



NEWSLETTER

Shane J. Shields, City Manager



8th Street Overpass Repairs

Repairs to the 8th Street overpass are scheduled to begin Wednesday, June 15th. The replacement of the damaged silica-fume overlay could take 4-5 weeks to complete. No less than one lane of traffic in each direction will be open at the end of each work day. Flaggers may be used during daily work operations and short delays during travel should be expected. Once the overlay is replaced, a minimum 7 day cure time is required prior to opening the lane(s) for traffic. This project will be overseen and funded by the Kansas Department of Transportation.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT



Building Official Richard Jack passed away May 21, 2022. A Memorial gathering was held at College Hill Park in Wichita, KS on Saturday ~ May 28th. Richard was hired as the City of Wellington Building Official on April 20, 2015. He worked in the Engineering Office at City Hall until the Engineering/Building & Codes Department was relocated to the Public Works Building in February 2019 where he continued to work until his unfortunate passing. Prior to coming to work with the City of Wellington, Richard was a Building Inspector with the City of Wichita for ten (10) years. Richard was a Member of IAEI (International Association of Electrical Inspectors) and ICC (International Code Council). He was a certified inspector in all trades. He served several years on the Sumner County Economic Development Commission Board of Directors and he also completed a Sumner County Leadership class in 2016. Richard represented the City of Wellington Combined Trade Board and worked closely with the Joint Trades Boards of Winfield and Arkansas City. He was very instrumental in organizing Continuing Education classes for the contractors of all trades in our area. Richard was very proud of his service in the Marines. He loved his family and he loved his career. He leaves behind his "significant other", two (2) daughters, two (2) sons and several grandchildren. He will be greatly missed by his family, his co-workers and all who knew him.



The Public Works Departments teamed up and did a great job prepping for Memorial Weekend at the Cemetery!!



Computer E-Waste Collection Day at the City of Wellington Recycling Center on Saturday ~ JUNE 11, 2022 between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM. We are now collecting ONLY unwanted, working and non-working electronic devices. Computers, laptops, networking, LED monitors, servers, cables and plugs. NOT accepting CRT monitors, TV's, microwaves or printers.



E-WASTE

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.

The Aquatic Center opened Friday - June 3rd for the Season!!

The Public Works & Public Utilities Departments are slowly filling their Seasonal positions. We anticipate this will help get caught up with our daily Summer schedules.

The Street Department began mosquito spraying this week: SPRAYING AREAS

- MONDAY:** A- West of Vandenburg Ave.
- WEDNESDAY:** B – South of Harvey from Vandenburg to Woodlawn
- FRIDAY:** C- North of Harvey from Vandenburg to Hargis Creek Watershed

If rain or high winds occur during normal spraying hours (6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.) that area will be done the next day (morning or evening), weather permitting, or the next week on the scheduled day. For everyone's safety - please keep children away from sprayer. This machine is an ultra-low volume aerosol generator and does not use any diesel fuel. For more information regarding mosquito spraying, please contact the Street Department at 620-326-7831 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. As a resident, there are some things you can do to help control the mosquito population around your home and property:

1. Eliminate standing or stagnant water.
2. Dispose of any tires, bathtubs or buckets, etc.
3. Keep fresh water in bird baths.
4. Clean out rain gutters.
5. Fill in low spots in your yard that hold water.

ANY OF THESE PLACES ARE IDEAL FOR MOSQUITOES!!!

PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

Water Production

Staff took weekly HAB (Harmful Algal Blooms) samples, this is done to keep consistent, proactive monitoring that will serve as an early warning and allow quick response in the event of a HAB in your source water.

The rain the past few weeks has really helped out with the water level in the Wellington lake, which is now full.

Water usage for the week of June 2nd - June 8th:

Water treated: 7,279,500 gallons Daily Avg.: 1,039,928 gallons

Water sent to town: 7,028,000 gallons Daily Avg.: 1,004,000 gallons

Lake level: Full

River flow: 442cfps

River pump: Off

Upcoming
Meetings



MON June 13 ~ Park Board 545PM

TUES June 14 ~ City Council Work Session 630PM

WED June 15 ~ Library Board 530PM

THURS June 16 ~ Health Care Authority 1200PM

MON June 20 ~ Airport Advisory Board 700PM

TUES June 21 ~ City Council 630PM