



The Basehor Quarterly

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Letter from Leslee, your City Administrator

As the Mayor stated in his message, it's hard to believe we are wrapping up summer. This year is really flying by, and I have to remind myself to slow down from time to time and enjoy it. A big "thank you" to everyone who was able to attend the groundbreaking ceremony for Tomahawk Park. This 12-acre park is a welcome addition to our current park system. It is rewarding to be able to fulfill the community's desire to see park space and trails added to

Basehor. We are gearing up for another groundbreaking with a date



to be set in the near future for our Civic Campus trail and stormwater system. This connected network of trails and sidewalks will provide our community the opportunity to safely walk between 155th Street, Tomahawk Park, 158th Street, Parallel Road (between 158th Street and 155th Street) and back to the high school. Additionally, we just wrapped up interviews for to select a design team for a new city hall facility to be located at the Civic Campus, joining the Basehor Community Library, the Basehor-Linwood Early Learning Center, and Gray Hawk Elementary. We can't wait to celebrate these wonderful projects with each of you. It is a privilege to work with such a dedicated team of professionals in each of our departments. Their commitment to serving the citizens is inspiring. I want to thank the Mayor and City Council for the opportunity to work in this wonderful community.

Message from the Mayor



Hello, Basehor! It is hard to believe we are already in the middle of summer. This year is flying by! As your Mayor, I am excited to highlight a few things happening in our great city.

First, I want to thank everyone for the wonderful Groundbreaking Ceremony for Tomahawk Park that was held on June 29. We had a great turn out and I am very appreciative to everyone who attended. We hope you enjoy the article in this issue of the *Basehor Quarterly* that details this very important project for our community.

Secondly, I want everyone to know that we are hosting the first ever Mayor's Golf Tournament in Basehor! The proceeds of this fundraiser event will go to the Mayor's Charity Fund, which is a fund that sends donations to deserving Basehor non-profit organizations that are a resource to the Basehor Community. Please

check out the section of the newsletter that outlines how to register or how to become a sponsor. As your Mayor, it is an honor to help support our local non-profit organizations as they do so much to help our community.

Lastly, I would ask each of you to please take the survey to give us feedback on the *Basehor Quarterly*. This issue is only the third issue, and we really want the community's input on how we are doing. To take the survey, please see the "Stay Connected" section of the newsletter. The survey is really beneficial to us and should take less than 5 minutes to complete.

Having completed my first six months as your Mayor, I just want to say thank you to the community. I am honored to be your Mayor and I look forward to working with each of you for the bright future of our great city.

Events Calendar

City Council Work Sessions:

2nd Wednesday Monthly

City Council Regular Meetings:

4th Wednesday Monthly

Planning and Zoning

Commission Meetings:

2nd Tuesday Monthly



For the most up to date calendar of events, including community events and special meetings, please visit our website at www.cityofbasehor.org and see the City Calendar.

Basehor Brush Dump

Summertime yard cleanup can be a lot of work! Did you know the Basehor Municipal Services Department accepts yard waste and tree branches at their facility located at 2300 North 158th Street?



Yard waste and tree branches are accepted Monday-Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and on the second Saturday of each month from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm at the brush site location. Yard waste can also be included weekly within your 96-gallon trash cart. You can put yard waste in your trash cart but once the trash cart is full, the separate bags of trash or yard waste outside of your cart will require an overage sticker. The overage stickers can be purchased for \$1.25 each at Basehor City Hall 2620 N. 155th St. Monday -Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm.

Basehor Connected Projects Update: 155th Street and MetroGreen Trail



The City of Basehor has two important and transformative transportation improvement projects happening: the 155th Street Reconstruction project and the 158th Street Trail (MetroGreen) project. Both of these projects are on schedule. Construction is estimated to begin in early 2024. For more details, please visit our project website at www.basehorconnected.com.

2023 Budget

It's budget season! City staff and elected officials have been working hard to craft the City of Basehor 2023 budget that delivers quality services without increasing the City's mill rate. A few highlights of the budget include three additional staff members, resources dedicated to economic development, and funding for road repair and improvements. We are happy to report that the proposed budget maintains a flat mill rate of 33.868 mills.



In accordance with State Statute, the City will hold two public hearings on the proposed 2023 budget. These hearings are scheduled for August 24th at 7:00 PM and 7:15 PM. The topics of the hearings are the proposed 2023 budget and the City's intent to exceed the revenue neutral rate. Both hearings will be noticed in the Leavenworth Times as well on the City's Facebook page and eNews.

City of Basehor Mayor's First Annual Golf Tournament



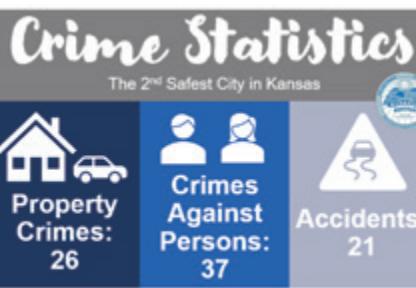
The City of Basehor is very excited to announce the first Annual Mayor's Golf Tournament. It will be on Wednesday, September 21st, 2022 at the Falcon Lakes Golf Course located here in Basehor at 4605 Clubhouse Drive. Breakfast will start at 7:30 am and the golf tournament will start at 9:00 am. The Mayor is very excited to get more businesses and community members networking on what he hopes to be a very successful fundraiser for many years to come for the community. All proceeds of the tournament will be donated to charities in Basehor.

You can register to play in this year's golf tournament by going to the City's website at www.cityofbasehor.org and select "I want to...Sign up for the Mayor's Golf Tournament." It is \$100 per player and that includes green fees, breakfast, lunch, and two drink tickets. For questions you can email us at info@cityofbasehor.org or call 913-724-1370.

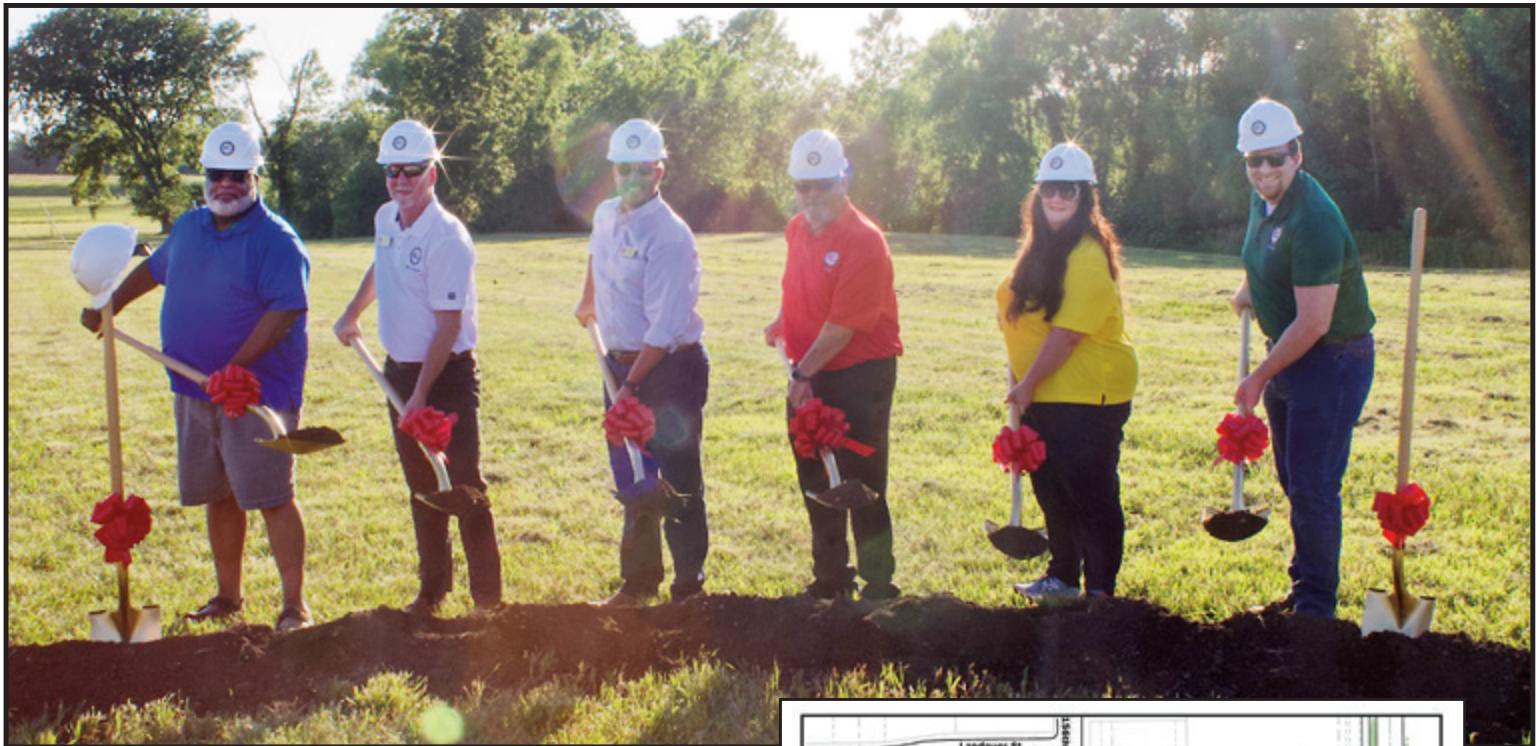
In the next issue of the *Basehor Quarterly*, we will feature our sponsors for the tournament. Mark your calendars for September 21! We look forward to seeing you there!

Chief's Corner

The Basehor Police Department has taken an active role in overseeing the City's Code Enforcement. Ashley Webb and Traci Dockery are working directly with our community to resolve codes issues. You can contact the Codes Department by email at basehorcodes@cityofbasehor.org or by phone at 913-724-3397. You can also submit a code violation on our website at www.cityofbasehor.org. You will select "Departments" and then select "Code Enforcement." The Basehor Police Department is proud to assist in the resolution of these codes issues and appreciate the community's cooperation in the resolution of these issues.



The crime statistics displayed in the graphic are for the second quarter in 2022.



Tomahawk Park Phase I Groundbreaking Ceremony

On June 29, 2022, the City of Basehor hosted the Groundbreaking Ceremony for Tomahawk Park Phase I. In the two most recent surveys we have done in our community, the message has been loud and clear: our residents want more parks and more trails. This Governing Body has listened closely to our residents and what an honor it is to be delivering on those promises.

Tomahawk Park is a total of 12 acres of land. Phase I will feature a playground, internal trail loop, and open green space. In Phase II, we will construct a parking lot, restroom facilities, and a park shelter. The 12 acres of land for Tomahawk Park was donated to the City of Basehor by Steve and Darla Miles. Thank you to Steve and Darla for their incredibly generous donation to make this park possible.

Once Tomahawk Park is fully constructed, it will connect to the improvements planned for 155th St and the pedestrian and bicycle improvements on 158th St.

City staff worked closely with the students from Basehor Intermediate School on this project. These students were an incredibly important part in designing the playground for Tomahawk Park. The students took an electronic survey and gave feedback to our landscape architect and City staff about what they wanted in the playground. After giving feedback to the staff, these students also presented to the City Council about their findings and what was important for them to see in the park.

Phase I of the Tomahawk Park will be completed by the end of November 2022. Phase II is expected to be completed in 2024.

For more details on the project, please visit our website at www.cityofbasehor.org. You will then select "I want to... Learn about City projects."



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with the City of Basehor

Did you know you can sign up for email or text alerts from the City of Basehor about upcoming projects or events happening in the community? Please visit our website at www.cityofbasehor.org and select the option "I want to... Sign up for Notifications."

Have questions? Please contact City Hall at 913-724-1370 or info@cityofbasehor.org

Survey feedback? Please use this QR code to take our Newsletter Survey

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