

AGENDA
CULTURAL RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD
October 13, 2011 – 7:00 p.m.
**DODGE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY –
LOIS FLANAGAN ROOM**
1001 N. Second Ave.

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF September 8, 2011 meeting

OLD BUSINESS

1. Update on Recreation Focus Group.
2. Update on Newspaper Article about the Cultural Relations Advisory Board.
3. Report on Garden City Diversity Breakfast.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Report on Thurow Park meeting.

Comments from Board Members

Adjournment

MINUTES
CULTURAL RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD
Thursday, September 8, 2011 – 7:00 pm
Dodge City Public Library – 1001 First Ave.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Greta Clark.

Board Members present: Greta Clark, Debra Muylaert, Marilyn Treto, Oliver Bland, Elva Dominguez and Robert Vinton. Absent were Cassie Maydon, Nicole Noble and representative from Chamber. Mohammad Abdurahman of SRS, and Jane Longmeyer, staff representative from the City of Dodge City, was also present.

On a motion by Marilyn, seconded by Oliver, the minutes of the July 14th meeting were approved by consensus.

Old Business:

1. Status of CDBG Grant. Faye Trent of Great Plains Development will be scheduling meetings with residents in the targeted neighborhood. Tentative dates suggested were the week of September 19th. **Update: two meetings were held on Thursday, Sept. 22nd. Seven property owners attended representing sixteen properties. Application deadline is November 1st and will be accepted on a first-come/first served basis.**
2. Update on Recreation Focus Group. Paul Lewis met with Robert Vinton and the school liaisons to discuss their participation in completing the survey of parents on specific questions. It was mentioned that another meeting of the focus group was to be scheduled in October. The suggested date is Wednesday, October 19th at 11:30 am at the Public Library. It was mentioned that an after school program started on September 6th. **Copy of flyer attached regarding the after school program.**
3. Discussion of next Neighborhood Cleanup Project for Make A Difference Day October 22nd. There was nothing to report since the meetings with applicants have not taken place. It is the intention of the Board to assist the applicants in any projects they need to prepare for the housing grant project on their property. **Update: we do not have a list of property owners who are submitting applications at this time. The deadline is November 1st. We will delay the cleanup project with the property owners until we have a list to work with and their homes have been inspected to list projects that we can help with.**

New Business:

1. Neighborhood Revitalization Program. The flyer on the neighborhood revitalization program was discussed. Board members had questions regarding the information and requested clarification.

2. Ford County Emergency Notification System. Ford County residents are asked to sign up for this free emergency notification system. Robert asked if it was in Spanish. **Update: A copy of the Spanish flyer is attached. Also attached is the Google translation of the registration page on the Ford County web site.**
3. Newspaper article regarding Board. Ideas were presented regarding promoting the work of the Advisory Board. It was suggested to invite the Daily Globe to the October 19th Focus Group meeting for a group picture and story. Greta will coordinate this effort.
4. Information was distributed regarding a report on Dodge City/Garden City Hispanic American statistics. Further discussion will take place at the next Board meeting.
5. Garden City Diversity Breakfast. Attendance at the breakfast was discussed. Board members were going to check their schedules to see if they were available to attend. Jane will check to see if the City will pay for the meal and Greta will check to see if the DCCC van is available. Update: The DCCC van is not available; however, the City does have a van that can hold six – seven comfortably. An e-mail will be sent to confirm attendance due by Sept. 26th.

Oliver reported on the effort by local residents to improve Thurow Park. A fundraising ball tournament was held by interested residents to begin raising funds to help with improvements. Another meeting with Park & Recreation staff will be scheduled in the near future.

On a motion by Deb, seconded by Robert, the meeting was adjourned by consensus.



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September 15, 2011

Re: City of Dodge City
Housing Rehabilitation Grant

Dear Residents and/or Landlords:

As you are aware, the City of Dodge City was awarded a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) from Kansas Department of Commerce for Housing Rehabilitation. Grant funds are to be used to assist low to moderate income families living in a specified target area make repairs to their homes with no or minimal cost to the homeowner. These funds are also available for rental properties.

Home repairs consist of but are not limited to items such as roofs, windows, heating, plumbing, electrical, insulation, foundation, exterior paint or siding, lead based paint issues and etc.

In order to assist residents and/or landlords with the application process, the City of Dodge City has scheduled meetings on September 22, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Both sessions will be held at City Hall located at 806 N. 2nd. If you are interested in participating, please plan to attend one of these meetings. Please remember that funds are limited so applications will be income verified and approved on a first come first served basis.

If you have any questions about the program, please contact me at 620-227-6406.

Sincerely,

Faye Trent
Grant Administrator

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15 de Septiembre, 2011

Re: Ciudad de Dodge City
Subvención de Rehabilitación de Viviendas

Queridos Residentes y/o Propietarios:

Como ustedes saben, la Ciudad de Dodge City recibió un Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) del Departamento de Comercio para Rehabilitación de Viviendas de Kansas. Los fondos de subvención serán usados para asistir familias con ingresos bajos a moderados que viven en una área de objetivo especificada, hacer reparaciones a sus hogares con minimos o no costos para el propietario. Estos fondos están también disponibles para propiedades rentadas.

Reparaciones de hogares consisten de, pero no se limitan a objetos tales como techos, ventanas, calefacción, plomería, electricidad, aislamiento, cimientos, pintura o revestimiento exterior, y problemas de pintura a base de plomo y etc.

Con el fin de asistir a residentes y/o propietarios con el proceso de solicitud, la Ciudad de Dodge City ha programado reuniones el 22 de Septiembre, 2011 a las 10:00 a.m. y 3:30 p.m. Las dos sesiones se llevarán a cabo en el City Hall localizado en 806 N. 22nd. Si usted está interesado en participar, por favor planee asistir a una de estas reuniones. Por favor recuerde que estos fondos son limitados y las aplicaciones serán verificadas por ingresos y aprobadas por orden de llegada.

Si usted tiene preguntas acerca del programa, por favor contactenos al 620-227-6406.

Sinceramente,

Faye Trent
Administrador de Subvenciones

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM



Sponsored by:



HEAD TO THE EZ @ 3!

5/6th Grade

3:00 - 5:30 pm

MONDAY	Sheridan <u>or</u> SZ
TUESDAY	THE ALLEY
WEDNESDAY	Sheridan <u>or</u> SZ
THURSDAY	THE ALLEY
FRIDAY	THE ALLEY

The Alley = FREE!!!

Sheridan Center = \$1.00

Sport Zone (SZ) = \$10.00

5/6th grade have option of Sheridan or Sport Zone on Monday & Wednesday.

Swimming available at Sheridan Center

**NO SCHOOL DAYS:
END ZONE CLOSED!**

DCPR "School's Out"
Fun Bus Route will apply.

FUN BUS pick-up schedule:

Comanche: 2:55 pm

Soule/Middle: 3:00 pm

Students will be dropped off at EZ location according to the schedule

The Alley

2200 First Avenue
(620) 225-8282

DCPR/Sheridan

240 San Jose
(620) 225-8157
www.dodgecity.org

Sport Zone (SZ)

118 N. 14th Avenue
(620) 225-8214

7/8th Grade

3:00 - 5:30 pm

MONDAY	THE ALLEY
WEDNESDAY	THE ALLEY

PARENT pick up @ 5:30 pm

Pick-up at the daily EZ location
(The Alley, Sheridan or Sport Zone)

Activity changes will be made an ongoing basis. See the END ZONE calendar at www.dodgecity.org



FIND US...

The Alley - Project Teen-Safe
The Alley website coming soon!

END ZONE PERMISSION FORM

DROP OFF AT THE ALLEY OR SHERIDAN CENTER ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST DAY YOUR CHILD PARTICIPATES.

My child(ren) has/have my permission to participate in the END ZONE after school program, ride the DCPR Fun Bus for after school hours and/or visit any of the designated facilities. I understand that the bus driver has full authority to administer all bus rules and may have a rider removed from the bus for failure to follow the rules. I understand that it is the responsibility of the rider to be at the pick-up site at the designated time and that parents are responsible for picking children up by the designated time. I understand that my child will be required to sign a form agreeing to abide by END ZONE rules. Additional registration information may be collected by The Alley upon the start of the program to help us better serve the youth.

CHILD NAME(S) _____

PRINT NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

HOME ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

PHONE NUMBER(S) - HOME: _____ WORK: _____ CELL: _____



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Every day in Dodge City/Ford County, **hundreds** of kids go home to an empty house after school. The hours between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. are the peak hours for juvenile crime and experimentation with drugs, alcohol, cigarettes and sex.

Participation in afterschool programs can reduce initiating drug use among youth by nearly 50 percent, reduce the likelihood of them skipping class, improve a child's personal, social and academic skills as well as their self-esteem.

END ZONE provides a quality, affordable afterschool program that keeps kids safe, inspires learning and helps working families by offering children and parents a positive alternative for after school care.

78% of children in Ford County have at least one parent working 35+ hours per week (Ford County Kids Count, 2010). END ZONE will serve **1,764 students** enrolled in 5-8th grade in the 2011-2012 school year (USD 443).

The Alley/END ZONE kindly asks for your support:

- ◆ Monthly sponsorship
- ◆ Monetary donations
- ◆ Prize giveaways!
- ◆ Supplies for afterschool hours
- ◆ Snack items
- ◆ Community Partners: Ideas, activities and volunteer time from community leaders to lead a (1-hour) program/seminar after school, in your area of expertise. We need you to help us build a stronger community!

Reasons for the business community to support END ZONE:

- ◆ Support working families balance work and family life
 - ⇒ Parents miss an average of 8 days of work per year due to lack of afterschool care
 - ⇒ 80% of employees with children miss work because of child care problems
 - ⇒ Decreased worker productivity related to parental concerns about afterschool care
 - ⇒ Increase in worker absenteeism due to lack of afterschool care
 - ⇒ Increase in personal phone calls received at work due to lack of afterschool care
- ◆ Parents of children in afterschool programs report that they miss less work than before their child was in a program.
- ◆ Prevent youth violence. Teen violent deaths, youth tobacco use and youth binge drinking in Ford County is at a higher rate than overall in the State of Kansas; **Ford County teen violent deaths are nearly 40% higher!** (Ford County Kids Count, 2010)

Benefits to END ZONE participants:

- ◆ Keep kids safe!
- ◆ Homework assistance
- ◆ Healthy youth development
- ◆ Build stronger communities
- ◆ Leadership opportunities
- ◆ Learn life skills, improve social skills and self-esteem
- ◆ Physical health and recreational activities
- ◆ Prepare for the future

Barriers for parents to enroll children in afterschool programs: Availability & Cost!

- ◆ **Availability: END ZONE COMING SOON!!** Opens Tuesday, September 6th!
- ◆ **Cost:** The Alley is **FREE**; Sheridan Center is only **\$1.00/day**

Support END Zone and the youth of our community!

Contact The Alley Director, Melissa Province, for more information on how you can get involved!

(620) 225-8282 or (620) 338-7498

RESIDENTES DEL CONDADO DE FORD...

INSCRIBETE HOY PARA EL NUEVO

Sistema de notificación de emergencia del Condado de Ford esta diseñado para alcanzar instantáneamente teléfonos celulares y otros dispositivos móviles cuando una situación urgente deba ser comunicada.

En caso de una emergencia o condiciones severas del clima, una alerta será enviada al número de teléfono proporcionado por mensaje de texto, y/o correo electrónico.



**Regístrate Hoy en
www.fordcounty.net**

tu debes registrarte para aprovechar este servicio Importante de notificación

Sistema de Notificación del Condado de Ford Preguntas Frecuentes

Cómo me Registro?

Los residents del Condado de Ford se pueden registrar yendo a www.fordcounty.net ingresar su número de teléfono y/o la dirección de correo electrónico. Usted recibirá un mensaje para confirmar que usted ha optado recibir notificaciones de emergencia.

Que tipo de alertas voy a recibir?

Usted solo recibirá notificaciones de emergencia del Condado de Ford. Si decide también puede recibir alertas del tiempo.

No uso mensaje de texto. Puedo recibir notificaciones por correo electrónico?

Si.

El sistema de notificación del Condado de Ford tiene algún costo al usuario?

No hay costo alguno para el individuo que se haya registrado para recibir alertas; sin embargo su portador de teléfono celular quizás le pueda cobrar cargos adicionales por recibir mensajes de texto, por favor verifica tu plan.

Recibiré anuncios o SPAM en mi teléfono?

No.

A quien debo contactar si tengo preguntas?

A la oficina administrativa de Servicios del Condado de Ford al (620) 227-4670





Sistema de notificación del condado de Ford

Suscríbese aquí para recibir las **notificaciones de emergencia del condado de Ford**, un servicio de mensajería de texto libre. En el caso de una emergencia o condiciones climáticas severas, un alerta se enviará al número de teléfono proporcionado por y voz, texto, correo electrónico / o buscapersonas. Este es un servicio gratuito proporcionado por el condado de Ford sin embargo, las tarifas normales de mensajería puede ser cobrada por su proveedor de servicios. Para recibir mensajes de texto a su teléfono celular, su teléfono celular debe tener capacidades de mensajería de texto. **NOTA:** El condado de Ford no garantiza las notificaciones serán recibidas por el destinatario de las notificaciones son dependientes de proveedores externos (compañía de teléfono, el proveedor de telefonía celular, servicio de correo electrónico , etc) Al registrar a continuación, usted no recibirá llamadas no solicitadas. Ni el condado de Ford, ni su proveedor del sistema vende la base de datos número de teléfono u otra información. **REGÍSTRATE ABAJO:** A CONTRATAR, por favor ingrese la información de identificación y pulse en "REGISTRO" Para cada dirección, hasta (cinco) 5 números de teléfono y (dos) dos direcciones de correo electrónico pueden ser incluidos. Para cada número de teléfono indica si un mensaje de voz o texto que se desea. Si ambos son lo desea, introduzca el número de teléfono dos veces el mismo indicando "texto" para una y la "voz" para el otro. El mensaje de voz generada por ordenador. **FORD INFORMACIÓN DEL CONDADO DE IDENTIFICACIÓN:** número de su nombre, dirección y son vitales para proporcionar alertas de emergencia de las preocupaciones específicas de seguridad pública y alertas de clima severo. Escriba su nombre e información de contacto más abajo.

* Nombre:

* Apellido:

De voz o un teléfono móvil:

Texto Voz

[+ Agregar](#)

Dirección de correo electrónico 1:

[+ Agregar](#)

Su condado de Ford Dirección

Sin proporcionar su dirección de este sistema de base geográfica no pueden trabajar. Su dirección es necesaria a fin de proporcionar información de emergencia por razones de seguridad pública, incluyendo la notificación de advertencia de tornado.

* Dirección:

* Ciudad:

* Estado:

* ZIP:

El condado de Ford alertas meteorológicas

Marque aquí para recibir las notificaciones de mal tiempo para el condado de Ford, KS