



Town of Hudson

Hudson Happenings

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Meeting Dates & Location

- **Town Commission:**
Third Tuesday of each month at Town Hall at 6:30 p.m.
- **Planning Board & Board of Adjustment**
Second Thursday of each month at Town Hall at 6:00 p.m.
- **Hudson Community Development Assoc.**
Special Meeting May 4th at 6:30 p.m.
- **Hudson Senior Citizens Club** meets every second & fourth Thursday at the HUB at 2:00 p.m. 726-8871



Hudson Butterfly Saturday Festival & Friday Night Car Show May 12 & 13

The butterfly is a sure sign of spring. And, just as you can count on seeing butterflies each spring, you can count on the Butterfly Saturday Festival marking the coming of spring in Hudson. You'll not want to miss this year's Car Show and Butterfly Saturday Festival! The festivities are Friday night, May 12th 6:00 p.m. till dark and continue on into Saturday, May 13th 9:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m.. The Hudson Community Development Association sponsors this event annually to kick-off the Spring season in Hudson. There are more vendors than ever signed up to be in attendance this year. This festival promises to be bigger and better than ever. The Car Show begins lining up cars at 5:00 p.m. on Friday night along Central Street in Hudson. There is no charge for folks to bring their vehicles to the show. However, there is a \$10 registration fee for any car owner that wishes to enter their vehicle in the car judging contests. As darkness falls upon the Town, the vehicles will take a "drive at dusk" underneath the street lights of Hudson. We encourage everyone to come take a look at these beautiful antique and classic cars. You may also want to "shake a leg" to the street music, too!

Along with the vendors at the Butterfly Saturday Festival there will be entertainment by various artists throughout the area. There will also be a children's area with inflatable slides, air walk, a petting zoo and the HCDA miniature fire engine. Please plan to be with us to usher in the Spring and Summer. Come and enjoy the day with us and your family!

Spring Clean-up Weeks April 17—May 1

The Hudson Town Commission designated the dates of April 17—May 1 as Spring Cleanup Weeks in Hudson. During this time residents may place special items they wish to discard at the curb. The Hudson Public Works Crews will pick up

these items and dispose of them at the County Landfill at no charge to the residents. Normally there is a small charge to dispose of things that cannot be placed at the curb for regular garbage pickup. Please remember all tires must have rims removed and paint cans must be empty

with the lids removed. Only limited kinds of construction material will be removed. Call the Town Garage if you have questions.

**For More Info Call the
Town Garage**

728-2826

7:30-4:00



The HUB



The general public has made good use of the Hudson Uptown Building. It is often booked for special events. If you know of someone in need of such a facility, the Hudson Uptown Building is available for rent for weddings, receptions, meetings, reunions, etc. For more information call Chuck Raby at 726-8871.



Kiddie Kar Parade July 4th at 10:00 a.m.

It's not too early to begin planning your child's entry in the Kiddie Kar Parade. Each 4th of July the Town of Hudson and the HCDA sponsor the annual Kiddie Kar Parade. Children will be allowed to ride any non-motorized vehicle in a parade that begins at the HUB, goes down Cedar Valley Road, Main St, and Mt. Herman Road to Redwood Park. Pa-

rade entrants will be allowed into the pool that day free. Prizes will be awarded to the entrants that are judged most patriotic for the day. If you haven't been to the Kiddie Kar Parade before, you have missed a great treat. Mark your calendars now for this event!

Recreation Department

Redwood Park Pool opens
on Memorial Day Weekend

Saturday, May 27th

Season Pool Passes are Now
Available

For More Info call

John Wilson

at 726-8871



Redwood Park Pool
Hours

Daytime Hours

Sun.—Fri. 1-5 p.m.

Sat. 11:00am-5:00

Night Swim

Mon, Tue, & Thurs.

7:00—9:00 p.m.

*Fall Soccer Signups
begin in July. Make
plans now to include
your child in this
increasingly popular
activity.*



Preparing for Vacation

The Hudson Police Department would like to remind you of some safety precautions as you prepare to leave for vacation. If you are planning on being gone for several days, remember to contact the post office and the newspaper and have deliveries to your home postponed for the duration of your absence. This will prevent newspapers and mail from accumulating, alerting those passing by that you are not there. Also, remember that the Hudson PD offers security checks for your home while you are out of town. This is a free service provided by the Town. This **does not** ensure the safety of your home, but it is an added measure of security. To request this service, contact the police department @ 728-5021 or come by the office. We hope you have a great vacation!



Hudson Board of
Commissioners

Bill J. Beane, Mayor
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Tem

Charles (Skip) Downs

Bruce Greene

Charles Harris

Jimmy Hemphill

Janet Winkler



The Centennial Banners will soon be replaced. These banners are being offered for sale to anyone that would like to own one of these banners for an historical keepsake.

You may purchase one at the Town Hall for \$20.

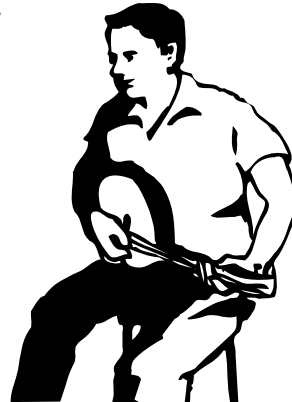
Contact:

Janice Woodie at the Town Hall at 728-8272

Pickin' in the Park

With the coming of the warm season music is in the air. The HCDA and the Town of Hudson again this year will sponsor the Pickin' in the Park Music series in the Hickman Windmill Park behind the Hudson Town Hall. Various musicians will offer a free concert

on the first Friday of the month during the months of June, July, August, and September. All you need to participate is a lawn chair or a blanket and a love for local music. Call Bill Warren at 726-1009 for more information.



Public Works Info

Yard waste will be picked up at the curb throughout the spring & summer. This includes grass clippings, limbs, etc.

Tree trimmings and limbs will be chipped free of charge for up to one hour per season. Call Carl Henderson for more information at 728-8272

Memorial Day Service

Memorial Day Service will be held on Monday, May 29th at 9:00 a.m. at the Hudson Uptown Building (HUB). This service is held annually to remember those individuals that served their country in military service. The service will be held outside the HUB at the Veterans Memorial Statue weather permitting. We'll have it inside if weather conditions are poor. Call the Town Hall for more information.



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**THE HUDSON
RECREATION AND
FITNESS CENTER
(Coming Soon to Redwood)**

The design phase of the Hudson Recreation and Fitness Center is nearly complete. Construction on the Center should begin sometime in late summer or early fall. This Recreation/Fitness Center is the final piece of a recreation plan that was put in place more than 30 years ago. The Town of Hudson received a Parks and Recreation Trust Fund grant in the amount of \$250,000 to contribute toward the anticipated \$800,000 construction cost. The Center is designed to meet the recreation and fitness needs of the adults and youth of Hudson and the surrounding area. A combination of grant funds, public financing, and private donations are necessary to provide the funding for this facility. Be watching for more information about this new opportunity in Hudson and how you can help.

