

March 31, 2017

# City Chit Chat

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## SAVE THE DATE

April 12, 2017

USPS Public Meeting  
& Comment Hearing

**PLEASE BE**

**PRESENT**

if possible or provide  
written comments  
to support the return  
of the Udall Post Office



March 20, 2017

## Notice of Public Meeting & Comment Period For Proposed Relocation of Udall, Kansas Main Post Office

The Postal Service is considering relocating the retail services provided for Udall customers at the Belle Plaine Post Office, located at 434 N. Merchant St., Belle Plaine, KS, to a yet-to-be determined location within the Udall area. The USPS vacated the original Udall location due to water intrusion.

If the Postal Service decides to proceed with the relocation, there would be no impact on mail services provided to Postal customers. A copy of our letter to Mayor Steve Brown is posted next to this notice. **(On page 5)**

The United States Postal Service will hold a Public Meeting at the Udall Community Building on April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 12:00 PM.

- Community Building, 102 E. 1<sup>st</sup>, Street, Udall, KS 67146

Additionally, for 30 days after the public meeting, anyone may submit written comments to the address below for the Postal Service's consideration prior to its decision. Written comments are being accepted until Friday, May 12th, 2017.

Please submit written comments to:

Bobbi Hergenreter, Real Estate Specialist  
United States Postal Service  
200 E. Kentucky Ave,  
Denver, CO 80209-9950



on the list before 4-26

Due to scheduling conflicts, there will be no Vaccination Clinic held in town. City Tags expire **City Chit Chat** 4/30/2017

Area City Wide Garage Sales 2017			
Andale	April 1	Leon	May 5+6
Oxford	April 1	Mulvane	May 6
Valley Center	April 7+8	Sedgwick	May 6
Maize	April 7+8	Derby	May 11-13
Peabody	April 15	Towanda	May 19+20
Burden	April 22	Cheney	May 25-27
Colwich	April 29	Andover	June 3
Mt Hope	April 29	Clearwater	June 3
Benton	April 29	Halstead	June 3
Conway Spring	April 29	Potwin	June 9+10
Rose Hill	April 29	Whitewater	June 9+10
Udall	April 29	Douglass	June 10
Wellington	April 29	Augusta	June 16+17
Bentley	May 6	Bel Aire	June 22-24
Goddard	May 6	Haysville	Aug 12+13

**2017 Udall/Belle Plaine Vaccination Clinic**

April 11<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> at Mulvane Animal Clinic

Mon.-Sat 8-11:30am

Mon.-Wed. 1:30-6:00pm

Fri. 1:30-5:00pm

ASK FOR UDALL/BELLE PLAINE PRICING

K9

Rabies \$12.00

DA2PP \$25.00

Bordatella \$15.00

Feline

Rabies \$12.00

RCP \$18.00 / Leukemia \$18.00

**UDALL SENIOR  
CITIZENS CENTER**

Lunch available during the City Wide Garage Sale

- o Sloppy Joe April 29th
- o Drink
- o Chips
- o Dessert \$6.00

**From the Library**

The Udall Book Club shall meet on April 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm in the Udall Public Library. Two books may be shared

1. "The Client" by John Grisham
2. "Explosive Eighteen" by Janet Evanovich

Reading has lots of healthy benefits for the body and mind. We share the building with the Udall Historical Society (Museum) at 109 East First, Udall, Kansas 67146.

The Rotating Collection shall arrive on the 12<sup>th</sup>. We are so pleased South Central Kansas Library System is so kind to share with us.

Parents as Teachers shall meet at 10:00 to 10:45 am on April 20<sup>th</sup> in the Udall Public Library. Books and Babies with Miss Sharon Hooker for children 0-3 years, a fund time for kids and adults. Sponsored by Udall School District.

Yes, Theresa Eichelberger says The Udall Public Library will have a Summer Reading Program for Summer 2017. Volunteers can give her a call at 1-316-755-5444.

April 2017 is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Please wear blue on the 7<sup>th</sup> of this month, to help us support the prevention of child abuse and neglect.

April 10<sup>th</sup> thru 15<sup>th</sup> is National Library Week.

**Udall FFA  
Day on the Farm**

**WHEN:**  
\*Saturday, April 8th  
9:00am-3:00pm

**WHERE:**  
\*Udall City Park



**WHAT:**  
\*Come Explore Life  
on the Farm!  
\*Animals, Plants,  
Farming Equipment,  
Games, Concessions!



REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
CITY OF UDALL  
Monday, February 13, 2017

The Udall City Council met for the regular council meeting on Monday, February 13, 2017, at 6:30 p.m., at the city building. Mayor Brown called the meeting to order. Roll call was then taken with the following council members present: Michael Grahem, Damon Wilson, Randall Smith, and Jason Tharp. Lila Aimes was absent. Quorum established. Attending were Rozella Sherman, Erik King, Eric Allen, and Lulita Hopkins.

MODIFICATION OF AGENDA: None

CONSENT AGENDA:

MOTION: by Wilson, second by Grahem, to approve the consent agenda and minutes of January 9, 2017, of \$90,822.14 and Payroll Account Report Totals of \$24,128.38. All voted aye, motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Review engineering assessment of Stewart Addition – Several options were discussed on whether or not to add asphalt, curb and guttering. A work session was scheduled for February 22 and the contractor and developer previously involved will be invited.
2. Executive Session was tabled on a motion by Smith, second by Wilson, until after the last item of New Business. All voted aye, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Rozella Sherman, Udall Planning Commission Chairperson, addressed the council recommending the appointment of Joe Clasen as a member of the UPC. They are required to have seven on the board.  
MOTION: by Grahem, second by Tharp, to appoint Joe Clasen to the Udall Planning Commission. All voted aye, motion carried.
2. USDA Funds Availability – The City of Udall is eligible for a loan for either a city building/police station and or city building/police station and library facility.  
MOTION: by Smith, second by Grahem, to go into an Executive Session for ten minutes to discuss legal issues. All voted aye, motion carried.

Meeting resumed at the proper place and time, no action taken.

COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS:

Smith – Had questions about sewer company camera work on the lines without notifying homeowners. They were doing this to assist in the Phase III construction.

Tharp – Slurry seal has areas of pockets at the edges. The foundation was not the best underneath the seal, in time all pavement will need to be ground completely down and rebuilt.

Wilson – Progress on Phase III water improvements They are boring the new line in the alley between Broadway and Seymour and continuing work on the Church street line. It was discovered when tying into the Second street line it is in need of replacement. Eric Allen checked with Brian Spano, and USDA has funds allotted for the change order to include the replacement of this line and four service lines. A change order will be prepared for formal approval.

STAFF REPORTS:

King – Kendra Boyer is no longer available for intermittent part-time schedule coverage, so Chief King requested terminating her part-time status and looking for a replacement. This position would only be for coverage of shifts due to illness or vacations, events, and Click-it-or-Ticket. The council consensus was to approve the change of part-time personnel.

Hopkins – Ballet in the Park scheduled for late afternoon on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. More details later.

Allen – Purchase Order #0117 for two tires from Kistler Tire & Auto.

MOTION: by Wilson, second by Grahem, to purchase two tires at \$625 each from Kistler Tire &Auto. All voted aye, motion carried.

Also presented a second purchase order of \$1,500 to Mill Creek Lumber for bleacher material.

MOTION: by Grahem, second by Tharp, to approve \$1,500 for bleacher lumber from Mill Creek Lumber. All voted aye, motion carried.

Registration for Kansas Rural Water Association in Wichita will be coming up in March at approximately \$160 per registrant, two will be attending Eric Allen and Dennis White.

Brown – Donations from local businesses and individuals pay for the Ballet, but the City retains the company to get on their schedule.

MOTION: by Grahem, second by Wilson, to approve up to \$1,000.00 to the Ballet Wichita. All voted aye, motion carried.

MOTION: by Smith, second by Grahem, to adjourn. All voted aye, motion carried. Lulita Hopkins, City Clerk

**HAPPY EASTER!** from the **SECOND BLESSING GARMENTS CLOTHES CLOSET!** *We have done remodeling and enlarged our clothes closet space and added more clothing racks so that even more clothing can be put out!* We have our warm weather clothing out now. Our **April opening is Saturday, April 8 from 9:00 AM to noon.** *Come see our new clothes closet!!* We have men's shirts, ladies' blouses and dresses, jeans, juniors', children's and baby clothing. We would love to have you stop by to browse and visit. New items are put out every month. We have quality clothing for the entire family. There is never any charge for any of the items. Freewill donations are accepted. We are a compassionate ministry of the *Udall Church of the Nazarene.* We always gladly accept donations of clean good clothing. **Please NO household items or toys!!** If you have any questions, want to donate clothing, or have an emergency clothing need, please call Gaylene Williams, Director, at 782-3252. This community outreach is open on the second Saturday of each month from 9:00 AM to noon in the church annex at 2<sup>nd</sup> & Church streets. Church office – 782-3683. We are a division of the international compassionate ministry *Hope Compassion Outpost – USA/Int'l.*

**Cowley County Shooting Sports Flower and Vegetable Fundraiser**

Cowley County Shooting Sports members are taking orders for

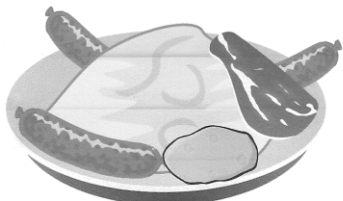
- **FLATS of FLOWERS** (ageratum, begonias, celosia, marigolds, petunias, portulaca, vincas, coleus, and impatiens),
- **HANGING BASKETS** (geraniums, calibrachoa, sweet potato vine, purslane, impatiens New Guinea),
- **4.5 INCH POTS** (geraniums, daisies),
- **VEGETABLE FLATS** (each flat has 3 types of tomatoes (2 of each type), 3 types of peppers (2 of each type), and 3 types of herbs (2 of each type) for a total of 18 plants).



**They will be taking orders until April 20th.** The plants will come to Winfield on May 6th and will be delivered to those who ordered soon after. If interested in ordering plants and helping with this fundraiser, please call Francis Rupp at 620-782-3566 to place an order.

Thanks for your support!

**Udall Community Breakfast**



Udall Community Building  
 Saturday, April 1  
 7:00 am – 10:00 am  
 Pancakes, Biscuits & Gravy,  
 Sausage, Bacon, Fried Potatoes,  
 Scrambled Eggs & Fruit

All you can eat!  
 Adults \$6.00

Children 12 and under \$4.00

Sponsored by Udall S.U.N. Club

Make Your Very Own Barn Quilt at a...  
**Barn Quilt Class in Cowley County**

**April 14 & April 15, 2017**

Tisdale Methodist Church  
 17507 US Hwy 160, Winfield  
 8 miles east of Winfield

2' & 4' Barn Quilt Classes     6' & 8' Barn Quilt Classes

Friday, April 14  
 12:00 pm-3:00 pm  
 5:00 pm-8:00 pm  
 or  
 Saturday, April 15  
 9:00 am-1:00 pm



Friday, April 14  
 2:00-8:00 pm  
 and/or  
 Saturday, April 15  
 8:30 am-2:30 pm

Larger quilts can be started Friday and completed Saturday

**COST -INCLUDES ALL SUPPLIES TO MAKE BARN QUILT**  
**\$40 FOR 2' X 2'**     **\$125 FOR 6' X 6'**  
**\$65 FOR 4' X 4'**     **\$160 FOR 8' X 8'**

Registration Required.

Call 620.221.9951 or 620.442.3094 or email  
 dfirebaugh@cowleycounty.org to register  
 or for more info. Space is limited!





March 20, 2017

Udall Mayor – Steve Brown  
110 S. Main Street  
Udall, KS 67146

Dear Mayor Brown:

This letter follows our recent phone conversation notifying you that the United States Postal Service is considering relocating the current retail services being provided for Udall customers at 434 N. Merchant St. in Belle Plaine, KS, to a yet-to-be determined location within Udall, KS. The Postal Service will continue to provide retail services for Udall customers in Belle Plaine until the new retail site is functional.

In undertaking this project, the Postal Service will complete a process set out in the Code of Federal Regulations (39 CFR 241.4) for soliciting and considering input from the community and local officials. As we are at the beginning of the process, I can share with you details regarding the proposal to relocate as well as the process to consider public input at a community meeting which is scheduled for April 12<sup>th</sup>.

We will place a paid advertisement outlining the proposal and announcing the public meeting to one or more news media serving the community and post a copy in the public lobby of the Belle Plaine Post Office.

At the public meeting, the Postal Service will identify and outline the proposal to meet the need for relocation, invite questions, and provide a mailing address to which the community and local officials may send written comments on the proposal for a period of 30 days following the public meeting.

After taking into account any written comments received, the Postal Service will make a final decision to proceed with, modify, or cancel the proposal, and will send a final decision letter to the Mayor's office, post the letter in the lobby of the Post Office, and send a news release to the local news media.


If the decision is to relocate to a yet-to-be determined location, the Mayor's office will be kept informed each step of the way - including sites under consideration and ultimately the selected site of the new Post Office. The Postal Service would proceed to build out the space in preparation of opening for business. The Postal Service will work as efficiently as possible to get retail services relocated.

Our commitment to customer service remains a top priority. We will continue to provide the dependable service our customers need. Mail delivery in the area would not be impacted. We look forward to working with you and your staff as this project develops.

Sincerely,

*Bobbi Hergenreter*

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Real Estate Specialist  
200 E. Kentucky Ave  
Denver, CO 80209-9950

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 SUN Club Community Breakfast 7:00 – 10:00 am
2	3	4 <b>RECYCLE</b>	5  4-H Udall Grade School 7:00 pm	6 T.O.P.S. 6:30 pm Methodist Church	7 <b>Senior Center Pot Luck Dinner</b>  Sr. Citizens Cards @ 7:00	8 Community Closet 9 -12 Nazarene Church <b>5<sup>th</sup> Annual Day at the Farm Udall FFA @ City Park</b> TEFAP 9-11 am Methodist Church
9	10 <b>City Council 6:30 pm</b>	11 <i>Udall Book Club 1:30pm Udall Public Library Community Bldg Board Mtg 7:00 pm Historical Society 6:30 pm Museum</i>	12 <b>Post Office Public Meeting 12:00 PM Udall Community Building</b>	13 Udall Planning Commission 6:30 pm  T.O.P.S. 6:30 pm Methodist Church	14 <b>Barn Quilt Classes-Winfield</b>	
16 	17	18 <b>RECYCLE</b>	19	20 <b>UTILITY PAYMENTS are due by 4p.m.</b> to avoid 10% penalty T.O.P.S. 6:30 pm Methodist Church	21 <b>Senior Center Pot Luck Dinner</b>  Sr. Citizens Cards @ 7:00	22 <b>Earth Day</b> 
23 30	24 METER READS Please restrain Dogs	25	26 <b>CALL TODAY!</b> 26 782-3512 to have your address listed for Garage Sale Map	27 T.O.P.S. 6:30 pm Methodist Church	28 Sr. Citizens Cards @ 7:00	29 <b>City Wide Garage Sales</b>

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