



WELCOME TO
AMERICUS
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September

- 2nd - Theresa Klaus
- 3rd - Riley Houston
Jason Zeigler
- 5th - Brooke Mealman
Niki Gadino
Venessa Anderson
- 6th - Krisanne Karr
- 9th - Merlen Turley
- 9th- Scott Anderson
- 10th- Todd Soetebier
- 11th - Mitchel Redelfs
- 12th - Alex Gadino
- 14th - Tim Delcamp
- 15th - Ashley Goddard
- 16th - Elizabeth Smith
Randy Redelfs
Sophia Posey
- 17th - Glen Shearer
- 18th - John McElfresh
- 19th - Mary Beth Horton
- 20th - Mekenzy Lucas
- 21st - Travis Finney
- 23rd - Natalie Leffler
- 25th - Peyton Heins
- 26th - Gary Myers
- 27th - Mark Siess
- 29th - Gail Lee
Hayli Gerkin
- 30th - Christina Zumbrum

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

2501 W. 18th, Emporia

Jody & Kim Meyers

September 10th

Travis & Angela Richard

September 12th

Mark & Rene Dixon

September 19th

Josh & Jana Smart

September 21st



Americus Police Department

Non emergency number: 620-487-5899



Code Enforcement

Violation Notices Served

KNOW YOUR SPEED

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



Remember;

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

From City Hall:

The following minutes are from the August 9th 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 HARMON. HINRICHS was absent. Also present were City Clerk Jana Smart, City Attorney Steve Atherton, City Treasurer Brian Anstey, and maintenance Nick Gadino.

VISITORS/PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: Russell Torrens

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: *July 12th special business meeting.* Moved by BURTON to approve the July 12th special business meeting. Motion seconded by HARMON. 4-0 vote.

BILLS TO PAY: Moved by HARMON to approve the accounts payable for August 2022 in the amount of \$107,458.94. Motion seconded by NUESSEN, 4-0 vote.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

1. **MAINTENANCE:** BURTON reported they have done one tanker for chip seal and would like to do another one. Maintenance has done 14 blocks so far. Nick has gotten estimates for another tanker and will get it ordered.
 2. **ADOPT THE AGENDA:** Moved by HAMLIN to adopt the agenda. Motion seconded by NUESSEN, 4-0 vote.
 3. **REZONING REQUEST:** *Mile Marker Rentals* Russell Torrens is here for Mile Marker Rentals. Mile Marker Rentals has applied for a zoning change for Block 89, lots 10 – 12 from Residential Division 2 (two family) to Residential Division 3 (multi-family). They would like to put in another duplex in town behind the existing one. The Planning & Zoning Board has held a public hearing and is sending to the council a recommendation to approve the zoning change. Ordinance no. 613 would rezone block 89, lots 10-12 from residential division 2 to residential division 3. Moved by HAMLIN to adopt Ordinance 613, Motion seconded by BURTON, 4-0 vote.
 4. **SPONSORSHIP:** *Emporia Gazette* Moved by HAMLIN to approve all 3 sponsorships. Motion seconded by HARMON, 4-0 VOTE.
 5. **STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE:** *Adoption of Ordinance #611* Moved by HARMON to adopt Ordinance #611 (Standard Traffic Ordinance). Motion seconded by NUESSEN, 4-0 vote.
- UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE:** *Adoption of Ordinance #612* Moved by NUESSEN to adopt Ordinance #612 (Uniform Public Offense Code). Motion seconded by BURTON, 4-0 vote.

Moved by HAMLIN to adjourn at 7:11 p.m. Motion seconded by HARMON, 4-0 vote.

AGENDA
AMERICUS CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2022 – 7:00 PM
CITY HALL

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

ADOPT THE AGENDA

2023 BUDGET: *Revenue Neutral Rate*

AGENDA
AMERICUS CITY COUNCIL
BUSINESS MEETING
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2022 – 7:00 PM
CITY HALL

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

ADOPT THE AGENDA

2023 BUDGET: *Proposed budget for adoption.*

AGENDA AMERICUS CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING Tuesday, September 13th, 2022 Americus City Hall 7:00 PM

1.



516 Locust Street ~ Americus, KS 66835
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Looking for a venue.
For more information on renting
Americus Community Center
call Americus City Hall at
620-443-5655.

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.

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406 Hackberry
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620-794-1417



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.



Total of each ticket is returned to North Lyon County Community.

For tickets contact:

Wayne Lee

620-340-2465

Jakob Edmunds

620-344-0626

Drawing

December 17th



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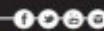
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2348 Rd F4 Across the road from the Baptist Church

We service lawn mowers, chainsaws, weed eaters, tillers, and small engines. Chainsaw sharpening, mower blades and parts available.

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pm**

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All types of leather repairing:

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- *Saddles * Boots/Shoes
- *Zipper Repair
- *Replace Shoe Heel
- *Prescription Shoe Lifts



Call Cindy Edmiston
443-5993 Leave a Message

THAT SPECIAL DAY CALLED LABOR DAY

WHY IS IT THAT WE ARE SO TIRED AT THE END OF THE LABOR DAY WEEKEND?

Apparently, our DNA tells us that even though we don't have to do something, we still think we do.

Anyway, let there be joy in your heart! Something 'GREAT' is going to happen to you
In 2022.

See you in Church this Sunday!

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

6 First Street, Americus Ks.
Pastor Rich Arnold



Choose how you want to mentor:

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

Site-Based

- ✔ Visit your Little on a designated day once a week at their school
- ✔ Play games, go outside, do homework, or talk
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(620) 343.4207    www.lyoncounty.org



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

September 6th

6:30 pm. - 8:00 pm.

September 24th

10:00 am. - 11:30 am.

Open to anyone in need. No Restrictions.
Pre-boxed pickup

Social distancing practices will be in place.

**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

9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship (nursery available)

Pastor Rich Arnold

Call 620-343-1546,
For more information.

For a Bus Ride to Church, call (620)443-5177

Once there was a man full of fear. "Lord", he said,
"Where are you"? The Lord replied, "I'm Right behind
you". The man said, "I need to be able to see you". The
Lord said, "don't worry, just keep moving toward the
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Jesse McKee 620-757-1979



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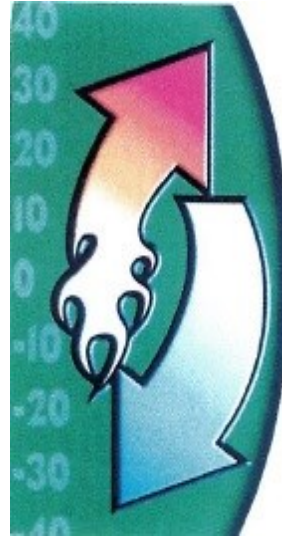


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Lacie Hamlin - Cell: (620) 481-0213
 Email: laciehamlin@gmail.com

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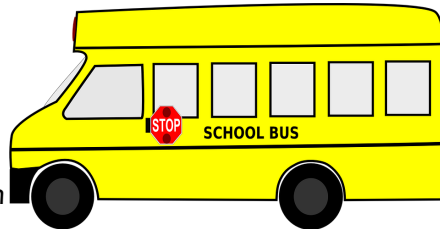


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Casey Crist **620.343.0889**

Americus Township Library

710 Main Street/ PO BOX 404
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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 goes back into the House for general operating expenses.

Preschool Story time will begin Thursday **September 1st** from 10:00 to 10:30

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!

BEAT THE HEAT

We have over 800 DVD's available for check out

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Lyon County Recycle Trailer

The recycle trailer is located on the south side of the grade school gym.



September Schedule
7th & 21st
October Schedule
5th & 19th

City Hall

Hours:
Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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Americus Recycling Trailer

Located behind City Hall
Recycle items only.
Please break down all boxes and rinse all containers.

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

