 928-2345

Hartley Chamber of Commerce Highway Sign

Have you ever wanted to advertise something on the Hartley digital highway sign (across from Fiesta Foods)? You can either email your message to hartleychamber@tcaexpress.net or call the chamber secretary, Darla Meyer @ (712) 928-4278. There is a \$10 charge/\$5 if you are a chamber member and an application to fill out with what information you want on the sign.



Monthly branch and yard waste pick up is April through October on the last Wednesday of the month. Branches and boxed or bagged leaves will be picked up. October 28th will be the last curbside pickup for the year.

Fall yard waste can be taken to the City Dump east of town or brought down to the west side of the city maintenance building. Please follow signs on where to dump leaves and branches. **No plastic bags, boxes or garbage please.**

Hartley Municipal Utilities will be flushing fire hydrants throughout the community Monday November 2nd through Friday November 6th from 7:30am-4:30pm. Flushing is important for the water system to maintain water quality and ensure the proper mechanical operation of hydrants. Customers may experience periods of low water pressure and/or discoloration of water during flushing. If you experience discolored water, run your cold-water tap until it clears. During periods of discoloration, postpone washing clothes and limit your use of hot water until the cold water clears. Contact City Hall with any questions or concerns Monday-Friday 7:30-4:30 928-2240.

City and Utility Happenings Summer 2020

The Substation Switchgear Project is nearing completion. Hartley Municipal Utilities employees worked to install new electric feeder infrastructure for two of the five main electric feeders that serve the electric system. Harold K. Scholz Co. has installed the new switchgear and components and will be commissioning the new equipment soon to get the electric system back to full capacity.

Construction on the Hwy 18 West Industrial Park is moving ahead as scheduled. Water and sewer installations are nearing completion and paving will be done before winter. Electric and gas extensions will be installed this coming spring so the new development will be ready for prospective buyers very soon.

The sanitary sewer system is in the beginning stages of replacing the lift station on the northeast side of town. This project will replace the aging lift station and force main that serves the northeast part of town, helping alleviate capacity issues.

The cemetery has undergone some improvements in the past summer/year that include road repairs, a new maintenance shed, and restoring a family raised bed plot in the old section of the cemetery.

Trunk or Treat will take place downtown on Friday October 30th from 5:30-7:00 PM.

Halloween Trick or Treating will take place on Saturday October 31st from 5:00-7:00 PM.

City Hall will be closed November 11th in observation of Veterans Day.

Residential Recycle Schedule

October 22, November 5 & 19, December 3, 17 & 31, January 14 & 28

Natural Gas Safety At-A-Glance

October 2020

Demand for natural gas in the United States continues to grow. Residential consumers as well as commercial, industrial and electric generation customers know that it's safe, reliable and efficient. Today nearly three out of five U.S. homes are heated with natural gas.

All natural gas appliances should be installed, maintained and vented by a licensed or qualified professional installer or service technician. Have your gas water heater, furnace and flue inspected periodically. Keep the area around your furnace and water heater clean. Never store or use flammables near gas appliances. Drain a pail full of water from your water heater at least twice a year to remove sediment that may accumulate in the bottom of the tank. Check the flame on your gas range. It should be blue. Keep the range and burners clean. Never let flames "lick" over the sides of cooking pot. Keep a dry chemical fire extinguisher in the kitchen. Never use the kitchen range as a space heater. This can produce deadly carbon monoxide gas. Read and follow manufacturers' instructions on your gas appliances. Know how to shut them off in an emergency.

If you use a gas space heater anywhere in your home, vent it to the outside. Never sleep in a room with an un-vented gas or kerosene heater.

Natural gas is colorless and odorless. A "rotten eggs" smell is added to the gas, so you can smell a leak. If you detect a strong odor, touch nothing – no electrical switches, no phones or flashlights – leave the building immediately and call 911 or the City of Hartley 24-hour utility emergency number 928-2345.

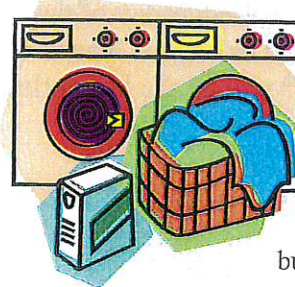
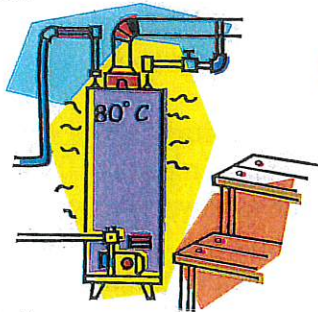
Gas safety is a family affair – teach your family how to recognize the smell of gas and what to do when they smell it and you are not home. Teach small children to stay away from gas-burning appliances and to never play on or with pipes leading to appliances or into your home from meters.

Be prepared and practice. Safety drills help everyone understand

their role in an emergency.

Natural gas is America's clean-burning, reliable, and

efficient fuel. Keeping these simple tips in mind can help you and your family enjoy the comfort and safety of natural gas too!



Be Smart, Be Safe...

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