



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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CITY NEWS

City Employment Opportunities: The City of Dodge City is hiring for Full-Time, Regular Part-Time, and Seasonal positions. All full-time and regular part-time positions come with the City’s full benefits package, including health/dental/life insurance (single-only health option for regular PT positions), KPERs or KP&F retirement with employer match, sick time, vacation time, and paid holidays. To view pay ranges and to apply, please visit www.dodgecity.org/careers. For questions, please contact Tara at 620-225-8100 or by email at taras@dodgecity.org.

Retirements: After serving the citizens of Dodge City for 26 years, Engineer Cliff Bell worked his last shift with the Dodge City Fire Department on April 27 at City Station 1.

New Hires: John Hussey is the newest member of the Development Services team. John started as Inspector I on April 7. He is a retired Senior Chief Coast Guardsman and has worked locally as master electrician for the past few years.

Patrol Officer Michael Imel was sworn in by Chief Francis on April 4 and completed his Loyalty Oath at the City Commission meeting on April 18.

Engage Dodge: The 2022 Engage Dodge Class kicked off on April 12, with the participants hearing from Mayor Smoll, Vice-Mayor Burns, Commissioner Sowers, and the City Admin team. The following week the class learned about the Dodge City/Ford County Development Corporation. The most recent class included presentations and tours from the Development Services & Inspections Department and the Engineering Department. Engage Dodge is an interactive educational opportunity designed to introduce citizens to city services, programs, and the employees who serve the Dodge City community.



Travel Rankings: Dodge City was named the Most Charming Small Town in Kansas by the travel website Trips to Discover. Trips to Discover, an online travel discovery platform, in its article cited Dodge City’s colorful cast of characters, entertaining exhibits, and experiences as reasons Dodge City was selected for the award.

DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Parks & Facilities: Forestry and Landscaping have been busy adding new drip irrigation, plants, and mulch to the Visitor Centers' flower beds. The plants are all native species and will closely match the plants in the new Downtown Streetscape.

Construction staff has been working on mounting TVs in City Hall and City Court lobbies. Parks staff has been spraying for weeds in our parks and at city facilities. Parks staff has been busy doing touch-up painting in the pools at the water park and installing new safety netting around fort splash.



Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB): CVB Staff has been working with the Wild West Country tourism coalition to finalize its digital museum passport. The Museum Passport uses a free application that does not require the creation of an account, uses GPS to alert participants when they are close to an attraction, and aggregates user information and photos generated by challenges. The passport is expected to launch on May 1, 2022.

The National Travel and Tourism Week (NTTW) Outstanding Frontline Employee campaign generated more than 70 responses and resulted in two winners being named. Plaques and gift baskets will be presented on Friday, May 6, as part of NTTW celebration. To get involved, go to visitdodgecity.org/nttw for details.

CVB Staff provided trolley tours for students from Soule & Ross Elementary schools. Over a two-week period, more than 170 students across seven excursions experienced the hour-long tour of Dodge City's history. Historic trolley tours resume on Memorial Day weekend. Drivers needed, flexible hours, CDL required.

WHY NOT DODGE EVENTS, FACILITIES & NEWS

Long Branch Lagoon: Plan to spend your summer at the Long Branch Lagoon with the season pass option that best suits you. There are stand-alone season pass and morning fitness pass, and all new this year is the family pass bundle and a 20 visit punch pass!

*The family bundle gives you four season passes for the price of three and the option to add additional members for half the price of a regular-season pass. This pass does not include morning fitness times.

*The 20 Visit Punch Pass gives you 20 visits to the park for \$60 and can be used for morning fitness hours, regular day hours, night swim, and special events! Passes are available for purchase at www.dodgecityks.myrec.com

Dodge City Raceway Park: Flat Track motorcycle racing returns to Dodge City this Friday. For all the details, visit <https://dodgecityracewaypark.com/schedule/>.

United Wireless Arena: Clint Black will be on stage tonight at 7 pm. To purchase tickets, visit <https://www.unitedwirelessarena.com/events>. Then, the Southwest Storm will return on Saturday, April 30, for a match-up against the Topeka Tropics.

CITY OF DODGE CITY IN THE COMMUNITY

Dodge City Regional Airport Tours: Soule Elementary 2nd graders went to Dodge City Regional Airport for a tour! They learned how the TSA process works, the basics of an airfield, got up close with airplanes and learned how and why we have firefighting at the airport.

Sacred Heart Visit: The 3rd grade class of Sacred Heart were the special guests of City Manager Nick Hernandez recently. The students learned about how local government works, met department heads, and police officers, and toured City Hall.



COMMISSION MEETING CALENDAR

Mon., May 2- 7 pm City Commission Meeting, Commission Chambers at 806 N 2nd Ave.

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

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View the meeting agendas the Friday prior at <https://www.dodgecity.org/78/Agendas>



The City of Dodge City currently has the following vacancies:

Full Time:

Airport Manager
 Aquatics Manager – Long Branch Lagoon Water Park
 Athletic Field Maintenance Worker I – Parks Department
 Civil Engineer I
 CREW Recycling Center Supervisor
 Finance Technician/HR Assistant
 Firefighter/EMT
 Maintenance Technician II - Parks Department
 Mechanic - Public Works Department
 Police Officer
 Sanitation Driver – Public Works Department
 Streets Maintenance Worker I - Public Works Department
 Utility Worker II – Public Works Department

Regular Part-Time:

Transportation Bus Driver

Seasonal:

Aquatics Manager – Long Branch Lagoon Water Park
 Admission & Concessions Attendant
 CVB Seasonal Clerk
 CVB Trolley Driver
 Lifeguard
 Scorekeeper
 Train Station Attendant
 12-Week Seasonal - Parks & Public Works
 26-Week Seasonal - Parks & Public Works

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All full time and regular-part time positions come with the City's full benefits package, including health/dental/life insurance (single-only health option for regular PT positions), KPERs or KP&F retirement with employer match, sick time, vacation time, paid holidays, and a complimentary Employee Assistance Program. We also have a bilingual pay incentive.

11TH ANNUAL MAIN STREET FESTIVAL

Saturday, June 4, 2022

DOWNTOWN DODGE CITY

9 AM - 2 PM

For vendor information please contact Coral Lopez at:
corall@dodgedev.org or 620-371-3872

#DodgeCity150

join the fun

COME CELEBRATE



WWW.DODGECITY150.COM

11th
annual

Main Street

festival

Downtown Dodge City

Saturday
June 4, 2022
9 am - 2 pm

Vendor Space Available

Food & Beverage - Open to all area food and beverage vendors. A limited number of 210-volt outlets are available on a first come first served basis.

Arts & Craft / Commercial Vendors - Open to all arts & crafts vendors with original work or artist reproductions, as well as all local commercial vendors and home-based business concepts. Each space will be 12 ft by 12 ft. Access to electricity is limited so please request only if necessary. Only 1 vendor per direct sales company allowed.

Special Offer!!!
 Save \$20 when you also register for the
 3rd Annual Dodge City International Festival
 Sunday, September 18th from 3-7pm
 *12x12 booth for each event is \$50,
register for both events today and only pay \$80

Criteria For All Vendors

- ~Each vendor space is \$50. Tables and chairs may be rented in advance - see pricing below.
- ~Exhibitors are responsible for the set up and take down of their own booth.
- ~Set up time begins at 7:00 a.m. (Time subject to change)
- ~All vehicles, except Food Trucks, must be removed from the vending areas no later than 8:45 a.m.
- ~All participants agree to be open from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- ~There will be no refunds issued.

Vendor Registration Form

Business Name: _____ Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

of spaces (**\$50 Each**) _____ # of Tables (**\$5 Each**) _____ # of Chairs (**\$1 Each**) _____

Booth Description: _____

Type of Space: Food Vendor Arts & Craft Vendor Commercial Vendor
 Sign me up for the International Festival for an additional **\$30**(per space) Total Amount Enclosed: _____

no table or chair rental available for International Festival

It is understood by the undersigned that Main Street Dodge City & the City of Dodge City are not responsible for any loss, theft, or damage to the item(s) exhibited or other possessions. By signing below, you agree that you are fully responsible for your own sales tax, business license, and other business or sales related requirements. All federal, state, and local laws governing sales tax must be followed.

I understand the rules and regulations of the show and will comply. I realize failure to comply may result in expulsion of the show. Main Street Dodge City & the City of Dodge City holds no responsibility for legal or product liability or any other requirements pertaining to its vendors. The below signature indicates acceptance of all conditions. Application forms without a signature will not be accepted.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this form and payment by **Friday, May 6th, 2022** to: Main Street Dodge City ~ Attn: Coral Lopez
 PO Box 818, Dodge City, KS 67801 ~ Email - corall@dodgecity.org ~ Phone - 620.371.3872

11th Annual Main Street festival Saturday June 4, 2022
Downtown Dodge City

Plans are already underway for the 11th Annual Main Street Festival, which will be held on Saturday, June 4th from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. Any non-profit agency interested in participating will be able to set up a booth at no charge to promote their services, you must provide a game or activity for children at no cost. This event will take place on the brick streets of the downtown area.

Tables and chairs can be rented for a low cost (please see below), or you can bring your own tables and chairs as well as tents or any shade covering. Booth space will be 12 ft X 12 ft. If you are interested in participating, please fill out the form below and send it back to the Main Street office by Friday, May 6th. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Coral Lopez at corall@dodgedev.org or 620.371.3872.

11th Annual Main Street Festival
Non-Profit Booth Registration Form

Organization Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Booth/ Activity Description: _____

of Tables (\$5 Each) _____ # of Chairs (\$1 Each) _____ Total Amount Enclosed: _____

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GO FROM RN TO BSN
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Only \$219 per credit

with as little as 30 credits required

**Face to Face Instruction
at Hennessy Hall
in Dodge City**

with five frontier locations including

**Elkhart • Tribune • Scott City
St. John • Jetmore**

Additional locations will be added
based on regional enrollment.

**For questions, contact
Kyla Keller
kkeller@dodgedev.org
620.227.9501**

**Dodge City
Ford County**
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION



FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

- 8 week courses
- 10 courses over 2 years
- Blended mix of in-person and online coursework
- Students across the Southwest region welcome
- Must have a U.S. RN license and cumulative 2.5 or above GPA
- Clinical clearance and precepted clinical hours required

Classes Begin August 2020!



 FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY
1875 UNIVERSITY AVENUE
FORT HAYS, KS 67601

For more information, contact the FHSU Department of Nursing at 785.628.4256



**FORT HAYS STATE
UNIVERSITY**

Southwest Kansas Pathway for Speech-Language Pathology (SLP) Professionals

**Earn your B.S. In Communication
Sciences and Disorders (CSD) and your SLPA certificate**

- Students across the Southwest region welcome
- Easy transfer pathway for students with community college course credit and/or associate's degrees
- Blended mix of in-person and online coursework, with 1-2 in person options every semester
- Experience hands on learning with local clinical placements
- Flexible program depending on your goals
- Expert and personalized guidance to achieve your professional goals

1st COHORT will start August 2022

For more information, contact the FHSU
Department of Communication Sciences and
Disorders at 785-628-5366.

Email: info@psl@fhsu.edu

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FHSUCommDisorders/>

Website: <https://www.fhsu.edu/comm/sciencesanddisorders/>



EARN YOUR
BACHELOR'S OF

SOCIAL WORK



IN Dodge City

DODGE CITY COHORT

- Three year program
- One night class per week
each semester
- Online courses
- \$500 scholarship for each
cohort student, each semester
- Tuition and fees are under \$11,000

The cohort program provides an opportunity for students to complete a Bachelor of Social Work degree right here in Dodge City. Classes are completed over a three-year period, after student have completed any required general education courses or earning their associates degree. Students take courses from both core faculty members at FHSU and local professional social workers serving as adjuncts. A full-time cohort coordinator is hired to provide for student recruitment, advisement, and to coordinate the ongoing needs of an offsite location.

FHSU's Department of Social Work offers the development of skills and knowledge that enables individuals to help others. The department offers significant resources for students including various student organizations and research support. Hands-on experiences through service and internship opportunities are also available.



SOCIAL WORK JOBS

- Child/Family Services
- Mental Health Centers
- Hospitals/Health Care Agencies
- Private Practice
- Schools
- Nursing Homes
- Welfare Agencies
- Business and Industry
- Treatment Centers
- Community Organizations
- Corrections
- Non-Profit Organizations

For more information, contact
FHSU Department of Social Work
785-628-4755
socialwork@fhsu.edu





HOW TO SERIES

EDICION DE MANTENIMIENTO DEL HOGAR

Aprenda las habilidades básicas que necesita para mantener su hogar y el conocimiento para saber cuándo es el momento de llamar a un profesional.



CHAD

COMMUNITY HOUSING ASSOCIATION OF DODGE CITY

101 E. WYATT EARP | DODGE CITY, KS

620.371.3870

www.dcCHAD.org

CLASE DE EDUCACIÓN PARA COMPRADORES DE VIVIENDA



CLASE GRATUITA

Expertos locales compartirán su conocimiento en el proceso de comprar un hogar. Esta clase está diseñada para educar a personas interesadas en comprar una casa.

Jueves, 5 de mayo 2022

6:00-8:00 PM

University/Training Center

236 San Jose Drive | Dodge City, KS

La entrada localizada al noreste del edificio

Inglés: Aula 1

Español: Aula 2

Temas Incluyen:

- Comprender su crédito
- Requisitos de financiación
- Costos de cierre
- Tipos de préstamos
- Inspecciones de viviendas
- ¿Qué es radón? y como mitigarlo de radón
- Seguro de hogar
- Papel de los agentes de bienes raíces
- Compañía de títulos



Para más información contacte a Angie Gonzalez al 620-371-3870 ó

angieg@dodgecity.org

Regístrese en línea, con anticipación en www.DCCHAD.org





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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620.371.3870

www.dcCHAD.org

HOMEBUYER EDUCATION CLASS



FREE CLASS

Local experts will share their knowledge on the homebuying process. This class is designed to educate individuals looking to purchase a home.

Thursday, May 5, 2022

6:00-8:00 PM

University/Training Center

236 San Jose Drive | Dodge City, KS
Enter in the Northeast Entrance
English: Classroom 1
Spanish: Classroom 2

Topics Include:

- Understanding your credit score
- Financing requirements
- Closing cost
- Loan types
- Home inspections
- Radon and radon mitigation
- Home insurance
- Role of Realtors
- Title company



For more information contact Angie Gonzalez, 620-371-3870 or angieg@dodgecity.org

Register online, in advance at www.DCCHAD.org

