



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

A publication of the City of Dodge City Public Information Office

1 There will be a Commission work session on Monday, August 17, beginning at 6:30 pm for the discussion on Sunday and holiday liquor sales. The need for discussion has been brought on by recent inquiries from local businesses that are impacted by current City ordinance regulating the sale of liquor.

Currently, per City Code at Sec. 3-307, sales of alcoholic liquor are prohibited on every Sunday, as well as Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. The hours of sale are 9 am to 9 pm on weekdays, and from 9 am to 10 pm on Saturdays.

State statutes provide that cities may allow the sale of alcoholic liquor in expanded circumstances if they so choose. Expanded circumstances would include Sundays, except for Easter, and holidays except for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

No official action will be taken at this time regarding changes to the ordinance regulating the sale of liquor in Dodge City. The discussion is meant to provide an open conversation between the Commission, staff, and impacted individuals to determine a recommended course of next steps that are best suited for our community.

2 Athletic Field Maintenance staff were busy preparing Cavalier Field for upcoming DCCC fall baseball practices. Due to the cancellation of the spring baseball season, as well as the Dodge City A's season, this will be the first action Cavalier Field has seen since mid-March.



3 Staff met this week with a representative from the Friends of the Wright Park Zoo to continue discussions about the implementation of the master plan. They also discussed ongoing maintenance projects for the zoo. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Friends of the Wright Park Zoo, please visit <https://www.dodgecity.org/106/Wright-Park-Zoo>.

4 Dodge City Fire Department continued conducting Hose Pressure Service Tests. The testing of fire hoses is performed annually. First, hoses are inspected for external damage and issues that need to be addressed before the pressure testing. After the inspection, the hoses are connected to a water source and have all air exhausted from them before testing the pressure and examining the lines for damage or couplings that need replacement. Once the testing is complete, the hoses may be put back into service or marked for repairs or replacement.



5 Thank you to all who completed the survey last month and provided input for the Downtown Streetscape project. The responses were compiled and used by SMH Consultants to finalize the concept that will be given to the selected design contractor. The below video shows the final concept, incorporating survey feedback such as additional western elements and various options for awnings. This concept will be used as a guide for a complete and final design, which may vary slightly, which will become the future look of Front St.

A selection committee made up of staff from various City departments, and Main Street Dodge City reviewed seven submittals that were received for the requests for qualifications and selected three firms to interview the week of August 24. The final firm selected for the Downtown Streetscape and Utilities Improvements project will be approved at the October 8th City Commission meeting.

Once the design process starts, it will take approximately eight months and will include various community engagement sessions to help with the final design.

CITY CALENDAR

Mon., Aug. 17 - 6:30 pm Commission Work Session, Virtual

This Commission Work Session will be available virtually by two different methods. Comments will be open on the Facebook Live and the Vimeo Live feeds.

Watch and listen to the work session on one of the following platforms.

1. Watch, listen, and comment live on www.facebook.com/cityofdodgecity.

2. Watch, listen, and comment live on www.vimeo.com/cityofdodgecity

The meeting will be archived on both the Facebook page and the Vimeo page to be viewed after the live video has ended.

Mon., Aug. 17 - 7 pm City Commission Meeting, TBD

This Commission Meeting will be available virtually by four different methods. However, during the Public Hearings, the Commission Chambers will be temporarily opened to the public for comments and will close to visitors once the Public Hearings are closed.

Comments for the Visitors Section of the agenda will be open on the Facebook Live and the Vimeo Live feeds. Watch and listen to the commission meeting; use one of the following platforms.

1. Watch, listen, and comment live on www.facebook.com/cityofdodgecity.

2. Watch, listen, and comment live on www.vimeo.com/cityofdodgecity

3. Watch and listen on Zoom webinar at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89843312209?pwd=OU1DZVFwTnhINVNCa2RKRXlHSDY4Zz09> Passcode: 237994

4. Listen on your phone by calling in to the Zoom platform on one of the following numbers and using the Webinar ID and Password: Zoom dial-in - +1 669 900 6833 or +1 253 215 8782 or +1 346 248 7799 or +1 929 205 6099 or +1 301 715 8592 or +1 312 626 6799

Webinar ID: 898 4331 2209

Passcode: 237994

The meeting will be archived on both the Facebook page and the Vimeo page to be viewed after the live video has ended.

Dodge City Social Service Organizations Update



CASA: There will be another CASA Book Giveaway in the works, and they are seeking book donations! If you have new or gently used children's books and are ready to give them new homes, consider donating to the CASA program. CASA-Children Worth Saving is open by appointment. Our summer volunteer training class is underway. A fall volunteer training class is forming. Contact Mindy or Kristin at 620-225-1278 to learn more or apply. In addition, CASA-Children Worth Saving is helping the Kansas Governor's Grants Program gather input from victims and survivors of crimes in Kansas. The survey is anonymous, and individual responses are kept confidential. The survey is available in **English** and **Spanish**; the survey will be open until **11:59 pm, Monday, August 17, 2020**. If you are a victim or survivor, please help us by completing the survey at this link:

<https://redcap.kumc.edu/surveys/?s=DPWHCA3N77>

Feedback from **victims** and **survivors** is a critical component in helping determine federal grant funding priorities. Please make YOUR voice heard!

Manna House: Although the shelter remains closed, the food pantry is in need of supplies for local families' especially personal hygiene products, canned tuna, milk and fresh fruits and vegetables. They are accepting donations of surplus produce gardens. For more information, please call in advance at 620-227-6707 during their open hours from 2-4 pm Monday-Friday. They welcome contributions, including gift cards to local supermarkets.



United Way of Dodge City: The 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. 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 non-profit 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:6202278793) or emailing uwayofdc@att.net.

Big Brothers Big Sisters: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ford County serves youth ages 5-17. We can provide a one-to-one adult mentor (Big) for your child. A Big is someone who will invest time in your child as an extra supportive adult in their life. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ford County serves youth ages 5-17. We can provide a one-to-one adult mentor (Big) for your child. A Big is someone who will invest time in your child as an extra supportive adult in their life. They will encourage your child in their education, help them develop healthy behaviors, and motivate them to make positive choices. These one-to-one professionally supportive friendships last a minimum of one year. However, the effects of their friendships last a lifetime. For more information, call (620)225-0432 or email rausmus@kansasbig.org.

Friendship Feast Association: The dining room is **now open** and serving meals from 1130-1230 Monday through Friday at the First Presbyterian Church, 803 Central Avenue. 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.



Genesis Family Health, located at 1700 Ave F, encourages those requesting food or utility assistance to visit www.genesisfamilyhealth.org. If individuals require cleaning supplies like soap, bleach and gloves, they have a pick-up opportunity for these supplies at the drive -up. 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 pm Monday -Friday and closed from 12-1 pm for lunch.



Crisis Center Crisis Center is providing Crisis intervention services (9 am-4 pm) 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 are offered by phone or face to face advocacy services are available by appointment. Find us on Facebook. For donations, please call the office phone to set up an appointment!



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



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.

Harvest America continues to assist the community even through these hard times! 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 also to 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.



KFAN
Kansas Family Advisory Network

Kansas Family Advisory Network is a 501(c)(3) non-profit outreach ministry that serves birth and kinship families, who are at risk or involved in the child welfare system. We provide support, education, advocacy, and training. We also have the Sharing His Love Resource Closet and the Juanita Alexander Food Pantry available for those in need within the community. We are located at the Village Square Mall in the lower level. Our office hours at 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Please call our office if you or someone you know need services. Our number is 471-2022. If you would like to learn more about our ministry or would like to donate, please check out our website www.kfan.org

**COVID-19
HELPLINE**

620-272-0010

COVID19HELP@CATHOLICCHARITIESWKS.ORG



Today's COVID-19 disaster and resulting job losses is making life difficult for many of our neighbors who were struggling before. As a provider of disaster case management and services for the vulnerable, we are ready to help.

**WE CAN HELP
WE ARE PROVIDING THE
FOLLOWING SERVICES**

- Assistance & tracking down your stimulus check.
- Tax-filing assistance.
- Health insurance application assistance.
- Homelessness & homelessness prevention.
- Counseling.

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) application assistance.
- Non-Food Pantry Supplies.
- Other basic living needs.
- Collaborating with community partners to assist with COVID19.





UNIVERSITY/TRAINING CENTER

Bench Sponsorship

Your generous donation will be rewarded with an 8" x 2" plaque placed on one of our new outdoor furniture pieces that includes your name, your company name or a memorial name of your choice.

\$1,500



**BRADY ROTARY CLUB &
BRADY MAIN STREET, INC.**

The addition of benches and picnic tables outside of our entrance will offer students, faculty and guests a place to have lunch, take a phone call, or study. These durable tables are maintenance free, corrosion resistant, and built to last.

Contact Name _____

Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

NAME AS YOU WOULD LIKE IT TO APPEAR:

\$1,500 x _____

- Payment Enclosed
- Please Mail Invoice

Please return to:
Dodge City/Ford County Development Corporation
PO Box 818 | Dodge City, KS 67801



For more information
contact Kyla Keller at
620.371.3866
kkeller@dodgegov.org

2ND ANNUAL

Co-ops Care Charity Golf Tournament

HOSTED BY:



A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

TO REGISTER:

VISIT THE CO-OPS CARE GOLF PAGE AT VICTORYELECTRIC.NET

OR CONTACT

WHEATLAND ELECTRIC
620-874-4563
ACONINE@WECL.NET

VICTORY ELECTRIC
(620) 371-7738
ASKCOMMUNICATIONS@VICTORYELECTRIC.NET

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28 MARIAH HILLS GOLF COURSE DODGE CITY, KS

8 A.M. REGISTRATION
9 A.M. SHOTGUN START

4-MAN SCRAMBLE
\$100 PER PLAYER | \$400 PER TEAM

BENEFITING:



The health and well-being of players is paramount and we will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation. In the event the Co-ops Care Charity Golf Tournament must be canceled or rescheduled, sponsors and players will be offered a refund on registration fees, donations and/or sponsorships.

DOWNTOWN

FARMER'S
MARKET



Saturdays

7 AM - Noon

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

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.

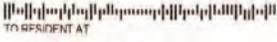
Si usted recibió la invitación para responder al Censo del 2020, usted puede completarlo por internet, teléfono o correo. Solo siga las instrucciones.

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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.

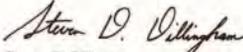
<small>2020-1-AAA-0020-750</small> Respond by April 1 at my2020census.gov	Your Census ID is: 7JX2 - 4G4X -
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The Census Bureau is using the internet to securely collect your information. Responding online helps us conserve natural resources, save taxpayer 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,

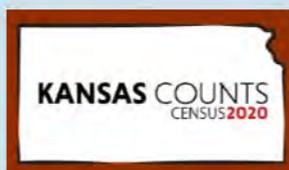


Steven D. Dillingham
Director

Enclosures

census.gov

D-LF1(E/S) (6-2019)



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.