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ENERGYWISE TIP ~ Ceiling Fans



How much electricity can you save by using ceiling fans to keep cool this year? That depends on how you use them. Take a moment to understand how they can keep you cool while potentially saving some “green” in your electric bill.

Unlike your air conditioner, a fan only moves air. Even when it is extremely cold, our bodies perspire, albeit much less than when we are hot. As air comes in contact with our bodies, that perspiration evaporates. The process of evaporation requires “heat” energy for the moisture to change from a liquid to water vapor. The reason we cool down in this process is that much of the required heat comes from our bodies.

Several studies have shown that using ceiling fans in combination with air conditioning allows occupants to adjust to a higher air conditioning temperature setting while experiencing the same level of comfort. On average, study participants were able to adjust their thermostats four degrees higher with no noticeable impact on comfort. Since fans require, on average, 60

to 100 watts of energy, and the average central air conditioning system requires more than 3,000 watts, you can save over the course of the cooling season.

During summer months, be sure your fan is running in a counter-clockwise direction. This pushes air directly down on occupants to maximize comfort from the evaporative effect.

Ceiling fans also provide the opportunity to save energy during the rest of the year. During spring and fall when it is cooler outside, you can use fans to keep comfortable instead of turning on the air conditioning system. As we transition to the heating season later this year, run your fan in a clockwise direction. This will push air upward to reduce the drafty feeling, while forcing lighter, warmer air down around the perimeter of a room to mix with the cooler, heavier air lower in the room.

It is important to note ceiling fans are much like lights. If no one is in the room, they will not benefit anyone. Like a light left on, they use electricity needlessly and only add to

your electric bill. So, remember to turn it off when leaving.

For maximum energy saving benefits, you might consider an ENERGY STAR® ceiling fan. These fans circulate an average of 15 percent more air than other ceiling fans using the same amount of energy, all without sacrificing style or attractiveness. To reap optimal energy saving benefits from your ceiling fans, it is important to install several fans throughout your home. They should be placed in key locations where occupants spend the most time. For best performance, your ceiling fan blades should be between seven to nine feet above the floor, 10-12 inches below the ceiling and be at least 18 inches from the nearest wall.

Contact your local utility to help you keep cool this summer! For more ideas on how you can make your home or business EnergyWiseSM, contact them, or visit www.energywisenebrask.com for more information.

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CITY COUNCIL

MEETINGS

September 5th

September 19th

CITY HALL

OFFICE HOURS

City Hall Office Hours are:

7:30 a.m.

until 4:30 p.m.

REMINDER TO PET OWNERS

Remember to pick up your dog's waste — don't leave it in parks where kids play or other private and public areas!!

It's not only the right thing to do— it's the law!!



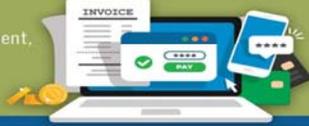
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WISE WORDS

“The truth hurts, and so would you if you were stretched as much!”

~Author Unknown

Library ~

Wayne Public Library WILL BE CLOSED on September 4th, Labor Day. And, with the end of summer, this means we will be open on **Sundays 2-5, starting September 10th!**

Adult programs in September: Spice Club Continues with Pink Salt! Every month a new take-and-make kit will be available, including one spice sample, recipes and tips for using the spice, and suggested cookbooks for using the spice available for checkout in our collection. Membership to Spice Club is open now. You may call or stop by the Library to be put on the list for any unclaimed packets.

Head to the back of the Library on Tuesday, September 12th, at 6:00 p.m. for adult coloring. Stop in for a relaxing night and good company. Colors, coloring sheets, and snacks are provided. Pac N' Save sponsors Adult Coloring Night.

There will be Adult craft night at 6:00 p.m. on September 19th! We will be making plastic bag baskets! You can learn a new skill and recycle at the same time.

Work on your creative projects with our Needle Night group on Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Library. Enjoy conversation and good company while working on your needlework projects. All kinds of decorative sewing and textile arts handicrafts are welcome.

Book Club will be returning for discussion on Tuesday, September 26th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Library conference room. This month's discussion book will be One Thousand White Women by Jim Fergus or The Death of Raymond Yellow Thunder by Stew Magnuson. One Thousand White Women is about an historical event, but told through fictional diaries. This is the story of May Dodd, a remarkable woman whom in 1875, travels through the American West to marry the chief of the Cheyenne nation. The Death of Raymond Yellow Thunder is about the long intertwined communities of the Oglala Lakota Pine Ridge Reservation and the bordering towns in Sheridan County, Nebraska, which mark their histories in sensational incidents and quiet human connections of which many are recorded in detail.

Our youth programs in September: Toddler Time is back! Join us in the Library on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. for stories, music, dancing, busy bags, and more. Meet other parents and kids in the area, and learn about our Library's various services and reading program.

Join us for after-school story times on Wednesdays at 2:15 p.m.! We will continue to read intermediate stories together. Coloring supplies will also be available over the hour.

After School coloring will occur on the second and fourth Fridays of the month. 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.

There will be Family Disney trivia on September 16th at 2:00 p.m. Get ready for a fun-filled evening with your loved ones! Here are some things you can expect from our Family Disney! Test your knowledge of all things Disney with questions and challenges for all ages. Enjoy a family-friendly atmosphere that encourages bonding and teamwork. Win prizes and bragging rights for your family's Disney expertise. Immerse yourself in the magic of Disney with themed decorations and activities. Create lasting memories with your family while having a blast.

The Friends of the Library will open The Recycled Read store on September 2nd. Find them at 102 S Logan Street, Wayne, NE 68787 (in the former Final Touch location downtown). They will accept donations at The Recycled Read during store hours. The Library also accepts donations during business hours.

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 ~ New Recycling Drop Off for Aluminum Cans at Pac N Save



The City of Wayne Green Team is hosting its 10th annual electronics recycling collection event on **Saturday, September 23rd, 8 a.m.—10 a.m.** (ends earlier if the truck fills up). Drive eastbound on 3rd Street between Lincoln and Pearl in front of the City Hall parking lot to responsibly dispose of your electronics. Bring your old TV's, computers, cell phones, printers, cords and more to recycle right and keep electronics out of the landfill, where they can become hazardous to our soil and groundwater. This year, you can even bring VHS tapes, vacuums, blenders, toasters and kitchen mixers. See our website for a full list of items accepted by our recycling vendor, the Retrofit Companies. Sorry, no large appliances, dehumidifiers, or batteries.

This block of 3rd Street will be closed to traffic. Enter from Lincoln Street to unload your electronics and exit onto Pearl Street.

Fees: Suggested donation of \$10 per carload or \$50 per business load of reasonable size. Fees for CRT's (tube) of \$5/monitor and \$10/TV (no charge for flatscreen); and \$15/microwave.

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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