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CITY OF HANOVER NEWSLETTER

Reminders from the City Council

• Recycling Trailer

- ⇒ NO metal is to be brought down to this trailer!! There is not a pickup service for this!
- ⇒ PLEASE break down any boxes you bring to the trailer!! Leaving them whole is not feasible for the area and makes a mess when the bin gets full and pieces blow around!

• Dump Site

- ⇒ **PLEASE** back up as far as you can when dumping tree limbs/grassing clippings/etc.!! **DO NOT** dump items in the middle of the dump site when the brush is pushed all the way back!
- ⇒ **ABSOLUTELY** no LUMBER, BATTERIES, TRASH BAGS, RAILROAD TIES is to be put in the dump site!!

If rules are not followed, the dumpsite will be CLOSED until further notice!



WE ARE HIRING!!



FOR THE POSITION OF

STREET COMMISSIONER

***COMPETITIVE SALARY**

***EXCELLENT BENEFITS**

JOB REQUIREMENTS

***THIS JOB WILL INCLUDE FULL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE STREET COMMISSIONER'S DUTIES INCLUDING OBTAINING A WATER AND WASTEWATER CERTIFICATION ALONG WITH HELPING THE WATER COMMISSIONER ON A DAILY BASIS.**

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

***MUST HAVE OR OBTAIN A CLASS B LICENSE**

***MUST HAVE OR OBTAIN A HAZEMAT LICENSE AND LIQUID TANK ENDORSEMENT**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE CITY OFFICE AT 785.337.2261 OR STOP BY DURING OFFICE HOURS (M-F 8:30AM-4PM)

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CITY OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY

8:30AM-4PM

CITY OFFICE NUMBER

785.337.2261

SHOP OFFICE NUMBER

785.337.2591

CITY POOL NUMBER

785.337.6031

Hanover Public Library

785.337.2424

Tuesday: 12pm-5pm

Wednesday: 8am-1pm

Thursday: 12pm-5pm

Saturday: 8am-1pm

HANOVER HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

FOOTBALL RECORD



0-3

VOLLEYBALL RECORD

15-2



HANOVER BLUEJAY SPORTS

FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL RECORD

2-1

VOLLEYBALL RECORD

3-0



KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!!!



NEWS FROM THE HANOVER HOSPITAL



September is National Suicide Prevention Month.

By Aubrie Schaefer, MSN, APRN, FNP-C

Suicide is the 12th leading cause of death in the United States. Nationwide in 2020, there were 45,979 people who died by suicide, and an estimated 1.2 million suicide attempts. Here's a sad fact: according to the CDC, suicide was the second leading cause of death for people ages 10-14 and 25-34.

Awareness

Suicide awareness is a relatively new concept. For years the misconception existed that if suicide was talked about that it may cause a person to attempt suicide. Talking about suicide in schools and public settings was avoided and discouraged as it was thought that raising awareness about suicide was promoting or glorifying suicide. This has been proven to be untrue. Suicide rates in the U.S. increased from the years 2000-2018 by 30%. In 2019 and 2020 rates finally started to decline. This is thought to be due to increased awareness, willingness to talk about it, and more resources available. There has been improvement, but we can do better!

New 988 Suicide and Crisis Hotline

The 988 hotline was launched in July of this year in an effort to help those in crisis. The hotline is a way to obtain easier/instant access to help. Dialing 988 will get the caller in touch with a counselor trained to help with crisis and suicide prevention. This is a free service available to anyone with access to a phone. For those who find texting is an easier form of communication, texting "HELP" to 988 is also an option. Within minutes a counselor will be in contact with the texter to help de-escalate the situation.

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NEWS FROM THE HANOVER HOSPITAL CONTINUED

Educate Yourself

Organizations like Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention Program (yellowribbon.org) focus on helping those who are struggling with finding a way to ask for help. Suspenders4Hope (suspenders4hope.com) is another group that works to raise awareness and increase communication and mental health support. The Suicide and Crisis Hotline website (bethe1to.com) has helpful information and lists 5 steps to take if you identify or suspect that someone you know may be in crisis.

1-Ask: Be non-judgmental and unbiased and simply ask, “Are you thinking about suicide?” You can say, “How can I help?” Never promise that you’ll keep their thoughts of suicide a secret.

2-Be there: Physical presence, phone calls, and being a good listener are ways that you can “be there.” It’s important to follow through with how you say you plan to support them.

3-Ensure Safety: Have they already tried suicide? Do they have a plan? Do they have access to the means on how to complete the plan? If so, try to remove that access.

4-Help them Connect: Help them call 988. Help them tell a parent, counselor, teacher, healthcare provider, loved one... Help them develop a safety plan which might include a list of contacts that they can call when a crisis arises.


5-Follow Up: You’ve connected them with help, now check in on them. Make a phone call, send a text—find out if there is any other way that you might be capable of helping, as suicidal thoughts and ideas don’t disappear overnight. Ongoing support is always needed.

Talking about suicide and mental health can be very hard. Please take time now, this month, to increase your awareness and learn more about suicide prevention. Visit the websites, talk to your friends, spread this information around. If you ever find yourself in a position to help someone in a crisis, your preparedness could potentially save a life!

October 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
						1 CC @ Centralia HS VB @ Concordia	
2	3 JH VB Invite	4 HS VB @ Blue Valley	5	6 JH FB/VB @ Clifton Clyde	7 HS FB @ Axtell	8 CC @ Riley Co.	
9	10 JV VB Quad @ Valley Heights	11 HS VB @ Hanover	12 Council Meeting @ 6pm	13 CC TVL @ Troy JH FB/VB @ Blue Valley	14 School Dismissal @ Noon HS FB vs. Linn Senior Night	15 TVL VB @ Onaga	
16 American Legion Breakfast 7am-12pm	17 BVL VB @ Valley Heights	18 FBLA Trick-or-Treat for Canned Goods @ 7pm	19	20 School Dismissal @ 1:30pm	21 NO SCHOOL HS FB @ Frankfort	22 CC Regionals	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
30	31  City Office Hours Back to Normal	PLEASE BE CAUTIOUS OF TRICK OR TREATERS ON ALL STREETS!!!					

November 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 JH BB @ Valley Heights	8	9 Council Meeting @ 6pm	10 JH BB vs Clifton Clyde	11	12 School Play @ 7pm
13	14	15 JH BB @ Centralia	16	17	18	19
20	21 JH BB @ Washington	22	23 THANKSGIVING BREAK NO SCHOOL	24  City Office Closed	25 THANKSGIVING BREAK NO SCHOOL City Office Closed	26
27	28 JH BB vs. Linn	29	30			

CONTACTS FOR THE BUILDING RENTALS IN THE CITY OF HANOVER

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Katlin
at City Office
785.337.2261

Old City Hall Basement
Katlin
at City Office
785.337.2261

Firehouse Meeting Room
Katlin
at City Office
785.337.2261

Kloppenber Center
Marilyn Morgan at
785.337.2741

Hanover American Legion
Dustin Minge
at 785.629.0021
OR
George Stohs
at 785.337.2775

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