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City of Douglass

Postal Patron
Douglass, KS 67039

Summertime is here! The listing below outlines several community happenings over the next few weeks!

Thursday evenings: 4-8 Farmer's Market in front of the Library

Thursday, June 30—Bike Rodeo at 10:00 am in the downtown area; sign up at the Douglass Public Library or call 316-746-2600 with questions!

Monday, July 4—Independence Day: Celebrate safely—
See Fireworks guidelines in this newsletter

Saturday, July 16 –Breakfast at the Senior Center

Thursday, July 28— KWCH 12 will be broadcasting LIVE at 4. 5 and 6 pm from the City Park to spotlight Sutton O'Crowley as a Hometown Hero for her fundraising efforts for the Butler County Animal Rescue Team. The Community is invited and encouraged to attend to support Sutton and the Douglass Community!

Tuesday, August 2—National Night Out; save the date and watch for more information by mail and social media

Swimming Pool Information:

Monday, July 11—second session of swim lessons; register at pool or call 316-746-3261 with questions.

Mondays & Wednesdays evenings: 6-7pm Water Aerobics

Sunday evenings: 7-9 Family Swim

City Council:

Larry Ramsey - Mayor
Jo Jennings - President
Sheri Cagle
Johna Carr
Judy Hatfield
Jenni O'Crowley

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Watch for more information on these and other activities.

2016 Street Project:

The slurry seal portion of the 2016 Street project will start the week of **July 5**. Door knockers with scheduling information will be distributed to individual properties affected prior to the project's start. Streets impacted will have single lane closures during the project and driveway access will be restored at the end of the day. Please—no parking on the street during the project. Every effort will be made to minimize inconvenience during this week.

Ordinance 642 allows the discharge of State Fire Marshall approved fireworks within the City of Douglass. The discharge of these fireworks is permitted only at the following times and dates:

8:00 AM – 10:00 PM	June 27 – July 3
8:00 AM – MIDNIGHT	July 4
10:00 AM – 10:00 PM	July 5

PENALTY – The violation regarding the discharge of fireworks shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed $2,500.00 and/or imprisonment for not more than one (1) year.

Please celebrate safely and use good common sense when handling fireworks. Listed below are a few safety tips from the Office of the Kansas State Fire Marshal:

*Purchase high quality fireworks from reliable and legitimate dealers. Bottle rockets, skyrockets, or any item mounted on a stick or wire is prohibited for sale, use, or possession in Kansas per KSA 31-155.

*Obey all local laws and ordinances. Be careful in congested/populated and dry open field areas.

*Read and follow instructions printed on the packaging.

*Have an adult supervise all fireworks activities.

*Use fireworks only in clear areas, away from streets, buildings, or dry grass.

*Have water handy.

*Keep everyone at a safe distance after each firework is lit.

*Do not attempt to re-light any fireworks that fail to discharge – dispose of in a safe manner.

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY

Please be courteous to your neighbors as you celebrate. If there is a problem involving fireworks, please call the Butler County Sheriff's non-emergency number 316-320-1294.

Please do not put discharged fireworks in RecycleBank carts.