



Hanska Happenings

May 2026

City Council

The Hanska City Council is working to secure funding for a new water tower, and have met with state leaders including Paul Torkelson, Gary Dahms and Brad Finstad. The city has submitted proposals to Tina Smith & Amy Klobuchar's office and will pursue other grants or low-interest loans through PFA, USDA, and Rural Development. Hanska's City Clerk, Chris Fischer and Mayor Dan Paulson testified on April 16th at the State Capital regarding our need for a new water tower.

Public Works

The 2025 City of Hanska "Consumer Confidence Report for Drinking Water" will not be published or mailed to individual addresses. A copy of this report is available at the Hanska Community Library, and at the Hanska City Shop. The Report is also available on the City of Hanska's website. If you need a copy mailed to you, please call Travis Tauer at 507-439-6264.

Hanska's City-Wide Clean Up is May 28-30. Hanska residents pay for this service with a \$3.00 fee on the water bill. We encourage residents to use this service to get rid of unwanted refuse and clutter as we get ready for the upcoming celebration in August. See the back of this newsletter for more information.

Library

The Library's Hanska Helpers are ready to help! Do you need assistance loading or hauling items to the dump during City Wide Clean-Up? Contact Angela at 507-327-0576 to arrange for some Hanska Helpers to give you a hand.

The Library's Summer Reading Program will kick off on Wednesday, June 10th with registration and Bingo for kids at 5:30 at the Hanska Community Center.

City-Wide Garage Sales

Hanska's City-Wide Garage Sales will be May 15 & 16th. To add your sale to the list, contact Jen at 507-276-6376. For more information, visit facebook: Hanska Citywide Garage Sales 2026.

We will also have a garage sale at the community center, and are accepting donations of gently used clothing, household items, toys, book, & more. All proceeds will go toward the 125th celebration in August. Contact Angela (507) 327-0576 to donate.

Quasquicentennial Update:

We look forward to having former residents, friends and family join us to celebrate Hanska's 125th birthday! We have a full weekend planned with activities and events for all ages. Below is a general schedule of events for the upcoming celebration. We will provide more detailed times and locations closer to the event.

Do you or someone you know want to be in the parade? Contact Angela at (507) 327-0576 for more information. There is no charge to be in the parade, but vehicle insurance is required.

Events

May 1: Friday

May Basket Delivery
3:45 | Meet @ the Library

May 6: Wednesday

Kids Night Out
5:30 PM | Hanska Library

May 8: Friday

HFD Meat Raffle
6 PM | Nine-One Bar

May 9: Saturday

Sips & Snacks with Sweet Sisters
12 - 3 PM | Nine-One Bar

May 9: Saturday

Live Music: Randy Burghardt
7 - 10 PM | Nine-One Bar

May 10: Sunday

Mother's Day Buffet
11-2:30 PM | Last Chance Saloon

May 12: Tuesday

City Council Meeting
5:30 Workshop | 6:00 Meeting
Community Center

May 15: Friday

May 16: Saturday
City-Wide Garage Sales

May 16: Saturday

Trivia Night
6:30 PM | Last Chance Saloon

May 22: Friday

HFD Meat Raffle
6 PM | Nine-One Bar

May 28: Thursday

May 29: Friday

May 30: Saturday

City-Wide Clean-Up
9 AM - 6 PM | City Dump

May 30: Saturday

Live Music: Canaan James
8 PM | Nine-One Bar

June 10: Wednesday

Summer Reading Kick-Off
5:30 PM | Community Center

Friday, August 21 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Saturday, August 22 10:00 am - 12:00 am			Sunday, August 23 10 am - 3 pm	
Car/Bike Roll-In	Bounce Houses	Yolleyball	Pie & Ice Cream	Parade	Pancake Breakfast
Food Truck	Messy Bessy	Bingo	Lutefisk Eating Contest	Street Dance	Worship Service
5K Fun Run/Walk	Medallion Hunt	Dunk Tank	Norwegian Food Demos	Fireworks	Driving History Tour
Youth Dance Party	Food Trucks	Beer Garden	All School Reunion		
	Horseshoes	Historic Displays	Music in the Tent		

HANSKA CITY-WIDE CLEAN UP

Thursday, May 28

Friday, May 29

Saturday, May 30

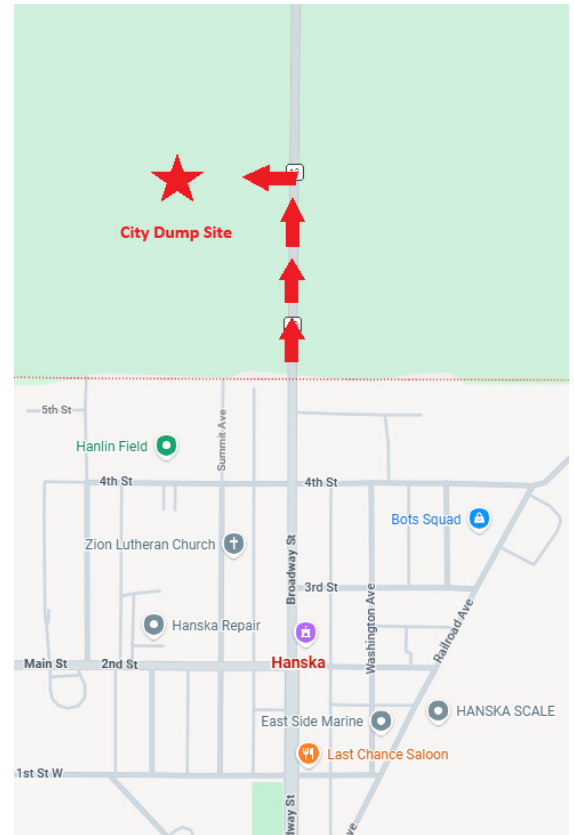
9 am - 6 pm

Hanska City-Wide Clean-Up is for Hanska residential households only. It is funded with a \$3 charge on your water bill.

ID's will be checked for proof of address. Access is available ONLY between 9am and 6pm

City-Wide Clean Up will take place at the CITY DUMP SITE located 1/2 mile north on County Rd 13 on the left side of the road.

There will be no curb-side pick up.



ITEMS ALLOWED:

- General household garbage and items such as furniture, mattresses, box springs, chairs, toys, and small amounts of remodeling materials.
- Appliances including washing machines, dryers, dishwashers, hot water heaters, furnaces, heat pumps, microwaves, ovens, ranges, stoves, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, refrigerators and freezers.
- Electronics including monitors, T.V.s, VCR's, DVD players, boom boxes, gaming consoles, computers, printers, desktop copiers and scanners.
- Compost (or any other naturally occurring yard waste including but not limited to trees grass, brush & shrubs).
- Automotive & small recreational tires

ITEMS NOT ALLOWED:

- Asbestos, batteries (including auto and flashlight), chemical products including herbicides and pesticides, industrial waste, liquid waste including paint, paint thinner & removers, medical/infectious waste, & radioactive material.