

NOVEMBER

Happy
THANKSGIVING

SYLVIA SUN 2025

Wishing you a month filled with peace, gratitude, and new opportunities

THE WATER AT THE PARK IS NOW SHUT OFF AND THE RESTROOM CLOSED FOR THE WINTER

THANK YOU
NEWS AND NOTES FROM CHERYL
NOVEMBER LIBRARY NEWS

I USUALLY HAVE NO PROBLEM TALKING! WHEN I SIT DOWN TO WRITE THE LIBRARY NEWS, I GENERALLY NEED TO PULL IN THE REINS, SHORTEN MY ARTICLE. THIS MONTH I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY.

WHAT I CAN TELL YOU IS I'M A BIT BUMMED THIS MONTH. WHAT DOES SYLVIA WANT? WHAT DOES SYLVIA NEED? DOES SYLVIA EVEN CARE? WE HAVE A HANDFUL OF PEOPLE WHO PUT A LOT OF THOUGHT AND A LOT OF WORK INTO TRYING TO IMPROVE OUR TOWN, TRYING TO FIND THINGS OF INTEREST TO OUR RESIDENTS. AND ALTHOUGH I'M GENERALLY A GLASS HALF FULL TYPE OF PERSON I'M NOT JUST SEEING A TUMBLER AS HALF EMPTY RECENTLY, BUT A CUP THAT HAS A LITTLE BIT OF DRIED UP CRUD IN THE BOTTOM OF IT. GOSH I HATE IT WHEN I GET DISCOURAGED.

JUST IN THIS PAST YEAR, THE "HAPPENINGS" OFFERED HERE IN SYLVIA INCLUDE QUESTION AND ANSWER TIME WITH THE SHERIFF, KARAOKE NIGHTS, CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE, COMMUNITY GARDEN, WEEKLY COFFEE FOR ALL, FIREMEN'S APPRECIATION FEED, MONTHLY CARRY IN DINNERS, BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP, EASTER EGG HUNT, MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY AT THE CEMETERY, FREE MOVIE NIGHTS, PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST, WEDNESDAY NIGHT KIDS GROUP, "TAKE A SURVEY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CITY", PICNIC IN THE PARK, CLEAN UP DAY, SNO-CONES ON MAIN, CLOTHING GIVEAWAY AND COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION AND BY THE TIME YOU READ THIS THERE WILL HAVE BEEN A HOT DOG FEED AT THE GYM AND TRUNK OR TREAT FOR HALLOWEEN! COMING UP IN DECEMBER WILL BE A VISIT FROM SANTA AND A HOLIDAY DINNER. I THINK THAT'S PRETTY DARNED GOOD FOR A TOWN OF 200 PEOPLE! THOSE HANDFUL OF PEOPLE WHO GO TO THE TROUBLE, TIME AND EXPENSE FOR THE GOOD AND ENJOYMENT OF THE LOCALS AND BEYOND ONLY HOPE FOR SOME PARTICIPATION.

ARE YOU PARTICIPATING? OR ARE YOU COMPLAINING? ANYWAY, THE LIBRARY IS HERE. WHATEVER YOU NEED WE'LL TRY TO PROVIDE. ON TUESDAYS AT 2 THERE ARE 3 OR 4 OF US TRYING TO MUDDLE OUR WAY THROUGH LEARNING CROCHET—COME JOIN US IF YOU HAVE ANY DESIRE. NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING WILL BE ON THE 18TH AT 4 (OPEN TO ANYONE INTERESTED OR HAVING 2 CENTS TO ADD). DECEMBER 5TH, BRING YOUR LIST OF FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES AND THEIR ADDRESSES TO THE LIBRARY WHERE I'LL HAVE AN ASSORTMENT OF CHRISTMAS CARDS THAT YOU CAN SEND OUT...EVEN THE STAMPS WILL BE PROVIDED! LIBRARY HOURS ARE 1-6 (AT LEAST) TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS. CHERYL 620-388-2084 OR SYLVIALIBRARY@HOTMAIL.COM

Veterans
Day



HONORING ALL WHO
SERVED
THANK YOU

COMMUNITY GARDEN

AS LONG AS THE WEATHER HOLDS OUT, YOU CAN ENJOY A BOUNTY OF TOMATOES, PEPPERS, JALAPEÑOS, AND RHUBARB. WE HAD A VERY SUCCESSFUL SEASON AND WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL HOW HELPED MAKE IT A SUCCESS. LOOKING FORWARD TO SPRING AND A NEW GROWING SEASON


CLOTHING GIVE AWAY

We're happy to announce a donation event for adults taking place on November 5th and 6th from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the Sunflower Center. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together and receive donated items. Items include socks, shirts, jeans, dress clothes, sweats, jackets, hoodies, etc. We encourage everyone in need to stop by and pick up what they require. The event aims to support and uplift our community by spreading kindness and generosity. We look forward to seeing you there and making a positive impact together!

SYLVIA HELPIG HANDS

CREATING A POSITIVE IMPACT IN YOUR CITY THROUGH THE HELPING HANDS ORGANIZATION CAN BE BOTH REWARDING AND TRANSFORMATIVE. JOIN US ON NOVEMBER 17TH AT 7 PM FOR AN EXCITING COMMUNITY EVENT WHERE WE INVITE EVERYONE TO SHARE THEIR IDEAS FOR ENHANCING OUR CITY. THIS IS A FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY FOR RESIDENTS TO COME TOGETHER, COLLABORATE, AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR COMMUNITY. WHETHER YOU HAVE A VISION FOR IMPROVING PUBLIC SPACES, TRANSPORTATION, OR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU! LET'S WORK HAND-IN-HAND TO CREATE A CITY THAT REFLECTS OUR COLLECTIVE ASPIRATIONS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE AND HEARING YOUR VALUABLE INSIGHTS.

NOVEMBER AT A GLANCE

- 1ST CARRY IN COMMUNITY DINNER 12:00 SUNFLOWER CENTER
- 2ND TIME CHANGE & ENCHILIDA DINNER PLEASANT HILL CHURCH 4-7 PM
- 4TH ELECTION DAY SUNFLOWER CENTER 
- 5TH & 6TH FREE ADULT CLOTHING GIVE AWAY SUNFLOWER CENTER 4-6
- 10TH CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:00 CITY OFFICE
- 11TH VETERANS DAY CITY OFFICE CLOSED
- 13TH SUPPLEMENTAL COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION
- 15TH DOMINOS AT PLEASANT HILL CHURCH 5-7
- 17TH HELPING HANDS MEETING 7:00 CITY OFFICE
- 25TH COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION SUNFLOWER CENTER 4-6
- 27TH THANKSGIVING CITY OFFICE CLOSED

Reminder

CITY PET TAGS PLAY A CRUCIAL ROLE IN BOTH LEGAL COMPLIANCE AND THE SAFETY OF YOUR FURRY COMPANIONS. NOT ONLY DO THEY SIGNIFY THAT YOUR PET MEETS LOCAL REGULATIONS, BUT THEY ALSO SERVE AS A VITAL TOOL IN REUNITING LOST PETS WITH THEIR OWNERS. TAGS COME WITH A UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER LINKED DIRECTLY TO YOUR CONTACT DETAILS, MAKING IT EASIER FOR YOU TO BE NOTIFIED IF YOUR PET IS FOUND. TO REGISTER YOUR PET, YOU'LL NEED TO PROVIDE PROOF OF RABIES VACCINATION, ENSURING YOUR PET'S HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY. COST IS MINIMAL - A FEE OF JUST \$5.00 FOR THE FIRST PET AND \$2.00 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL ONE.

EARLY DECEMBER HAPPENINGS

- DEC 5TH CHRISTMAS CARDS AT LIBRARY 2-6
- DEC 6TH SANTA AT SUNFLOWER CENTER

DOMINO GAME NIGHT PLEASANT HILL CHURCH

JOIN US FOR A DELIGHTFUL EVENING AT PLEASANT HILL CHURCH'S DOMINO GAME NIGHT! MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR NOVEMBER 15TH FROM 5 TO 7 PM AND BRING YOUR COMPETITIVE SPIRIT ALONG WITH SOME FINGER FOOD TO SHARE WITH FELLOW ATTENDEES. IT'S A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY FUN AND FELLOWSHIP, MEET NEW FRIENDS, AND INDULGE IN DELICIOUS SNACKS. WHETHER YOU'RE A SEASONED DOMINO PLAYER OR A CURIOUS BEGINNER, ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN IN THE FUN. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE FOR AN EVENING OF LAUGHTER, GAMES, AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT!

SUNFLOWER CENTER UPDATE

The Sunflower Center is excited to announce that it has received a grant from the Hutch Community Foundation donor Peg Stephens. The grant has been used to purchase new tables and chairs, enhancing the comfort and functionality of our facilities. This investment will not only improve the quality of our communal spaces but also support a wider range of activities and events for our community members. In addition to these improvements, the roof is in the process of being replaced. We look forward to offering more activities and programs that cater to the interests and needs of our participants. These developments mark an exciting new chapter for the Sunflower Center, and we are grateful for the continued support from our community and partners. Check out the activities for the month.

GRATEFUL FOR THE LITTLE THINGS, THE BIG THINGS, AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN. HAPPY THANKSGIVING!