



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

A publication of the City of Dodge City Public Information Office

- 1 Monster Trucks will be at the Dodge City Raceway Park on Friday October 9. In addition, there will be an opportunity to meet the drivers and see the trucks at the pre-event Autograph Pit Party. For more information, visit www.dcrp.com.
- 2 Calling all Dodge City Raceway Park drivers and fans! As the City of Dodge City and Ford County go through the process of finding a new operations and promotions manager for the track, we also want to hear from those that make the facility possible—the drivers, teams, and those that fill the stands! Help us out by completing a quick survey and tell us what you like, what could be better, and if you would like to see some new additional events come to DCRP. There are two different surveys, one for drivers and one for spectators. Fill out the one that best fits you and spread the word!
DCRP Driver Survey - <https://info596956.typeform.com/to/byJsl1aJ>
DCRP Spectator Survey - <https://info596956.typeform.com/to/RVJBtqWF>
- 3 Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and following the KDHE and the health department's recommendations, Main Street Dodge City has decided to cancel the Annual Trick-or-Treat Downtown event for 2020. In its place, they will be partnering up with Friends of Wright Park Zoo for BOO at the Zoo Drive-thru Event on Saturday, October 24, from 5 pm - 7 pm.
- 4 To help liven up the downtown for fall, Main Street will be hosting their scarecrow contest. However, voting will be online. Email a picture of displays to Coral Lopez at corall@dodgecity.org by October 15, keep your display up between October 15th - 31st. The display with the most likes will be presented with the traveling trophy to display at their business. For more information on these two events, please see the attached flyers.
- 5 October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and the Dodge City Fire Department will be selling Breast Cancer Awareness T-Shirts for \$15 to benefit the Circle of Hope Cancer Support Group in Dodge City.
Please contact Ashley Boyer at (620) 225-8187 or ashleyb@dodgecity.org if you are interested in purchasing a t-shirt. Available sizes are Adult S-2XL. Payments by cash or check are accepted.



If you would like to learn more about the Circle of Hope, please visit www.circleofhopedodgecity.com, email info@circleofhopedodgecity.com, or call (620) 227-7277.

6 The Public Art Commission met this week and had updates on the Eisenhower Park Mural request for proposals and the Dodge City flag contest. They also discussed the downtown streetscape project. The commission will be providing feedback to the City on each of these projects.

7 City Administration welcomed new employees this week. This was an opportunity for the new staff members to get to know the City Manager and learn more about the City.

8 The Dodge City Fire Department, along with Ford County Fire & EMS, is encouraging the community to help honor firefighters who have died in the line of duty by participating in Light the Night for Fallen Firefighters. You can show your support by switching out your porchlights to a red bulb for the week and share photos with DCFD on their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/dodgecityfiredepartment?rf=307151336075619>.



9 There are three new grant opportunities available to local businesses that have been negatively affected by COVID. Please visit <https://www.dodgedev.org/covid19-assistance> for additional information and timelines or call at 620-227-9501 with any questions.

COVID-19 ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Visit www.dodgedev.org/covid19-assistance for more information and to download the applications

FORD COUNTY SPARK GRANT	PATTERSON FOUNDATION GRANT	COBG-CV
<p style="font-size: 8px; margin: 0;">APPLICATION TIMELINE: 10/1/20 - 10/15/20</p> <p style="font-size: 8px; margin: 0;">ELIGIBLE BUSINESSES: Non-profit, For-profit</p> <p style="font-size: 8px; margin: 0;">HOW TO APPLY: Return Application to the Dodge City/Ford County Development Corporation</p>	<p style="font-size: 8px; margin: 0;">APPLICATION TIMELINE: 09/29/20 - 10/05/20</p> <p style="font-size: 8px; margin: 0;">ELIGIBLE BUSINESSES: Non-profit, For-profit</p> <p style="font-size: 8px; margin: 0;">HOW TO APPLY: Online at www.pattersonfamilyfoundation.org/grant-opportunity</p>	<p style="font-size: 8px; margin: 0;">APPLICATION TIMELINE: 09/29/20 - 05/15/21</p> <p style="font-size: 8px; margin: 0;">ELIGIBLE BUSINESSES: For-profit, 51% LMI employees</p> <p style="font-size: 8px; margin: 0;">HOW TO APPLY: Return Application to the Dodge City/Ford County Development Corporation</p>

Dodge City/Ford County Development Corporation
101 E. Wyatt Earp Blvd, Dodge City, KS 67801
620-227-9501

10 City Administration staff hosted a meeting with legislative staff from Senator Roberts, Moran and Congressman Marshall's offices this week. The group discussed a variety of City projects, including the University/Workforce Center and airport expansion. They also discussed the Amtrak passenger rail service. The City aims to meet every quarter with the legislative staff.

CITY CALENDAR

Mon., October 5 - 7 pm City Commission Meeting

Watch live online at www.facebook.com/cityofdodgecity or www.vimeo.com/cityofdodgecity

Mon., October 19 - 7 pm City Commission Meeting

Watch live online at www.facebook.com/cityofdodgecity or www.vimeo.com/cityofdodgecity

Main Street Dodge City Scarecrow Contest

Open to all Dodge City/Ford County Businesses
and Organizations

October 15th - 31st

To help liven up the downtown area for the fall, Main Street Dodge City will once again be hosting a Scarecrow Contest. However, the voting will be ONLINE! We would like to invite all businesses and organizations in Ford County to participate by displaying their scarecrow between October 15th - 31st.



- Free to participate. You may decorate your scarecrow however you like, be creative!
- ALL SCARECROWS WILL NEED TO BE ON DISPLAY FROM OCTOBER 15TH - 31ST.
- Email a picture of your scarecrow to corall@dodgecity.org.
- All scarecrow displays must be labeled with the business or organization that is being represented.
- Pictures of all scarecrow displays will be posted on our Main Street Dodge City Facebook page. The winning display will be presented with a traveling trophy to display at their business.
- Winner will be announced Monday, November 2nd.
- Main Street Dodge City will not be responsible for materials or items used to decorate the scarecrow.

If you would like to participate in the Scarecrow Contest, please send the following to Coral Lopez at corall@dodgecity.org, by Thursday October 15th at 9:00 am.

1) Picture of scarecrow - 2) Business Name - 3) Contact Person - 4) Phone number

If you have any questions, please contact Coral Lopez at 620.227.9501 or corall@dodgecity.org.



RELIVE THE STORY

Boo at the Zoo with Main Street

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Friends of Wright Park Zoo

Saturday, October 24th



Due to COVID-19 and the recommendations from KDHE and the health department we will not be hosting our annual trick-or-treat downtown. In its place, we are partnering with Friends of Wright Park Zoo for **Boo at the Zoo** on Saturday, October 24th from 5 pm - 7 pm.

Ways to participate:

- Provide 2000 copies of advertisement for your business. (1/4 page size max)
(this can be a coupon for a future visit or a flyer announcing your services)
*Main Street members only need to provide an original, we will make copies for you.
- Provide candy for trick-or-treaters.
- Register to have your own booth at Boo at the Zoo, contact JILLATFWPZOO@GMAIL.COM

Use this opportunity to market your business for the upcoming holidays!



To participate please bring your items to the Main Street Dodge City office at 101 E. Wyatt Earp Blvd. by **Thursday, October 15th**. If you have any questions, please contact Coral Lopez at 620.371-3872 or corall@dodgecity.org.



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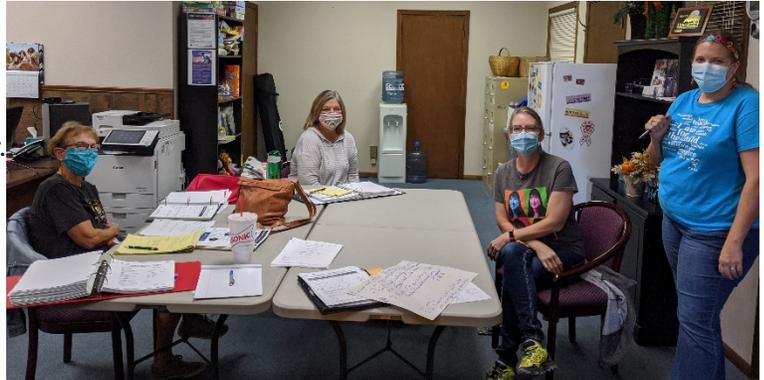
DODGE CITY SOCIAL SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS UPDATE



Manna House: The pantry is in need of supplies for local families especially fresh and canned food donations as well as egg cartons, bags and sacks. They are accepting donations of surplus produce gardens. For more information, please call in advance at 620-227-6707 during their open hours from 2-4pm Monday-Friday. They welcome donations including gift cards to local super markets. Donations may be mailed to 1012 First St., Dodge City, KS. 67801

Photo caption: L-R: Nancy, Jane, Mali, and Kristin Hines. Picture taken by Mindy Imel

CASA: Check out these lovely CASA volunteer trainees! Child abuse and neglect does NOT stop because of a pandemic, so neither do CASA volunteers! Our next training class starts in October. We are closely monitoring the health situation in our community and able to offer volunteer training virtually if needed. Want to learn more or ready to apply? Give us a call, 620-225-1278 and ask for Mindy or Kristin. Be sure to follow us on at www.facebook.com/CASACWS.



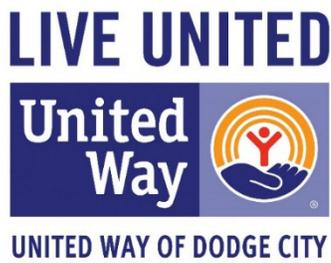
Catholic Charities: For individuals and families who are having a difficult time making ends meet, the Catholic Charities Non-Food Pantry at 906 Central Ave provides personal and household hygiene items including toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex, shampoo, body wash, deodorant, razors, toothbrush/paste, 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 Oct 2nd, 2020. Those wishing to naturalize should do so before October 2nd to save money. To make an appointment, call 620-272-0010.

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 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.

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

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 Form To make a donation or to inquiry about assistance or services please call 620-225-4871.





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 on-line. 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 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
- 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 are in need of 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 8-5pm 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!

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 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.



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



Boot Hill Museum, Inc.

A 501(C)3 Charitable Organization

Contact: Lara Brehm

For Immediate Release

Boot Hill Museum

Front Street

Dodge City, KS 67801

620-227-8188, info@boothill.org

KANSAS COWBOY HALL OF FAME ANNOUNCES 2020 INDUCTEES

Boot Hill Museum has been home to the Kansas Cowboy Hall of Fame since 2002. Each year since then five or more legendary cowboys or cowgirls have been inducted into the hall of fame. This year the committee has chosen to select four men and one woman of the American West into the Hall of Fame.

The Kansas Cowboy Hall of Fame Committee is pleased to name the following individuals for induction in 2020:

John E. "Cowboy Jack" Steinmitz, formerly of Dodge City, Kansas, Cowboy Entertainer

Charles "Walter" Couch, of Kingsdown, Kansas, Cowboy Historian

Orson E. "Bud" Alexander, formerly of Council Grove, Kansas, Cowboy Rancher/Cattleman

Faye Louise (Peck) Heath, formerly of Junction City, Kansas, Rodeo Cowgirl

Keith L. Downer, of Garden City, Kansas, Working Cowboy

The induction ceremony will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at the Mariah Gallery, Boot Hill Museum, Dodge City. It is open to the public and additional information will be posted on Boot Hill Museum's website and social media pages. Tickets are \$25 and reservations can be made by calling Boot Hill Museum. The event will also be streamed on Facebook Live. For more information please contact Lara Brehm, Executive Director, Boot Hill Museum, Inc. 620.227.8188

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October is Domestic Violence Awareness month!

The Crisis Center of Dodge City is raising awareness about dating violence
Reminding community members of their role in preventing and ending domestic violence,

The RED FLAG CAMPAIGN is simple, **if you SEE something SAY something**

Be the voice and make a difference

Join us at Wright Park 10/10/20 from 11 am – 2 pm for DVAM Festival

Music, Taco trucks, pumpkin decorating, scavenger hunt!!!

Contact: Kyla Keller

Phone: 620-227-9501

Email: kkeller@dodgedev.org

FORD COUNTY CELEBRATES NATIONAL MANUFACTURING DAY

Dodge City KS – In celebration of National Manufacturing Day 2020, high school students throughout Ford County will have access to videos of interviews and tours of local businesses throughout the month of October including Broce Manufacturing Co., Kitchens Inc., Ellis James Inc., Max Jantz Excavating LLC, KanEquip Inc., and the Dodge City Community College Technical Programs. As part of an effort to highlight modern manufacturing – a vibrant and growing industry that offers diverse, high-paying career opportunities.

There is an increasing demand for highly skilled professionals in the manufacturing sector who can design, program and operate technology. Over the next decade, manufacturers will need to fill 4.6 million jobs. Organized by The Manufacturing Institute—the education and workforce partner of the National Association of Manufacturers—MFG Day is designed to introduce young people and others in the community to the thriving manufacturing industry to change perceptions of manufacturing and highlight the high-tech and innovative companies that are solving tomorrow’s challenges today. More information is available at www.mfgday.com.

This is the third year the Dodge City/Ford County Development Corporation has hosted this event. “We are excited to be able to give students of Ford County the chance to engage with local manufactures,” says Kyla Keller, Rural Education and Workforce Alliance (REWA) Coordinator for the Dodge City/Ford County Development Corporation.

Thank you to our sponsors: Broce Manufacturing Co., Max Jantz Excavating LLC, Koch Industries and Great Plains Technology and Manufacturing Cluster.

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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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ASSOCIATION OF DODGE CITY

101 E WYATT EARP | DODGE CITY, KS

620.371.3869

www.dcCHAD.org

PREVENTIVE CARE FOR YOUR HEATING & AIR

FREE CLASS

Fred Stewart, Stewart Plumbing and Heating will show participants how to take care of heating and air units to save costly repairs in the future.

Tuesday, October 6, 2020

6:00-7:00 PM

University/Training Center

236 San Jose Drive | Dodge City, KS

Enter in the Northwest entrance

Topics Include:

- Prevent Costly Breakdowns
- Extend the Life of your System
- Cut Your Energy Bill
- Improve Your Comfort
- Keep Your Home Safer

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

Register online, in advance at www.DCCHAD.org





CYBER SECURITY TRAINING

This presentation covers the cyber security fundamentals that all small business owners should understand and take action on. The purpose of the presentation is to address the common (universal) risk points that make most small businesses susceptible to cyber-attack, a data breach, or email compromise.

3:00-4:30PM | WEDNESDAY
October 21st

University/Training Center | 236 San Jose | Dodge City

Topics Include:

- Understanding the risks for small businesses (they are the #1 target)
- Identifying weak points in your systems
- Data and IP Security best practices – preparation and response tactics
- Resource links to help prepare and protect your business



Please register in advance

ksbdc.ecenterdirect.com/events/25964

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DODGE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE 85TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Sunday, October 18th

ALL EVENTS ARE LOCATED IN THE DC3 LITTLE THEATRE,
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

2:00 p.m. • College History Exhibit

LITTLE THEATRE GALLERY

3:00 p.m. • Helicopter Landing

COLLEGE DRIVE IN FRONT OF THE LITTLE THEATRE

3:30 p.m. • Welcome & Pep Rally

DR. HAROLD NOLTE, DC3 PRESIDENT
CHEER TEAM & CONCERT CHOIR

3:50 p.m. • Mascot Celebration

JACOB RIPPLE, DC3 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

4:05 p.m. • Proclamations & Remarks

JOYCE WARSHAW, MAYOR OF DODGE CITY
DR. ROGER MARSHALL, U.S. REPRESENTATIVE



DODGE CITY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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TRANSFER FAIR

SEPT 21 - OCT 23



VIRTUAL VISITS ONLY

PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE TO
SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH
LUCAS RICHARDS, TRANSFER ADVISOR
CALL 620.225.9510 OR
EMAIL LRICHARDS@DC3.EDU



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ATTENTION

ALL 1st, 2nd, AND 3rd GRADE BASEBALL PLAYERS!

The Dodge City A's Baseball Organization
will be hosting two camps in the month of October.

WHEN:

**Saturday October 3rd
Saturday October 24th**

TIME:

3:00pm-4:30pm

WHERE:

Demon Field

**Instruction provided by DCHS and Dodge City A's coaches
along with Red Demon players**

There is no cost for either of these camps

Dodge City A's 11U

A day of Baseball with
DCHS Baseball Coaches



All 5th Grade Boys

Date: Oct. 4th, 2020

Location: Demon Field

Time: 4:00 pm

Please Bring Your Own
Equipment and Water.

Contact Rob Christensen for
Additional Info (620) 338-3949



**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)

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.