

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2016

4:00 p.m.

- Elect Commission offices for 2016
- Proclamation declaring January 17-22, 2016 as "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Week"
- Proclamation to declare January 9, 2016 as "National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day (L.E.A.D.) Michelle Derusseau

CONSENT AGENDA

- (1) (a) Consider approval of Commission Orders

REGULAR AGENDA

- (2) Consider authorization to hire architect for crisis intervention center (Craig Weinaug)—
backup to follow next week.
- (3) (a) Consider approval of Accounts Payable (if necessary)
 - (b) Appointments
 - Board of Construction Codes Appeals (1) position
 - Fire District #1 – (2) positions
 - (c) Public Comment
 - (d) Miscellaneous
- (4) Adjourn

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2016

8:00 a.m. -2016 Legislative Priorities Breakfast at Maceli's, 1031 New Hampshire. Two or more Commissioner may attend.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2016

4:00 p.m. -Energy Savings update (Eileen Horn)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 2016

-6:00 p.m. Eudora Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2016

-Food Systems Presentation/2015 Market Match Program Overview (Helen Schnoes/Tresa Carter)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2016

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2016 – Light or cancelled

***Note:** The Douglas County Commission meets regularly on Wednesdays at 4:00 P.M. for administrative items and 6:00 P.M. for public items at the Douglas County Courthouse. Specific regular meeting dates that are not listed above have not been cancelled unless specifically noted on this schedule.*



PROCLAMATION

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Week
January 17-22, 2016

- Whereas The theme of this 30th annual celebration is “Courage and Conviction: Moving Forward in Challenging Times” and by such an event we are expressing our hopes, dreams, and beliefs and reaffirming our rights as citizens and the liberties possible in the United States; and
- Whereas: We rededicate ourselves to the truths that he strove for, in this special year of commemoration, we thus engage in the valuable activity of reserving a day or days toward that end and we recall the legacy that the Reverend Dr. King created; and
- Whereas: This legacy is expressed in national holidays and the building of monuments and it is remembered in the exceptional and separate character of our values as expressed by Dr. King; and
- Whereas: In 1962 the Reverend Dr. King stated “Hating is always tragic. It is as injurious to the hater as it is to the hated. It distorts the personality and scars the soul.” Psychiatrists, believing that many of man’s inner conflicts are rooted in hate, are now saying “Love or perish.” And this is the beauty of nonviolence. It says you can struggle without hating; you can fight war without violence; and
- Whereas: Douglas County-Kansas, USD#497 and the University of Kansas along with other community institutions are all cooperating to support the activities beginning with the many choirs, solos and instrumentals that make up the Gospel Musical at the Free Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 17, and on Monday, January 19 with a Community Breakfast co-sponsored by the Lawrence Jayhawk Rotary Club at Maceli’s at 7:30 a.m. Also, on Monday, January 19 the Candlelight Vigil at 4:30 p.m. on the K.U. campus beginning at Strong Hall and Theatre Group Performance at 5:15 p.m. at the Kansas Union and the SUA Tea @ 3 with “I Have A Dream” Speech beginning at 3:00 p.m. at the Kansas Union on the 4th floor on Thursday, January 21. Also, on the 21 at 5:30 p.m., the New York School Chili Feed, and at 6:30 p.m. the Lawrence School District MLK Awards Event. It is the 30th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Celebration and local residents can show their commitment to continue to develop Dr. King’s vision by participating in these events;

Now, Therefore, Douglas County-Kansas do hereby proclaim the week of January 17th through the 22nd in 2016 as the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Week

ADOPTED this 6th day of January, 2016

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OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS

Jim Flory, Chairman

Mike Gaughan, Vice-Chair

Nancy Thellman, Member



Office of the County Commission
PROCLAMATION
Law Enforcement Appreciation Day
Douglas County, Kansas

WHEREAS, National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day (L.E.A.D.) is an event sponsored by Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc. (C.O.P.S.) and other partnering organizations in support of law enforcement officers nationwide; and

WHEREAS, according to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, on average, one law enforcement officer is killed in the line of duty in the United States every 60 hours; and

WHEREAS, the Officer Down Memorial Page, Inc. reports in the United States in 2015 there have been 124 law enforcement fatalities as of December 29; and

WHEREAS, the Lawrence Police Department, Douglas County Sheriff's Office, Baldwin City Police Department, Eudora Police Department, Kansas University Public Safety Office and Kansas Highway Patrol provide a tremendous public service to the community; and

WHEREAS, these men and women risk their lives on a daily basis protecting our community; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Douglas County are invited to participate in Law Enforcement Appreciation Day and show their support for Law enforcement in the community by thanking an officer, wearing blue, shining a blue light from their home, placing a blue ribbon outside their home and/or business or sending a card of support.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS, do hereby proclaim January 9, 2016 as "**Law Enforcement Appreciation Day**" in Douglas County and call upon all citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses and schools to take a moment to show their appreciation for the men and women that protect and serve Douglas County.

ADOPTED this 6th day of January 2016.

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