

Agency	Contact Information	Hours of Operation	Updated Services Available
Kansas State University	<p>K-State Research and Extension News. COVID-19 Extension Resources www.ksre.k-state.edu/news/stories/about-us/covid-19-extension.html</p> <p>K-State COVID-19 News Releases and Experts. www.k-state.edu/covid-19/media/index.html</p>		<p>K-State Research and Extension specialists are subject matter experts in numerous aspects of life that have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. They provide unbiased, fact-based help in these subjects free of charge for the benefit of everyone in Kansas and the rest of the world. As our society faces the challenges of maintaining health-oriented practices, social isolation, school closures, financial pressures and more, these resources can help as you navigate through this challenging situation.</p> <p>As a land-grant university, Kansas State University is actively involved in the fight against COVID-19, including research projects, outreach efforts and faculty experts.</p>

<p>State of Kansas</p> <p>Office of the Governor</p> <p>Kansas Department of Health and Environment</p>	<p>Kansas Governor Laura Kelly www.facebook.com/GovLauraKelly</p> <p>Kansas COVID-19 Response and Recovery https://covid.ks.gov/</p> <p>COVID-19 Cases in Kansas www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/160/COVID-19-in-Kansas</p> <p>KDHE Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/</p> <p>Plan to Reopen Kansas: www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/255/Plan-to-Reopen-FAQs</p> <p>County Reopening Plans: https://kdem.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdash/board/index.html#/24011ba92bdf400d975228148aea547b</p> <p>Ad Astra: A Plan to Reopen Kansas: https://covid.ks.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Reopen-Kansas-Framework-v6.2-5.19.20.pdf</p> <p>Each Executive Order is re-issued and remains in effect until January 26, 2021, until the statewide State of Disaster Emergency expires, or until the order is rescinded.</p> <p>20-37. Allowing certain deferred tax deadlines and payments.</p> <p>20-39. Extending professional and occupational licensing.</p> <p>20-40. Temporarily allowing notaries and witnesses to act via audio-video communication technology</p> <p>20-43. Temporary relief from certain restrictions concerning shared work programs.</p> <p>20-50. Temporary relief from certain unemployment insurance program requirements.</p> <p>20-55. Amended provisions related to drivers' license and vehicle registration and regulation.</p> <p>20-56. Amended Licensure, Certification and Registration for persons and Licensure of Adult Care Homes.</p> <p>20-61. Temporarily prohibiting certain foreclosures and evictions</p>	<p>Kansas COVID-19 Recovery and Response</p> <p>USD 475, Geary County Schools</p> <p>Starting date for school, August 31.</p> <p>The school year will end June 10, 2021.</p>	<p>Gov. Laura Kelly announced more than \$9 million in grants for projects to strengthen the state's food supply system. 183 Kansas agriculture and food-related businesses in more than 70 counties were awarded grants as part of the Securing Local Food Systems grant program. To qualify for the grant, businesses must have less than 200 employees. Along with meat processing plants, farmers, ranchers and community food organizations received funds.</p> <p>The Securing Local Food Systems grant is one of several grants made possible in the second round of the federal CARES Act funding and approved by the Strengthening People and Revitalizing Kansas (SPARK) Task Force. It was created to increase capacity of Kansas' local food systems and available to for-profit and not-for-profit businesses, including direct-to-consumer producers/growers/vendors, food processors, slaughter and processing facilities, food banks, pantries, soup kitchens, farmers' markets, and retail food outlets such as grocery stores.</p> <p>Congratulations to Geary County SPARK Grant Recipients! Breaking Bread of JC JCNaz Church of the Nazarene,</p>
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ATA Bus	<p>Ph: (785) 537-6345 Toll Free: (877) 551-6345</p> <p>www.facebook.com/FlintHillsATAbus</p> <p>www.rileycountyks.gov/1664/Routes-Services</p> <p>Call to request an infant seat.</p> <p>Individuals displaying symptoms asked not to ride the bus.</p> <p>Capacity is limited to 10 riders or less.</p> <p>High-touch areas sanitized by the driver daily; the entire bus sanitized weekly.</p> <p>The first two seats behind the driver are not available for riders.</p>	<p>Hours of operation:</p> <p>Purple and Red Routes Mon-Fri 7:00am – 5:00pm</p> <p>Please see the links at the site for route information.</p>	<p>Please see the Flint Hills ATAbus Facebook page for how Junction City construction has affected bus stops.</p> <p>Starting Monday, September 14th, the Junction City fixed routes will still operate with the Purple and Red route times and locations, however, the NEW hours of operation will be from 7am - 5pm.</p> <p>Geary County Schools USD 475 High School and Middle School students can ride FREE in JC! Just show your USD475 ID to the bus driver and hop on. Though school is just starting, students can ride aTa Bus anywhere all-year. 🚌</p>
Bartell Place Senior Residence, 614 N. Washington St., JC	<p>Ph: (785) 238-3000</p> <p>www.homesteadks.org/senior-residences.html</p>	<p>NO WALK-INS</p>	<p>Please call or email for services.</p>
Bicentennial Manor, 1010 W. 8th St., JC	<p>Ph: (785) 762-2058</p> <p>www.keymgmt.com/properties/1010-w-eighth-junction-city-ks</p>	<p>Open to the Public. Mon – Fri 8:00am /– 4:30pm</p>	<p>Currently in Phase 3: The facility is open to the public, but common areas are to remain closed and resident gatherings are prohibited. Please call for services.</p>

12th Street Community Center , 1002 W. 12th St., JC	<p>Ph: (785) 238-7529 1002 W 12th Street www.facebook.com/12thStreetJC</p> <p>Class sizes will still be limited, and social distancing will be practiced.</p> <p><u>Schedules:</u> Yoga, M-W-F 9:00 – 10:00am S.I.M., M-W- F 10:30 – 11:30am Zumba, M-W-F 6:00 – 7:00 PM In the GYM, (limit 30). Walkers and Fitness Center users, 7:00 – 9:30am Pickleball, 9:30am – 12:00pm Open Gym, 12:00pm – 7:00pm Limit 30 people. Games allowed. No spectators. M, W, F gym will close at 5:30 to set up for Zumba</p>	<p>Hours of Operation:</p> <p>Office hours: Mon - Fri 7am-5pm</p> <p>Building hours: Mon-Fri 7am-9pm, Sat 1pm-9pm, Sun 1pm-5pm</p>	<p>We are taking reservations for our Multipurpose Room and our Kitchen. The MP room will allow up to 30 people, the Kitchen up to 15. All rooms will be sanitized prior to and after use. MASKS MUST BE WORN in the building only removed while eating.</p> <p>Per Geary County Health Departments orders, FACE MASKS ARE REQUIRED IN 12TH STREET, when in public area of the Center. Classes that can maintain 6' social distancing can remove their masks while in class, but must put them back on while in public areas of the building.</p>
Breaking Bread	<p>Ph: (785) 587-9529 www.facebook.com/BreakingBreadofJC/</p> <p>Jefferson Award winner, Debbie Savage!</p> <p>Anyone in the community is welcome to attend the Friday meal giveaway. There is no requirements for participation.</p>	<p>Fridays 5:00 - 7:00pm or until they run out of food.</p> <p>Staff will be in masks and gloves for everyone's safety.</p>	<p>Congratulations to Geary County SPARK Grant Recipient Breaking Bread of JC!</p> <p>Stop by 12th Street Community Center. Please remain in your car. Meals handed to you through your window.</p>

<p>Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas, JC Church of the Nazarene parking lot, 1025 S. Washington St.</p>	<p>Ph: (785) 323-0644 www.facebook.com/catholiccharitiesofnorthernks</p> <p>Call for additional services.</p> <p>Monthly Mobile Food and Hygiene Distribution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>1st and 3rd Wednesdays</u> • 9:00am – 10:00am, <u>or until supplies are depleted.</u> <p>Households within 130% of Kansas poverty guidelines can receive one food box each month and one hygiene bag every other month. Food boxes contain non-perishable food items. Items may vary depending on availability.</p> <p>Catholic Charities Mobile Outreach brings food, hygiene items, laundry soap and other necessities to the JC Nazarene Church parking lot on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month.</p>	<p>Junction City Church of the Nazarene church parking lot, 1025 S Washington Street</p> <p>October 21 9:00am – 10:00am or until supplies are depleted.</p> <p>Please stay in your car and staff will come to you.</p>	<p>Catholic Charities Mobile Outreach vans are filled to roofs with boxes of food, hygiene items, diapers laundry detergent, and other basic essentials! OTHER BASIC ESSENTIALS!</p> <p>In the words of Jill Smith-Barker while she was packing the van, "There are lines of people waiting for me when I arrive. They are experiencing very difficult times, but when they see me, they smile. We are bringing them hope and happiness!"</p> <p>If carpooling, each client must provide photo ID and piece of certified mail proving different households to receive more than one food box and hygiene bag.</p>
<p>The Crisis Center Hotline</p>	<p>Ph: (785) 762-8835 Outside the Manhattan/Junction City area: Ph: (800) 727-2785</p> <p>www.thecrisiscenterinc.org</p> <p>www.facebook.com/pages/category/Non-profit-Organization/The-Crisis-Center-Inc-361666736851/</p>	<p>24-hour crisis hotlines available</p>	<p>Fully operational and able to help. Clients screened for COVID-19 before face-to-face contact. Call for services.</p>
<p>Delivering Change</p>	<p>Ph: (785) 238-0300 https://deliveringchange.org/ www.facebook.com/DeliveringChange/</p> <p>Available Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preconception, prenatal, postpartum, and interconception women, infants/children, and fathers • Prenatal scholarship program • Prenatal education classes • Home visiting services • Fatherhood education and support • Breastfeeding clinic and support. <p>All services provided to clients at no charge.</p>	<p>Mon-Fri 8:00am-5:00pm</p> <p>Providing Case Management and Care Coordination for Geary County families.</p>	<p>Thank you to everyone who made Geary Match Day a success! Your generosity raised over \$2,300 (unmatched!) for Delivering Change: Healthy Families-Healthy Communities!</p> <p>Becoming a Mom! Free virtual prenatal education classes: September 29, October 1, 5, 7 and 9, 6pm to 8pm. Please call to register.</p>

**Dorothy
Bramlage
Library, 230 W.
7th St., JC**

Ph: (785) 238-4311
Library Director Susan Moyer,
susanm@jclib.org

www.jclib.org/

www.facebook.com/dorothybramlagepubliclibrary/

When the library building is closed, you can access library Wi-Fi from the benches outside the building and in the parking lot. Select dbplwireless, and use the password publiclibrary.

Friends of the Library gift basket raffle!

Each month a new basket will be featured and raffled off. Tickets are \$1 each or 6/\$5 and can be purchased at the circulation desk at the library.

Online Read and Learn! Tuesdays, 10a.m. Storytimes via Zoom or Hoopla this fall! Registration is now open for the storytimes of your choice! Pick up your Storytime Craft kits for the weeks of your storytimes! A registration form must be filled out for each child.

Story Time

Story time with Miss Kelly: Sept 15, Oct 6, Oct 27

Story time with Miss Tori: Sept 22, Oct 13, Nov 3

Store time with Miss Tanesha:
Sept 29, Oct 20, Nov 10

Mon-Thurs,
9:00am-
9:00pm
Fri, 9:00am-
6:00pm
Sat, 9:00am-
5:00pm
Sun, 1:00pm-
5:00pm

Vulnerable
populations
are
encouraged
to visit the
library from
9:00-10:00am
with the
exception of
Sundays.

**Masks and
face
coverings are
required in
the library**

**TEAMWORK! Because
Together Everyone Achieves
More!**

**Thank you for your help to
reach our goal on Match Day!**

**The Friends of the Dorothy
Bramlage Library Book Sale is
coming back to the library! It
will look a little different than
before, but still the same
great books and bargains!
Instead of individual books
for sale, Ms. Lydia (Reference
Specialist Extraordinaire) and
a team of AMAZING friends
volunteers, have created
"book bundles".**

**Our shelves are slowly filling
back up, this time with
bundles! Each bundle consist
of either fiction or non-fiction
books and are priced at \$3 or
\$4 a bundle based on the
number of books inside each.
Children's, Young Adult, and
DVD bundles are coming!**

Eagle Communication	<p>Ph: (785) 762-5525</p> <p>https://jcpost.com/</p> <p>Pack the Pantry! Donations for Pack the Pantry fundraising effort in Junction City have exceeded the \$15,000 mark. The funds will support the Food Pantry of Geary County.</p> <p>Sponsors of the effort include Eagle Radio, the Junction City Area Chamber of Commerce and Central National Bank.</p> <p>Additional donations accepted at Central National Bank outlets and online at PacktheJCPantry.org</p>	<p>For community updates.</p>	<p>Geary County officials have set aside \$50,000 from CARES Act funds for small business assistance grants with a maximum amount per business of \$3,000. This applies to small businesses in the county with 50 or fewer employees that have hard costs for the business that are directly associated with COVID-19.</p> <p>Hard costs can range from personal protective equipment for employees to modifications for physical changes that were necessary due to the coronavirus such as Plexiglas, floor markers, hardware or software necessary to process payments or deliver online services.</p> <p>The Chamber of Commerce said applications will be available at the Chamber office at 222 West 6th Street on Thursday (Oct. 15) beginning at 10 a.m.</p> <p>All completed applications will be submitted by the EDC to Witt O'Brien' for approval and awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Witt O'Brien's is the SPARK funds consulting firm hired by the county.</p> <p>For more information or questions visit www.jcacc.org / GC-Spark-Grant-Program or contact Mickey Fornaro-Dean at 762-1976 at her office, 316-641-6296 via cell, or at mickey.dean@jcacc.org.</p>
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Episcopal Church of the Covenant, 314 N. Adams St., JC	Ph: (785) 238-2897 episcopaljc@gmail.com www.episcopaljc.com/wordpress/ www.facebook.com/covenantjc/	NO WALK-INS M, T, W, F: 9am - 1pm Thursday 9am - 4pm	Thank you for your generous support on Geary County Match Day! Our free Tuesday evening Community Dinners continue in a help-yourself, to-go format. Meals include a hot main dish or sandwich, fruit, snacks, dessert and silverware. Sacks will be available outside the church at 4th and Adams from 5:30pm until all meals are picked up.
First United Methodist Church of Junction City, 804 N. Jefferson St., JC	Ph: (785) 238-2156 www.facebook.com/FUMCJunctionCityKs www.jc1stumc.com/ A Give-and Gather tote is available at the church entrance during office hours, with items available for pick-up or for donation drop-off. A limited number of United Way meal kits and grocery card applications are available in the tote each day.	NO WALK-INS T-F 9:00am - 3:00pm Church staff is available by ringing the buzzer at the entrance or by phone.	Come join us in a drive through Trunk-or-Treat event on Halloween. We will have cars lining the parking lot gloved and masked up to pass out pre-packaged candy for a safe and fun Halloween for all. Find us on the Junction City Area Chamber Of Commerce Trail of treat map. The United Methodist Church food pantry is closed.
Geary County Food Pantry, 135 W. 3rd St., JC	Ph: (785) 762-8830 www.facebook.com/gearycofoodpantry/ Call the pantry if you have questions. No one will be turned away. The Pantry asks that all visitors wear a facial mask and gloves. Gloves are available on the cart. Guests are asked to practice social distancing on the sidewalk outside the Food Pantry by lining up in the designated areas.	Emergency Food Kits available. Mon and Thurs 9:00-11:30am Tuesday 5:30-7:00pm	You must be registered with the Food Pantry to receive items. To be registered, please complete an application and provide this information: •Name and address •Date-of-birth •Children's full names with ages and ethnicity/race. •A photo ID Applications and instructions can be found on the cart outside the Pantry.

Free Food Pantry, 10th and Franklin St., JC	<p>A free food pantry is located at the corner of 10th and Franklin Streets in Junction City, on the west side of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles Aerie #830. Take what you need...give what you can.</p> <p>Thank you to the FOE #830 President and Secretary of FOE #830 for allowing the pantry to be located near the Aerie</p>	<p>Thank you to the FOE #830 President and Secretary of FOE #830 for allowing the pantry to be located near the Aerie</p>	<p>Three caring Geary County coworkers collaborated to build a free food pantry. Food can be picked-up and non-perishable food donations can be dropped off at the pantry at any time.</p>
Free Food Pantry Blessings Box 639 W. 8th St., JC	<p>www.facebook.com/pages/category/Cause/Junction-City-Blessings-Box-104248171262645/</p> <p>A free food pantry is located in the alleyway behind 639 W. 8th. Donations can be added to the box, or dropped off at 639 W. 8th Street.</p> <p>Personal Items suggestions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bar soap, shampoo • deodorant, lotion • dish soap, laundry soap • feminine sanitary products, • toothpaste, tooth brushes • razors, shaving cream, • tissues, toilet paper, wet wipes <p>Food donation suggestions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cereal, pudding/jello cups • canned fruit/vegetables • canned pasta sauce • cheese & cracker packs • instant coffee singles • dried beans, rice • dry milk, dry soup • dry pasta sauce mixes • crackers,chips, granola bar • hot cocoa packets, • instant oatmeal • jelly, peanut butter • Kool aid mixes • mac & cheese, pasta 	<p>Individual servings/packet/cups for food items are requested.</p> <p>FOOD DISTRIBUTION Saturday October 17th from 9am – Noon in Manhattan</p>	<p>FOOD DISTRIBUTION</p> <p>Remnant Church wants to be a blessing to the families of Riley, Geary & Pottawatomie Counties. One of the ways we want to do this is to help bring 30,000 lbs of food into our community each week.</p> <p>Remnant Church in Manhattan, KS!</p> <p>* Boxes Include Fruit, Vegetables, Dairy & Protein</p> <p>FOOD DISTRIBUTION</p> <p>Saturday October 17th from 9am - Noon</p> <p>Fairmont Park just off of Hwy 177 on the S edge of Manhattan. 125 Messenger Rd Manhattan KS 65502</p>

**Geary County
Health
Department,
1212 W. Ash St.,
JC**

Ph: (785) 762-5788
www.gearycounty.org/1398/Health-Department

www.gearycounty.org/1418/Novel-Coronavirus-COVID-19

As of October 14, 2020, Geary County Health Dept. report (346) confirmed COVID-19 cases in Geary County.
<https://www.gearycounty.org/1398/Health-Department>

Geary County Resolution 10-13-2020 effective October 18, 2020.
<https://www.gearycounty.org/DocumentCenter/View/837/Geary-County-Resolution-10-13-2020-implementing-health-order-signed-copy-2020-10-13-165356?bidId=>

Services by Appointment Only:
Provider Visit: Adult and Child minor illnesses. Adult and Child physicals. Birth Control consultation and prescription. Well Woman Exam to include PAP smear when indicated.
Kan-Be-Healthy (KBH) Assessments. KBH medical screens include vision, hearing and dental assessment. The KBH screen follows the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment guidelines and is considered an important tool in preventive health care and developmental screening.
Paternity Testing Appointments are sent up through Lab-Corp
Tobacco Free JC Quit Program: Education offered on realistic and suitable life changes to achieve goals. Meet with a nurse to develop a realistic plan to quit. Minimum of 4 scheduled visits.

Call for appointment or services.

Clients screened at the door for COVID-19 before entry.

Drive-through COVID-19 testing available by appointment only. COVID-19 calls are accepted M-F, 9:00am to 6:00pm.

If you are experiencing symptoms, please call your primary healthcare provider for further information.

If you do not have a primary healthcare provider, call Konza Prairie Community Health Center at 785-238-4711.

Geary County Overview:
(updated 10/14/2020:
Total Recovered Cases: 317
Confirmed Positive Cases: 346
Total Active Cases: 25
Deaths: 4
Currently Hospitalized: 1

Services Offered on a Walk-in Basis:

Blood Pressure Checks: Blood Pressure obtained by a nurse and records given to client.

A Purified Protein Derivative (PPD) Skin Test: TB Skin Test. Must return to clinic within 48-72 hours of placement for result reading.

Sexually Transmitted Infection Testing: Tests for Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, HIV, Syphilis. This is completed through a blood and urine sample. Results within 7-10 business days. Treatment administered when indicated.

Pregnancy Test: Urine Pregnancy Test. Results same visit.

Immunizations: Adult and Childhood vaccines administered per CDC Immunization Schedule. Offered but not school required vaccines also available. Influenza Meningococcal B Human Papillomavirus- Gardasil 9

Allergy Shots: Will administer allergy shots per Physicians orders for those on maintenance dosing.

Injection Education: Nurse education geared towards home injections per Physicians orders.

Geary County K-State Research & Extension, 119 E. 9th St., JC	<p>Ph: (785) 238-4161 Deb Andres, Family & Consumer Sciences Agent dandres1@ksu.edu</p> <p>https://www.geary.k-state.edu/health-home-family/</p> <p>Please follow social distancing guidelines as posted on the exterior door.</p>	<p>Mon – Fri 8:00am-5:00pm</p>	<p>Handwashing for Health! Something as simple as hand washing can help keep you and your family safe and healthy. You can download a hand washing poster https://www.geary.k-state.edu/health-home-family/resources/HandwashingPosterColor.pdf or a quick video https://mediahub.unl.edu/media/12809 To remind children and adults how to wash their hands to stay healthy and safe from COVID19!</p>
Geary County K-State Research & Extension SNAP-Ed	<p>Ph: (785) 238-4161 COVID-19 Resources Monthly SNAP-Ed Newsletters www.geary.k-state.edu/health-home-family/family-nutrition-program.html</p> <p>Kansas SNAP-Ed Program Information: www.hhs.k-state.edu/ks-snaped/</p> <p>SNAP-Ed Nutrition Educators: Courtney Angelo cjangelo@ksu.edu Ann Katt amkatt1@ksu.edu</p>	<p>Mon-Fri 8:00am to 5:00pm</p> <p>Available as a food and nutrition resource for community partners and clients.</p>	<p>Free Classes! In-person or virtual classes will help you make positive changes to achieve good nutrition, improve fruit and vegetable intake, increase physical activity, and stretch your food dollars. For more information: www.hhs.k-state.edu/ks-snaped/free-classes.html</p>
Geary County Senior Center, 1025 S. Spring Valley Rd., JC	<p>Ph: (785) 238-4015 gc@seniors.kscoxmail.com</p> <p>www.facebook.com/gearycountyseniorcenter/</p> <p>We ask that everyone follow social distancing guidelines and we recommend you wear a mask when possible.</p> <p>Contact the Center for information about services.</p>	<p>Mon-Fri 8:00am to 4:00pm</p> <p>Lunch is served at noon.</p>	<p>Due to COVID 19 we will not be having our annual Thanksgiving meal and annual meeting. Instead, we will be holding a public board meeting on Nov 9 at 9:30am to elect board officers. You must be 55 or older and a resident of Geary County to vote. Please RSVP so we can plan appropriately to social distance.</p>

<p>JC Church of the Nazarene, 1025 S. Washington St., JC</p> <p>House of Hope</p> <p>Living Waters Ministry</p>	<p>Ph: (785) 762-4402. Email: jcnaz@jcnaz.org www.facebook.com/jcnazchurch www.jcnaz.org/</p> <p>For services, please call the church office, message at the JCNaz Facebook page, or send an email.</p>		<p>Congratulations to Geary County SPARK Grant Recipient! JCNaz Church of the Nazarene</p> <p>The Living Waters Ministry is helping people in the community with food and utilities.</p>
<p>Junction City Area Chamber of Commerce, 222 W. 6th St., JC</p>	<p>Ph: (785) 762-2632 www.junctioncitychamber.org/covid-19-news.html https://feedback.facebook.com/groups/JCBusinessUpdates/permalink/228083255268874/</p>	<p>Mon-Fri 8:00a.m.- 5:00p.m</p>	<p>The Junction City Area Chamber of Commerce has partnered with other community organizations this year to support Trail of Treats, a community-wide alternative to door-to-door Trick or Treating. We are encouraging businesses and organizations to create drive-thru options for treat distribution. How do you get involved? Simply register your location to be added to the site map. The map, as well as a list of participating businesses/organizations, will be available on the Chamber's website.</p>
<p>Junction City Department for Children and Families, 1010 W. 6th St., JC</p>	<p>Ph: (785) 762-5445 www.dcf.ks.gov/COVID19/Pages/default.aspx www.dcf.ks.gov/services/ees/Pages/Food/FoodAssistance.aspx</p> <p>The DCF office in JC is now open to the public. Clients can apply for benefits in-person, online or pick-up paper applications outside of the service center. Completed applications can be left in the drop box outside the service center. The SNAP online purchasing program is new and not yet accessible. This program allows SNAP recipients to pay with their EBT online for groceries at approved merchants. We expect the program to be implemented in September. Watch for further announcements from DCF.</p>	<p>Office is open to the public.</p> <p>Mon-Fri 8:00a.m.- 5:00p.m</p>	<p>SNAP Benefit Increase The 5.3% cost of living increase to the maximum benefit amounts for SNAP takes effect on October 1. As a result, SNAP households will see an increase in their benefits starting this month. Nearly all states have opted to automatically provide all SNAP households the maximum benefit for their household size under legislation passed in response to the pandemic. With the increased maximum benefit amounts, a typical household of four will receive \$680 a month, up from the previous amount of \$646.</p>

<p>Konza Prairie Community Health & Dental Clinic, 361 Grant Ave., JC</p>	<p>Ph: (785) 238-4711 www.kpchc.org www.facebook.com/kpchc/ www.konzaprairiechc.com/covid-19v3.html</p> <p>Patients may receive information through the patient portal.</p> <p>Drive-through COVID-19 testing available by appointment only. COVID-19 calls are accepted M-TH, 8:00am to 5:30pm F, 8:00am to 2:00pm.</p> <p>All healthcare services now available at Konza with multiple convenient ways to access care including in clinic, curbside, and telehealth. All patients and staff are screened at the door. Konza pharmacy patients can receive prescriptions through the mail or curbside delivery at no additional charge.</p> <p>The Geary County Farmers' Market is continuing through the end of October! Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anyone 60 and older may apply. • Must meet income guidelines. • Applications available at Konza. <p>LWGC will double these benefits to provide \$60 to spend on fresh fruits and vegetables.</p>	<p>All insurances accepted.</p> <p>No insurance? No problem. Konza provides care for all, with a sliding fee scale of discounts based on income.</p> <p>Konza is now scheduling all dental services including routine exams and hygiene.</p> <p>Konza Prairie Community Health Center provides affordable, quality, comprehensive medical, dental, and behavioral healthcare for all in a courteous, professional, and personalized manner.</p>	<p>The perfect way to exercise after baby: Take your child for a walk in the stroller around the neighborhood. It's also a perfect way to get kids to nap. Even better: Grab a mom friend so you have company while you walk.</p> <p>La manera perfecta de hacer ejercicio después de que nace el bebé: Llévalo a pasear por el vecindario. También es la forma ideal de hacer que duerma siesta. Incluso mejor: Sal con una mamá amiga para que se acompañen mientras caminan.</p> <p>Not sure if you qualify for WIC? You may be surprised! Spread the word and tell your friends! Visit signupwic.com for more info.</p> <p>¡Muchas mamás no saben que pueden recibir WIC! ¡Corre la voz y cuéntales a tus amigas! Diles que averigüen en signupwic.com.</p> <p>Parents, please remember that well-child visits are essential. Vaccination helps provide immunity before children are exposed to potentially life-threatening diseases.</p>
<p>Live Well Geary County – LWGC</p>	<p>www.livewellgearycounty.org/ www.facebook.com/livewellGC/</p> <p>Interactive map for free food resources: www.livewellgearycounty.org/free-food-resources?fbclid=IwAR1hiS_TmlgL_o1VbZBoJKrxOcRLJfiFVGZSGB58G6lp86N_qiZZ3HY8C5s</p>	<p>At LWGC, we are developing dynamic, community-based strategies to improve the health of our community residents.</p>	<p>Enjoy Eating Seasonally videos at: www.livewellgearycounty.org/september</p>

LWGC – Geary County Farmers Market , JC Church of the Nazarene parking lot, 1025 S. Washington St., JC

Ph: (785) 380-8998
livewellgearycounty@gmail.com

www.livewellgearycounty.org/farmers-market

www.facebook.com/GearyCommunityFarmersMarket

Vendors are spread out and walkways widened for social distancing.

- If you have a mask, please wear it.
- Please maintain at least 6 feet of physical distance from other customers in walkways and while waiting at vendors' stalls.
- Come to the market with a purchase plan in mind and limit social visiting with vendors and other shoppers.
- Bring as few family members as possible to attend the market.
- Please do not touch or sample items unless you are given permission by the vendor. Vendors are happy to help select and bag items for you.
- Some vendors accept pre-orders for quick and easy pick-up.

The **Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Double Benefits Program** is available for senior citizens who meet income guidelines. This program provides \$30 annually to buy fresh fruits and vegetables. LWGC will double these benefits to provide \$60 to spend on fresh fruits and vegetables.

The Geary Community Farmers Market is staying open through the end of October!

JC Church of the Nazarene parking lot, 1025 South Washington in Junction City.

Thursdays through October, 4:00pm – 7:00 pm.

**Oct 22
Oct 29**

Two more weeks to shop the farmers market - Thursdays, 4:00 - 7:00 pm. Our vendors will have fresh produce and locally-made products through the end of October. See you at the market!

The Geary Community Farmers Market is offering free home delivery within Junction City for farmers market customers who are elderly, disabled, at high risk for Covid-19, or have limited transportation. At checkout, select "JC Delivery" as your pickup location and we'll take it from there! Deliveries are for merchandise that is pre-ordered and pre-paid with the vendor. Thanks to LWGC and the JC Optimist Club for making these free deliveries!

If you have red SNAP-EBT tokens, orange Double-Up tokens, or our local Farmers Market Bucks – **make sure to spend your tokens by the end of the market season this year.**

Open Door, 136 W. 3rd St., JC	<p>Ph: (785) 238-3599</p> <p>www.facebook.com/Open-Door-116745611717853/</p> <p>Phones are answered 24-hours. Voicemail is available if staff is away and calls will be returned.</p> <p>The facility is being disinfected hourly.</p> <p>Sanitation stations are available throughout the facility and sterile thermometers are available to clients.</p>	<p>In Person Admittance: M-F 9:00 -4:00pm and 5:30 -8:00pm</p> <p>Saturday 9:00am - 6:00pm.</p> <p>Sunday 1:30pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>Clients must first go to the Health Department to screen for symptoms.</p> <p>Clients will then go to the JC Police Station with valid ID to request admittance form to the Open Door.</p> <p>Clients will present the form to Open Door staff in order to stay at the facility.</p>
Geary County Sheriff's Department – Helping Hands Program, 826 N. Franklin St., JC	<p>Ph: (785) 238-2261</p> <p>www.facebook.com/GearyCountySheriffsDepartment/</p> <p>https://littleapplepost.com/posts/5e7a1501afae0f4d5f5dfcdf</p>	<p>M-F 8:00am - 4:00pm</p> <p>Call for services.</p>	<p>Delivery program for: pre-ordered and pre-paid prescription delivery, essential food items, other necessary medical deliveries. Service available for elderly, handicapped, and high-risk individuals for COVID-19 with limited transportation.</p>
Pawnee Mental Health Services, 814 Caroline Ave., JC AND 1735 W. Ash St., JC	<p>In Junction City: 814 Caroline Ave (785) 762-5250 FAX: (785) 762-2144</p> <p>1735 West Ash Street (785) 238-1085 FAX: (785) 587-4378</p> <p>24-hour Crisis Hotline: Ph: (800) 609-2002 www.pawnee.org</p> <p>www.pawnee.org/covid-19</p> <p>Pawnee Mental Health Services is the official community mental health center for Junction City/Geary County. Pawnee offices are open to the public for appointments. Telehealth options continue to be available. Call (785) 587-4300 for further information on the guidelines.</p>	<p>814 Caroline Ave, Monday 8am - 5pm Tues-Thurs 8am - 8pm Wednesday 8am - 6pm Friday 8am - 5pm</p> <p>1735 West Ash Street: Mon - Fri 8am - 5pm</p> <p>Offices are now open for inpatient appointments</p>	<p>During these uncertain times, we must all take steps to care for ourselves, manage our emotions, care for our families and remind each other that individually and together we are incredibly resilient. One way for you to care for yourself as well as your family is to seek help when you are struggling to adapt to the issues we are now facing. Please call to inquire what service choice will be best for your individual situation.</p> <p>Pawnee is now offering a variety of options for an appointment with one of our therapists, in person, televideo, or by phone.</p>

**United Way of
Junction City,
139 E. 8th, JC**

Ph: (785) 238-2117

Nichole Mader, Director
director@unitedwayjcgc.org

www.facebook.com/unitedwayjunctioncitygearyco/

Please follow us on Facebook for the most current information.

TEXT:
UWJCGCSTB to
44-321 to donate

Sign up today to help with Day of Caring. This is a great way to give back to our aging community members. Volunteers provide basic yard work such as raking leaves, trimming bushes, and pulling weeds. Get outdoors; help others, with a great activity that allows for social distancing.

Office hours:
Mon-Fri
8am -3pm

Donations can
be made
online or
mailed to: PO
Box 567
Junction City
KS
or in person
at 139 E. 8th,
Junction City
KS

United Way of JC/GC, in partnership with Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas, will provide grocery assistance to qualifying residents of Geary County. All Geary County residents are eligible to apply for a grocery gift card as part of this program. Application does not guarantee approval. Gift cards are reliant on funding availability. Families receive assistance once every 30 days. Apply online:
www.unitedwayjcgc.org/apply-assistance

USD 475 Schools	<p>Ph: (785) 717-4000 www.facebook.com/USD475/ www.usd475.org/2020/06/03/2020-2021-school-year-calendar/ www.usd475.org/covid-19-student-health-procedures/</p> <p>Safety Precautions for 2020-21 School Year: www.usd475.org/2020/06/30/safety-precautions-for-2020-21-school-year/</p> <p>In collaboration with the Geary County Health Department, the USD 475 school district asks that if your children have been in direct contact with someone with COVID-19, if they are waiting for the results of a test or are positive for COVID-19, please call the Geary County Health Department at 785-762-5788 as soon as possible. This will enable contact tracing and isolation/quarantine orders to be given so that the student's absence is justified. This will help both USD 475 and the Geary County Health contain COVID-19.</p>	<p>*All schools allow remote learner lunch pickup from 10:30 to 11:30 am.</p> <p>Free virtual tutoring is available for students.</p> <p>Starting date for school, August 31.</p> <p>Teachers will return to work, August 20.</p> <p>The school year will end June 10, 2021.</p>	<p>USDA announced the continued extension of nationwide flexibilities that allow free school meals for all children throughout the entire 2020-2021 school year.</p> <p>USDA has approved a program to provide school free meals to ALL students. Breakfast and Lunch meals are being provided free to all USD 475 students starting immediately, regardless of whether the student qualifies for free or reduced price, or pays full price. Students do not need to do anything special to receive free meals. The free meals will apply to in-person students as well as remote learners, and all grades from Pre-K to 12th.</p> <p>Remote Meals: District students can pick up food from any school. The only requirement is that the be enrolled in the District.</p> <p>The federal food program contains an accountability requirement, that the child must be seen in order for a meal(s) to be distributed. However, the program does allow for a waiver from the Food Service Director when the need is deemed legitimate and documented accordingly. If you are seeking of a waiver, please contact Shelly Gunderson at (785) 717-4061.</p>
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WIC (Women, Infant & Children Program)	<p>Konza Community Health Center 361 Grant Ave, Junction City, KS Ph: (785) 762-5682 www.kpchc.org www.facebook.com/kpchc/</p> <p>Geary County Health Department 1212 W Ash St, Junction City, KS Ph: (785) 762-5682 www.gearyco.org</p> <p>Fort Riley WIC 650 Huebner Rd. Ft. Riley 785-239-2288</p> <p>Families receiving State of Kansas insurance or SNAP benefits qualify for WIC. People experiencing layoffs due to COVID-19 may now qualify for WIC benefits.</p>	<p>Call for an appointment</p> <p>WIC recipients can drive to the locations for curbside delivery of their WIC cards, or they may choose to receive cards in the mail (usually within 7-10 days).</p>	<p>Agencies can continue with phone visits until further notice. Please call for more information.</p> <p>Kids who participate in WIC are more likely to receive regular healthcare and get fewer childhood illnesses like ear infections, stomach viruses, and colds.</p> <p>We are spreading the health! WIC's benefits extend throughout communities. When stores participate as WIC vendors, healthy foods are available to all families in the community.</p>
Wheels of Hope	<p>Ph: (785) 238-2156</p> <p>www.facebook.com/JCWheelsofHOPE/</p> <p>Volunteers will wear gloves, masks and follow social distancing by loading items in trunks.</p>	<p>Scheduled distribution:</p> <p>November 19 5:00pm</p>	<p>Mobile food pantry for children and families in Geary County who meet qualifications for supplemental food. This pantry is not open to the public. Please send a message at the Wheels of HOPE Facebook page for more information.</p>
YMCA	<p>Ph: (785) 762-4780 1703 McFarland Rd. JC jcymca@1703.coxmail.com</p> <p>www.junctioncityfamilyymca.com/index.html</p> <p>www.facebook.com/JunctionCityFamilyYmca/</p> <p>Locker rooms are open. Group fitness classes are available.</p> <p>Please follow us on Facebook for the most current information.</p>	<p>M & W 6:00am - 8:00pm T & TH 8:00am - 8:00pm FRI 6:00am - 7:00pm SAT 2:00pm - 5:00pm Sun/closed.</p>	<p>SAVE MONEY, EAT BETTER! COOKING MATTERS For Parents: FREE (VIRTUAL) CLASSES. Join a FREE series of virtual classes called Cooking Matters For Parents. You do not need to be a Y member. These free classes help families learn to shop for and cook healthy meals on a budget. Classes are done online through Zoom. Classes include cooking demos and budget-friendly meal ideas. Classes are adults only (parents, caregivers of kids or pregnant women).</p>