

# NEWSLETTER



May 20, 2022

Shane J. Shields, City Manager

WELLINGTON COMMUNITY THEATER  
**SOCK HOP**  
Sat. June 4  
7 PM to 11 PM

Location: Memorial Auditorium  
50s-60s Attire Encouraged!

Tickets \$10 at the door

- Taco Bar \$5 per person
- Costume Contest
- Big Raffle Basket
- Dance Contests
- Free Popcorn for 1st 100 people
- This event is for people 18 years and over

Questions? Call or text 620-440-2679

Cash Bar provided by Memorial Auditorium Board.  
All proceeds of the bar go to the Memorial Board.

Thank you to our event sponsor:  
Daniel YoNash | Financial Advisor | Edward Jones

## **\*\* 8th Street/Highway 160 Overpass \*\***



The recent damage on the 160 overpass was apparently caused by delamination and heaving of the overlay surface. The Kansas Department of Transportation is working on emergency plans to have a contractor remove the damaged area and replace the surface as soon as possible. Traffic control closing the two inside lanes will remain in place until the contractor is on site and may be adjusted as needed during the repairs. We are still hopeful this can be accomplished within two weeks.

**Please continue to use caution while traveling in this area.**

### Enterprise Fleet

Additional Traverses were delivered this week for the City's Enterprise Fleet Program. These vehicles will be used in the Utility Collection, Building & Codes and Police Departments.

The Wellington Heat's first game and opening night is scheduled for June 1st @ Hibbs-Hooten Stadium in Sellers Park.

# PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The Lake Office is now open for the season:



**Monday**      **CLOSED**  
**Tuesday**     **CLOSED**  
**Wednesday** 12:00PM (Noon) to 7:00 PM  
**Thursday**    12:00PM (Noon) to 7:00 PM  
**Friday**       12:00PM (Noon) to 7:00 PM  
**Saturday**    10:00AM to 7:00 PM  
**Sunday**       10:00AM to 5:00PM

*Park Department Staff filled the Aquatic Center this week - opening day is May 28th!*

The Street Department had the opportunity to use a "demo" John Deere Loader this week.



**The Sanitation Department will begin a 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. schedule beginning Monday ~ MAY 23rd. This may cause normal collections to be an hour earlier than usual. Please have trash placed accordingly to avoid any delays in service.**

## The Wellington Lake Annual Walleye

Tournament was held on Saturday May 7th:

- 1st Place: Phil Harper/Trevor Pierce ~ \$250.00 (3 fish, 13.3 lbs)
- 2nd Place: Zane Aguilar/Sage Aguilar ~ \$175.00 (2 fish, 13.25 lbs)
- 3rd Place: Chad Lynnes/Louis Pick ~ \$100.00 (1 fish, 3.5 lbs)

Eight (8) Teams - 16 people participated in the event.



Spring/Summer activities and events are picking up with the shelter houses in Woods Park/Melody Bowl being reserved nearly every weekend for various events/activities (graduations, birthday parties, reunions).

The Street Department sent three (3) employees, two (2) dump trucks and the skid steer to assist in hauling debris from the storm damage in Andover last week.

**South Central Sealing & Paving began Infrared Asphalt Repair this week on East Highway 160 between Woodlawn St & Day St.**

# PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

## WATER PRODUCTION

Plant staff have been training two new staff members, Justin Dry and Dylan Chavez. Justin will be filling the position of plant operator and Dylan is the new maintenance technician, both are doing a great job. Plant staff pulled a water flow meter out of A13 well to be sent in for repairs, worked on the potassium pump, cleaned out Clarifier grit valves and sent off water samples.

Water usage for the week of May 12th - May 18th.  
Water treated: 8,625,000 gallons    Daily Avg: 1,232,142 gallons  
Water sent to town: 8,214,000 gallons    Daily Avg: 1,173,428 gallons

Lake level: 23" low  
River flow: 54.8 cfps  
River pump: On



- TUES May 24 ~ Housing Authority Board 1230PM
- TUES May 24 ~ Planning Commission 600PM
- THURS June 2 ~ Memorial Auditorium Board 530PM
- TUES June 7 ~ City Council 630PM