

# Halsey Happenings



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## Thank You Library Donors!

The City of Halsey and City of Halsey Library would like to thank both Georgia Pacific and Varcomm (formerly known as RTI) for their generous donations to the Halsey Library.

Georgia Pacific has generously donated to our Library continuously, and



this year has donated \$500. The City of Halsey, Halsey Library and our citizens thank you for your continued support to our community.

Varcomm, formerly known as RTI participated in the City Wide Garage Sale to clear out some equipment in a few of their buildings. Through their garage sale they raised \$1,300 and have donated the proceeds to the Halsey Library.

Our Librarian Abi is looking forward to using these donations to continue



adding to our Library's collection, add a new bookshelf and plan more community events to host in the upcoming months. We look forward to all the fun things she has planned for our Community Library.

*Thank you!*

THE CITY OF HALSEY  
IN PARTNERSHIP  
WITH HALSEY FIRE  
PRESENT

## SUMMER BBQ & MOVIE NIGHT

FRIDAY | 8.18.23  
HALSEY MEMORIAL PARK

6:30 pm	8:30 pm
Dinner Served	Movie Showing



Disney · Pixar

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## Mayor's Corner

Welcome to August!

Oh that heat is something else! I hope you are all doing well in this heat and are staying hydrated.

Did you know August is don't be a Bully month?

We all have experienced bullying in one form or another over the years but in the past few years bullying seems to have become more prevalent in society.

I took part in a meeting a few weeks ago discussing bullying in rural communities and more specifically rural schools. It stunned me to find out that one out of every five (20.2%) students report being bullied. That statistic is only the students reporting being bullied, those same students reported that bullying is a common occurrence.

The organization named PACER

(<https://www.pacer.org/bullying/info/stats.asp>) was founded in 2006 with the primary goal to prevent childhood bullying. Since 2006 they have grown in their efforts and have become a major resource and research entity striving for the safety and wellbeing of students.

I would love to see our community stand together to prevent bullying in our youth, and our community. I firmly believe that we can do that and make a difference in our kids lives.

On another and more uplifting note it is nearing community picnic time. I hope to see you all there.

- Mayor Jerry

## Sharing Hands Update

At the June City Council Meeting Councilor Lorensen reported to Council that he was able to finally share that Sharing Hands will be adding on to their Thrift Store building to combine the Thrift Store and Food Bank. The preliminary work has been completed and they are expected to break ground in September on the new addition. The

addition will be a 1,400 square foot addition behind the thrift store that will house an area for the food bank and also allow for easier delivery on food shipments. Councilor Lorensen expressed the excitement about the project and asked that if any members of the community would like to help volunteer time to please contact Sharing Hands.

## Upcoming Events

- 8/8- City Council Meeting**  
*Council Chamber @ City Hall, 7pm*
- 8/17- Shut-Offs for Past Due Utility Accounts**
- 8/18- Community BBQ & Movie Night**  
*Halsey Memorial Park, 6:30pm*
- 8/24- Food Preservation Class, Salsa**  
*Community Center, 6:00 pm (call City Hall to sign up)*
- 8/25- Utility Payments Due**
- 9/4- Labor Day**  
*City Hall Closed*

## Chip Sealing Update

Chip sealing is expected to begin August 7th. The project is expected to take two days to complete. Citizens that live in these areas should expect to park on alternate streets if possible. The areas affected will be all of West G St and Centennial Court. If you have any questions please call the City Hall.



## ONLINE E-BILL PORTAL!

After many years of feedback, The City of Halsey is excited to announce that we will be transitioning to a new online billing portal through Express Bill Pay. This portal will allow customers to view their current bill, pay their bill and see their payments posted to their account in real time. This transition will be happening soon. To keep up to date on when the online portal will go live please check our website and Facebook, the projected go live date is set for September 1st.