

DECEMBER 10, 2021



# NEWSLETTER

Shane J. Shields, City Manager

## CHRISTMAS PARADE



### DOWNTOWN

### Tomorrow

(Saturday - December 11th)



*Be sure to take in all of the holiday activities!*

*All the latest information on City Departments and events can always be found on our website at [www.cityofwellington.net](http://www.cityofwellington.net).*



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# PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

*The Street Department finished leveling the berms in Heritage Park last week.*



Street & Electric Department employees placed the Christmas Tree on the Antlers Lot last Friday.



**The Compost Site is now open on SATURDAYS ONLY (8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) through the month of December, EXCEPT FOR Saturday ~ December 25th (CHRISTMAS DAY) and Saturday ~ January 1st (NEW YEAR'S DAY) and will be open Saturday ~ January 8, 2022 to accommodate Christmas Tree disposal as well as regular yard waste that is normally accepted.**

***The Compost Site will then close for the Season until the first Saturday in March (March 5, 2022).***

Adam Erber-Street Supervisor participated in a series of on-line work shops last month for the Street Saver Program. This program is used to track street repairs and also as a tool to prioritize street projects for budget purposes.

*Staff continues to work with new employees to assist them in obtaining CDL's. Federal mandates regarding CDL licensing will become effective on February 1, 2022 which will require employees to complete certified CDL courses.*

## **Computer E-Waste Collection Day at the City of Wellington Recycling Center** **Saturday ~ DECEMBER 11, 2021 between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM.**

Computers, laptops, networking, LED monitors, servers, cables and plugs  
**NOT accepting** CRT monitors, TV's, microwaves or printers

For more information about the operating hours, please contact Jeremy Jones, Public Works Director, at 620-326-7831. For questions concerning specific items to be collected or data destruction, please contact Pete at 316-305-6896 (evenings) or Julian at 316-305-6895 (evenings). Or visit them on Facebook - E-waste Wellington.



# GOLF COURSE

The Wellington Golf Club is wrapping up another great year as 2021 comes to an end. We saw increases in public play and membership for the second consecutive year and look to continue to build towards 2022. In total, we hosted 53 "events" in the 2021 calendar year, including a tournament on every Saturday from mid-April to mid-October. In the early works, we have 57 events scheduled for 2022 with four new events already on the books and many of our yearly return events in their traditional spots. The support for these causes and organizations over the past two years have been incredible and we look to continue this success in 2022 and beyond.

The Wellington Golf Club's Junior Golf Clinic will return in the summer of 2022. The 2021 clinic was highlighted with 50 kids ranging from age 4-16 over the course of two months. It is great to see a large number of juniors out to enjoy and learn the game of golf. Coach DeJarnett (Wellington Middle School) and Coaches Ginter, Bales, and Sawyer (Wellington High School) continue to have tremendous success at their defined levels. The middle school golf teams (boys and girls) had a wonderful 2021 season with nearly 30 participants bringing home individual and team medals at every event they participated in. The Wellington High School Girls golf team has continued to have success over the short lifespan of the program. This year marked five consecutive years of sending someone to the 4A State Tournament with Kasiah Richmond placing in the Top 20. They will look to continue the success in 2022 with returning and upcoming players. The Wellington High School Boys golf team had one of the most dominating sports seasons in Wellington sports history. The Crusaders played in ten events in the Spring season, winning all ten events. They concluded their season in Dodge City as the 4A High School Boys State Golf Champions and Deitrek Gill took home first place individual honors to top it off. As the 2022 season looms in a short few months, the Crusaders will be highly touted to repeat with four key pieces returning and several up and coming golfers in the mix.

Merry Christmas to all and Happy Holidays,

Ben Heasty, Director of Golf



- **MON 12/13: Park Board 545PM**
- **WEDN 12/15: Library Board 530PM**
- **THURS 12/16: Health Care Authority NOON**
- **MON 12/20: Airport Advisory Board 700PM**
- **TUES 12/21: City Council 630PM**