



City of Hendrum

Special events in our community:

Thursday, Dec. 1st
 Norman County West Halstad
 FFA Festival of Trees 5p
 West High Holiday Concert 7p

Thursday, Dec. 8th
 Norman County West Hendrum
 Elementary Holiday Concert 7p

Saturday, Dec. 10th
 Santa Days
 25 Cent Store 9a - 1p
 WELCA Bake Sale 10a
 Santa 11a-noon
 Bingo 6p

Tuesday, Dec. 13th
 Elementary Choir Tour at West Acres 10a

Wednesday, Dec. 14th
 Holiday Open House 10a - 2p
 Northwestern Bank
 Proximity Salon
 Hendrum Library Link (LARL)
 Hendrum EDA
 City of Hendrum

Monday, Dec. 19th
 Nepstad Oil Holiday Open House
 Holiday Lights Contest Judging



Neighbors and Friends,

I would like to take time to wish you and your families the very best this holiday season and in the New Year. As we look ahead to the New Year we look forward not only as individuals, but also as members of this wonderful community. You make me proud to be Mayor of Hendrum and I am sincerely honored to continue to serve you. I look forward to the opportunities that lay ahead of us in 2017.

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

Mayor Curt Johannsen

Santa Claus is coming to Hendrum!

The Hendrum Fire Department will be hosting Santa Days at the Hendrum Civic Center (Fire Hall) on Saturday, December 10, 2016 from 11:00 am to noon. Coffee, apple cider and cookies will be served. There will be gift giveaways for the kids and a turkey giveaway for the adults. Santa will be there with gift bags for all the children.

Come to the fire hall early and buy some delicious bake goods during the Immanuel WELCA bake sale starting at 10:00 am.

Are you looking for some bargains this Christmas? The 25-cent Store is also taking place on Saturday, December 10th at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Everyone in the community is invited to shop. It is a great way for kids to buy gifts for family and friends. Free gift wrapping will be available. Everything in the store is 25 cents. Proceeds go to the Norman County West Elementary Giving Tree. Youth shopping will take place from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. All shoppers are invited from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Light up the Night during the Holidays

The Hendrum Economic Development Authority invites all residents to participate in the 2016 Holiday Lights contest. This contest is our way of encouraging the entire Hendrum community to decorate and beautify homes and neighborhoods during the winter holiday season. Any resident located within the Hendrum city limits is eligible. Entries will be evaluated based upon creativity, originality, thematic elements, and overall design quality – not just the quantity of lights! Judging will take place December 19th. Be sure to have your holiday lights on!

will be recognized on the City of Hendrum & EDA Facebook page and the city website. All winners will also be presented with a gift certificate in appreciation of the effort and participation.



First, second, and third place winners



One of the beautiful pots of flowers along Main Street this summer. Sponsorship in the Adopt-a-Pot program allows the Hendrum EDA to continue the tradition of planting flowers along Main Street.

The Paradoxical Commandments

By Dr. Kent M. Keith

People are illogical, unreasonable, and self-centered.
Love them anyway.

If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish ulterior motives.
Do good anyway.

If you are successful, you will win false friends and true enemies.
Succeed anyway.

The good you do today will be forgotten tomorrow.
Do good anyway.

Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable.
Be honest and frank anyway.

The biggest men and women with the biggest ideas can be shot down by the smallest men and women with the smallest minds.
Think big anyway.

People favor underdogs but follow only top dogs.
Fight for a few underdogs anyway.

What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight.
Build anyway.

People really need help but may attack you if you do help them.
Help people anyway.

Give the world the best you have and you'll get kicked in the teeth.
Give the world the best you have anyway.

Letter to the Editor

Thank You

We would like to thank the Hendrum Fire Department for the Veteran's Day supper and members of the American Legion Post #434 for the bingo on November 11, 2016. It was a great night and very well attended. Proceeds from the supper and bingo will go to community projects.

We also want to thank the following businesses and people of Ada, Halstad, Hendrum, Perley, and Shelly for bingo prizes and other help:

Bennett Houglum Agency, Ada; Nepstad Oil Company, Hendrum; Northwestern Bank, Hendrum; Dr Joy's Dental Clinic, Halstad; Red River Valley Power Co-op, Halstad; Home Crown Realty, Ada; River's Edge Insurance Agency, Halstad; West Central Ag Services, Perley; Proximity Salon For Hair, Hendrum; Norman County West

Schools; Schnabel, Inc., Hendrum; Valley Hardware, Halstad; Wangler Foods Halstad; Lake Agassiz Regional Library-Hendrum LINK Site; Perley Community Co-op; Halstad Elevator; Simplot, Shelly; Stine Seed; John Kolness, Hendrum; Roger and Sonja Meline, Hendrum; Josh Lemke, Hendrum; Bill Berg Auction Service, Hendrum; Amy and John Walsh, Hendrum; The Ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary for serving goodies during bingo; All the people of the community for attending.

Remember to shop your local small town businesses, they support the community.

Hendrum Fire Chief
Mike Smart
Hendrum American Legion
Post #434
Adjutant, Virgil Scholtz

Motorized vehicles are NOT allowed on the dike

Snowmobile Operation is not allowed on any street, roadway, or public thoroughfare within the city limits except when going in a direct route from the city limits to the resident's home or home to city limits. Please operate your snowmobile responsibly.

ATV Operation: Minnesota state laws require all ATV riders under the age of 18 on public land to wear a helmet at all times. ATV registration is required for public and private land use through the DNR. A driver's license

is required to operate an ATV along or on public road rights-of-way. No operator under 12 can cross public roads or drive on public roads and lands. Operators between 12 and 15 must have a safety training certificate and be accompanied by an adult 18 or older who possesses a driver's license to operate on public lands. Anyone born after 1987 must also have a safety training certificate. A rider may not operate an ATV on a trail designated "not for motorized use," posted public lands, state park lands, wildlife management areas, or unfrozen water.

Snow Removal

As we start preparing for the winter season, the City of Hendrum would like to remind residents not to dump, plow, push, or blow snow from private

driveways onto highways, streets or a neighbor's property. Please do not park any motor vehicle on a public street or alley until after the street or alley has been plowed.

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Mike Smart
Mick Alm
Sarah Tommerdahl
Paul Baukol

We're on the Web!

Visit us at:
<http://www.hendrummn.com/>

Reuse – Reduce – Recycle

Recycling dumpsters are located on the south side of the fire hall along Herbert Street and also on the corner of Quincy Street and Main Street West. The glass, plastic, tin cans and newspapers do not need to be separated.

There is no longer recycling dumpsters available by the elementary school. Please do not utilize the elementary school's garbage dumpsters for any purpose.

City Utility Payments

City utility payments are due by the 15th of every month. There is a grey drop box installed in front of the Professional Building at 308 Main Street East for your convenience. You can also view your utility bill online. It is a safe, secure service that encrypts the utility bill until you enter your user name and password. As an added feature, you can opt to pay your bill online with a credit card or by echeck. There is a small service fee; this service fee in most cases would be less than a late fee you could incur if your payment was delayed. To register to view and/or pay your bill online got to www.ub-pay.com and use Municipal Code: HendrumMN550.

LOL!

The first time I got a universal remote control I thought to myself, "This changes everything".

Just because nobody complains doesn't mean all parachutes are perfect.

As I watched the dog chasing his tail I thought "Dogs are easily amused", then I realized I was watching the dog chasing his tail.

