



The Basehor Quarterly

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Message from the Mayor

It is hard to believe we are approaching the end of the year. And what an amazing year we have had here in Basehor! From a new playground opening, to groundbreaking ceremonies, to the recent 2nd Annual Mayor's Golf Tournament, we continue to see exciting things happen in our community. I am so proud to be the mayor for Basehor and am excited to see what other wonderful things are in store for our great community.

Please let me start by expressing my sincere gratitude to the community for their support of the 2nd Annual Mayor's Golf Tournament. Whether through donations, providing sponsorships, or participating as a golfer, I can't thank our community enough.

This event was created as a fundraiser for the Mayor's Charity Fund that benefits Basehor non-profit organizations. I am proud to say that my expectations were once again blown away by the amount raised during the tournament. Thanks to the generosity of our

community, we successfully raised more than \$22,000 for local charities in Basehor!

Please be sure to mark your calendars for next year's tournament that is scheduled for Sept. 18, 2024, at Falcon Lakes Golf Club.

Now that this year's tournament is complete, I, along with City staff are busying ourselves with identifying local charitable organizations in need of assistance.

Following last year's fundraising tournament, we were able to support many local worthy organizations, including Basehor-Lindwood Assistance Services, Leavenworth County Child Abuse Prevention Council, the local VFW and also deliver Christmas presents to 17 families with children over the holidays. I look forward to once again helping these great organizations and more this year.

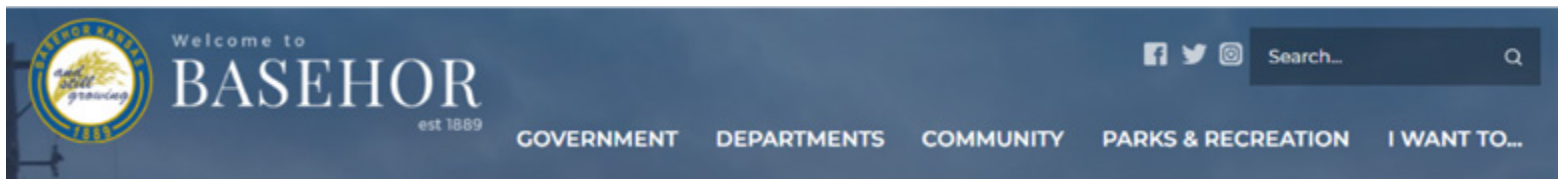
We are welcoming any charitable organizations to submit their applications for funding now through Dec. 1, 2023. For more



information and to access the application, please visit our website at www.cityofbasehor.org and then select "Community... Mayor's Charity Fund."

As we enter the holiday season, we hope you'll join us at the Mayor's Annual Tree Lighting ceremony, on Dec. 1, 2023, at the Basehor Community Library. More information on this fun event is included in this issue of the newsletter.

Lastly, I would like to wish everyone a very Happy Holidays from me, my family and everyone at the City of Basehor!



City Projects Updated on the Website

We've been updating the City of Basehor's website and we invite our community members to look at all the wonderful projects happening in Basehor by visiting our website. If you would like to learn more about the improvement projects currently underway and those

scheduled, you can read about them by visiting our website at www.cityofbasehor.org and then select "I Want to... Learn About City Projects."

Trash Delays During Holidays

When a holiday occurs during the week, any trash service days occurring on and after the holiday will be delayed by one business day.

Examples:

1) If the holiday occurs on Monday; Monday collections will be delayed until Tuesday. Tuesday collections will then be delayed until Wednesday and so forth.

2) If the holiday occurs on a day in the middle of the week such as Wednesday, that day's collection will be delayed and the remainder of the week will be delayed. Monday and Tuesday's collection days will remain as scheduled.

SCHEDULED HOLIDAYS:

New Year's Day
Memorial Day

Independence Day (July 4th)
Labor Day

Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day

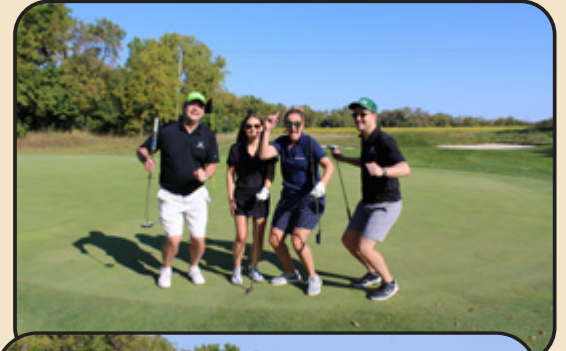
City of Basehor's 2nd Annual Mayor's Golf Tournament

In September, the City hosted the Second 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, donations, and participant registration, we successfully raised over \$22,000! Please mark your calendars for next year's tournament: September 18, 2024 at Falcon Lakes Golf Club.

For the second year in a row, we reached our maximum level of team registration and will once again be able to provide much needed support to

organizations assisting our community. We are now welcoming organizations to submit their applications for funding and applications will be accepted until Dec. 1, 2023. For more information and to access the application, please visit our website www.cityofbasehor.org and then select "Community... Mayor's Charity Fund."

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



Recyclable Items

We would like to thank everyone for their cooperation and patience as we recently transitioned to Brothers Disposal for city-wide trash and recycling services.

Here you will find a list of allowable recyclable items and we are happy to announce that glass is now accepted in the recycling carts!

As always, if you have questions regarding this information, please reach out to City Hall at 913-724-1370 or info@cityofbasehor.org. We are happy to help!

- All food residue must be removed from any items placed in the recycling cart.
- Items placed in recycling carts must be loose and not bagged.
- It is highly encouraged for items placed in the trash bin to be bagged.

* Indicates items not accepted in either, trash or recycling, carts.

BASEHOR RECYCLING



RECYCLE

- Plastics**
#1-7 Bottles • Containers
- Tin/Aluminum/Steel Cans**
Food • Beverage • Aerosol
- Glass**
Bottles • Containers
- Cartons**
Juice • Milk • Etc.
- Paper**
Brochures • Magazines
Flattened cardboard boxes
Paperboard (cereal boxes)
- Pizza boxes**
Without food and grease
- Aluminum Foil:**
Clean and free of food



Do NOT RECYCLE

- Styrofoam**
Food and beverage containers
Packing blocks and molds
- Animal and Human waste**
Diapers • Animal waste bags
- Hazardous waste ***
Paint • Oil • Batteries
Cleaning chemicals
- Plastic bags**
- Tires ***
- Light Bulbs**
- Construction wastes**
- Yard debris ***
- Electronics/Appliances**
- Clothes and shoes**

Codes Component: City Pet Tags

Welcome to the first edition of Codes Component. Here is where we will share information regarding City codes with our residents and community members.

Did you know that in the City of Basehor, all dogs and cats over six months of age must be registered with the City? Pet tags are \$5 each and are available for purchase at the Basehor Police Department. Pet licenses must be renewed annually, and a current rabies vaccination certificate must be provided. The tag must be worn by the pet at all times.

Please be sure to read about our Animal Control Officer Ashley Webb, featured in this edition of the *Basehor Quarterly* and for more information on codes pertaining to pets within City limits, visit our website at www.cityofbasehor.org and select "Departments... Animal Control."



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City of Basehor Staff Highlight: Ashley Webb, Animal and Codes Officer

How long have you worked for the City of Basehor?

This December will mark two years that I have worked for the City of Basehor. What made me select Basehor is that I'm a long-time resident and graduated from Basehor-Linwood High School and my children also attend there. I think it's great I can stay in town.

What is your favorite part about your job?

I saw the position would allow me to interact with animals and everyone who knows me knows I'm a huge animal lover. This was perfect for me. My favorite part of the job is reuniting pets back with their families. That's the best feeling in the world, knowing they are back home safe, and everyone is happy!

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

Some of my favorite projects currently happening are the new project going in across from City Hall and the new businesses coming to town. It's going to bring more business opportunities and continue the growth of Basehor. Plus, with the new Civic Campus and Tomahawk Park, it's very exciting!

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

My favorite part of working for the City of Basehor is just being a part of this wonderful community. I get to meet and help new residents every day whether it's for Animal Control or Code Enforcement. I feel very blessed to be a part of it and I couldn't ask for a better community to work for. My goal is to make a positive mark on Basehor every day.



Chief's Corner

As cold weather approaches, there is a tendency to leave our vehicles unattended while they are warming up. This tendency unfortunately attracts folks that would like to deprive you of your vehicle. There is a traffic ordinance that covers this in Section 107 of the Standard Traffic Ordinance.

The ordinance states that the vehicle cannot be unattended without first stopping the engine, locking the ignition along with additional safety measures. The ordinance also states vehicles equipped with a remote start and can remain locked while warming up are not classified as unattended vehicles.

Speaking of unattended, we know it's the time of year for an abundance of packages to arrive to everyone's doorsteps. Remember to try and have your packages delivered when someone is home or ask a neighbor to keep an eye out for those deliveries. As the holiday season ramps up, let's all do our part to keep those unwelcome characters out of our neighborhoods by not giving them any opportunity to take things that do not belong to them.

We wish you all 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 in 2023.



City of Basehor
2620 N. 155th Street
Basehor, KS 66007

Events Calendar

December 1, 2023:

Mayor's Annual Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony

Trash Delays:

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 23, 2023

Christmas Day, Monday, Dec. 25, 2023

New Year's Day, Monday, Jan. 1, 2024

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

2nd and 4th Wednesdays Monthly

*** Canceled Meetings:**

Nov. 22, 2023 and Dec. 27, 2023

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.



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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



Survey Feedback

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Mayor's Annual Tree Lighting

Dec. 1, 2023

Basehor
Community
Library
1400 158th St.

6 p.m.
Activities begin

6:15 p.m.
Lighting
Ceremony

Children's
Activities

Refreshments

Photos with
Santa

We are once again partnering with
Basehor-Linwood Assistance Services to help our
community members in need. Please bring a donation of:
~ Hats ~ Gloves ~ Scarves