

# City of St. George

The Kansas River City

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## November Awareness

### National Veterans and Military Families Month

November is a time to honor those who have served in the military and the families who made sacrifices. It's an opportunity to give respect to their commitment to protecting American freedoms.

### National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month

Six million Americans live with Alzheimer's Disease and almost three million new cases are diagnosed annually. This progressive and deadly brain disease has no cure. However, researchers are still working hard to discover its cause. This month, we celebrate those living with the disease, their caregivers, and the healthcare professionals who treat them.

### November

Every November, men grow their mustaches to raise awareness about men's health issues like suicide or prostate cancer. The awareness month hopes to educate about the importance of early cancer detection as prostate cancer doesn't typically have any warning signs or early-stage symptoms.

## City Pulse: October Council Highlights

On October 3, St. George City Council unanimously voted to condemn portions of 18 parcels of land essential for advancing the Kansas Department of Transportation's Safe Routes to School program.

This program enables cities to develop sidewalks and other infrastructure that support safe walking routes for students commuting to neighborhood schools. The council's resolution was passed with a 4-0 vote, marking a key step toward improving student safety in the area.

Council member Judd McCormack provided an update on the Request for Proposals (RFP) he is preparing for the city hall property. During the project's development, he received feedback suggesting several modifications to the original RFP, aimed at attracting more responses.

The council had no objections to these changes.

Meetings take place at the Lighthouse Church starting at 7pm. Please come join the conversation.

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**CHRISTMAS BUREAU**

**GIVE:** Sponsors are needed to help brighten Christmas for families! Would your family, or company consider blessing our neighbors? Sign up with the QR code.

**RECEIVE:** Families/households seeking help to make Christmas a little brighter this year, you are welcome to apply through 12/6/2024.

\*For Rock Creek School District\*

# Meet Officer Warner



Please join us in welcoming Officer Kierah Warner, the newest member of the St. George Police Department. Officer Warner graduated from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center (KLETC) in Hutchinson, KS, on October 4<sup>th</sup>.

Officer Warner has been a Pottawatomie County 911 dispatcher for two years and wanted to enter law enforcement. She is a full-time college student pursuing her bachelor degree in criminal justice.

A mother of 3, Warner’s goal is to advance her law enforcement career.

As Thanksgiving approaches, we’re reminded of the importance of gratitude, togetherness, and giving back. This holiday offers a chance to pause, gather with loved ones, and cherish the simple joys of life. From cherished traditions to new ones—whether it’s sharing a family recipe, volunteering, or connecting with friends—Thanksgiving strengthens our bonds and renews our sense of community.

Thanksgiving is a time to reflect on our blessings: health, family, and the support around us. Many also seize this opportunity to give back, helping at local food banks or supporting neighbors in need, extending the holiday’s spirit of kindness.

Let the Thanksgiving spirit guide us year-round as we practice gratitude and generosity daily. Wishing everyone a warm and joyful holiday!

# Neighborly Nudges

- Harvesters returns on November 14<sup>th</sup> at 10am in the parking of the United Methodist Church.
- City Hall will be closed for Veterans Day, November 11<sup>th</sup>.
- City Hall will be closed for Thanksgiving, November 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>
- 2025 Pet tags are available now. Come Register your pet for the new year at the Police Station.
- KAWnsas Fest will be taking place June 14<sup>th</sup>, in 2025. We are looking for vendors, volunteers and sponsors! If you are interested in being a part of the festival contact City Hall

# Mark your Calendars

*Events in and around the surrounding area*

- November 5<sup>th</sup>** – Election Day
- November 10<sup>th</sup>** – Stomp at K-State McCain - Manhattan
- November 11<sup>th</sup>** – Veterans Day. City Hall closed.
- November 14<sup>th</sup>** – Harvesters, St. George
- November 16<sup>th</sup>** – Kansas Big Dill Festival – A&H Farms, Manhattan.
- November 17<sup>th</sup>** – Prairie Craft Collective: Native Plant Wreath. Create your own holiday wreath. Manhattan
- November 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Friendsgiving, Liquid Art Winery and Estate - Manhattan
- November 26<sup>th</sup>** – Horrible Movie Night, Auntie Mae’s Parlor - Manhattan, KS
- November 28<sup>th</sup>** – Happy THANKSGIVING!
- November 29<sup>th</sup>** – Die Hard, Wareham Hall - Manhattan



# Tinsel Town Showdown ~ Holiday Decoration Competition

Get ready, St. George! The holiday season is approaching, and it's time to deck the halls, trim the trees, and light up the night in the "Tinsel Town Showdown" holiday decoration competition. This festive event is your chance to show off your holiday spirit and bring some extra sparkle to our town.

**How to Enter:** Signing up is easy! To participate, submit your photo with house address to City Hall by 5pm, December 13th.

There are two ways to sign up. Email your photos and address to [treasurer@stgeorgeks.gov](mailto:treasurer@stgeorgeks.gov) or drop them off at the City Hall Office.

The competition is open to all St. George residents, and we encourage everyone to join in the fun and help make our town shine!

**Prize Details:** The winner will be announced on December 23rd, just in time for Christmas! The household with the best decorations will receive a \$50 credit towards their water bill—so not only will you spread holiday cheer, but you’ll also save on your January utilities.

**Judging Criteria:** Our judges will be looking for creativity, holiday spirit, and overall visual impact, So feel free to get weird, stay classic, or go over the top.

Whether you’re using traditional Christmas lights or opting for a theme that’s a little outside the box, we can’t wait to see your vision come to life.

**Let’s Light Up St. George!** Join the Tinsel Town Showdown and help make this holiday season the brightest one yet. Get those decorations up, and may the best lights win!

Joining the Tinsel Town Showdown isn’t just about winning a prize—it’s about bringing the community together and spreading joy. Your decorations will help turn St. George into a festive wonderland, creating a cheerful atmosphere for everyone to enjoy.

By taking part, you’ll be contributing to the holiday magic, lifting spirits, and making memories that will brighten the season for neighbors and visitors alike.

