



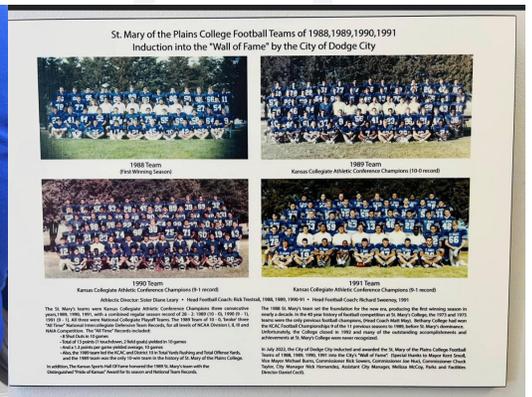
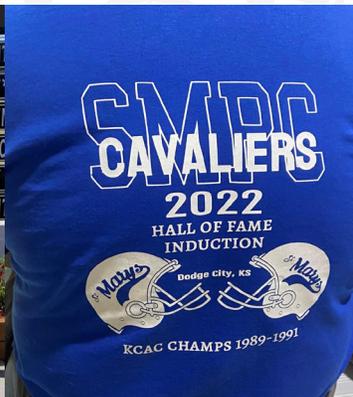
COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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CITY NEWS

Cherise Tieben Receives Distinguished Bronco Buster Award for Service to Dodge City. Former City Manager Cherise Tieben was awarded the distinguished Bronco Buster Award at the Dodge City Days' Kick-Off Reception held at Boot Hill Distillery on Thursday, July 28. Cherise, a life-long Dodge City resident, served in nearly every facet of the City of Dodge City. Serving thirty-one years as a full-time employee after six years as a summer seasonal starting at the age of 16 and then as a part-time employee with the City while she attended Saint Mary of the Plains College. She lent her talents and played an important part in numerous projects that led to growth for our community. We were honored to have had her lead us and are thankful for the hard work she put into the City to help make it the best place it can be.

St. Mary of the Plains College Football Wall of Fame Dedication- Over 200 Saint Mary of the Plains College Football players, their families, coaches, and fans attended a special ceremony on Saturday, July 23, at the former Sheridan Activities Center, now the YMCA. In addition to the Wall of Fame dedication, the Kansas Sports Hall of Fame was in attendance to honor the 1989 St. Mary's team with the distinguished "Pride of Kansas" Award for its season and National Team Records. Trophies and memorabilia from the teams were placed on display in the trophy case on the ground floor of Hennessey Hall, which is open to the public Monday - Friday, 7 am - 5 pm. A storyboard recognizing the 1988, 1989, 1990 and 1991 teams was also placed outside Hennessey Hall at the Northeast entrance and a sign inside the YMCA.



DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB):

The Dodge City CVB's first Whisker Roundup Mustache Contest was a great success attracting nearly 100 attendees to the Depot Theater on Saturday, July 23, to watch eight contestants take to the stage to flaunt their pruned, shaped, and waxed mustaches in their bid to claim the crown of Dodge City's first Mr. Mustache. Loren Ashlock was named Dodge City's Mr.



Mustache for 2022/2023. This event was only possible thanks to our sponsor, The Rusty Edge Tonsorial Parlor, and partners at the Depot Theater and Boot Hill Museum, who contributed their support, talent, and expertise to make this event successful.

Dodge City hosted the KSN Summer Road Trip on Monday, July 18. The KSN team spent time in the Historic Downtown District and then moved to the Boot Hill Museum. They hosted their noon news show, spoke with locals, and promoted upcoming events and local attractions.

Dodge City was selected as the Kansas landmark in the Fox News article America the beautiful: 50 must-see landmarks that tell our national story and was ranked as one of the 20 Top Things to Do in Kansas by Midwest Living.

CVB Staff continue to help with planning and coordination efforts for the Ham Bell Pioneer Picnic on September 10 at 6 pm to 9 pm in Wright Park. The event will include a free chicken dinner (for the first 500 people), family fun, games, and live entertainment.

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Amtrak Platform Improvements Dedication- On Saturday, July 30 at 1 pm at the Santa Fe Depot, Amtrak Passenger Rail Service and the City of Dodge City will dedicate the newly improved platform. Special guests will include United States Senator Jerry Moran and Amtrak, Vice President for Long Distance Services, Larry Chesler. For more information, please see the attached media release.

Wheat Shock Sculpture dedication: The High Plains Journal and City of Dodge City invite the public to the Ribbon cutting for the "Kansas Wheat Shock" by Artist Hoss Haley at 10: 00 am Wednesday, August 3, 2022. The Ribbon Cutting is hosted by the Dodge City Area Chamber of Commerce at the Sitka Depot, Boot Hill Museum Parking Lot, 500 W. Wyatt Earp Blvd.

The Wheat Shock is a gift from the High Plains Journal in honor of HPJ's current and past employees. There will be a reception immediately following at Boot Hill Museum Mariah Gallery.

WHY NOT DODGE EVENTS, FACILITIES & NEWS

The Monster Truck Throwdown at Dodge City Raceway Park has been postponed and rescheduled for October 29th and 30th due to the impending rain forecast this weekend. All pre-sold tickets will be honored for the re-scheduled dates. Tickets can be purchased online at www.DodgeCityRacewayPark.com on the Schedule Page or by calling 620-225-3277

Adult General Admission is \$20 and Kids \$10

Long Branch Lagoon Dodge City Days- With the 2022 Dodge City Days lapel pin, visitors to the Long Branch Lagoon will receive \$1 off per person. In addition, season pass holders will be entered into a drawing for a 2023 Family Season Pass each time they attend and show their 2022 Dodge City Days lapel pin. This Offer is only valid during Dodge City Days 2022 (Friday, July 29 - Sunday, August 7). For more information, contact the Long Branch Lagoon at (620) 225-8156.

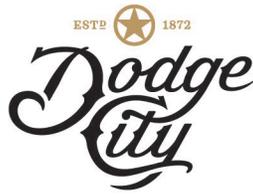
COMMISSION MEETING CALENDAR

Mon. August 1 - 7 pm Joint City/County Commission Meeting, Santa Fe Depot, 101 E Wyatt Earp Blvd.

Mon. August 1 - 7 pm City Commission Meeting, Commission Chambers at 806 N 2nd Ave.

Mon., August 15 - 7 pm City Commission Meeting, Commission Chambers at 806 N 2nd Ave.

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



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For Immediate Release

Whisker Roundup Names Dodge City's First Mr. Mustache

DODGE CITY, Kan. (July 26, 2022) – Nearly 100 people packed the Depot Theater on Saturday, July 23, when the Dodge City Convention and Visitors Bureau hosted the first Whisker Roundup Mustache Contest. Sponsored by the Rusty Edge Tonsorial Parlor, eight contestants took to the stage to flaunt their pruned, shaped, and waxed mustaches in their bid to claim the crown of Dodge City's first Mr. Mustache.

"This event has been so much fun to put together," said Megan Welsh, manager of the Dodge City Convention and Visitors Bureau. "Our partners at the Depot Theater and Boot Hill Museum, have been amazing to work with. Offering support and expertise to make this event a successful."

National Day of the Cowboy was also observed during the event. Miss Kitty spoke to the crowd about the meaning behind the day and recited the Code of Conduct for Cowboys & Cowgirls. Attendees were also treated to performances from Miss Kitty and Doc from the Long Branch Variety Show, the Boot Hill Medicine Show, and warm peach cobbler with vanilla ice cream.

The mustache contest saw contestants answer silly questions and present their mustaches to the crowd and judges. The panel of judges consisted of Shawn Nguyen from the Rusty Edge Tonsorial Parlor, Clinton Contant from Red Beard Coffee, and Lee Griffith from the Boot Hill Distillery. The judges graded each mustache on a scale of one to ten across four categories: size, quality, color, and style/presentation. When the dust had settled, and the scores had been tabulated Loren Ashlock was named the winner and crowned Dodge City's Mr. Mustache.

Mr. Ashlock was presented with a trophy, 2022 Mr. Mustache sash, and his mustache will be immortalized on the Dodge City Convention & Visitors Bureau 2022/2023 Mustache Fan. The Mustache Fans are distributed at various local and regional events as a fun way to promote Dodge City events and attractions.

The **Dodge City Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB)** promotes year-round leisure, business, meetings, conventions, and sports travel to one of the most historical cities in Kansas. As the official destination marketing organization for Dodge City, ranked amongst the top ten western towns in the United States, the Dodge City CVB is responsible for ongoing advocacy for the tourism and hospitality industry – which is one of Dodge City's largest industries. To drive tourism and generate revenue, the CVB provides visitors with complete destination information and assists meeting and convention organizers with planning and execution of their events, free of charge.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
July 26, 2022

Amtrak Station Celebration in Dodge City *Ribbon-cutting for multi-million-dollar improvement this Saturday afternoon*

Senator Jerry Moran, leaders in Dodge City and Amtrak officials will celebrate the completion of a \$3.8 million improvement of our station facilities with a ribbon-cutting this Saturday afternoon. Our local subcontractors will be also recognized at the event.

These improvements are part of an ongoing effort to proactively provide all passengers with an accessible and safe experience at all stations. To date, Amtrak has completed 171 ADA station-related projects as part of the ADA Stations Program, including 20 additional stations meeting ADA compliance last fiscal year for \$82 million. Another 29 stations are targeted for completion this fiscal year at a forecasted investment of \$113 million. The program is also advancing 120 station designs and 40 station construction projects as part of its ongoing commitment to providing accessibility for all of our customers. Since 2011, Amtrak has invested more than \$489 million in accessibility upgrades throughout the country.

Dodge City is served by our famous [Amtrak Southwest Chief](#), with daily service to and from Chicago and Los Angeles, via Kansas City and Albuquerque.

WHO: Mayor E. Kent Smoll with other state and local officials
Amtrak Vice President Larry Chestler
U.S. Senator Jerry Moran

WHAT: Celebration of improvements to our Amtrak station, completed ahead of schedule and within budget, with a ribbon-cutting.

WHEN: 1:00 p.m., Saturday, July 30

WHERE: [101 E Wyatt Earp Blvd., Dodge City, 67801](#)

BACKGROUND: The existing asphalt platforms including a narrow center platform were removed and replaced with a new 780-foot concrete platform with dedicated passenger loading areas to accommodate Eastbound and Westbound boarding. Also included in the upgrades is new station signage, a mobile lift enclosure, and energy efficient LED light fixtures that improves lighting along the platform and pathways.

Sloped accessible walkways connect platform entries with the existing elevated brick plaza area adjacent to Dodge City's historic station. The 1898 station building, a previous Harvey House, was restored in 2003 and a portion of the building provides an Amtrak passenger waiting area.

CONTACT:

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We are hiring!!!

The City of Dodge City currently has the following vacancies:

Updated 07/20/2022

Full Time Vacancies:

Hourly Range/Salary:

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| • Airport Manager | \$20.77-\$30.11 |
| • Civil Engineer I | \$28.78-\$41.73 |
| • Finance Technician/HR Assistant | \$16.61-\$23.24 |
| • Firefighter/EMT | \$41,117-\$56,551 |
| • Forestry Maintenance Worker I | \$13.66-\$19.12 |
| • Inspector I | \$16.61-\$23.24 |
| • Mechanic - Public Works Dpt. | \$16.61-\$23.24 |
| • Police Officer | \$21.10-\$29.65 |
| • Public Information Officer | \$22.43-\$32.53 |
| • Sanitation Driver | \$20.00 |
| • Streets Maintenance Worker I | \$17.50 |
| • Utility Worker I | \$17.50 |
| • Utility Worker II | \$20.00 |

Regular Part-Time Vacancies:

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| • Customer Service Associate I – CVB | \$13.01-\$27.31 |
| • Transportation Bus Driver | \$15.03-\$19.12 |

Seasonal Vacancies:

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| • 12 or 26 Week Seasonal- Parks & Public Works | \$11.00-\$13.00 |
| • Admissions and Concessions Attendant | \$10.00-\$12.00 |
| • CVB Seasonal Clerk | \$10.00 |
| • CVB Trolley Driver Lifeguard Scorekeeper | \$15.00 |
| • Lifeguard | \$11.50-\$14.50 |
| • Scorekeeper | |
| • Train Station Attendant | \$10.00 |

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. 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.



Estamos Contratando.
La Ciudad de Dodge City actualmente tiene las siguientes vacantes:

Vacantes de Tiempo Completo:

	Rango por hora/salario:
• Gerente del Aeropuerto	\$20.77-\$30.11
• Ingeniero Civil I	\$28.78-\$41.73
• Técnico de Finanzas/Asistente de Recursos Humanos	\$16.61-\$23.24
• Bombero/Técnico Medico de Emergencia	\$41,117-\$56,551
• Trabajador de Mantenimiento Forestal I	\$13.66-\$19.12
• Inspector I	\$16.61-\$23.24
• Mecánico – Departamento de Obras Publicas	\$16.61-\$23.24
• Oficial de Policía	\$21.10-\$29.65
• Oficial de Información Pública	\$22.43-\$32.53
• Conductor de Saneamiento	\$20.00
• Trabajo Mantenimiento de Calles I	\$17.50
• Trabajador de Servicios Públicos I	\$17.50
• Trabajador de Servicios Públicos II	\$20.00

Vacantes de Medio Tiempo:

• Asociado de Servicio al Cliente con el Departamento Centro de Convención para Visitantes	\$13.01-\$27.31
• Conductor de autobús de transporte público	\$15.03-\$19.12

Vacantes Temporales:

• Trabajador de Mantenimiento de Campo Temporal de 12 y 28 Semanas	\$11.00-\$13.00
• Asistente de Admisiones y Concesiones	\$10.00-\$12.00
• Asociado temporal de Servicio al Cliente	\$10.00
• Conductor de autobús con el Departamento Centro de Convención para visitantes	\$15.00
• Socorrista en el parque acuático	\$11.50-\$14.50
• Marcador para juegos de beisbol	
• Asistente de estación de tren	\$10.00

Para ver los rangos de pago y para aplicar, visite www.dodgecity.org/careers

Para preguntas, comuníquese con Tara al 620-225-8100 o por correo electrónico a taras@dodgecity.org.

Todos los puestos de tiempo completo y medio tiempo incluyen el paquete de beneficios de la Ciudad, que incluye seguro de salud / dental / vida (opción de salud única para puestos regulares de PT), jubilación de KPERS o KP&F con coincidencia del empleador, tiempo de enfermedad y vacaciones, y un Programa de Asistencia al Empleado. También tenemos un incentivo de pago bilingüe.

Registration
Deadline, Friday
August 5th
Space is limited!



LEAD SAFE WORK PRACTICES TRAINING

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

8:00am- 5:00pm

University Training Center

236 San Jose Drive | Dodge City, KS

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- Residential rental property owners/managers,
- General contractors and sub-contractors, Special trade's contractors including Painters, Plumbers, Carpenters and Electricians.

To register contact
Angie Gonzalez at
angieg@dodgegov.org
(620) 371- 3870



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**For questions, contact
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For more information, contact the FHSU
Department of Communication Sciences and
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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.



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