



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

A publication of the City of Dodge City Public Information Office

- 1 The City of Dodge City offices will be closed in observance of the Labor Day holiday on Monday, September 7.
Public Transportation will not be running the buses on Monday but will resume regular hours on Tuesday.
The Convention & Visitors Bureau's Visitor Center will be open Saturday, Sunday & Monday from 8 am to 5 pm and will resume fall/winter hours from 8 am - 5 pm Mon.-Fri. beginning Tuesday the 8th.
Sanitation collection normally scheduled for Monday will be serviced on Tuesday. Residents are asked to have polycarts placed at the curb by 7:00 am. The CREW recycling center will be closed but will be open regular hours on Saturday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The recycle bins at the Civic Center and recycle center are available at all times for drop-off.
There will *not* be a Community Newsletter for the week of August 31 - September 4, 2020. Have a safe, enjoyable Labor Day holiday.
- 2 The World of Outlaws NOS Energy Drink Sprint Car Series will bring the best Sprint Car drivers in the world back to Dodge City Raceway Park located at Hwy 56 & 14th Avenue for the Boot Hill Showdown on Sept. 11-12. Kicking off at 7:00 pm limited general admission tickets are available for the doubleheader event that marks the Series' first stop in Kansas this season. Tickets are available for purchase at <https://worldofoutlaws.com/>.
- 3 The Long Branch Lagoon is wrapping up the final days of summer. The facility will be open for fun in the sun for the next two Saturdays (12-7 pm) and Sundays (12-6 pm) and on Labor Day, Monday, September 7, from 12-7 pm. For more information visit www.lblagoon.com

- 4 DCPD School Resource Officers (SROs), along with the help of the Community Service Officers, brought a community engagement effort known



as Popsicle Patrol to welcome the students back to school and help introduce our kids to many of our officers. The first day was at the DCMS, second day at Comanche Middle School, and yesterday Popsicle Patrol was at Soule Elementary. The Popsicle Patrol will be out at Northwest Elementary School Friday afternoon, and their goal is to hit each school in the next week or two.

5 Senator Jerry Moran visited Dodge City on Monday of this week and toured the newly remodeled University/Training space at Hennessey Hall. Senator Moran's office has been a great advocate for the federal funding grants from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), which has helped fund construction and technology improvements for Hennessey along with staffing support for the Rural Education and Workforce Alliance. To learn more about this project, visit <https://www.dodgegov.org/university-center-project>.

6 City and Development Corporation staff submitted an Economic Development Administration grant for the Hennessey Hall Infrastructure project. The grant requires a 20% match and, if awarded, would help design and replace the antiquated HVAC, plumbing and electrical systems that are original to the building.

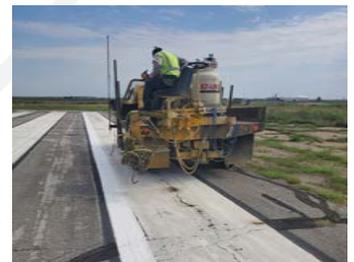
7 Representatives from different City departments and Main Street participated in interviews for the Streetscape project this week. Three firms were interviewed for consideration. It is anticipated that the successful firm will be presented to the City Commission for approval at the first meeting in October.

8 Assistant City Manager/Public Affairs, Melissa McCoy, attended a virtual graduation for the Crisis Management Cohort that she participated in over the past six weeks. The Cohort was hosted by Engaging Local Government Leaders (ELGL) and the Drucker Institute and focused on strategies for decision making and re-examining foundational values in times of crisis.

9 Prior to the beginning of the School year, SROs have helped teach 6 Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate (ALICE) classes to prepare USD443 Teachers and Staff. To date, they have led the training at Lynn Elementary School, TEC, STRIDE, Wilroads Elementary School, and two classes at Dodge City Middle School with the help of Sgt. Tony Rich from Ford County Sheriff's Office.



10 Street and airport crews came together this week to paint runway 2-20 to keep in compliance with the part 139 FAA safety regulations. Dodge City Regional Airport also has a Facebook page! Please go like and share at www.facebook.com/flyddc to see helpful tips and the benefits when it comes to flying locally.



11 City Manager Nick Hernandez, Commissioner Nuci, Joann Knight and Mollea Wainscott attended the Public Officials Exchange on Thursday, August 27. Public Officials Exchange, hosted quarterly by the Dodge City/Ford County Development Corporation, provides the elected officials and City staff for Bucklin, Dodge City, Ford County, Ford and Spearville a time to discuss events and issues each town has and ways to develop strategies on how to work together better to accomplish each communities' goals.

12 Construction and zoo staff recently installed a new aerator in the pond at Wright Park Zoo. The aerator improves the quality of the water by adding oxygen, reduces algae, and enhances fish habitat.



CITY CALENDAR

Mon., Sept. 7 - CLOSED for the Labor Day Holiday

Tues, Sept. 8 - 7 pm City Commission Meeting, TBD

Fri., Sept. 11 - 9.11 Day of Remembrance Tree PLanting and Memorial Service
See atatched flyer and media release for more infromation.

Mon., Sept. 21 - 7 pm City Commission Meeting, TBD

The graphic features a central logo for the City of Dodge City, which includes the text "CITY OF Dodge City" in a stylized font. The background is a collage of images: the top half shows construction workers in hard hats and safety vests working on a site, and the bottom half shows a memorial structure with columns and a flag in a park setting.

CLOSED ★ MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2020
We will be closed in recognition of Labor Day.

CERRADO ★ LUNES, 6 DE SEPTIEMBRE
Estaremos cerrados en reconocimiento
al Día del Trabajo.

**9.11 DAY OF REMEMBRANCE
TREE PLANTING CEREMONY AND MEMORIAL SERVICE
AT THE LIBERTY GARDENS IN WRIGHT PARK**

Tree Plantings ★ 7:45am, 8:03 am, 8:45 am, and 9:10 am
Memorial Service ★ 6 pm



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Annual 9-11 Tree Planting Ceremony and Memorial Service Scheduled

Dodge City, Kansas— The annual 9-11 Day of Remembrance Tree Planting Ceremony and Memorial Service are scheduled for the morning and evening of Friday, September 11, 2020, in Wright Park near the Liberty Garden.

The first tree planting will begin at 7:45 am, in remembrance of those who died from the first plane crash into the north tower of the World Trade Center. Three more trees will be planted at 8:03 am, 8:45 am, and 9:10 am to coincide with the other plane crashes.

“We want to thank Western Beverage and Fidelity State Bank for sponsoring two of the trees that will be planted,” stated Corey Keller, Keep Dodge City Beautiful Coordinator. “The planting of the trees is also in conjunction with the Keep America Beautiful annual National Day of Planting, which begins September 8.”

At 6:00 pm, the Day of Remembrance Memorial Service will take place at Liberty Garden on the east side of Hoover Pavilion. The service is held to remember those who lost their lives from the terrorist attack on September 11, 2001, and those servicemen and women who gave their lives and who continue to serve in the fight on terrorism.

“The public is welcome at both events and encouraged to participate in this day of honor and remembrance,” said Kelli Enlow, Dodge City Regional Airport Manager.

For those that are unable to attend, but would like to watch the tree planting and memorial service, the City of Dodge City will be broadcasting the events live on their Facebook page.

DODGE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY

Application Deadline: September 7



Have you ever wondered what a day in the life of
law enforcement looks like?

*Apply for the annual Citizen Police Academy today to learn about
the officers that serve Dodge City and the operations of DCPD.*



Every Tuesday: September 15 - November 17
7 PM - 9 PM ★ DCPD Training Room 110 W. Spruce St.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

Interworking's of the Agency ★ Gang, Narcotics, and Major Case Investigations
Patrol Procedures ★ Court System ★ Domestic Violence ★ Child Abuse
DUI Investigations ★ Use of Force ★ Crime Scene Processing

There will also be a tour of the Ford County Detention Center and Communications Center.
One Saturday will be scheduled to go to the firing range for optional weapons training.

A brief Background Check will be required for all applicants. Applicants must be at
least 18 years old and have no felony criminal convictions.

*Applications can be picked up at the Dodge City Police department at 110 W. Spruce Street
or online at <https://www.dodgecity.org/193/Citizen-Police-Academy>*

FLAG DESIGN CONTEST

Entry Deadline: September 20, 2020

The City of Dodge City, Dodge City Convention and Visitor's Bureau, Main Street Dodge City, and the Dodge City Area Chamber are partnering to sponsor a City Flag Design Contest to adopt a new official City flag that will serve as a symbol for Dodge City and source of civic pride. We look forward to seeing your vision for our City!

Design Entry Guidelines:

- Contest entry is free and open to anyone with a connection to Dodge City, Kansas.
- You must submit your flag design entry in digital (EPS, PDF, PNG or JPEG) format or physical format (paper card):
 - Submit digital entries to info@dodgecity.org
 - Mail or deliver paper entries to:
City of Dodge City
Attn: Flag Contest
806 N Second Ave
Dodge City, KS 67801
- Each design entry should be in the standard US Flag 1:1.67 proportion, 5 inches tall x 3 inches wide
- Your design entry must be your original work and must not include, be based on, or derived from any pre-existing or third-party designs, trademarks, or copyrighted images. However, elements of the City of Dodge City's brand standards may be used.
- Each entry may only contain one design. You may submit up to three different design entries.
- You must complete and submit the City of Dodge City Flag Design Contest Entry Form with each entry.
- Your entry must be received by 11:59 PM on Sunday, September 20, 2020, to be eligible for consideration.
- The City of Dodge City is not responsible for entries that are lost, overlooked, damaged or not received by the contest deadline.
- Your flag design entry will be judged based upon the North American Vexillological Association's (NAVA) Five Basic Principles of Flag Design:
 1. **Keep it Simple**
The flag should be simple enough that a child can draw it from memory.
 2. **Use Meaningful Symbols to the City of Dodge City**
The flag's images, colors, or patterns should relate to what it symbolizes.
 3. **Use 2-3 Basic Colors**
Limit the number of colors on the flag to three, which contrast well and come from the standard color set (red, blue, green, black, yellow, and white)
 4. **No Lettering or Seals**
Never use writing of any kind or an organization's seal.
 5. **Be Distinctive or Be Related to the City of Dodge City**
Avoid duplicating other flags, but use similarities to show connections.

For more information on guidance and the Five Basic Principles of Flag Design: <https://nava.org/flag-design-resources/#guidance>

Selection Process:

Only entries that meet the design entry guidelines will be considered. Entries will be initially reviewed by a selection committee that includes staff from the partnering entities and citizen members of their various boards and committees.

The selection committee will determine the finalists, and the City will request a public vote and input on the final designs. The final designs that are recommended by the selection committee and/or the public vote will be presented to the City Commission for consideration for adoption as the City's official flag in October of 2020. The City reserves the right to not select a winner.

Entry Form:

See the next page.



**FLAG DESIGN CONTEST
ENTRY FORM – DUE BY SEPTEMBER 20, 2020**

Name: _____ Age, if under the age of 18: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone number: _____

Connection to Dodge City (ex: resident, former resident, visitors, etc.):

Explanation of what your flag submission represents (150 words or less):

By completing and signing this form with my design, I agree to the design guidelines and the following:

- I warrant that my flag design entry is my original work. I further warrant that, to my knowledge, my design is not based upon or derived from, nor does it include, any third-party design, trademarks, or copyrighted images.
- I transfer all ownership to, and rights in, my design entry to the City of Dodge City. The City reserves the right to combine design entries, or to modify, reproduce, publish, use, license, discard or sell my design entry, in any way, at the City's sole discretion.
- I agree and consent that the City may use my name, the information on this form, and my likeness, in conjunction with this flag design contest, without compensation.
- I understand that my design entry is subject to disclosure to the Kansas Open Records Act.

Contestant Signature _____ Date _____

By signing below, I warrant that I have the authority to agree, and do agree, to the foregoing on behalf of the minor child contestant:

Parent/Guardian Print Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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ServSafe training assists in meeting the "Demonstration of Knowledge" and "Person in Charge" requirement of the Kansas Food Code.

Full Registration: ServSafe 7th Edition book with 2017 food code updates, training & exam.

Registration Fee:

Shipping to Business \$115

Shipping to Residential \$120

Wichita Registration with book pick-up \$110

Training/Exam Registration: Includes answer sheet & training

Registration Fee: \$80

Retesting: includes exam voucher (call to schedule)

Registration Fee: \$50

Register online at krha.org/ServSafe

Must be received seven business days prior to class to receive pre-study materials. The material(s) will be sent after payment is received.

Credit card payment accepted online at krha.org/ServSafe or by faxing form to 316-267-8400.

If paying by check, mail your completed form and payment to:

Kansas Restaurant & Hospitality Association
3500 N Rock Rd, Bldg 1300
Wichita, KS 67226



K-State Research & Extension 2020 ServSafe Manager Certification Schedule

September

16 | Wed, 8:30 am **Dodge City**
@ Ford County Fair Building

29 | Wed, 8:30 am **Manhattan**
@ Riley County Extension

**Additional training dates
available at krha.org/servsafe**

Dodge City - Ethel Schneweis 620-227-4542

Ford County Extension Office
100 Gunsmoke St, Dodge City, KS 67801
eschnewe@ksu.edu

Manhattan - Megan Daugherty 785-537-6350

Riley County Extension Office
110 Courthouse Plaza, Manhattan, KS 66502

Training sponsored by:



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HOW TO SERIES

HOME MAINTENANCE EDITION

Learn the basic skills you need to maintain your home and the knowledge to know when it's time to call in a professional.



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COMMUNITY HOUSING
ASSOCIATION OF DODGE CITY

101 E WYATT EARP | DODGE CITY, KS

620.371.3869

www.dcCHAD.org

ELECTRICAL SAFETY/ ENERGY EFFICIENCY CLASS

FREE CLASS

Local experts will share their knowledge on electricity and energy efficiency.

Tuesday, September 8, 2020

6:00-7:00 PM

University/Training Center

236 San Jose Drive | Dodge City, KS
Enter in the Northeast entrance

Topics Include:

- Electrical Safety
- Identifying Electrical Hazards in and Around your Home
- Energy Efficiency
- Easy Ways to Save Money on your Electric Bill
- How to apply Caulking
- How to apply Weatherstripping



For more information contact Mollea Wainscott, 620-371-3869 or housing@dodgecity.org

Register online, in advance at www.DCCHAD.org

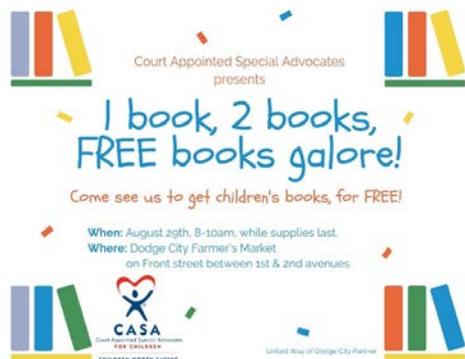


DODGE CITY SOCIAL SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS UPDATE



Catholic Charities: For individuals and families who are having a difficult time making ends meet, the Catholic Charities Non-Food Pantry at 906 Central Ave provides personal and household hygiene items including toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex, shampoo, body wash, deodorant, razors, toothbrush/paste, laundry detergent, dish soap, cleaning supplies and more. For more information, call 620-227-1562.

Naturalization Fees are increasing substantially, over 50% in some cases, on October 2, 2020. Those wishing to naturalize should do so before October 2 to save money. To make an appointment, call 620-272-0010.



CASA: Come see us this Saturday for FREE books! We will be at the Dodge City Farmer's Market 8-10 am. For more information, call 620-225-1278. The CASA office will be closed on Monday, September 7, to observe the Labor Day holiday.

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 31**. If you are a victim or survivor, please help us by completing the survey at this link: <https://redcap.kumc.edu/surveys/?s=DPWHCA3N7>

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

Manna House: The pantry is in need of supplies for local families, especially food products, including **canned, frozen or fresh food**, as well as personal hygiene products. 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.

Friendship Feast Association: The dining room is 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 that they can 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.

Big Brothers Big Sisters: Starting August 24, Big Brothers Big Sisters at Ford County, will begin selling raffle tickets for our 50/50 fundraiser. The cost will be \$20 per ticket. 50% of the monies raised will be awarded to a winner drawn from a hat on September 18 at 5 pm in the BBBS office. The winner does not need to be present. The other 50% of the monies raised will go directly to the BBBS office at Ford County to serve at-risk youth. If you would like to purchase a ticket, please contact Ryan Ausmus at 620-253-7567 or rausmus@kansasbig.org.

Harvest America continues to assist the community, even through these challenging 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.

LIVE UNITED



UNITED WAY OF DODGE CITY

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 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.



Genesis Family Health, located at 1700 Ave F, encourages those requesting food or utility assistance to visit www.genesisfamilyhealth.org. If individuals need cleaning supplies like soap, bleach and gloves, they have a pickup 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 assessments, 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 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/23G-P5Ozz7IQ>. Top of Form To donate or to inquire about assistance or services, please call 620-225-4871.



Kansas Family Advisory Network is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit 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



KANSAS
Big Brothers
Big Sisters®
FORD COUNTY

RAFFLE DRAWING



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

LOCATION

Big Brothers Big Sisters
at Ford County Office
2601 Central Ave #14, Dodge City

5 PM

\$20 PER TICKET

To purchase a ticket contact Ryan Ausmus:
Cell: 620-253-7567 - Email: rausmus@kansasbigs.org - Facebook Messenger

Winner does not need to be present to win.

50% will be awarded to a winner drawn/ 50% will go directly to the BBBS office
at Ford County for the purpose of serving at-risk youth

COVID-19 HELPLINE

620-272-0010

COVID19HELP@CATHOLICCHARITIESSWKS.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

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.

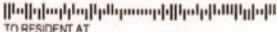
Si usted recibió la invitación para responder al Censo del 2020, usted puede completarlo por internet, teléfono o correo. Solo siga las instrucciones.

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



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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.

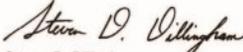
<small>2020-1-AAA-0020/050</small> Respond by April 1 at my2020census.gov	Your Census ID is: 7JX2 - 4G4X -
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The Census Bureau is using the internet to securely collect your information. Responding online helps us conserve natural resources, save taxpayer 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.