

FUTURE PROJECTS

Projects that have been funded and should be underway in the coming months include:

- 1) the replacement of playground equipment at the "Tot Lot" on Goldenrod;
- 2) new playground equipment in the Campus Woods neighborhood;
- 3) completion of the water line extension from Northwoods Plaza to the water tower, looping the current water line from 24th Street to Anderson;
- 4) extension of a new water line from a Public Wholesale Water District well into the North Newton system;
- 5) construction of entrance signs to the City.

Funds have been set aside for these project either as a part of our recent bond issue, or through previously budgeted decisions.



HIKING/BIKING PATH



At this writing the hiking/biking path is nearing completion. You should soon be able to walk along the east side of Kidron Creek, north of 30th Street, bend westward behind Northwoods Plaza, through the woods, across the new bridge, westward to Anderson, and then south along the east side of Anderson. A dedication ceremony will be announced at a later date.

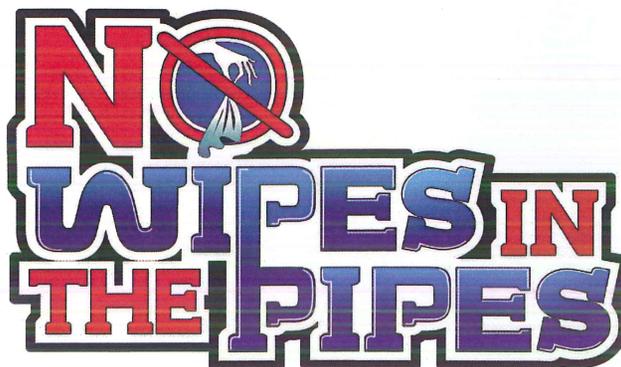
This project was funded with 20% local funds and 80% Kansas Department of Transportation funds.



2021 BUDGET IN PROCESS

Work on building the 2021 budget is underway. While we expect an estimated loss of \$100,000 in sales tax and gasoline tax this year as a result of the economic slowdown, staff and Council will make every effort to avoid raising the mill levy.

The draft budget will be considered at the July 13th Council meeting. A public hearing will be held on the budget at the August 10th Council meeting.



Only toilet paper down the toilet

We ask that all North Newton residents follow the practice of not flushing any material other than toilet paper in their toilets. Blockages made up of materials that don't break down easily burn out sewer pump motors which are costly to repair or replace. It could also cause sewage to back up into homeowners' basements.



NORTH NEWTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION TO HAND OUT AWARDS

Based on a competitive grant application process, a local grant selection committee recently recommended the award of \$10,000 to nine area beneficiaries. The awards ceremony will be replaced by information releases through local

newspapers and social media this year. The NNCF is an affiliate of the Central Kansas Community Foundation.



WHEN ARE PERMITS REQUIRED?

Building permits are required either by a hired contractor or property owner when doing remodeling and renovation projects, re-roofing, adding an accessory structure, etc. Permits are also required when replacing heating and cooling units, hot water heaters, water softeners, installing a swimming pool or lawn sprinkler system. Call City Hall if you have questions. All permit applications are available on our website and must be submitted, paid and approved before work can commence.



During the recent Spring Clean Up Week, the Public Works Department (all two of them) hauled off:

- 27 truckloads of limbs
- 12 truckloads of trash and junk
- 9 truckloads of bagged yard waste
- 1 truckload of metal materials



MAY WE INFORM YOU...

- Class C, or common FIREWORKS, can be discharged in North Newton only on July 4th between 10:00 a.m. and midnight. CLEAN UP FIREWORKS DEBRIS PLEASE!
- Need another TRASH & RECYCLE GUIDE? Go to www.northnewton.org then look under City Services.
- The speed limit around KIDRON BETHEL VILLAGE is 20 mph. Watch your speed!
- Turn away door-to-door salespersons that are not able to show you a NORTH NEWTON PEDDLER'S PERMIT then call our Police Department at 283-3191 or 9-1-1.
- The next three CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS are July 13, August 10, and September 14 at 7:00 P.M. (Second Monday of the month.)
- CITY HALL IS CLOSED: July 3 and Labor Day, September 7.





Enrollment for the 2020-21 school year is currently open. Returning families may still register online using their Parent Portal account.

The district will also host help hours at McKinley, 308 E. 1st, during the following times with translators available:

July 14 – 10:00 A.M.- 7:00 P.M.

July 15 – 7:30 A.M.- 4:30 P.M.

July 16 – 10:00 A.M.- 7:00 P.M.

For new families, One-Stop Enrollment will be on July 24, 7:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. and 4:00-7:00 P.M. at Chisholm Middle School, 900 E. 1st.

Free and Reduced Applications and Consent for Disclosure waivers will be available after July 5 at www.usd373.org for completion and submission OR may be picked up and returned to the Business Office at McKinley.



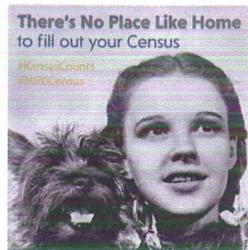
How do I respond to the census?

The Census Bureau offers the census form in four ways:

Online: www.census.gov Secure and cost-effective. A user-friendly interface offers help screens and the chance to review your responses before submitting.

Over the telephone: All invitations will provide a toll-free phone number so you may choose to respond to the census from the convenience of your phone.

Using a paper form: You may receive a hard copy of your 2020 Census questionnaire. If you respond using the paper form, fill out your questionnaire and drop it off at your mailbox or post office.



Responding to a census taker: Census takers conduct non-response follow-ups in an effort to ensure an accurate count. Households that do not respond via online, phone, or mail will be contacted at their residential door by census takers for in-person interviews.

July 14 – Last Day to register to vote for Primary Election

July 15 – Mailing of advance ballots begins

July 21 – In-person advance voting begins at courthouse; goes until noon August 3

August 4 – PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

October 13 – Last day to register to vote for the General Election

October 14 – Mailing of advance ballots begins

October 20 – In-person advance voting begins at courthouse; goes until noon November 2

November 3 – GENERAL ELECTION DAY

In-person voting on Election Day for registered voters of North Newton is held at North Newton City Hall 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. Photo ID is required.

For more information:
Harvey County Election Office – (316) 284-6842
www.HVCoKSvote.com
www.ksvotes.org - An online voter registration and advance ballot service

City Hall has returned to its original hours of operation. If COVID19 becomes an issue in our area again please check our Facebook page to see how our hours of operation are affected.



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Office Hours

8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Mon. – Thurs.
8:00 A.M. to Noon, Friday

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