

**This is a business meeting of the governing body for the City of Herington. There is no implied or expressed right for persons outside the governing body to speak or voice their opinion unless specifically recognized by the chair.**

**Regular Meeting  
May 7, 2024  
6:00 p.m.**

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Call to Order
3. Public Forum
4. Approval of Agenda  
Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_ Action \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner Naylor, Commissioner Scarff, Commissioner McDonald, Commissioner Bell,  
Mayor Gares
5. Proclamations and Announcements
  - I. City Drag Races at Herington Regional Airport on May 18, 2024
6. Consent Agenda
  - I. Minutes of the Regular Commission Meeting April 16, 2024
  - II. Planning Commission – Minutes March 26, 2024
7. Monthly Update From Neighborhood Services Director
8. Consider Recommendation from Planning Commission to allow for a Conditional Use Permit at 300 North B from Donald Warren  
Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_ Action \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner Naylor, Commissioner Scarff, Commissioner McDonald, Commissioner Bell,  
Mayor Gares
9. Presentation from Herington Revitalization Committee on Park Restoration Projects and Grant Applications
10. Presentation from Visit Herington CVB on Tourism Marketing Grant Update and Implementation
11. Discussion of Funding Match and In-kind Support for Upcoming Grant Applications for Father P Restroom Improvements  
Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_ Action \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner Naylor, Commissioner Scarff, Commissioner McDonald, Commissioner Bell,  
Mayor Gares

12. Consider Offer for City-Owned Real Estate on South 5<sup>th</sup> Street for an Expansion of Clark Lumber

Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_ Action \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner Naylor, Commissioner Scarff, Commissioner McDonald, Commissioner Bell,  
Mayor Gares

13. Consider Resolution Renaming Herington Disc Golf Course to Vahsholtz Family Disc Golf Course

Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_ Action \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner Naylor, Commissioner Scarff, Commissioner McDonald, Commissioner Bell,  
Mayor Gares

14. Consider Ordinance Updating Structure of Municipal Court Fees

Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_ Action \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner Naylor, Commissioner Scarff, Commissioner McDonald, Commissioner Bell,  
Mayor Gares

15. Executive Session – I move that the Herington City Commission recess into Executive Session, pursuant to the consultation with an attorney on matters that would be deemed privileged in the attorney-client relationship exception, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(2) to discuss potential litigation to include the following:

- Governing Body
- City Manager
- City Attorney

Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_ Action \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner Naylor, Commissioner Scarff, Commissioner McDonald, Commissioner Bell,  
Mayor Gares

16. Executive Session – I move that the Herington City Commission Recess into Executive Session, pursuant to the: Personnel matters of non-elected personnel exception, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1) to discuss contract negotiations. To include the following:

- Governing Body
- City Manager
- City Attorney

Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_ Action \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner Naylor, Commissioner Scarff, Commissioner McDonald, Commissioner Bell,  
Mayor Gares

17. City Manager Comments

18. Commissioner Comments

19. Adjourn

Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_ Action \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner Naylor, Commissioner Scarff, Commissioner McDonald, Commissioner Bell,  
Mayor Gares

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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbvSBw6l4w85XQHsX0S1BXg> Public Forum Comments can be  
dropped in the deposit box or emailed to [cityoffice@cityofherington.com](mailto:cityoffice@cityofherington.com).

DRAFT

**Regular Meeting  
April 16, 2024  
6:00 p.m.**

The Herington City Commission met on the above date and time in the commission chambers at City Hall. In attendance were Mayor Eric Gares, Commissioner Robbin Bell, Commissioner Dan McDonald, Commissioner Dalton Scarff and Commissioner Cynthia Naylor. Also in attendance were City Manager Thatcher Moddie, City Attorney Brad Jantz via phone for agenda item number 9, City Clerk Megan Lawrenz, Chief of Police Chad Langley, Fire Chief Andrew Avantagiato, Larry Mann, Janet Wade, Chris McDonald, Rhonda Rice, Lindy Blank, Carl Urbanek and Debi Urbanek.

The meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance.

Mayor Gares called the meeting to order.

Public Forum – Janet Wade – 602 E Arnold - Transformer Pad. Lindy Blank – 106 E Franklynn – Naming the disc golf course.

Approval of Agenda – Addition of 6a - Discussion on a resolution adopting the name of the disc golf course at Father Padilla Park. Commissioner Bell made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Mayor Gares. Motion carried 5-0.

Proclamations and Announcements

Proclamation for International Firefighters Day –

**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, Firefighters dedicate their lives to the protection of life and property; and sometimes that dedication is in the form of countless hours volunteered over many years, in others it is many selfless years working in the industry; in all cases it risks the ultimate sacrifice of a firefighter's life; and

**WHEREAS**, International Firefighters' Day (IFFD) is a time where the community can recognize and honor the sacrifices that firefighters make to ensure that their communities can environment are as safe as possible; it is also a day in which current and past firefighters can be thanked for their contributions; and

**WHEREAS**, International Firefighters' Day is observed each year on the 4<sup>th</sup> of May on where we remember the past firefighters who have died while serving our community or dedicated their lives to protecting the safety of us all; and show our support and appreciation to the firefighters worldwide who continue to protect us so well throughout the year; and

**WHEREAS**, hailing from all walks of life, they are our mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, grandparents, neighbors, and friends. They protect us without wanting of recognition or reward. In our time of need they are there with courage, compassion, and loyalty. They are the essence of the true meaning of community.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Eric Gares, Mayor of the City of Herington, Kansas do hereby announce and proclaim May 4, 2024 as

**INTERNATIONAL FIREFIGHTERS' DAY**

**DONE** in the City of Herington, Kansas on this 16th day of April, 2024.

Proclamation for Public Service Recognition Week

**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, Americans are served every single day by public servants at the federal, state, county and city levels. These unsung heroes do the work that keeps our nation working. Their tireless efforts have especially been critical over the days, months and years in recent history.

**WHEREAS**, public employees take not only jobs, but oaths; and

**WHEREAS**, many public servants, including military personnel, police officers, firefighters, health care professionals and others, risk their lives each day in service to the people of the City of Herington, the United States and others around the world; and

**WHEREAS**, public servants also include teachers, doctors, nurses, safety inspectors, laborers, administrative professionals and countless other occupations. Day in and day out they provide the diverse services demanded by the American people of their local, state and federal governments with efficiency and integrity; and

**WHEREAS**, without these public servants at every level, continuity would be impossible in a democracy that regularly changes its leaders and elected officials;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Eric Gares, Mayor of the City of Herington, Kansas do hereby announce and proclaim May 5 through May 11, 2024, as

**PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK**

In Herington and that all citizens are encouraged to recognize the accomplishment and contributions of government employees at all levels of public service. Without them, the business of the people would not be able to continue.

**DONE** in the City of Herington, Kansas on this 16th day of April, 2024.

City Wide Cleanup May 6-10, 2024

Volunteer Recognition Day Hilltop, April 23, 2024

Consent Agenda – Commissioner Bell made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items; Minutes of the Regular Commission Meeting April 2, 2024, Planning Commission – Minutes February 27, 2024, BCTA Board Minutes – January 25, 2024, Library Board Minutes – February 13, 2024, Resolution for CMB for Airport Drag Races May 18, 2024, Appointment of Leo Schlesener as Director 2 and Thatcher Moddie as an alternate to KMEA Board of Directors, terms to expire 4/30/2026, seconded by Mayor Gares. Motino carried 5-0.

6a Discussion on a resolution adopting the name of the disc golf course at Father Padilla Park – Lindy Blank with Discs Unlimited read a letter of support to name the disc golf course at Father Padilla the Vahsholtz Family Disc Golf Course, Mayor Gares made a motion to approve the resolution in the next sequential order, and authorize the mayor's signature, seconded by Commissioner Bell. Motion carried 5-0.

Department Head Reports

Police Department – Officer Martin and Mosher have completed FTO and are out on their own, they will be working on some new certifications for Kansas. There were 292 calls for service with 72 traffic stops, 7 misdemeanor arrests and 2 felony arrests.

Fire Department – There were 57 calls for service in March including 1 vehicle fire, 37 medical assists, 2 motor vehicle accidents with injuries, 1 gas leak, 1 assist police department or other agency, 14 authorized controlled burnings, and one prescribed fire. There have been 192 calls this year. Training Hours and topics covered vehicle extrication, wildland field day on May 8<sup>th</sup> and USAR task force 8 trained on confined space/high angle in a grain bin. Staffing updates: There has been a good turnout for calls, and the fire department is still looking for volunteers. Department/Equipment Update: Hose and ladder testing is complete, vehicle maintenance is on-going, parts are getting expensive, including wheel seals, compressors, fuel-sending unit and door seals. Big thank you to the volunteers who came in on a Saturday to replace a wheel seal in a 5-ton. The county radio upgrade is still moving. Waiting on the engineer report but it looks like the North Water Tower location is the top location on the list. They held a car accident demo at Hope and Herington High School, both went great. Last week members went to Morris County, Geary County and led a task force to Riley County. Staffed and pre-staged crews for Ellis County 48-hour deployment and staffed a possible deployment for the Dozer to go to Riley County. Received 12 defibs for \$200, some will go to the Police Department for their units, and they are planning on spreading out the rest throughout the city buildings. Wildland grant has been submitted for \$10,332 to be used on tools, PPE and the pump.

Kansas Department of Transportation-Safe Routes to Schools Resolution of Support, Authorization of Program Application, ROW Acquisition and Maintenance Commitment – Commissioner Bell made a motion to authorize the resolution in the next sequential order and authorize the mayor's signature, seconded by Commissioner Naylor. Motion carried 5-0.

#### **RESOLUTION 995**

#### **A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE ELIGIBILITY OF THE CITY OF HERINGTON TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR USE OF TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM FUNDS FOR THE HERINGTON SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PHASE 2 CONSTRUCTION PROJECT IN HERINGTON, KANSAS AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN THIS APPLICATION.**

Consider Awarding bid for pad on new location of Transformer storage area. Staff recommends awarding the best bid for concrete pad work to Lawrenz Masonry, in the amount of \$41,000 – Commissioner Bell made a motion to award the bid to Lawrenz Masonry for \$41,000 for the concrete storage pads, motion failed for lack of a second. Mayor Gares made a motion to table the agenda item to the next meeting, motion died for lack of a second.

Consider Purchase of new Grates Surrounding outer edge of Herington Municipal Pool. Authorize the Purchase of Initial Supplies in the Amount of \$32,911 to be Paid from remaining Pool Donations Fund, Pool Fund and 2006 Sales Tax Fund – Commissioner Bell made a motion to approve the purchase of pool grates for \$32,911 to be paid for from the Pool Donations Fund, Pool Fund and 2006 Sales Tax Fund, seconded by Commissioner Naylor. Motion carried 5-0.

Consider Purchase of John Deere Brush Hog Mower for Lake for \$24,189.42 to be paid out of the Lake Budget – Commissioner Bell made a motion to approve the purchase of a John Deere Brush Hod Mower for the Lake for \$24189.42, seconded by Commissioner Naylor. Motion carried 5-0.

Consider Purchase of Truck for Hilltop/Homestead/Community Building Maintenance Department in the amount of \$23,000 from BC Motors. Authorize from \$19,000 from Department Budget and \$4,000 from Equipment Reserve Fund – Commissioner Bell made a motion to approve the purchase of a vehicle from

BC Motors for \$23,000 to be paid out of the Hilltop, Homestead, Community Building and Equipment Reserve Funds, seconded by Commissioner Naylor. Motion carried 5-0.

Update on Electrical Standards for Meter Height, Variance Consideration from BCTA Board – There was an update on the electrical standards for meter height and variance consideration. The BCTA did not advise changes to the standard.

Discussion of Sidewalk Repair Program and Updating Pricing Structure – There was discussion about the increased cost of concrete and increasing the pricing structure of the sidewalk repair program. Rhonda Rice 801 W Walnut – Spoke of her experience replacing sidewalks around her residence. The Commissioners directed staff to raise the pricing structure to \$1000 and to remove the footage limitations.

City Manager Comments – Thatcher will be attending the Kansas Association of City Manager conference. There will be a Comprehensive Plan workshop on April 30, and a second workshop towards the end of May. Waiting to hear back on a timeline for A street repair. Working on cost estimates for riprap around Father Padilla Park. City Wide Clean up will be May 6-10<sup>th</sup>, Thatcher asked that the community do the right thing, and come back the next day to dump items if the bins are full. Thanked Lori for the Hilltop recognition party and volunteers. Applied for a grant for our raw water line, and we were not successful. Still working on a master fee schedule. Auditors will be on t site the last week of the month. Working on road patching around town. Starting some crack sealing at the airport in preparation of the drag races.

Commissioner Comments –

Commissioner Naylor – Attended a League of Kansas Municipalities conference this last weekend.

Commissioner Scarff – None.

Commissioner McDonald – Asked where we are on KDOT repair/replacement on Trapp and 56. Thinks that the city needs to start thinking about planning a function to recognize the volunteers in the community.

Commissioner Bell – Reminded staff to start working on repairs to the fountain at Father Padilla Pond.

Mayor Gares – Saturday was a disk golf tournament. Ask staff to reach out to businesses if they felt an impact from the 100+ participants.

Adjourn – Commissioner Naylor made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Bell. Motion carried 4-1 with Commissioner Scarff casting the dissenting vote.

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Megan Lawrenz, City Clerk

Planning & Zoning Commission

March 26, 2024

12:00 PM

The planning commission members met on the above date and time in the commission chambers of Herington City Hall. In attendance were Bryan Parrish, Rhonda Rice, Joshua Lawrenz, Janet Wade, Marcus Hawkes, City Manager Thatcher Moddie, and Deputy City Clerk Chanda Wilson.

The meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance.

Chair Marcus Hawkes called the meeting to order.

Joshua Lawrenz made a motion to accept the minutes of February 27, 2024 with staff corrections. Janet Wade seconded and the motion passed 5-0.

Chair Marcus Hawkes opened the Public Forum and there was none.

Janet Wade made a motion to approve the agenda with the addition of 7A-discuss planning committee budget/Bryan Parrish seconded and the motion passed 5-0.

Thatcher Moddie gave an update on the comprehensive plan. A packet with goals and strategies from the firm was included in the packet. There is a meeting scheduled for April 30<sup>th</sup> to workshop the plan and provide final input. There was a consensus among the commissioners that they will submit feedback To Thatcher by April 2 so issues can be addressed in time for the April 30 draft. Thatcher will take care of compiling comments and returning them to the commission so they can see what concerns there are.

The Commission discussed the need to complete a budget and submit it to the City Commission. Whether it is approved or not, we are documenting that there is a need for funds. A consensus was reached to address this in the future.

The commission discussed the recreational vehicle parking/storing regulations. Thatcher said we will have a draft to review at the next meeting. Discussion included points about how strict the rule should be, how these RV's affect line of sight when parked near an intersection and possible enforcement.

Commissioner Comments:

Bryan Parrish-Had a question about the form the city sent out about pipes. The purpose is to identify lead pipes. Bryan also asked if the city would come in and change pipes at the cost of the homeowner. Mr. Parrish voiced a concern about the possibility that the government might come in to change the pipes without the owner's permission and also charging the owner for it. Per Thatcher, So far, we don't know what they are doing with the information from the survey.

Rhonda Rice- None

Joshua Lawrenz-None

Janet Wade- Sat in on a Zoom meeting in March of the Flint Hills Regional Council. They are able to assist with grant writing and identifying grants that would meet needs. Keep that in mind/on our radar. There is a new EPA grant that could be used to revitalize the downtown, it's a great opportunity.

Marcus Hawkes-None

Rhonda Rice made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bryan Parrish, motion carried 5-0.



Chanda Wilson

Deputy City Clerk/Treasurer



APPLICATION FOR CONDITIONAL USE

1. Name of Applicant Donald Warren  
 Mailing Address 308 North B St  
 Name of Authorized Agent N/A  
 Mailing Address N/A Phone N/A  
 Relationship of applicant to property: Owner Tenant Lessee Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. The request is to Operate a home based gunsmithing business  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 For property located at 308 North B St  
 And legally described as a residence  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 In Herington, Kansas; and which is presently zoned Residential

3. The applicant herein, or his authorized agent, acknowledges:  
 A. That applicant has received an instruction sheet concerning the filing and hearing of this matter.  
 B. That applicant has been advised of the fee requirements established; and that the appropriate fee is herewith tendered.

[Signature]  
 Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Authorized Agent

Office Use Only:

Received in office of the City Clerk 12:07, (a.m.) (p.m.)

March 16, 2024 together with the appropriate fee of \$100.00.

[Signature]

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Donald Warren, I have lived in this community for over 20 years. I am writing this letter to justify the approval of a Conditional Use Permit so that I may operate a business at the residential address of 308 N B ST here in Herington.

This business will be my first. As the owner and operator of this business, I will perform maintenance, restore, modify, and build firearms. I will also be capable of creating Kydex holsters and offering hydro-dipping services.

My intention for this business is to regain my financial independence or at the very least supplement additional income while on social security disability. I intend to provide my family with a more stable living environment using the education I have received from Sonoran Desert Institute. I will be working with legal counsel, as well as state, federal, and local agencies to ensure the business is run in accordance with all applied laws and ordinances.

Gunsmithing in itself is fairly simple, requiring simple tools, and the patience to do the job correctly. For the time being I will be using mostly hand tools and small power tools. This will allow me the ability to perform the required tasks without creating much noise pollution. My garage provides enough room for me to work efficiently without the need for a new structure. I own two lots which give me ample space to create more parking if necessary.

I am more than willing to answer any questions this matter brings to light. Should there be any concerns with the approval of the permit, I am happy to address those as well. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Donald Warren', followed by a long horizontal flourish line extending to the right.

Donald Warren.

## Property Lines

Total area .35 acres

East to west is roughly 120 feet.

North to south is roughly 105 feet.

The black line indicates structures

The Garage and work area is roughly 12'x20'

The green line is the existing driveway

The blue lines represent the potential area for an additional driveway and parking if needed.





*These Presents Certify that*

***Donald Wayne Warren***

*is a Member of the  
International Honor Society*

***DELTA EPSILON TAU***

*by election of the Chapter at the*

***SONORAN DESERT INSTITUTE  
Beta of Arizona***

*Witness our signatures and the official seal of the Society.*

*December 2023*



*Christopher Davis*

*President, DETHS*

*[Signature]*

*Chapter President*



# Sonoran Desert Institute

Hereby confers upon

Donald W. Warren

Associate of Science in Firearms Technology

Together with all rights, privileges and honors thereto belonging in consideration of the satisfactory fulfillment of the requirements prescribed by the faculty this

8th day of October, 2023

In testimony whereof this diploma signed by the authorized officers of the Institute and by the Registrar, at Tempe, Arizona

Mari Ann,



Ann Edinshaw



(Published in the Dickinson County News-Times on March 20, 2024)

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of the City of Herington, Kansas will hold a Public Hearing on a Conditional Use Permit for 308 N B Street Herington, KS 67449 pursuant to Section 19-101 of the Zoning Regulations for the City of Herington. The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 23, 2024, at 12:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible in the City Commission Room, at City Hall 17 N Broadway, Herington, Kansas.

Citizens who desire a copy of the conditional use permit request should contact Neighborhood Services Director, James Masters via phone at (785) 258-2271 or via email at [inspector@cityofherington.com](mailto:inspector@cityofherington.com).

Upon request, special accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities.

March 12, 2024

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James Masters, Neighborhood Services Director

## Obituary

### Hazel Wendt

November 18, 1940 - March 2, 2024

Born 11/18/1940 in Herington to Hazel (Martin) Morgan.

A humble start, the youngest of four,

Hazel Jr. went on to soar.

A loyal friend to many, she has been.

Also, deeply loved her kin.

Railroader Band, Cheerleader, & Twirler, too.

There isn't anything Hazel couldn't do.

Graduated High School in '58,

A reason to celebrate!

Hired as an Operator with Southwestern Bell.

Loved her job & did it well,

And by the way, could also sell!

A favorite career at Shirley's Clothes Closet,

Hazel had a heyday.

With her besties, Susie Solomon & Shirley May,

Selling clothes & decorating the window display.

In 1961 Hazel & Roger Wendt wed.

Down the aisle of St. Paul's they walked, vows they said.

They remained connected through thick & thin.

Had each other's back to the very end.

Gina Michelle born in '63.

And they became WE.

Mom made our house a home,

Now here else we'd want to roam.

She introduced Gina to Jesus at age 2, J. & 4.

Who could ask for ANYTHING more?!

Best Gift ever, making life a divine endeavor.

Being a homemaker & Mother were Hazel's greatest joys.

Providing, loving, & teaching, no plays.

She was very involved with St. Paul's Church.

Sponsoring Luther League with Roger took top perch.

She also organized many funeral lunches,

which she enjoyed lunches.

And as a member of the Council,

She pulled no punches.

Beyond creative, Hazel could decorate AND grout.

Waaaay before Martha Stewart, without a doubt.

Decorated Gina's first apartment & many homes after.

A lot of debate, discussion, AND much laughter!

Flowers so large, you can hear them shout.

Butterflies & Bees, excitement they meet!

Hazel's robust garden with large leafy greens,

Tomatoes, cucumbers, beets and beans.

Some say this is, "Eating clean."

The rest of us say, "Yummy, a culinary gleam!"

A dedicated lady over many a year,

Hazel had many roles, all very dear:

Wife, Mother, Mentor, Coach,

"Keep your eyes on the ball" her loving reproach.

Banker, Friend, & Matron of Honor.

Without her in my life, I'd a been a goner.

Needless to say, my Mom's taught me much.

This little dirty illustrates such

She was sassy, classy, creative, and smart,

Amazing & beautiful with a GREAT BIG HEART!

I can't thank her enough for ALL she's done.

She'll know what I mean when I say, "I WON!"

All my gratitude for her goes to THE SON

Jesus says, "I knew you BEFORE I formed you in your

mother's womb." (Jeremiah 1:5)

And on March 2, 2024, I escort you to the tomb.

HE chose her for me & me for her

About that, there is no blur.

Cherished memories embedded deep within.

Oh, how I wish we could live them again.

But even better, Mom, I'll see you at Home (John 14:1-4).

No where else we'd want to roam!

Preceding Hazel in death were her grandparents who

helped raise her, Josephine & Orr Kellogg, her cherished

mother Hazel Morgan, her brothers, Alvin (wife Avanelle) &

Gerald Martin, her beloved sister Wanda Trapp & brother-in-

law "Jimmy Joe" Trapp (Hazel lived with them her senior

year at high school; both were BFFs), her husband James

"Roger" Wendt, & nephews Gregory & Quinn Trapp.

Survivors include her daughter Gina & "favorite son-in-

law," Bill Blasing, nephews Michael "Mikey" Trapp (Hazel

thought of him more like a son) & wife Christine, niece Debbie

(Trapp) Bean & husband Dave, and many other nieces/

nephews (She loved her kin!)

And lastly, a special thank you to Mike & Chris-

tine Trapp for looking in on Aunt Hazel, sharing morning

coffee, running errands, moving her lawn, trips to the ER,

spending the night with her when she was scared, & simply,

beautifully loving her so very well over many years. To Carol

Stiwell, her lifelong, loyal, unconditionally loving BFF since

kindergarten. And great-niece Sarah Trapp, for being Hazel's

partner in crime since you were young, or at you also say,

"She was the peanut butter to my jelly" - strawberry floats

anyone? Lastly, to my godly soulmate, husband, & BFF of

50 years, Bill, who unconditionally loved Mom & she loved

(Mom prayed we'd get married since we were in high school.)

## Obituary

### Opal I. Dalton

Dec. 9, 1934 -

March 5, 2024



Opal I. Dalton, age 89, years, passed away Tuesday, March 5, 2024. She was born December 9, 1934, the daughter of Jesse and Helen (Adolph) Thompson. She attended grade school in Alida and graduated from DCCHS in 1953. She married Wayne E. Dalton in 1954. Opal worked for Montgomery Ward for 12 years. She worked for civil service in finance for 16 years. Opal was very talented. She was an amazing seamstress making clothes for her family. She made and sold crafts and had Dalton's Upholstery with the help of her husband. She enjoyed camping and fishing with family and friends. Her family was most important to her. She loved gatherings with her sisters and their families and spending time with or talking to her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She survived by her daughters Janet Lowrey (Mike) of Chapman, Carolyn Howard (Milton) of Junction City, son Danny Dalton of Bremerton, Washington, grandchildren Brandon Lowrey (Kris) of Oley, Pennsylvania, Daphne Anderson (Jeff) New Market, Alabama, Kurtis Howard (Julie) California, Missouri, Kelly Heindel (Dennis) of Millford, Chris Dalton of Seattle, Washington, Daniel Dalton, Robert Dalton, Greg Dalton all of Bremerton, Washington, eight great grandchildren, and four great great grandchildren, sisters Edna Liccardi of Chapman, Lois Currie of Junction City, LaVera Heidel of Junction City, and Phyllis Serrault of Topeka. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and son Derrald Dalton. Cremation has taken place and a graveside service will be determined at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Chapman Senior Center and may be sent in care of the Londeen-Overlease Funeral Home, P.O. Box 411 Chapman, Kansas 67431. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.londeenfuneralchapel.com](http://www.londeenfuneralchapel.com).

## Legal Notice

(First Published in Dickinson County News Times on Wednesday, March 13, 2024)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DICKINSON COUNTY, KANSAS

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC PLAINTIFF

vs-

No. DK-2023-CV-000070

Div. No.

K.S.A. 60

Mortgage

Foreclosure

ALTON OGLE, et al., DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court in and for the said County of Dickinson, in a certain cause in said Court Numbered DK-2023-CV-000070, wherein the parties above named were respectively plaintiff and defendant, and in me, the undersigned Sheriff of said County, directed, I will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Abilene in said County, on April 8, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., of said day the following described real estate located in the County of Dickinson, State of Kansas, to wit:

BEGINNING ONE HUNDRED SIXTY (160) FEET NORTH OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF BLOCK NINE (9), THENCE EAST ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FEET (150'); THENCE NORTH TWO HUNDRED FEET (200'); THENCE WEST ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FEET (150'); THENCE SOUTH TWO HUNDRED FEET (200') TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, BLOCK NINE (9), MURKAYS ADDITION TO THE CITY OF HERINGTON, KANSAS. Commonly known as 630 N Street, Herington, Kansas 67449

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Jerry Davis  
SHERIFF OF DICKINSON COUNTY, KANSAS  
LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
6811 Shawnee Mission Parkway - Suite 309  
Overland Park, KS 66202  
(913) 331-9999  
Cell No. (913) 831-3120  
Our File No. 23-013292

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James Masters, Neighborhood Services Director

## Senior Center Menus

Abilene Senior Center  
100 N Elm St. • Abilene • 785-263-7059

Chapman Senior Center  
439 S Marshall • Chapman • 785-922-6958

Solomon Senior/Friendship Center  
119 W 4th Ave • Solomon • 785-655-9435

Friday, March 15: Fish Sandwich OR Hamburger on Bun, Hash Browns, Carrots & Celery Sticks, Fruited Jello

Monday, March 18: Beef Tips Over Noodles, Broccoli & Cauliflower, Peach Cobbler, Wheat Bread

MONDAYS 1:00 p.m. - Mexican Train Dominoes

Tuesday, March 19: Sweet n Sour Pork on Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Pineapple Crumble, Bread Stick

Wednesday, March 20: Beef Stew, Colelaw, Mixed Fruit, Biscuit, Cookie

Thursday, March 21: Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Strawberry Shortcake, Wheat Roll

Hilltop Community Center  
2 South A St. • Herington • 785-258-2956

Friday, March 15: St. Patty's Lunch, Braai or Fish Plank, Mashed Potatoes, Krust or Corn, Wheat Roll, Lime Salad w/Fruit

Monday, March 18: Hamburger on a Bun, Lettuce & Tomato, Tater Tots, Pork & Bean Salad, Fruit

Tuesday, March 19: Sweet N Sour Chicken over Rice, Mixed Veggies, Bread Stick, Pineapple Crumble

Wednesday, March 20: Vegetable Beef Soup, Colelaw, Biscuits, Mixed Fruit, Cookies

Thursday, March 21: Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Wheat Roll, Strawberry Shortcake

Abilene Physical Therapy & Sports Rehab  
183 NW 15th • Abilene, KS 67410

Worship Guide  
ENTERPRISE COMMUNITY CHURCH  
Adult Sunday School 9 a.m. Sunday  
Worship Service 10:15 a.m. Sunday  
Pastor Dennis Irwin  
210 West South Street • Enterprise, KS 67441  
785-263-8733 • [enterpriseumc@earthlink.net](mailto:enterpriseumc@earthlink.net)

First Baptist Church  
9:00am - Connection Section  
Eppv snacks, coffee  
9:30am - Sunday School for adults & kids of all ages  
10:30am - worship Service  
201 E. Hawley St. Herington, KS 67449  
785-258-3807  
www.firstbaptist.org

St. Michael Catholic Church  
210 E. 8th St. • Chapman  
Sunday Mass 9 a.m.  
Fr. Peter O'Donnell  
Martha Campbell, Parish Life Coordinator  
785-922-9000  
michcaul@st-michael-catholic.org  
www.stmichaelsparish.org

Alida Upland Cooperative Parish  
2343 338th Ave., Junction City  
11 a.m. Worship Service

First Baptist Church  
281 E. Hawley St., Herington  
9 a.m. Connection Section  
Coffee & Fellowship  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School for adults and children  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

First Christian Church  
11 S. First St., Herington  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship

Grace Baptist Church  
117 E. 10th St., Chapman  
9:45 a.m. Bible School  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service

Over Redeemer Lutheran  
802 E. Trapp, Herington  
8:30 a.m. Worship  
St. Paul Lutheran Church  
114 N. Eighth St., Herington  
9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class  
11 a.m. Worship/Communion  
St. Paul Lutheran Church  
114 N. Eighth St., Herington  
9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class  
11 a.m. Worship/Communion

Sophom Hill Christian Church  
3117 Paint Rd., Chapman  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
Enterprise Community Church  
210 W. South St., Enterprise  
9 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Worship

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## Baseball Field Bathroom Restoration, with Options

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Option 1 is repairing the existing bathrooms. Two restrooms, ADA Compliant, \$58k

Option 2a/b would be demolition of existing restrooms, site preparation for new facility, water and sewer line repair and relocation, and purchase new facility.



Option 2a is the Ozark I, a CXT single use restroom. No drinking fountain or security cameras installed, \$58k base price (2023). <https://lbfooster.com/infrastructure/precast-concrete-buildings/restroom-buildings/ozark-i>



Option 2b is the Denali, a CXT two single use restrooms. No drinking fountain or security cameras installed, \$95k base price (2023). <https://lbfooster.com/infrastructure/precast-concrete-buildings/restroom-buildings/denali>

Option 3. Not a project for HRC.

# Herington Revitalization Committee Corp.

709 Paint Road, Hope, Kansas 67451

501(c)3 Non-Profit Organization



## T-Mobile Grant Proposal

### ***Introduction***

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### ***Project Description***

The project will have a large community impact in providing a second public restroom in a town currently with one public restroom. (If the WPA Restroom T-Mobile is successful)

Project location is the Father Juan de Padilla Park, 407 Broadway, Herington, Kansas, 67449. The project has two phases: the repair and upgrade to the City of Herington's Father Juan de Padilla 1937 Works Progress Administration (WPA) historic public restroom and the repair and upgrade to the park's baseball field public restroom. Both restrooms are currently closed due to limited municipal funding needed for timely and critical repairs. The Baseball Field restroom has two bathrooms, two stalls each, and a drinking fountain on the outside side wall. The restroom is located at the west end of the park and near the Flint Hills trail and terminus, an historic small trestle bridge crossing Lime Creek. This restroom will service park users and the Flint Hills Trail multi-use traffic by 2025, the anticipated completion date of the trail. It can function as a facility for the park, is handicap accessible, is at the same elevation as the park, and close to the paved park road and downtown.

The Baseball Field restroom will have the plumbing and water lines upgraded, the electrical and lighting replaced, the plumbing fixtures and water fountain have deteriorated and will be replaced. Some construction work needs to be completed on the building and a new roof installed. The restroom facilities will include commercial grade stainless steel toilet and sink features in the Unisex bathrooms and a commercial stainless steel external drinking fountain.

## Project Budget

Baseball Field Restroom (Men's 2 stalls, Women's 2 stalls) ADA Accessible									
Item	Quantity	Price	Total Cost	Herington Revitalization		City of Herington		Sponsors/ Donations	T-Mobile Grant
				Cash	In-Kind	Cash	In-Kind	Cash	Cash
<b>Phase II</b>									
<b>Sewer/Water Connection-Street to Building</b>			<b>1,293.12</b>						
Labor	16	58.82	941.12				941.12		
Materials									
Pipe	40	2.30	92.00			92.00			
Sand (cubic yard)	1	80.00	80.00			80.00			
Equipment (backhoe)	4	45.00	180.00				180.00		
<b>Restroom Plumbing</b>			<b>21,490.71</b>						
Labor (X hr/\$ per hour)	24	60.00	1,440.00						1,440
Materials									
Stainless Steel Sinks w/SS trap	2	1,487.00	2,974.00						2,974
Stainless Steel Toilets	2	2,475.00	4,950.00						4,950
Commercial Metering faucets	2	183.00	366.00						366
Commercial Soap Dispenser, stainless steel	2	53.25	106.50						107
Commercial Hand dryer	2	801.00	1,602.00						1,602
Hot water heater for sinks	2	445.00	890.00						890
Floor drain	1	126.25	126.25						126
Plumbing supplies	1	750.00	750.00						750
Drinking Fountain/Water Bottle Filler	1	6,511.50	6,511.50						6,512
Tax	1	1,774.46	1,774.46						1,774
<b>Building Electrical</b>			<b>16,698.89</b>						<b>16,699</b>
Materials									
Exterior Lighting Fixtures & Wiring	1	-	-						-
Exhaust fans	2	-	-						-
Interior Lighting	2	-	-						-
Tamper proof light switches	2	-	-						-
Motion and heat sensitive lighting	2	-	-						-
Automatic Hand dryers electrical	2	-	-						-
<b>Building Remodel</b>			<b>15,288.00</b>						
Remove Existing Restroom Materials	2	250.00	500.00						500
Roof (remove and replace existing roof) Metal	1	4,100.00	4,100.00						4,100
Replace south (men's) windbreak	1	600.00	600.00						600
Replace ceilings (install new metal ceiling and insulate)	2	775.00	1,550.00						1,550
Floor Epoxy (labor & materials)	2	200.00	400.00						400
Concrete transitions (create transition into restroom)	2	125.00	250.00						250
Timed Locks (labor & materials, CL4510 w/timer)	2	900.00	1,800.00						1,800
Replace Doors (labor & materials), commercial steel	2	1,500.00	3,000.00						3,000
Commercial Entry Lock (labor & materials) Mechanical room	1	100.00	100.00						100
Commercial Entry Door, Mechanical room	1	1,400.00	1,400.00						1,400
Install Changing table (one each restroom)	1	150.00	150.00						150
Debris Disposal	1	250.00	250.00						250
Tax	1	1,188.00	1,188.00						1,188
<b>Security Cameras</b>			<b>2,726.00</b>						
Materials									
Metal Lockable Enclosure	1	149.00	149.00						149
Cat6E network cable (ft)	100	0.66	66.00						66
Outdoor Cat6 wire with messenger wire for hanging, per	100	1.59	159.00						159
Ether-Wan IP67 wireless bridge system	1	749.00	749.00						749
Dahua 6 port POE+ unmanaged switch	1	129.00	129.00						129
Dahua 8MP IR network camera	4	177.00	708.00						708
Dahua video camera mounting box	4	29.00	116.00						116
Labor	1	650.00	650.00						650
<b>Component 2 Project Subtotal</b>			<b>57,496.72</b>	-	-	<b>172.00</b>	<b>1,121.12</b>		<b>56,204</b>



*Baseball Field Public Restroom Restoration*

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Excavation of sewer and water Remove existing pipes, lay new pipes, repair road surfaces.	June/July 2024
Remodel Building Remove partitions, Drywall ceiling, Remove dividing wall for plumbing repairs, Install new windows.	August 2024
Install Plumbing Sinks, Toilets, Metering faucets, PVC piping.	September 2024
Install Electrical Exterior lighting, Interior lighting, Exhaust fans, heat and motion sensitive lighting, Automatic hand dryers, security cameras.	October 2024
Remodel interior Install Toilet paper holders, Install changing tables, Reframe and drywall dividing wall, Install doors and time locks, Epoxy floor, paint building.	October 2024
<b>Completion</b>	<b>November 2024</b>

**SHOVEL READY PLAN**

***Expected Outcomes***

**Outline of expected town outcomes, demonstrating how the project or strategy will lead to the anticipated result or change.**

The project outcome is restoration of the Baseball Field Public Restroom.

The project will have water and sewer line upgrades, water fountain installation, building remodel, removing and replacing existing rot in the framing, roof repair and replacement, window repair and replacement with insulated windows, wall heaters, stall wall repairs, replacement of sinks, faucets, and toilets with commercial grade stainless steel fixtures to weather vandalism attempts, door and lock replacement with commercial grade metal insulated doors with timed lock systems, and the addition of security camera surveillance. Signage will be added identifying family/unisex, handicap accessible facility text. The facility will be remodeled to withstand the Kansas winter and summer temperature fluctuations. The community and visitors will now have access to water and restrooms during Park visitation hours.



# Father Juan de Padilla Park Restroom Restoration Project Photos

## Baseball Field Restrooms



Baseball Field, south end of park.

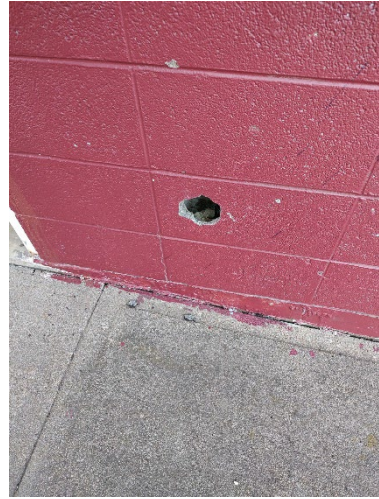


Access road to restroom.





Women's side  
Wall repairs where fountain  
was on north side.



Men's side

Cinder block repair in Men's  
Restroom





Men's Restroom Ceiling



Women's Restroom Ceiling



Men's entrance canopy  
Women's entrance canopy

Both exterior and interior roofing needs replacement



Men and Women's doors need replacing. Missing door handles and don't close properly.





Men's sink and soap dispenser



Women's sink, towel dispenser, and soap dispenser

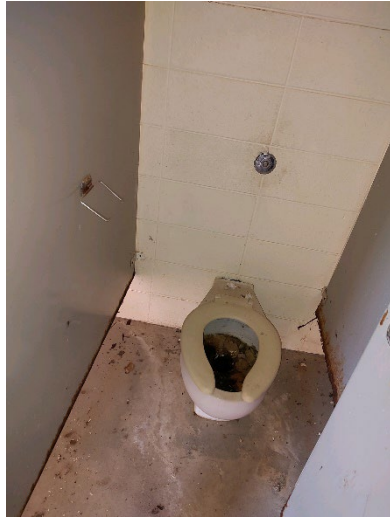


Men's restroom, urinal wall removed

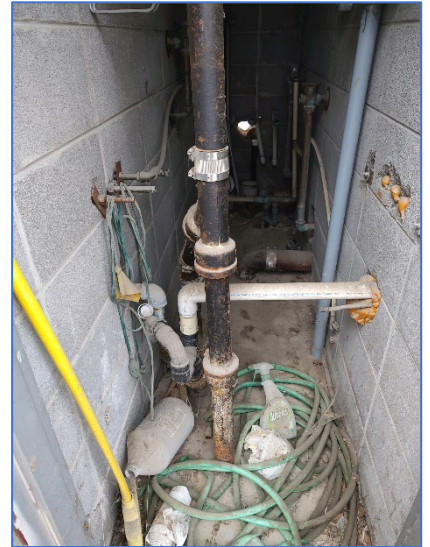


Men's one stall





Women's two stalls



Mechanical Room, Plumbing and Electrical Upgrades Needed



Electrical Upgrades Needed, Exterior and Interior



Security Cameras added around facility to ensure safety and detour vandalism.

Father Juan de Padilla Park Bandstand

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**Option 1.** HRC applies for a grant and community support to repair/refurbish the bandstand. 96k Fundraisers throughout the community, “Friends of the Bandstand” concept. See [Funding Strategy](#) handout.



**Option 2.** City repairs bandstand. HRC will not do the project.

**Option 3.** The bandstand is not repaired/refurbished.



## Father Juan de Padilla Park Bandstand Refurbish Grant Proposal

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### ***Project Description***

The project will have a large community impact in providing a public bandstand in the main city park.

Project location is the Father Juan de Padilla Park, 407 Broadway, Herington, Kansas, 67449. The project is the repair and restoration of the City of Herington's Father Juan de Padilla 1937 bandstand. The bandstand is constructed of limestone with a raised platform that can be used for public entertainment. The bandstand is in the middle of the park and near the Flint Hills trail and terminus, an historic small trestle bridge crossing Lime Creek. The refurbished bandstand can be utilized as a public forum and for entertainment that will service park users and the Flint Hills Trail multi-use traffic by 2026, the anticipated completion date of the trail. It will function as another event facility for the park, will be handicap accessible, is at the same elevation as the park, and close to the paved park road and downtown.

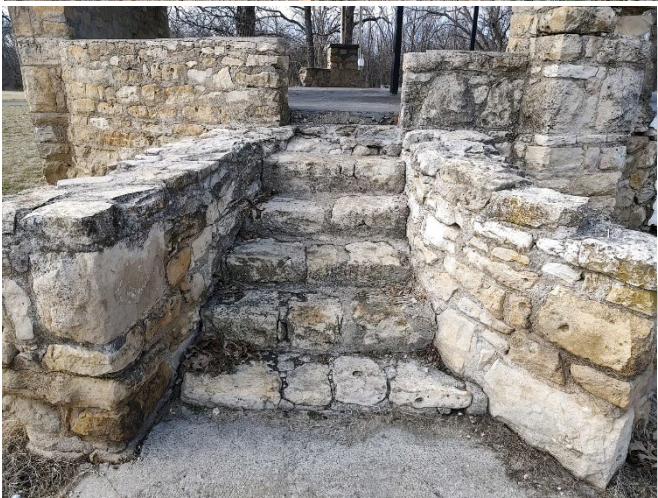
The Bandstand will have some construction work to be completed. The building will have the limestone backwall tuck pointed and strengthen, the limestone veneer on the bottom skirt of the building will be tuck pointed, the limestone stairs will be rebuilt, and one stairway will be widened to accommodate easier access for stage equipment and performers. Handrails will be installed. A new roof installed, the steel support posts will be wrapped with either limestone or wood. The concrete deck/stage will be replaced and repoured. The electrical will be upgraded. Storage doors will be created and installed on the storage areas under the stage. The project could include a sidewalk from parking to the concrete pad for ADA accessibility to view front of stage.

**Budget**

UnIdentified Entity Unidentified Grant						
Herington Bandstand Restoration Project-Gathering Spaces						
Project Budget						
Items	Quantity	Price	Total Cost	Herington Revitalization		Grant
				Cash	InKind	Cash
<b>Contracted Work-Lawrenz Masonry</b>			-			
<i>Stone Restoration</i>						
Stone Masonry Restoration	1	15,500.00	15,500			
Repair Stone Veneer	1	9,000.00	9,000			
Stone Steps Rebuilt (2 stairs)	2	2,900.00	5,800			
Replace Concrete Deck/Stage	1	15,000.00	15,000			
Wrap Stage Columns	2	2,250.00	4,500			
<i>Roof</i>						
New Roof (includes sheathing)	1	6,000.00	6,000			
Repairs to roof structure	1	9,600.00	9,600			
<i>Stage Storage</i>						
Repair Jams and install doors	2	4,000.00	8,000			
<i>Stage/Stair Safety</i>						
Install Rails	1	4,000.00	4,000			
<i>Pedestrian Access (ADA compliant)</i>						
New Concrete Sidewalk (150ft)	40	150.00	6,000			
<i>Electrical</i>	1	10,000	10,000			
(Define work)						
<b>Total Project Costs</b>			<b>93,400</b>	-	-	-
<i>Percentage</i>				0%	0%	0%

**Photos**





# BANDSTAND FUNDRAISING STRATEGY

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**Need: Bandstand 94k**

## What

1. Identify grants: T-Mobile, AARP, and Attraction Development, Community Foundation/Herington Heritage

## How

All-April

All-May

2. Conversation with the City on monetary support for projects—April 19 or 24?
  - a. Maintenance agreement for upkeep of restrooms and bandstand
  - b. May 7-Commission date presentation
3. First National Bank of Hope-fiscal agent

Create project materials-  
April

## Who

Janet/VH-  
Host  
June

4. Fundraiser Event Ideas:
  - a. Brian Hanshu: ATV-Poker Run
  - b. X person: Fish Derby
  - c. X person: Motorcycle Poker Run
  - d. Broadway Station: partner, in Entertainment Night (Sing Off)
  - e. Discs Unlimited tournaments
  - f. Runs/Walks/Bike, 3k, 5k, 10k, find an organizer.
  - g. USD 487 Theatre in the Park, Music in the Park
  - h. VFW Bingo Night
  - i. Tri County Vet Scavenger Hunt
  - j. Tri County Trading Store Crawl
  - k. Donations
    - i. Friends or Patrons of the Father Padilla Bandstand \$94k
      1. Levels:
        - a. Platinum \$5000
        - b. Gold \$1000
        - c. Silver \$500
        - d. Honorary \$100
      2. Plaques of varying sizes.
    - ii. Corporate Sponsor/Donations
      1. Walmart
      2. Marshall's
      3. Pizza Hut
      4. Atmos
      5. US Steel
      6. Union Pacific
      7. Subway

Karen-June

8. Casinos

5. Outreach

a. Partners

i. City of Herington

1. Presentations to City Commission-on progress

ii. Visit Herington

1. Marketing of events of Kansas Travel
2. TV presentation-rolling show

iii. Certain businesses/organization—doing presentations

b. Promotions

i. Facebook pages

1. Herington Happenings

ii. Churches

iii. Websites

c. Advertising

i. Posters in Windows

ii. Articles in Dickinson County Times

iii. Flyers before events

All-May

Post Promo  
Material  
June



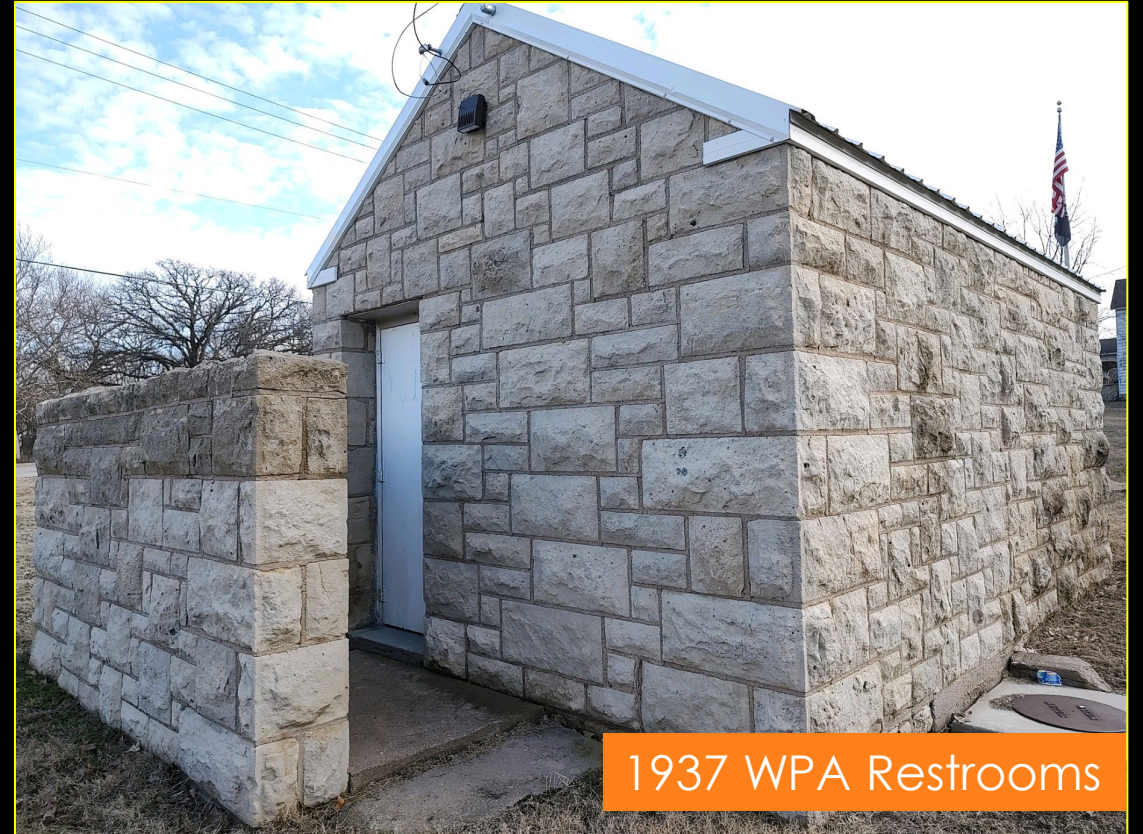


# FATHER JUAN DE PADILLA PARK RESTORATION PROJECTS 2024-2026

Herington Revitalization Committee  
Corkie Dunlap

# WPA RESTROOMS RESTORATION

- Project Timeline
  - Spring-Fall 2024
  - Project total, \$42,149.03
  - Applied for a T-Mobile grant, \$39,120.63
  - City Contribution, cash \$172.00, in kind \$1,356.40
  - Herington Revitalization, \$1,000.00
  - Visit Herington!, CVB grant, \$500.00
- Complete restoration and conversion
- Timeline-2024
  - Grant award in June
  - Construction July to October



# REPLACEMENT ITEMS

Elkay Drinking Fountain



Restored to a two-restroom Uni-Sex facility

New Steel Doors with timed locks

Low step entry adjustment to concrete

New porcelain sinks, faucets, water heater

Stainless soap dispensers

Automated Hand dryers

Baby changing table

Security Cameras, integrated into the City's Security system, 24 hr surveillance

Roof/ceiling repairs

Window replacement

Electrical upgrades

Sewer/Water upgrades

# FATHER JUAN DE PADILLA PARK BASEBALL FIELD RESTROOM RESTORATION

- Project Timeline
  - Summer 2024-Winter 2025
  - Project total, \$57.5k
- Complete restoration
- Funding Timeline
  - Grant potentials-2024-2025
    - Fall 2024, Attraction Development Grant, \$20k
    - Winter 2024, T-Mobile Grant, \$50k
    - Spring 2025, AARP Community Challenge Grant, \$50k
    - Spring 2025, Tourism Marketing Grant, \$20k
- Construction July to November 2025



# REPAIR/RESTORATION

- Sewer/Water upgrades-city
- Plumbing upgrades
  - Stainless steel fixtures
  - Water and sewer line repairs
- Mechanical room repairs
- Frost Free Water fountain-external mount
- Wall repair/external wall patching
- Roof replacement
- Concrete entry repair
- Electrical repair and upgrades
  - Lighting
- ADA accessible
- Steel doors with timed locks
- Security Cameras, integrated into the City's Security system, 24 hr surveillance
- Insulation and automated water heater

# REPLACEMENT

- Option 1-Ozark I
- Single use restroom
  - Base price- \$57.5k
  - Site preparation-city
  - Upgrades--\$31,950
    - Frost Free Drinking Fountain, \$5.6k
    - Baby changing table, \$750
    - Stainless Steel fixtures, \$4,750
    - Insulation and heater, \$19.5k
    - Timed locks, \$1,350
  - ADA Accessible
- Total price-\$89,750



# REPLACEMENT

- Option 2-Denali
- Two single user restrooms
  - Base price- \$94.8k
  - Site preparation-city
  - Upgrades--\$55.3k
    - Frost Free Drinking Fountain, \$5.6k
    - Baby changing table, \$1.5k
    - Stainless Steel fixtures, \$6.5k
    - Insulation and heater, \$39k
    - Timed locks, \$2.7k
  - ADA Accessible
- Total price-\$150,100



# BANDSTAND RESTORATION

- Project Timeline
  - Summer 2024-Winter 2026
  - Project total, \$96k
- Complete restoration
- Funding Timeline
  - “Friends of the Bandstand” community outreach fundraising-2024-2026
  - Grant potentials-2024-2026
    - Fall 2025, Attraction Development Grant, \$20k
    - Winter 2025, T-Mobile Grant, \$50k
    - Spring 2026, AARP Community Challenge Grant, \$50k
    - Spring 2026, Tourism Marketing Grant, \$20k
- Construction July to November 2026



1937 Limestone Bandstand



# REPAIR/RESTORATION

- Sound and lighting upgrades
  - Electrical repairs/upgrades
- Roof/ceiling repairs
- Security Cameras installed
  - integrated into the City's Security system, 24 hr surveillance
- Stair repaired
  - Stones tuck pointed
  - Stair treads stabilized
  - Widen one stairway for easier equipment access
- Limestone Restoration
  - Walls tuck pointed
  - Steel columns wrapped
- Stage repair/replacement
  - Could restored to wooden stage look
- Stage & Storage repairs
  - Jams and doors
  - railing
- Sidewalk path to concrete pad
  - ADA viewing



QUESTIONS?

Thank you!



# AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

## TOURISM MARKETING GRANT UPDATE

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Meeting Date: May 7, 2024  
Department: Visit Herington!/CVB  
Website: [www.visitherington.com](http://www.visitherington.com)

Agenda Item  
Staff Contact: Janet Wade/Rhonda Rice  
Contact Phone: 785 512-9032/541 912-2317

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### ISSUE STATEMENT

Visit Herington!/Convention and Visitors Bureau will give a brief update on the Tourism Marketing Grant project progress. The Kansas Department of Commerce awarded the grant August 2023 with a completion date of December 2024.

### BACKGROUND

Visit Herington developed a project that consists of two marketing outreach components:

- 1) The design and print of a wayfinding map for use on a Kiosk and in the form of a fold out 'points of interests' tourist brochure.
- 2) The development of the Visit Herington/CVB website to be used to market Herington and to assist tourists related Herington businesses.

The 'points of interest' map is an illustrated map (carton like) and easy to read. It represents the town of Herington's key points of interest, and Herington Lake and Reservoir. It highlights the historical and recreational attraction sites in Herington and is modeled after the El Dorado map design by illustrated artist Lindsey Kernoodle, who contracted as our designer. The 4'x3' kiosk map includes a QR code block linked to the Visit Herington website for visitor survey information along with the Kansas Travel's official logo. The kiosks originally were to be posted in three locations, one of the two high profile parks, the information kiosk on Hwy 77, and one at the Herington Lake. This has changed to four kiosks, one each at Father Padilla Park, South Park, the Lake and the Reservoir. Future locations can include the Hwy 77 EV Charging station/Visitor's kiosk. The brochure is an 11"x17" foldout with the inner panels featuring the map and the outer panels giving descriptive information on the major sites and the statement "this project funded in part by Kansas Tourism" on the face panel. Acknowledgement of Kansas Tourism funding is a requirement of the grant. The brochure will be distributed to the two official Kansas Travel Centers and to 27 community travel centers throughout Kansas.

The Visit Herington website will be designed and hosted by Locable, a Main Street America 2021 Allied partner, and will allow Visit Herington to use Locable to be impactful among Herington's businesses by leveraging the relationships built with the community. This website is a second step in online representation of the Herington community, following the initial Kansas Travel Herington 30+ webpages. It will allow Visit Herington to provide local businesses a way to create an online presence by offering each a webpage, access and assistance.

### ATTACHMENTS

- A. HISTORIC WALKING TOUR
- B. MARKETING PLAN
- C. DISTRIBUTION PLAN
- D. LOCABLE

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Staff Contact: Janet Wade/Rhonda Rice  
Email: [janet@visitherington.com](mailto:janet@visitherington.com)/[rhonda@visitherington.com](mailto:rhonda@visitherington.com)

(continued from inside brochure)

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH



Established in 1889, the first services were held in a school-house at

Main and B Streets. The first church was built in 1893. The present church was dedicated in 1913.

Go north (right) 2 blocks to LIGGETT MEMORIAL PARK and COCA COLA MURAL.



The mural is a replica of an old advertisement that was on the building when it was the McIntyre Drug Store.

Cross Main Street and go East to Kay's Pharmacy and have refreshments at a 1920's vintage SODA FOUNTAIN and

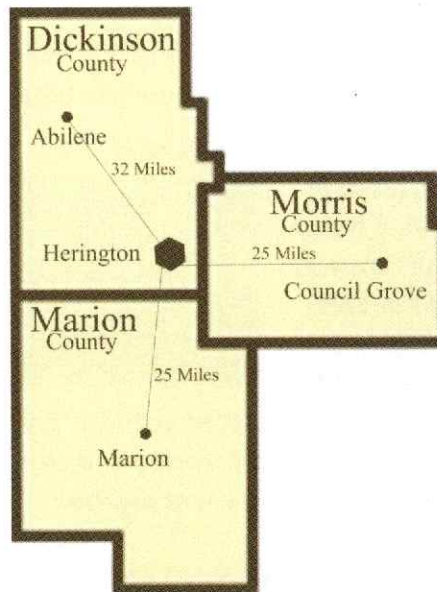


enjoy a collection of antique pharmaceutical objects



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# Visit Herington KS



### Visit Herington Tourism Group

Herington Convention & Visitors Bureau

106 N. Broadway  
Herington, Kansas 67449  
785-258-2115

tricityherington@sbcglobal.net  
Check us out on Facebook at:  
facebook.com/VisitHerington

Website: VisitHerington.com

ATTACHMENT A

## Herington, Kansas

# Historic Walking Tour

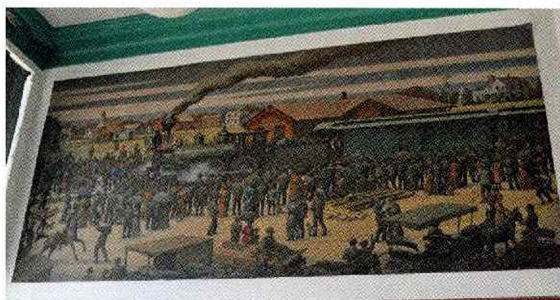


# Start Your Tour

Begin your tour at the POST OFFICE on E. Main. The building was constructed in 1935.



Inside the Post Office Lobby is a mural that portrays the first train arrival in Herington. It was commissioned by the U.S. Treasury and was painted 1937 by H. Louis Freund



Go right out the post office door and South (right) on A street 1 block to Walnut Street

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The original church on this site was built in 1887. The present church was finished in 1950.



## HILLTOP COMMUNITY CENTER



Erected in 1916 as a school building, with an addition in 1928, the structure was extensively



remodeled about 1999 through a grant from the state. There is a fitness center, auditorium, and several apartments. Noon meals are served daily to the public in the dining hall.

Go right (East) on Walnut one block

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Chartered in 1884, a frame structure was built in 1886 on this site.



The present church was dedicated in 1906. It is currently privately owned and being used as a wedding and event location.

Go 1 block south (right) on B Street to Day Street, then go west (right) 2 blocks to Broadway and turn south (left)

## CARNEGIE LIBRARY

In 1902 the Women's Mutual Benefit Club started raising funds for this project. A Library Association formed and a tax levied for the library in 1913. The library was constructed in 1915.

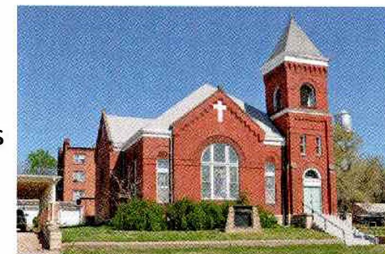


## MASONIC TEMPLE

The Herington Commandery of #53 of Knights Templar formed in 1910. The building was dedicated in 1915.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The address, 301 N. Broadway, was the site of the first permanent place of worship in Herington, the Presbyterian Church. The church building was dedicated in 1906.



Cross street and walk north past bank back to Day street to view the

## ROCK ISLAND DEPOT MURAL.



The stone depot in the mural was built in 1887 at Walnut and Fifth Street. It was registered on KSRHS before being demolished. The mural was painted by Milt Fleming in 1996.

Go west (left) 1 block on Day to First Street

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# Visit Herington/Convention & Visitors Bureau

Herington, Kansas  
2023



## Marketing Plan

**Vision:** Visit Herington will be a catalyst in developing Herington as a desired destination for business, organization, recreation, and leisure travel.

**Mission:** To develop and promote Herington as an appealing destination to attract guests and community to spur economic growth and support community stability.

### Strategic Plan Goals:

The marketing and promoting of all the Strategic Plan goals.

Goals/Objectives/Action Items for the production and use of a Wayfinding map and Visit Herington website.

*Goal 1:* Herington will be a travel destination.

*Objective:* Market Herington as a travel destination for attractions and events.

*Action:* Travel Kansas website and the Visit Herington webpage will be active

*Action:* Partner to produce a Herington Attraction Map and brochure.

*Goal 3:* Foster initiatives that serve community and visitors.

*Objective:* Create Wayfinding throughout Herington.

*Action:* Install three (3) placemaking signs.

### Product:

To promote Herington and surrounding communities' attractions, historical sites, events, and businesses.

### Customer:

Local, regional, and national tourists. People interested in seeing and experiencing what Herington and surrounding communities have to offer.

### Price:

External: The tourists will need to pay for travel expenses, lodging, food, gas, and depending on event, entrance fees.

Visit Herington will work within its annual budget and secure partnerships to provide marketing and promotional materials to gain visitors to the area.

### Cost:

The Visit Herington/CVB has an annual budget of \$15k to \$20k, depending on the hotel/motel guest tax. This revenue stream is at times supplemented by the City of Herington partnering in projects. The bureau's revenue stream will increase with the increase of tourism's overnight stays at the local motel, B & Bs, and Airbnbs.

The City of Herington can be approached to contribute more to the Visit Herington annual budget as tourists spend dollars at local businesses, increasing the stream of sales tax revenue.



**Promotion:**

The focus of Visit Herington's marketing plan will be to promote through various media types and events held here in Herington. The main focus is to have Herington provide a delightful and entertaining experience for tourists that encourages word of mouth promotion. Allowing the word to spread "back home" on Herington having events and attractions that are worth visiting. Visit Herington will partner with Kansas Travel to market Herington and community.

**Channels:**

A mixed media approach will be taken to promote Herington and surrounding communities; Travel Kansas website and guidebook, Visit Herington's website and facebook page, direct mail media, brochures distributed in Herington and surrounding communities, and through Kansas Visitor Centers. Visit Herington will add videos to the website and facebook page that highlights attractions, historical places and events. Large scale maps will be placed in strategic locations around Herington and community.

**Place:**

Brochures containing an attraction map will be located at parks, restaurants, hotel, shops, historic museum, city hall, and the community center. A large scale attraction map will be located in Kiosks at the visitor's kiosk on Hwy 77, in the Father Juan de Padilla park, the South park, the West Park, the Herington Lake and Reservoir, the Herington Historical Society Museum/Fairgrounds. These locations encompass the Herington area.

The Visit Herington website will connect with the world allowing real time distribution of events, scheduled attractions, and historical sites interaction. The Kansas Travel webpages allows visitors access to restaurants, shops, and hotel information. The Kansas Travel Visit Herington webpage allows visitors to see tourist related listings on a scroll through view.

The Visit Herington facebook page allows visitors and locals a platform for comments and reviews on all tourist activities taking place. It allows for a free flow of conversation between Visit Herington and the public.

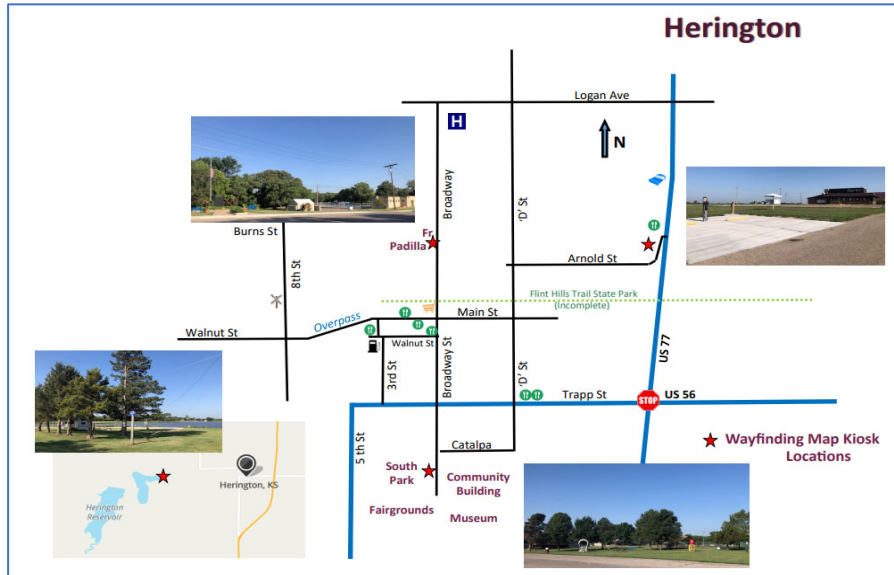
**Communication:**

Visit Herington will communicate with the tourists/visitors in person at the local storefront, online through Kansas Travel, Visit Herington website and facebook page, and through a city provided phone, email, and physical address. At each attraction a sign will be located with a QR code to allow the visitor a chance to download media and contact information.

**Distribution Plan**

**2024**

Visit Herington will distribute the Kiosks with Map into the appointed locations. The kiosks will be installed by City of Herington staff. The map will be mounted on the kiosk by city staff at time of installation. The City of Herington has given preliminary approval of these four sites: Father Juan de Padilla Park entrance, South Park, Visitor Kiosk (Hwy 77), and Herington Lake (see attached approval letter).



Visit Herington will distribute the Points of Interest brochure to area businesses and public locations such as City Hall and the library starting in May 2024. Bundles of 20 will be sent to Visitor Centers within a 50 miles radius of Herington, to include Junction City, Manhattan, Wamago, Salina, Minneapolis, Clay Center, Newton, Council Grove, Emporia, McPherson, North Central Regional Tourism Coalition members, and the Flint Hills Tourism Coalition members.

**2025-2026**

Visit Herington will increase the number of printed brochures working with Kansas Travel to identify logical distribution sites. A budget will be created to expand beyond the 50 mile radius distribution and possibly hire a professional distribution company.

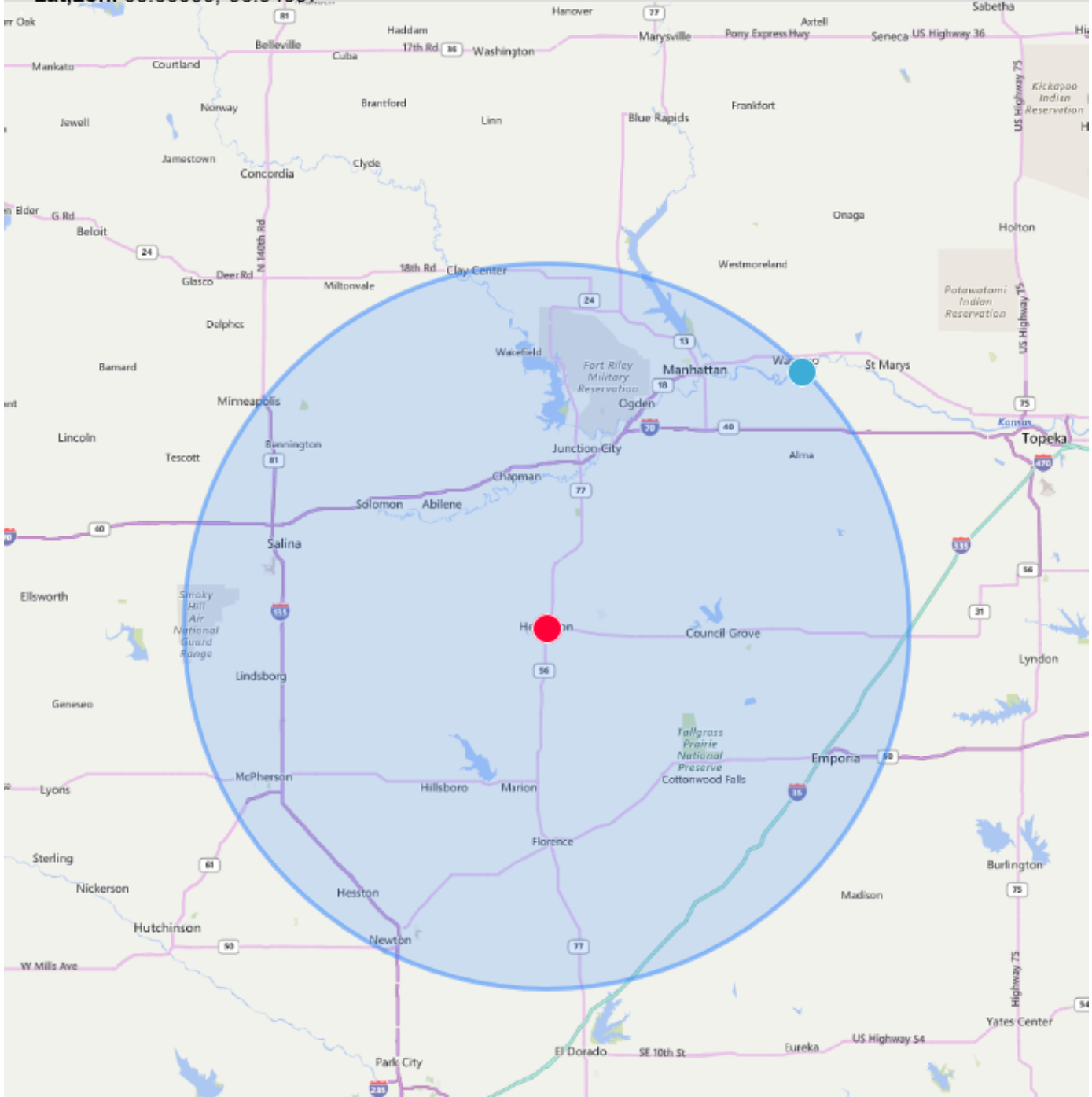


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## Travel Information Centers (TIC) State-Owned/Operated

### Goodland Travel Information Center

Mona Carver  
722 I-70 East Milepost #7  
PO Box 618  
Goodland, KS 67735-0618  
Center: (785) 899-6695  
Cell: (785) 821-0543  
Mona.Carver@KS.Gov

### Belle Plaine Travel Information Center

Christy Scott  
770 N I-35  
Belle Plaine, KS 67013-8292  
Center: (620) 326-5123  
Christy.Scott@KS.Gov  
\*\*\*USPS shipping Please Use:  
L&C Company, LLC 1505 N Stewart ST  
Wellington Kansas 67152

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## Travel Information Centers (TIC) Community-Owned/Operated

### Abilene CVB \* L1

Julie Roller  
201 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> St  
Abilene, KS 67410  
(785) 263-2231  
director@abilenecityhall.com

### Dodge City CVB \*L1

Jami Huse  
400 W Wyatt Earp Blvd  
Dodge City Kansas 67801  
(620) 225-8186  
Jamih@dodgecity.org

### Crawford Co. CVB\*L1

Tina Heydenrych  
117 W 4th Street  
Pittsburg, Kansas 66742  
(620) 231-1212  
theydenrych@pittsburgareachamber.com

### Buffalo Bill Cultural Center \*L2

Brook Plummer  
3083 US Hwy 83  
Oakley, KS 67748  
(785) 671-1000  
events@buffalobilloakley.org

### Flint Hills Discovery Center \* L1

Mary Hildreth  
315 S 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Manhattan, KS 66502  
(785) 776-8829  
hildreth@cityofmhk.com

### Gearhead Curios\*L1

Aaron Perry  
520 S Main  
Galena, KS 66739  
(785) 554-7694  
aadperry@yahoo.com

### Cherokee Strip Land Rush Museum \* L2

Sandra Randel  
31639 US Hwy 77  
Arkansas City, KS 67005  
(620) 442-6750  
landrushdirector@yahoo.com

### Fort Scott CVB \*L1

Jackson Tough  
231 E Wall St.  
Ft Scott, KS 66701  
(620) 223-3566  
jtough@fscity.org

### Greensburg Big Well Museum\*L1

Heather Bailey  
315 S. Sycamore  
Greensburg, KS 67054  
(620) 723-4102  
tourism@greensburgks.org

### Colby Visitor Center \*L1

Julie Saddler  
2015 S Range  
Colby, KS 67701  
(785) 460-0076  
info@oasisonthepains.com

### Franklin Co. Visitors Center \*L1

Christina Claar  
2011 E. Logan  
Ottawa, KS 66067  
(785) 242-1411  
cclaar@franklincoks.org

### Hays CVB \*L1

Annette Barber  
2700 Vine St  
Hays KS 67601  
(785) 628-8202  
abarber@visithays.com

### Concordia Travel Info Center \*L1

Susie Haver  
130 E 6<sup>th</sup> St  
Concordia, KS 66901  
(785) 243-4303  
info@cloudcountytourism.com

### Great Bend CVB \*L2

Christina Hayes  
3111 10<sup>th</sup> St  
Great Bend KS 67530  
(620) 792-2750  
chayes@greatbendks.net

### Historic Elgin Hotel \*L2

Tammy Ensey  
115 N 3rd  
Marion, KS 66861  
(620) 382-3200  
Tammy@historiceelginhotel.com



**Kansas Oil Museum \*L2**

Tiya Tonn  
383 East Central  
El Dorado KS 67042  
(316) 321-9333  
tiya@kansasoilmuseum.org

**Kansas Originals Market \*L1**

Margery Lawson  
233 Highway 232  
Wilson, KS 67490  
(785) 658-2602  
marge@kansasoriginals.com

**Lawrence Visitor Center \*L2**

Calley Vance  
812 Massachusetts St  
Lawrence, KS 66044-0586  
(785) 856-3040  
cvance@explorelawrence.com

**Lebanon Visitor Center \*L3**

Cindy Stones  
500 Main St  
PO Box 24  
Lebanon, KS 66952  
(785) 620-7115  
jacinta@ruraltel.net

**Liberal CVB \*L1**

Sally Fuller  
1 Yellow Brick Rd  
Liberal, KS 67901  
(620) 626-0171  
tourism@cityofliberal.org

**Lindsborg CVB \* L3**

Holly Lofton  
114 N Main (Covered Kiosk)  
Lindsborg KS 67456  
(785) 227-8687  
cvbdir@lindsborgcity.org

**Mahaffie Stagecoach Stop & Farm Historic Site \*L2**

Alexis Radil  
1200 Kansas City Rd  
Olathe, KS 66061  
(913) 971-5111  
aradil@olatheks.org

**McPherson Museum & Arts Foundation \*L2**

Tyler Glidden  
1111 E Kansas Ave.  
McPherson KS 67460  
(620) 241-8464  
director@mcphersonmuseum.com

**Station 15 Park Information Kiosk \*L3**

Dona Lowry  
205 S State St.  
500 Holmes \* site location  
Norton, KS 67654  
(785) 877-2501  
nortoncc@discovernorton.com

**St. Francis Information Kiosk & Rest Area \* L3**

Kris Oldsen  
P.O. Box 255  
219 W. Business US Hwy 36  
St. Francis, KS 67756  
(785) 332-3508  
director@ccdeks.com

**Visit Topeka, Inc. \*L2**

Sandy Tucker  
719 S. Kansas Ave.  
Topeka, KS 66603  
(785) 234-1030  
Sandy@visittopeka.com

**Wamego Travel Information Center \*L2**

Olivia Elmore  
529 Lincoln Ave.  
Wamego, KS 66547  
(785) 456-7849  
info@wamegochamber.com

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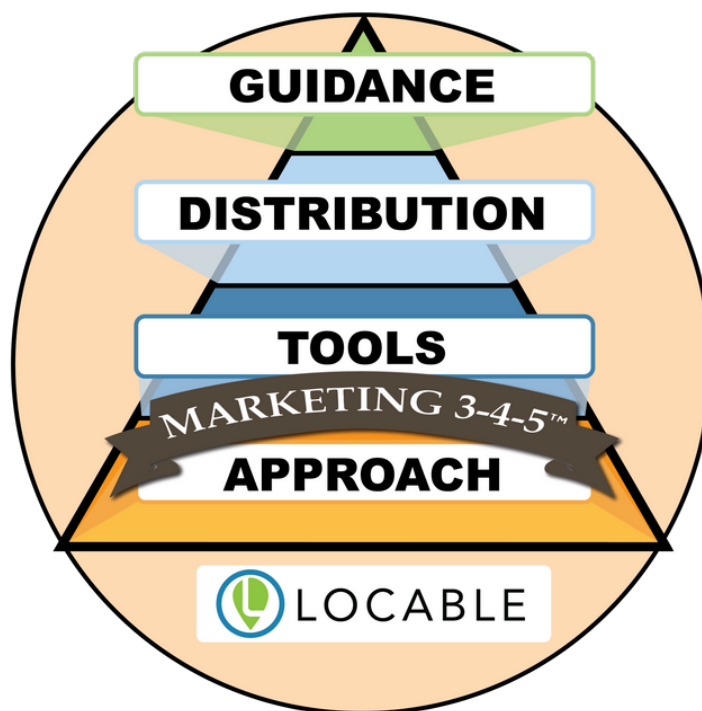
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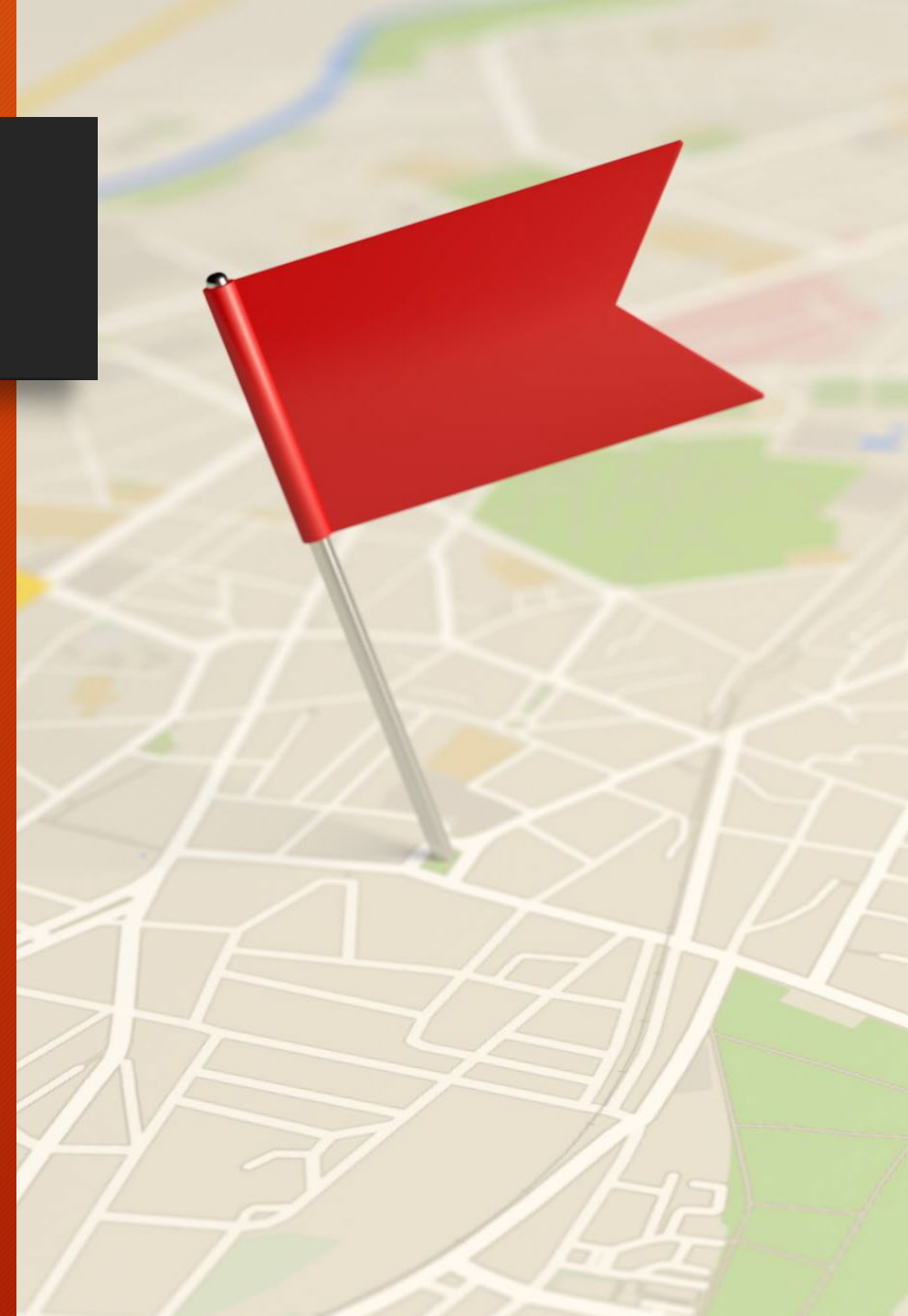
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Visit Herington! / CVB  
Tourism Marketing Grant  
2023-2024

Janet Wade, Chair  
Rhonda Rice, Treasurer

## Kansas Department of Commerce Project Funding & Scope

- Project Costs, \$14,208
  - Grant award, \$5,097
  - Visit Herington, \$5,765
  - City of Herington, \$3,346, in kind
- Wayfinding and Outreach project
  - Create a Points of Interest Kiosk Map and brochure
  - Create a Visit Herington website
    - Local Business outreach
    - Visit Herington email



# Project Purpose



## Connecting Herington to Kansas Travel Outreach

30+ webpages featuring Herington and  
surrounding communities



## Connecting Visitors to Local Features

Flint Hills Trail  
Herington Lakes  
Parks and Recreation  
Historic sites



# Wayfinding

## Interpretive Kiosk Map

- Timeline
  - Fall 2023-Summer 2024
- Designer Lindsey Kernoodle
- Creating a data tracking feature
- Kiosk sign features



# Wayfinding

## Points of Interest Brochure

- Features
  - Snapshot history cubes
  - Photos of Outstanding Points
- Opportunity for business insert
  - Single panel, double sided insert listing restaurants and retail businesses
- Distribution to Official Kansas Travel Centers
  - Belle Plaine Travel Information Center
  - Goodland Travel Information Center
- Distribution to 27 Local Travel Centers
- Distribution to Community

**Coca Cola Mural** 10  
The mural is a replica of an old Coca Cola advertisement painted on the side of the former Johnson Drug Store. The mural was repainted in 2022 by the Herington Revitalization committee.

**Kay's Pharmacy Soda Fountain** 14  
Kay's Pharmacy houses a 1920s style soda cream soda fountain featuring a brass foot rail, ceramic tile counter, and a back bar with tile and mirrors. The soda fountain was original to the Hoxst Drug Store and moved to Kay's.

**US Post Office Arrival of First Train in Herington Mural** 11  
Constructed in 1930 by the Treasury Dept. as a Public Works Administration project. The Post Office was officially renamed Captain Emil J. Kaplan Post Office Building in 2023. The mural, Arrival of First Train in Herington, was painted in 1937 by H. Louis Freund and is on the National Historic Register.

**Carnegie Library** 13  
The library was built in 1915 from a Carnegie Library grant, one of 84 in Kansas. The Women's Mutual Benefit Club was instrumental in the establishment of the library construction. Designed by architectural firm Crowell & Van Meter and the Sharp Brothers. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1987.

**Hilltop Community Center** 25  
Originally built in 1936 as a high school, the building was remodelled in 1929 with an addition. In 1999, the building became the Hilltop Community Center and apartments.

**Rock Island Depot Mural** 15  
The Mural represents the depot built in 1887 at Walnut and 9th Street. The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad was the No. 1 employer in the small town of Herington, KS, for 83 years. The mural was originally painted in 1996 by local artist Milton Fleming. It was refreshed in 2022 by Herington Revitalization Committee. Depicted in this former Rock Island depot in Herington that was rated in 1988 and diesel locomotive and a steam locomotive.

**Sunset Hill Cemetery** 24  
While the first known burial dates to 1874, the city cemetery was formally platted in 1890. The Herington Ladies Cemetery Union carried out many improvements in the early 1900's and named the cemetery Sunset Hill. Features monuments include those of the Herington and Creech families and the Grand Army of the Republic.

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2024

**Father Padilla Memorial Park** 1  
**Herington Swimming Pool & Pool House** 6  
Father Juan de Padilla Park is Herington's historic City park and encompasses the City swimming pool and fishing pond. The park features a Chapman Blvd Cotton Tree, the Father Juan de Padilla Monument erected in 1984, a walk between two trees, an 18 hole Disc Golf course, a lake with fountain, a spring, a large playground, and a bandstand.

Fishing Allowed Swimming Allowed

**Herington Lake & Reservoir** 18  
The Herington Lake & Reservoir are located just one mile west of the City of Herington. The lakes offer RV camping, boating, swimming, and fishing opportunities for a diverse fishery. The crappie and channel catfish are stocked annually. There is also an abundance of game in the Herington area and public hunting for migratory wildfowl only is allowed at the Herington Reservoir.

Fishing Allowed Swimming Allowed

**Herington Historical Society-Museum** 17  
The Herington Historical Society & Museum was chartered on March 25, 1975. The museum is home to thousands of artifacts, exhibits, and photographs pertaining to Herington and Southeast Dickinson County. A stone memorial in front of the museum was built from the remains of the historic Rock Island Depot after it was razed in 1946. The museum houses an old John Deere tractor, two railcars, and many displays of Herington's history.

**Herington Home** 17  
Constructed in 1916 as the ranch house for Springdale Ranch, the M. B. Herington family resided here upon the purchase of the ranch in 1848 until the death of Brucilla Herington in 1886. Platted by Mr. Herington in 1848, the town of Herington was incorporated in 1887.

**Flint Hills Trail & Terminus** 1  
The Flint Hills Trail State Park, when completed, will stretch for 118 miles across east-central Kansas, from Osawatomie west to Herington where it will terminate at Lima Creek. The Flint Hills Trail is the neighborhood referred to in America, and the longest trail in Kansas. It follows the general tracks of the Santa Fe National Historic Trail and forms a component of the eastward-bound American Discovery Trail.

**South Park** 1  
South Park features creative play structures of a submarine and trail wagon. The park includes an exercise circuit, basketball courts, playground equipment and sits adjacent to the Herington Museum's cabana and baggage car.

**Liggitt House** 16  
The Liggitt House is located at 519 North D Street and is a 2 1/2 story Late Victorian - Queen Anne house. It was built in 1908 by William and Minnie Liggitt, owners of the Liggitt Hotel. The Liggitt House was added in 2023 to the National Register of Historic Places for its history and architectural integrity.

## Website Development

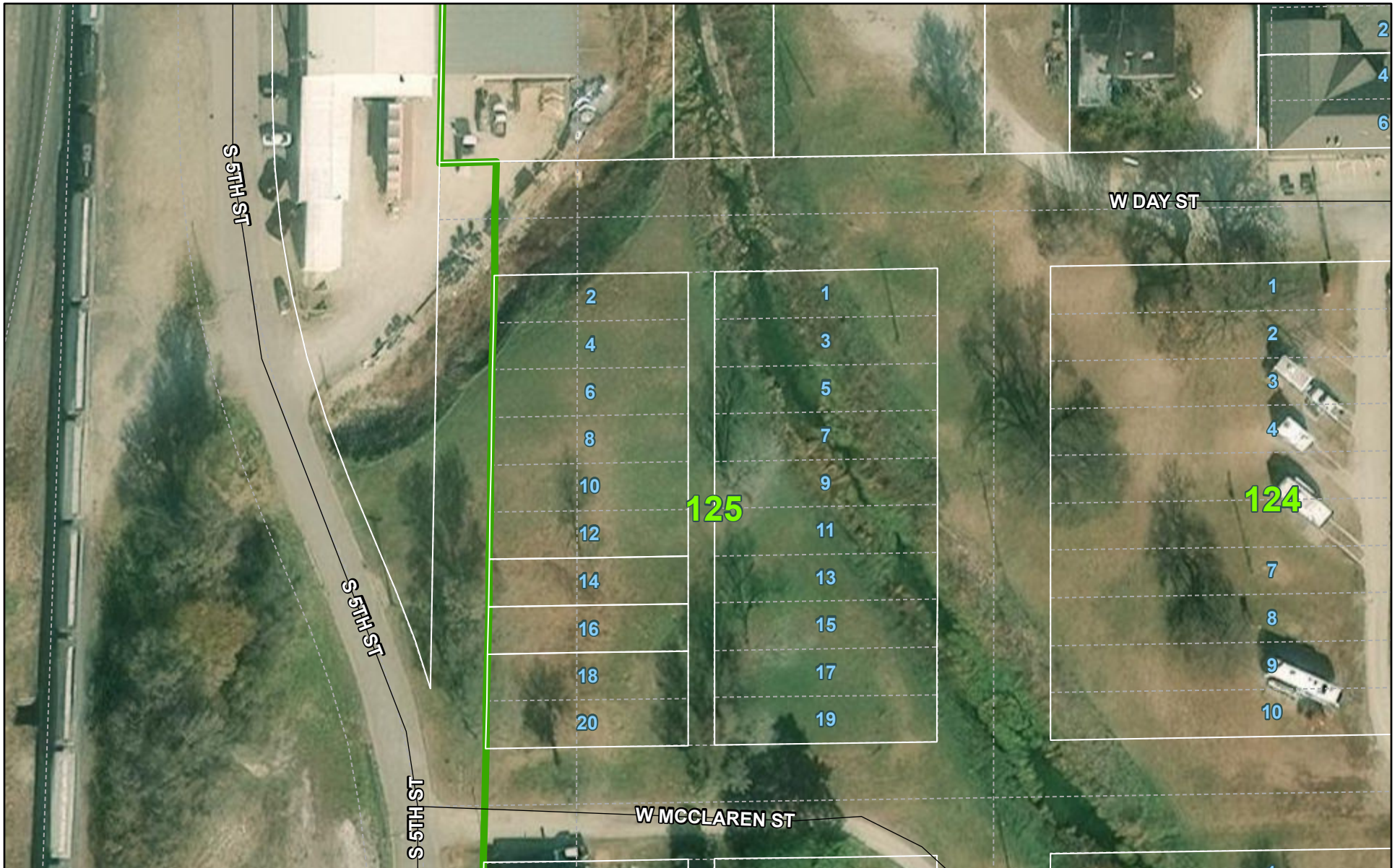
- Web designer—Locable
- Activating domain name
- Creating email address
- Connecting to local community businesses and organizations
- Featuring Herington
  - Vehicle for outreach
  - Calendar and group contact email capabilities



Questions?

Thank you!

# Parcel Search - Reference Map



**RESOLUTION NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Renaming Father Padilla Disc Golf Course**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RENAMING OF LOCAL FATHER PADILLA PARK DISC GOLF COURSE TO DENNIS VASHOLTZ DISC GOLF COURSE**

**WHEREAS**, the longstanding Herington Disc Golf Course in Father Padilla Park was established by Dennis Vahsholtz in the 1980s. The City has widely known the course as Herington Disc Golf Course

**WHEREAS**, the Herington City Commission is able to designate names of parks, memorial areas and recreational facilities. The City Commission has decided to invest in Disc Golf to create opportunities for all ages, interests, and backgrounds; and

**WHEREAS**, the local community and disc golf supporters and volunteers recommended dedicating the disc golf course to Dennis Vahsholtz, a local business owner and community member, who continues to dedicate time and money to disc golf in Herington

**WHEREAS**, the future activities hosted by the facility will be influenced by members of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Herington City Commission hereby names the Father Padilla Herington Disc Golf course, Vahsholtz Family Disc Golf Course; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that City Staff and Community members recommend to the City Commission that the Herington Disc Golf Course be renamed to Vahsholtz Family Disc Golf Course

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Eric Gares, Mayor

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Megan Lawrenz, City Clerk

(SEAL)

Published in the Dickinson County News-Times on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

**ORDINANCE NO.**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 1817, OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF HERINGTON, KANSAS PERTAINING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COSTS TO BE ASSESSED IN MUNICIPAL COURT PROCEEDINGS AS WELL AS THE AUTHORITY TO SET AND ASSESS CERTAIN OTHER COSTS AND FEES NECESSARY FOR THE EFFECTIVE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE IN MUNICIPAL COURT AND REPEALING ANY OTHER CURRENT ORDINANCES OR PORTIONS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.**

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of the City of Herington, Kansas, desires to modify and amend Ordinance No. 1817, Section 1 of the City Code of Herington, Kansas pertaining to Municipal Court Costs.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HERINGTON, KANSAS:**

**SECTION 1.** That Ordinance No. 1817, Section 1 of the Code of the City of Herington, Kansas, is hereby amended and modified to read as follows:

**SECTION 1.** In each proceeding before the Municipal Court for the City of Herington, Kansas, in which court costs are required or are determined to be assessed against party thereunder, effective May 7, 2024 and thereafter, such court costs shall be in the amount of \$135.00, which shall include and not be in addition to any of the costs specified under K.S.A. 21-4112, as the same now provides or as the same may hereafter be amended. Exception shall be made for witness fees and mileage which, if incurred, shall be assessable against the subject defendant(s) under the provisions of K.S.A. 12-4411 and shall be assessed in addition to the court costs prescribed above.

**SECTION 2. Repeal:** Ordinance 1817, Section 1 of the Code of the City of Herington is hereby repealed and all other Ordinances or portions thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3. Effect:** This ordinance shall be published one (1) time in the Herington Times, the official newspaper of said City, and shall take effect and be in force from and after said publication.



**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY  
OF HERINGTON, KANSAS, THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF  
\_\_\_\_\_, 2024.**

**Signed by the Mayor this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Eric Gares, Mayor

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Megan Lawrenz, City Clerk

SEAL: