



The Basehor Quarterly

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Message from Mayor Dick Drennon



Dick & Debbie Drennon

Hello, Basehor! First, I would like to wish everyone a very Happy Holidays from me, my family, and everyone at the City of Basehor. This is our fourth issue of *The Basehor Quarterly* and I am very proud of the staff for their hard work in getting this important information to the public. Please remember to take the survey to give us feedback on how we can improve. The link for the survey is included on the "Stay Connected" section.

We recently hosted the First Annual Mayor's Golf Tournament in September. It was a huge success, especially with it being our first year. This was a fund-raising effort to benefit local charities in Basehor and I'm proud to say we successfully raised over \$20,000. There are additional details included in this issue of the *Basehor Quarterly* on some of the activities we will be funding with these proceeds. Please mark

your calendars for next year's tournament: September 20, 2023 at Falcon Lakes Golf Club.

I would like to invite all community members to the Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting on Friday, November 18 at the Basehor Community Library. Activities will begin at 5:30 pm and the Lighting Ceremony will begin at 6:30 pm. We will have Santa, crafts, snacks, and entertainment. If you are able, please consider bringing a donation of hats, gloves, and scarves for Basehor-Linwood Assistance Services (BLAS) to help community members in need. We hope to see everyone there! I would like to especially thank the Basehor Chamber of Commerce, the Basehor Community Library, and City staff for all of their hard work on this event.

As we close out my first year as Mayor of this great city, I just want to say how thankful I am to serve this community. My wife Debbie and I are very grateful for everything, and we want to extend a very Happy Holidays to you and your family.

Holiday Season Kindness

One of the things that makes Basehor so special is the willingness for neighbors to help neighbors. As we approach the end of the year and this upcoming Holiday season, if your organization provides a warm meal for any of the upcoming holidays,



please reach out to Kathy Renn, City Clerk, at krenn@cityofbasehor.org or 913-724-1370 so we may share that information on our social media. We would love to help you spread the word and your kindness to ensure no one goes without the benefit of a warm meal during the holiday season.

Events Calendar

City Council Work Sessions:

2nd Wednesday Monthly

City Council Regular Meetings:

4th Wednesday Monthly

Due to the holidays, these meeting dates will be adjusted. Please visit our website and see the City's calendar.

Planning and Zoning Commission Meetings:

2nd Tuesday Monthly

Mayor's Annual Tree

Lighting Ceremony – November 18 at the Basehor Community Library. Event begins at 5:30 pm; Lighting ceremony begins at 6:30 pm.



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.

155th Street Improvements Project and MetroGreen Trail Project Open House – December 6 at the Basehor-Linwood High School Career Technical Education (CTE) Building – 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm.

City of Basehor Mayor's First Annual Golf Tournament

In September, the City hosted the First Annual Mayor's Golf Tournament at Falcon Lakes Golf Club. This was a fundraising event to benefit local charities and nonprofits in Basehor. Through the generosity of sponsorship and registration, we successfully raised over \$20,000!



Please mark your calendar's for next year's tournament: September 20, 2023 at Falcon Lakes Golf Club.

It is Mayor Drennon's intention to do several things over the coming year with the proceeds of the tournament, including providing financial support to Basehor-Linwood Assistance Services (BLAS) and working with our School Resource Officer to make sure our most vulnerable students in Basehor have a warm meal and gifts to celebrate the Holidays. The Mayor and City Administrator will work together over the coming months to identify other opportunities to put this generosity into action in Basehor.

We would like to extend a very special thank you to our Elite, Gold, and Silver level sponsors. Without their generosity, this event would not have been possible.

Elite Level Sponsors: Olsson, GBA, Confluence

Gold Level Sponsors: Invictus Roofing, Bohannon's Liquor and Cigars, Holly Renfro Realtor Powered by Platinum Realty, FUNctional Pediatric Therapy, First State Bank & Trust, JobMatch Assessment, Waste Management, Forever Fence, Elite Electric KC, LLC, Consolidated Water District #1, Recordnews

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We would like to also extend a very big congratulations to the winners of the tournament!

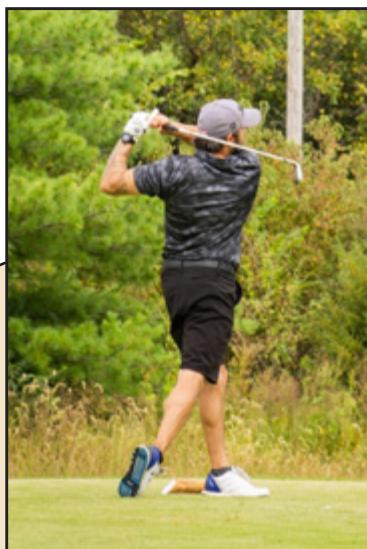


Photo Credits: Kathy Renn, Chase Bundy, Joely Hackmann

50/50 Raffle Winner: Brian McNett

Longest Putt: Roger Wilson

Longest Drive: Candice White

3rd Place Teams:

First State Bank and Trust
Fairway to Heaven

1st Place Teams:

Team El Presidente
The Happy Golfers

2nd Place Teams:

GBA
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Thank you to our Elite, Gold, and Silver level sponsors!



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The Mayor's Annual Tree Lighting

NOVEMBER 18TH 2022

BASEHOR COMMUNITY LIBRARY

1400 158th St. Basehor, KS 66007

EVENT BEGINS AT 5:30 PM

LIGHTING CEREMONY WILL BEGIN AT 6:30 PM

**Santa, Crafts, Snacks, Entertainment,
and More!**

*Please bring donations of hats, gloves, and scarves
for Basehor-Linwood Assistance Services (BLAS)
to help community members in need.*



Basehor
Community
Library



Basehor Comprehensive Plan + Parks Master Plan: Planning for 2040 and Beyond



Basehor Comprehensive Plan + Parks Master Plan

Planning for 2040 and Beyond

Over the last 18 months, the City has been working with Confluence on the Basehor Comprehensive Plan + Parks Master Plan: Planning for 2040 and Beyond. Confluence will be presenting their final draft of the plan at the November 8th Planning Commission Meeting and November 16th City Council Regular Meeting. Both meetings require a Public Hearing where community members can voice any public comments they may have. We appreciate all of the community input at the multiple open houses we have had over the last 18 months and through our online portal!

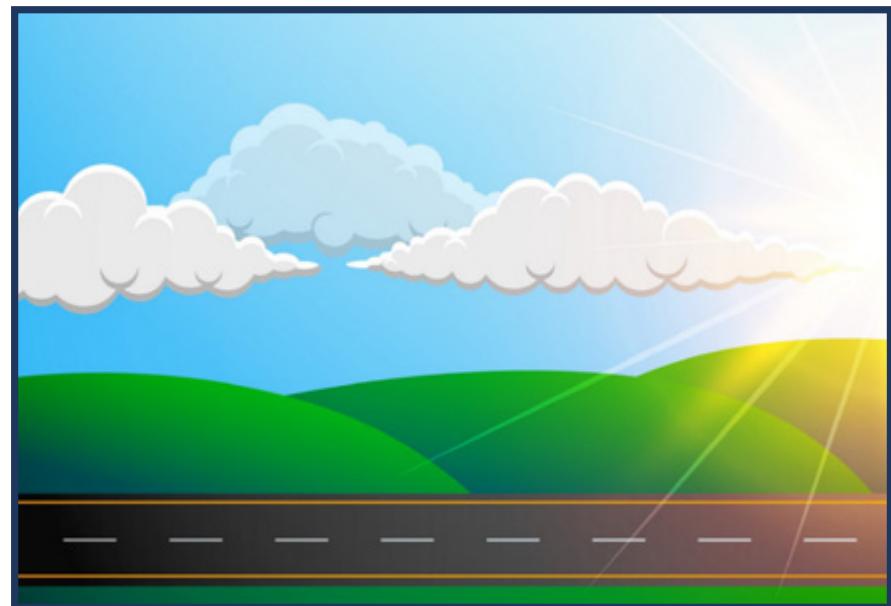
Basehor Complete Street Inventory Project Update

In 2019, the City of Basehor conducted a Citizen Satisfaction Survey to identify top priorities for improvement. The improvement of City streets was listed as the 3rd highest priority for improvement.

In January of 2022, the Governing Body authorized a project to inventory all street conditions to create a long-term maintenance and improvement plan to support current infrastructure and accommodate future growth. This project is referred to as the Basehor Complete Street Inventory Project. Over the last 9 months, City staff has been working with GBA to draft a Pavement Inventory and Management Report. This report shows 50% of roads within the city limits of Basehor are categorized as good; 26.33% of roads are categorized as satisfactory; 12.90% of roads are categorized as fair; 9.01% of roads are categorized as poor; and 1.77% of roads are categorized as failed.

Over the next several months, the Mayor and City Council will be discussing the best way to use the information in the report to implement improvements to our City streets.

After those discussions, the City will be publishing an interactive tool on our website so residents and businesses in Basehor can see how their street ranks and see when their street may be scheduled for improvements.



Chief's Corner

Hello Basehor community! I would like to take a moment to thank you all for your continued support. We appreciate the followers of our Facebook page and those that have taken a moment to say hello as you see us out and about.

It has been a very busy year for the Police Department. We are very happy to report we are fully staffed. That means we have 15 sworn officers, including the Police Chief. We have been working diligently to recruit the right people to serve our community. We are incredibly appreciative of the support we have from the Mayor and City Council on this effort.

We made a joint announcement with the School District earlier this year that we have a full time School Resource Officer (SRO). This was an existing position that was vacant, and we are so happy to have found the right person to serve in that capacity.

Here are just a few reminders as we head into cold weather and the holiday season. Please be mindful of leaving your vehicle running unattended. Speaking of unattended, remember to try and have your packages delivered when someone is home or ask a neighbor to keep an eye out for those deliveries. 'Tis the season so let's all do our part to keep those unsavory characters out of our neighborhoods by not giving them any opportunity to take things that do not belong to them.

We hope you have a very happy and healthy holiday season. Remember, be kind, be nice, and be polite.

Sincerely, Chief Self



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

City of Basehor Staff Highlight: Maddie Waldeck, Assistant City Administrator/Project Manager

Tell us about your job with the City and what your job entails.

My name is Maddie Waldeck and I am very proud to be the Assistant City Administrator/Project Manager for the City of Basehor. The main responsibilities for my position are to assist with the development and implementation of the budget, manage projects happening in our community, and lead the City's communication efforts such as *The Basehor Quarterly* and our social media accounts.

How long have you worked for the City of Basehor?

I have been with the City of Basehor since June of 2021. I have worked in local government for ten years, primarily with a focus of Finance/Accounting.

What is your favorite part about your job?

I really love working with and interacting with the public. We have had many open houses and opportunities for feedback with Basehor residents and businesses over the last two years. During those events, I really appreciate being able to speak to community members directly to get insight as to what is important to



Maddie Waldeck

those who live and work in Basehor.

Basehor has a lot of exciting projects happening. Which project are you most excited about and why?

It is really hard to pick just one. If I had to choose, I would say the Civic Campus project. It is very exciting to see the amenities planned for the community such as a splash pad, playground, event lawn, and walking trails.

What do you like best about serving Basehor?

The best part is definitely the people. The residents and businesses here are incredibly genuine people. The Mayor, City Council President, City Council Members, Planning Commissioners and City Administrator are all wonderful to work with. They have a very exciting vision for our community, and it is wonderful to see our elected and appointed officials work together in such a positive way for the betterment of the community. I would just like to say thank you to everyone for being so welcoming since I have started working here in Basehor. It is an honor to serve this community everyday and I am very grateful.

Tomahawk Park Phase I Update

Construction has begun for the Tomahawk Park Phase I project! We appreciate the public's patience as we navigated through permitting delays. Phase I of the project includes an internal trail loop and playground. Phase I is expected to be completed by December 31, 2022. For more details on this project, including details about Phase II improvements, please visit our website at www.cityofbasehor.org. You will then select "I want to... Learn about City projects."

Please like us and follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter @cityofbasehor for updates!



Trash Removal Info

Here are some friendly reminders about trash removal as we head into the busy holiday season.

During the service week of December 22-December 28, residents will be allowed to have up to ten extra bags of acceptable trash without having to pay for an overage sticker. The service date for this will be on Wednesday.

The Christmas tree disposal will also be available for pickup during the service days of January 4, 2023 and January 11, 2023.

Make sure to call City Hall at 913-724-1370 or email us at info@cityofbasehor.org if you have any questions regarding your trash service. We are happy to help





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STAY CONNECTED 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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