

# NEWSLETTER

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## Thermal Tile Install Complete in Sumner County Courthouse

Thanks to everyone that had a Part in getting this Project accomplished!!



The City of Wellington would like to acknowledge all employees who attended the EAP training Building Strong Teams! It is inspiring to see so many City Employees coming together from all departments to empower each other and build a stronger City of Wellington!



**The Sumner County Courthouse is the third building in Wellington to have the thermal ceiling tile installed. Submitted**

### Staff report

City of Wellington Street Department employees Blayz Marshall and Jeff Ferguson deliver the last load of thermal ceiling tile needed to complete the Courthouse installation.

County staff Joe Struble and Jimmy Thornton completed the tile installation throughout multiple floors in the Courthouse this past weekend.

The thermal-energy storage ceiling-tile project is part of the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE's) Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) Building Technologies Proving Ground – Public Sector Field Validation Study being conducted in six public buildings in Wellington.

Other study partners include; Insolcorp, LLC, University of Kansas School of Engineering, Decent Energy, Inc., Sumner County Economic Development, PlaNet Productions, Inc., with technical oversight provided by scientists at the National Renewable Energy Lab (NREL).



The City's submission for the Chamber Scare Crow Contest

# AIRPORT

## The Fly Kansas Air Tour 2022

The Fly Kansas Air Tour 2022 kicked off at the Wellington Airport on Thursday morning. We had 23 aircraft and pilots visit the Wellington Airport.



Approximately 120 Wellington 4th graders and 30 Wellington Citizens were in attendance to interact and learn about aviation from the pilots.



Special thank you to Jason Newberry, the Electric Department, and the Fire Department for their participation in the Fly Kansas Air Tour.

The High School band; directed by Allen Hisken; also attended the opening ceremonies and played the Star Spangled Banner and America the Beautiful for the attendees.



# BUILDING & CODES

Celebrate the role that planning plays in creating great communities this October with National Community Planning Month.



CLEANING SPACES AND  
CREATING HAPPY FACES



AN ABANDONED VEHICLE CAN BE A NUISANCE AND AN EYESORE. NO MATTER THE REASONS A VEHICLE IS LEFT ON PRIVATE PROPERTY, SUCH THINGS TAKE UP SPACE CAUSING COUNTLESS PROBLEMS AMONGST NEIGHBORS AND COMMUNITY AS WELL AS BEING A BLOT ON THE LANDSCAPE.

THE EASIEST THING TO DO IS ALSO THE KINDEST: TAKE A MOMENT TO ASK YOUR NEIGHBORS IF THEY CAN TAKE CARE OF THE PROBLEM.

ACCORDING TO THE INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE 302.8 AN INOPERABLE MOTOR VEHICLE IS "A VEHICLE WHICH CANNOT BE DRIVEN UPON THE PUBLIC STREETS FOR A REASON, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO BE UNLICENSED, WRECKED, ABANDONED, IN A STATE OF DISREPAIR, OR INCAPABLE OF BEING MOVED UNDER ITS OWN POWER.



THE PLANNING COMMISSION WILL BE MEETING OCTOBER 25TH AT 6:00 PM IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE REALM OF FUTURE PLANNING IN WELLINGTON. POSSIBLE DISCUSSION

TOPICS INCLUDE REVISITING DATED ZONING ORDINANCES THAT LIMIT LAND USE OF NON CONFORMING LOTS IN THE R1 DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT.

Congrats to Erma Ratliff for being honored in Topeka for Kansas NextGen Under 30 recipient.

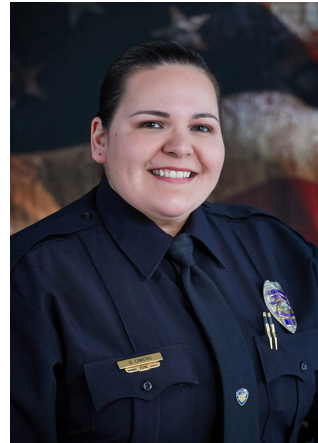


# POLICE

*You're Invited*

FAITH & BLUE COMMUNITY PICNIC  
SATURDAY OCTOBER 8, 2022 11AM TO  
3PM @ WOODS PARK. SPONSERED BY  
SUMNER COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT,  
WPD AND AREA CHURCHES.

September 19th–September 23rd 2022 Sgt Sara Owens attended the 31st session of the Central States L.E.E.D.S Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar in Lawrence, Ks Central States LEEDS is sponsored by the Federal Bureau of Investigations which provides advanced law enforcement leadership training for command level supervisors.



## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

### LAKE

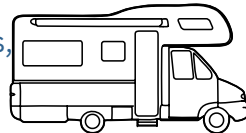
The Lake is down to 90 campers this week.

The annual Duck Blind Meeting/Drawing will be held at the Lake Shop on Tuesday October 11th @ 6:30 p.m.



Campsites will be required to vacate by October 29th with the exception of Old West and Shade, which will remain open until January 31, 2023.

The State shocked the Lake for Flathead last week and found significant numbers, size and quality of Flathead, Wiper & Saugeye.



### PARK

The Public Input Meeting for Park System Improvements was held Wednesday evening ~ October 5th at the Memorial Auditorium. Approximately 35 citizens were in attendance and participated in good discussion. The Park Board and City staff gained a lot of information to help guide future park improvements.

Last week, the Park Dept removed 21 dead trees, mostly pine trees, in Worden Park & Melody Bowl.

The Park Dept recently completed some additional repair work (paint touch-ups, etc) at the Aquatic Center.

### STREET

After over 37 years with the City of Wellington in the Street and Water Distribution Departments, Duane Grizzle has retired. His last day was September 26th. We are grateful to Duane for his years of dedicated service and we wish him the best in his retirement!!



*Scheduled Meetings*



[WWW.CITYOFWELLINGTON.NET](http://WWW.CITYOFWELLINGTON.NET)

- MON October 17 ~ Airport Advisory Board Meeting 700PM
- TUES October 18 ~ City Council 630PM
- WED October 19~ Library Board Meeting 530PM
- THURS October 20- Health Care Authority Meeting 12PM
- THURS October 25 ~ Housing Authority Board Meeting 1230PM
- MON October 25 ~ Planning Commission Meeting 6PM

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