

City of Douglass

Postal Patron
Douglass, KS 67039

Important Dates for 2016 current 4/4/16

Event	Date Scheduled
Friends of Library Plant Sale	Thursday and Friday, April 21 and 22
Senior Center Monterrey Fundraiser	Monday, April 25
Friends of the Library Ladies Day Out	Saturday, April 30
City Wide Clean Up Day	Saturday, May 7 (Rain Date – Saturday, May 14)
City Pool Opens/Closes	Saturday, May 21
Douglass Farmers' Market	Thursday, June 2
City Wide Garage Sale	Saturday, June 11
National Night Out	Tuesday, August 2
City Pool Closes	Sunday, August 14
Trunk or Treat	Saturday, October 29
A Frontier Christmas	Saturday, November 19

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City Council:

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City-Wide Clean Up Day—

Saturday, May 7, 2016 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

**Location: City Disposal—1400 S. Maple
(half mile south of town on Maple)**

City-Wide Clean Up Day is an annual event sponsored by the Douglass City Council. This is for the convenience of city residents within the city limits to allow convenient disposal of residential household items that cannot be disposed of with normal trash and recycle services. A copy of a city utility billing will serve as proof of residency and will be your admission ticket to the disposal area. This event is not for business and commercial use so no commercial vehicles will be allowed. Passenger vehicles, pickups and trailers are allowed. If your load requires the use of shovels, brooms or a trash can to unload with, then please bring your own. City employees are there to assist you with the unloading, but if your load requires a lot of time to unload, you may be asked to move aside so the traffic flow can keep moving.

What will be accepted: Items such as reasonable quantities of building materials, auto parts, yard equipment, furniture, appliances. Tires (15-inch) will be accepted for a fee of \$.50 off the rim.

What will not be accepted: Normal household waste including items such as cardboard boxes, trash and small household items. Tree limbs and yard waste are accepted at a separate site that is open any time so these items do not need to be mixed in with your load. Wet paint, pesticides, batteries, motor oil, or other hazardous materials will not be accepted. Tires on the rim or tires that are any size other than 15 inch will not be accepted.

Spring means...it's time to clean up! As Spring arrives, everyone spends more time outdoors. It's a good time to remember that Douglass does have and will enforce public health regulations...City-wide Clean Up Day is a great opportunity to take care of items that have piled up over the winter and to avoid the possibility of future citations.

Noise Nuisance Reminder: Barking Dogs

A reminder about noise nuisances: With calendar changes comes warmer weather and with warmer weather come...barking dogs. Please remember that barking dogs can be considered a noise nuisance. If the owner of the dog(s) does not rectify the problem, he or she can be cited or fined as a preliminary measure and with repeated complaints/citations, could ultimately be required to appear in municipal court. Questions? Call City Hall at 747-2109.

CLEAN UP DAY ASSISTANCE— Call City Hall to sign up for help!

Douglass Ministerial Alliance, represented by the Douglass churches of First Baptist Church, First Christian Church, Church of Christ, Journey Church and the United Methodist Church will be volunteering to provide complimentary support for City Wide Clean Up Day on May 7th.

How can the Ministerial Alliance help you with Cleanup Day?

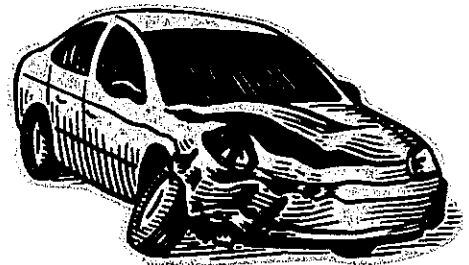
- Move large furniture and appliances on Cleanup Day
(items must already be curbside for pickup)
- Haul loads of other items on Cleanup Day
- General clean up assistance for Cleanup Day

To schedule assistance for cleanup day or if you have questions, please call City Hall at 316-747-2109 before Friday, May 6, so work can be scheduled accordingly.

Public Health Reminders

Inoperable Vehicles:

As a reminder, it is a violation of city ordinance to have on private property for more than 30 days a vehicle that is not currently tagged or registered; parked in violation of city ordinance; incapable of moving under its own power; or in a junked, wrecked or inoperable condition. This reminder is to allow owners of such vehicles the opportunity to correct the situation before citations are issued by the City.



Discharge of Grass Clippings:

Please do not discharge grass clippings into the streets/gutters, as this creates both a traffic hazard and problems with drainage. Discharge of grass clippings into a street is considered a public health nuisance violation and may be cited accordingly.

**Douglass Pool –
2016 Season
May 28 through August 14th**

Hours: Open Daily: 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Family Swim – Sunday evenings starting June 19;
7:00 to 9:00 p.m



Admission Pricing:

Daily: \$2.00

Punchcards: \$17.50 for 10 admissions

Season Passes: Family passes - \$125.00 or Individual pass - \$60.00

Swim Lessons will be given to children ages 3 and up.; Instructor is Kayla Hawkins

Fee is \$30.00 per child

1st session: June 13th – June 24th

2nd session: July 11th – July 22nd

Class levels taught from 9:00 a.m. though 1:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday

Register at the pool after May 21rd

Water Aerobics every Monday and Wednesday

6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

June 13th though August 10th

\$1.00 admission or free for 65 years of age or older

Pool Parties: Monday through Saturday Evening Pool Rental from 7:00 – 9:00 pm; 2 hours \$125.00
Book a pool party before May 20 and receive a \$25 discount! Call 316-747-2109 for more information.

Questions? Call Douglass City Hall at 316-747-2109 or visit www.cityofdouglassks.com

A Special Note:

Kayla Hawkins, Douglass Municipal Swimming Pool Lifeguard and Swim Lesson Instructor, is sponsoring a Family Bike Ride on April 16 at 10:00 a.m. in conjunction with the Children's Miracle Network and Miss America for Kids. For more information, contact Kayla or Beverly at 316-648-8117 or visit <http://missamericaforkids.org/Donate/kaylahawkins>.

Douglass Public Library

Friends of the Library Plant Sale and Ladies Day Out

The annual plant sale will be April 21st from 8am-8pm and April 22nd from 8am-4pm at the Douglass Community Building. The DHS Senior Class will be selling Sloppy Joes on Thursday evening from 5pm-8pm. On both days, Friends of the Library will be having a used book sale and PEO will be selling jams and jellies, along with having a bake sale.

Join us on Saturday, April 30th for Ladies Day Out from 9am-2pm at the Douglass Community Building. A variety of vendors will be set up for your shopping pleasure. This event is a benefit for the Friends of the Library.



Summer Reading at the Douglass Public Library

On Your Mark, Get Set...Read! Join us in June and July as we explore sports, games, and movement. Mrs. Karen Demel will be our summer Activity Director. More detailed information will be sent home with students toward the end of the school year.

New Automation System a Success

Our new automation system, Apollo Biblionix, is up and running. We worked out a few kinks and are still learning, but patrons and staff are very pleased with it. If you have not been in to have it explained by a staff member, please feel free to stop by, we would be happy to help. You can also log on to our online catalog at www.douglass.biblionix.com. You will need your Douglass Public Library card number and your phone number to log on. Please call 746-2600 with any questions.

Farmers Market 2016

The Douglass Farmers Market, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, is set to begin June 2nd at 4:00 pm. There is always a great selection of produce and homemade goods to choose from. The market will be held in front of the Douglass Public Library. Stop by the library at 319 South Forrest or call 746-2600 for more information.

Reminder of Library Activities

Click and Clack, our needlework club, meets every Wednesday from 1:30pm-2:30 pm.

Hooked on Books, our book club, meets the third Monday of each month at 1:30 pm.

Lego Club meets the fourth Monday of each month from 5pm-6pm.

2015 Consumer Confidence Report

The 2015 Consumer Confidence Report provides a snapshot of the quality of water provided in 2015. This report is available as a PDF by visiting www.cityofdouglassks.com and clicking on the home page link "2015 Consumer Confidence Report—Water". If internet access is not available, contact KaLyn Nethercot, City Clerk/Administrator, at 316-747-2109 or stop by City Hall, 322 S. Forrest, Douglass, Kansas 67039 to obtain a printed copy of the report.

Alumni Banquet and Time Capsule Opening

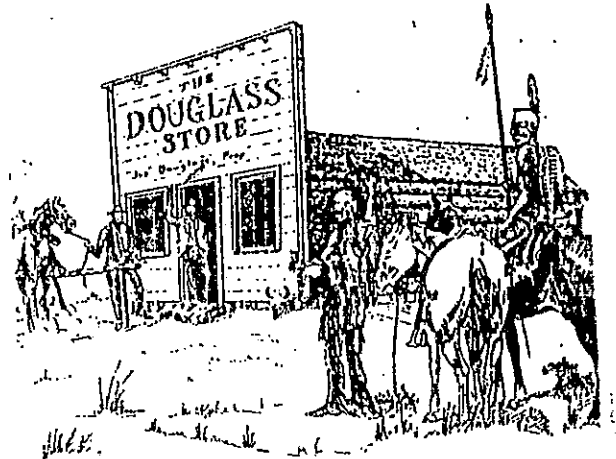
The annual Douglass Alumni Banquet will be held on May 28, 2016, at 6:00 p.m., in the Douglass Educational Support Facility. Tickets are \$14.00 if reserved and/or purchased before May 15th. Beginning May 16th, tickets will be \$17.00 at the door, if no reservation was made. Buy your tickets, beginning April 1st, at the Douglass Public Library, CornerBank, River Valley Supply, or by contacting Rayma Essex Korber at rayma_1@msn.com or by calling her at 316-258-6094. For further information about the banquet, visit the Douglass Schools' website at www.USD396.net, under the "Community" tab. Under the "Alumni Home Page" tab, an "Alumni Contact Information," form can be completed by DHS alumni in regard to current contact information. Be sure to keep checking the school website for any banquet updates.

In conjunction with the Alumni Banquet, contents of the time capsule from the flagpole in front of City Hall will be on display. The time capsule and flag pole were presented by the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 220 to the City of Douglass on February 13, 1966. The current local Boy Scout Troop will be special guests at the Alumni Banquet and several members of the 1966 troop will also be in attendance.

THANK YOU FROM THE DOUGLASS HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM

Thank you to all who gave so generously to the Douglass Historical Society and Museum during the membership drive last month. We are very grateful for your support. The Museum hosted the Third Grade students on Wednesday, April 6, which is always an interesting event that your support helps make possible. Thank you again.

Francis Renfro
Jeannie Clay
Jeff Taylor



Monterrey Dinner

Will be Hosted by The
Douglass Senior Center

On
Monday April 25th, 2016
 From



5:00 - 7:00 PM

Dine in or carry out only

Suggested Donation: \$6.00

Meal Includes  or  & .

Please come to enjoy the good food & the good fellowship
 while helping to support your local Senior Center

Douglass Senior Center Menu Calendar April 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Meals are \$5.00, Dine in, Carry out or Delivered. Please call 316-746-3227 by 9:00 AM to reserve your meal. Noon meal only, Mon. – Fri.				
3	4 Pork Loin Dressing/Gravy Veggie Salad Fruit & Cookies	5 Chicken Alfredo Veggie Salad Breadsticks Dessert	6 BBQ Sandwich Pea Salad Chips Fruit Cookies	7 Fried Chicken Potatoes/Gravy Veggie Salad Rolls & Dessert	8 Leftover Buffet	9 Leftover Buffet
10	11 Monterrey's Refried Beans Chips & Salsa Fruit Cake	12 Beef & Noodles Potatoes Baked Beans Salad, Rolls Dessert	13 Pork Chops Potatoes/Gravy Salad Veggie, Rolls Dessert	14 Fried Chicken Potatoes/Gravy Veggie Salad Rolls & Dessert	15 Leftover Buffet	16 Breakfast 7:00-9:30 \$3.00
17	18 Mexican Casserole Chips & Salsa Jello Salad Cake	19 Salmon Pattie Mac & Cheese Cole Slaw Sliced Bread Dessert	20 Cooks Choice	21 Fried Chicken Potatoes/Gravy Veggies Salad Rolls & Dessert	22 Leftover Buffet	23
24	25 Meatloaf Mixed Veggies Salad Dessert	26 Baked Potato All The Fixins' Toss Salad Strawberry Shortcake	27 Ham Broccoli Rice Cass. Salad Rolls Dessert	28 Fried Chicken Potatoes/Gravy Veggie Salad Rolls & Dessert	29 Closed	30
			Menu subject to change		Stop in for coffee any morning after 8:00	