



Hanska Happenings

April 2026

City Council

We will celebrate Hanska's 125th Birthday on August 21, 22, & 23 with a weekend packed with entertainment and fun for the whole family. In preparation for the event, we will be "sprucing up" the town, and we ask all residents to take full advantage of the upcoming City Wide Clean-Up May 28-30th. If you are unable to load or haul items, please contact Angela at 507-3274-0576 to arrange for Hanska Helpers to assist.

Quasquicentennial Update

We are now accepting Parade Entries for this event. Please email hanskaspecialevents@gmail.com or call/text Angela at 507-327-0576 if you or someone you know would like to participate in the parade. There is no charge to be in the parade, but vehicle insurance is required.

Library News

Spring Fling is April 25th 9 AM-12PM. Join us for this annual library fundraiser with vendors, silent auction, and lunch!

We are still accepting vendors and Silent Auction items. Contact Angela to donate: 507-327-0576.

The Hanska Library and Zion Lutheran Church are partnering with South Central Minnesota Food Recovery to provide FREE freezer meals to anyone who needs them. A variety of meals, side dishes, and desserts are available at the library during regular hours on a first-come, first-served basis. To arrange for delivery or after-hours pick up, call or text Angela: 507-327-0576

May Day: All Hanska area kids are invited to help distribute May Baskets to every Home in Hanska. We will meet at the library at 3:45 on Friday, May 1st. Adults are welcome to join as well.

City-Wide Garage Sales

City-Wide Garage Sales will be held Friday, May 15th and Saturday, May 16th. We will also be hosting a Garage Sale fundraiser at the Community Center. Do you have items to donate? All proceeds will be used to fund the 125th Celebration. Contact Angela at 507-327-0576 or stop in the library for more information.

Fire Department

Thank you to all those who attended or donated for our annual breakfast fundraiser. It was a huge success as always. A reminder that as we passed daylight savings in March, it is a great time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors.

April Events

HANSKA'S WOMEN OF TODAY EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 4th
9:30 AM Registration
10:00 AM Start
City Park (weather permitting)
ALT: Community Center Upper Level

HFD MEAT RAFFLE

Friday, April 10th
Nine-One Bar | 6:00 PM

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, April 14
5:30 Workshop (Public Welcome)
6:00 Meeting (Public Welcome)
Community Center Lower Level

BROASTED CHICKEN BUFFET

Friday, April 24th
Nine-One Bar | 6:30 PM

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING & FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MTG

Monday, April 20 @ 6:15 PM
@ Hanska Library
Public Welcome

HFD MEAT RAFFLE

Friday, April 24th
Nine-One Bar | 6:00 PM

HANSKA SPRING FLING

Saturday April 25th | 9AM-12 PM
Hanska Community Center
Upper Level: Vendor Fair
Lower Level: Silent Auction & Lunch

KAYLA DANIELS BAND

Saturday April 25th
Nine-One Bar | 8 PM-11 PM

Hanska's City Ordinance of the Month

In an effort to increase community awareness, the City of Hanska will highlight an existing ordinance each month.

Summary: The City of Hanska 's Nuisance Parking and Storage Ordinance limits the number of vehicles allowed on residential property, where they can be stored, and for how long. This ordinance also applies to other equipment, material and supplies.

§ 92.19 NUISANCE PARKING AND STORAGE. (A) Declaration of nuisance. The outside parking and storage on residentially-zoned property of large numbers of vehicles and vehicles, materials, supplies or equipment not customarily used for residential purposes in violation of the requirements set forth below is declared to be a public nuisance because it (a) obstructs views on streets and private property, (b) creates cluttered and otherwise unsightly areas, (c) prevents the full use of residential streets for residential parking, (d) introduces commercial advertising signs into areas where commercial advertising signs are otherwise prohibited, (e) decreases adjoining landowners' and occupants' enjoyment of their property and neighborhood, and (f) otherwise adversely affects property values and neighborhood patterns. Health and Safety; Nuisances 47

(B) Non permitted parking and storage. (1) A person must not place, store, or allow the placement or storage of ice fish houses, skateboard ramps, playhouses or other similar non-permanent structures outside continuously for longer than 24 hours in the front-yard area of residential property unless more than 100 feet back from the front property line. (2) A person must not place, store, or allow the placement or storage of pipe, lumber, forms, steel, machinery, or similar materials, including all materials used in connection with a business, outside on residential property, unless shielded from public view by an opaque cover or fence. (3) A person must not cause, undertake, permit or allow the outside parking and storage of vehicles on residential property unless it complies with the following requirements: (a) No more than four vehicles per lawful dwelling unit may be parked or stored anywhere outside on residential property, except as otherwise permitted or required by the city because of nonresidential characteristics of the property. This maximum number does not include vehicles of occasional guests who do not reside on the property. (b) Vehicles that are parked or stored outside in the front-yard area must be on a paved or graveled parking surface or driveway area. (c) Vehicles, watercraft and other articles stored outside on residential property must be owned by a person who resides on that property. Students who are away at school for periods of time but still claim the property as their legal residence will be considered residents on the property. Penalty, see § 92.99 § 92.20 INOPERABLE MOTOR VEHICLES. (A) Declaration of a nuisance. Any motor vehicles described in this section constitute a hazard to the health and welfare of the residents of the community in that such vehicles can harbor noxious diseases, furnish a shelter and breeding place for vermin and present physical danger to the safety and well-being of children and citizens; and vehicles containing fluids which, if released into the environment, can and do cause significant health risks to the community. (B) It shall be a violation of this code to keep, park, store or abandon any motor vehicle which is not in operating condition, partially dismantled, used for repair of parts or as a source of repair or replacement parts for other vehicles, kept for scrapping, dismantling or salvage of any kind, or which is not properly licensed for operation with the state, pursuant to M.S. ' 168.13, as it may be amended from time to time. (C) This section does not apply to a motor vehicle enclosed in a building and/or kept out of view from any street, road or alley, and which does not foster complaint from a resident of the city. A privacy fence is permissible. Penalty, see § 92.99

§ 92.22 DUTIES OF CITY OFFICERS. For purposes of §§ 92.22 and 92.23, the Police Department, or Sheriff or person designated by the City Council under § 10.20, if the city has at the time no Police Department, may enforce the provisions relating to nuisances. Any peace officer or designated person shall have the power to inspect private premises and take all reasonable precautions to prevent the commission and maintenance of public nuisances. Except in emergency situations of imminent danger to human life and safety, no police officer or designated person shall enter private property for the purpose of inspecting or preventing public nuisances without the permission of the owner, resident or other person in control of the property, unless the officer or person designated has obtained a warrant or order from a court of competent jurisdiction authorizing the entry, as provided in § 10.20.