



# The Basehor Quarterly

Bringing City of Basehor information to our community's mailboxes since 2022

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## Message from the Mayor

I hope everyone is having a great summer and staying cool and hydrated out there. It's hard to believe we are just about through July.

First, I want to thank all our community members and City Council members for their support and attendance at our recent Continuing Construction Ceremony that celebrated the start of construction for the new Basehor City Hall. This new facility will benefit our entire community. I hope you enjoy the article in this issue of the *Basehor Quarterly* that highlights the ceremony and facility that will be located on the future site of the Basehor Civic Campus.

Next, I am very excited to announce that registration is just around the corner for the 2nd Annual Mayor's Golf Tournament. The tournament will be on September 20th at Falcon Lakes Golf Course and all proceeds go towards local Basehor charities. More information on

this fundraising tournament is included in this issue. Mark your calendars for September 20th and I look forward to seeing you on the green for a great cause!

Lastly, I hope you have heard by now that the City of Basehor will soon be transitioning to a new trash and recycling service provider. On July 31st, Brothers Disposal will take over as the City's provider for residential trash and recycling services. The City Council members and I have had the opportunity to meet with the owner of Brothers Disposal and we look forward to partnering with this local and family-owned business. Please be sure to read the section in this issue that features the upcoming transition for trash and recycling services. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact our City Hall staff who will be happy to assist you.



I hope you all have a wonderful and safe time with your families and friends during the remaining weeks of summer!

## City Transitioning to a new Trash and Recycling Provider

The City of Basehor's contract with Waste Management for solid waste and recycling services is set to expire at the end of July after being in a partnership for several years. The City negotiated to renew the previous contract and was notified that an increase to the billing structure is expected to begin in July and would continue throughout the new contract.

The City took this opportunity to actively negotiate on behalf of our residents to maintain our current service at the most reasonable price. Upon completion of negotiations, it was determined that it is in the best interest of City residents to change the trash and recycling contract provider, based upon the costs and services the new company provides. The Governing Body has approved a new contract with Brothers Disposal, a locally owned and family operated business in Leavenworth County. The City looks forward to this new partnership and will continue to actively negotiate on behalf of our residents.

Please note that some residents' trash and recycling collection day will



change as Brothers Disposal will operate 4 days a week in Basehor, servicing different neighborhoods each day. Residents can view which day their trash and recycling will be collected by visiting <https://www.cityofbasehor.org/191/Trash-Recycling-Services>. These new collection days will begin July 31, 2023. If you are unable to access the map or have difficulty navigating the map, please call City Hall. We are happy to help.

Although Brothers Disposal has begun delivering the new trash and recycling carts to Basehor residents, please remember these new carts will not begin to be used for trash collection until the week of July 31-August 4.

Waste Management's last service day will be on July 26, 2023. Please keep your Waste Management trash and recycling carts at the curb after July 26 so Waste Management can collect their carts. Please make sure the Waste Management carts remain empty after their last service day on July 26.

Additional information and a list of frequently asked questions can be found online at [www.cityofbasehor.org](http://www.cityofbasehor.org) and selecting "Trash and Recycling". Printed copies are also available by stopping by or calling City Hall at 913-724-1370.

## Sales Tax Election Results

The City received the results of the sales tax election. The 1% sales tax for the purpose of enhancing police, improving parks, and bettering roads did not pass with a total of 906 votes against and 845 votes in favor.

We sincerely appreciate everyone who took the time to cast their vote. This was truly a decision of the people, and we appreciate the community's questions, feedback, and engagement.

## New City Council Start Time

The Basehor City Council regular meetings now begin at 6 p.m.

City Council regular meetings occur on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month and now start at 6 p.m. The meetings are open to the public and can also be streamed live or viewed after the meeting's completion on the City of Basehor's YouTube channel.



## 2024 Budget

It's budget season! City staff and elected officials have been working hard to craft the City of Basehor 2024 budget that delivers quality services without increasing the City's mill rate. A few highlights of the budget include advancements to trails and parks; improving, modernizing, and maintaining roads and ensuring Basehor continues to be a City where we take pride in our community and its safety. We are happy to report that the proposed budget does not increase the City's tax rate.

In accordance with State Statute, the City will hold two public hearings on the proposed 2024 budget. These hearings are scheduled for August 23rd at 6 p.m. and 6:15 PM. The topics of the hearings are the proposed 2024 budget and the City's intent to exceed the revenue neutral rate. Both hearings will be announced in the *Leavenworth Times* as well on the City's social media channels and eNews.



## Update to City's Code Regarding Temporary Signs

New guidance was recently issued regarding temporary signs that are posted around the city. Please note these restrictions apply to all temporary signs including political, sales and realtor advertisements. Signs are not authorized to be placed in the right-of-way and are subject to immediate removal. Thank you all for your assistance with keeping our city clean and safe!

**CITY OF BASEHOR CODES  
FOR TEMPORARY SIGNS:**

- Height Restrictions:**

<b>Residential Properties</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Signs cannot exceed 8 square feet</li> <li>• Maximum height of 4 feet</li> </ul>	<b>Commercial &amp; Industrial Properties</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Signs cannot exceed 16 square feet</li> <li>• Maximum height of 8 feet</li> </ul>
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- Signs cannot have more than 2 sides and cannot be illuminated.**
- Only 3 signs shall be permitted per property.**
- Signs may only be displayed for up to 60 days.**

*All signs placed within the Right-of-Way will be immediately removed*

## Mayor's Golf Tournament

Mayor Dick Drennon and the City of Basehor are very pleased to invite our community to join us at this year's Second Annual Mayor's Golf Tournament on September 20, 2023 at Falcon Lakes Golf Course! This tournament was created as a fundraiser for local charities with ALL proceeds going towards charities in Basehor. Last year we were amazed by the support we received from our community and are pleased to announce that we were able to raise more than \$20,000 for local Basehor charities.

If you have a business that would be interested in partnering with us for this wonderful cause, please email us at [info@cityofbasehor.org](mailto:info@cityofbasehor.org).

Registration to play in this fundraising tournament will open on August 1 and will be available online at <https://www.cityofbasehor.org/330/Mayors-Golf-Tournament>. Be sure to reserve your spot early as we anticipate selling out again this year. We look forward to seeing you there!

**THE 2023  
MAYOR'S  
GOLF  
TOURNAMENT**

**Falcon Lakes Golf Course**  
4605 Clubhouse Dr,  
Basehor, KS 66007

**September 20th, 2023**  
Breakfast @ 7:30 AM  
Shotgun Start @ 9 AM

**Stay Up to Date!**

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**REGISTRATION OPENS  
AUGUST 1ST, 2023**

**Website:** [www.cityofbasehor.org](http://www.cityofbasehor.org)

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## New City Hall Ground Breaking

On June 14, 2023, the City of Basehor hosted a Continuing Construction Ceremony recognizing the start of construction for the new Basehor City Hall.

The new City Hall building will be a single story 9,000 square foot building. The building will provide public spaces, administrative spaces for city government, and a council chamber for elected officials. In addition, it will include solar panels for sustainability. And much like Basehor is a growing community, the building was designed to expand over time as well.

Since 2014, the City of Basehor has acquired more than 50 acres of land starting at the southwest corner of 158th Street and Parallel Road, continuing south to the Basehor Community Library and Gray Hawk Elementary. This property is the future home of the Basehor Civic Campus.

Over the last several years, the City of Basehor Governing Body has set the vision for the Civic Campus property to be a multiuse campus featuring amenities for the community, including a splash pad, an event lawn, a playground, a retention pond for stormwater management, trails and the new City Hall building.

Construction for the new City Hall is estimated to be completed by May of 2024.



## City of Basehor Staff Highlight: Zach Adams, Maintenance Laborer

### *How long have you worked for the City of Basehor?*

I have now worked for the City of Basehor for 8 years. My first job with the city was as a temporary seasonal worker the summer after I graduated from high school. I really enjoyed getting to help with all the different projects from mowing grass to helping with asphalt. Then a fulltime position came available and Gene (Gene Myracle, director of Municipal Services) asked me if I was interested, and I have been with the City ever since.

### *What is your favorite part about your job?*

We are really fortunate to have a great team working for the City and I like working with the people around me. Some of my favorite days at work are when I'm getting to operate a mower or the loader.

### *Basehor has a lot of exciting projects happening. What is your favorite project and why?*

I am probably the most excited about the improvements currently underway to 155th Street and getting to see the before and after of all progress.

### *What is your favorite part about working for the City of Basehor?*

I would say my favorite part of this job is during the winter time and getting to operate the snow plow. You get to see a side of the City not many get to see while it's covered in snow or even still coming down, while simultaneously making the City safer for our Community.



## Chief's Corner

This time of year, it's great getting to see all our kids out enjoying themselves during their summer break. I would like to remind our community that with the students being on summer recess, it is especially important to slow down and please be mindful while driving around Basehor. Everyone should also take extra care while driving through parking lots as those big open spaces are a popular place for children to ride their bikes, scooters, and more.

If we all work together and take a little extra care, we can ensure that everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer.

As always, you can reach the Basehor Police Department at 913-724-3397 if you have any concerns or questions.



*The crime statistics displayed in the graphic are for the second quarter in 2023.*



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2620 N. 155th Street  
Basehor, KS 66007

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## Events Calendar

July 31-August 3, 2023 – Start of  
New Trash Collection Days

**August 26, 2023** – Mayor's Community  
Shred Day from 9 a.m. to noon

**September 20, 2023** – Mayor's Golf Tournament.  
Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Shotgun start at 9 a.m.

**City Council Regular Meetings  
and Work Sessions:**

2nd and 4th Wednesdays 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](http://www.cityofbasehor.org) and see the City Calendar.

# Events

## STAY CONNECTED with the City of Basehor



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Twitter: [@cityofbasehor](https://www.twitter.com/cityofbasehor)

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](http://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](mailto:info@cityofbasehor.org)

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



Survey Feedback

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## Basehor Citywide Shred Event

Thank you to Mayor Dick Drennon for your support and assistance in establishing the upcoming Community Shred Day for Basehor Residents! Shredding sensitive documents helps to reduce the risk of fraud and provides an opportunity for sensitive materials to be disposed of securely. Please mark your calendars!

## COMMUNITY SHRED DAY

**August 26, 2023**



**9 a.m. to noon  
Basehor City Hall  
Parking Lot**

Only available for Basehor residents. Must show proof of residency to participate.