



## CITY OF DODGE CITY

# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Week of June 15 - 19, 2020

A publication of the City of Dodge City Public Information Office

1. City Hall and Municipal Court have been temporarily closed to the public until further notice.
  - For those needing to pay a utility bill, please use the online bill pay system at <https://www.dodgecity.org/678/Pay>, place a check or cash in the dropbox located on the Northside of the building with your paper bill and account information, or call 620-225-8111 to pay over the phone.
  - Those needing to contact Municipal Court may do so by emailing [court@dodgecity.org](mailto:court@dodgecity.org) or by calling 620-253-0854 for assistance in English, or 620-225-8100 for assistance in Spanish.
  - Court fees and fines may be paid online by going to <https://www.dodgecity.org/67/Municipal-Court>.
  - For Development Services and Inspections, call 620-253-4951 to schedule an inspection or permit review. You may also download permits and licensing applications at <https://www.dodgecity.org/.../Development-Services-Inspections>.
2. Dodge City Raceway Park and Little DCRP will kick-off races with precautionary measures this weekend. For more information on times and ticket prices, visit <https://www.dodgecityraceway.com/>.
3. The Long Branch Lagoon Water Park will open on Monday, June 22, at noon with capacity restrictions and precautionary measures. Season passes are available for purchase for \$45 apiece. If patrons have purchased season passes previously, they will receive a price reduction. For more information, visit [www.lblagoon.com](http://www.lblagoon.com) or by calling 620-225-8156. See a full media release attached to the newsletter for more details about waterpark restrictions.
4. Staff from Administration and Development Corporation reviewed proposals from firms interested in serving as the administrator for the Community Development Block Grant –CV funds. These funds will be available to grant to businesses due to COVID-19. Three proposals were received, and it is anticipated that the successful proposal will be approved at the next City Commission meeting.
5. The Dodge City Fire Department continues their annual fire hydrant testing, which started May 11 and is scheduled to go through the end of July.

A full schedule of the fire hydrant testing is listed on the City of Dodge City website, Dodge City Fire Department Facebook page, and Dodge City Fire Department website. Any questions regarding fire hydrant testing should be directed to Captain Brian Hudson at 620-225-8187.



6. The Street Department made repairs to asphalt streets in the area between Ave A & Toalson Ave and Ross Blvd & Shirlane St. The failed areas were excavated, a new base was compacted in and then topped with a 6" layer of asphalt. Street staff will continue to make asphalt street repairs throughout the city. Residents can call Public Works at 620-225-8170 to report street damages, or they may also submit a request at <https://www.dodgecity.org/RequestTracker.aspx>
7. Athletic Field Maintenance staff was doing some game day work at Legends during the rain this morning. The first tournament of the season is scheduled to get underway this evening, weather permitting.
8. Join us to play Censoteria, a twist to the traditional Mexican board game Loteria and learn how the Census impacts our communities and lives. You can play with us on Thursday, June 25, at 6 pm at <https://www.facebook.com/events/291489345560572/>.



#### CITY CALENDAR

Mon., July 6 - 7 pm City Commission Meeting, Locatopn TBD

Mon., July 20 - 7 pm City Commission Meeting, Locatopn TBD

DODGE CITY  
MAIN STREET  
EST. 1872

RELIVE THE STORY

*We Are All In  
This Together*

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#dodgecitylovinglocal #strongertogether

# Reopening Dates for City Owned Facilities

All dates are subject to change, forward or backwards, based on a downward trajectory of COVID-19 cases in Ford County.

**Began May 18**

## Phase 1.5

**Public Transit:** Demand Response, door-to-door transit services, operating from 8 am-4 pm, Monday-Friday

**Parks and Facilities:** Hennessey Hall

**Why Not Dodge Facilities:** **United Wireless Arena** Ticket Office only

**Began May 22 [Begin max gathering limit of 15 people]**

**Mariah Hills Golf Course:** Resume golf cart rental and continue operations with restrictions

**Starting May 26**

**City Hall:** Employees return to offices, but facility remain closed to the public, regular phone numbers will be back in use

## Phase 2: Estimated June 1, 2020

**City Hall:** Resume regular business operations and open to the public with restrictions

**Parks and Facilities:** Santa Fe Depot Complex open to the public with restrictions. Open Park playgrounds, shelters, restrooms.

**June 8** - Open Wright Park Zoo

**Mariah Hills Golf Course** - Driving Range Open

**Visitors Center:** Open to the public with restrictions

**Why Not Dodge Facilities: Legends Park** - Local teams begin scheduled games, clinics with open registration will be allowed, practice will be held at separate practice facilities. **June 5 - Saint Mary's Soccer Complex** - Open for practice

## Phase 3: Estimated June 15, 2020

**Mariah Hills Golf Course:** Resume golf tournaments with restrictions

**Why Not Dodge Facilities: United Wireless Arena and BHCR Conference Center** - Resume activities\* **Dodge City Raceway**

**Park** - Practices and Races resume\* **Legends Park and Cavalier Field** - Tournaments begin\*

**Saint Mary's Soccer Complex** - Open for games\*

**June 22 - Long Branch Lagoon Waterpark**- Open for the season with restrictions\*

*\*per capacity requirements*

## Phase 4 - Phase Out: Estimated June 29, 2020 [Continue Physical Distancing]

**Parks and Facilities:** Hoover Pavilion rentals

**Mariah Hills Golf Course:** Resume normal operations

**Public Transit:** Resume full service

**Visitors Center:** Resume Trolley Service

# Fechas de reapertura para las instalaciones y operaciones de la Ciudad

Todas las fechas están sujetas a cambios, hacia adelante o atrás, según la trayectoria descendente de casos COVID-19 en el Condado de Ford.

**Comenzó el 18 de Mayo**

## La Fase 1.5

**El Transporte Público:** Servicios de transportación de puerta a puerta, servicio de 8 am a 4 pm, de Lunes a Viernes

**Parques e Instalaciones:** Hennessey Hall

**Instalaciones de Why Not Dodge: United Wireless Arena,** solo la oficina de boletos

**Comenzó el 22 de Mayo [Comienza el límite máximo de reunión de 15 personas]**

**Mariah Hills Golf Course:** Reanudara el alquiler de carritos de golf y continuaran las operaciones con restricciones

**A partir del 26 de Mayo**

**City Hall:** Los empleados regresaran a las oficinas, pero las instalaciones permaneceran cerradas al público, los números de teléfono regulares volverán a estar en uso

## Fase 2: Estimado para el 1 de Junio de 2020

**City Hall:** Reanudarán las operaciones y horarios regulares y estará abierto al público con restricciones

**Parques e instalaciones:** Complejo Santa Fe Depot abierto al público con restricciones. Abrir parques infantiles, refugios, baños.

**8 de Junio-** Zoológico abierto de Wright Park

**Mariah Hills Golf Course:** Campo de prácticas abierto

**Centro de Visitantes:** Abierto al público con restricciones

**Instalaciones de Why Not Dodge: Legends Park-** Los equipos locales comenzaran los juegos programados, se permitirán clínicas con registro abierto y las prácticas se llevara a cabo en instalaciones de la ciudad de practica **5 de Junio- Saint Mary's Soccer Complex** - Abierto para practicar

## Fase 3: Estimado para el 15 de Junio de 2020

**Mariah Hills Golf Course:** Reanudarán torneos de golf con restricciones

**Instalaciones Why Not Dodge: United Wireless Arena y BHCR Conference Center-** Reanudarán actividades\*

**Dodge City Raceway Park-** Las prácticas y carreras se abrirán\* **Legends Park y Cavalier Field-** Comenzaran los torneos\*

**Saint Mary's Soccer Complex-** Abierto para juegos\*

**22 de Junio Long Branch Lagoon Water Park-** Abierto para la temporada con restricciones

*\*por requisitos de capacidad*

## Fase 4 - Eliminación gradual: Estimado para el 29 de Junio de 2020 [Continuar el distanciamiento físico]

**Parques e Instalaciones:** Alquiler del Hoover Pavilion

**Mariah Hills Golf Course:** Reanudarán las operaciones normales

**Transportación Pública:** Reanudarán servicios completos

**Centro de Visitantes:** Reanudara el servicio de Trolley



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – June 17, 2020

### **Old Dodge City 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration Canceled for 2020**

DODGE CITY, Kansas—The annual Old Dodge City 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration, a yearly community fireworks display that is led by a planning committee made up of City staff, community partners and volunteers, has been canceled for 2020. The decision to cancel the show was made at the May 4, 2020, City Commission meeting at the recommendation of the planning committee.

According to Dodge City Fire Chief Ken Spencer, who co-chairs the planning committee, the recommendation to cancel was due to two main reasons.

“At the time, it was still very uncertain where we would be with social distancing and the ability to have large gatherings by July 4,” Spencer said. “We had to have a contract finalized by mid-May, and we didn’t know if it would be feasible.”

The second reason for the cancelation was concerns regarding the funding of the show. The money for the fireworks display is dependent on donations by individuals and area businesses in addition to funds from the City of Dodge City and Ford County.

“The negative economic impact that the pandemic has put on both businesses and government entities made it hard to justify the cost of the show this year,” Spencer said.

Spencer said that the planning committee intends to regroup next year to plan a bigger and better show for the community, though that will still be dependent on community support.

Individuals or businesses that would like to donate to the 2021 Old Dodge City 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration can do so by sending their donation to the City of Dodge City – Community Fireworks Fund, 806 N 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Dodge City, KS 67801. Or contact Chief Spencer for more information at 620-225-8187.

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### **Temporary Suspension of Fireworks Ban**

DODGE CITY, Kansas - The City of Dodge City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2020-19 on Monday, June 15, allowing for the temporary discharge of fireworks in the city limits on the dates of July 3, 4, and 5, 2020, during the hours of 10 am to 11:00 pm each day.

Fireworks cannot be discharged on public property, including public parks, public recreation areas such as ball fields and soccer fields, any school grounds including school playgrounds and athletic facilities, as well as any public rights-of-way or public parking areas.

The Dodge City Fire Department advises residents to handle fireworks with safety and supervise children. It is illegal to store fireworks in the city limits when the ban is in place. Residents are encouraged only to purchase what can be used in the three days they are allowed to be discharged, and please clean up and dispose of fireworks debris and litter properly.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – June 17, 2020

DODGE CITY, Kansas—The Long Branch Lagoon Water Park is set to reopen on Monday, June 22, 2020, with precautionary measures. This decision came after careful consideration by City Administration and the City Commission and consultation with Ford County and the Community Facilities Advisory Board (CFAB).

“The health and safety of patrons and staff are our top concern,” stated City Manager Nick Hernandez. “The City has reviewed our processes, operations and plans in order to reopen the water park safely. We have been in communication with both state and local officials in regards to the reopening plan presented by our operating company, StandGuard Aquatics. The City is following guidelines set forth by Kansas Recreation & Park Association as well as the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. The decision to reopen is based on a reported downward trajectory of cases in Ford County, and we will continue to monitor the data and make changes throughout the season accordingly.”

New precautionary measures added this year include temperature checks of each visitor taken before purchasing day passes or scanning a season pass, physical distancing dots located throughout the park in areas with lines, and limiting capacity to 700 patrons at one time. Additional cleaning of restrooms, lockers, chairs, tables and frequently touched surfaces including counters and handrails has also been implemented.

Season passes have been reduced to \$45 due to the shortened season. Those that have already purchased passes will receive a partial refund. The cost for daily passes are Children, ages 0-2: free, ages 3-17: \$5, adults, ages 18-59: \$7 and seniors, ages 60 and up: \$5.

The 2020 Season Lagoon Hours of Operation are:

- Monday-Saturday: 12:00 pm – 7:00 pm,
- Sunday: 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Tues/Thurs Night Swims: 6:00 pm 10:00 pm

For more information and to purchase a season pass, visit [www.lblagoon.com](http://www.lblagoon.com) or call 620-225-8156. The Long Branch Lagoon Water Park is a “Why Not Dodge” Sales Tax project.

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Contact Chris Ragland, Executive Director  
Telephone 371-7390  
Email [info@unitedwirelessarena.com](mailto:info@unitedwirelessarena.com)  
Website [unitedwirelessarena.com](http://unitedwirelessarena.com)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
June 16, 2020

## 2020 DODGE CITY DAYS CONCERT INFORMATION

Dodge City, KS, June 16, 2020— The City of Dodge City and VenuWorks have made the difficult decision that the United Wireless Arena will not be hosting the 2020 Dodge City Days Kickoff Concert that has been held in the facility since 2018. This event has traditionally been held the Saturday before the annual Dodge City Days Roundup Rodeo.

“United Wireless Arena is announcing this decision with a heavy heart. We are aware this is very disappointing for many, as it is for us. But with so many unknowns about COVID-19 and no data currently available regarding its possible effect in mass indoor gathering settings it is the safer choice to proceed cautiously right now. We are committed to do our part to help protect our attendees, our staff, and the community at our events and we want to welcome people back as safely as possible, when the time is right” stated Chris Ragland, Executive Director of United Wireless Arena.

Nationwide, the live entertainment industry is in transition. VenuWorks has been in contact with facilities across the country and are working to adjust to new challenges. Artists, bands, promoters, and talent agencies are all putting the safety of patrons, artists, crew, and building staff as their first priority. Venues in cities in the Midwest, such as Wichita, Kansas City, Denver, Lincoln and Oklahoma City have all postponed or cancelled arena events until the fall and winter of 2020. Agencies that book these artists have shifted their attention to scheduling events in 2021.

United Wireless Arena and Boot Hill Casino & Resort Conference Center are seeing a resurgence in the bookings of meetings, tradeshow, conventions, and smaller sporting events where social distancing guidelines can be handled in a manageable manner. Ragland shared that “we have been busy behind-the-scenes preparing to reopen again. There are many changes in regulations on food & beverage safety that our staff are being trained on. We are building sneeze-guards for buffets and concession stands, obtaining an electro-static sprayer that can sanitize large areas easily, continuing a thorough cleaning and sanitizing routine, and have been doing repairs and improvements throughout the Arena and Conference Center to uphold the high standards that our patrons have come to expect.” The Conference Center reopened as of June 15<sup>th</sup>, with considerations of social distancing & health safety. The Arena is also being utilized as an alternative space for large events, to allow more space between attendees.

**ABOUT UNITED WIRELESS ARENA-** Since opening in 2011, United Wireless Arena has been the premier entertainment destination in Western Kansas. As a multi-purpose facility which includes an arena and a conference center, it has been the host of hundreds of events from stage shows/concerts to rodeo events and trade shows. United Wireless Arena and the Boot Hill Casino & Resort Conference Center are managed by Venuworks, LLC. For more information on the United Wireless Arena please visit [unitedwirelessarena.com](http://unitedwirelessarena.com) or call us at (620) 371-7390.

**City of Dodge City  
Request for Qualifications  
For Municipal Court Judge**

The City of Dodge City is requesting qualification of interested parties to fill the open position of Municipal Court Judge.

The Municipal Judge shall have full authority and responsibility to act on the City's behalf as required or provided in the City Code, State Statute, or applicable law. The Municipal Judge shall serve as an independent contractor, and not as an employee of the City.

Duties and Responsibilities. The Municipal Court Judge shall:

- a) hear cases brought before the Municipal Court;
- b) perform any related duties as may be required by the City Code, State or Federal Statutes or Regulations;
- c) schedule Court dates at such times and frequency so as to prevent an undue backlog of cases and to provide prompt, swift and fair administration of justice, ensure these court times start promptly as not to cause delays. The scheduling of the court dates shall be coordinated between the Judge, the City Manager and the City Attorney so as to prevent any conflicts in the use of the Court Chambers; (Currently court is held Tuesdays and Thursdays with some additional time needed to sign warrants, complete paperwork and conduct business as the case load demands).
- d) remain in good standing as duly licensed attorney authorized to practice law in the State of Kansas;
- e) maintain at his/her expense, professional liability insurance in the minimum amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000).

Please submit letter of interest and resume along with a response to how you would handle conflicts of interest in this position not later than 5:00 p.m. June 22nd, 2020, to:

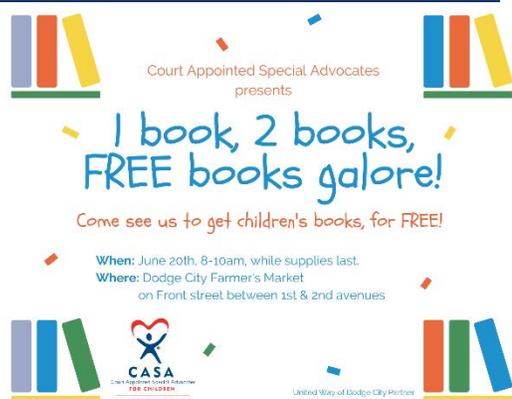
City of Dodge City  
Ernestor De La Rosa, Assistant City Manager/Legislative Affairs  
[Ernestord@dodgecity.org](mailto:Ernestord@dodgecity.org)  
PO Box 880  
Dodge City, KS 67801

## Dodge City Social Service Organizations Update:



**Catholic Charities:** Catholic Charities is now working from their office and seeing people there by appointment only. To schedule an appointment please call 620-227-1588.

**Manna House:** Although the shelter remains closed, the food pantry is in need of supplies for local families' especially canned items, empty egg cartons, hamburger helper, pancake mix, peanut butter and hygiene products. 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 2-4pm Monday-Friday. They welcome donations including gift cards to local super markets.



**CASA:** June is National Reunification month. We want to encourage children and parents to spend time together. Reading and play are excellent options! As a way to support this, we are giving away children and young adult books and pinwheels at the Dodge City Farmer's Market on June 20th.

Are you ready to do more to support children and families? Become a CASA volunteer! Our summer training class starts June 27th and we would love to have you join us. Contact Mindy or Kristin at 620-225-1278 to learn more or apply.



**Genesis Family Health** located at 1700 Ave F, encourages those requesting food or utility assistance to visit [www.genesisfamilyhealth.org](http://www.genesisfamilyhealth.org). 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 8-5pm Monday –Friday and closed from 12-1pm for lunch.



**Crisis Center Crisis Center** is providing Crisis intervention services (9am-4pm) Monday-Friday, their **Hotline # 620-225-6510** is available 24 hours a day and the office number is 620-225-6987. The confidential intake process, needs assessment and

safety planning is offered by phone or face to face advocacy services are available by appointment. Find us on Facebook. For donations please call the office phone so set up an appointment!

**Salvation Army:** The Thrift Store has now reopened with requirements for safety. If you and your family have been impacted by the COVID-19 crisis, the Salvation Army has help available. Please visit our emergency assistance page to fill out your application form. <http://ow.ly/23GP50zz7IQ>. Top of FormTo make a donation or to inquiry about assistance or services please call 620-225-4871.

**Harvest America** continues to assist the community even through these hard times! Their doors are closed to the public but they are processing applications and services through phone, email, and mail. They provide rent, food, utility, fuel, and car repair assistance. In the past, they were only able to assist with electric and gas bills but as of right now we are now able to also assist them with their water bills as well. The car repair assistance would be for safety items (brakes, tires, etc.), general maintenance (oil change, battery, etc.), and can also help with tag registration or renewals. We have applications outside of their office door at 100 Military Ave Suite 122 or by phone or email to request one. The phone number is (620)227-7882 and email is [lontiveros@harvestamerica.org](mailto:lontiveros@harvestamerica.org).

**Friendship Feast Association:** 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. The meals are to-go only due to COVID-19 and stay-at-home orders. They are served right at the door and individuals just need to indicate the amount of meals needed. Recently, Friendship Feast received hand sanitizer from Boot Hill Distillery, so they are able to hand those out to our guests, as well. Currently, they are serving about 50 individuals daily and they are requesting donations of breads, pastas and fresh fruit. Monetary donations can be mailed to P.O. Box 1075, Dodge City, KS 67801 For more information, contact Sarah Speakman at 620-408-5594.

**LIVE UNITED**



**UNITED WAY OF DODGE CITY**

**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 who 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](http://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:6202278793) or emailing [uwayofdc@att.net](mailto:uwayofdc@att.net).

DOWNTOWN

FARMER'S  
MARKET



Saturdays

7 AM - Noon

**Front Street  
Between 1st &  
2nd Ave**



*Development Services & Inspections Dept.  
806 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. / PO Box 880  
Dodge City, KS 67801  
Ph: 620-225-8105, Fax: 620-225-8195  
TTY: 620-225-8115*

## CITY OF DODGE CITY

**To: Apartment/ Condominiums and Town-Homes Residents**

**Date: 05/27/2020**

**Subject: Barbeques and Open Flame Devices on Patios and Balconies**

Please read the below and regarding barbeques and open flame devices on patios and balconies. If you have any questions please call City of Dodge City Inspections Department at (620) 225-8105 or the Dodge City Fire Department at (620) 225-8187.

• **Am I allowed to use my barbecue grill on my apartment/condo balcony or deck?**

With the implementation of the 308.1.4 Open-flame cooking devices code, the use and storage of charcoal and propane grills within 10 feet of combustible construction on the deck or patios of multi-family dwelling (such as apartment complexes, condominiums and town-homes with more than two attached unit) are not allowed. Only single family homes or duplexes may use open flame devices on their decks or patios.

• **What type of grill can I use on my apartment/condo balcony or deck?**

Electric



• **Are portable outdoor fireplaces and chimineas allowed?**

Chimineas and portable outdoor fireplaces are allowed on decks and patios of single family homes or duplexes. As with charcoal and propane grills, the use of open flame devices on decks or patios of multi-family dwellings (apartment complexes, condominiums, and town-homes with more than two attached units) are not permitted within 15 feet of combustible construction (wall of the building, wood, deck above fences, etc.).

• **Whom do I call if I want to report someone using their barbeque in non-compliance with these regulations?**

Call the building manager/owner to report the incident or contact the City of Dodge City Inspections Department at 620-225-8105 or the Dodge City Fire Department at 620-225-8187 during normal business hours (Monday through Friday) to register a complaint.

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**May 28, 2020**

Contact: Mollea Wainscott  
Phone: 620-371-3869  
Email: [housing@dodgedev.org](mailto:housing@dodgedev.org)

**PAINT DODGE CONTINUES TO IMPROVE HOUSING CONDITIONS IN 2020**

Dodge City KS – The Community Housing Association of Dodge City (CHAD) is excited to continue the Paint Dodge program for 2020. Paint Dodge provides paint and supplies to qualifying homeowners who live in Ford County. Since its creation in 2017, Paint Dodge has successfully painted eighteen homes and has two more in the pipeline to be completed this spring. Paint Dodge is currently accepting applications.

Paint Dodge provides paint and supplies to qualifying homeowners to enable them to repaint the exterior of their homes. If the homeowner is elderly or disabled, CHAD will help find volunteers to provide the labor. Painting is one home improvement strategy that is cost effective, produces immediate results and keeps your home protected from inclement weather. Exterior painting can enhance the value and prolong the lifespan of homes while alleviating deteriorating housing conditions within the county.

Residents must meet the following requirements to qualify for Paint Dodge:

- Applicants must own the land and residence and have permanent residence.
- Applicants may not own more than one property.
- Applicants income must be at or below 200% of poverty relative to federal low-income guidelines. A two persons household income must be \$34,480 or less.
- Applicants must be current on property taxes.
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Homeowners interested in receiving assistance can apply through the Community Housing Association of Dodge City. Applications are available online at [www.dodgecityhousing.com](http://www.dodgecityhousing.com), in person at 101 E. Wyatt Earp Blvd, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor or can be requested by emailing [housing@dodgedev.org](mailto:housing@dodgedev.org).

Paint Dodge is sponsored by the Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas and partners with Sherwin Williams.

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**OUTCOMES**

- Reduce the number of homes in violation with City codes
- Identify other critical repairs needed and assist homeowners with solutions
- Enhance the value and prolong the lifespan of homes
- Improve the condition of houses in blighted neighborhoods

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**COMMUNITY HOUSING ASSOCIATION OF DODGE CITY**

**Paint DODGE!**

**DODGE CITY EXTERIOR HOME ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

The purpose of Paint Dodge is to provide assistance to eligible homeowners in Dodge City to enable them to repaint the exterior of their homes and alleviate deteriorating housing conditions within the city.

101 E. Wyatt Earp Blvd. | PO Box 818  
Dodge City, KS 67801  
620-371-3869  
[housing@dodgedev.org](mailto:housing@dodgedev.org)



# 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)**

# 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.

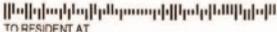
Si usted recibió la invitación para responder al Censo del 2020, usted puede completarlo por internet, teléfono o correo. Solo siga las instrucciones.

OMB No. 0607-1006; Approval Expires 11/30/2021



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2020**

**U.S. Census Bureau**  
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.

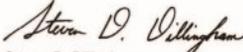
<small>2020-1-AAA-0020-7501</small> Respond by April 1 at <b>my2020census.gov</b>	Your Census ID is: <b>7JX2 - 4G4X -</b>
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The Census Bureau is using the internet to securely collect your information. Responding online helps us conserve natural resources, 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

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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.