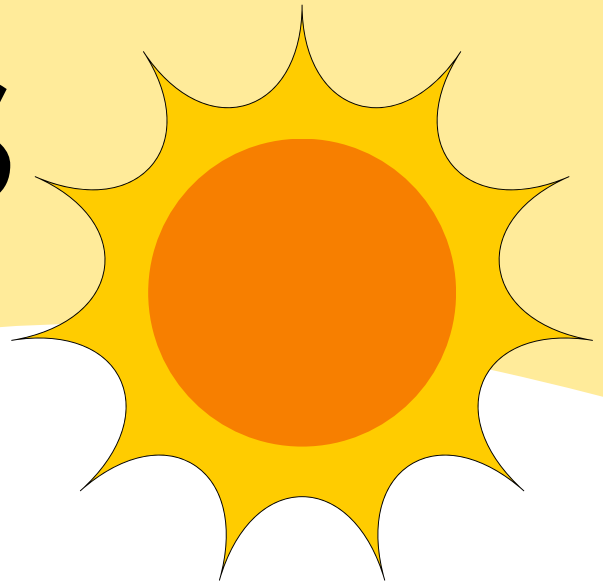


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**CITY HALL** 



 **NEWS!**

As part of ongoing efforts to ensure the health and safety of our community, the city will be conducting code enforcement regarding dog registration and current rabies vaccination records.

All dog owners are reminded that is required by city ordinance to register their dogs with a life time registration of \$25 and keep their rabies vaccination records current. We encourage all dog owners to take immediate action to bring their records up to date. Code enforcement officers will begin issuing notices to those who are not in compliance.





**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

*Anniversary*

2nd - Skyler Arb  
3rd - Stan Stewart III  
4th - Hailey Westcott  
5th - Preston Patton  
6th - Emily Elbert  
8th - Kelli Elbert  
Avery Patton  
Ryan Kellison  
Zeb Harbaugh  
9th - Britney Hinrichs  
11th - Brian Hultgren  
Charley Wilson  
12th - Kaitlin Centlivre  
15th - Maylea Hamlin  
17th - Alec Short  
18th - Jackie Lefler  
23rd - Caleb Klaus  
25th - Jessie Ciero  
28th - Connor Arb  
30th - Ronnie Crane

Mike & Vicki Ross  
April 5th



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place for your party  
needs!



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620-443-5655.

# 2025

# Events Calendar

# April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		 1	 2	3	 4	5
6	7	 8	9	10	 11	 12
13	14	 15	 16	17	 18	19
20 HAPPY EASTER	21	 22	23	24	 25	 26
27	28	29	30	Upcoming Events: June 7th- Rabies Clinic June 21st City Wide Garage Sales		

## Lyon County Recycle Trailer

Located on south side of school gym

Recycle items only.

Please break down all boxes  
and rinse all containers.



## Americus Recycle Trailer

Located behind City Hall

Empty trash  
containers/bags into bins,  
do not dispose of plastic  
bags in the recycle bins.

# FROM CITY HALL

The following minutes are from the March 11th business meeting. As of print time the minutes have not been approved by the council.

**CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL:** The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Dustin Wright. Councilmembers present were HARMON, NUESSEN, HAMLIN, BURTON, and HINRICHS. Also present were City Clerk Lesley Harbaugh, City Treasurer Dodie Doudna, Attorney Steve Atherton, Police Chief Jody Meyers, and Maintenance Nick Gadino.

**VISITORS/PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** Russell Torrens

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** January 14th, 2025 business meeting, February 11th, 2025 business meeting, February 11th, 2025 public hearing. Moved by HARMON to approve the minutes of the January 14th, 2025 business meeting. Motion seconded by HINRICHS. 3-0-2 vote. Moved by BURTON to approve the minutes of the February 11th, 2025 business meeting. Motion seconded by NUESSEN. 5-0 vote. Moved by HARMON to approve the minutes of the February 11th, 2025 public hearing. Motion seconded by BURTON. 4-0-1 vote.

**BILLS TO PAY:** Moved by HARMON to approve the accounts payable for March 2025 in the amount of \$65,904.36. Motion seconded by HINRICHS. 5-0 vote.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:**

**PROJECT PLAYScape:** HINRICHS reported that she will be requesting a special meeting to provide information on the needs for the splash pad installation, ballpark maintenance, and Easter plans. The council agreed to set a special meeting for Tuesday, March 25th, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

**MAINTENANCE:** Nick Gadino that he has been working on getting oil prices from Vance Brothers. He is having rock hauled in and is working on equipment maintenance to prepare for projects as the weather improves. Pothole repair will begin soon.

**CLERK:** Lesley Harbaugh has reported that a new alert system has been tested and is working. Residents can subscribe to receive updates and alerts via email or text message. There will be information in the newsletter on how to do this. Treasurer Dodie Doudna has been officially bonded. There has been interest in the cost of a fireworks stand permit fee. The council will address this at the special meeting later this month. City-wide garage sales will be on June 21st. It was brought to the city's attention that a new sewer connection was buried at 15 Maple before the city could inspect it. The owner has been notified that it will have to be uncovered to be inspected or confirmed through a camera run by a plumber at the owner's expense.

**ADOPT THE AGENDA:** Moved by NUESSEN to adopt the agenda. Motion seconded by BURTON. 4-0 vote.

1. CHERYL HENRY: Project Playscape. Cheryl Henry was not present. No action taken.

2. CONDEMNATION: 311 Elm Bolinger/Hecke. Tabled until next meeting.

3. TRASH SERVICE BIDS: Review. Tabled until next meeting.

4. STEVE'S TRASH SERVICE: Review of contract. Tabled until next meeting.

5. SEWER RATE REVIEW: Annual review of sewer rates. Council will revisit the sewer rates next year.

6. ORDINANCE NO. 623: Open Burn Policy enforcement and penalties. Moved by NUESSEN to adopt Ordinance No. 623. Motion seconded by HARMON. 5-0.

7. CITY CODE VIOLATIONS: Dog registrations/UTV registrations. It is the consensus of the council to enforce penalties for violations of Ordinance No. 592 (dog registration/vaccinations) and to repeal Ordinance No. 546 (UTV registration).

8. 2025 RABIES VACCINATION CLINIC: Updates The council was informed of different ideas for this year's rabies vaccination clinic.

9. EXECUTIVE SESSION: Non-elected personnel matters. Moved by BURTON to go into executive session for non-elected personnel matters for 20 minutes at 8:37 p.m. with council and legal present. Motion seconded by HARMON. 5-0 vote. Out of executive session at 8:57 p.m. Mayor Wright appoints Dodie Doudna as Treasurer/Assistant City Clerk and Jody Meyers as Police Chief.

Moved by NUESSEN to adjourn at 8:57 p.m. Motion seconded by HINRICHS. 5-0 vote.



# AGENDA

AMERICUS CITY COUNCIL  
BUSINESS MEETING  
TUESDAY, April 8th, 2025

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL:  
VISITORS/PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: March 11th, 2025 business meeting

BILLS TO PAY:  
REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:  
PROJECT PLAYSCAPE:  
MAINTENANCE:  
CLERK:

ADOPT THE AGENDA

1. CONDEMNATION: List Review
2. TRASH SERVICE BIDS: Review
3. STEVE'S TRASH SERVICE: Review of contract
4. ORDINANCE NO. 423: Swimming Pools
5. ORDINANCE NO. 624: Repeal of Ordinance No. 546
6. ORDINANCE NO. 625: Amendment to Open Burn Policy



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**KINDERGARTEN**  
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At NLC Elementary School,  
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Children who will be 5 years  
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Out of District families  
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NLC Elementary 620-481-2086 | District Office 620-481-2085



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**NLC Early  
Learning Center  
Pre-School Round-UP**

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At NLC Early Learning Center  
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welcome!

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**FREE TO CALL!**

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before August 31, 2025  
Are invited to attend Preschool Roundup

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District Office 620-481-2085





# 2025 SCHEDULE



## SATURDAY APRIL 5

The UNDEAD Death Ride - A FREE

"drop" Group Ride (Madison, KS).....8:30am

## THURSDAY APRIL 10

Mulreadys Pub Group Ride

(717 Commercial St Emporia KS.).....6:30pm

## FRIDAY APRIL 11

All Athlete Check In (Harry/Lloyds).....3:00pm-8:00pm

Sponsor Expo Meet & Greet (Harry/Lloyds).....3:00pm-7:00pm

Dirt Squad ShakeOut Ride (Harry/Lloyds).....5:00pm

Axe Throwing PB Brianna Nielsen American Family In

Mulreadys Pub ShakeOut Ride (Harry/Lloyds).....6:00pm

Project Playscape Spaghetti Supper (H&L).....5:00pm-9:00pm

## SATURDAY APRIL 12

All Athlete Check In (Harry/Lloyds).....6:30am-8:30am

The Adventure Rolls Out.....7:45am

All other cycling distances begin.....8:00am-8:40am

All running distances start.....9:00am

Family FUN Ride.....9:10am

Running Distance Awards (Podium Zone).....10:30am

ROCKOUT and Tour Awards (Podium Zone).....11:30am

Challenge Awards (Podium Zone).....1:00pm

**Great Plains Gravel Cup Awards (Podium Zone).....1:00pm**

Adventure Awards (Podium Zone).....4:00pm

LIVE Music at Harry/Lloyds.....4:00pm-7:00pm



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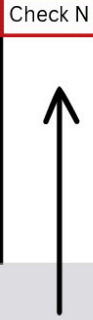
Harry and Lloyds  
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April 11th, 2025  
3pm to 8pm

Group Rides

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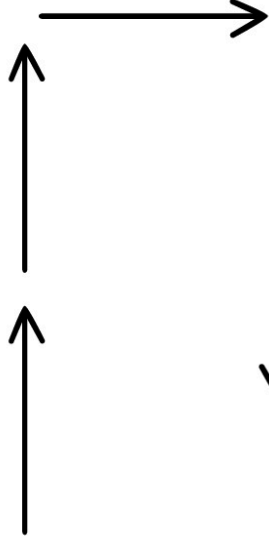
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Project Playscape

2nd Sunday of the  
Month!

*Biscuits & Gravy*

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These ranch floorplans combine a classic look with modern interior layouts. An open living/kitchen are with a 6' island, quartz countertops and plenty of cabinet space separates bedroom 2-3 from the primary, preserving owner suite privacy. The owners' suite offers a double bowl vanity and a spacious walk-in closet, and larger dimensions for full size furniture. The welcoming covered front porch and spacious rear patio make entertaining family and guests a pleasure, and the generously proportioned garage provides room for most cars and trucks.

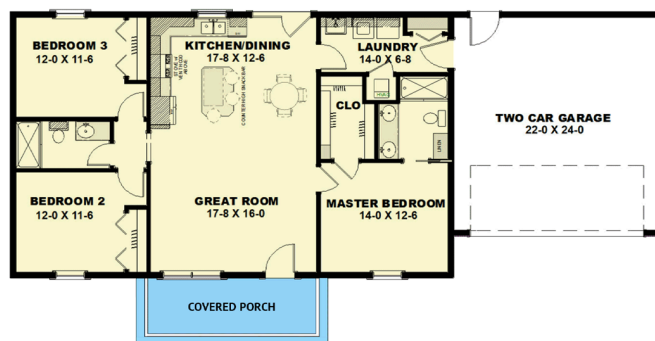
## Home Features

- ✓ 3 Bedrooms
- ✓ 2 Bathrooms
- ✓ 2 Car Garage
- ✓ Open Concept
- ✓ Spacious Lots
- ✓ Rear Patio

**STARTING PRICE** **\$239,900**



Pioneer Country Ranch 3 Bedroom 3D Floor Plan

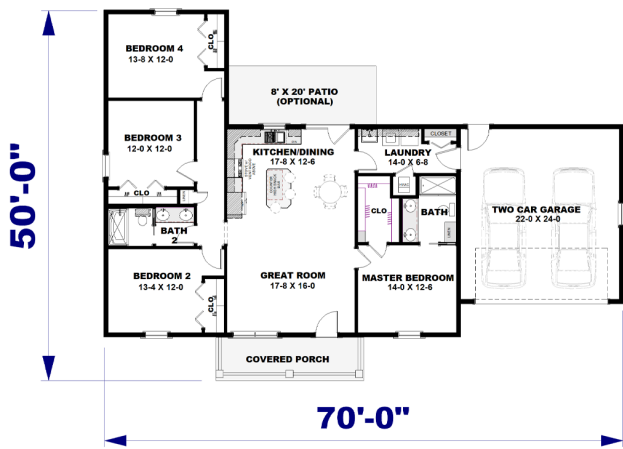


3 Bedroom Floor Plan





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4 BEDROOM FLOOR PLAN



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## ABOUT THE PROPERTY

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## FEATURES:

- ✓ 4 Bedrooms
- ✓ 2 Bathrooms
- ✓ 2 Car Garage
- ✓ Open Concept
- ✓ Spacious Lots
- ✓ Rear Patio



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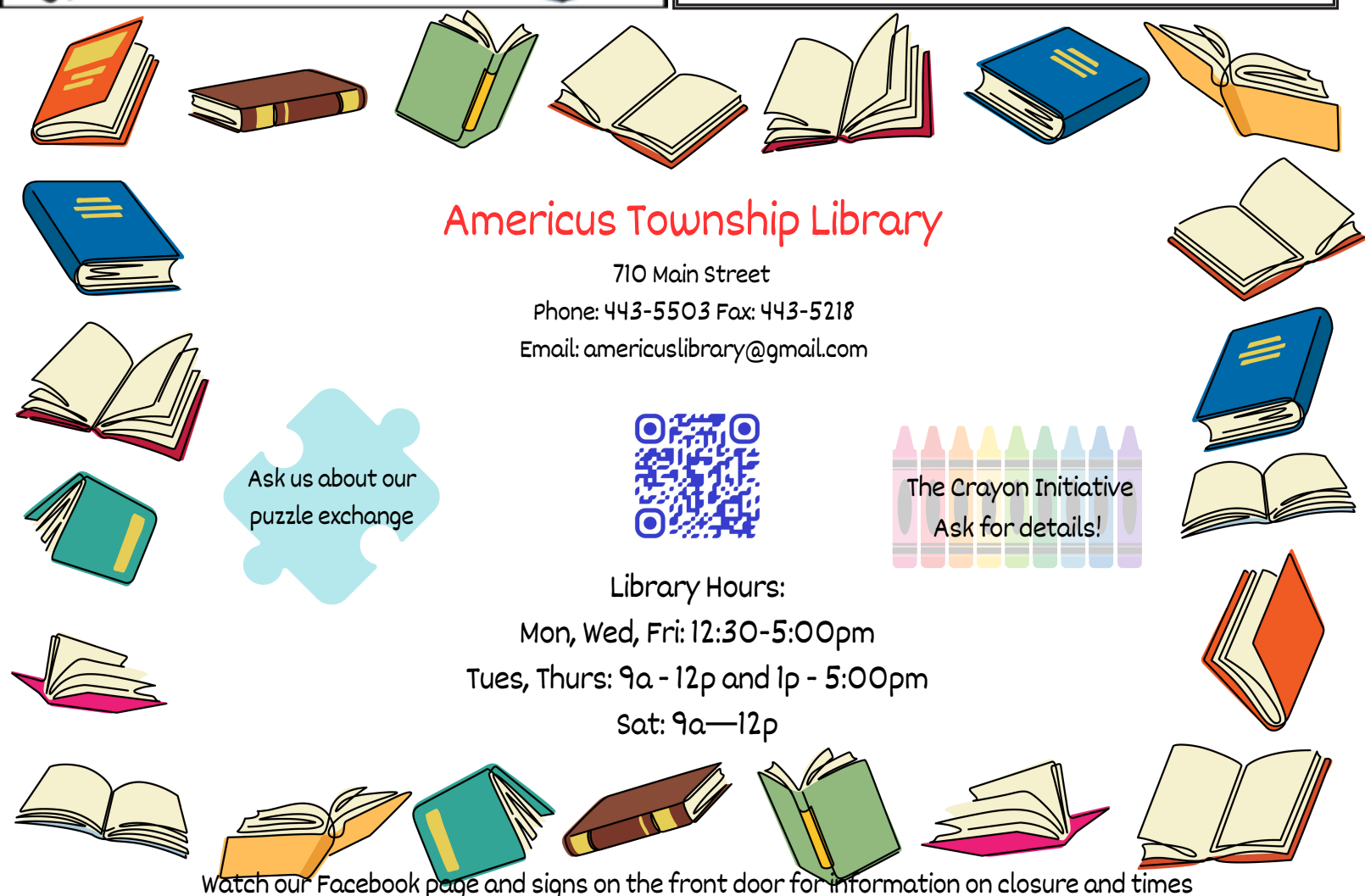
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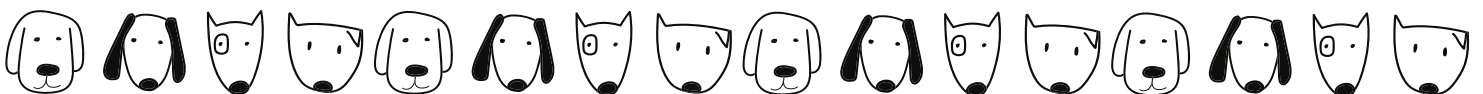


# RABIES CLINIC

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Library  
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