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ENERGYWISE TIP ~ Making an Entrance

While installing new locks and adding cameras to exterior doors can reduce the chance of an unwanted person entering your home, they add little security against another uninvited intruder: air leakage. When conditioned air exits a home through small cracks and gaps, it is referred to as exfiltration. The opposite, infiltration, occurs when undesired outside air finds its way in. The Department of Energy estimates that 11% of the average American home's air leakage occurs around or through exterior doors.

While one reason to be concerned about air leakage is energy loss, others include reducing discomfort from drafts, mitigating indoor pollen and dust, diminishing outdoor noise, and eliminating insect and rodent access. Obviously, if a noticeable draft can be felt or if daylight can be seen between the door and frame, there is reason for concern. However, even without these indicators, air leakage could be a major issue. Fortunately, there are a number of measures that can be taken to alleviate leaky entries.

Start by identifying where the leaks are. If a door sticks while opening or closing, check the frame's alignment with a carpenter's square and level. If the frame is twisted

during installation or due to the house settling over time, it will have to be corrected before proceeding. Then, check to ensure:

- ◆ Hinges are properly installed on the door and door jamb
- ◆ Screws are not loose or missing from the door hinges
- ◆ The door sweep is installed properly
- ◆ The threshold is screwed or bolted down tightly
- ◆ There is no warping if the door is made of wood

If any of these issues exist, repair as necessary.

Weatherization

Check the condition of weatherstripping for a tight fit. One way to do so is to shut the door on a dollar bill. If it can be easily pulled through, air leakage can occur. While damaged or worn out weatherstripping is a problem, note that using too much weatherstripping can cause the door to not seal entirely.

The bottoms of exterior doors require a durable sealant that can withstand regular opening and closing. The following options can be installed on their own or together depending on needs:

Door sweep – A door sweep attaches to the bottom of the door. The rubber

gasket seals the space between the bottom of the door and the threshold, keeping warm or cool air inside the home and outside air where it belongs.

Door shoe – With a door shoe, the rubber gasket is on the bottom edge of the door. It is designed to fit snugly against the threshold of an external door.

Door threshold – Finally, special metal thresholds with rubber gaskets can seal the door from the bottom up. The seal withstands foot traffic better than weather stripping, and it can be effectively paired with a door shoe to seal a large gap on the lower portion of the door.

Your local electric utility has information on additional ways to improve your home's energy efficiency while maintaining a healthy and comfortable indoor climate. For additional ways you can become more EnergyWiseSM, visit with your local electric utility.



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CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

March 1st
March 15th

CITY HALL OFFICE HOURS

City Hall office
Hours are:
7:30 a.m.
until 4:30 p.m.

HELP WANTED!

The Wayne Aquatic Center is now accepting applications for an Asst. Pool Manager and Lifeguards.

Please contact the Community Activity Center for more information at 402-375-4803

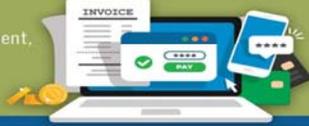


Department News ~



Paying your bill has never been easier and you've never had more options!

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WISE WORDS

“If you think you are too small to be effective, you have never been in the dark with a mosquito.”

~Betty Reese

Library ~

- Hang out with Miss Kim on Wednesdays or Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Library.** Take part in stories, music, dancing, busy bags, and more. Meet other parents and kids in the area and learn about the various services and reading programs our Library offers.
- Join us for an author talk and reading in the back of the Library on Tuesday, March 1st, 6:30-7:30 p.m. with Tammy Marshall.** Tammy is a long-time columnist and feature writer for the Norfolk Daily News out of Norfolk, Nebraska. She has also published four books: *The Clearwater House*, *State of Georgia . . . And Other Writings*, *Ticker Tape*, and *Twinges*. Tammy will be doing a talk about her latest published work and her writing journey, as well as a short reading. Find out more about Tammy at tammymarshallauthor.wordpress.com
- We are starting a brand new book club! Join us for the very first meeting of the New Adult Book Club! Tuesday, March 1st at 7:00 p.m. in the Library conference room.** All are welcome at our first meeting! We will be discussing *Fangirl* by Rainbow Rowell. Only 3 copies of this book are available

in-house: large print, fiction, and the YA graphic novel (not exactly like the novel, but follows the same plot.) The audiobook and ebook are available via Libby. Please visit the circulation desk if you need help accessing a copy of the book to read!

- Head to the back of the Library on Tuesday, March 8th, at 6 p.m. for Adult Coloring.** Stop in for a relaxing night and good company. Colors, coloring sheets, and snacks are provided. Adult Coloring Night is sponsored by Pac N' Save.
- After School coloring will take place on Friday, March 11th, and Friday, March 25th at 3:30 p.m.** Relax and get creative after a busy school week. Adults will be on hand for conversation. Coloring pages, art utensils of all kinds, and a light snack will be provided.
- Work on your creative projects with our Needle Night group, Thursday nights at 6:30 p.m. at the Library.** Enjoy conversation and good company while working on your personal needlework projects. All kinds of decorative sewing and

textile art handicrafts are welcome,

- Book Club will be returning for discussion Tuesday, January 25th at 6:30 p.m.** in the Library conference room. This month's discussion book will be [The Forgotten Home Child](#) by Genevieve Graham. The Home for Unwanted Girls meets Orphan Train in this unforgettable novel about a young girl caught in a scheme to rid England's streets of destitute children, and the lengths she will go to find her way home—based on the true story of the British Home Children.
- Check out the artists on display in our Mini Art Exhibition** located in the Library/Senior Center hallway display case: support our local talent. We are so impressed with all the fabulous work!



WAYNE RECYCLING & TRASH CENTER (RTC) HOURS

Monday & Friday
9:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Tuesday
11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Saturday
8:00 a.m.—Noon

Or by appointment
Tuesday, Wednesday
and Thursday

Green Notes ~ Glass Recycling Makes a Ripple!



Since 2016, the City of Wayne has recycled over 116 tons of glass through a program with Ripple Glass, a Kansas City company that recycles glass to remake into bottles and fiberglass insulation. The average American uses 80 pounds of glass every year, and all of it can be recycled endlessly, saving energy and raw materials. When our glass bunker at the Wayne Recycling & Trash Center (RTC) is full, a truck picks up the glass and takes it to Kansas City for free. Ripple Glass has grown to cover 100 communities across 9 states, and recycled 43,500 tons of glass last year. Follow these tips to recycle glass in Wayne, and your small act can make a big ripple.

HOW DO I RECYCLE GLASS IN WAYNE? Bring your clean and empty glass bottles to the marked bins at the RTC located at 110 Windom Street. Remove any plastic bags or cardboard as these cannot be recycled with glass. For your safety and to prevent contamination, do not place glass directly into the concrete bunker outside where it is crushed for transport.

WHAT GLASS IS ACCEPTED? Glass food and beverage containers (all colors and labels can stay on), drinking vessels (pint, wine, mason jars), candle jars (leftover wax is okay), cosmetic bottles/jars (no lids), windows with frames & hardware removed.

WHAT IS NOT ACCEPTED? Ceramic, porcelain, milk glass, China/leaded glass, mirrors, laminated glass/windshields, Pyrex or Corningware, dishware, light bulbs.

CAN I RECYCLE GLASS CURBSIDE? No. Waste Connections does not accept glass in its curbside recycling. The only place you can recycle glass in Wayne is at the RTC.

For more tips on the Green Path to the Good Life, like the Wayne Green Team on Facebook or visit www.cityofwayne.org/greenteam.

The Fair Housing Act protects people from discrimination when they are renting, buying, or securing financing for any housing. The prohibitions specifically cover discrimination because of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability and the presence of children.

If you believe you may be a victim of housing discrimination, contact HUD 1-800-669-9777 or your local Fair Housing representative:

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