

Local Board Meetings

*Library – Oct 4 at 5pm

*Historical Society – Oct 6 at 5PM

*EV School Board – Oct 10 at 8pm

*City Council – Oct 11 at 7pm

*Fire Department – Oct 20 at 7pm

Richard Claytor, elected City Council member resigned his position. If you are interested in filling this position, contact City Hall. This position is up for re-election in 2015.

Check out Longton's new website at www.cityoflongton.com



Longton has had recent criminal activities on Kansas Ave on September 17th. If anyone with relevant information in regards to these crimes, contact Julie Englebrecht, *Longton Police* at 620-642-7924 or email her at longtonpolice@sktc.net

*Longton
City Scene
October 2011*



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Domestic violence is a serious crime that affects people of all races, ages, gender, and income levels. Domestic violence is widespread and affects over 4 million Americans each year. One in three Americans has witnessed an incident of domestic violence. Children that grow up in violent homes are believed to be abused and neglected at a rate higher than the national average. Domestic violence costs the nation billions of dollars annually in medical expenses, police and court costs, shelters, foster care, sick leave, absenteeism, and non-productivity. Only a coordinated community effort will put a stop to this heinous crime. Domestic Violence Awareness Month provides an excellent opportunity for citizens to learn more about preventing domestic violence and to show support for the numerous organizations and individuals who provide critical advocacy, services and assistance to victims. Therefore, City of Longton hereby proclaim the month of October as DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH and urge our citizens to work together to eliminate domestic violence from our community.

RECIPES WANTED!!!!

The Fire Department is collecting recipes for a Longton Volunteer Fire Department Cookbook that will be available for sale after publication. So turn in your favorite recipe(s) with your name to any one of Longton's firefighters, or mail to Longton Fire Dept. PO Box 18, Longton, KS 67352 – or you may email to city@sktc.net. The deadline to get your family recipe in the cookbook is Sept. 2nd. For more info, contact Andrea Kimzey @ 642-2017. Proceeds from sales of the cookbook will go toward new equipment for the Fire Department.

Submit your recipes...now!!!!

Grant applications have been submitted....

Longton has submitted CDBG & USDA/RD grant applications for construction of a 7 miles distribution line to access wholesale water from CQ#4. Awarded grants will be announced in January or February 2012. If we are awarded, construction will start shortly after. Our drinking water source will then be from Public Wholesale Water Dist #20, whose water source is from the Quivera Boy Scout Ranch in Chautauqua County. A new water tower for Longton was included in the CDBG application. The total estimated project cost for the new lines and the water tower is \$1,007,344.

