

NEWSLETTER

April 4, 2025

Jeff Porter, City Manager

Airport

Chisholm Trail EAA 1631 Young Eagles Rally



Free airplane rides for kids ages 8 to 17

**Parent/legal guardian approval and signature required*

When: April 12, 2025 @ 09:00 a.m. to 01:00 p.m.
(weather permitting)

Where: Wellington Municipal Airport (KEGT) - 441 N West Rd.
(From Wellington north on Hwy 81 - about 3 miles)

Contacts:

Steven Palmer - smpalmerks@gmail.com or 316.210.3414
Keith Rhea - krhea@sktc.net or 316.640.8897

Hosted by the local Chisholm Trail EAA Chapter 1631

The Bell CH-146 is a multi-role utility helicopter designed by Bell Helicopter as a variant of the Bell 412 for the Canadian Armed Forces. It is used in a wide variety of roles, including aerial firepower, reconnaissance, search and rescue, and aeromobility tasks. The CH-146 has a crew of three, can carry up to ten troops, and has a cruising speed of 140–160 mph. These Helicopters are closely related to the HU-1A (Huey), which was used in the US military throughout the Vietnam War and was replaced by the UH-60 Blackhawk.

The CH-146s that stopped at Wellington took a break for fuel during a long cross-country flight

Event is next weekend!! Get your children signed up today!!

Scan to Register or go to <http://yeday.org>



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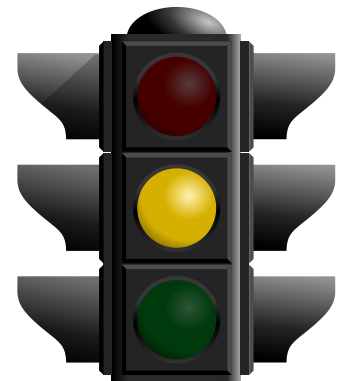


Wellington recognizes April as Fair Housing Month. Fair Housing Month seeks to raise awareness of residents' civil rights in housing decisions. HUD's Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (FHEO) works to eliminate housing discrimination and promote civil rights and economic opportunity through housing. FHEO enforces fair housing laws.

The Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination in housing because of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, and familial status. If you feel you or someone you know has been discriminated against, please contact the Housing Discrimination Complaint hotline at 1.800.669.977.

Electric Distribution

The traffic signals at Harvey and US 81 are updated. The work included the installation of control equipment that has cameras. New pedestrian signals were added for safety.



Starting in the month of April Electric Distribution will be retrofitting the downtown lights with LEDs

Human Resources

Multiple Job Openings

- Apprentice/Operator Electric Production
- Laborer-Cemetery
- Lake Clerical Position-Seasonal
- Police Officer
- Seasonal Positions-Multiple Positions/Multiple Departments



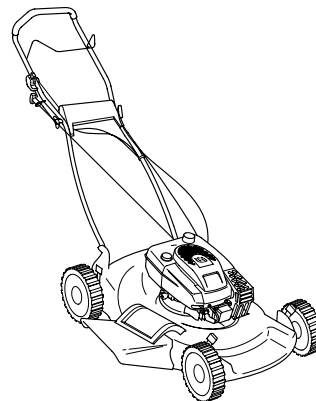
Public Works

Three (3) Street Dept employees attended the annual Van Diest Mosquito Workshop in Salina this week. Part of the workshop includes calibrating our mosquito spraying machine to prepare it for the season.



Eco-Turf installed the first layer of the poured-in-place surfacing at Jefferson Playground this week. They were not able to complete the project due to the much needed rain but will return next week to place the final red surface layer.

It's that time of year the Public Works crews have been completing final servicing of mowers and began mowing various facilities.



Wastewater



Staff would like to welcome Scott Lee Patterson to the team!!

Water Production

- Replaced the hoses for both Alum pumps
- Attended the Kansas Rural Water Association's 56th Annual Conference and Exhibition. Staff attended classes and looked at the newest products available.
- Staff collected all meter readings for the month

Water usage for the week of 03/28- 04/03

Water processed - 8,728,500 gallons AVG. 1,246,928 gallons

Water Sent to town - 7,121,000 gallons AVG. 1,017,285 gallons

Lake level - 52 in. low

River flow - 72.6 cfps

River pump - Off

Scheduled Meetings

Tues Apr 08~ City Council Work Session 6:30PM

Mon Apr 14~ Park Board Meeting 5:30PM

Tues Apr 15~ City Council Meeting 6:30PM

Wed Apr 16~ Library Board Meeting 5:30 PM

Thurs Apr 17~ Health Care Authority Meeting 12PM