



CITY OF DODGE CITY

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Week of February 3 - 7, 2020

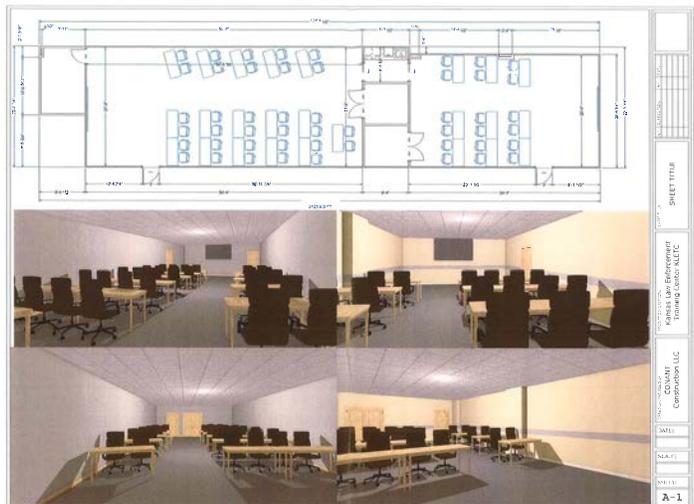
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1. Daily jet service on United Airlines from Dodge City Regional Airport (DDC) to Denver International Airport (DEN) and beyond, begins next Thursday, February 13th! You can book your tickets today on [united.com](https://www.united.com). City and Airport staff invite the community to join us in celebrating the inaugural flight into DDC and enter for your chance to win 2 round trip tickets to Denver among other door prizes. For more event details, see the attached flyer.
2. This week Dodge City Police Department Officers Gutierrez and Cuevas-Sotelo taught a statewide class of law enforcement officers, Essential Spanish for Law Enforcement. This class was coordinated through the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center as part of their expanded training efforts to meet the ever-growing training needs in Kansas. This was a 3-day course that received high marks in the reviews from the attendees, particularly regarding the instructors.

Chief Francis stated that he is “very proud of the expertise and professionalism of our officers and their contribution to the Kansas law enforcement community and in turn, the vast communities those in attendance serve.”

3. The City received notice from the Kansas State Historical Society that the Historic Rehabilitation tax credits have been approved for the University Center Improvements at Hennessy Hall. Work inside the former Milburn Stone Theatre started today and is being completed by Parks and Facilities staff. This particular room will be converted into classrooms and an office for the University of Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center. KLETC will utilize the classroom to provide continuing education for law enforcement officers in the southwest part of the state. KLETC’s main training facility is located near Yoder, KS.

Conant Construction is the primary contractor for the KLETC classroom as well as the University Center classroom and office space, also located in Hennessy. Construction on both classrooms will be going on simultaneously and will last for several months. Additional improvements will also be made to the east and west entrances as well as the ground floor restrooms.



4. City of Dodge City and Dodge City/Ford County Development Corporation staff submitted a video to the HGTV's Hometown Takeover contest. The video highlights the work being done in the downtown district and housing, along with how the additional help from the show would supplement the efforts and benefit our community. A huge thank you to Lee Griffith with Boot Hill Distillery, Dana Williamson with Williamson Architecture, and Yeira Arreola with Quick Bail Bonds for participating in the project with us.



5. Melissa McCoy, Assistant City Manager/Public Affairs, attended the Kansas Association of City/County Managers Winter Conference at Wichita State University on Thursday; Melissa also participated in a presentation where local government leaders shared their passion for public service. Melissa shared her passion for raising the Southwest Kansas region through higher education opportunities and workforce development.

6. The Public Art Advisory Committee held their quarterly meeting this week. The committee heard an update on the recent visit from the regional representative for the Kansas Creative Art Industries Commission (KCAIC). In addition, they reviewed some requests for local public art projects. For more information on the KCAIA and their available grant funding, visit <https://www.kansascommerce.gov/about-us/commissions-partners/creative-arts-industries-commission/grants/>.



7. The Dodge City Fire Department participated in the S.T.E.A.M. event at Comanche Middle School, Tuesday evening. The theme this year was "Inventions, Inventors, and Discoveries." DCFD personnel helped educate the community and showed off some of their tools, including: "CO" 5 gas monitor, pulse ox, glucometer, and Thermal Imaging Camera.

8. The 800 Block and the Vine St. intersection of Central Ave. will open to traffic later today. This will complete the work on Central Ave. corridor. However, with work continuing at the Central Ave. & Comanche St. intersection and weather preventing pavement markings from being placed, Central Ave. will continue to be a one-way street northbound. In March, we hope to complete the work at Comanche St. and install the permanent signage and pavement markings. When this is completed, Central will go to two-way traffic. Even though the major work is completed on Central Ave., the Contractor will still be performing clean-up and punch list items of work. Please be cautious when you see this work taking place. The School Zone is still in effect from south of Vine Street to the north of Oak St. There are new 20mph flashers that will remind drivers of this. Please watch out for children along Central Ave. as they go to and from the schools located on Central Ave.



9. Phillips Southern Electric Co. will be installing cameras on the traffic signal at 2nd and Sycamore starting Monday morning, February 10th. The signal will be temporarily out of service until the work is completed; Stop signs will be placed on Sycamore to stop traffic at the intersection. Staff would advise people traveling in this area to use caution while traveling through the work zone. We appreciate your patience as this work is being completed.

CITY CALENDAR

Mon., Feb. 17 - 7 pm City Commission Meeting, City Commission Chambers

Mon., March 2 - 7 pm City Commission Meeting, City Commission Chambers

Mon., March 16 - 7 pm City Commission Meeting, City Commission Chambers

**For additional community events, applications, trainings and more
continue scrolling.**

A joint release of the City of Dodge City, the Dodge City/Ford County Development Corporation, and the Dodge City Area Chamber of Commerce.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - February 7, 2020

DODGE CITY, Kansas – The Dodge City/Ford County Development Corporation has confirmed that Hobby Lobby will be closing their Dodge City store. Although Dodge City has seen an increase in retail sales since the opening of Sutherland's, a corporate representative explained that their decision was based on a decline in sales in their regional stores over the last three years and the expiration of their current lease agreement.

"We had reached out to Hobby Lobby to see if there was any assistance that the Development Corporation and the City of Dodge City could provide to keep the store in our community," Joann Knight, Executive Director of the Dodge City/Ford County Development Corporation said. "There has been an upward growth of sales in recent months; however, their decision was already in place."

Knight stated that the representative also noted that they review their rural markets on a regular basis, and if they see an increase in retail sales in the Dodge City market, they will evaluate the potential of bringing a store back to the community.

"We have been in contact with Kansas Workforce to bring in their Workforce One Rapid Response program to assist the employees affected by this relocation in finding new employment," Knight said.

Anna Bjerken, President/CEO of the Dodge City Area Chamber of Commerce, encourages the community to keep in mind that there are several local stores with similar products.

"It is important to continue supporting our local retailers to be able to retain their investments," Bjerken said. "Shopping local is vital to our local economy's success."

New United Express Flights to Denver!

Celebrate the opening of new United Express
jet service from Dodge City to Denver

When:

February 13, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.

Where:

100 Airport Rd.
Dodge City, KS 67801

What:

Come join the celebration and enter to win a pair of
round trip tickets, hear remarks from local dignitaries
and see the first flight arrive at 5:11 p.m.



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City of Dodge City

*Development Services & Inspections Dept.
806 2nd Ave. / PO Box 880
Dodge City, KS 67801
Ph: 620-225-8105, Fax: 620-225-8195
TTY: 620-225-8115*

The City of Dodge City requires smoke alarms in all residential dwelling units according to the 2018 International Residential Code for One-and Two- Family Dwellings.

R314.2.2 Alterations, repairs and additions – Where alterations, repairs or additions requiring a permit occur, the individual dwelling unit shall be equipped with smoke alarms located as required for new dwelling.

Exceptions

1. Work involving the exterior surfaces of dwellings, such as the replacement of roofing or siding, the addition or replacement of windows or doors, or the addition of a porch or deck.
2. Installation, alteration or repairs of plumbing or mechanical systems.

R314.3 Location – Smoke alarms shall be installed in the following locations:

1. In each sleeping room.
2. Outside each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the bedrooms.
3. On each additional story of the dwelling, including basements and habitable attics and not including crawl spaces and uninhabitable attics. In dwellings or dwelling units with split levels and without an intervening door between the adjacent levels, a smoke alarm installed on the upper level shall suffice for the adjacent lower level provided that the lower level is less than one full story below the upper level.
4. Smoke alarms shall be installed not less than 3 feet horizontally from the door or opening of a bathroom that contains a bathtub or shower unless this would prevent placement of a smoke alarm required by this section.

R314.4 Interconnection – Where more than one smoke alarm is required to be installed within an individual dwelling unit in accordance with Section R314.3, the alarm devices shall be interconnected in such a manner that actuation of one alarm will activate all of the alarms in the individual dwelling unit. Physical interconnection of smoke alarms shall not be required where listed wireless alarms are installed and all alarms sound upon activation of one alarm.

R314.5 Combination alarms – Combination smoke and carbon monoxide alarms shall be permitted to be used in lieu of smoke alarms.

If you have any questions regarding the correct placement of smoke alarms in your property please contact the City of Dodge City Development Services Department at 620-225-8105, or the Dodge City Fire Department at 620-225-8187.

Thank you for helping us make Dodge City a safe community!



The next Community Concert will be held on Saturday, February 8th, beginning at 7 pm at the Dodge City Civic Center and featuring Terry Barber Trio. More information about the Dodge City Community Concert Association and the performer can be found at dodgecityconcerts.com.



Terry Barber Trio

Past member of the Grammy winning group Chanticleer

Soloist at the Metropolitan Opera, Carnegie Hall, and Moscow's Svetlanov Hall

Has recorded with a variety of artists from Madonna to the London Philharmonic.

Undergrad at Northwestern University, and Masters from Trinity College of Music, London.

Sample Program

Danny Boy
Bridge Over Troubled Water
Amazing Grace/Swing Low, Sweet Chariot
Loch Lomond
Besame Mucho
Waltzing Matilda



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DAY OUT EXPO

Lots of Vendors on Site!

SUNDAY APRIL 19th, 2020
12pm to 4pm



UNITED Arena
WIRELESS DODGE CITY, KS

BOOT HILL MUSEUM PHOTO SEARCH

SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE BY MARCH 1, 2020

ATTENTION FRIENDS OF BOOT HILL MUSEUM! SHOWCASE YOUR PHOTOGRAPHY SKILLS AND LOVE FOR THE OLD WEST BY ENTERING THE BOOT HILL MUSEUM PHOTO SEARCH. PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEURS ALIKE ARE ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT IMAGES THAT FEATURE BOOT HILL MUSEUM AND THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE ENJOYED THEIR TIME VISITING THE MUSEUM.

THE MUSEUM IS SPECIFICALLY LOOKING FOR IMAGES (BUT NOT LIMITED TO) THE FOLLOWING:

1. The Long Branch Variety show
2. The Country Style Dinner
3. Can-Can lessons
4. Deputizing
5. The World-Famous Boot Hill gunfights
6. The Ice Cream Parlor
7. Special events held at Boot Hill Museum
8. Exhibit galleries

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Dodge City, KS 67801

RULES

1. PHOTOS MUST BE TAKEN AT BOOT HILL MUSEUM IN DODGE CITY, KS.
2. IF CHOSEN AS A WINNER, PHOTOGRAPHERS CONSENT TO ALLOW BOOT HILL MUSEUM TO USE THEIR PHOTOS ON OUR WEBSITE, ON SOCIAL MEDIA SITES, IN PUBLICATIONS, AND OTHER MATERIALS.
3. IF PEOPLE ARE RECOGNIZABLE IN CHOSEN PHOTOS, THE PHOTOGRAPHER MUST BE PREPARED TO SECURE A MODEL PARTICIPATION CONSENT FORM.
4. EACH PHOTOGRAPHER MAY SUBMIT A MAXIMUM OF 8 PHOTOS.
5. SUBMIT PHOTOS AS A HIGH DEFINITION JPG/JPEG FILE.
6. SUBMIT ENTRIES TO: INFO@BOOTHILL.ORG
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PRIZES

- FIRST PLACE RECEIVES \$150
SECOND PLACE RECEIVES \$75
RUNNER-UP RECEIVES \$50



THE MIRACLE WORKER

By William Gibson



*An inspirational story
for the entire family*

Directed by
Christopher King

**February 21, 22, & 23*, 28, 29 &
March 1*, 6, 7, & 8***

620-225-1001 or depottheaterco.com

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FREE DENTAL SERVICES!!



February 7-8

**Registration Opens
at 5:30 AM**

**Western State Bank Expo Center
11333 US Hwy 283 • Dodge City, KS**

**No Appointments - First Come, First Served
- Children and Adults**

Patient Information:

- Continue taking any prescription medications as directed and bring them along so a dose is not missed
- Bring a list of current medications, allergies, and health conditions.
- No eligibility, income, or residency requirements are needed.
- Services include cleanings, fillings, and extractions...NO dentures.
- Nearly 800 patients will be treated each day so be prepared to wait several hours.
- Biscuits and gravy for breakfast and hotdog & chips for lunch will be provided at no charge. Bring snacks and water.

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SERVICIOS DENTALES GRATUITOS!!



7 y 8 de febrero

**Las puertas se
abrirán a las 5:30 am**

**Western State Bank Expo Center
11333 US Hwy 283 • Dodge City, KS**

**No hay citas - primero llegado, primero servido
Niños y Adultos**

Información para el paciente:

- Siga tomando algún medicamento recetado como se indica y traerlos por lo que una dosis no es olvidada.
- Lleve una lista de medicamentos, alergias y problemas de salud actuales.
- No hay requisitos de elegibilidad, ingresos o residencia.
- Servicios incluyen empastes, limpiezas, y extracciones. No hay dentaduras pastizas.
- Cerca de 800 pacientes serán tratados cada día, así que prepárate para esperar.
- Pánecillos con salsa blanco para el desayuno y un hotdog y papas tostadas para el almuerzo se ofrecen sin cargo, pero llevar bocadillos y agua (especialmente los diabéticos).

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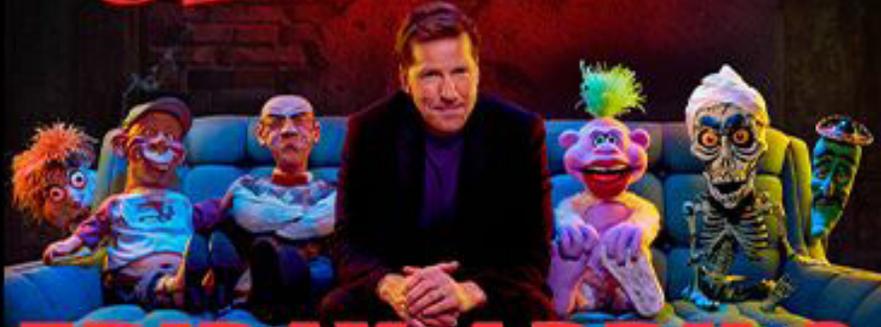
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