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## **CITY OF KEARNEY** **PRESS RELEASE** ***For Immediate Release***

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### **New “Restore” Hours**

The City of Kearney Sanitation Division has partnered with the Kearney Elks Lodge #984 for the creation of an Environmental Ambassadors Program. Kearney Elks Lodge #984 will assist with Kearney’s Household Hazardous Waste Program to extend the hours that the “Restore” is open to the public. Previously the “Restore” was open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The program will now add hours on the first and third Saturday of the month from 8:00 a.m. to noon. These new hours will be in effect from April through October.

The “Restore” is located in the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility, at 3620 Box Butte Avenue, Kearney, NE. Items that are taken to the HHW facility that are in good, usable condition are then put into the “Restore” for anyone to come and take, free of charge. This not only helps the patrons out by not having to purchase these materials, but it also helps the HHW Program cut down on disposal costs.

The HHW Program is excited to partner with the Kearney Elks Lodge #984. The members of the Kearney Elks Lodge #984 are very active in the community and will be an asset to the HHW program. On the first and third Saturday of every month, these members will volunteer at the HHW Facility to greet and assist patrons. The “Restore” will be open on October 7, 2017 and October 21, 2017 before ending for the winter months. The weekend program will resume in April of 2018 and run through the end of October.

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