

October 2021

City Chit Chat

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Angel Tree

It's that time of year again, and the city of Udall is ready to accept requests for this year's Angel Tree. You may cut out the slip on this page and make copies.

Requests will be due by Friday, November 19th.



ANGEL TREE REQUESTS

CHILD'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS (Child must live in **Udall Community** and/or attend **Udall schools**) _____

MALE OR FEMALE (Please Circle One) _____

14 and under ONLY

as requested by those who purchase the gifts

AGE: _____

CLOTHING SIZE (please be precise) _____

Miscellaneous items the child may need: _____

GIFT WRAPPING – Please leave gifts unwrapped
Please wrap gifts for my angel

PARENT/
GUARDIAN NAME: _____
ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE): _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

Please submit application to Udall City Building
ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 19, 2021



Santa Comes to Town!

***Saturday, December 11th
Santa visits from Noon - 3:00pm
Udall Community Building***

***Chili, Soups & Desserts
from 12-6:00pm***

Enjoy the Christmas display!

***Drawings for TWO HUGE CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS and
drawings for gift cards & other prizes!***

Winners selected at 5:30pm

****PUBLIC NOTICE****

The City of Udall recycle rates are increasing

Currently the cost of recycling is free to our customers, paid by the City and has been for many years. Due to increases in pricing that will begin on January 1st, 2022 the City will begin charging customers 1/2 of that increased amount which will result in a charge per customer recycle cart of \$1.19. These charges will not begin until January of 2022. Please let the office staff know if you wish to discontinue your recycling before this date to avoid the new charges. If you wish to keep your recycling service and pay for it, you don't need to do anything.

Udall Public Library

109 East 1st Street, Suite B
Udall, Kansas 67146
(620)782-3435

OPEN: Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays
3pm - 6pm

CLOSED: Sunday & Mondays

The library is looking for one more board member. Anyone interested may call or visit the library or city building.

Difficult things can be accomplished given enough enthusiasm and purpose. This little town is growing and looking so good. Thank you! Thank you!

This building has been very good for Udall. The museum has shared with us for many years. They have plans, thoughts and dreams to make it much bigger + better. We thank them for all the kindness + help through the years shown to the Udall Public Library.

November is coming, enjoy life and be kind to one another.

Bertha, Sue, Norma, Kristin, Peggy & Monica

**CREAMY SCALLOPED POTATOES WITH BACON**

3 hickory smoked bacon sliced
1 ½ cups thinly sliced onion, separated into rings
2 teaspoons chopped fresh or ½ teaspoon dried thyme
1 teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon pepper
1/3 cup all-purpose flour
2 ½ cup milk
½ cup sour cream
¼ cup finely chopped fresh or 1 ½ tablespoons dried chives
Cooking oil or spray
4 ½ cups peeled, thinly sliced baking potatoes (about 2 pounds)
Thyme sprigs (optional)

1. Preheat oven to 350
2. Cook bacon in a large skillet over medium heat until crisp. Remove bacon from skillet, reserving 1 teaspoon bacon fat in skillet; crumble bacon, and set aside. Add onions to bacon fat in skillet; cook, stirring constantly, 5 minutes. Add thyme and next 3 ingredients; cook, stirring constantly, 5 minutes. Sprinkle with flour; cook 1 minute, stirring constantly. Gradually stir in milk; bring to a simmer. Cook 5 minutes or until thick, stirring frequently. Remove from heat; stir in sour cream and chives.
3. Spread ½ cup sauce in an 8-inch square baking dish coated with cooking oil or spray. Arrange one-third of potatoes over sauce, overlapping slices slightly. Spread ½ cup sauce over potatoes. Repeat layers twice with remaining potatoes and sauce, ending with sauce. Sprinkle with crumbled bacon. Cover and bake at 350 for 1 hour and 10 minutes or until potatoes are tender. Uncover and bake an additional 10 minutes. Garnish with thyme and sprigs if desired.

YIELD: 6 SERVINGS



From Udall T.O.P.S.
(Taking Off Pounds Sensibly)
6:30 pm each Thurs
© Methodist Church, 305 S Church

PANCAKE- SAUSAGE SUPPER and Auction

WHEN

**November 13th
Supper 5:00pm
Auction 6:30pm**

WHERE

**Udall Community
Building**

102 E 1st St, Udall, KS

**Hosted By · Heritage Evangelical Free
Church · modelchrist.org**

MEALS

- \$7.00 Large Plate
- \$3.50 Small Plate
- \$3.00 Soup
- \$2.50 Dessert
- Drink Included with Meal
- Free Dessert for all Veterans and Active Military

**Made from Scratch
Pancakes with Hog
Sausage Patties!**

**Delicious Homemade
Soup!**

**Wide Selection of
Desserts!**

**Auction Items—Arts,
Crafts, Baked Goods,
Woodworking, Gift
Baskets, and More!**

**All Proceeds Go to Support
Missions**

**Please join us Sunday
Mornings:**

**10 am-Sunday School
11 am-Worship and Sermon
with Children's Church**

September 13, 2021 1 of 2 RNR, Budget Hearing and Regular Council Meeting **UDALL CITY COUNCIL - REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE HEARING** September 13, 2021 : The Udall City Council met for the scheduled and posted RNR Hearing on Monday, September 13, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., at the Udall City Building. Stephen R. Brown, Mayor, called the meeting to order. Roll call was then taken with the following council members present: Janette Adams, Kenneth Ault, Carlton Smail, and Matt McAllister. Quorum established. Also present were, Eric Allen, Jason Tharp, Crystal Tharp, Randy Hoffman, Tim Brooks, George Rubadeau and Sara Barry. The City reviewed the proposed resolution #340 to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and discussed their intent to levy above the Revenue Neutral Rate of 44.624 mills, as defined in senate bill 13 approved during the 2021 Kansas Legislative session, and levy the proposed tax rate of 47.033 mills for the fiscal year 2022. The floor was opened for any questions. Questions were answered. **MOTION:** by Adams, second by Smail, to adjourn the RNR hearing. All voted aye, motion carried.

UDALL CITY COUNCIL - BUDGET HEARING September 13, 2021

The Udall City Council met for the scheduled and posted Budget Hearing on Monday, September 13, 2021, at 6:15 p.m., at the Udall City Building. Stephen R. Brown, Mayor, called the meeting to order. Roll call was then taken with the following council members present: Janette Adams, Kenneth Ault, Carlton Smail, Matt McAllister. Quorum established. Also present were Erik King, Andrew Marino, Raymond Wyssman, Eric Allen, Jason Tharp, Crystal Tharp, Randy Hoffman, Tim Brooks, George Rubadeau and Sara Barry. The proposed 2022 Budget for the City of Udall has been posted and is available online and in the city office for review. The floor was opened for any questions. Questions were answered.

MOTION: by Adams, second by Smail, to adjourn the Budget Hearing. All voted aye, motion carried.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING - CITY OF UDALL Monday, September 13, 2021

The Udall City Council met for the Regular Council Meeting on Monday, September 13, 2021, at 6:30 p.m., at the Udall City Building. Stephen R. Brown, Mayor, called the meeting to order. Council members present were Janette Adams, Kenneth Ault, Matt McAllister, and Carlton Smail. Quorum established. Also present were City Attorney Andrew Marino, Jason Tharp, Crystal Tharp, Raymond Wyssman, Tim Brooks, Eric Allen, Erik King and Sara Barry.

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR: Jason Tharp addressed the council regarding his concerns. Chrystal Tharp also addressed the council. **CONSENT AGENDA:** **MOTION:** by Ault, second by Adams, to approve the consent agenda including the Regular Meeting minutes of August 9, 2021, Expenditure Report in the amount of \$296,100.78 and Payroll Account Report of \$12,107.06. All voted aye, motion carried. **OLD BUSINESS:** 1. Library/Wellness Center Updates:

a. **MOTION:** by McAllister, second by Smail to approve pay request No. 08 for Harman Huffman for \$102,330.00. All voted aye, motion carried.

b. **MOTION:** by McAllister, second by Adams to approve CDBG Drawdown No. 08 for \$104,330.00. All voted aye, motion carried.

c. **MOTION:** by Ault, second by Adams to approve Change Order No. 07 re-issued to change exterior material from stained cedar to Hardie Textured panels and add days- weather and unknown condition that will result in zero dollars change. All voted aye, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS: 1. **MOTION:** by Smail, second by McAllister to adopt RNR resolution #340 to exceed the RNR as presented at the Revenue Neutral Rate hearing. All voted aye, motion carried.

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Meeting 2. **MOTION:** by Smail, second by Adams to adopt 2022 budget as presented at the budget hearing. Adams, McAllister, and Smail voted aye, Ault voted nay, motion carried.

3. **MOTION:** by Adams, second by McAllister to approve Valentine Gray to attend the City Clerk's Institute and Academy \$485 at the Wichita Marriot Hotel Nov 8-10 with one night stay to attend the required banquet (group rate of \$109) and the standard mileage reimbursement. All voted aye, motion carried.

4. **MOTION:** by Ault, second by Smail to approve annual support hours renewal for JUS (Jayhawk Utility Suite) at \$499. All voted aye, motion carried.

5. **MOTION:** by Ault, second by Adams to approve early renewal for Advantage Software Denali support hours. 12 support hours at \$1,050. All voted aye, motion carried.

6. **MOTION:** by Ault, second by Adams to adopt Ordinance #687 adopting and incorporating by reference the Kansas Standard Traffic Ordinances and Uniform Public Offense Code 2021 Edition. All voted aye, motion carried.

7. **MOTION:** by McAllister, second by Smail to approve CMB license for Old Skool for 9/18. All voted aye, motion carried.

8. **MOTION:** by Ault, second by Smail to approve CMB license for Udall Fall Festival. All voted aye, motion carried.

COUNCIL MEMBERS REPORTS: Matthew McAllister addressed City Attorney Andrew Marino, requesting information about cleaning up blighted properties downtown discussion held referencing different options.

Janette Adams thanked City Clerk Sara Barry for a job well done in the transition from Assistant City Clerk to City Clerk and asked when new houses would be up in town discussed at previous meetings.

Carlton Smail spoke about the possibility of getting picnic tables donated for the demo derby arena after it was suggested to him that the arena tables need repaired or replaced.

STAFF REPORTS: Erik King reported that KDOT has moved the city limits near the Dollar General and will change the speed limit zone soon. Steve Brown introduced Raymond Wyssman with the Udall High School FFA and he stated that they would like to build bird houses and fish habitats at North Point Lake. Steve Brown spoke about drawing up a written agreement with Randy Hoffman for the land he's giving the City behind Key Creations. City Attorney Andrew Marino said a survey would be in order to get that done and get a legal description. **MOTION:** by Ault, second by McAllister to hire a surveyor to do a survey of the right of way given to the City by Randy Hoffman behind Key Creations building.

MOTION: by Ault, second by Adams, to adjourn. All voted aye, motion carried. Meeting adjourned. Sara Barry, City Clerk



State Fair Exhibitors Anthony Jelinek, Haily Wilson, Brilee Pellegrini, Rachel Jirak, Elizabeth Jirak, Andrew Preston.

Udall Fall Festival Parade Float members pictured back row Ella Jelinek, Taylor Ahlerich, Anthony Jelinek, Andrew Preston, Front row Jake Jelinek, Dalton Bowman, Addison Robinson, Lee Preston, Landry Robinson.



The monthly meeting of the Udall 4-H Club was held on October 3, 2021 at 6:30 pm at the Heritage Church in Udall. President Andrew Preston called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ella Jelinek and the 4-H Pledge was held by Weston Pellegrini. Secretary, Brilee Pellegrini conducted roll call with the question "What is your favorite dessert?" Members replied with chocolate cake the most followed by single votes for angel food, key lime and pumpkin pie along with others. There were 16 members, 1 clover bud and 5 guests present.

Three committee chairs gave reports. Andrew Preston said the Barn Quilt sign has been mounted. Ella Jelinek gave the planned schedule for 4-H week in the Udall school buildings including an intercom announcement on Monday October 4, posters displayed starting Tuesday, students were encouraged to wear 4-H T-shirts on Wednesday, flyers with enrollment information will be handed out on Thursday and on Friday, October 8 4-H pencils and stickers will be distributed to all students. Float committee chair Jake Jelinek proudly shared that the club was awarded 1st place in the Udall Fall Festival Parade. The float theme was "Making America Stronger one 4-H Family at a Time" and it was pulled by a John Deere tractor sponsored by Prairie Land Partners

Community leader Laura Jelinek recognized new County 4-H Council officers Elizabeth Jelinek, president and Rachel Jelinek, treasurer. She also asked all state fair exhibitors to stand and share what project they took and the results. The club had six participants. She encouraged all members to use the online enrollment program by November 1 and shared an update with new project opportunities including welding and architectural block construction.

Under new business, a committee was made for the "Fall for Extension". Members will put together a themed basket to be in a fundraising raffle for the Cowley County Extension Office expenses.

Recreation leader Jake Jelinek led his "Starburst Color Game" where members chose a candy and gave reports based on the color they chose. Red stood for "your favorite 4-H project", yellow for "your favorite school subject", orange for "what animal you would like to be" and pink candies reported their favorite color.



The next meeting will be held Sunday, November 7, 2021.

Addison Robinson
Udall 4-H Reporter

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NOVEMBER 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 7	1	2	3 4-H 1pm @ Gradescool	4 T.O.P.S 6:30pm @ Methodist Church	5 Senior Center Potluck & Luncheon @12pm Senior Citizens Cards @ 7pm	6
	8 City Council Meeting @ 6:30pm	9 RECYCLE -TEFAP @ 2pm -Udall Community Meeting @ 7pm -Historical Society Mtg. @ 7pm	10	11  UPC @ 6pm	12 Cooperettes Meeting @1pm Senior Citizens Cards @ 7pm	13 Community Closet 9-12 Nazarene Church
14	15	16	17	18 T.O.P.S	19 Senior Center Potluck & Luncheon @ 12pm Senior Citizens Cards @ 7pm	20
21	22 Utility Payments due <u>BY 9am</u> to avoid a 10% late fee	23 RECYCLE Meter Reads: Please restrain dogs Food Bank @ 2pm	24 Meter Reads: Please restrain dogs	25 Thanksgiving Day  City Bldg. Closed	26 City Bldg. Closed Senior Citizens Cards @ 7pm	27
28	29	30	1 DECEMBER	2 T.O.P.S	3 Senior Citizens Cards @ 7pm	4