

NEWSLETTER



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CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

CITY COUNCIL POSITIONS OPEN: There will be three City Council member positions open for the General Election to be held on November 2, 2021. The filing deadline for all candidates is June 1, 2021 by 12:00 noon. Candidates must file with the County Clerk and Election Officer at the Sumner County Courthouse. A candidate may file by fee or by petition. The filing fee is \$20.00. Filing by petition requires signatures of 50 qualified electors of the city. Three Council member positions will be open for election. Each office is a four-year term. Current office holders are the following: Council members Kevin Dodds, Jennifer Heersche and Joe Soria.

APRIL 18TH: LINEMAN APPRECIATION DAY
WE HONOR THOSE WHO KEEP OUR POWER UP AND RUNNING!



Congratulations to the Wellington Area Chamber of Commerce/CVB for hosting its first in-person Chamber coffee event for 2021 at the Memorial Auditorium.



Tulips at the roundabout, courtesy of the Wellington Rotary Club.



The spring schedule of tournaments and invitationals has begun at the Wellington Golf Club.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- MON 4/12: PARK BOARD - 545P
- THU 4/15: HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY - 12N
- MON 4/19: AIRPORT ADVISORY - 7P
- TUE 4/20: CITY COUNCIL MTG - 630P
- WED 4/21: LIBRARY BOARD - 530P

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

AQUATIC CENTER ~ Park Dept Staff began power washing the pool this week to prepare the surface to be repainted in time for the new season. We are awaiting to hear from Splashtacular for the start date of the slide inspection and maintenance approved a couple of weeks ago.

LANDFILL ~ The nice weather has provided many of our citizens the opportunity to knock off some items on their To-do List, making for some very busy Saturdays at the Landfill. Unfortunately this has created some long wait times to weigh out and pay. At one point last week we had 18 customers in line to pay. We are looking at staffing options to help the situation but we are bottle necked on a single scale to weigh customers in and out. The increase in debit/credit cards also adds some time on those transactions. We ask that folks please be patient as we work to make improvements and streamline the operation were we can.

LAKE ~ The Lake Permit Office will be open this weekend, Saturday 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM and Sunday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. We have one returning seasonal staff member from last year and had the office open this past weekend. We will expand the hours of the office as we can get additional seasonal staff on board to cover those hours. Lake Staff will be stocking the grocery items in the next few days and preparing for another very busy season. We are currently at 75% capacity in our utility sites.

STREET ~ The Street Dept continues installing culverts that residents have purchased and repairing water cuts and other asphalt/concrete work as time allows.

PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

WATER DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT: Staff have been busy with daily operations of the water plant and getting equipment ready for the mowing season. Samples for Total Organic Compounds and Fluoride samples have been sent off to the KDHE lab to be analyzed and logged for compliance. Water usage for the week of April 1st - April 7th: Water treated - 8,211,000 gallons, Daily Avg. - 1,173,000 gallons, Water sent to town - 7,744,000 gallons . Daily Avg. - 1,106,285 gallons, Lake level - 1209.6 or 3" low, River flow - 232 cfps, River pump - Off River water pumped for the week - 0 and River water pumped for the year - 0.

WASTEWATER DEPARTMENT: Wastewater replaced 15 foot of sewer main behind the Dollar General with assistance from the street department and water distribution department (as shown in the picture to the right). Great teamwork in action! The 1st half of the KDHE inspection has been completed. We treated 31 million gallons of wastewater and we camera inspected 767 feet of sewer main pipe.



WELLINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Congratulations to Jalen Chance, the newest police recruit graduate from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center (KLETC).

WELLINGTON GOLF CLUB

The Wellington High School Boys Golf team hosted their annual invitational and it ended with great success. The team captured their second consecutive victory after shooting 326 and edging Andover Central out by seven shots. They will have a ten day layoff before competing again at Terradyne Country Club. The Wellington Middle School will host their home event on April 15th, with close to 100 golfers participating.