

Agency	Contact Information	Hours of Operation	Updated Services Available
<p><b>Kansas State University</b></p>	<p>K-State Research and Extension News. COVID-19 Extension Resources  <a href="http://www.ksre.k-state.edu/news/stories/about-us/covid-19-extension.html">www.ksre.k-state.edu/news/stories/about-us/covid-19-extension.html</a></p> <p>K-State COVID-19 News Releases and Experts.  <a href="http://www.k-state.edu/covid-19/media/index.html">www.k-state.edu/covid-19/media/index.html</a></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>

State of Kansas

Office of the Governor

Kansas Department of Health and Environment

Kansas Governor Laura Kelly  
[www.facebook.com/GovLauraKelly](https://www.facebook.com/GovLauraKelly)

Kansas COVID-19 Response and Recovery  
<https://covid.ks.gov/>

COVID-19 Cases in Kansas  
[www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/160/COVID-19-in-Kansas](http://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/160/COVID-19-in-Kansas)

KDHE Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response  
[www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/](http://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/)

Plan to Reopen Kansas:  
[www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/255/Plan-to-Reopen-FAQs](http://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/255/Plan-to-Reopen-FAQs)

County Reopening Plans:  
<https://kdem.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/24011ba92bdf400d975228148aea547b>

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>

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in effect until January 26, 2021, until the statewide State of Disaster Emergency expires, or until the order is rescinded.

**20-37.** Allowing certain deferred tax deadlines and payments.

**20-39.** Extending professional and occupational licensing.

**20-40.** Temporarily allowing notaries and witnesses to act via audio-video communication technology

**20-43.** Temporary relief from certain restrictions concerning shared work programs.

**20-50.** Temporary relief from certain unemployment insurance program requirements.

**20-55.** Amended provisions related to drivers' license and vehicle registration and regulation.

**20-56.** Amended Licensure, Certification and Registration for persons and Licensure of Adult Care Homes.

**20-61.** Temporarily prohibiting certain foreclosures and evictions

Kansas COVID-19 Recovery and Response

USD 475, Geary County Schools

Starting date for school, August 31.

The school year will end June 10, 2021.

Typical Halloween celebrations do not allow for minimal contact with people outside of your household. If you plan to celebrate, it is important to plan early and identify safer alternatives. Please see KDHE Guidance for Celebrating Halloween. Refer to any specific city or county guidance as well, which may be more restrictive than what we have outlined.

Las celebraciones típicas de Halloween no permiten un contacto mínimo con personas fuera de su hogar. Si planea celebrar, es importante planificar con anticipación e identificar alternativas más seguras. Eche un vistazo a nuestra Guía para celebrar Halloween y asegúrese de consultar también cualquier guía específica de la ciudad o el condado, que puede ser más restrictiva de lo que hemos descrito.

[www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1468/KDHE-Guidance-for-Celebrating-Halloween-PDF---92320](http://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1468/KDHE-Guidance-for-Celebrating-Halloween-PDF---92320)

Kansas Eviction Prevention Program provides up to \$5,000 in relief. Families and businesses should apply as soon as possible as funds are limited, and applications will be processed in the order received until all funds are distributed. Visit [kshousingcorp.org](http://kshousingcorp.org) to apply.

<p><b>ATA Bus</b></p>	<p>Ph: (785) 537-6345 Toll Free: (877) 551-6345</p> <p><a href="http://www.facebook.com/FlintHillsATAbus">www.facebook.com/FlintHillsATAbus</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.rileycountyks.gov/1664/Routes-Services">www.rileycountyks.gov/1664/Routes-Services</a></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> 
<p><b>Bartell Place Senior Residence, 614 N. Washington St., JC</b></p>	<p>Ph: (785) 238-3000</p> <p><a href="http://www.homesteadks.org/senior-residences.html">www.homesteadks.org/senior-residences.html</a></p>	<p>NO WALK-INS</p>	<p>Please call or email for services.</p>
<p><b>Bicentennial Manor, 1010 W. 8<sup>th</sup> St., JC</b></p>	<p>Ph: (785) 762-2058</p> <p><a href="http://www.keymgmt.com/properties/1010-w-eighth-junction-city-ks">www.keymgmt.com/properties/1010-w-eighth-junction-city-ks</a></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>

**12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Community  
Center , 1002 W.  
12<sup>th</sup> St., JC**

Ph: (785) 238-7529  
1002 W 12th Street  
[www.facebook.com/12thStreetJC](http://www.facebook.com/12thStreetJC)

Class sizes will still be limited, and social distancing will be practiced.

Schedules:

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

**Junction City  
Community  
Wide Trail of  
Treats, October  
31 6:00pm -  
8:00pm**

Hours of  
Operation:

Office hours:  
Mon - Fri 7am-  
5pm

Building hours:  
Mon-Fri 7am-  
9pm, Sat  
1pm-9pm,  
Sun  
1pm-5pm

**Junction City Community  
Wide Trail of Treats!  
October 31, 6:00pm -  
8:00pm. Volunteers and  
candy donations for the  
event are needed.**

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. **Face Masks must be worn** in the building only removed while eating.

Per Geary County Health Departments orders, **Face Masks are required in 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Breaking Bread**

Ph: (785) 587-9529  
[www.facebook.com/BreakingBreadofJC/](http://www.facebook.com/BreakingBreadofJC/)

Jefferson Award winner, Debbie Savage!

Anyone in the community is welcome to attend the Friday meal giveaway. There is no requirements for participation.

Fridays 5:00 -  
7:00pm or until  
they run out of  
food.

Staff will be in  
masks and  
gloves for  
everyone's  
safety.

**The October 23 meal will be a non-perishable meal-to-go.**

Stop by 12th Street Community Center. Please remain in your car. Meals handed to you through your window.

<p><b>Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas, JC Church of the Nazarene parking lot, 1025 S. Washington St.</b></p>	<p>Ph: (785) 323-0644  <a href="http://www.facebook.com/catholiccharitiesofnorthernks">www.facebook.com/catholiccharitiesofnorthernks</a>  Call for additional services.</p> <p><b>For the monthly schedule, go to <a href="https://ccnks.org/mobile-outreach">https://ccnks.org/mobile-outreach</a></b></p> <p>Monthly Mobile Food and Hygiene Distribution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>1st and 3rd Wednesdays</u></li> <li>• 9:00am – 10:00am, <u>or until supplies are depleted.</u></li> </ul> <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>Junction City Church of the Nazarene church parking lot, 1025 S Washington Street</p> <p><b>November 4 November 18</b></p> <p>9:00am – 10:00am or until supplies are depleted.</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>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>Please stay in your car and staff will come to you.</p>
<p><b>The Crisis Center Hotline</b></p>	<p>Ph: (785) 762-8835  Outside the Manhattan/Junction City area:  Ph: (800) 727-2785</p> <p><a href="http://www.thecrisiscenterinc.org">www.thecrisiscenterinc.org</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Non-profit-Organization/The-Crisis-Center-Inc-361666736851/">www.facebook.com/pages/category/Non-profit-Organization/The-Crisis-Center-Inc-361666736851/</a></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><b>Delivering Change</b></p>	<p>Ph: (785) 238-0300  <a href="https://deliveringchange.org/">https://deliveringchange.org/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.facebook.com/DeliveringChange/">www.facebook.com/DeliveringChange/</a></p> <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>Available Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Preconception, prenatal, postpartum, and interconception women, infants/children, and fathers</li> <li>•Prenatal scholarship program</li> <li>•Prenatal education classes</li> <li>•Home visiting services</li> <li>•Fatherhood education and support</li> <li>•Breastfeeding clinic and support.</li> </ul>

**Dorothy  
Bramlage  
Library, 230 W.  
7<sup>th</sup> St., JC**

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

[www.jclib.org/](http://www.jclib.org/)

[www.facebook.com/dorothybramlagepubliclibrary/](http://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**

**If you signed up for our virtual 5k, your race packet is ready for pick up! It includes the one of a kind "Just Dewey It" t-shirt, your race day bib, and fun swag from our sponsors. Your packet can be picked up by visiting the Circulation Desk today or throughout the weekend. Don't forget, run/walk your distance and snap a photo! Email it to [donnap@jclib.org](mailto:donnap@jclib.org) OR tag us on social media. EVERY step you take helps support the library building campaign and we are so glad you signed up!**

**Flu Shot Clinic!**

**All Persons 6 months and older. Vineyard Community Church in Manhattan, 2400 Casement Road. Friday, October 23, 9:30am to 1:30pm.**

**Community Grocery Box Pickup! Saturday, October 24, 11am to 2:30pm (or until supplies are gone). University Christian Church in Manhattan, 2800 Claflin Road. rive up to the church, pop your trunk and tell them how many boxes you need (up to three boxes) and volunteers will load the boxes in your car. No registration or qualification required.**

**Eagle  
Communication**

Ph: (785) 762-5525

<https://jcpost.com/>

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.

Sponsors of the effort include Eagle Radio, the Junction City Area Chamber of Commerce and Central National Bank.

Additional donations accepted at Central National Bank outlets and online at [PacktheJCPantry.org](http://PacktheJCPantry.org)

For community updates.

**U.S. health officials Wednesday redefined what counts as close contact with someone with COVID-19 to include briefer but repeated encounters. The CDC now defines it as a total of 15 minutes or more; shorter but repeated contacts that add up to 15 minutes over a 24-hour period now count. The CDC advises anyone who has been in close contact with a COVID-19 patient to quarantine for two weeks. It also serves notice that the coronavirus can spread more easily than many people realize. In a statement, CDC officials highlight the importance of wearing masks to prevent transmission, and that the agency's guidance can change as new information comes in. The CDC also says close contact can include hugging and kissing, sharing eating or drinking utensils with someone infected, and providing home care to someone who is sick. Someone sneezing or coughing on you also counts.**

<p><b>Episcopal Church of the Covenant, 314 N. Adams St., JC</b></p>	<p>Ph: (785) 238-2897</p> <p><a href="mailto:episcopaljc@gmail.com">episcopaljc@gmail.com</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.episcopaljc.com/wordpress/">www.episcopaljc.com/wordpress/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.facebook.com/covenantjc/">www.facebook.com/covenantjc/</a></p>	<p><b>NO WALK-INS</b></p> <p>M, T, W, F: 9am - 1pm</p> <p>Thursday 9am - 4pm</p>	<p><b>Thank you to the great team of Community Dinner volunteers, who distributed 131 dinners in just 15 minutes on Tuesday evening!</b></p> <p>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.</p>
<p><b>First United Methodist Church of Junction City, 804 N. Jefferson St., JC</b></p>	<p>Ph: (785) 238-2156</p> <p><a href="http://www.facebook.com/FUMCJunctionCityKs">www.facebook.com/FUMCJunctionCityKs</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.jc1stumc.com/">www.jc1stumc.com/</a></p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>NO WALK-INS</b></p> <p>T-F 9:00am - 3:00pm</p> <p>Church staff is available by ringing the buzzer at the entrance or by phone.</p>	<p>Join us in a drive through Trunk-or-Treat event on Halloween. We will have cars lining the parking lot and volunteers with gloves and masks 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 Treats map.</p> <p>The United Methodist Church food pantry is closed.</p>



<p><b>Geary County Food Pantry, 135 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., JC</b></p>	<p>Ph: (785) 762-8830</p> <p><a href="http://www.facebook.com/gearycofoodpantry/">www.facebook.com/gearycofoodpantry/</a></p> <p>Call the pantry if you have questions. No one will be turned away.</p> <p>The Pantry asks that all visitors wear a facial mask and gloves.</p> <p>Gloves are available on the cart.</p> <p>Guests are asked to practice social distancing on the sidewalk outside the Food Pantry by lining up in the designated areas.</p>	<p>Emergency Food Kits available.</p> <p>Mon and Thurs 9:00-11:30am</p> <p>Tuesday 5:30-7:00pm</p>	<p>You must be registered with the Food Pantry to receive items.</p> <p>To be registered, please complete an application and provide this information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Name and address</li> <li>•Date-of-birth</li> <li>•Children’s full names with ages and ethnicity/race.</li> <li>•A photo ID</li> </ul> <p>Applications and instructions can be found on the cart outside the Pantry.</p>
<p><b>Free Food Pantry, 10th and Franklin St., JC</b></p>	<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>
<p><b>Free Food Pantry Blessings Box 639 W. 8<sup>th</sup> St., JC</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Cause/Junction-City-Blessings-Box-104248171262645/">www.facebook.com/pages/category/Cause/Junction-City-Blessings-Box-104248171262645/</a></p> <p>A free food pantry is located in the alleyway behind 639 W. 8th.</p>	<p>Requesting individual servings, packets, or cups</p>	<p>Donations can be added to the box, or dropped off at 639 W. 8th Street.</p>

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

Ph: (785) 762-5788

[www.gearycounty.org/1398/Health-Department](http://www.gearycounty.org/1398/Health-Department)

**For a KDHE list of COVID-19 vs Flu vs Cold vs Allergies list of symptoms:**  
<https://www.gearycounty.org/1418/Novel-Coronavirus-COVID-19>

[www.gearycounty.org/1418/Novel-Coronavirus-COVID-19](http://www.gearycounty.org/1418/Novel-Coronavirus-COVID-19)

**Geary County Resolution, 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 10/22/2020:**  
**Confirmed Positive Cases: 384**  
**Total Recovered Cases: 340**  
**Total Active Cases: 40**  
**Deaths: 4**  
**Currently Hospitalized: 2**

**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.

<p><b>Geary County K-State Research &amp; Extension, 119 E. 9<sup>th</sup> St., JC</b></p>	<p>Ph: (785) 238-4161          Deb Andres, Family &amp; Consumer Sciences Agent  <a href="mailto:dandres1@ksu.edu">dandres1@ksu.edu</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.geary.k-state.edu/health-home-family/">www.geary.k-state.edu/health-home-family/</a></p> <p>Please follow social distancing guidelines as posted on the exterior door.</p>	<p>Mon – Fri          8:00am-5:00pm</p>	<p><b>Homemade Face Masks: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has published a fact sheet <i>on Do It Yourself</i> facemasks for general public use. Their guidance reminds us that homemade facemasks <u>DO NOT</u> replace medical grade masks but do offer an extra level of protection for the public as COVID-19 continues to be a public health pandemic.</b></p> <p><b>Our colleagues at Oklahoma State University Extension have created a series of videos helping consumers understand the limitations of homemade masks while providing guidance on how to construct a quality mask for general public use.</b></p> <p><b>For more information and videos, please visit: <a href="https://www.geary.k-state.edu/health-home-family/">https://www.geary.k-state.edu/health-home-family/</a></b></p>
<p><b>Geary County K-State Research &amp; Extension SNAP-Ed</b></p>	<p>Ph: (785) 238-4161  <b>COVID-19 Resources</b>  <b>Monthly SNAP-Ed Newsletters</b>  <a href="http://www.geary.k-state.edu/health-home-family/family-nutrition-program.html">www.geary.k-state.edu/health-home-family/family-nutrition-program.html</a></p> <p><b>Kansas SNAP-Ed Program Information:</b>  <a href="http://www.hhs.k-state.edu/ks-snaped/">www.hhs.k-state.edu/ks-snaped/</a></p> <p><b>SNAP-Ed Nutrition Educators:</b>          Courtney Angelo  <a href="mailto:cjangelo@ksu.edu">cjangelo@ksu.edu</a>          Ann Katt  <a href="mailto:amkatt1@ksu.edu">amkatt1@ksu.edu</a></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. Please contact us for more information:  <a href="http://www.hhs.k-state.edu/ks-snaped/free-classes.html">www.hhs.k-state.edu/ks-snaped/free-classes.html</a></p>

<p><b>Geary County Senior Center, 1025 S. Spring Valley Rd., JC</b></p>	<p>Ph: (785) 238-4015  <a href="mailto:gc@seniors.kscoxmail.com">gc@seniors.kscoxmail.com</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.facebook.com/gearycountyseniorcenter/">www.facebook.com/gearycountyseniorcenter/</a></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.</p> <p>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><b>JC Church of the Nazarene, 1025 S. Washington St., JC</b></p> <p><b>House of Hope</b></p> <p><b>Living Waters Ministry</b></p>	<p>Ph: (785) 762-4402.  Email: <a href="mailto:jcnaz@jcnaz.org">jcnaz@jcnaz.org</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.facebook.com/jcnazchurch">www.facebook.com/jcnazchurch</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.jcnaz.org/">www.jcnaz.org/</a></p> <p>For services, please call the church office, message at the JCNaz Facebook page, or send an email.</p>		<p>The Living Waters Ministry is helping people in the community with food and utilities.</p>
<p><b>Junction City Area Chamber of Commerce, 222 W. 6<sup>th</sup> St., JC</b></p>	<p>Ph: (785) 762-2632  <a href="http://www.junctioncitychamber.org/covid-19-news.html">www.junctioncitychamber.org/covid-19-news.html</a></p> <p><a href="https://feedback.facebook.com/groups/JCBusinessUpdates/permalink/228083255268874/">https://feedback.facebook.com/groups/JCBusinessUpdates/permalink/228083255268874/</a></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.</p> <p>To get involved, please register your location to be added to the site map. The map, as well as a list of participating businesses/organizations is available on the Chamber's website.</p>

**Junction City  
Department for  
Children and  
Families, 1010  
W. 6<sup>th</sup> St., JC**

Ph: (785) 762-5445  
[www.dcf.ks.gov/COVID19/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.dcf.ks.gov/COVID19/Pages/default.aspx)  
[www.dcf.ks.gov/services/ees/Pages/Food/FoodAssistance.aspx](http://www.dcf.ks.gov/services/ees/Pages/Food/FoodAssistance.aspx)

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.

Upcoming  
KANSASWORKS  
Virtual  
Resource Fair  
on November  
12th!

Office is open  
to the public.

Mon-Fri  
8:00a.m.-  
5:00p.m

**The KANSASWORKS Virtual Resource Fair will provide a virtual platform for those seeking services to be connected with the appropriate agencies that can offer help to those in need in our area.**

**This event will be hosted by Kansas DCF in partnership with the Kansas Department of Commerce, Workforce Services Division.**

**This event will serve the Local Area II region of the state, including Geary, Clay, Riley, Pottawatomie, and Wabaunsee counties. There is NO COST to your agency for taking part in the event.**

**Here is a short video that shows the functionality of the site.  
<https://youtube/slwpZC1E0P0>.**

**You will not have to staff the booth all day long due to tools put in place you will be able to contact those who stop by at a later time.**

**To take part in this event, please register with Curtis Jones and get your booth set up no later than November 4, 2020.**

**[Curtis.Jones@ks.gov](mailto:Curtis.Jones@ks.gov)  
Workforce Services  
Specialist  
Kansas Department of  
Commerce  
Topeka Workforce Center  
785-235-5627**

<p><b>Konza Prairie Community Health &amp; Dental Clinic, 361 Grant Ave., JC</b></p>	<p>Ph: (785) 238-4711  <a href="http://www.kpchc.org">www.kpchc.org</a>  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/kpchc/">www.facebook.com/kpchc/</a>  <a href="http://www.konzaprairiechc.com/covid-19v3.html">www.konzaprairiechc.com/covid-19v3.html</a></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>Parents, please remember that well-child visits are essential. Vaccination helps provide immunity before children are exposed to potentially life-threatening diseases.</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>Not sure if you qualify for WIC? You may be surprised! Spread the word and tell your friends! Visit <a href="http://signupwic.com">signupwic.com</a> 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 <a href="http://signupwic.com">signupwic.com</a>.</p> <p><b>The Geary County Farmers' Market ends on October 29!</b>  Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anyone 60 and older may apply.</li> <li>• Must meet income guidelines.</li> <li>• Applications available at Konza.</li> </ul> <p>LWGC will double these benefits to provide \$60 to spend on fresh fruits and vegetables.</p>
<p><b>Live Well Geary County – LWGC</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.livewellgearycounty.org/">www.livewellgearycounty.org/</a>  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/livewellGC/">www.facebook.com/livewellGC/</a></p> <p>Interactive map for free food resources:  <a href="http://www.livewellgearycounty.org/free-food-resources?fbclid=IwAR1hiS_TmlgL_o1VbZBoJKrxOcRLJfiFVGZSGB58G6lp86N_qiZZ3HY8C5s">www.livewellgearycounty.org/free-food-resources?fbclid=IwAR1hiS_TmlgL_o1VbZBoJKrxOcRLJfiFVGZSGB58G6lp86N_qiZZ3HY8C5s</a></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:  <a href="http://www.livewellgearycounty.org/september">www.livewellgearycounty.org/september</a></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](mailto:livewellgearycounty@gmail.com)

[www.livewellgearycounty.org/farmers-market](http://www.livewellgearycounty.org/farmers-market)

[www.facebook.com/GearyCommunityFarmersMarket](https://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.

**Final Day for 2020!  
Oct 29**

**One more week to shop the farmers market!**

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.**

<p><b>Open Door, 136 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., JC</b></p>	<p>Ph: (785) 238-3599</p> <p><a href="https://www.facebook.com/Open-Door-116745611717853/">www.facebook.com/Open-Door-116745611717853/</a></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>
<p><b>Geary County Sheriff's Department – Helping Hands Program, 826 N. Franklin St., JC</b></p>	<p>Ph: (785) 238-2261</p> <p><a href="https://www.facebook.com/GearyCountySheriffsDepartment/">www.facebook.com/GearyCountySheriffsDepartment/</a></p> <p><a href="https://littleapplepost.com/posts/5e7a1501afae0f4d5f5dfcdf">https://littleapplepost.com/posts/5e7a1501afae0f4d5f5dfcdf</a></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>
<p><b>Pawnee Mental Health Services, 814 Caroline Ave., JC AND 1735 W. Ash St., JC</b></p>	<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 <a href="http://www.pawnee.org">www.pawnee.org</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.pawnee.org/covid-19">www.pawnee.org/covid-19</a></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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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. 8<sup>th</sup>, JC**

Ph: (785) 238-2117

Nichole Mader, Director  
[director@unitedwayjcg.org](mailto:director@unitedwayjcg.org)

[www.facebook.com/unitedwayjunctioncitygearyco/](https://www.facebook.com/unitedwayjunctioncitygearyco/)

Please follow us on Facebook for the most current information.

TEXT:  
UWJCGCSTB to  
44-321 to donate

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.unitedwayjcg.org/apply-assistance](http://www.unitedwayjcg.org/apply-assistance)

**Fundraiser To-Go!  
Wednesday,  
October 26  
from 11:30am  
to 1:00pm**

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

**Fundraiser To-Go!  
Wednesday, October 26,  
11:30am to 1:00pm in the parking lot of the Central National Bank, 8<sup>th</sup> and Washington. \$6 for chili and a cinnamon roll. All toppings will be prepackaged for safety. Special thanks to the Friendship House, Blythe Family Farms and Tyme Out Steakhouse. All proceeds go to United Way of JC/GC**

**Come in for Schnitzel Night at Tyme Out Steakhouse on Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm to 8:00pm. A percentage of sales will be donated to United Way of JC/GC.**

## USD 475 Schools

Ph: (785) 717-4000

[www.facebook.com/USD475/](http://www.facebook.com/USD475/)

### **For Geary County USD 475 Child Nutrition Department Information:**

<http://usd475nutritionservices.org/>

### **For COVID-19 Student Health Procedures:**

<http://www.usd475.org/covid-19-student-health-procedures/>

### **For Safety Precautions for 2020-21 School Year:**

<http://www.usd475.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/COVID-Processes-FINAL.pdf>

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.

Free virtual tutoring is available for students.

\*All schools allow remote learner lunch pickup from 10:30 to 11:30 am.

Starting date for school, August 31.

The school year will end June 10, 2021.

[www.usd475.org/2020/06/03/2020-2021-school-year-calendar/](http://www.usd475.org/2020/06/03/2020-2021-school-year-calendar/)

USDA announced the continued extension of nationwide flexibilities that allow **free school meals for all children throughout the entire 2020-2021 school year.**

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.

### **Remote Meals:**

District students can pick up food from any school. The only requirement is that the be enrolled in the District. 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><b>WIC (Women, Infant &amp; Children Program)</b></p>	<p>Konza Community Health Center 361 Grant Ave, Junction City, KS Ph: (785) 762-5682 <a href="http://www.kpchc.org">www.kpchc.org</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/kpchc/">www.facebook.com/kpchc/</a></p> <p>Geary County Health Department 1212 W Ash St, Junction City, KS Ph: (785) 762-5682 <a href="http://www.gearyco.org">www.gearyco.org</a></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>
<p><b>Wheels of Hope</b></p>	<p>Ph: (785) 238-2156</p> <p><a href="https://www.facebook.com/JCWheelsofHOPE/">www.facebook.com/JCWheelsofHOPE/</a></p> <p>Volunteers will wear gloves, masks and follow social distancing by loading items in trunks.</p>	<p>Scheduled distribution:</p> <p><b>November 19 5:00pm</b></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>
<p><b>YMCA</b></p>	<p>Ph: (785) 762-4780 1703 McFarland Rd. JC <a href="mailto:jcymca@1703.coxmail.com">jcymca@1703.coxmail.com</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.junctioncityfamilyymca.com/index.html">www.junctioncityfamilyymca.com/index.html</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.facebook.com/JunctionCityFamilyYmca/">www.facebook.com/JunctionCityFamilyYmca/</a></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 &amp; W 6:00am - 8:00pm T &amp; 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. A free series of virtual classes called <i>Cooking Matters For Parents</i>. 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 online through Zoom. Classes include cooking demos and budget-friendly meal ideas. Classes are <i>adults only</i> (parents, caregivers of kids or pregnant women).</p>