

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS

Public comment will be taken for each regular agenda item as each item is discussed. Individuals will be limited to one comment per agenda item. Individuals are asked to come to the microphone, sign in, and state their name. Speakers are asked to sign in so that the spelling of names is correct in the minutes of the meeting. Speakers should address all comments/questions to the Commission.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2019

5:30 p.m. BUSINESS MEETING

- Proclamation to recognize the "Community Health Facility's 20th Anniversary." (Cynthia Lewis, Dan Partridge and Patrick Schmitz)
- Proclamation for "Farmer's Market Week" in Douglas County. (Jasmin Moore)

CONSENT AGENDA

- (1) (a) Consider approval of Commission Orders; and
- (b) Accounts payable.

REGULAR AGENDA

- (2) Executive session with the County Counselor to discuss personnel matters of non-elected personnel.
- (3) General Public Comment

General Public Comment will be at the end of each meeting with a limit of one comment per person and keep their comments brief. Individuals may not give unused time to other speakers. As a general practice, the Commission will not discuss/debate these items, nor will the Commission make decisions on items presented during this time, rather they will refer the items to staff for follow up, if necessary.

- (4) Committee Reports
- (5) Commissioner and/or Administrator Miscellaneous
- (6) Adjourn

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2019 - cancelled

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2019

5:30 p.m.

-LDCFM Accreditation

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2019

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2019

-Proclamation for "First Responders Appreciation Month"

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2019- cancelled

Note: The Douglas County Commission meets regularly on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m., and at 4:00 p.m. for Work Sessions as needed. Meetings are held at the Douglas County Courthouse (2nd Floor) at 1100 Massachusetts Street, Lawrence, KS 66044. Specific regular meeting dates that are not listed above have not been cancelled unless specifically noted on this schedule.



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P R O C L A M A T I O N

Recognition of Community Health Facility's 20th anniversary

WHEREAS, citizens of Lawrence and Douglas County have benefited from a combined two hundred and sixty-four years of service from Bert Nash Community Mental Health Center, Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department, and the Douglas County Visiting Nurses Association, occupants of the Community Health Facility; and,

WHEREAS, on November 8, 1994, the citizens of Lawrence and Douglas County voted to approve a one-cent sales tax in part to support the construction of the Community Health Facility; and

WHEREAS, on November 13, 1999, the Community Health Facility opened its doors to the public; and

WHEREAS, over the past twenty years through the Bert Nash Community Mental Health Center, Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department, and the Douglas County Visiting Nurses Association, at least 780,000 people have been directly served by this facility;

WHEREAS, in recognition of the twentieth anniversary of the Community Health Facility, an open house, entitled, "Building 20 Years of Community Service" will be held on August 8 from 4 to 6 p.m.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, hereby extend our deepest appreciation to the community for its public support of community health services as expressed by the willingness to build the Community Health Facility.

ADOPTED this 31st day of July 2019

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS**

Michelle Derousseau, Chairman

Patrick Kelly, Vice Chair

Nancy Thellman, Member



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PROCLAMATION

FARMER'S MARKET WEEK

AUGUST 4-10, 2019

WHEREAS, farmers markets are important outlets for agricultural producers nationwide, providing them with increased opportunities to meet consumer demand for a variety of fresh, affordable, convenient, and healthful products sold directly from the farm; and

WHEREAS, Douglas County is proud to be home to the longest-operating farmers market in the State of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, the Farmers Markets of Kaw Valley play a key role in economic development and building strong local and regional food systems—a community priority highlighted in our new Douglas County Food System Plan—by supporting the viability family farms and agricultural lands, rural entrepreneurship, and providing opportunities for farmers and consumers to interact; and

WHEREAS, Douglas County farmers markets have led the region in expanding access to healthy, local foods by using electronic benefits transfer technology to welcome low-income Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program recipients to redeem their benefits and support SNAP matching through Double Up Food Bucks; and

WHEREAS, Douglas County recognizes the myriad benefits of farmers markets for producers and consumers, and is fully committed to supporting our farmers markets' continued success;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS, do hereby proclaim the week of August 4-10, 2019 as “**FARMER'S MARKET WEEK**” in Douglas County in coordination with National Farmers Market Week and encourage the people of Douglas County to celebrate farmers markets.

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