

City Chatter

Concordia, KS

New Mayor



As of April, Lyle Pounds became the mayor of Concordia. Lyle will be mayor until April of 2013. At that time, there will be two commissioner spots up for election that the community will be eligible to run for.

Calendar:

July

Commission Meeting 18th
Airport Meeting 10th

August

Commission Meeting 1st
Commission Meeting 15th

September

Commission Meeting 5th
Commission Meeting 19th

Rehabilitation/Demolition Grant

The City of Concordia has received the grant from the state for the Rehabilitation and Demolition projects that were applied for in 2011 and currently taking applications for housing rehabilitation and demolition for the east 5th and 6th street area. The grant is worth \$343,000.00 federal money to improve the housing in this area. The process started out with pre-applications, in which is what let the city receive the grant. After receiving the grant money, the actual process with the public began with a public meeting that was held on June 27th. At this meeting, the applications for the grant money were handed out and will be due back to the city by July 27th. After this date the process of inspections and bids will go on. If you are interested in rehabilitation and/or demolition, and live or own property in this area please contact Thea McMillan or Bruno Rehbein at City hall for information. (785)243-2670.

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Certificate of Appreciation

Three of the Concordia dispatchers received certificates of appreciation from the cloud county sheriff's office for a situation that could have been fatal and harmed the officers. Although, the dispatchers talked the man to come out unarmed and surrender. These dispatchers were, Peggy Lervold, Sandy Sterling, and William White.



"A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken."

~James Dent

Downtown Improvement

The downtown Beautification committee is doing their best to raise money by fund raiser to improve the looks. Up to this day, they have put new bright blue pots on the blocks of downtown and are hoping to make many more improvements soon. They are planting four new trees in August and more in 2013. Replacing the trash cans downtown is also one of their future goals.



Paul Huber started June 7th with the water dept. as a municipal service worker.

New Employees!



Sara Heisen and Marc Henry started at the beginning of July with the police station as officers.



Taylor Solt started July 2nd with the police station as a part-time animal control officer.

Skin Cancer Prevention Tips

Skin cancer is a lifestyle disease affecting everyone. One in five Americans will develop skin cancer in the course of a lifetime.

The Skin Cancer Foundation offers these tips to reduce your skin cancer risk:

- Seek the shade.
- Do not burn. A person’s risk for melanoma doubles if he or she has had five or more sunburns at any point in life .
- Avoid tanning and UV tanning booths .
- Cover up with clothing, including a broad-brimmed hat and UV-blocking sunglasses .
- Use a broad spectrum (UVA/UVB) sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or higher every day .
- Keep newborns out of the sun. .
- Examine your skin head to toe every month .

Baptist Church

The Baptist Mission Group is re-painting all the bleachers out at the baseball fields for their volunteer project for the community.



Cooling Foods to Eat in the Summer

According to mail online by Oona Mashta, there are certain foods that can cool your body down and help you stay hydrated, but always keep drinking liquids in this heat for the best way to stay hydrated. Fruits, vegetables, and yoghurt are the best foods to eat in the heat and contain a lot of water. Baked potatoes and pasta salads are foods that help prevent heat exhaustion. Watercress is a large source of minerals which help you sweat. Mint and onions cool your body down. And marinated meats on barbecues help reduce the chemicals.

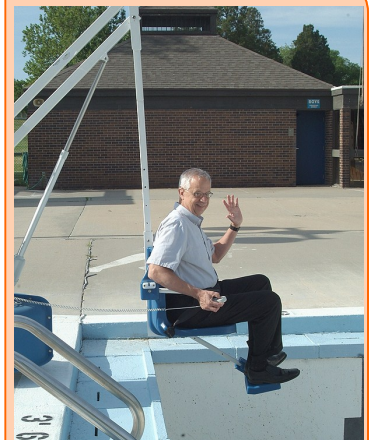
Radio Read Meter Update:

2312 Completed

165 To Go

“Ah, summer, what power you have to make us suffer and like it.”

~Russell Baker



Larry Uri trying out the new chair lift at the pool.



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Congratulations!



Tyson Ramirez and his wife Sara are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Korbyn Ramirez.

Happy Birthday!

July

Heidi Boyer	4th
Bruno Rehbein	11th
Sara Heisen	23rd
Aaron Hake	31st

August

Ron Cople	6th
Sandra Sterling	7th
Paul Huber	7th
Ric Fredrickson	13th
Rick Knudsen	15th
Chris Edin	19th
Tyson Ramirez	30th

September

Larry Eubanks	4th
Chuck Nondorf	8th
Andrew Allen	10th
Peggy Lervold	15th
Charlotte Justyna	23rd
Chris Jackson	23rd
Jared LeDuc	26th
David Gilkeson	30th



Management Team

Larry Uri, City Manager
 Stacey Crum, City Clerk
 Amber Farha, Finance Director
 Chris Edin, Police Chief
 Larry Eubanks, Fire Chief
 Chad Buckley, Utilities Director
 Bruno Rehbein, Building Inspector
 Ron Cople, Public Works Director
 Tom Gennette, Recreation Director