



CITY OF DODGE CITY

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Week of April 13 - 17, 2020

A publication of the City of Dodge City Public Information Office

1. The City of Dodge City continues to comply with the intent and spirit of Governor Kelly's Stay-At-Home order and will do so through the extension of the order that was announced this week until May 3rd at midnight. With these steps, various departments are operating with the use of temporary phone lines. To read the City's full response to Executive Order #20-16 and the temporary phone lines for departments, continue scrolling.
2. Dodge City has recently had a significant increase in positive COVID-19 cases. Now, is the time for residents to take action and responsibility by staying home as much as possible, if they haven't been already. This also means not gathering in other persons' homes.

Before leaving your house, ask yourself, "Is it really essential for me to leave?" Only venture outside for the following reasons:

1. To go to an essential job that does not allow working from home.
2. To act as a caretaker for others and pets that are at a separate residence.
3. To go to the doctor or pharmacy.
4. To grocery shop, but limit this to once a week and alone, if at all possible.
5. To go outside for exercise in an open space park or walking the paths, but you must maintain a 6-ft distance between others and have no more than 10 people.

We all must make the sacrifice and stay home now so that the health and safety of our community, state, and nation can be restored sooner.

3. Troy Brown, Parks and Facilities Director, drove around town to look at the parks and other city facilities on Wednesday. This is a common thing he does just to check out the progress of projects and basic maintenance of City facilities.



Of course, because we are doing everything we can to comply with the intent and spirit of the Stay-At-Home order, they are not currently working on special projects. (P.S. We do continue to focus on basic facility maintenance and grounds maintenance).

On this particular day, though, he noticed that residents were doing a great job of respecting the closed playgrounds, shelters, and exercise equipment. There were still people using the parks by walking around them, using trails, and shooting hoops, but everyone he observed seemed to be doing a very good job of practicing social distancing.

We would like to commend the public for practicing social distancing and respecting the areas of the parks and facilities that have been closed.

4. The Public Works Street Crew has been working this week to make repairs to a levee at the South Wastewater Treatment Plant, remove snow fences, and fixed the broken traffic signal at Central Ave and Soule.
5. Parks and Facilities golf course maintenance staff were working on the irrigation system this week at Mariah Hills. Since we haven't had good precipitation for a while, staff have been running the irrigation system to keep the grass looking nice.



CITY CALENDAR

Mon., April 20 - 6 pm City Commission Work Session, Virtual Meeting

Mon., April 20 - 7 pm City Commission Meeting, Virtual Meeting

- The work session and Commission meeting will be entirely virtual. There are three options to watch and listen to the meeting.
 1. Watch live on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/cityofdodgecity
 2. Watch live on Zoom Webinars at <https://zoom.us/j/93782915427>
 3. Or for those without internet access or would prefer audio only, call into one of the following numbers: +1 669 900 6833 or +1 346 248 7799 or +1 301 715 8592 or +1 312 626 6799 or +1 929 205 6099 or +1 253 215 8782

And use Webinar ID: 937 8291 5427

COVID-19: SOCIAL DISTANCING IN PUBLIC PARKS AND TRAILS

- Do not use parks or trails if you are exhibiting symptoms.
- Be prepared for limited access to public restrooms or water fountains.
- Share the trail and warn other trail users of your presence and as you pass.
- Observe CDC's minimum recommended social distancing of 6' from other persons at all times.
- Follow CDC's guidance on personal hygiene prior to visiting parks or trails.

INRPA National Recreation and Park Association
Because everyone deserves a great park

April 17, 2020

Dodge City Social Service Organizations Update:

Just like the City of Dodge City is here to serve you during the COVID-19 Pandemic, the local social service organizations are working hard to meet the needs and demands of the community. Attached below is information from area nonprofits on the services they are offering as well as their needs for donations.



Friendship Feast Association in Dodge City continues to provide hot meals to those in need, but with a slight change. According to Friendship Feast kitchen manager Sarah Speakman, the meals being served are to-go only due to COVID-19 and stay-at-home orders. “We serve them right out the door,” Speakman said. “Just come up and ask for the amount of meals you need. We recently received hand sanitizer from Boot Hill Distillery, so we’re able to hand those out to our guests, as well.”

To-go meals are available Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 803 Central Avenue.

Friendship Feast has been serving a nutritional meal to the hungry in the community every weekday since 2000. Friendship Feast Association is a nonprofit organization that depends entirely on donations and contributions from the community. The organization serves around 60 people per day and approximately 5,000 children per year before the COVID-19 outbreak.

Speakman added, however, that food donations have been down recently. “We can use breads, pastas and fresh fruit,” Speakman said.

Monetary donations can be mailed to P.O. Box 1075, Dodge City, KS 67801.

For more information, contact Speakman at 620-408-5594.

“Touching lives and making friends one meal at a time!”

Catholic Charities Non-Food Pantry is still open. For pick up or delivery, please call to schedule a time at (620)-227-1588. They are also still assisting with SNAP (food stamps) and KanCare applications which are available over the phone. For more information, visit <https://catholiccharitiesswks.org/2020-pandemic-response>.

Manna House: Although the shelter is currently closed as a precautionary measure during COVID-19, the food pantry has moderate levels of supplies for local families in need. In addition, they are making deliveries under special circumstances. For more information, please call in advance at 620-227-6707 during their open hours from 2–4 p.m. Monday-Friday. They welcome donations and have a great demand for soup, spaghetti sauce and eggs.

Genesis Family Health located at 1700 Ave F. The Clinic is open Monday and Tuesday with a health practitioner and on Wednesdays and Thursdays with offering telehealth appointments. They are requesting donations of rice, beans, macaroni and cheese, and cereal. To arrange a drop off at the door, please call Contact Elva Dominguez or Uriel Campos at 620-225-0625. They are open from 8–5 p.m. Monday –Friday and closed from 12–1 p.m. for lunch.

CASA postponed their Child Abuse Prevention month pinwheel gardens. However, their goal is to reschedule later this summer. If someone wants to participate this summer, they are welcome to contact CASA. They are still providing services to children/teens, and if someone is interested in learning about volunteering, CASA may be reached by email at casadodge@sbcglobal.net, or they may apply online at <http://www.kansascasa.org> as they are forming a summer training class.

Crisis Center is providing Crisis intervention services by calling 620-225-6987 (9 a.m.-4 p.m.) Monday-Friday or their **Hotline # 620-225-6510** is available 24 hours a day. The intake process, needs assessments, and safety planning will be offered, and other advocacy services available as needed. They are ready to listen and provide CRISIS services as needed. They are also available on Facebook.

Salvation Army is providing pantry items to single parents who have lost their job as well as senior citizens in need. Starting Monday, April 13, they will also open this up to families. They are requesting donations of canned goods. For those community members who are able to donate food, hygiene items, or monetary contributions, please call the Salvation Army office to make arrangements to drop off items. To donate or to inquire about assistance or services, please call 620-225-4871.

Seven Baskets Full Ministries is serving evening meals at First Christian Church on Mondays and Thursdays from 5:30–7 p.m. with parking available in the South parking lot where they will deliver the meals outside. They are also offering deliveries if transportation is an issue. The phone numbers to contact for deliveries or questions are: English 620-789-2351 or Spanish 620-253-4441.

United Way of Dodge City: During the COVID-19 Pandemic, United Way of Dodge City continues to care for community members by serving as a resource both via telephone and online. They are providing quality information to help our neighbors during this crisis. Additionally, the United Way 211 program is helping connect Kansans to resources outside of our region. Connecting people to the resources they need in this time of great uncertainty is what we do best.

United Way of Dodge City has established the COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund to provide aid to those affected. The funds will be disbursed to nonprofit agencies that directly impact the lives of individuals who may experience a lack of basic needs being met during this time. We have set up two easy ways to donate:

- Donate online: www.unitedwaydodgecity.org
- Checks can be mailed to United Way of Dodge City, 2010 1st Avenue, Dodge City, Kansas 67801.

For questions or more information, please contact the United Way of Dodge City office by calling [\(620\) 227-8793](tel:620-227-8793) or emailing uwayofdc@att.net.

Stay at Home

IMPORTANT
Stay Home



Only leave the house to:



Buy Groceries
1x per week



Go to the Doctor
or Pharmacy



Outdoor Exercise in
groups less than 10
and 6ft apart



Act As a
Caretaker for
Loved Ones

Staying home
now will help
restore our
communities as
quickly as
possible.



**ASK
YOURSELF**
Is this trip
really essential?



Go to an
Essential Job

Quédate en casa

IMPORTANTE
Quédate en casa



Sal de casa
únicamente para:



Comprar
comestibles
1 vez por semana



Ir al médico o
farmacia



Ejercicio al aire libre en
grupos menores de 10
personas y mantener
6 pies de distancia



Actuar como
cuidador de
seres queridos

Quedarse en casa
ahora ayudará a
restaurar a
nuestras
comunidades lo
antes posible



Pregúntate
¿Es esta salida
realmente necesaria?



Ir a un trabajo
esencial



**FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**



FOR INFORMATION

To get more information about the survey, please contact Jackie Regan, Executive Director at 620-225-8157 or jregan@ymcaswkansas.org

YOUTH / TEENS / FAMILIES / ADULTS / SENIORS Community Needs Assessment Survey

Please take 5 minutes to help your community by completing our short survey. Access the survey online at the link below.

The Importance

Based on what is learned from this survey the Dodge City Family YMCA will be in a better position to help address critical issues in the areas of Youth Development, Healthy Living and Social Responsibility.

WHY?

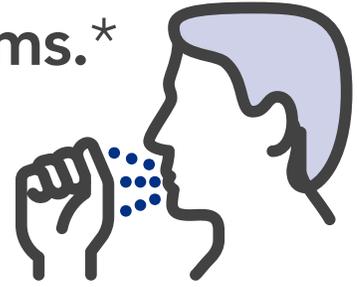
The Dodge City Family YMCA is in the process of obtaining a charter with the YMCA of the USA. The Charter will allow us to operate independently from the YMCA of Southwest Kansas. None of our current services will change, but we hope to assess the current needs of our community to expand our services.

SURVEY LINK:

https://yusa.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ebb8cTC1bLkH2zr

I have respiratory illness symptoms.* What should I do?

*fever, cough or shortness of breath



If your symptoms are **mild**:

- **Stay home except to get medical care**
If you are experiencing mild respiratory illness symptoms, you can and should isolate at home during illness. Restrict outside activities, avoid public areas (work, school, etc.) and refrain from using public transportation.
- **Treat symptoms as appropriate**
Treat symptoms with rest, plenty of fluids and over-the-counter medications, as appropriate.
- **Separate yourself from other people in your home**
Separate yourself as much as possible, staying in a separate room and using a separate bathroom, if available.
- **Monitor your symptoms**
Be alert to any changing symptoms and seek prompt medical attention if your symptoms are getting worse (e.g. difficulty breathing)
- **Call ahead before visiting a healthcare provider**
Before visiting a healthcare provider, call ahead before you arrive to tell them that you are experiencing symptoms related to COVID-19. This will allow your provider's office staff to properly prepare for your visit and take the necessary precautions to keep others from being infected or exposed.



If your symptoms are **getting worse**:

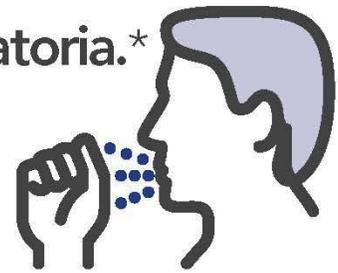
- **Seek prompt medical attention**
Before visiting a healthcare provider, call ahead before you arrive to tell them that you are experiencing symptoms related to COVID-19. This will allow your provider's staff to properly prepare for your visit and take the necessary precautions to keep others from being infected or exposed.

If you are having a medical emergency, please call 911 and notify the dispatch agent that your emergency is related to possible COVID-19-related symptoms.

Tengo síntomas de una enfermedad respiratoria.*

¿Qué debo hacer?

*fiebre, tos o falta de aire



Si sus síntomas son **leves**:

- **Quédese en su hogar a menos que necesite atención de salud**
Si tiene síntomas leves de enfermedad respiratoria, Ud. puede y debe aislarse en su hogar durante su enfermedad. Limite las actividades que realiza afuera, evite ir a áreas públicas (trabajo, escuela, etc.) y absténgase de andar en transporte público.
- **Trate sus síntomas de manera apropiada**
Trate sus síntomas con descanso, abundantes líquidos y medicamentos sin receta (de venta libre), como sea apropiado.
- **Manténgase separado de otra gente en su hogar**
Sepárese lo más que pueda, quedándose en una habitación separada y usando un baño separado, si hay uno disponible.
- **Monitoree sus síntomas**
Esté atento a cualquier cambio en sus síntomas y busque atención médica de inmediato si sus síntomas empeoran (por ejemplo, si tiene dificultad para respirar).
- **Llame con anterioridad a su visita a su proveedor de atención de salud**
Antes de visitar a su proveedor de atención de salud, llame con anterioridad a su llegada para informarle que está teniendo síntomas relacionados con el COVID-19. Esto le permitirá al personal del consultorio de su proveedor de atención de salud prepararse para su visita, y tomar las precauciones necesarias para evitar que otros se contagien o sean expuestos a su condición.



Si sus síntomas **están empeorando**:

- **Busque atención médica de inmediato**
Antes de visitar a su proveedor de atención de salud, llame con anterioridad a su llegada para informarle que está teniendo síntomas relacionados con el COVID-19. Esto le permitirá al personal del consultorio de su proveedor de atención de salud prepararse para su visita, y tomar las precauciones necesarias para evitar que otros se contagien o sean expuestos a su condición.

Si tiene una emergencia médica, por favor, llame al 911 e infórmele al operador que responde su llamada que su emergencia está posiblemente relacionada con síntomas del COVID-19.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – March 28, 2020

With the announcement of a Stay-At-Home order for the State of Kansas by Governor Kelly in Executive Order #20-16, that will go into effect on March 30th at 12:01 am until April 19th, the City of Dodge City is taking additional steps to alter certain operations. This is in an effort to help decrease the spread of the COVID-19 disease. Public Safety, sanitation, and water/wastewater treatment operations will not be changed.

Other departments will see temporary phone number changes, which will be listed at the end of this release, online and email services will remain the same. This is to allow as many employees as possible to work from home and limit interaction with others.

“While we are an essential service and will continue to serve our residents, we are opting to do as much as we can through telework,” said City Manager Cherise Tieben. “We want to comply with the spirit and intent of the Governor’s “stay at home” order as much as possible and do our part in decreasing the spread of the virus.”

Rest assured that no essential City operations will halt during this time, and City staff continues to be available to serve our residents. The new phone lines will be handled during regular business hours, and staff can be reached by email as well. If you do not know the specific department or person you need to contact, please call 620-253-3465 for English or 620-253-8031 for Spanish. You can also visit www.dodgecity.org to find the temporary numbers for our departments and staff emails.

Under the order, Kansans must remain at home unless going to work to perform an essential function; obtaining food, medicine or other household necessities; seeking medical care; caring for children, pets, family members or others; or exercising outside or performing some other essential activity as described in the Governor’s order. To read Executive Order #20-16, visit <https://governor.kansas.gov/newsroom/>. Additional information regarding the COVID-19 pandemic in Kansas can be found at <https://govstatus.egov.com/coronavirus>. If you have questions on what is considered essential the State has established an email where you can send inquiries at KEFF@ks.gov.

The City of Dodge City appreciates the patience and understanding our community has had throughout this, and we hope it continues as we navigate these temporary operations. Stay safe and stay home.

Temporary Numbers for City Departments

- City Hall (English) — 620-253-3465
- City Hall (Spanish) — 620-253-8031
- Utility Billing (English) — 620-253-7533
- Utility Billing (Spanish) — 620-253-6879
- Court (English) — 620-253-0854
- Court (Spanish) — 620-253-3457
- Probation — 620-253-3467
- Parks — 620-253-3458
- CVB — 620-253-3424
- Engineering — 620-253-3456
- Development Services — 620-253-4951
- Public Works- Sanitation & Streets (English or Spanish) -620-225-8170



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Con el anuncio de la orden de “quedarse en casa” para el Estado de Kansas por la Gobernadora Kelly en la Orden Ejecutiva #20-16, que entrará en vigor el 30 de marzo, 2020 a las 12:01 am hasta el 19 de abril, 2020, la Ciudad de Dodge City está tomando medidas adicionales para alterar ciertas operaciones. Esto es un esfuerzo por ayudar a disminuir la propagación de la enfermedad de COVID-19. Las operaciones de seguridad pública, saneamiento y tratamiento de agua y drenaje no se modificarán.

Otros departamentos verán cambios temporales como el número de teléfono, que se mostrarán al final de esta publicación, los servicios en línea y de correo electrónico seguirán siendo los mismos. Esto es para permitir que la mayoría de los empleados trabajen desde casa y limiten la interacción con los demás.

“Aunque seamos un servicio esencial y continuaremos sirviendo a nuestros residentes, estamos optando por hacer todo lo que podamos a través del internet”, dijo la Gerente de la Ciudad, Cherise Tieben. “Queremos cumplir con el espíritu y la intención de la orden de la Gobernadora de “quedarse en casa” lo mas posible que podamos y hacer nuestra parte en la disminución de la propagación del virus”.

Tenga la seguridad de que ninguna operación esencial de la ciudad se detendrá durante este tiempo, y el personal de la ciudad continúa disponible para servir a nuestros residentes. Las nuevas líneas telefónicas se manejarán durante el horario comercial regular, y también se puede contactar con el personal por correo electrónico. Si no conoce el departamento en específico o la persona con la que necesita comunicarse, llame al 620-253-3465 para inglés o al 620-253-8031 para español. También puede visitar nuestro sitio web www.dodgecity.org para encontrar los números temporales de nuestros departamentos y correos electrónicos del personal.

Bajo la orden, los residentes de Kansas debe permanecer en casa a menos que tengan que ir a trabajar para realizar una función esencial; obtener alimentos, medicinas u otras necesidades del hogar; buscar atención médica; ir a la guardería, atender a las mascotas, familiares; o hacer ejercicio al aire libre o realizar alguna otra actividad esencial como se describe en la orden de la Gobernadora. Para leer la Orden Ejecutiva #20-16, visite <https://governor.kansas.gov/newsroom/>. Puede encontrar información adicional sobre la pandemia COVID-19 en Kansas en <https://govstatus.egov.com/coronavirus>. Si tiene dudas acerca de que es esencial, el estado de Kansas tiene un correo electrónico para sus preguntas, KEFF@ks.gov.

La Ciudad de Dodge City aprecia la paciencia y la comprensión que nuestra comunidad ha tenido a lo largo de todo esto, y esperamos que continúe mientras navegamos por estas operaciones temporales. Manténgase seguro y quédese en casa.

Números Temporales para los Departamentos de La Ciudad:

- La Alcaldía (Inglés) — 620-253-3465
- La Alcaldía (Español) — 620-253-8031
- Factura de servicios públicos (Inglés) — 620-253-7533
- Factura de servicios públicos (Español) — 620-253-6879
- Corte (Inglés) — 620-253-0854
- Corte (Español) — 620-253-3457
- Libertad Condicional (Probation) — 620-253-3467
- Parques Publicos— 620-253-3458
- CVB — 620-253-3424
- Ingeniería — 620-253-3456
- Servicios de Inspecciones y Desarrollo — 620-253-4951
- Obras públicas- Saneamiento & Calles (Inglés y Español) -620-225-8170

PROTECT THE HEALTH OF ALL KANSANS

Please stay at home unless performing one of the following essential activities:



Seeking medical care



Picking up necessities

such as food & medicine



Engaging in outdoor activity

While maintaining 6 ft. distance & no more than 10-persons gathered



Going to & from work

As defined in the Kansas Essential Function Framework



Providing care for people or animals in another location



FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [KDHEKS.GOV/CORONAVIRUS](https://kdheks.gov/coronavirus)

PROTEGER LA SALUD DE TODAS LAS PERSONAS EN KANSAS

Por favor, quédese en casa a menos que realice una de las siguientes actividades esenciales:



Buscando atención médica



Artículos de primera de necesidad

Tales como comida y medicina.



Participar en actividades al aire libre

Manteniendo una distancia de al menos 6 pies y no más de 10 personas reunidas.



Ir y regresar del trabajo

Tal como se define en el marco de funcione esenciales de Kansas.



Proporcionar atención a personas o animales en otro lugar



PARA OBTENER MÁS INFORMACIÓN, VISITE [KDHEKS.GOV/CORONAVIRUS](https://kdheks.gov/coronavirus)



7 TIPS FOR GROCERY SHOPPING DURING COVID-19



Shop only when necessary.



Send one person to shop.



No self-serve food or drinks.



Only touch what you buy.



Practice social distancing.
6 ft. apart & 10 or less in one area



Avoid cash transactions.



Wash hands after handling your purchases.



7 CONSEJOS PARA REALIZAR COMPRAS EN EL SUPERMERCADO DURANTE COVID-19



Compra solo cuando sea necesario.



Envía a una persona a comprar.



No utilices autoservicio de comida o bebidas.



Solo toca lo que vayas a comprar.



Practica el distanciamiento social
Al menos 6 pies de distancia y 10 o menos personas en un area



Evite las transacciones en efectivo.



Lávate las manos inmediatamente después de realizar sus compras.



**MY mask protects YOU.
YOUR mask protects ME.
Together, we can slow the spread of COVID-19.**

Homemade masks can be helpful when you're in situations where it's hard to physically distance yourself from others:



Shopping at grocery stores or pharmacies



Visiting your health care provider



Using public transportation



Interacting with customers at essential businesses



When feeling sick, coughing or sneezing

STAY HOME. STAY SAFE. SAVE LIVES. FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [KDHEKS.GOV/CORONAVIRUS](https://kdheks.gov/coronavirus).



**MI máscara TE protege.
TU máscara ME protege.
Juntos, podemos frenar la propagación del virus COVID-19.**

Las máscaras caseras pueden ser útiles cuando estás en situaciones en las que es difícil distanciarte físicamente de los demás:



Compras en supermercados o farmacias



Visitar a su proveedor de atención médica



Uso del transporte público



Interactuar con los clientes de las empresas esenciales



Al sentirse enfermo, toser o estornudar

QUÉDATE EN CASA, MANTENTE A SALVO, SALVA VIDAS. PARA MAYOR INFORMACIÓN VISITE [KDHEKS.GOV/CORONAVIRUS](https://kdheks.gov/coronavirus)



CodeRED™

Uses The CodeRED® system will be used to send critical communications, from evacuation notices to missing child alerts.

Caller ID When you see the following displayed, you will know the call is from us. If you would like to hear the last message delivered to your phone, simply dial the number back.

- Emergency Notifications
1-866-419-5000 or Emergency Comm
- General Notifications
1-855-969-4636 or General Comm

Privacy Your contact information remains private and will only be used for community notifications.

Join Our Database To make sure you receive notifications, please register at

<http://www.fordcounty.net/> At the top click the services drop down menu and click on Sign up for Emergency Notifications.



CodeRED™

Usos El sistema CodeRED® puede ser utilizado para toda las comunicaciones críticas, de los avisos de evacuación a las alertas de niños desaparecidos.

Identificado de Llamadas Cuando vea el siguiente visualiza, usted sabrá que la llamada es de nosotros. Si desea escuchar el ultimo mensaje a su teléfono, solo tiene que marcar el numero.

- Emergency Notifications (Emergencia)
1-866-419-5000 or Emergency Comm
- General Notifications
1-855-969-4636 or General Comm

Privacidad Su información de contacto se mantiene privado y solo se utilizara para las notificaciones de la comunidad.

Registrar a Nuestro Base de Datos Para asegurarse de que recibe las notificaciones, por favor regístrese en

<http://www.fordcounty.net/>

Para registrarte a recibir notificaciones de emergencia selecta el menú desplegable en la parte superior de la página nombrado servicios.

Your Victory Electric Payment Options

Victory Electric has several convenient payment options available for our members. We realize one method of payment does not fit every member's need, so we have multiple payment choices so you can choose what works best for you.

1. Mail



Victory Electric's monthly bill comes complete with a return envelope you can insert your check and mail to us at P.O. Box 1335 or P.O. Box 1398 Dodge City, KS 67801. **** Please note, ALL mail goes to Wichita to be sorted, so please allow additional time if using USPS. Payments must be received in our office on or prior to the due date. We DO NOT use the mailing post date.**

2. Drop boxes



A drop box is available for your convenience just west of Victory Electric's main entrance. Payments left after 7:30 a.m., Monday - Friday are posted the next business day. The other drop box is in downtown Dodge City by the City of Dodge City building at **806 N. 2nd Avenue**. Payments left after 8:30 a.m., Monday - Friday are posted the next business day. **PLEASE DO NOT PUT CASH IN THE DROP BOXES** ****Victory Electric is not liable for lost or stolen payments.**

3. Phone



Members can call **866-999-8494** and pay over the phone 24/7 with a credit/debit card or check. We recommend members use their account number when calling to ensure accuracy. Also, be prepared to create a 4-digit PIN number. **** For security and to comply with federal Red Flag Rules, Victory Electric employees cannot accept payments over the phone.**

FREE Service | No Fees

5. Online bill pay through SmartHub



Online bill pay is also available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Click the online bill pay button at the top of Victory Electric's website or go directly **victoryelectric.smarthub.coop**. Members can also download the "Smart Hub" app from the Apple or Android marketplaces on any mobile device.

FREE Service | No Fees

6. SmartHub Quick Bill Pay



Don't have time to create a SmartHub account but you want to pay online, click the Quick Bill Pay button at the top of Victory Electric's website or go directly **<https://victoryelectric.smarthub.coop/PayNow.html>**.

FREE Service | No Fees

7. PowerMyWay



PowerMyWay is a self-managed pay-as-you-go billing plan with no deposits, no late fees, no disconnect or reconnect charges. Just pay \$50 dollars toward future electricity and after that, you can pay as much or as little as you want on an as-needed basis. Every day your balance will adjust based on how much electricity you used the previous day and when you have less than \$25 left in your account, you will receive a text message, email or phone call reminder that you need to make a payment. Your account information and balance is available 24/7 on SmartHub.

FREE Service | No Fees

8. Budget Billing



Victory Electric also has budget billing (also referred to as even-pay) for those members who prefer to pay the same amount each month. Payments are set at your 12-month average, making it easy to budget. An accurate 12-month history of your current residence electric use helps determine payments. This monthly average and billing amount is updated each year based on the previous year's average electricity use.

9. AutoPay



Paying your bill doesn't have to be hard to take a lot of your time. With AutoPay, your electric bill payment can be automatically withdrawn from a bank account or credit/debit card each month. Sign-up is available through SmartHub. Auto payments are automatically withdrawn on the due date of the bill, and no action is required from you. It can take up to 30 days to initiate the automatic withdraws on your account/card. Check your electric bill to ensure it reflects "bank draft" status. You will continue to receive a monthly bill, unless you opt to go paperless and receive your statement by email.

10. Group invoice billing



If you have multiple Victory Electric accounts, you can sign up for group invoice billing and only receive one bill in the mail. All individual account statements will still be included, but a summary statement will also accompany the individual statements that lists each electric account number, the corresponding amount due for each account, and a combined total of the individual accounts/bills at the bottom on the payment slip.

If you are interested or have any questions about any of the above payment methods or programs, more information can be found on our website at victoryelectric.net or by calling Victory Electric's office at 620-227-2139 or 800-279-7915.

***We do not accept starter/counter checks for bill payment.**



SYMPTOMS OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019

Patients with COVID-19 have experienced mild to severe respiratory illness.

Symptoms* can include

FEVER



COUGH



*Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure.

Seek medical advice if you develop symptoms, and have been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19 or if you live in or have recently been in an area with ongoing spread of COVID-19.

SHORTNESS OF BREATH



For more information: www.cdc.gov/COVID19-symptoms

STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.

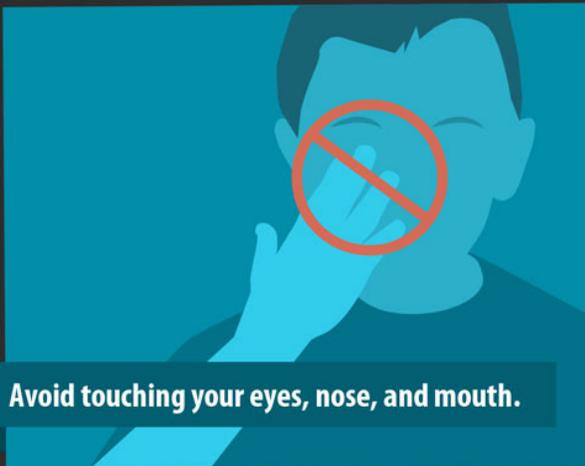
Avoid close contact with people who are sick.



Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.



Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.



Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.



Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.



For more information: www.cdc.gov/COVID19



Hands that look clean can still have icky germs!

WASH YOUR HANDS!



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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Help us achieve a Complete Count! ¡Ayúdanos a lograr un Censo Completo!

If you received the invitation to respond to the 2020 Census, you are now able to complete it online, phone or mail. Just follow the instructions.

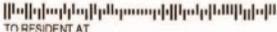
Si usted recibió la invitación para responder al Censo del 2020, usted puede completarlo por internet, teléfono o correo. Solo siga las instrucciones.

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Washington, DC 20233-0001
Office of the Director



TO RESIDENT AT



U.S. CENSUS BUREAU 801-3732

March 12, 2020

Dear Resident:

This is your invitation to respond to the **2020 Census**. We need your help to count everyone in the United States by providing basic information about all adults, children, and babies living or staying at this address.

Results from the 2020 Census will be used to:

- Direct billions of dollars in federal funds to local communities for schools, roads, and other public services.
- Help your community prepare to meet transportation and emergency readiness needs.
- Determine the number of seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives and your political representation at all levels of government.

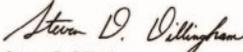
<small>2020-1-AAA-0020-7501</small> Respond by April 1 at my2020census.gov	Your Census ID is: 7JX2 - 4G4X -
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The Census Bureau is using the internet to securely collect your information. Responding online helps us conserve natural resources, save taxpayer money, and process data more efficiently. If you are unable to complete your 2020 Census questionnaire online, we will send you a paper questionnaire in a few weeks for you to complete and mail back.

The census is so important that your response is required by law, and your answers are kept completely confidential. If you do not respond, we will need to send a Census Bureau interviewer to your home to collect your answers in person. If you need help completing your 2020 Census questionnaire, please call toll-free 1-844-330-2020.

Thank you for your prompt response.

Sincerely,



Steven D. Dillingham
Director

Enclosures

census.gov

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Census data matters to your community.

An under count in **Dodge City** means our community could miss out on approximately **\$64,333.80** in federal funding (over 10 years) for each household that is missed in the 2020 Census.

KANSAS COUNTS CENSUS2020

FACTS ABOUT DODGE CITY *(based on data from the U.S. Census Bureau)*

COMMUNITY:

Total Population (as of 2017): **27,961**

Population Change Since 2010: **+621**

Median Age: **29.3**



ECONOMY:

Median Household Income: **\$46,770**

Number of Residents (age 16+) Employed: **19,950**

Number Employed in Health Care, Social Assistance, and Educational Services: **2,057**

Population Working Outside of City: **28.1%**

Average Commute Time to Work: **13.5 minutes**



HEALTH:

Number of Population with Health Insurance: **22,768**

Number with Private Insurance (i.e. Employer, Direct-Purchase): **17,882**

Number with Public Health Insurance (i.e., Medicare, Medicaid, Tricare/military): **6,783**

Number with No Insurance: **4,779**



*Residents can have multiple forms of insurance

HOUSING & LIVING:

Median Household Size: **3.09**

Median Household Value: **\$106,100**

Total Number of Structures: **9,359**

Single Unit: **6,453**

Multi-Unit: **1,962**

Mobile Home: **944**

Boat, RV, van, etc.: **N/A**

Households with Broadband Internet Access: **6,291**



EDUCATION:

Number of School-age Children: **7,564**

Total Population Over 25 Years of Age: **15,849**

*Graduated High School (incl. GED): **3,894**

*Attained Some College, No Degree: **3,035**

*Attained Associates Degree: **1,219**

*Attained Bachelor's Degree: **1,741**

*Attained Graduate or Professional Degree: **882**



*Data points indicate highest education level achieved

Ensure that **you count, Dodge City counts, and Kansas counts** by completing your 2020 Census questionnaire online, by phone, or by mail.

Filing Deadline to run for Office

The filing deadline to run for Office is Noon June 1, 2020. Local Offices will file with the County Clerk while State Offices will file with the Secretary of State's Office. State Offices up for election this year are, United States Senate, United States House of Representatives, 1st District, State Senate, 38th District, State Representative, 115th, 117th, 119th Districts, District Judge, 16th District, 2nd and 3rd Divisions. Local offices up for election are, County Commissioner Districts 2 and 3. County Clerk, County Treasurer, County Register of Deeds, County Sheriff, County Attorney, Township Trustee's and Township Treasurer for each Township. Precinct Committeeman and Committeewoman, one from each Precinct will be elected at the August Primary.

Party Affiliation Changes Last Day

By law (K.S.A 25-3304), from noon on June 1 through August 31, 2020, anyone affiliated with the Democratic, Republican, or Libertarian party may not switch to another party or elect to become unaffiliated.

If you still wish to change your party affiliation after the August Primary Election, you will need to resubmit another voter registration application on or after September 1.

Each of the two major parties-Democratic and Republican- are authorized by law to nominate one candidate to represent the party in the general election. The two major parties determine who may vote in their respective primaries. In order to vote in a party's primary, a registered voter must, (1) be affiliated with the party before the candidate filing deadline, or (2) if unaffiliated, sign a form on primary election day affiliating with the party before receiving the party's ballot.

You may call our office to check what party you are or if you are registered to vote. We can mail you a voter registration card to update your registration if needed. The last day to register to vote for the Primary is July 14. We can mail you a registration card or you may download from our website a registration form and mail it into us.

Ballot By Mail

In light of the public health concerns, if you would like to receive your ballot by mail for the August Primary and or November General Election you may call our office to receive an Application for Ballot by Mail, or you may go to our website and download the applications from there. If you are a person with a disability you will qualify to be placed on the permanent application list. Just let us know when you call that you have a disability and would like to be placed on the list. We will send you the permanent application. Ballots for the August Primary will be mailed out July 15.

We are working hard to make the upcoming Elections Safe for all voters and workers.

If you have any questions about your voter registration please call our office at 227-4551 or 227-4550 and leave a message. We will get back to you as soon as possible.

LA FECHA FINAL PARA ARCHIVAR LA CANDIDATURA PARA UNA OFICINA

La fecha final para archivar la candidatura para una oficina es el mediodía del 1 de junio de 2020. Las oficinas locales se presentarán ante el secretario del condado, mientras que las oficinas estatales se presentarán ante la oficina del secretario de estado. Las oficinas estatales para la elección este año son: Senado de los Estados Unidos, Cámara de Representantes de los Estados Unidos, 1er Distrito, Senado del Estado, 38 Distrito, Representante del Estado, 115, 117, 119 Distritos, Juez de Distrito, 16 Distrito, 2 y 3 Divisiones. Las oficinas locales que están a elección son: Comisionado del Condado Distritos 2 y 3. Secretario del condado, Tesorero del condado, Registro de escrituras del condado, Sheriff del condado, Fiscal del condado, Fideicomisario del municipio y Tesorero del municipio para cada municipio. El miembro del comité del distrito electoral y la mujer del comité, uno de cada distrito electoral será elegido en las primarias de agosto.

EL ÚLTIMO DÍA PARA CAMBIAR LA AFILIACIÓN A UN PARTIDO.

Por ley (K.S.A 25-3304), desde el mediodía del 1 de junio hasta el 31 de agosto de 2020, cualquier persona afiliada al partido demócrata, republicano o libertario no puede cambiar a otro partido o elegir no afiliarse.

Si aún desea cambiar su afiliación a un partido después de las elecciones primarias de agosto, deberá volver a enviar otra solicitud de registro de votante a partir del 1 de septiembre.

Cada uno de los dos partidos principales, demócrata y republicano, está autorizado por ley a nominar a un candidato para representar al partido en las elecciones generales. Los dos partidos principales determinan quién puede votar en sus respectivas primarias. Para votar en las primarias de un partido, un votante registrado debe, (1) estar afiliado al partido antes de la fecha límite de presentación de candidatos, o (2) si no está afiliado, firmar un formulario el día de las elecciones primarias afiliado al partido antes de recibir la boleta del partido

Puede llamar a nuestra oficina para verificar qué partido es o si está registrado para votar. Podemos enviarle una tarjeta de registro de votante para actualizar su registro si es necesario. El último día para registrarse para votar en la Primaria es el 14 de julio. Podemos enviarle por correo una tarjeta de registro o puede descargar de nuestro sitio web un formulario de registro y enviárnoslo por correo.

BOLETA POR CORREO

En vista de las preocupaciones de salud pública, si desea recibir su boleta por correo para las elecciones primarias de agosto y las elecciones generales de noviembre, puede llamar a nuestra oficina para recibir una solicitud de boleta por correo, o puede ir a nuestro sitio web y descargar las aplicaciones a partir de ahí. Si usted es una persona con discapacidad, calificará para ser incluido en la lista de solicitudes permanentes. Solo díganos cuando llame que tiene una discapacidad y le gustaría ser incluido en la lista. Le enviaremos la solicitud permanente. Las boletas para la primaria de agosto se enviarán por correo el 15 de julio.

Estamos trabajando duro para que las próximas elecciones sean seguras para todos los votantes y trabajadores.

Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre su registro de votante, llame a nuestra oficina al 227-4551 o 227-4550 y deje un mensaje. Nos pondremos en contacto con usted lo mas pronto que posible.

Oficina del Secretario del Estado de Kansas

Solicitud de papeleta de votación anticipada por correo

DESCARGUE ESTE FORMULARIO EN WWW.SOS.KS.GOV

FORD COUNTY CLERK

100 GUNSMOKE

DODGE CITY, KS. 67801



1. Afirmación

Afirmo ser un Elector perteneciente al condado de _____ y del estado de Kansas, que desee votar de manera anticipada.

Estado de _____, Condado de _____, ss: (donde se completa esta solicitud)

2. Requisitos de identificación para votantes

Entiendo que debe presentarse para recibir una boleta un número válido y actual de mi licencia de conducir de Kansas o una tarjeta de identificación de no conductor de Kansas para poder recibir la papeleta de votación.

Número de licencia del conductor actual de Kansas o número de tarjeta de identificación de no conductor

Si no tengo ninguna de estas, yo debo proporcionar una copia de una de las siguientes formas de identificación fotográfica con esta aplicación para recibir una papeleta.

- Licencia de manejar expedida por Kansas u otro estado
- Tarjeta de identificación estatal expedida por Kansas u otro estado
- Pasaporte estadounidense
- Licencia de arma oculta estatal expedida por Kansas u otro estado
- La chapa empleada o documento de identificación expedida por una agencia gubernativa
- Identificación militar estadounidense
- Carnet del estudiante expedida por una institución de educación terciaria acreditada en Kansas
- Tarjeta de identificación de asistencia pública expedida por una agencia gubernativa
- Tarjeta de identificación expedida por un tribu India

3. Información personal Por favor escribe con letra de molde.

Apellido _____ Nombre _____ Segundo nombre _____ Fecha de nacimiento (mm/dd/aa) _____

Dirección de domicilio _____ Ciudad _____ Estado _____ Código postal _____

Partido político (conteste solamente cuando lo requiera la boleta de elección primaria): Demócrata Republicano

4. Dirección para mandar la papeleta (si es distinta a su domicilio)

Dirección postal _____ Ciudad _____ Estado _____ Código postal _____

Nota: La boleta será enviada sólo a la dirección de residencia o de envío tal y como se indica en la lista registrada de votantes del condado, a la dirección de residencia temporal del votante o a alguna instalación de cuidados médicos donde el votante resida. Estas restricciones no aplican a un votante que tenga una enfermedad o discapacidad o bien que carezca de habilidad para dominar el idioma Inglés.

5. Firma del votante Nota: Declaración falsa sobre esta afirmación es un nivel de gravedad 9, delito de no persona.

Afirmo solemnemente que soy un elector calificado del distrito electoral declarado mas arriba en esta misma forma, residente en la dirección declarada mas arriba en esta misma forma. Estoy autorizado para participar en la votación previa y afirmo que no he votado con anterioridad ni votaré posteriormente en la elección a llevarse a cabo el _____ (fecha).



Firma del votante _____ Fecha (mm/dd/aa) _____ Número de teléfono _____

SÓLO PARA USO INTERNO Date App. Rec'd. _____ Ballot Mailed _____ Transmitted by _____