

CITY OF DWIGHT
SEPTEMBER 2012

PRIDE/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

COMPLETED PROJECTS

Summerfest

Summerfest was a huge success. By a rough count, it is estimated that five hundred people attended or participated in the parade! Thanks to all those that worked so hard to make it happen. A Summerfest wrap up meeting is being planned for the near future. If you have any pictures you are willing to share, please let Lisa at the City Office know so that we may put them on the website.

NEW OPPORTUNITIES

DWIGHT COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION WORKING GROUP (PRIDE):

Now that Summerfest is over and everyone has had time to take a deep breath, it is time to kick the revitalization effort back into full swing. A meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 12th at 7 PM at the Community Building for all those who are interested in helping with the effort. At the August City Council meeting, the Greater Community of Dwight, Kansas Community Development Strategic Plan was adopted. A plan is now in place to proceed. The City of Dwight is now well-positioned to take the actions needed to provide more housing and spur economic development to keep the community strong.

Flint Hills Regional Council Meeting

On September 28th, the City of Dwight will be hosting the Flint Hills Regional Council meeting. The Flint Hills Regional Council, which Dwight is a member of, is a voluntary service association of local governments from Clay, Dickinson, Geary, Morris, Riley, Pottawatomie and Wabaunsee counties and their respective municipalities and unincorporated areas. The FHRC achieves success through equitable, cost efficient sharing of resources, and mutual efforts to bring new resources and added value to the region as a whole. The meeting will be from 9 AM to noon at the Community Building. Everyone is welcome to come see what is going on as well as put out the welcome mat for our visitors.

DOG REGISTRATION

Section 11 of Ordinance No. 200D dealing with dog registrations has been updated. The dog annual registration fee will be increasing from \$3 to \$7 for spayed or neutered dogs and from \$5 to \$7 for unaltered dogs effective immediately.

WATER LATE FEE

The late fee policy for water pit only accounts has been changed. A \$10 late fee will be charged on unpaid balances at the end of the quarter based on four quarters in the year effective July 1, 2012, instead of on a monthly basis as in the past.

SEWER

When the financial audit report for 2011 was presented to Council in July, the auditor made Council aware that the sewer rates for Dwight were among the lowest in the area. Most rates are \$25 - \$40 per month for sewer. In order to keep up with the rising operation costs, the sewer rates will be increasing from \$10 to \$15 per month beginning with the September reading due October 10.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sep 12	Economic Development Meeting, 7 PM
Sep 17	Budget Hearing, 6:30 PM
Sep 17	City Council Meeting, 7 PM
Sep 28	Flint Hills Regional Council Meeting, 9 AM - Noon
Oct 15	City Council Meeting, 7 PM

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