

Keeping You in the Know

Tree-Trimming Efforts

Green Tree Co. has finished up their tree-trimming efforts around power lines and on terrace trees, leaving the city better prepared for severe weather. The city is already reaping the benefits with tree limbs causing little to no outages with our recent winter storms.

Fisher Fountain is getting some TLC

The project to repair and improve Fisher Fountain outside of Hastings Utilities began in February.

It includes the replacement of mechanical and electrical equipment, repair of the cracked fountain floor, replacement of the fence, and the relocation of equipment to a nearby utility building, among other improvements.

Crews may need to close the driveway around the fountain during the project, and drivers who are looking to access the business office should use entry points on St. Joseph Avenue or Hastings Avenue.

The drop box near the fountain may also be unavailable, but customers can use one of several other drop boxes across the city.

The fountain is expected to be operational by the Fourth of July.

We appreciate your patience during this period of inconvenience.

Renting in Hastings? Know Your Rights

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) enforces the Fair Housing Act, which prohibits discrimination and the intimidation of people in their homes, apartment buildings, and condominium developments – in nearly all housing transactions, including the rental and sale of housing and the provision of mortgage loans.

Equal access to rental housing and homeownership opportunities is the cornerstone of this nation's federal housing policy. Housing providers who refuse to rent or sell homes to people based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status, or disability are violating federal law, and HUD will vigorously pursue enforcement actions against them.

Housing discrimination is not only illegal, it contradicts in every way the principles of freedom and opportunity we treasure as Americans. HUD is committed to ensuring that everyone is treated equally when searching for a place to call home.

If you believe your rights have been violated, write or call the regional HUD office:

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