



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

A publication of the City of Dodge City Public Information Office

CITY NEWS

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The Jane Longmeyer Recycling Center will expand its hours of operation to Monday through Saturday, 8 am – 6 pm, starting May 31. With the change in hours, the after-hours drop-off bins will be eliminated.

The Jane Longmeyer Recycling Center accepts the following items for recycling:

- ★ Rinsed Clear/Brown/& Green Food and Beverage Glass with lids and rings removed
- ★ Rinsed Food & Beverage Tin Cans (Loose lid may be discarded)
- ★ Rinsed #1PETE & PETE bottles
- ★ Rinsed #2HDPE milk jugs, water jugs, juice jugs, and vinegar jugs.
- ★ Rinsed #2HDPE colored containers (A hint all HDPE #2 containers will have a seam on the bottom) (lids should be removed)
- ★ Corrugated cardboard boxes (With absolutely no styrofoam or plastic packaging)
- ★ Flat paperboard boxes (no milk box/juice box type containers)
- ★ Aluminum Beverage Cans
- ★ Miscellaneous Paper products (Newspaper and all ads, magazines and catalogs, junk mail, school, and office paper, telephone books, and shredded paper)

Memorial Day Closures and Hours: The City of Dodge City's primary offices will be closed in recognition of the Memorial Day holiday on Monday, May 30, 2021.

Public Transportation will not operate the buses on Monday but will resume regular hours on Tuesday.

The Dodge City Convention & Visitors Bureau information center will begin its summer schedule on Saturday and will be open from 7:30 am until 6:30 pm, seven days a week, including holidays, through Labor Day.

Sanitation collection scheduled for Monday will be serviced on Tuesday. Residents are asked to have polykarts placed at the curb by 7:00 am. Grass and limb routes will also be picked up later than regularly scheduled. Please leave grass karts at the curb until they have been serviced. The Jane Longmeyer Recycling Center will be open on Saturday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm and closed Monday for the holiday. Please have your recycling to the center during operational hours.

Maple Grove Cemetery Decorations: Dodge City Parks and Facilities would like to remind everyone of the rules and regulations regarding grave decorations at Maple Grove Cemetery.

Temporary decorations may be placed for Memorial Day on and around headstones starting three days before the holiday (May 27, 2022) and must be removed within six days (June 5, 2022). Temporary decorations include artificial and real flower arrangements, toys and stuffed animals, wreaths, potted plants, flags, figurines not more than 18" in height and hanging iron planters. Any items left longer than six days after the holiday will be removed beginning Monday morning to assist the staff in mowing and trimming the cemetery.

Outside of designated days, the Cemetery staff will remove decorations from any grave space outside approved periods. Please see the rules posted at the cemetery office for a complete list of days decorations are permitted, or go to dodgecity.org/440/Maple-Grove-Cemetery.

Cut and artificial flowers are allowed at all times in the cemetery as long as they are maintained in permanently installed receptacles as permitted under regulations. Once they become unsightly, the cemetery staff will remove withered and faded flowers or artificial flowers at their discretion. The use of glass jars, bottles, tin cans, and the like for containers for artificial and cut flowers is strictly prohibited.

The staff works diligently to maintain the cemetery and provide an appropriate resting place for family and loved ones. Your cooperation in helping them complete that work is appreciated.

150th Celebration Founder's Weekend—June 17 - 19: Friday attendees can look forward to a concert, food trucks, and libations in the park. Saturday kicks off with a 5-mile run past some of Dodge City's most historical sites. Then the Boot Hill Museum will host a special exhibit ribbon cutting with the Dodge City Area Chamber of Commerce, can-can lessons, deputizing, and a special performance from the Dodge City Cowboy Band. On Sunday, the Ford County Historical Society unveils the Bat Masterson statue at the Mueller-Schmidt House. For more information on the individual event, see the attached flyer or visit www.dodgecity150.com.

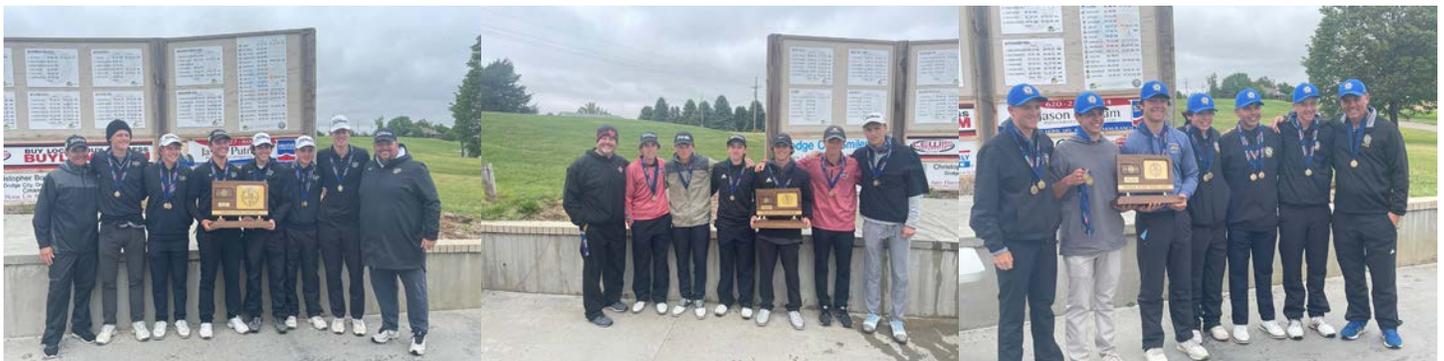
DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Parks & Facilities: *Golf State Championship Tournament*—Mariah Hills Golf Course hosted 6A KSHSAA Boys State Championship on May 22-24, and was one of two championship venues to host both days as others were rained out.

- ★ 6A KSHSAA Boys State Champions are Blue Valley High School
- ★ 2nd place - Blue Valley West High School
- ★ 3rd place - Olathe South High School

Thanks to all the volunteers, markers, rules officials and Mariah Hills Maintenance staff over the three days for making this event special!

Special thanks to Shawn Steiner! This marks the 6th Golf State Championship co-hosted since 2017!



Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB): The tourism season officially begins Memorial Day weekend with hours at the Visitor Information Center extending from 7:30 am to 6:30 pm, seven days a week. Trolley tours will begin on Friday, with four trolley tours planned daily. New full color trolley booklets with the historical narration have arrived and will be included with each tour.

New merchandise has been ordered and will be arriving soon. New merchandise includes a heather blue shirt Dodge City shirt bearing El Capitan, a solid black Dodge City Flag shirt, and a variety of magnets. Dodge City campfire mugs and black shot glasses are available for purchase now.

CVB staff has been updating all print material expect a new look from our Visitors Guide, Explore the Trails brochure, and a new Fort Dodge brochure. The new designs continue to incorporate the CVB's brand standards to create a cohesive brand identity.

WHY NOT DODGE EVENTS, FACILITIES & NEWS

Long Branch Lagoon: Today, the public is invited to attend the Opening Night Welcome Reception from 5-7 pm at the Long Branch Lagoon Water Park. There will be an opportunity to meet the new management team and purchase season passes while season pass holders are invited to take the season's first swim. Then, the 2022 season will officially kick on Saturday from 12-7 pm. To see the schedule and purchase season passes, please visit blagoon.com or call 620-225-8156.

Dodge City Raceway Park: Dodge City Raceway Park co-promoter Craig Dollansky was recently inducted into the Knoxville Raceway Hall of Fame. Congratulations to Craig, a former professional sprint car driver known as the "Crowd Pleaser." In other updates, the DCRP Short Track Series featuring micros racing will take place on Friday event with registration at 5 pm. Tickets for spectators are just \$10. Then, starting at 8 am, Flat Kart Racing will start; tickets will cost \$5. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit <https://dodgecityracewaypark.com/schedule/>.

United Wireless Arena: The United Wireless Arena and Boot Hill Casino and Resort Conference Center have had a great spring and with 53,763 people in attendance at events since January. The Dodge City Days concert will feature Jon Pardi on July 30. Other significant upcoming events include Los Angeles Azules, Jake Owen and Gloria Trevi, and the Southwest Storm. For more information, visit <https://www.unitedwirelessarena.com/>

Cavelier Field: "Why Not Dodge" Night will occur at Cavalier Field with the Dodge City A's for their kick-off weekend on Sunday, June 5 at 6:45 pm. At this event, former CFAB board members Ryan Rabe, Michael Burns and Michael Martinez will be recognized for their service to the board. The season schedule is available at <http://www.dodgecityas.com/season-schedule.html>.

CITY OF DODGE CITY IN THE COMMUNITY

Recycling Center Tours: On May 19, CREW recycling staff hosted a Jane Longmeyer recycling center tour with Mrs. Velez's 8th-grade health class from the Dodge City Middle School. Students learned the fundamentals of the recycling program and the importance of what clean sorted materials means to our recycling program. Students spent time sorting materials and learning about the recycling markets available to Dodge City. Staff would like to thank Mrs. Velez and the students that attended were able to sort a bunch of materials in just a few hours.



COMMISSION MEETING CALENDAR

Mon., June 6 - 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>



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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"By opening 30 minutes earlier and staying open 30 minutes later on Monday through Thursday, residents have an opportunity to conduct business before or after their 8 am to 5 pm schedule," said City Manager Nick Hernandez. "To make this customer-service initiative budget-neutral for taxpayers, we will reduce the hours on Fridays."

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"We understand this transition may have an adjustment period, but we remain dedicated to being there for our customers and serving the community in a way that is beneficial for all," Hernandez said.

An ongoing FAQ regarding the hours' change will be available on the City of Dodge City website. For additional department hours and staff contact information, visit <https://www.dodgecity.org/Directory.aspx>.

DODGE CITY'S

FOUNDERS WEEKEND

CELEBRATING
Dodge City
1872 2022
150 YEARS

ESTD 2022

www.dodgecity150.com

THREE DAYS OF FAMILY FUN AND EXCITEMENT



FRIDAY, JUNE 17

5:30 PM - 10:30 PM

Friday night, enjoy a free *Concert in Wright Park* featuring Aether, Esper Winds, Ghost Town Strays, Lane Haas Band, Thunderbird Hotel, and more. Buy some grub from one of the food trucks and enjoy a beer* or cocktail* provided by Eclectic Bistro.

*cash only, ID required



SATURDAY, JUNE 18

6:30 AM | RUN AT 7:30 AM

Things kick off with the *Whiskey Run*, a 5-mile run past some of Dodge City's most historical sites.

8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Then celebrate *Hoover Day* with free admission to the Boot Hill Museum, where you'll enjoy an ice cream social, special exhibit ribbon-cutting, performance by the Dodge City Cowboy Band, and more.



SUNDAY, JUNE 19

2:00 PM

Join the Ford County Historical Society for a free celebration and *Unveiling of the Bat Masterson Statue* at the Mueller-Schmidt House Museum.

11TH ANNUAL MAIN STREET FESTIVAL

Saturday, June 4, 2022
Downtown Dodge City
9am - 2pm

Arts & Crafts | Z-98 Great Quack Attack | Local Entertainment | Food Vendors
Shopping | Children Activities | Car Show | & Much More

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9 a.m.–2 p.m. Vendors | Activities | Food | Car Show
9:30 a.m. Eisenhower Park Murals Ribbon Cutting
1:30 p.m. Z98 Great Quack Attack

ENTERTAINMENT

Rancho Nopalito | Southwest Elite
Depot Theater Company | Airforce JROCT
"In Honor Of" | Boot Hill Museum

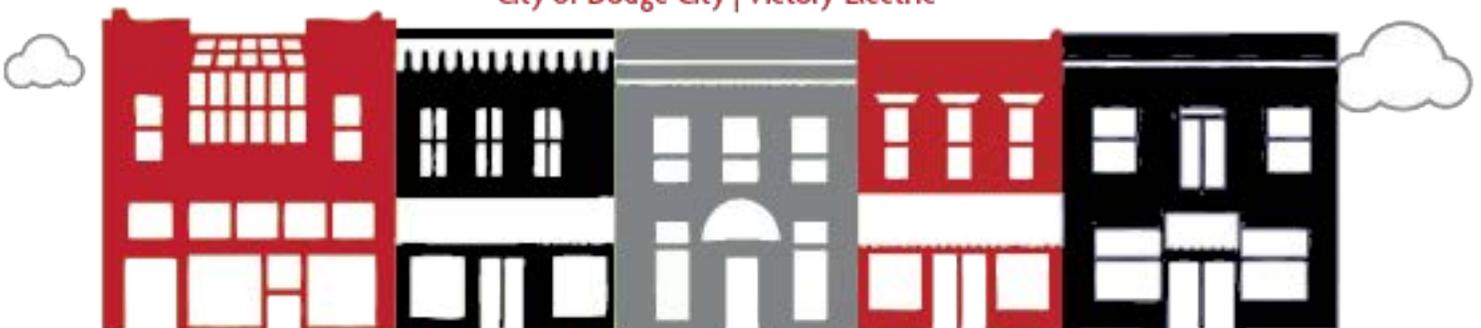


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COMMUNITY COLLEGE
(620) 225-1321
www.dc3.edu

Event Sponsors



Boot Hill Distillery | Fidelity State Bank & Trust | Landmark National Bank
City of Dodge City | Victory Electric



Main Street Office: 620-371-3872 or corall@dodgedev.org

Sidewalk Chalk Art Competition



**SATURDAY,
JUNE 4TH**

9-2



contest guidelines

**PARTICIPANTS WILL NEED TO COMPLETE
THEIR ARTWORK BY 2:00 PM**

**ALL SUPPLIES WILL BE PROVIDED THAT
DAY**

**THE COMPETITION HAS NO ENTRY FEE
AND WILL CONSIST OF THREE AGE
GROUPS: GRADE SCHOOL, MIDDLE/HIGH
SCHOOL, AND ADULTS**

**ONE WINNER PER AGE GROUP WILL
RECEIVE A PRIZE**

REGISTRATION

**REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN JUNE 4TH AT THE CARNEGIE
CENTER FOR THE ARTS DURING THE 11TH ANNUAL
MAIN STREET FESTIVAL**

**PARTICIPANTS WILL NEED TO CHECK-IN AND PICK OUT
THEIR SUPPLIES DURING REGISTRATION.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
RUBY ACOSTA @ 620-225-6388 OR STOP BY 701 N 2ND AVE.**

sponsored by:



AUTOS

For Alzheimer's



CAR SHOW

Saturday, June 4, 2022

9:00-2:00

Main Street Festival

Downtown Dodge City along 2nd Avenue

Registration \$15 per vehicle

All vehicles welcome!

Awards and Door Prizes

Registration Suggested

Call: 316-267-6369 Ext: 1188 or Email: mpzimmer@alz.org

All proceeds go to Alzheimer's Association

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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**



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!



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/commscienceresanddisorders/>



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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
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socialwork@fhsu.edu



**FREE SPORTS
PHYSICAL W/
A WELL-CHILD
CHECK-UP**



**JUNE 18
10 A.M. - 4 P.M.
DODGE CITY**

**DODGE CITY
CIVIC CENTER**

**WALK-INS
WELCOME**

WELL-CHILD CHECK-UP CLINIC



**Genesis
Family Health**
Quality Care For Everyone



Kansas Children's Discovery Mobile Museum Will Provide Activities

Services Available

- Routine Physicals
- Pediatric & Teen Immunizations
- Pediatric & Teen COVID-19 Vaccinations
- Dental Screenings
- High Blood Pressure, Diabetes, Nutrition, and Cancer Screenings
- Referrals to additional services as needed

Be sure to bring the following items:

- Insurance Card (Proof of income if the student does not have insurance)
- Any forms that need to be filled out for the school
- Vaccination/Immunization Card
- Parent Identification

Dodge City Public Schools staff and Bright Beginnings Head Start will be available for families that need additional information on services available.



"This Pandemic Assistance and Vaccine Equity Grant program, awarded as subgrant number PAVE-11 is supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) as part of a financial assistance award totaling \$79,278,482 with 25 percent funded by the CDC/HHS. The contents are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily represent the official views of, nor an endorsement by, the CDC/HHS, the U.S. Government, or the Office of the Kansas Governor. For more information, please visit <https://www.cdc.gov>. [revision 10/01/21]."

**EXAMEN FÍSICO
DEPORTIVO
GRATUITO CON
UN CHEQUEO
DE NIÑO SANO**



CLÍNICA DE CHEQUEO NIÑO SANO



**18 DE JUNIO
10 A.M.- 4 P.M.
DODGE CITY, KS
DODGE CITY
CIVIC CENTER
WALK-INS
BIENVENIDO**



Kansas Children's Discovery Mobile Museum Ofrecerá Actividades

Servicios disponibles

- Físicos de rutina.
- Inmunizaciones pediátricas y de adolescentes.
- Vacunas pediátricas y de adolescentes con COVID-19.
- Exámenes dentales.
- Exámenes de detección de la presión arterial alta, la diabetes, la nutrición y el cáncer.
- Referencias a servicios adicionales según sea necesario.

Asegúrese de traer los siguientes artículos:

- Tarjeta de seguro (Prueba de ingresos si el estudiante no tiene seguro).
- Cualquier formulario que deba completarse para la.
- Identificación de padres de la escuela
Vaccination / Immunization Card.

El personal de las Escuelas Públicas de Dodge City y Bright Beginnings Head Start estarán disponibles para las familias que necesitan información adicional sobre los servicios disponibles.



"Este programa de Asistencia Pandemia y Subvención para la Equidad de Vacunas, otorgado como subdonación número PAVE-11, es apoyado por los Centros para el Control y la Prevención de Enfermedades (CDC) del Departamento de Salud y Servicios Humanos de los Estados Unidos (HHS) como parte de un premio de asistencia financiera por un total de \$79.278.482 con 25 por ciento financiado por los CDC