

AGENDA
CULTURAL RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD
THURSDAY, September 13, 2012 – 7:00 PM
Dodge City Public Library – 1001 N. Second Ave.

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES of August 16, 2012 meeting

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Garden City Diversity Breakfast October 11th. Re-
2. Further Discussion on Organization of Dodge City Community Engagement Partnership Program.
3. Update on CDBG Housing Grant.

NEW BUSINESS

COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS/STAFF –

1. Reminder of Building Common Ground Grant upcoming event: Saturday, September 15 is the Community Café: Discussion of community, civility and compassion in Dodge City from 2:00-4:00 pm.
2. Mention of Mexican Independence Day Cavalcade on Sunday, September 30th.
3. Next meeting is October 11th (any conflicts with the Brantley Gilbert concert @ UWA?) Move to 6:00 pm if necessary?

ADJOURNMENT

MINUTES
CULTURAL RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD
Thursday, August 16, 2012 – 7:00 pm
City Hall – 806 N. First Ave.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Greta Clark.

Board Members present: Greta Clark, Debra Muylaert, Oliver Bland, Victor Sosa, Elva Dominguez, Mary Marquez, staff Jane Longmeyer and SRS Representative Simon Muturi. Absent were: Robert Vinton, Marilyn Treto and Chamber representative.

On a motion by Debra, seconded by Oliver, the minutes of the July 12th meeting were approved.

Unfinished Business:

1. Dr. Vinton's Statement Paper for the Dodge City Community Engagement Partnership Program was reviewed and its content approved. The information will be used to help in the recruitment of participants to the program and will be attached to the application.
2. The Dodge City Community Engagement Partnership Program was discussed further. The session times were agreed upon as 6:30 – 8:00 pm. Jane will prepare the folders, name tags, sign-in sheets and other supplies necessary for the class members. Board members will recruit citizens this first session and try to achieve at least fifteen. Applications are due by Aug. 28.
3. The invitation to participate for the Engagement Partnership Program was approved with the cost changed to \$15.00.

New Business: The Garden City Diversity Breakfast coming up in October was mentioned. Jane will forward the invitation to attend and members can contact Jane if they are able to attend.

The Board was reminded that the Building Common Ground tour is Sunday, August 19th beginning at 1:00 pm and the Community Café is Saturday, September 15, beginning at 2:00 pm.

There were no further updates on the CDBG Housing Grant at this time.

On a motion by Oliver, seconded by Debra, the meeting was adjourned.

2012 Diversity Breakfast

Thursday, October 11, 2012

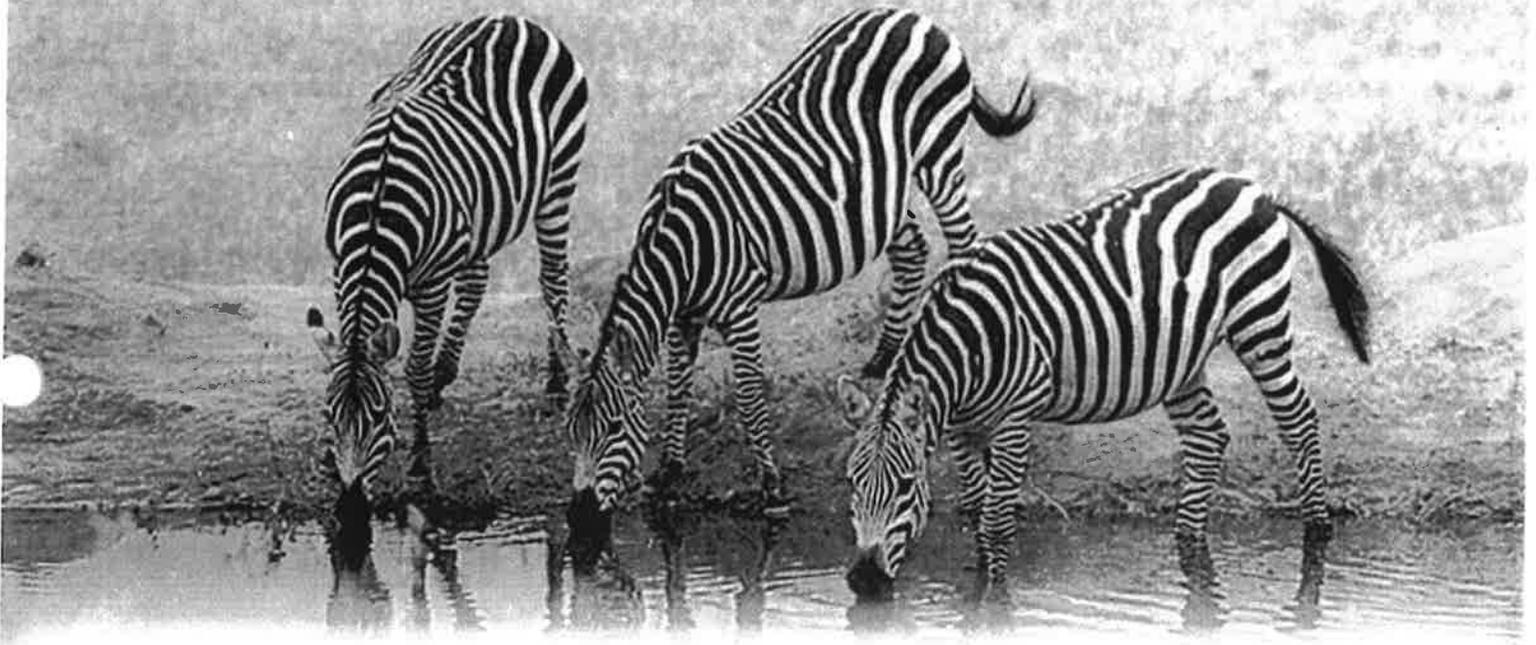
7:30-9:15 a.m.

Fiesta Courtyard

1810 Buffalo Jones Ave.

\$9/person, \$70/table (8)

Speakers will be: Dr. Mohamed Abdurahman,
Frederick Elad, Muna Ibrahim, and Simon Muturi



The City of Garden City is recognized as a leader in celebrating cultural diversity and integration. This year's theme embraces African culture. Attendees are encouraged to decorate their tables to reflect cultural heritage.

To sign up, call (620)276-1175
or mail your reservation and
payment to:

City of Garden City
Diversity Breakfast
P.O. Box 998
Garden City, KS 67846

Name of Business/Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Number of Individual Reservations: _____

Number of Tables of 8: _____

Names of those attending: _____

Jane Longmeyer
Greta Clark
Mary Marquez
Debra Muyaert



MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CAVALCADE

It is our privilege to invite you to participate in the Mexican Independence Day Cavalcade that will take place on Sunday, September 30 in Dodge City, KS. A Cavalcade is a procession of horse riders or carriages. This is the third annual celebration that will recognize the Independence of Mexico and honor the heritage and traditions that have been passed down through the generations.

The Mexican Independence Day Cavalcade is a family centered event, where you and your family or your business or organization can travel on horse back from Cimarron, KS, to the Queen of the Cowtowns, Dodge City, KS. Then, you will have the opportunity to participate in a special parade through Historic Downtown Dodge City before continuing on to the festivities at Rancho Palomino that will include a delicious, authentic meal and live music. In addition, Representatives from the Mexican Government will be available to share special information about benefits and assistance for Mexican Nationals including agricultural and livestock support programs.

The Schedule of Activities for the Mexican Independence Day Cavalcade includes:

- **8:00 a.m.** - Registration at 20505 East Highway 50 (1 mile East of Cimarron, KS)
- **8:30 a.m.** - Travel from Cimarron to Dodge City, KS
- **3:30 p.m.** - Mexican Independence Day Cavalcade Parade through Downtown Dodge City
- **4:30-5:30 p.m.** - Travel from Downtown Dodge City to Rancho Palomino at 1900 Pheasant, Dodge City, KS
- **5:30 p.m.** - Celebration at Rancho Palomino including meal, live music and information on benefits and programs available from Government of Mexico and Federal Institute of Immigration

The Mexican Independence Day Cavalcade will bring our local residents together with Public Officials from the City of Dodge City and Ford County along with various Governing Officials from the Republic of Mexico. This unique event is open to people of all ages including equestrian enthusiasts and history buffs. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this celebration. For more information please contact: Melissa McCoy at (620) 225-8100 or Omar Lopez at (620) 408-8080. Thank you for your time. We look forward to having you participate in the Third Annual Mexican Independence Day Cavalcade.



Lizeta, Victor, Elva, Mary, Debra

1. Reservations turned in by Sept. 26. Mary Debra
2. Program postponed until the first of 2013.
Notice needs to be in the newspaper regarding the information. For March & April
March 1st apps. ^{11, 20} ^{2nd & 9th}
law enforcement
1. Government, ~~law & fire & jail~~ tour @ City Hall
2. Fire + ^{sheriff} (jail tour)
3. Education @ USD 443
4. Tourism + graduation ^(Boothill)

Bridge a widening gap in America's society
getting acquainted step by step with the
leaders in the ^{our} community as it applies
to government, law enforcement, education

Include some tours.

Ever wonder how

Get acquainted with
Your city government
Your education system
Your law enforcement
Your tourism industry

Saturday

Sept. 22nd NUMANA - packaging of food to ship
through to Africa. Need volunteers November. 10
to package.

Oct. 6 Victor

Oct. 13 LOL - Women's Day @ Cathedral