



CITY OF DODGE CITY

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Weeks of March 2 - 6, 2020

A publication of the City of Dodge City Public Information Office

1. Be a part of Redo the Zoo!

Friends of Wright Park Zoo will be hosting a fundraising strategy session on Thursday, March 12, at the Hoover Pavilion. The session will be 'come and go' from 5:30 to 7:30 with presentations on the master plan and fundraising strategies sessions at 6 pm and 7 pm.

2. Last week Lt. Colleen Brooks assisted the Kansas Coalition Against Sexual & Domestic Violence (KCSADV) in teaching a week-long Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner/Sexual Assault Response Team (SANE/SART) class at the Ford County Sheriff's Office. The class is designed to teach nurses, law enforcement, victim advocates, and prosecutors from across the state the proper forensic procedures involved in a sexual assault medical forensic exam and evidence recovery. The appropriate law enforcement response to sexual assault cases and trauma-informed investigations was also covered. Lt. Brooks is an expert in the field of trauma-informed sexual assault investigations. Her training and experience in this field is a tremendous asset to our citizens and DCPD.

3. COUNTING ON THE CENSUS - Kansas Gov.

Laura Kelly signed an official proclamation committing every resident of Kansas to be counted in the fast-approaching 2020 Census. Joining the Governor for the signing were representatives from various organizations and Complete Count Committees across the state, each recognized by the Governor for playing a pro-active role in getting the word out about the importance of the Census to their respective communities. Dodge City was represented by Ernestor De La Rosa, Assistant City Manager/Legislative Affairs. The 2020 Census gets underway on March 12 when households across the country will receive mailed invitations to complete the Census online.



4. The City of Dodge City Development Services and Inspection Department is looking for qualified mowers to contract with for the 2020 summer season.

City Code Enforcement Officers notify homeowners by mail when their properties violate the ordinance regarding tall weeds and grass. If the property owner does not mow within the time required, the City then provides mowers to clean up the property. Qualified mowers are called on a rotational basis dependent on equipment needs.

If you are interested in providing mowing services this year, read over the mowing guidelines at <https://www.dodgecity.org/91/Permits-Licensing-and-Application-Forms> and return the required information to the Inspections Department, at 806 N. Second Avenue. If you have any questions, please call 225-8105.

5. This week was Dr. Seuss Week, and staff from multiple departments participated in reading events at different USD #443 elementary schools.

Megan Welsh, Dodge City Convention and Visitors Bureau Manager, visited Soule Elementary and spent the afternoon reading *The Cat In The Hat* to a classroom of third-graders. Tony Hornberger, Parks Supervisor, read at Linn Elementary. Dodge City Fire Department Firefighters helped read to first-graders at both Linn Elementary and Ross Elementary

"The more that you read, the more things you'll know." - Dr. Seuss



CITY CALENDAR

Tues., March 10 - 5:30 pm Dodge City Night in Topeka

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

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

SAVE THE MEETING DATE!

Join Friends of Wright Park Zoo and City of Dodge City staff for a fundraising cabinet strategy meeting to Redo the Zoo!

When: Thursday, March 12, 2020

Time: Come and go from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm.
Presentations on the Master Plan and Fundraising Strategies will be given at 6 pm and 7 pm.

Where: Hoover Pavilion in Wright Park
108 4th Ave, Dodge City, KS 67801

Refreshments will be served

For questions, contact Abbey Martin or Melissa McCoy at 620-225-8100.



Legislative Community Coffee



You are cordially invited for coffee and conversation with your local legislators.

Join in a discussion about what is happening in your community and receive a legislative update.

When: Saturday, March 7th
9AM - 10:30AM

Where: City Hall,
Commission Chambers
806 N. 2nd Ave., Dodge City





FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE | March 5, 2020

Contact: Mollea Wainscott

Phone: 620-371-3869

Email: housing@dodgegov.org

113 STUDENTS ATTEND CONSTRUCTION DAY

Dodge City, KS – 113 high school students attended the first annual Construction Day on March 5, 2020 hosted by the Dodge City/Ford County Development Corporation and Dodge City Community College (DCCC). Participating students from Dighton, Dodge City, Hodgeman County, Kiowa County, Minneola, and Ness City toured local construction sites, met with contractors and learned about the DCCC Building Construction Technology Program. DCCC provided lunch at the Student Activities Center where President Nolte gave away scholarships.

Students experienced many different facets of the construction trade ranging from new residential builds to commercial remodels and in different phases ranging from framing to finishing. Local contractors from Building Solutions, Christian Brothers, Conant Construction, M.R. Builder, Mead Lumber, and Sutherlands talked to the students about their businesses and the construction trade. The high schoolers got to spend time with the DCCC Building Construction Technology Program students and instructor Pat Shiew on site at their new build at 806 Westlawn.

The purpose of Construction Day is to encourage students to view construction as a viable career field and to expose them to the Building Construction Technology Program. "This day was a huge success due to our partnerships with the DCCC and local contractors" says Mollea Wainscott, Housing Coordinator for the Dodge City/Ford County Development Corporation. "We have an amazing Building Construction Technology Program at DC3 that this community should be very proud of."

For more information, contact Mollea Wainscott, Dodge City/Ford County Development Corporation at 620-371-3869 or housing@dodgegov.org

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Dodge City Area Partners Host Ag & Diesel Day

DODGE CITY, Kan., February 27, 2020 -- Forty-one Dodge City High School students participated in the first-ever Ag & Diesel Day on Thursday, Feb. 27 in Dodge City.

Ag & Diesel Day is designed to expose students, who have shown interest in agriculture-related trades, to the wide variety of opportunities for education and employment in this area.

As part of the day's activities, the group toured KanEquip, Inc., Truck Center Companies, Foley Equipment, and American Implement, before touring the welding and diesel tech programs at Dodge City Community College (DC3).

During lunch at the DC3 Student Activity Center, DC3 President, Dr. Harold Nolte awarded six seniors with scholarships: Brian Contreras, Fernando Frances, Alexis Gusman, Erik Morales, Carlos Rodriquez and Joel Vargas.

Ag & Diesel Day is a partnership between the Dodge City/Ford County Development Corporation, Rural Education & Workforce Alliance, Dodge City High School and DC3

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About Dodge City Community College

Dodge City Community College is a comprehensive community college, operating with an open-door admissions policy within Ford County, Kansas and an eight-county service region. The college is governed by a locally elected Board of Trustees and is responsible to the community it serves and to the State of Kansas. Dodge City Community College recognizes the existence of individual learning styles and is committed to providing quality instructional programs, student support services, and affordable lifelong learning opportunities. The college challenges students to initiate and maintain academic, technical, physical, spiritual, social, and personal growth. Visit Dodge City Community College online at www.dc3.edu



**City of Dodge City
806 Second Avenue
P.O. Box 880
Dodge City, KS 67801
Phone: (620)225-8105
Fax: (620) 225-8195**

2020 Mowing Season

Dear Applicant:

The City of Dodge City notifies homeowners by mail when their properties are in violation of tall weeds and/or grass. If the property owner does not abate the problem, then the City provides mowers to clean up the property. The City calls qualified mowers on a rotation basis based on equipment needs. **We pay \$40.00 per hour** or portion thereof for each property.

If you are interested in providing mowing service this year, read over the following Guidelines and return the required information to the Inspections Department, at 806 Second Avenue. If you have any questions please call 225-8105.

Thank you,
Development Services & Inspection Dept.

**CITY OF DODGE CITY
PROPERTY MAINTENANCE
806 SECOND AVENUE
DODGE CITY, KS 67801
(620) 225-8105**

2020 MOWING CONTRACTORS APPLICATION

- A. General comprehensive liability insurance in the amount of \$25,000.00 fully insuring the Contractor and the City of Dodge City against any and all personal injuries and/or damage which might result in work being performed is required.
 - B. Workers' Compensation insurance, as required by the Kansas Statutes is required for each Contractor.
 - C. All mowers contracted to mow for the City of Dodge City must be 18 years of age or older. This includes contractor's employees.
 - D. All mowers contracted to mow for the City of Dodge City must have their own equipment and must also mow the property in a quality manner within a **24-48** hour time span.
 - E. All mowers contracted to mow for the City of Dodge City must receive "Code Enforcement Authorization," before mowing. Mowing bills need to be presented within one week.
 - F. The below contracted mower will be paid as **one mower** at \$40.00 per hour or portion thereof for.
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Name _____ Phone _____
Cell _____

Address: _____

Social Security No. _____ Driver's License _____

Email Address _____

Available Equipment _____

I agree to offer mowing services to the City of Dodge City for the 2020 growing season, and to be put on the rotation call list.

Signature _____ Date _____

Approved _____ Date _____

OFFICE USE: Insurance Expiration Date _____

10th Main Street Annual Festival

Saturday, June 6th
Downtown Dodge City

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.

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.

Special Offer!!!

Save \$20 when you also register for the
2nd Annual Dodge City International Festival
Sunday, September 13th

*12x12 booth for each event is \$50,
register for both events today and only pay \$80

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

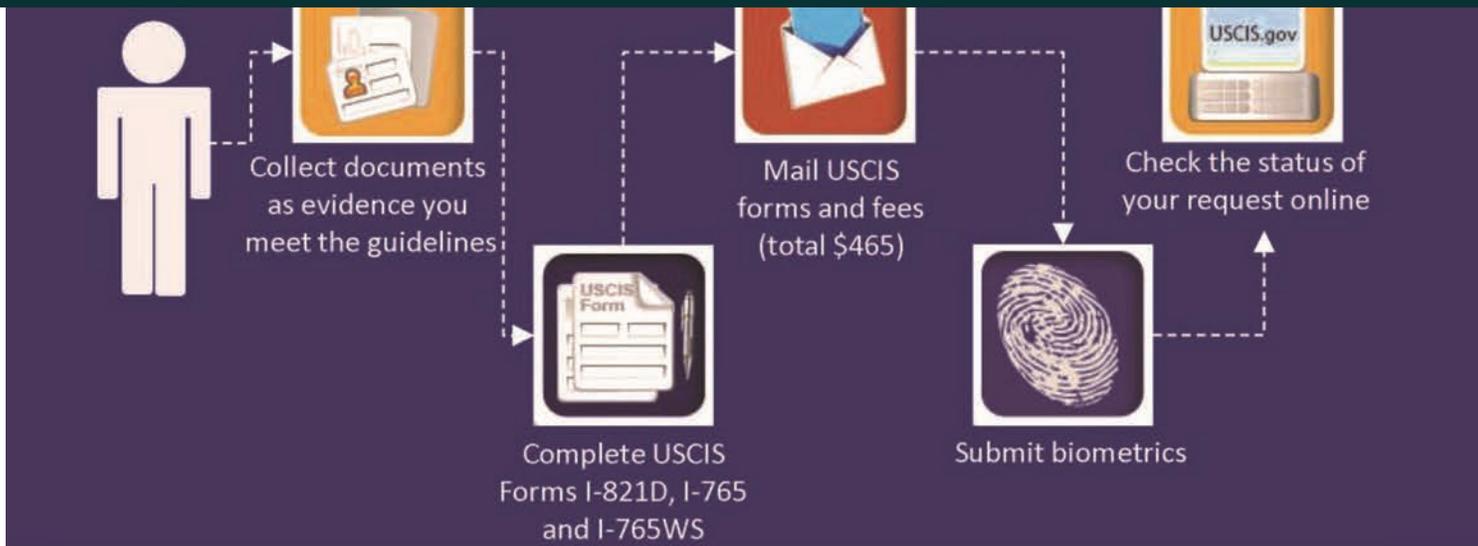
It is understood by the undersigned that Main Street Dodge City & the City of Dodge City are not responsible for any loss, theft, or damage to the item(s) exhibited or other possessions. By signing below, you agree that you are fully responsible for your own sales tax, business license, and other business 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 8th, 2020** to: Main Street Dodge City ~ Attn: Coral Lopez
PO Box 818, Dodge City, KS 67801 ~ Email - corall@dodgecdev.org ~ Phone - 620.227.9501



DACA CLINIC

*Thursday, March 12, 2020
3:00-5:30 PM*

**DODGE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY
1001 N. 2nd Ave., Dodge City, KS 67801**

This clinic is for current DACA holders whose DACA will expire soon. Applicants should bring current Employment Authorization card, copy of the last application (forms I-797, I-824D, & I-765), and personal check or money order payable to "U.S. Department of Homeland Security" for \$495.00. Applicants with convictions of any kind will be referred to Catholic Charities of Southwest KS. Questions? Please contact Jessica Soto-Botello at 620-272-0010 or Ernestor De La Rosa at 620-225-8100.

In exchange for this service, we are asking service recipients for household hygiene items or a Walmart Gift Card in the value of \$10 as donation to the Catholic Charities of Southwest Kansas.





THE SOUTHWEST KANSAS
PROBLEM GAMBLING TASKFORCE

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**THE DIS-EASE OF DISORDERED GAMBLING:
PAIN, FEAR, VULNERABILITY**

F E A T U R I N G

DANIEL J.
TROLARO

Assistant Executive Director of the
Council of Compulsive Gambling of New Jersey



April 6, 2020 | United Wireless Center | Dodge City, KS

1:00 - 4:00 PM: Professional Workshop

Free CEUs; Refreshments will be served

Daniel J. 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 weaves elements from his own life and journey as he discusses the concept of gambling, addiction switching, co-occurrence, and behaviors associated with this devastating addiction.

7:00 - 8:00 PM: Community Event

Refreshments will be served

RSVP by March 13th

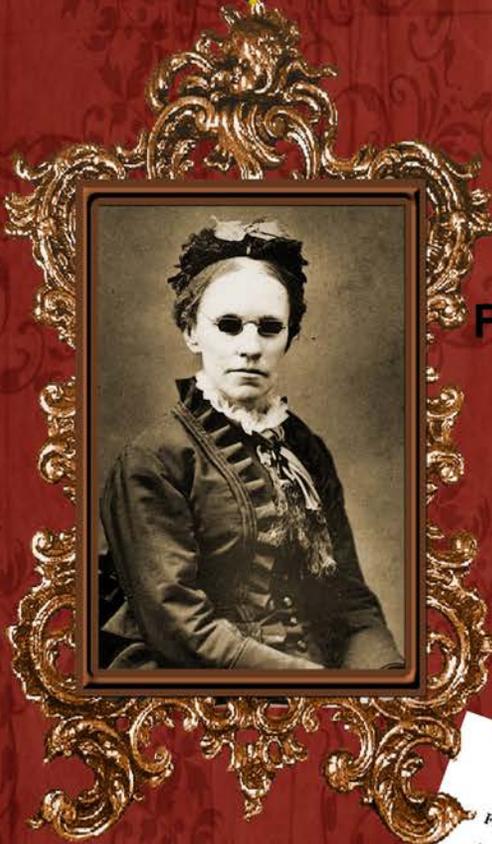
www.swks-problemgambling.org

or 620-227-1590

For information contact Amy Falcon: afalcon@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org or 620-227-1590

Presented by the Chancel Choir

This is my Story! This is my Song!



Wednesday, March 25, 2020

6:30 pm

First United Methodist Church

Dodge City, KS

Celebrating

the 200th birthday of

famed hymn-writer

FANNY CROSBY!





General Education Development (GED) Classes



Expand your possibilities!

Sign up February 24th - March 9th

Monday - Thursday • 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Friday • 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Class Schedule: 10 AM - 12 PM or 5 PM - 7 PM | Mon - Thurs

Cost: \$50 Orientation Fee

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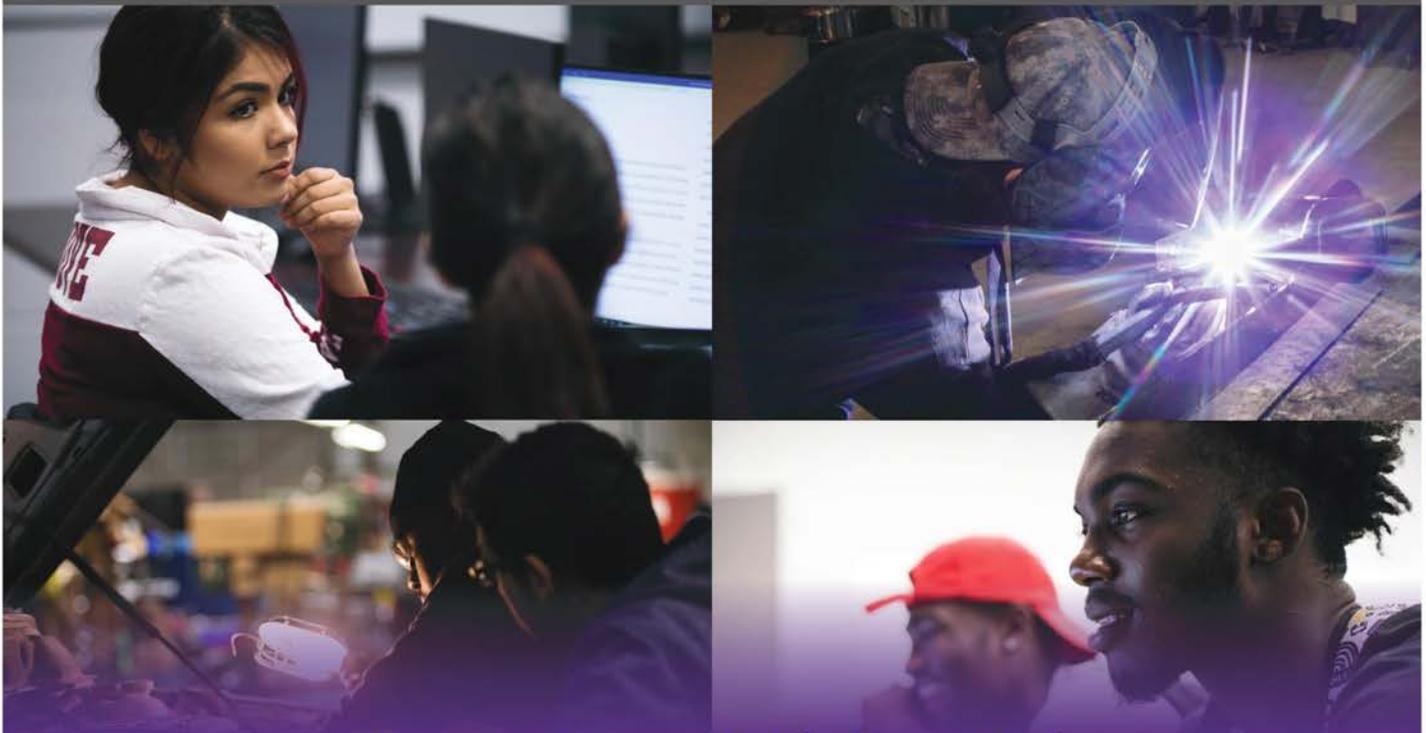
Adult Learning Center | ☎ (620) 225-0186

🌐 www.dc3.edu | 📍 700 Avenue G, Dodge City, KS 67801





English (ESL) Classes



Sign up February 24th - March 23rd

Monday - Thursday • 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Friday • 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Class Schedule: 10 AM - 12 PM or 5 PM - 7 PM | Mon - Thurs

Cost: \$50 Orientation Fee

Students who do not complete the orientation and pre-testing at the scheduled times will not be allowed in class.

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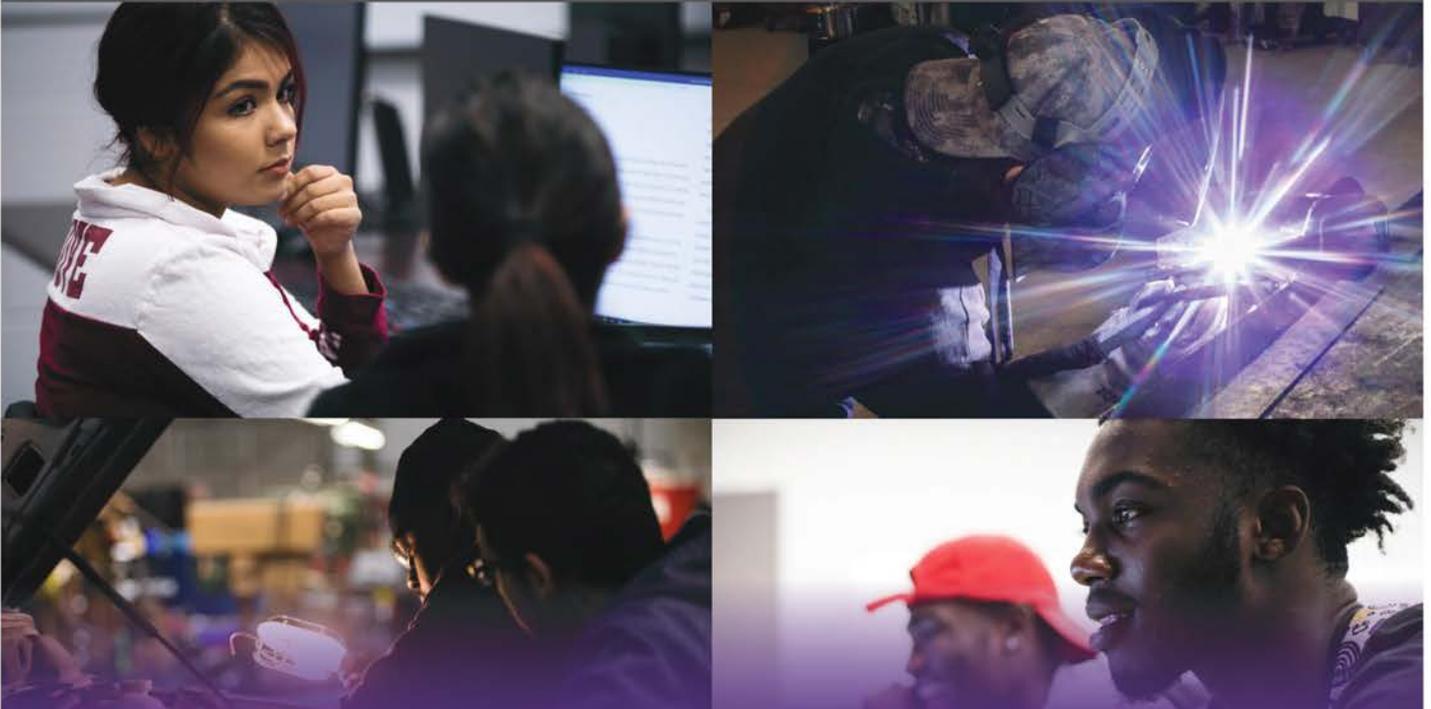
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Clases De Inglés (ESL)



Regístrate del 24 de Febrero al 23 de Marzo

Lunes a Jueves • 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM | Viernes • 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Horario de clases:

10 AM - 12 PM o 5 PM - 7 PM • De Lunes a Jueves

Costo: \$50 Para Orientación

Los estudiantes que no completan la orientación y exámenes en el tiempo previsto no se les permitiría asistir las clases.

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DODGE CITY | Connection Center
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CAREER FAIR

MARCH 31
10:00 AM
TO 2:00 PM

STUDENT ACTIVITY CENTER

2501 N. 14th Ave. • Dodge City, KS 67801

Students will have opportunity to speak with professionals & potential employers in their field.

Community members are invited to explore job opportunities and new career pathways.

Dress to impress and *bring your resume*.



**CONTACT THERESA TATE IN THE CONNECTION CENTER
AT (620) 227-9400 OR TTATE@DC3.EDU WITH ANY QUESTIONS**

Small Business Tax Seminars

March 20th

Retail Tax Seminar

9:00 am - 12:00pm

Construction Tax Seminar

1:00 pm - 3:00pm

Pre-registration is required.

\$10

Retail



This class focuses on the basics of sales tax for businesses making retail sales. We will explain the difference between the Kansas Retailers' Sales Tax, the Kansas Retailers' Compensating Use Tax and the Kansas Consumer's Compensating Use Tax. You will gain a basic understanding of the good and services subject to sales tax, and applicable exemptions.

Construction

This workshop is devoted exclusively to sales tax issues for construction contractors and subcontractors. We will discuss how sales tax applies to materials and labor, Project Exemption Certificates, and billing.

<https://ksbdc.ecenterdirect.com/events/25539>

<https://ksbdc.ecenterdirect.com/events/25540>



Funded in part through a Cooperative Agreement with the U.S. Small Business Administration.

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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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AMBASSADOR GOLF CLASSIC

FRIDAY, APRIL 24 | MARIAH HILLS GOLF COURSE

SIGN ME UP

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 _____

** PRICE IS INCLUSIVE OF GREEN FEES, CARTS AND LUNCH

PAYMENT

- PLEASE BILL ME
FOR CHAMBER MEMBERS ONLY
- ENCLOSED IS MY CHECK
MADE PAYABLE TO THE DODGE CITY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
- VISA/MASTERCARD
CARD # _____
EXP DATE _____ SECURITY CODE _____

RETURN ENTRY TO:

DODGE CITY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
101 E. WYATT EARP | PO BOX 939
DODGE CITY, KS 67801
(620) 227-3119 | FAX (620) 227-2957
JWITTMAN@DODGECHAMBER.COM

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APRIL 20



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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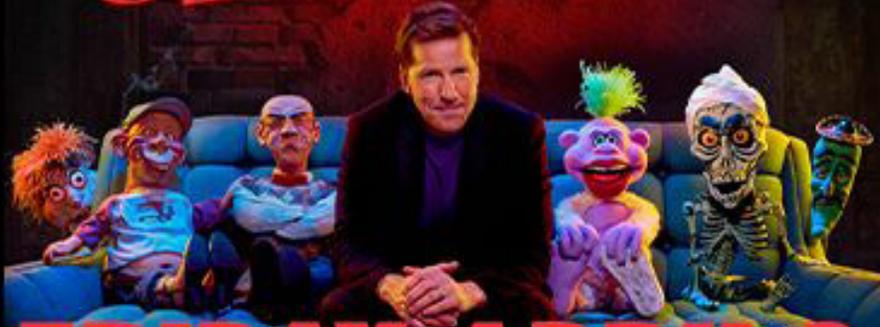
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