

City Of Udall Est. 1881

# UDALL CHIT CHAT

Issue No. 8

August 2024

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Meeting Minutes,  
Upcoming Events, and  
More**



1st place photo by Kristi Conner



2nd place photo by Mike Ciskowski

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# The first day of school starts August 15th.



Ever wondered why school buses are painted bright yellow? It's not just a random choice. In 1939, a professor named Frank Cyr conducted a study and found that yellow was the most visible color from a distance. As a result, yellow became the standard color for school buses to enhance safety on the roads.

The pencil can write 45,000 words, equivalent to a 200-page novel. It's been a trusty tool for centuries, from math problems to doodling.



✎ Before erasers, pencil marks were removed with rolled white bread.

🔪 The glue stick was inspired by lipstick!



Many students find that listening to music while studying helps them concentrate and stay motivated. Whether it's classical compositions, instrumental melodies, or ambient tunes, the right music can create a conducive environment for learning and boost productivity.

The tradition of giving apples to teachers originates from 16th century Denmark. Parents would pay the teachers with food because teachers didn't earn much money.



The average backpack weighs 20% of the student's body weight.

## The Clothes Closet 214 S. Church St.



**Open the second Saturday of each month! Clothing is free to the public!! Donations can be left on the porch in plastic bags. (no boxes or loose clothing please)**

## American Sign Language Class

**\$10 per person  
Not to exceed \$30 per family**

EVERY 3RD MONDAY OF THE MONTH  
6:00-7:00PM

UDALL METHODIST CHURCH •  
305 S CHURCH ST UDALL, KS 67146

Payment with names AND Udall class to:  
PayPal: @deerladybug  
Venmo: @Hailey-Stultz 8807 is last 4 of phone#



MUST HAVE 5+ PARTICIPANTS  
FOLLOW US @FLYINGHANDS TEXT US @ 316-512-7766



# Back to School!

Free kids  
haircuts, one  
day only!  
8/10/24

Head back to school  
with a fresh new  
haircut!

Join us at the High School Commons area  
Between 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

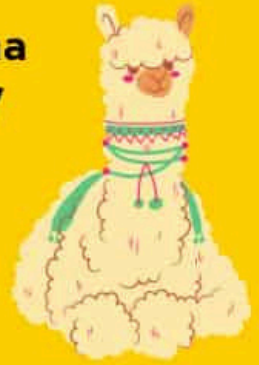
Sponsored by the Udall Police Department



**31**  
DAYS IN THE  
MONTH



**Llama  
Day**



**National  
Waffle  
Day**



# AUGUST

## FUN FACTS



**National  
Video  
Game  
Week**

**National  
Watermelon  
Day**



**Peridot  
Birthstone**



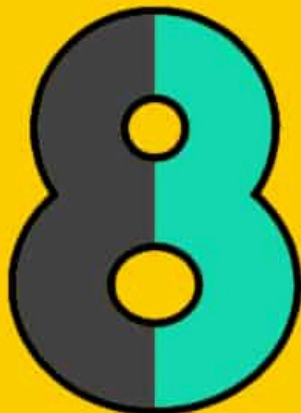
**Left  
Handed  
Day**



**Astrology Signs**



**Poppy &  
Gladiola  
August  
Flowers**



**8th Month  
of The Year**



**Back to  
School  
Month**



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# National Nature Photography Day was June 15!!

Udall sunset  
courtesy of  
Kristi Conner  
1st place



Udall sunset  
courtesy of  
Kristi Conner



Drone photo courtesy of  
Mike Ciskowski  
2nd place



Udall sunset courtesy of Sahara Stine



Caterpillar on the sidewalk in front of City Building

**Thank you for you submissions!  
Winner's by your facebook likes!**

# UDALL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

## JUNE 13, 2024

The Udall City Council met for the City Council Meeting on Wednesday June 12th, 2024, at 6:30pm at the Udall City Building Council Room. Matt **McAllister**, Mayor, called the meeting to order. Council members present were Dan **Rutschman**, Jim **Caywood**, Craig **Hopkins**, and David **Franz**. Quorum established. Also, present were Jennifer Mays, Erik King, Dennis White, Monica Rupp and Debra Macy Not present- Randy **Hoffman**

**Modification to Agenda** – None

**Pledge of Allegiance.**

**Invocation** performed by David **Franz**

Motion by **Caywood** to accept consent agenda, **Franz** SECONDED. **McAllister** called for a vote. All Ayes. MOTION Carried.

**Business from the floor** – None

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Stewart Addition Road Construction** – Discussion – waiting on a reply from KS Paving as to the start date.

**116-118 First St** – Discussion – waiting on the county

**Vacant Buildings** – MOTION by **Hopkins** to approve the following: The next hearing date is set July 3rd at 6:30pm at City Hall.

Detailed letters will be sent to each person involved. Proceed with condemnation of 213 N. Clark Street. Contact the city attorney.

SECONDED by **Caywood**. **McAllister** called for a vote. All Ayes. MOTION Carried.

**City Owned Property** – Discussion

**2021 Audit Update** – All months reconcile and balance in Denali. Waiting for the State of KS to respond on needed transfers. It will be ready to present to the council after this. Then it will be ready to send to the auditor. The 2022 audit input has already begun.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Debra Macy** – KDOT Transportation Program presentation. Council agreed to send out a survey to determine need in the community.

**Fireworks** – MOTION by **Hopkins** to approve 4th of July Fireworks with a \$4500.0 budget and \$1000.00 for the shooters fee and Insurance. SECONDED by **Caywood**. **McAllister** called for a vote. All Ayes.

MOTION by **Caywood** to approve the SUN Club Fireworks stand permit and waive the permit fees. SECONDED by **Hopkins**.

**McAllister** called for a vote. All Ayes.

7:20 – Chief King stepped out to call Fall Fest and City Clerk stepped out for a short break. Both returned at 7:23

MOTION by **Caywood** to approve the Fall Fest Beer Garden CMB License for the 4th of July pending payment and insurance.

SECONDED by **Hopkins**. **McAllister** called for a vote. All Ayes.

**Goza Chiropractic** – rent

**2025 Budget** – Discussion. Library inclusion in the budget certificate regarding revenue neutral rate. City clerk to reach out to County Clerk for clarification.

**Library Agreement** – MOTION by **Hopkins** to proceed with a 5-year contract with 18 months' notice of any change for the city to continue paying all bills and provide all maintenance for the library. Also continuing to not charge the library rent. Contact the city attorney to draw up a contract. SECONDED by **Franz**. **McAllister** called for a vote. All Ayes.

**Council Appointments and Assignment of Officers -**

- 1.a. City Clerk – Jennifer Mays
- 2.b. Police Chief – Erik King
- 3.c. City Treasurer – Shalie Byers
- 4.d. City Attorney – Andrew Marino
- 5.e. City Judge – William Muret
- 6.f. Prosecutor – Justin Phelps
- 7.g. Zoning Administrator – Erik King
- 8.h. Court Clerk – Shayla Boyer
- 9.Zoning Board – J. Caywood
- 10.Zoning Board – S. Russell

MOTION by **Franz** to approve all appointments, SECONDED by **Caywood**. **McAllister** called for a vote. All Ayes.

MOTION by **Hopkins** to appoint Tim Brooks to the Zoning board. SECONDED by **Caywood**. **McAllister** called for a vote. All Ayes.

COUNCIL MEMBERS REPORTS:

**Rutschman** – Thanked maintenance for cleanup day. Can the tree debris be cleared in the alley behind the firehouse. Leo Walker – extension. Write him a letter

**Caywood** – None

**Hopkins** – None

**Mayor** – Culvert discussion

**STAFF REPORTS:**

**Police Dept**- Dunk tank for 4th of July.

**Maintenance** – Discussion of water way. Pictures and contract for 3rd street presented to council.

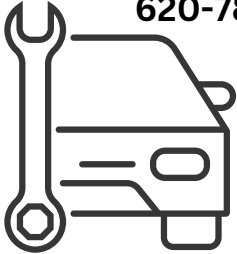
**Office** – 1% city sales tax discussion – to be added to November 2024 County docket.

MOTION by **Caywood** to ADJOURN. SECONDED by **Hopkins**. **McAllister** called for a vote. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED

ADJOURN – 8:50pm

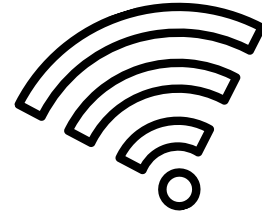
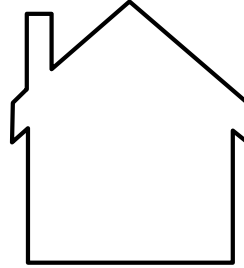
# LOCAL BUSINESSES

**Kistler Auto-  
Gary + Sherry**  
620-782-3528

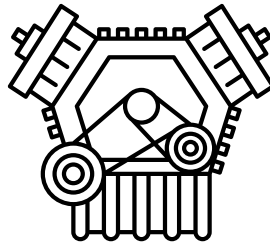


**Connie Butler Homes Team**

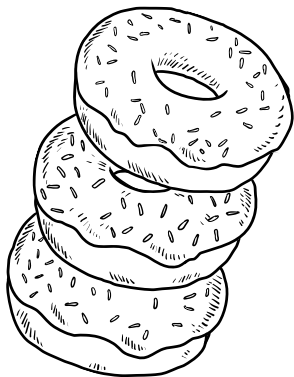
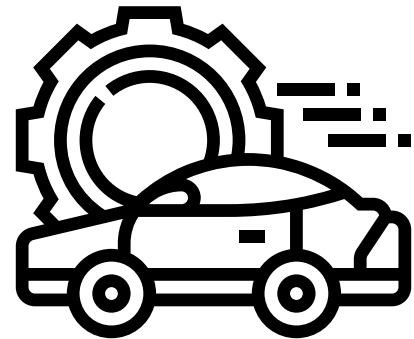
**Qessa Masters**  
620-218-8539  
Qmasters@kw.com



**Eastern Star  
Small Engine  
Repair**  
Jason Tharp  
316-312-8704

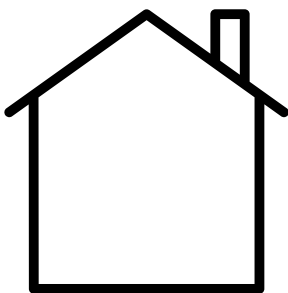


**Wheat State Technologies**  
620-782-3302  
care\_team@wheatstate.com



**The Donut Stop**  
121 E 1st St.

**Action Jackson Automotive  
& Tires**  
Jack & Teresa Kistler  
actionjackson@wheatstate.com



**Paula Yaussi Real Estate, LLC.**  
Paula Yaussi  
316-648-6730  
paulayaussi@kw.com



**Goza Chiropractic**  
103 S Main  
316-871-9499

# AUGUST 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	Training @ 7 pm	Recycle Pickup 5:45pm - TOPS  Library Guitar Jam 5-6pm		Commission Meeting 6 pm	Senior Potluck @  @12:00 pm	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4H Meeting 6:30	Elections Fire Department Training @ 7 pm	5:45pm - TOPS  Library Guitar Jam 5-6pm	City Council Work Session @6:30 pm		Cooperettes Meeting @1:30 pm	Community Breakfast 7 am - 10 am  Art Class: Bead Craft 10AM (library)
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Recycle Pickup 5:45pm - TOPS 6pm - Court  7 pm Community Bldg. Public Meeting  Library Guitar Jam 5-6pm	City Council Meeting @6:30 pm		Meter Readings Taken Senior Potluck @ @12:00 pm	City Tree/Limb 8
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Meter Readings Taken	Fire Department Training @ 7 pm  Sign Language Class @Methodist Church 6 pm-7pm	Utility Payments 5:45pm - TOPS  Library Guitar Jam 5-6pm				
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Fire Department EMS Training @6:30 pm	Recycle Pickup 5:45pm - TOPS  Library Guitar Jam 5-6pm		Library True Crime Club 7-8 pm		LABOR DAY WEEKEND