



NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 5, 2022



Jason Newberry, Interim City Manager

JASON NEWBERRY, ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER FOR UTILITIES, HAS BEEN APPOINTED INTERIM CITY MANAGER, EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1ST.

Jack Potucek reached out to all City Departments and expressed appreciation for all of the assistance to make the Great Race another successful event this year.

The Great Race is a wonderful event for our community and the City of Wellington is very proud to help make it happen!

The Wellington Family Aquatic Center will close for the Season on Sunday ~ August 7th.

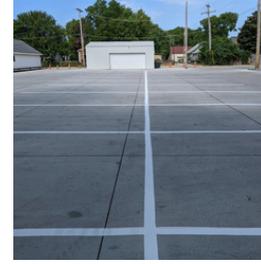
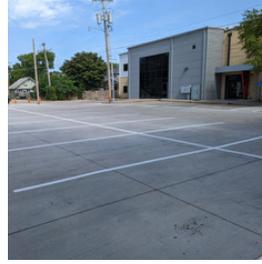
The annual Doggie Dive event is scheduled for Monday ~ August 8th.



The first day of School in Wellington is August 23rd. Hard to believe it's already that time of the year!

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The Street Department painted the parking lines for the Wellington Recreation Center parking lot last week.



The Street Department recently replaced thermo-plastic street markings on the West side of the intersection of 15th & Vandenburg.



Thanks to the efforts of our Compost Site Attendant and a citizen, a lost wallet discovered at the Compost Site was returned to its owner last week!
Great job, guys!

Wes Bennett, Compost Site Attendant, reports the brush & grass loads coming through our Compost Site have remained steady this season despite the extreme heat.

PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

The City Water Department is conducting a free chlorine burnout from August 3 thru August 25, 2022.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Water Production Plant during normal business hours at (620) 434-5353 or Water Distribution at (620) 326-3011.

WATER PRODUCTION numbers for the week of 28 July - 3 Aug. 2022:

Total Influent - 10,500,000 gallons
Avg. Daily Influent - 1,500,000 gallons
Total Effluent - 10,010,000 gallons
Avg. Daily Effluent - 1,430,000 gallons
River pumping station is OFF
Wellington Lake level is 1208'9" or 12" low

This week, maintenance personnel finished the installation of the new sump pump in the vault at the river pumping station. Staff has also been busy with mowing and collection of State samples and have two (2) operators testing for higher certifications through KDHE on Friday.

BUILDING & CODES DEPARTMENT

The City of Wellington Building & Codes Department would like to remind our citizens about proper disposal of yard clippings. We have received several complaints of yard clippings in public roadways. Yard clippings are considered a form of littering according to Wellington City Code. Section 28-20 - "Littering shall include, but is not necessarily limited to, rubbish, garbage and trash, including tree limbs, yard clippings, paper, metal, plastic, glass, eggs, tomatoes, and similar items."

Side discharge mowers should blow to the inside of the yard for the first couple of passes to prevent large amounts of grass in the street. If this is not possible, it is the responsibility of the mower operator to clean the grass out of the street.

It is the owner's responsibility to maintain the entirety of their yard (and any other properties they may own). This includes entire yard and areas between property lines and centerlines of streets, alleys, easements, and rights-of-way, public or private.

Please remember yard debris can be disposed of at the Compost Site for free.

Compost Site hours: Monday 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Wednesday 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Thursday 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Saturday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

If everyone maintains their yards and properly disposes of yard clippings, this will reduce drainage issues and generally make for a more aesthetically pleasing community.

**UPCOMING
MEETINGS**

TUES August 9th ~ City Council Work Session 630PM

TUES August 9th ~ Park Board Special 600PM

MON August 15 ~ Airport Advisory Board 700PM

TUES August 16 ~ City Council 630PM

WEDN August 17 ~ Library Board 530PM

THURS August 18 ~ Health Care Authority NOON