

City of Washington

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Almost Everything You Need To Know



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Organizations

PTO

The Washington County Schools has an active PTO. Contact Ron Scott at the Elementary School for information.

Booster Club

The Washington County Schools has an active Booster Club. Contact the High School office for information.

Churches

United Methodist Church	400 C Street
Randy Jellison-Knock	785-325-2158
Grace Baptist Church	103 D Street
Douglas R. Jenkins	785-325-2994
St. Augustine Catholic Church	410 B Street
Father Jim Hoover & Sister Marilyn Wall	785-325-3147
Christian Church	102 E. 1st Street
John Frey	785-325-3205
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	401 D Street
Judy Hill	785-325-2944
Baptist Church	113 W. 5th Street
Paul Hutchison	785-325-2017
Church of the Brethren	317 E. 3rd Street

Organizations

Boy Scouts

Rick Dean 325-2394

Lion's Club

Gina Miller—President 785-541-0478

Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at noon.

Rotary Club

Phil Wilson—President 325-2483

Meets every Monday at noon.

Washington County Extension Office

4-H

Extension office 325-2121

Fair Board

Extension office 325-2121

Food Bank

John Frey—Executive Director 325-3225

Chamber of Commerce

Mike Bergstrom 325-2085

Meet the 2nd Thursday of every month at noon

USD 108

The local schools are Washington County Schools USD 108. The schools are all located on the north end of town. Check out everything the district has to offer at www.usd108.org.

City of Washington

Established 1875 — Elevation 1,335ft

Website: www.washingtonks.net

Elected City Officials

Mayor Harold Jones

Council Member Justin Cordry

Council Member Meyler Gibbs

Council Member Ryan Kern

Council Member Gene Martin

Council Member Michael Uhrlich

Council meetings are the first Monday of each month at 7:00pm, except when the Monday is a designated holiday. Then the meeting shall be held on the following Tuesday. Council meetings are held at City Hall (301 C Street) and are open to the public.

The Mayor and all Council Members are elected to four-year terms.

Appointed City Officers

City Administrator Kurt Hassler

City Clerk Denise M. Powell

City Treasurer Colleen R. Hillyer

City Attorney

The Law Office of Elizabeth Baskerville-Hiltgen, P.A.

Municipal Offices

City Hall

P.O. Box 296
301 C Street
Washington, KS 66968
(785) 325-2284

City Hall is open 8:00am to 5:00pm Monday through Friday.
There is a night drop located on the north side of the building.

Utilities

The City provides customers in Washington with electricity, water and sewer services. For EMERGENCIES outside normal business hours, contact the following:

Electric	785-541-1313
Water/Sewer/Street	785-541-1312

Power Plant

(785) 325-2231

The Washington Power Plant provides electrical service to the citizens of Washington. The plant is staffed 8 hours a day, Monday through Friday. To schedule a tour, contact the power plant.

Municipal Court

P.O. Box 296
301 C Street
Washington, KS 66968
(785) 325-2284

The city's municipal court is held at City Hall once a month. Court is held on the fourth Monday of each month at 5:00pm. All fines may be paid at City Hall during normal working hours.

Vendors

Business Licenses

Vendors wishing to do business in the City of Washington are required to purchase a business license available at City Hall for the following costs:

Per day	\$ 4.00
Per week	\$ 20.00
Per month	\$ 35.00

Producers and growers of farm, garden products, or fruits grown within the State of Kansas shall not require such license.

Green River Ordinance

Vendors and/or solicitors may not solicit door to door upon private premises unless requested or invited to do so. Violations are considered punishable as a misdemeanor. If you ever see someone going door to door, please call the sheriff's department and they will address the situation.

Cemetery

Washington City Cemetery

16th Road (785) 325-2284

Washington City Cemetery is owned, operated and maintained by the City of Washington. Lots may be purchased by contacting City Hall.

Prices:

Full Lots	\$1,200 plus \$8 registration fee
Half Lots	\$600 plus \$8 registration fee
Quarter Lots	\$300 plus \$8 registration fee
Standard Interment	\$200
Baby Interment	\$100
Ashes	\$100

An additional charge of \$100 shall be incurred for burials on weekends or holidays.

Washington City Cemetery features an interactive directory, and records are also maintained online at www.washingtonks.net.

Emergency Services

Law Enforcement

For all emergencies dial: 911
Business Office: (785) 325-2293
301 B Street

The City of Washington contracts with the Washington County Sheriff's Department to provide law enforcement coverage for the City of Washington.

Fire Department

For all emergencies dial: 911
Station: 900 D Street
Business Office: (785) 325-2284
301 C Street

Fire and Rescue services are provided to the City of Washington by the Washington City Fire Department and Rural Fire District #9. The fire departments also sponsor the annual Fourth of July fireworks show. Donations may be made to any fire department member.

Emergency Medical Services

For all emergencies dial: 911
Station: 900 D Street
Business Office: (785) 325-2284
301 C Street

Emergency Medical Services are provided by the City of Washington. The department is comprised mainly of volunteers, and operates two Basic Life Support units. The department also provides standby coverage for local sporting events.

Miscellaneous

Facility Rental

The City of Washington maintains one facility for public rental. The 4-H building is located at the City Park on the Fairgrounds.

The building may be rented for a small fee, plus deposit, depending on the type of event.

Tables and benches may also be rented at a cost of \$1 per day per setup (1 table, 2 benches) plus a \$10 deposit per setup.

For more information on the building or tables and benches, inquire at City Hall.

Mulch

Mulch may be picked up at no charge when it is available. The mulch pile is located near the City's mixing strip at the south end of C Street.

Newspaper

The Washington County News is the official newspaper of the City of Washington.

Local Cable Channel

Blue Valley Telecommunications provides a local public access channel to cable subscribers in Washington. Channel 95 hosts a local calendar of events, as well as announcements and information posted by non-profit organizations around the community.

Other Facilities

Washington Public Library

116 East 2nd Street

(785) 325-2114

Hours:

Tues., Wed. & Fri. 10am—5pm

Thurs. 10am—7pm

Sat. 9am—5pm

Public access computers, free wi-fi and internet are available.

Recycling Center

812 North B Street

(785) 325-2271

Hours:

Monday-Friday 8am—4:30pm

Drop-offs are accepted at the building any time.

Washington County Solid Waste accepts CLEAN: corrugated cardboard, newsprint, magazines, notebook paper, computer print-outs, office scrap other assorted paper (please do not include carbon paper), books & phone books, glass, tin and aluminum cans, plastic containers—must be separated into HDPE 1 or 2 and PETE 1 or 2, and milk containers kept separate.

Hazardous waste is also accepted from households free of charge.

Transfer Station

1644 Sunflower Road

(785) 325-2468

Hours:

Mon.-Fri 8am—4:30pm

Sat. 8am—12pm Features a construction and demolition section.

Washington City residents can dispose of brush and yard waste at no charge.

Licenses

Animal

Dog/Cat license (spayed/neutered)	\$2.50
Dog/Cat license (not spayed/not neutered)	\$5.00
Replacement tag	\$1.00

All dogs and cats residing within the city limits are required to be licensed with the City of Washington. Licenses are due June 1 and may be obtained at City Hall upon presentation of a current rabies vaccination. Licenses are not transferable and non-refundable.

Cereal Malt Beverage

Cereal Malt Beverage License	\$50.00
Terms are for a calendar year or portion thereof and are not prorated or refundable.	
One-day license	\$50.00
State of Kansas ABC Stamp Tax	\$25.00

Liquor

Caterer	\$10.00
Temporary License (per day)	\$10.00
Occupational license	\$200.00

Terms are for one full year from date of issue concurrent with the State of Kansas liquor license.

Refuse

Refuse hauler license (per year)	\$50.00
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Recreation

Munchkinland Playground

201 Parkview Lane

Located south of US Highway 36, this playground features a Munchkinland theme, and has shelter houses, handicapped-accessible restroom facilities, and a new fitness trail.

Swimming Pool

785-325-3233

The Washington Swimming Pool is located in the City Park, and includes both a regular pool and a wading pool. Open Memorial Day weekend to approximately middle of August.

Open Swim Hours are:

Monday and Friday 1-7pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday 1-8pm

Adult Swim Hours are:

Monday and Friday 7-8pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 12-1pm

Red Cross and private swimming lessons are available.

Campground

Located south of US Highway 36 on D Street.

City of Washington campground is available year round with both 20 and 30 amp electrical hookups, potable and non-potable water access, and a sewer dump station is available. Picnic tables, fishing nearby, handicap-accessible camper showers are available year round.

Fees: First 72 hours = free will donation \$10/day thereafter.

Recreation

Volleyball/Baseball/Basketball/Tennis

The City Park has two sand volleyball courts, basketball courts, tennis courts and baseball/softball fields.

Washington County Fairgrounds

Washington is proud to be home to the annual Washington County Fair, located at the fairgrounds. Other events held at the fairgrounds include the annual Washington County Rodeo, the annual July Fourth celebration, along with many others.

Jayhusker Racing hosts auto races every summer at the Washington Speedway, also located at the Washington County Fairgrounds just south of US Highway 36.

Fishing

Washington City Park also has a dam, offering a perfect spot to pull up a chair or a chunk of rock and cast a line. The catfish are plentiful! Located just a few miles north of Washington is the Washington County State Lake, featuring over 300 acres of hunting and fishing. It also has a boat ramp, although no swimming is allowed.

Utilities

Electric, Water, Sewer

Electricity, water, and sewer services are provided by the City of Washington. Electric and water meters are read on the 1st day of each month. Utility bills are mailed out on the 25th of each month and due by the 10th of the next month.

New electric utility customers are required to commit a \$100 refundable meter deposit and a \$25 non-refundable connect fee in order to establish utility service.

Payments may be made in person at City Hall, by mail, in the night deposit, or you may have your utility bill payment automatically withdrawn from your bank account at either of the local banks. Both banks also offer online bill payments.

Other Utilities

Phone:	AT&T	800-464-7928
Gas:	Kansas Gas Service	800-794-4780
Cable TV:	Blue Valley Telecommunications	785-325-2237
Trash Service (your choice):		
	Jones Trash	785-325-2750
	C&M Refuse	785-325-2710
	Durflinger's Disposal	785-527-5219
Internet Provider (your choice):		
	Terraworld	888-332-1616
	AT&T	800-464-7928
	Carrolls Web	800-290-4599
	Blue Valley Telecommunications	785-325-2237