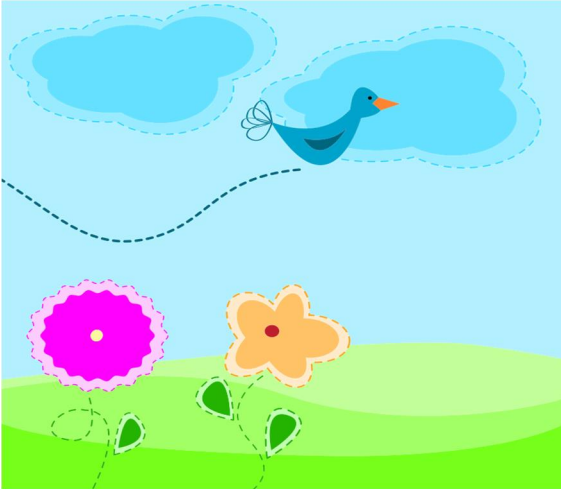


CITY OF DWIGHT NEWSLETTER

Spring 2021



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DOG REGISTRATIONS

The annual Dog Clinic was held on April 24th. Dog tags expired on April 30th. If you have not registered your dog(s) please contact the City Office to get them registered. Pursuant to Ordinance No. 200D: Any dog over six months of age owned and kept within the city must be annually registered with the City Clerk. A current completed certificate of immunization against rabies is required for registration. A \$25 fine will be assessed if dogs are not registered within 30 days of the dog clinic. THANK YOU to those that have already registered!

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A special city council meeting will be held on **May 6th, 2021 at 7 PM** at the Dwight United Methodist Church. We would like everyone possible to attend the meeting for continued discussion regarding the community building/Library. Council members are asking for your input during the discussion regarding ongoing issues with the building (roof, awning, floor joists, bathrooms, mold and finances). If you are unable to attend, please leave your written comments with Heather at the city office or place them in the payment box.

ELECTION



Would you like to be a Council member? The filing deadline is [June 1st at noon](#). Forms are available at the Morris County Courthouse and must be returned back to the courthouse. The requirements to file for a Council position are either \$20.00 or the signatures of five individuals who are registered to vote in Dwight. If needed, a Primary election will be held on [August 3rd](#) and the General Election will be held on [November 2nd](#). The Mayor and two council seats will be open. If you are not interested in running for office, please vote to make your voice be heard as to who you want to represent you on City Council. You can also write-in a vote to the County Clerk.

TRADING POST

The Dwight Trading Post is full thanks to many citizens donating items! These items are available to anyone who needs them. Please leave non-expired food in place of any food you may take so we can keep it full!

SUMMERFEST 2022

The Dwight Summerfest 2022 committee will meet via Googlemeet the [1st Monday of each month at 6:30 PM](#). Get ahold of Angela Harris (785-482-3070) prior to the meeting and she can add you to her invitation list for the link. They are planning [August 6th, 2022](#) as the potential date for Summerfest! You can find the facebook page for Summerfest under "[Dwight Summerfest 2022](#)". The Googlemeet link will also be shared on the city facebook page and website prior to each meeting.

CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALES

The City-wide garage sales will be held on [June 12th, 2021](#). Let Heather at the city office know if you plan on holding a garage sale so she can get you on the map. The city will advertise for the garage sales on facebook and in the Council Grove Republican.

CITY-WIDE CLEAN-UP

City-wide clean-up will be held on [June 19th, 2021](#). Volunteers will pick up allowed items that are left on your curb by 8 AM. Clean-up will end by 11:30 AM. There will also be a dumpster available for

residents to dump their items in on Main Street and 6th Street.

Items allowed: household items such as old furniture, trash and rubbish, metal appliances, limbs and brush, iron, fence wire, rocks or bricks, tires (4 per residence 17" or smaller) NO home remodel or construction materials, to include but not limited to; decking, fencing, siding will be accepted this year.

ITEMS NOT ALLOWED: Dead Animals, ammunition or explosives, gas tanks, asbestos waste, any waste that requires KDHE authorization. If you would like to volunteer to help with clean-up let Heather know. Trucks and trailers are needed to assist with clean-up.

also available to accept payments (check, cash, credit/debit card) during office hours.

AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS

Did you know that your Utility Payment can be automatically drafted from your FARMER'S STATE BANK IN DWIGHT bank account? There is no fee to do this. Your payment will be taken out on the 15th of each month. Forms available at the City Office!



PAYMENT OPTIONS

There are several ways to make your payment to the City. We have a dropbox outside the office located at 612 Main. Residents can pay online by credit/debit card by visiting our website www.dwightks.net and select make a payment. (The credit card company charges a \$1.50 fee for electronic check and \$1.95 fee for debit/credit card). The City Clerk is

CITY OF DWIGHT FACEBOOK PAGE

The City of Dwight facebook page is a great place to stay up to date on events going on around Dwight! Check it out at

www.facebook.com/cityofdwright

DWIGHT LIBRARY

The Library is currently closed due to safety concerns in the building (mold, bathrooms). We are sorry for the inconvenience!

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

The Consumer Confidence Report is available on our website www.dwightks.net under "Water Quality". This report is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided last year.

BURN SITE-FRONT STREET

The City of Dwight holds a permit to burn trees and brush at the burn site at 4th and Front Streets. The permit allows only trees and brush to be burned. Recently major violations have occurred at the burn site. KDHE conducts random inspections at the burn site. If a violation has occurred, they can take the City burn site away. This affects everyone in the City. Please keep an eye out for any violations that might occur. No other waste such as garbage, tires, shingles, or construction materials may be placed at the burn pile. Access to the burn pile is open to any resident who has limbs or brush to dispose of. All you need to do is take it to the burn site and the City will take care of properly burning it.

WEEDS

Ordinance No. 1102 includes:

1. Weeds and grasses on or about residential property which, because of its height, has a blighting effect on the neighborhood. Any such weeds shall be presumed to be blighting if they exceed 8 inches in height.

If the City has to mow your property you will be charged the current rate.

DWIGHT WEBSITE

Visit our website for updates on Ordinances, to pay your utility bill and keep up to date on events going on!

www.dwightks.net



Galen Johnson stepped down from the Mayor position on August 14th, 2020. He served 31 years total as City councilman, Council President and Mayor. THANK YOU Galen for your many years of dedication and service to our community! 😊

RECYCLING

The Morris County recycle center in Dwight is located at 541 6th Street. Each Thursday, the recycling truck comes to Dwight to collect the items. They accept the following items: newspaper, magazines, phone books, aluminum, tin cans, junk mail, soda bottles, water bottles, juice bottles, clear milk jugs, #2 & #5 colored plastic, and cardboard.



WEATHER SAFETY

The tornado siren in Dwight is controlled by the Morris County Emergency Management. It will go off only when rotation has been sighted or the National Weather Service has issued a Tornado warning for our area. (Or during a drill). Once the siren goes off, you have less than five minutes to take cover. Please take precautions by listening to your radio or television for watches or warnings. A second siren DOES NOT mean all clear – it

means another storm is approaching. You should be prepared with an emergency supply kit. The following is an emergency supply list as recommended by FEMA:

- ***WATER**-one gallon of water per person, per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation.
- ***FOOD**-at least a three day supply of non-perishable food.
- ***BATTERIES**-for flashlights, weather radios, etc.
- ***FIRST AID KIT**
- ***WHISTLE**-to signal for help
- ***HAND-HELD CAN OPENER**-for food

DWIGHT CITY EMPLOYEES

Mayor-Pam Goss
Councilmember-John Traynor
Councilmember-Aubrey Evans
Councilmember-Susan Mulryan
Councilmember-Brenda Switzer
Councilmember-Peter Marquardt
City Clerk-Heather Brown
Water-Ryan Taylor
Sewer/Streets-Donald Glessner
Treasurer-Mina Miller
Animal Control-Justin Litke



