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#### Holiday Hours

- The City Offices will close at Noon on Thursday, December 23rd and December 30th.
- Offices will be closed all day on Friday, December 24th and 31st.
- Have a safe and joyous Holiday.

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# Public Works

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## 2010 Year End Wrap Up

During this past year . . .

- The Iberg Road reconstruction project , which began in October of 2009 has been completed with only punch list items yet to be addressed.
- The restoration and painting of the elevated water tower on the corner of Zschokke Street and 13th Street was completed in April. This project had also started in October 2009.
- In January the Highland water system received a violation notice from the IEPA . Testing results received on January 14, 2010 show that our system exceeded the maximum contaminant level for total haloacetic acids (HAA5). As a condition of this violation the City was required to share this information with those who drink our water.
- The Water & Sewer Department constructed a new 10" water main along Iberg Road. The water main was relocated to allow for the reconstruction of Iberg Road. The division also constructed a new 6" water main on Matter Drive to allow for an expansion by Trouw Nutrition.
- On April 5th the City Council awarded a contract to Baxmeyer Construction of Waterloo, Illinois in the amount of \$2,644,735.15 for the Koepfli Lane Extension and Reconstruction project. This project was completed before Thanksgiving.
- In June, Mettler Development, LLC of Highland was awarded the contract to resurface the existing parking lot on the northwest corner of Main Street and Pine Street and construct a new parking lot in the vacant lot behind City Hall.
- A contract to resurface Walnut Street from Broadway to the south end, and Main Street from Washington Street to Poplar Street was awarded to Rooters American Maintenance of Beckemeyer in June.
- The Tot Lot playground under the water tower on the corner of 12th Street and Zschokke Street reopened in July. The playground had been closed and used as a staging area for equipment used in the painting and restoration of the elevated water tower. The Tot Lot has been completely renovated with new play surface, equipment and a new fence.
- In late August and early September two earthen dams were constructed as part of the project aimed at keeping livestock from using Highland Silver Lake as a water source.
- In September the million gallon ground storage tank along Route 143 at the entrance to Silver Lake Park underwent some renovation and was repainted.
- On Tuesday, September 14th a hole was discovered next to the spillway retaining wall. The City Council, at their meeting on Monday November 1st, approved waiving normal bidding procedures in order to expedite the emergency repairs. The first phase of the emergency repair to the spillway retaining wall began with staging Friday, November 12th and was completed by Wednesday November 17th.
- Watch for the January 7th update to see what we have coming up in 2011. Happy New Year!!

