



CITY OF DODGE CITY

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Week of February 10 - 14, 2020

A publication of the City of Dodge City Public Information Office

1. Daily service Dodge City Regional Airport (DDC) to Denver International Airport (DEN) on United Express officially took off on Thursday, February 13th. Airport staff hosted an Inaugural Flight Reception with remarks from Mayor Joyce Warshaw and SkyWest Corporate Communications Coordinator, Sharice Walker, before raffling off a voucher for round trip tickets for two. Thank you to all who attended, and remember to fly local by flying DDC.

The new United Express jet service, operated by SkyWest, will connect Dodge City passengers to United's Denver hub and beyond. More than 400 daily departures to destinations around the world are available in Denver on United's global network. Dodge City customers who fly United may also accrue MileagePlus Miles as members of United's MileagePlus loyalty program. Flights can be booked online at [united.com](https://www.united.com).



2. Melissa McCoy, Assistant City Manager/Public Affairs, presented information on the University Project and the Rural Workforce Alliance (REWA) project to the Copeland United Methodist Women this week. She also provided an update on Dodge City's new jet service through United Express, operated by SkyWest, that began Thursday, February 13th.
3. City and Development Corporation staff met with the Social Work program with Fort Hays State University on the technology needs for the Masters of Social Work program that will kick off this fall. A portion of the program will be offered at Hennessey Hall. The technology that will be used will be paid through local matching funds and a USDA Distance Learning Grant. For more information on this MSW program, visit www.fhsu.edu/socialwork/Academic-Programs/masters-of-social-work.
4. Dodge City Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) hosted the A|D Creative Group from Billings, Montana, this week. A|D Creative is the marketing agency selected for the CVB rebranding project. During their visit, A|D Creative met with a group of Dodge City tourism stakeholders for the Brand Bootcamp Extraction phase. They also participated in a community tour and met individually with several tourism partners.



5. Work on the Ave. K & Military Ave. RCB replacement has been stopped because of conflicts with a communication duct. This duct bank was not located during design; therefore, it was not relocated prior to the project starting. The duct bank will be relocated in a few weeks; however splicers are not available to reconnect the communication lines for a few months. Because of this, a majority of the work will be delayed on the project.

6. City staff volunteered at the 5th annual Night to Shine event held on Friday, February 7th, at the Church of the Nazarene. Night to Shine is a prom night experience for people with special needs. The event is held in more than 655 churches in all 50 states and 24 countries around the world.



7. The Dodge City Public Transportation Blue Route stop that was moved to 4th Ave and Spruce St. (near Boot Hill Distillery), will be moving back to its original location in front of Boot Hill Museum, beginning Monday, March 2nd, now that the bulk of the BHM construction project has been completed.

8. Purple Wave Auction is selling several items for the City of Dodge City including pickup trucks, a 2012 Chevrolet Tahoe, pallets of ceramic molds, a utility vehicle, 100 96 gallon Poly Karts as well as numerous other items. Purple Wave will sell these items to the highest bidders. The auction items should be available for bidding in February. Details can be viewed and bid on at <https://www.purplewave.com/seller/132920>. For more information, please contact Ryan Reid, Director of Administration at 620-225-8100 or rtreid@dodgecity.org.

9. Parks and Facilities staff have been busy with demolition at Hennesey Hall in the former Milburn Stone Theater room to prepare for Conant Construction to complete the buildout of the KU Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center classrooms.



10. The Dodge City Community College men's baseball team will be out of town this weekend, but you can still watch some college teams play. Highland Community College, located in far northeast Kansas, will be playing their home games this weekend against either Pratt Community College or Miles Community College from Montana. Highland's coach's contacted Parks and Facilities staff on Wednesday about the possibility of playing their games at Cavalier Field due to field and weather conditions in Highland. Highlands head coach asked Parks and Facilities Director Troy Brown if they could also have practice Friday afternoon. He stated that his team had been unable to practice outdoors for several weeks and they were looking forward to their trip. Highland will practice this afternoon at 3:00 PM. Highland's games this weekend are scheduled for 1:00 and 3:00 PM Saturday and noon Sunday. This weekend's weather should be nice, so if you are interested in watching some college baseball, head out to Cavalier Field. There is no cost to watch the games.

11. Members of the Dodge City/Ford County Complete Count Committee presented at the Census Kansas Counts event at the Dodge City Public Library on Wednesday, February 12th.



CITY CALENDAR

Mon., March 2 - 6 pm City Commission Work Session, Hennessey Hall
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.

LUNCH & LEARN

Organizational Change Overcoming Resistance

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Santa Fe Depot | 2nd Floor
101 E. Wyatt Earp
Dodge City, KS 67801

FOR MORE INFORMATION
ERIC MERCER | 620.789.0292

\$10 per person

Are you experiencing anxiety or uncertainty stemming from a merger, acquisition, outsourcing, plant or base closure, staffing change or some other organizational change?

Join us in looking at what is at the heart of the resistance and gain a better understanding of how organizational changes come about, and how you can help your employees prepare for them. We will address attitudes, job satisfaction, work commitment and employee engagement in an effort to provide a better understanding of what "organizational citizenship" means, and why organizational culture matters in a changing world.

Register at: ksbdc.neoserra.com/conferences/25491



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City of Dodge City

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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!



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Amy Falcon
afalcon@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org
620-227-1590

The Southwest Kansas Problem Gambling Taskforce Presents a Problem Gambling Workshop and Community Event Featuring Daniel J Trolaro

[Dodge City, Kansas, February 12, 2020] - Daniel J Trolaro, Assistant Executive Director of the Council of Compulsive Gambling of New Jersey will present a professional workshop and community event entitled "The Dis-Ease of Disordered Gambling: Pain, Fear & Vulnerability" at the United Wireless Center in Dodge City on April 6th. CEUs are available for those attending the professional workshop from 1 to 4 pm; the public is invited to attend the community event from 7 to 8 pm. Attendees can RSVP for both events at <https://www.swks-problemgambling.org/> or by calling 620-227-1562 by March 13th.

Using elements from his own life and journey, Trolaro will examine the "'DIS'ease' of gambling addiction as well as the importance of community and connection in the recovery process. "For those who struggle with problem and disordered gambling," Trolaro explains, "their drug of choice is a process—rather than a substance—which serves as a solution to a deeper problem that includes varying degrees of pain including physical, psychological, emotional, and for most financial. Pain resulting from trauma, PTSD, abuse, adverse childhood experiences and neglect that goes unresolved will continue to manifest itself in the downward spiral of gambling addiction." A comprehensive, holistic approach that treats the whole person from deep within can lead to a sustained and meaningful long-term recovery.

The workshop and community event are being hosted by the Southwest Kansas Problem Gambling Taskforce as part of this year's Problem Gambling Awareness Month campaign that is being held throughout the month of March. The campaign theme "Awareness + Action" is all about taking action and having conversations about problem gambling issues and directing people to the help they may need. Approximately 2 million U.S. adults (1% of the population) are estimated to meet criteria for gambling disorder. Another 4-6 million (2-3%) are considered to meet criteria for problem gambling. And yet for many residents of the US, gambling remains a hidden addiction.

Using the tagline #AwarenessPlusAction, Problem Gambling Awareness Month (#PGAM) is designed to help raise awareness of the prevention, treatment and recovery services available for those adversely affected by gambling. This grassroots campaign brings together a wide range of stakeholders, including public health organizations, treatment providers, advocacy groups and gambling operators. They work collaboratively to let people know that hope and help exist.

About Daniel J Trolaro

Daniel Trolaro graduated from The College of New Jersey with a BS in Finance and a concentration in Economics. He also holds his MS in Psychology from California Coast University. Dan has spoken at dozens of events around the country about internet and mobile device gambling as well as emerging trends in sports gambling. Whether speaking on prevention strategies, treatment resources, responsible gaming or recovery resources, Dan discusses the concept of gambling, addiction switching, co-occurrence, and behaviors associated with this devastating addiction.

About the Southwest Kansas Problem Gambling Taskforce

Founded in 2008, the mission of the Southwest Kansas Problem Gambling Task Force is to raise awareness and provide education to individuals, families, and communities to reduce the harmful effects of problem gambling. The Task Force is neither for nor against gambling but concentrates on efforts to help those affected by problem gambling through public awareness, prevention, and education programs and ensuring resources are available to problem gamblers and their families.

FORD COUNTY COMMUNITY COALITION

WHEN

Tuesday, February 18
Noon

WHERE

Manor of the Plains

200 Campus Dr. | Dodge City, KS 67801

Join us on the 3rd Tuesday every month
Lunch will be provided

**“Promoting
community
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coalition that
connects people,
ideas and
resources.”**

FCCC EXECUTIVE
BOARD AGENCIES

Ford County Health Department
Genesis Family Health
Hospice of the Prairie
Prairie Home Health
K-State Research & Extension
in Ford County
Western Plains Medical Complex



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Dodge City Area Chamber of Commerce

AMBASSADOR GOLF CLASSIC

FRIDAY, APRIL 24 | MARIAH HILLS GOLF COURSE

Join us for the

ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

hosted by the Dodge City Area Chamber of
Commerce Ambassadors

\$100 per individual | \$400 per team

Four-person scramble | 18 holes

individual men/women and team prizes

Registration at 10AM

Shot gun start at 11AM

Awards presentation at 3:30PM

MARIAH HILLS GOLF COURSE | 1800 MATT DOWN LANE

For more information contact the Chamber at
(620) 227-3119 or email jwittman@dodgechamber.com
Register online at dodgechamber.com/events

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Dodge City Area Chamber of Commerce

AMBASSADOR GOLF CLASSIC

FRIDAY, APRIL 24 | MARIAH HILLS GOLF COURSE

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COMPANY _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____

TEAM REGISTRATION (please list all individuals on your team)

PLAYER ONE _____
COMPANY _____

PLAYER TWO _____
COMPANY _____

PLAYER THREE _____
COMPANY _____

PLAYER FOUR _____
COMPANY _____

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- INDIVIDUAL PLAYER REGISTRATION - \$100
INCLUDES ONE MULLIGAN PER PLAYER. WE WILL PLACE INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS ON A TEAM
- TEAM REGISTRATION (4 PLAYERS) - \$400
INCLUDES ONE MULLIGAN PER PLAYER. WE WILL PLACE INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS ON A TEAM
- HOLE SPONSOR - \$135
INCLUDES YOUR LOGO ON A SPECIFIC HOLE
- "PRO SPECIAL" HOLE SPONSORSHIP - \$460
YOUR FOUR PERSON TEAM INCLUDES ONE MULLIGAN PER PLAYER, AS WELL AS YOUR LOGO ON A SPECIFIC HOLE
- DONATE A DOOR PRIZE
VALUED AT \$25 OR MORE

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE _____
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DODGE CITY, KS 67801
(620) 227-3119 | FAX (620) 227-2957
JWITTMAN@DODGECHAMBER.COM

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APRIL 20

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

Office: 620-227-8188
Email: info@boothill.org
Website: www.boothill.org
Address: 500 W Wyatt Earp Blvd
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
SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE BY MARCH 1, 2020.

PRIZES

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



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By William Gibson



*An inspirational story
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Directed by
Christopher King

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March 1*, 6, 7, & 8***

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