

Community Newsletter

For the week of June 12-16, 2017

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- 1. Mariah Hills had the best participation ever for their Junior Golf program** which started Monday morning. 31 golfers were registered for the 8:15-9:30 session for ages 5-8. 40 golfers were registered for the 9:45-11:00 session for ages 9 and up. Golf Pro Chris Robinson had assistance from DCCC and DCHS student golfers to teach strokes such as putting and chipping, rules of the sport such as fixing divots, and prep, posture and stance in hitting the ball. Friday morning the golfers teamed up with family members for nine holes of golf.



2. **City staff and the CVB joined other community entities in hosting a booth** at the business appreciation lunch on Wednesday at the Hoover Pavilion. Staff took the opportunity to share information about the STAR Bond Power Area-Retail Project as well as other projects such as public transportation, the new on-line utility bill pay program, recycling, and the sale of brick pavers. It was a great opportunity to network with members of the business community.



3. **Utility crews repaired three main breaks throughout the course** of the week. The first occurred Tuesday at First and Front Street where crews were able to temporarily repair the damaged line. They will be back to finish repairing the line next week. Customers will temporarily be without service. Crews also repaired at Ave B and Oak early Tuesday as well as Campus and Picayune Friday morning. Neither had disruption of service.
4. **Street crews continue to repair the brick streets where utility cuts** were made for water main breaks - on the 600 block of Spruce, 7th and Division, 800 block of 7th, and the 1000th block of 1st. As per adoption of an ordinance, staff installed 'no parking signs' on Frontview from 14th Ave. east to Loretta. Crews have also begun their annual painting program, painting parking stalls at City Hall, the east parking lot of the Ford County Government Center, Dodge City Public Library, and Boot Hill Distillery parking lot.
5. **Next week the limb routes will be delayed due to the landfill closing the limb site and burning** large piles of limbs. Limb pickup will resume as soon as the landfill deems it is safe to dump again.
6. **The Drovers hosted their quarterly meeting** in preparation for Dodge City Days at Casey's Cowtown on Tuesday. The Drovers are a lively bunch of volunteers who work with the Convention & Visitors Bureau to extend a western welcome to visitors to Dodge City. Watch for the Drovers during the Dodge City Days parade as we also celebrate the National Day of the Cowboy.

7. **The Director and staff from the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) Wichita field office** visited Hennessey Hall this week to view the space used for citizenship interviews and biometrics services (fingerprints, photograph, and/or digital signature). USCIS Mobile Services will return to Dodge City next week for citizenship interviews. Since the program began in 2014, approximately 800 applicants have interviewed for citizenship, 75 for permanent residency and 2000 for biometric appointments have been conducted at three locations - Dodge City, Garden City and Liberal in southwestern Kansas. For more information on USCIS visit www.uscis.gov or call 1-800-375-5283.



8. **The races return to Dodge City Raceway Park this weekend with the Lewis Automotive DCRP Sprint Car Nationals.** Tonight, June 16, racing action will go green at 8:00 p.m. with Saturday's DCRP Sprint Car Nationals finale going green at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults on June 16 and \$20 on June 17 with children 11 and under admitted free when accompanied by an adult. The 2017 season at Dodge City Raceway Park consists of 14 total scheduled nights of racing action, culminating with the return of the World of Outlaws Sprint Car series for the "Boot Hill Showdown" on October 27-18. The complete 2017 schedule of events at Dodge City Raceway Park is available at <http://www.dodgecityraceway.com/schedule/>. Dodge City Raceway Park is located on the south edge of Dodge City, KS, on US 283, then 0.9 miles west on US 56, then 0.1 miles south. For more information, contact the track at 620-225-3277 or check www.dodgecityraceway.com.



9. **The Mingling on Main Event to benefit Eisenhower Park is tonight from 6:00-9:00 pm.** The event will start at Central Station at 6:00 pm with registration and free appetizers. Buses will run continuously from Central Station to Guymon Petro and Boot Hill Distillery. All proceeds will benefit the Eisenhower Park renovation project. The renovation plan includes adding new benches, shade sales, stamped concrete and artificial turf. The goal is to enhance the park and make it a more inviting addition to the heart of the community. Eisenhower Park was donated to the City by Betty Muncy whose family owned the Dodge City Daily Globe. The park was named in honor of the Kansas son and the 34th President of the United States Dwight D. Eisenhower.



10. **Thank you to everyone who attended the Wendy's fireworks fundraising event on Wednesday.** The in-store as well as drive-thru service remained busy during the three hours and committee members had an opportunity to meet & greet many community members. Thanks also to the business community who are making contributions to the 4th of July fireworks display. A reminder that residents will be allowed to shoot off fireworks from Saturday, July 1st – Wednesday, July 5th between the hours of 10:00 am – 11:00 pm. We hope residents will respect those hours and be diligent in cleaning up their fireworks debris.
11. **The City is very pleased to have as a seasonal employee with the park department Miguel Baca** who was recognized as the Gatorade Player of the Year earlier this week, the first Dodge City athlete to receive the honor. This is Miguel's second year of working with the park department and is excited to be working with a group of employees who work as a team to tackle the many work projects throughout the week, similar to the soccer team that achieved the undefeated soccer season and 6A State Championship. Our congratulations to Miguel on the honor and we are pleased to have you working for the City of Dodge City. The uniform looks good on you and have a great summer!



12.

13. **The Long Branch Lagoon shelter went up** just in time for Friday's concert promoted by Leisure. The work isn't quite finished and staff will come back next week to install the metal roofing and trim and complete landscape repairs.



CALENDAR

City Hall:

City Commission meeting – Mon., June 19, 7:00 pm
State of the City – Thurs, June 29, 11:30 @ Boot Hill Casino & Resort Conference Center
City Commission meeting – Mon., July 3, 7:00 pm
4th of July holiday – Tue., July 4 – offices closed
City Commission meeting – Mon., July 17, 7:00 pm

United Wireless Arena:

Fri., July 7 – Lee Brice with special guest Easton Corbin
Sun., Aug 27 – Comedian Tim Hawkins
Sat., Sept. 16 – Comedian Ron “Tater Salad” White @ 8:00 pm
Fri., Oct. 20 – KANSAS Leftoverture tour
Sun., Sept. 24 – Matthew West concert

Community:

Fri., June 16 – Brisket Dinner Fundraiser for Friendship Feast, 803 Central, 3:00-7:00 pm
minimum \$7.00 donation.
Fri., June 16 – Mingling for Main Pub Crawl @ Eisenhower Park 6:00-9:00 pm
Fri., June 16 – Casey Donahew Concert @ Long Branch Lagoon Water Park 7:30-11:30 PM
(see Long Branch Lagoon Facebook for ticket information)
Fri., June 16 & Sat. June 17– Sprint Car Nationals @ Dodge City Raceway Park 7:30 pm
Sat., June 17 – Dive-In Movie (Space Jam) at Long Branch Lagoon 8:00 pm
Wed., June 21 – Salvation Army Fundraiser Luncheon @ Guymon Petro 12:00 noon. Call
225-4871 for tickets.
Sat., June 24 – Dodge Charger Daytona Show 10:00-2:00 @ Visitors Center parking lot
Thur., July 6 – Trivia Night @ Boot Hill Distillery @ 6:00 pm (Dodge City Public Library)

Go to Public Library website @ www.dcpl.org for more information on activities at the Library.

1. 305 Sprint Car Nationals at DCRP

June 16 - June 17 @ Dodge City Raceway Park

Dodge City Raceway Park is one of the finest dirt tracks around. Under the management of United States Auto Club, this season promises to be another great one.

Satisfy your need for speed and cheer on your favorite driver. DCRP vs URSS Sprint Cars plus IMCA Modifieds all at this premier track. When you get your ticket, we're selling you the whole seat, but you'll only need the edge! What are you waiting for Get the Heck INTO Dodge!

2. Mingling for Main: A Benefit for Eisenhower Park

June 16, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

The event will start at Central Station with free appetizers, drinks specials, registration and swag giveaways. Buses will run continuously all night from Central to Guymon Petro and Boot Hill Distillery. All locations will have free appetizers, drink specials, and fun bar games and activities everyone to get involved in. This event is open for anyone to attend - must be 21 or older to consume alcoholic beverages. Registration fees are \$25.00 per person in advance or \$30.00 per person day of. All proceeds from the registration fees will benefit Main Street Dodge City's Eisenhower Park Revitalization project!

3. Casey Donahew

June 16, 7:30 PM - 11:30 PM @ Long Branch Lagoon

Casey Donahew with opening act Jimmy Lee Jordan Band. Concert at the water park presented by Guymon Petro Bar & Grill and Fort Dodge RV Resort. Reserved seating available all other standing General Admission. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/GuymonPetro/> or <https://www.facebook.com/fortdodgervresort/> for more information

4. Live at the Longhorn

June 16 and 23, 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM @ Boot Hill Casino and Resort

Music and FUN

5. Softball Tournament - DC Super C

June 17 - June 18 @ Legends Park

Age Groups: 10u, 12u, 14u, 16u, 18u Tournament
Format: 4 Game Guarantee 3 Pool Play Games Single Elimination Championship.

6. Downtown Farmer's Market

June 17, 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM @ 2nd Ave & Front Street

Support local agriculture and buy direct from the Downtown Farmers' Market. The Downtown Farmers' Market showcases Dodge City area producers offering

fresh fruit, vegetables and so much more every Saturday, June - October. You'll find fresh herbs, beautiful flowers, farm fresh eggs, handmade crafts, an endless selection of baked goods, and much more. The Dodge City Farmer's Market is open every Saturday in June through October from 7 am to 12 noon along Front Street between 3rd & 2nd Avenue in Downtown Dodge City.

7. Breakfast with Belle

June 17, 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM @ Dodge City Public Library

In partnership with The Depot Theater Company, the Dodge City Public Library will host a special breakfast with Belle from "Disney's Beauty and the Beast". The first 150 children will enjoy a light breakfast followed by stories and songs by Belle. No registrations is required. Also, be sure to make plans to attend the full musical performance of "Disney's Beauty and the Beast" at Depot Theater Company. Opening night for the show is 6.22.17!

8. Bucklin's Biker's Breakfast Buffet

June 18, 8:00 AM @ Bucklin American Legion

For more information, contact Dave Christopher at 620-826-5518 or Roy Baker at 620-826-5142

9. DCPL Summer Reading: Kevin Horner Ventriloquist

June 21, 2:00 PM @ Dodge City Public Library

10. Beauty & the Beast

June 22 - 25, June 29 - August 2,

Dodge City Depot Theatre Co

All Area High School Production Directed by John Stuff
Adapted from Walt Disney Pictures' Academy Award-winning 1991 animated musical film, Beauty and the Beast tells the story of a cold-hearted prince who has been magically transformed into an unsightly creature as punishment for his selfish ways. To revert back into his true human form, the Beast must first earn the love of a bright, beautiful young woman whom he has imprisoned in his enchanted castle before it is too late. Music by Alan Menken, lyrics by Howard Ashman and Tim Rice, book by Linda Woolverton.

CITY COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

City Hall Commission Chambers

Monday, June 19, 2017

7:00 p.m.

MEETING #5069

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION BY

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PETITIONS & PROCLAMATIONS

VISITORS (Limit of five minutes per individual and fifteen minutes per topic. Final action may be deferred until the next City Commission meeting unless an emergency situation does exist).

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approval of City Commission Meeting Minutes, June 5, 2017;
2. Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, June 19, 2017;
3. Cereal Malt Beverage License;
4. Approval for a Change Order with Arbormaster for the Tree Removal Contract.

ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 2017-22: A Resolution Determining the Advisability of the Making of Certain Internal Improvements in the City of Dodge, Kansas; Making Certain findings with Respect Thereto; and Authorizing and Providing for the Making of the Improvements in Accordance with Such Findings (Various Internal Improvements/McDonalds on Wyatt Earp Blvd.) Report by Finance Director/City Clerk, Nannette Pogue.

Ordinance No. 3666: An Ordinance Repealing Ordinance No. 3661 and Ordinance No. 3662. Report by City Manager, Cherise Tieben.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

1. Approval of Consulting Services Agreement for Wagon Wheel #2 Design. Report by Director of Engineering, Ray Slattery.
2. Approval of Bids for the 2017 Asphalt Street Projects. Report by P.E. Civil Engineer, Tanner Rutschman.
3. Appointment to Dodge City Planning Commission. Report by Director of Public Information, Jane Longmeyer.
4. Appointment to Community Facility Advisory Board. Report by Assistant to City Manager/Project Development Coordinator, Melissa McCoy.

OTHER BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT



FYI:

USCIS MOBILE SERVICES BACK IN DODGE CITY, KS

USCIS PRE-SCHEDULED APPOINTMENTS ONLY

The United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) **Mobil Service** will be back in Dodge City, Kansas to provide naturalization and citizenship interviews. USCIS is expected to provide services on the following dates:

Citizenship Interviews, June 20th-22nd

USCIS has already sent out notices for appointments via mail. The USCIS Mobile Services will be operating at Hennessey Hall located at 240 San Jose St. Dodge City, KS 67801.

**FOR MORE
INFORMATION
PLEASE CALL:**

**USCIS
Customer Service
1-800-375-5283**

**Hearing Impaired TDD:
1-800-767-1833**

Internet: uscis.gov
* General Information
* Forms
* E-Filing
* Processing Times and
Case Status

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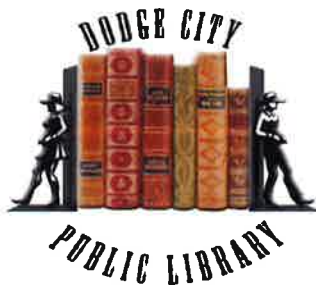
Phone 620-225-8100

Summer Mocktails!!!



Mark Vierthaler of Boot Hill Distillery will discuss how to make delicious, alcohol-free cocktails for summer enjoyment.

Thursday, June 22, 2017 - 7:00 PM



1001 N 2nd Ave
Dodge City, KS 67801
620-225-0248
www.depl.info



Resources Provided by Genesis Family Clinic



Representatives from Genesis Family Health Clinic
will inform what services they provide for
emergency assistance
breast and cervical cancer, insurance coverage
dental needs, and diabetes.

Dodge City Public Library

Friday June 23, 2017 3-6 pm.



Bilingual Program

1001 N 2nd Ave
Dodge City, KS 67801
620-225-0248
www.dcpl.info



Vittles /vit•tles/'vital/ noun plural: food or provisions for human beings.

Food Drive to Benefit Veterans

The past two summers, Victory Electric and our members have joined forces with the VFW Post 1714 to help stock the food pantry in Nimitz Hall at Fort Dodge Soldiers Home. Once again, we are hosting a food drive, and for every THREE items a person brings to Victory Electric's office, you will be entered to win a \$100 bill credit.

Suggested Food Items

Pudding cups

Jello cups

Fruit cups

Dry cereal

Microwave popcorn

Instant oatmeal (small packets)

Canned vegetables

Canned soup

Instant potatoes

Individual serving sizes of beans

*** Food that is sugar free and low in salt and fat is much needed.*

In the past Victory Electric has accepted toiletries, clothing and other household items. They are not as needed this year, therefore we prefer food items. Victory Electric will only accept non-expired food donations for your \$100 bill credit entry.

To be entered to win, please bring food items to Victory Electric's office at 3230 N. 14th Ave., in Dodge City. For any questions, please call 620.227.2139.

Drawings will be held

TWO - \$100 bill credits - JUNE 28

TWO - \$100 bill credits - JULY 26

TWO - \$100 bill credits - AUGUST 30

