The City is making every possible effort to communicate with our citizens using various means. If you would like to have updated news and events delivered straight to your inbox, please sign-up for our e-newsletter using the button below.

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City of Bonner Springs Earns 2018 Constant Contact All Star Award

For the second year, Bonner Springs has been named an All Star Award winner by Constant Contact. The annual award recognizes the most successful 10 percent of Constant Contact's customer base, based on their significant achievements using email marketing to engage their customer base and drive results for their organization during the prior year.

Small businesses and nonprofits using Constant Contact's online marketing tools are eligible for this award. Criteria used to select this year's All Stars included the following during 2018: level of engagement with email campaigns; open, bounce, and click-through rates; use of social sharing features; use of mailing list sign up tools; and use of reporting tools.

Spring Cleaning Disposal Tips

Looking to spring clean your home? The City of Bonner Springs has some spring cleaning disposal tips to make your cleaning efforts more productive.

Here are some things you need to know:

Household Trash & Leaves:
- Must be secured in a tied plastic bag. Yard waste may be placed in paper yard waste bags.
- Maximum weight: 50 lbs. per bag
- Must be placed curbside no later than 7 a.m. on scheduled day of collection and not before 7 p.m. the evening prior to the day of scheduled collection.
Tree limbs and Brush:
- Must be trimmed and bundled
- Max. Length - 4 feet
- Max. Limb Diameter - 4 inches
- Max. Bundle Diameter - 18 inches
- Max. weight 50 lbs. per bundle

Household Furniture and Appliances:
- Call Waste Management at 913-631-3300 to request a bulky item pickup.

All items must be set three feet or closer to the curb.

Do not set out any garbage or trash for collection before 7:00 pm of the day prior to the day of collection.

Building and Construction Materials will NOT be picked up at the curb.

Household Hazardous Waste items will NOT be picked up at the curb. These items should be taken to the Kansas City Kansas Household Hazardous Waste Collection Site: 2443 S 88th St, Kansas City, KS 66111. The site is open the third Saturday morning of each month April through October from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- paints, stains, cleaners, sealers, grout, spackle, lacquers, glues, and paint thinners
- automotive fluids, batteries, degreasers, oils, gasoline and fuels
- flammables, polishes, polish removers, aerosol products
- propane cylinders
- Fertilizer, herbicides, pesticides, insecticides
- Up to 10 tires with rims removed

More details available at 913-573-8318, 913-573-5400, or online

Recycling: Residents may use a Waste Management recycling bin or may purchase a rectangular bin and place it at the curb with recycle items each week for pickup. Residents should mark purchased bins with a recycling symbol and put their address on the bin.

Recycling items that will be picked up:
- Paper: newspapers (include inserts and ads), office paper, junk mail, magazines and catalogs. You may place your paper recyclables into a paper sack for storage and place it in or next to the recycle bin each week.
- Paperboard: Paperboard is the material used to make cereal, cracker, beverage and shoe boxes. Breakdown your paperboard and place them in a paper grocery bag along with your paper.
- Plastic #1 through #7: Please rinse all bottles and containers, remove lids or caps and throw lids and caps into garbage, unless marked with the appropriate number.
- Aluminum & Steel Cans: Empty beverage aluminum cans are accepted for collection. Empty soup, fruit, vegetable, food and beverage steel cans are also accepted. Rinse out and crush prior to putting them into your bin.
- Corrugated Cardboard: Corrugated cardboard refers to shipping boxes that have the “wavy middle layer”. Boxes should be flattened and cut to pieces of 2 feet by 2 feet and tied together. Place on ground under the bin.

Recycling items that will NOT be picked up:
- Glass, plastic bags - take to recycle bin at Public Works, 12401 Kaw Drive.
- Shredded paper, pizza boxes, books, Styrofoam, disposable diapers or egg cartons.
- Motor oil bottles, auto product bottles, lawn chemical bottles, pesticide or herbicide bottles or plastic sheet material.

NOTE: If the bin set out for pickup contains these prohibited items, it will not be picked up.

Holiday Office Closures

City Offices will be closed for the following upcoming holidays:

Memorial Day - Monday, May 27th (Trash and recycling pick up will be delayed one day.)

Events in the Community

Kegs 'n' Eggs Kansas City

Thousands of Easter Eggs will be hidden around the Kansas City Renaissance Festival grounds.
Each egg contains tickets to be redeemed for prizes and some eggs will even contain MONEY worth up to $100!

Kegs 'N' Eggs Kansas City includes:
- Over $50,000 in CASH & PRIZES
- Craft Beer Tastings
- Live Band & Entertainment
- Commemorative Glass
- FREE T-Shirt
- Food Trucks

www.kegsneggskc.com
This is a 21+ event only!

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**Agricultural Hall of Fame Barnyard Babies Family Festival**

*Experience life on a farm!*

**Saturday, April 27**
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**Admission:** $5 adult, $2 child (age 3-12), under age 3 free
RAIN OR SHINE

Come out to this fun family festival and experience life on a farm – from barnyard babies to a tractor petting zoo, and fresh produce to touch a truck, a kite field, games and much more! No matter your age, there’s something for everyone!

Take a scenic train ride around the pond and through the woods. Learn how to milk a cow. See how drones are used in agriculture. Watch a working blacksmith. Pretend you’re in class in the 100-year-old one room schoolhouse. Harvest honey from honeycombs. Watch an artist carve a wooden masterpiece with a chainsaw. Relax and enjoy the musical entertainment provided by “Shermie at the Piano”. Satisfy hungry appetites in the Feedlot and enjoy a picnic on the lawn.

[More Information](#)

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**City Wide Yard Sale**

**April 27**

Residents of Bonner Springs, list your yard sale items and address in our booklet for our bi-yearly city wide sale. Listings cost $5. The deadline to register your sale is Wednesday, April 24. The booklet will be available April 26.

[More Information](#)

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**Bonner Springs Farmers’ Market Opening Day**

**Saturday, May 4th**
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Kelly Murphy Park**

Join us to kick off the Farmers’ Market season!
The season runs each Saturday May 5th through October 27th.
Braves Technical Education Center Open House

Monday, April 22nd
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Bonner Springs High School

The Braves Technical Education Center (B-TEC) is nearing completion! Stop by their Open House on April 22nd for building tours, highlights, and refreshments!

KC Timber Challenges

KC Timber Challenge: April 14
Be prepared for a wild 5k obstacle course with 30+ unique obstacles including: Mud Pits, Bluff Climbs, a 7 story tower climb, the Vertigo Bus, hand held ZIP LINES, inverted monkey bars, rope climb, cargo nets and much more.

Family Timber Challenge: May 5
The 5th annual Spring FTC is a 2 mile fun run packed with TONS of obstacles for the whole family to enjoy (recommended ages 5+). In addition to our one of a kind terrain we are presenting 25+ obstacles including: Foam Pit, Pool Noodle Forest, Teeter Totters, climbing walls, tunnels, mud, our legendary vertigo bus and many more!
But wait... there’s more! This season we’ll have a MASSIVE FESTIVAL AREA with free entertaining and interactive vendor booths, face painters, music, games & loads of fun family activities.

Wild Women Timber Challenge: June 2
Get Down & Dirty with 30+ obstacles including Foam Pits, Bluff Climbs, Vertigo Bus, hand held ZIP LINES, Plank Walks, Mud, Teeter Totters, Cargo Nets and MANY more! This event is for LADIES ONLY (& men dressed in full drag!) The KC Timber Challenge is a locally owned & operated permanent obstacle course located on over 100 wooded acres along the bluffs of the Kansas River. We offer a unique experience to ALL levels of athletes (from beginners to the elite); this event is for everyone 12+.
Upcoming Music & Show Events

Find tickets for all Providence Medical Center Amphitheater upcoming shows. Click here for the Event Calendar

PARKS & RECREATION NEWS

Visit our Parks and Recreation Page

Check out our Parks and Recreation Calendar

Parks and Recreation Online Program Guide

Registration Open for Swim Team

The Dolphins Swim Team is a recreational league that competes against 8 other city teams. This team is comprised of swimmers ages 6-18. More Info

Kids Fishing Derby
May 11, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
North Park Lake

Youth participants under 15 years old are divided into three age groups for a chance to win prizes for the smallest, longest, and most fish. More Info
Breakfast With The Easter Bunny
April 13, 9:00 am - 10:00 am
Community Center

Family and friends are welcome to come visit with the Easter Bunny and enjoy a light breakfast. Children spend an hour with the Easter Bunny taking pictures and doing crafts. Mini Easter Egg Hunt to conclude the event. The fee is $5 per child for residents & $7 for non-residents. More Information

Teen Easter Egg Hunt
April 12, 7:00 pm
Lions Park

This celebration will include music, games, and races followed by a Glow-in-the-Dark egg hunt shortly following the sunset. Be sure to bring a flashlight and bag with you. Not only will you find candy, but many prizes and giveaways can be found hidden in the Easter Eggs! More Information

Easter Egg Hunt
April 20, 9:00 am - 10:00 am
North Park Soccer Fields
(1200 South 134th St.)

Free Event! There are four age divisions and with varying start times for each age group. More Information

Easter Dog Bone Hunt
April 20, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
K9 & Me Dog Park
221 Pratt Avenue

During our annual FREE event, participants will get the chance to take a picture with the Easter Bunny and hunt for fun treats in the Park! Start times vary based on dog size divisions. More Information

UPCOMING PARKS & REC EVENTS

April 8 – Tumbling Session 3 Deadline - Join a co-recreational class designed for children who are interested in learning about the world of tumbling. There are three separate tumbling classes: Preschool (3 - 5 years old), Beginner, and Intermediate / Advanced on Monday nights. Each session is five weeks with a parent watch night during week five.

May 22 – Adult Softball Registration Deadline – Teams play doubleheaders with 10 games guaranteed per season. Players must be 16 years of age or older to be eligible to play.
May 25 – Aquatic Park Opens! – Join us for some Summer Time Fun! Daily admission is just $5.00! Want to save time by not standing in line? Get your Family Pool Pass TODAY at the Community Center located at 200 East 3rd Street.

May 28 – Camp Great Adventure Begins – This 13 week camp is sure to be the highlight of your kiddo’s summer! Open to ages 6-12, children will play games; make crafts, have weekly swim time at the Bonner Springs Aquatic Park, attend field trips, learn about gardening, and much more!

May 29 – Adult Sand Volleyball Registration Deadline – This program is returning for the second season. Games are played at the North Park Sand Volleyball Courts.

June 3 – Swim Lessons Session 1 – Offered at the Bonner Springs Aquatic Park, group classes will last 30 minutes Monday through Thursday for two weeks. Fridays will be used as weather related make-up days.

June 8 – National Get Outdoors Day – To celebrate, we will be teaming up with the Bonner Springs Arts Alliance to offer an Art Walk at North Park. Keep an eye out on our Facebook page for more info on this event.

June 17 – Swim Lessons Session 2 – Offered at the Bonner Springs Aquatic Park, group classes will last 30 minutes Monday through Thursday for two weeks. Fridays will be used as weather related make-up days.

June 22 – Aquatic Park Membership Party – As a special thanks to our Aquatic Park members, we’re holding an after hours member-only swim from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Zumba – Saturdays at 9:30 am

Pickle-Ball – Tuesdays & Thursdays at 1 pm-3 pm, Wednesdays at 6 pm-8 pm, Sundays at 4 pm-6 pm

Morning Walking – Mondays-Fridays at 7 am - 11 am

BONNER SPRINGS LIBRARY NEWS

Your Library...

In addition to books, movies and periodicals, the Library has several programs for all ages including Story Time, Read to a Dog, computer classes, adult coloring, book discussions, and much more.

Check out the Library Events Calendar

Coffee and Conversation At The Library

April 12
12:00 pm

The Bonner Springs Library invites all citizens to come have a cup of coffee. We will have representatives from the police, local government, local organizations, and staff who can help access local resources. If you have a question or comment about your community or social issues at large (or maybe just like cookies) JOIN US!

Book Discussion
Third Tuesday of Each Month
6:00 pm
April 16

Join us for an informal, friendly book discussion at the library the third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Copies of the book...
and stop by the Library for a prize!

Monday, April 8
Pajama Day
Tuesday, April 9
Superhero Day
Wednesday, April 10
Wacky Wednesday
Thursday, April 11
Favorite Book Character Day
Friday, April 12
Library T-Shirt Day

are available for checkout at the circulation desk. No need to sign up, just show up! Visit our Goodreads page to get a sense of the books we like to read.

Summer Reading Kickoff Party
Saturday, June 1
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Blast off and enjoy a universe of stories this summer at the Library! Our theme this year is all about space, in honor of the 50th anniversary of the moon landing. Come to our Summer Reading Kickoff party and explore a planetarium, enjoy a snack, and sign up for our Summer Reading Program!

Enjoy a fun, interactive show all about the principles of space flight - including the Apollo 11 landing on the moon! Sign up at the Library.

Cosmosphere presents "It's Not Rocket Science - Oh Wait, Maybe It Is!"
Thursday, June 20
6:00 pm

Students take a trip back in time to the 1930’s lab of Dr. Robert Goddard, the father of modern rocketry. This interactive show - packed with some explosive surprises - uses live demonstrations on a journey through the history of rockets. Audiences are warned not to try these experiments at home.

Annual Books, Blocks, Bubbles & BAM! Young Child Fair

Featuring SUPERHEROES!
Saturday, April 13
9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Families with young children are invited to come explore activities throughout the library! This year’s event features: superhero pictures, make a superhero cape, superhero games and training activities, super storytime, play with blocks, and more! While supplies last, you also receive a FREE book for attending. Co-sponsored with USD 204 Parents as Teachers

Visit the Library Website

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

The Senior Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Transportation is available thru the Tiblow Transit service in Bonner Springs (913-422-5355).

We offer a wide variety of activities for all interests and abilities including Mystery Lunches, Bingo, Museums, Dinner Theatre Trips, Board Games and Cards, Food Demonstrations, Free Legal Services, Free Blood Pressure Checks, Wii Video Games, Basic Computer Training, Pool Tables, Movies and Cable TV with the Coffee Pot on Daily.

Stop by the Senior Center or call 913-441-0169.

Visit our Senior Center Page

Check out our Senior Center Calendar

View the Monthly Senior Center Newsletter

Receive weekly updates from USD 204 by signing up for the Brave Bulletin!

Sign up today!

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