

THE SPRING ISSUE 2026

CITY OF DWIGHT

NEWSLETTER



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SPRING IN DWIGHT

A Season of Growth and Community

As winter fades and the days grow longer, spring brings a fresh start to our community here in Dwight. This time of year, you'll notice signs of life returning everywhere. Lawns are greening up, fields are being prepared, and neighbors are stepping back outside after the colder months. It's also the perfect time for all of us to take pride in our community by sprucing up our properties, tackling outdoor projects, and lending a helping hand where it's needed.

As part of keeping Dwight clean and welcoming, residents are reminded of Ordinance No. 1102 regarding property maintenance. This ordinance addresses weeds and grasses on or about residential property that may have a blighting effect on the neighborhood. Any such weeds or grasses are presumed to be blighting if they exceed 8 inches in height. We encourage all residents to stay ahead of growth this season to help maintain the appearance and value of our community.

Spring is also a great time to get involved. Whether it's attending local meetings, supporting community events, visiting the library, or simply checking in on a neighbor, every small action helps strengthen the fabric of our town. Dwight thrives because of people who care about it - and that includes each and every one of you.

WEATHER SAFETY

BE PREPARED!



Since storm season is upon us! We want to remind everyone the tornado siren in Dwight is controlled by 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: A basic emergency kit could include the following recommended items.

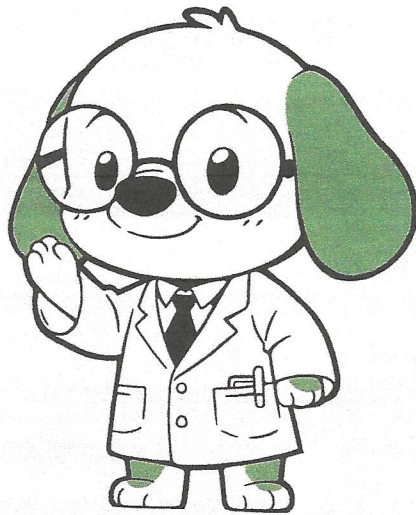
- Water (one gallon per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation.)
- Food (at least a three-day supply of non perishable food) and manual can opener
- Battery-Powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert
- Flashlight and Cell Phone with chargers and back up battery.
- First aid kit
- Extra batteries
- Whistle (to signal for help)
- Dust Mask
- Plastic sheeting and duct tape (to shelter in place)
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags, and plastic ties (for personal sanitation)

You can download a full recommended supply list at www.fema.gov

FUTURE REPAIRS TO THE CITY SEWER

Our community's sewer infrastructure is in need of repairs to maintain reliable service and prevent larger, more costly issues in the future. Recent inspections and maintenance evaluations have identified repairs that are necessary to address aging lines and repairs to our lift station. The City Council is currently exploring funding opportunities and carefully reviewing options, including a possible increase in sewer rates, to help cover these expenses while continuing to provide safe and dependable service to residents. We understand that utility costs directly impact our community, and we want residents to be informed and involved throughout this process. Community input and engagement are important as discussions continue, and we encourage residents to attend council meetings, share concerns, and provide feedback as we work together to plan for the long-term sustainability of our sewer system.

The next City Council Meeting will be held at the Library on June 15, 2026 at 7:00PM.



ANNUAL CITY DOG CLINIC

There was a small turn out to the April 11th dog clinic. Dog tags expire 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.

DWIGHT COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

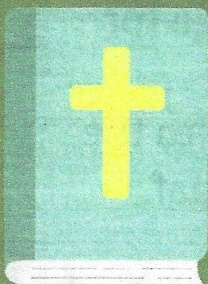
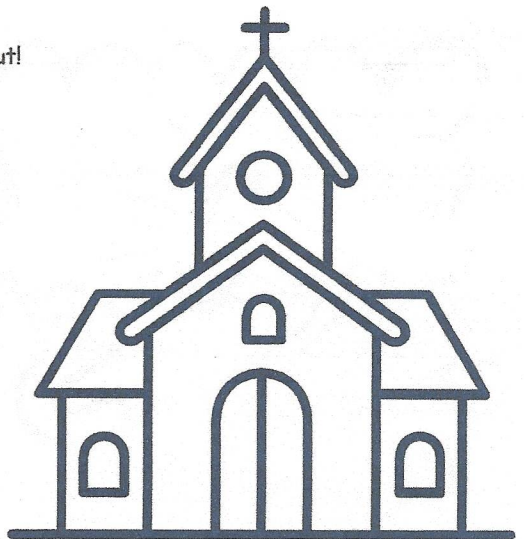
Dwight Community Church has launched a prayer ministry to the community called iWalk! Our goal is to go out in pairs over the next couple of months, walking through the town, and praying for our community. If you see us out and about, give us a shout!

Dwight Community Church will lead the lesson & craft time for the children on June 10th at the library: Dinosaurs in Bible Times, 10:30AM.

Summer Vacation Bible School , For God So Loved! will be June 23, 24 & 25, 1:00-3:30pm, ages 3 (must be potty trained) - 12. Singing, crafts, games & snacks!

All are invited! We are having a picnic to Celebrate America's 250th on Sunday, July 5th @ 11:30AM - the church is providing hot dogs, condiments, water and tea.

Dwight Community Church wishes to thank Ricky Worrell, Mark Wishon and Jay Evans for their excellent work repairing a water leak at the church! We are deeply grateful for their time, hard work, AND benevolence as they did so with no fees or cost to the church! Thank you so much!



SAVE THE DATE

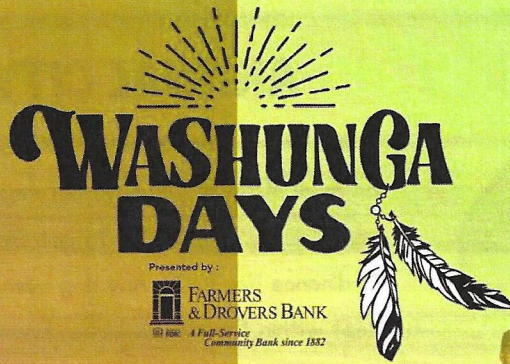
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WHEN: JUNE 23, 24, & 25, 1:00-3:30PM

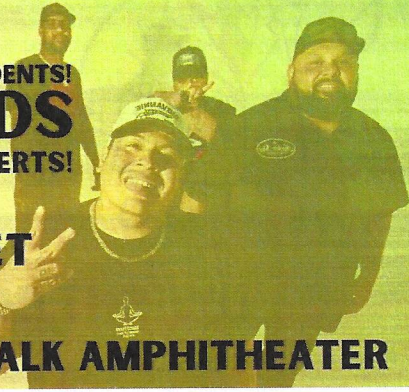
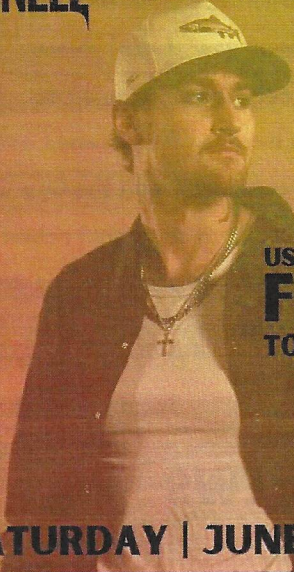
WHERE: DWIGHT COMMUNITY CHURCH

WHO: AGES 3 (MUST BE POTTY TRAINED) - 12

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AND THE HIRED GUNS



**USD 417 & USD 481 / MORRIS COUNTY STUDENTS!
FREE WRISTBANDS
TO THE WASHUNGA DAYS 2026 CONCERTS!**

**PICK UP YOURS AT...
512 EAST MAIN STREET
COUNCIL GROVE**

SATURDAY | JUNE 20TH | NEOSHO RIVERWALK AMPHITHEATER



Garage

SALES



IN DWIGHT

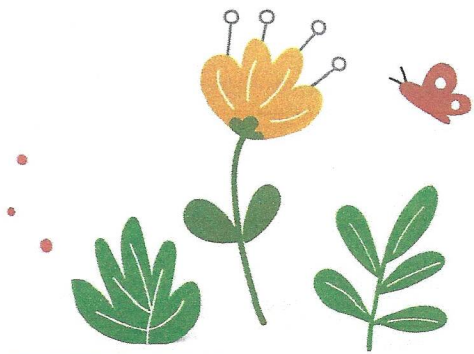
June 13, 2026 - 8am - 1pm

The Event Center will be hosting the City-Wide Garage sales this year! Join us for shopping, selling, or stopping by for a bite to eat at The Event Center's Brown Bag Special. Check The Event Centers Facebook page for further details!

For questions or to have your garage sale added to the community list, please contact Amy Oleen-Naaf.

pinkgravelrider@gmail.com

DWIGHT CITY LIBRARY



LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

CARD PARTY WEDNESDAYS

1:00 - 3:00 PM

It's Game On at DPL! Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday, come join us at the library to play your favorite games.

HUMANITIES KANSAS PROGRAM

July 12th - 4:00 PM

Native American Ribbonwork-FREE to the public!

TRASH DINO CONTEST WINNERS!

Congratulations to the trash dino winners! They will be enjoying a free donut courtesy of 56 Donuts. Don't forget to come build and create with us during our Summer Reading Program in June!



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UNEARTH A STORY

The summer reading program will kickoff June 3rd and continue every Wednesday in June.

10:00 - 11:00 am

CONTACT INFO

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