



6th - Austin Westcott
Carri Stewart

7th - Stanielle Stewart

8th - Michelle Zumbrum

9th - David Goldsmith III

11th - Shirley Vincent

14th - Dale Weber

15th - Anita Westcott Maddie Arb

Andrew Siebert

16th - Jake Byrd

17th - Mark Krueger

18th - Tripp Darbro

21st - Justin Arb

Ryker Hinrichs
Dillon Riley

22nd - Justin Johnson

23rd - Vicki Lieberum

Gretchen Russell

Kayla Burton

24th - Roberta Lewis

John Milner

Jim Theas

Todd Preisner

26th - Jasmine Gerleman

27th - David Goldsmith, Jr.

Elise Succi

28th - Bill Duncan Elizabeth Spain

29th - John Brown

30th: Linda Soetebier Owen Morgan "A PLACE TO CALL HOME"



Bryan & Susan Finney

November 3rd

Joe & Terri Zumbrum

November 8th

Joe & Ulang Rhing

November 27th

Tami & Steven Romeis

November 27th



&

November 24 & 25

for Thanksgiving





PLANNING & ZONING BOARD

City Hall

1st Monday @ 6.00 pm

AMERICUS REC. ORGANIZATION

USD 251 Cafeteria

3rd Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.

CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING

City Hall

2nd Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.

FIRE BOARD MEETING

Library

2nd Wednesday @ 7:30 p.m.

TOWNSHIP LIBRARY BOARD

Library

4th Monday @ 5:30 p.m.

MUNICIPAL COURT

City Hall

2nd Wednesday @ 3:00 p. m.

AMERICUS TOWNSHIP

Library

Last Tuesday @ 7:30 p.m.

RWD #1 BOARD

3rd Tuesday @ 7:30 Water Board Office



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Code Enforcement Violation Notices Served

Remember;

Grass clippings on the roadway pose a danger to cyclists. Please be considerate and don't discharge clippings on the roadway.

KNOW YOUR SPEED

The city has purchased a speed indicator sign. The sign will be moved to different location around town.





From City Hall:

The following minutes are from the October 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. Council members present were NUESSEN, HAMLIN, BURTON, and HINRICHS. HARMON was absent. Also present were City Clerk Jana Smart, City Attorney Steve Atherton, City Treasurer Brian Anstey, Police Chief Jody Meyers, and maintenance Nick Gadino.

VISITORS/PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: Kim Meyers

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: September 13 th public hearing, September 13 th budget hearing, and September 13 th business meeting. Moved by BURTON to approve the September 13 th public hearing. Motion seconded by HINRICHS. 3-0-1 vote. Moved by HINRICHS to approve the September 13 th budget hearing. Motion seconded by BURTON. 3-0-1 vote. Moved by BURTON to approve the September 13 th business meeting. Motion seconded by HINRICHS. 3-0-1 vote. BILLS TO PAY: Moved by HINRICHS to approve the accounts payable for October 2022 in the amount of \$23,126.54.

Motion seconded by NUESSEN, 4-0 vote. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

MAINTENANCE: They had 68 loads of limbs that they burned from the storm and 4 loads of bigger logs that were taken to Emporia to burn. There has been some vandalism in the park.

PROJECT PLAYSCAPE: There was a volunteer that came out and did some drone footage of the field. They used some of the footage for the Match Day video and will use some for a thank-you. On Friday, 10/21 they will be moving bleachers from the garage over to the field to start working on putting them together and will continue working on them into Saturday and Sunday if necessary. They will be having a Pancake/Biscuit & Gravy breakfast on 11/13 at Harry & Lloyd's in Americus.

ADOPT THE AGENDA: Moved by BURTON to adopt the agenda. Motion seconded by HAMLIN, 4-0 vote. HARMON arrived at 7:11 p.m.

1. KIM MEYERS: Trunk or Treat Kim is here to let the council know they will be organizing a Trunk or Treat event and pumpkin painting on 10/30/22 from 4-7 p.m., the fire department will do a chili feed Sunday night in conjunction with the event as well as Monday night. There will be a costume and trunk display contest. They are wanting to make this an annual event, and are asking for the city's help in kicking this off with a donation and asking to have Main Street closed from Locust to Broadway from 3-8 p.m. Moved by BURTON to close Main Street from Locust to Broadway on 10/30/22 from 3-8 p.m. contingent upon approval from the county. Motion seconded by NUESSEN. 5-0 vote. Moved by HINRICHS to donate \$200 to the Trunk or Treat event. Motion seconded by HARMON. 5-0 vote.

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2. MATCH DAY: Project Playscape will be participating in Match Day again this year. Any donations from now until November 14 th will be matched. There are flyers that went out in the newsletters this month that tells people how Match Day works and how you can donate.

3. PROJECT PLAYSCAPE: Christmas Event Request The Christmas Parade is 12/3/22 (first Saturday in December). Project Playscape would like to request \$250 from the city for the Santa bags, books, and prizes that are given away each year. Moved by NUESSEN to donate \$250 to the Project Playscape Christmas event. Motion seconded by BURTON. 5-0 vote.

4. ROLLING HILLS: Liquor license renewal Owner Angie Brockelman has provided the city with a copy of her state license, the liquor license application, and the license fee. Moved by BURTON to approve Rolling Hills liquor license renewal. Motion seconded by HINRICHS. 5-0 vote.

5. FILED COMPLAINTS: Dog running at large A complaint has been filed on a dog running at large around the neighborhood of 4 th Street and Locust/Cherry Streets. The owner has been identified. A citation signed by the complainant has been served for allowing a dog to run at large. Information was given to the council.

6. SEWER: Information/questions about sewer development on First Street There is a developer interested in purchasing and building on the land for sale on First Street but had questions about the cost of sewer being run to it. Council advised having the developer have a contractor look at it and come back to the council with a plan/proposal.

7. CODE ENFORCEMENT: There is concern from the council about code enforcement not getting done. The police department is short on officers right now so they are trying to get things done when they work. If there is an issue that the city is made aware of they contact Chief Meyers and let him know what's going on.

Moved by BURTON to adjourn at 7:37 p.m. Motion seconded by HAMLIN. 5-0 vote.

AGENDA AMERICUS CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING Tuesday, November 8th, 2022 Americus City Hall 7:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL:

VISITORS/PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: October 11 th business meeting

BILLS TO PAY:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

PROJECT PLAYSCAPE:

MAINTENANCE:

ADOPT THE AGENDA

1. CHRISTMAS PARADE:

2. CASEY'S CMB LICENSE RENEWAL:

M.A.D.

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To contact the City of Americus after hours, please call **620.443.5655** and leave a detailed message.

To email a message, please use the website cityofamericus.municipalimpact.com and complete the "contact us" drop down menu. The city will respond to either message the next working day.







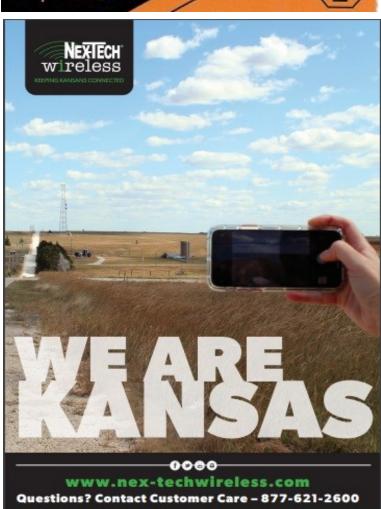
NEW POLICY in effect:

In an effort to improve the appearance of our cemeteries especially with mowing and weed-eating the Americus Township Board has adopted a policy banning the planting of trees, shrubs, plants or flowers in the cemetery. Signs have

been ordered and will be put in place in the near future. We also ask that when placing other items that they be placed in such a manner as to not interfere with maintenance.

We appreciate your cooperation.





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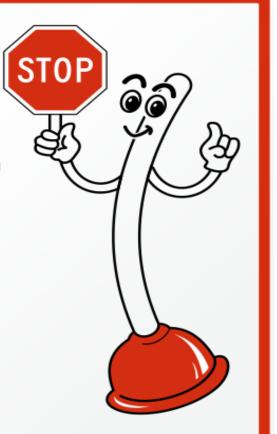
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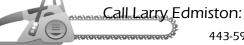


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For tickets contact,

Wayne Lcc

620-340-2465

Jakob Edmunds

620-344-0626

Drawing

December 17th



516 Locust Street ~ Americus, KS 66835 For reservations call City Hall at 620-443-5655

For more information on renting the

Americus Community Center call Americus City Hall at 620-443-5655.

NOVEMBER-GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD!

Fall is the time of harvest and blessings, Thanksgiving time is almost here.

With a change in season also comes a change in the hours of light.

Jesus said,

"A little while longer the light is with you.

He who walks in darkness

Does not know where he is going"

(John 12:35)

See you in Church this Sunday!

Countryside Baptist Church
Sunday Worship Service 10:30 a.m

6 First Street, Americus Ks.
Pastor Rich Arnold



Big Brothers Big Sisters.



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Community-Based

- Individual, couple, or family match options
- Plan your own activities in the community or at home with your Little
- Flexibility in scheduling hangouts
- Meet 2 times a month

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- Visit your Little on a designated day once a week at their school
- Play games, go outside, do homework, or talk
- Meet for an hour or less each week











Americus United Methodist Church

413 Walnut, Americus, KS 620-443-5371

Adult Sunday School Sundays at 9:30 am Worship Service

Sundays at 10:30 am Children's Sunday School

During services

Americus Community Food Pantry

The pantry will be pre-boxed pickup only

Tuesday

Saturday

November 1st 6:30 pm. - 8:00 pm.

November 19th 10:00 am. - 11:30 am.

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Social distancing practices will be in place. Open to those living in USD 251 school district only.

DURING SERVICES A NURSERY IS AVAILABLE. WE INVITE ALL TO JOIN US.



Countryside Baptist Church

6 First Street, P.O. Box 524 Americus, KS 66835

SUNDAY

Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship (nursery available) 10:30 a.m.

Pastor Rich Arnold

Call 620-343-1546, For more information.

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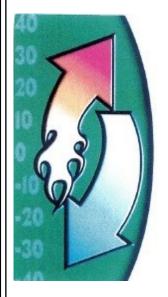


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Email: americuslibrary@gmail.com Webpage: americus.lib.nckls.org

Facebook: americuslibrary.facebook.com



Library Hours:

Mon, Wed, Fri: 1pm - 5:30pm Tues, Thurs: 9a - 12p and 1p - 5:30p Sat: 9a—12p (afternoon closed) Sunday: closed

The library is collecting pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northeast Kansas (Topeka). When aluminum pop tabs are sent they are taken to a recycling center. The money then to goes back into the House for general operating expenses.

Preschool Story time Thursdays-10:00 to 10:30 am. No story time when school is not in session.

The Crayon Initiative is a wonderful organization. When you donate your unwanted or broken crayons, they will recycle them into new ones. These new crayons are then donated to schools, hospitals, or art programs. The library has a drop-box!



Many Children's books for sale Price: Free will donation

Do you think you would qualify for **HOME BOUND** LIBRARY SERVICES?

> Call us to see how we can help!

PROJECT PLATSCAPE updates

COMMUNITY • FAMILIES • CHILDREN



Work has continued to progress at the Ballfield. In the last couple of months, we have had many community members and high school volunteers helping on site. Driving by you'll see the newly updated roof to the old pool house. Inside we have additional bathroom stalls for both bathrooms! Concrete pads and the new picnic shelter house was built! And currently we have had awesome support in building the new bleachers, with additional work to be done Sunday, October 30th!







We are looking for children's book donations for the lending library!

Email or message us!

We are almost out!

Bleacher Install



Continued Donors!
Community Volunteers!
High School Volunteers!
& Those donating drinks & meals fo
volunteers!



BUILDS/INSTALL







SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY MAY 13TH

Americus Ballfield Complex Grand Opening:

*Ribbon Cutting
*Donor Recognition
*Vintage Baseball

*Hotdog/Hamburger Community Feed

*Emporia Art Mobile

*Firework-Parachutes & More!

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Email us if you would like to help or donate towards the event!



LET'S MAKE A SPLASH AT MATCH DAY!



Pictured to the left is the splashpad we are raising funds for on Match Day! This will be located at the Americus Jones Park where the old volleyball nets were. Our matchday goal this year is important to make, as our price to the splashpad will increase after January 1st! We are so close to getting enough to order the supplies prior to January! With your help, and every dollar matched, we hope to be successful in raising \$16,000! With this, we will be able to purchase the supplies, then in spring can continue to fundraise for the installation costs and the basketball courts renovation!



Question & Answers:

Who is Project Playscape?

We are advocates for raising money whether by grant, letter, or fundraiser for things needed in the community. Example: Park equipment, Ballfield, Splashpad, Lending Library, & family events. Our team consists of 4-Britney Hinrichs, Jana Smart, Lea Hamlin, & Kayla Delgado.

How long have we been in North Lyon County?

Project Playscape was established in 2010, but we are all Alumni who have raised our families here!

Does Project Playscape work with others?

Yes, a big reason for the accomplishments we've had is by working with the community or other organizations! We can organize, write & plan, but the community has to be in full support as we heavily rely on volunteers & donations in our community.

Does Project Playscape have a budget?

No, we run off donations from individuals or through grants. We are 100% unpaid volunteers who dedicate our time to better the community!

How can I help?

Donate! No donation is too small. **Volunteer!** We have something to do for anyone. **Support!** Stop by when you see people working and keep encouraging those who give there time to our causes!

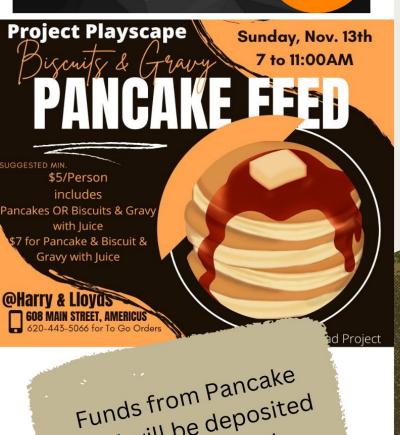


FUNDRAISERS AND EVENTS

f you would like to volunteer at an upcoming fundraiser or event, please email us at projectplayscape4community@gmail.com

Currently our fundraiser funds will go towards the Americus Splashpad & Basketball Court Renovation.

If you would like to donate: Food for Volunteer Workdays Food/Drink for Pancake Feed Or monetary donations for supplying the kids goodie bags and give-aways for the Christmas event... Please email us or drop by donation at the Americus City Office or Kansasland Bank.



Feed will be deposited

for Match Day!







Here's How It Works

Emporia Area Match Day on Monday, November 14, 2022 holds an incredible opportunity for nonprofit organizations within the greater Emporia area. On that day, your contributions will be matched on a prorated basis. To date, there will be \$70,000 in matching funds from: Clint Bowyer 79 Fund; Jane & Bernard Reeble Endowed Fund; Preston Family Trust; Trusler Foundation; W.S. & E.C. Jones Testamentary Trust; Nick and Jan Laurent/Fred and Paula Neuer; Emporia Lodge No.12, A.F. & A.M.; and the Emporia Community Foundation from the Fund for the Future.

Here's how it works:

Donate online for 24 hours that day only. Donations may also be dropped off at the ECF Office that day from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Date: Monday, November 14, 2022

Time: Online 24 hours

Web Address: www.emporiamatchday.com to donate online

- The money earned by each non-profit group is an outright donation and may be used as they wish. Some may choose to put it in their fund with the Emporia Community Foundation for future use or they may choose to use it for day-to-day operating expenses.
- Cash or check donations may be dropped off at the ECF Office the day of the event. Individuals are encouraged to visit the organization pages on the Match Day website to learn about their activities. When donating by check, please make one check payable to Emporia Community Foundation on one form and indicate which nonprofit(s) will benefit.
- Credit card gifts will be made online. Simply sign in on this site and complete the form.

The majority of the participating Match Day nonprofit organizations have a fund with the Emporia Community Foundation. These funds are very beneficial for the future of non-profit organizations, but each one still faces monthly expenses. They still need contributions to their annual campaigns. Emporia Match Day is an opportunity to support their activities and enrich their programs for even greater impact for years to come.

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- \$ ECF Fund for the Future (donations DO NOT receive matching funds)
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	Project Playscape
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November Schedule 2nd & 16th December Schedule 7th & 21st

City Hall

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