



The Basehor Quarterly

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Message from Mayor Dick Drennon

Happy 2025 Basehor!

I hope everyone has had a great winter. It has been great seeing all the kiddos out enjoying the new sledding hill at Basehor Civic Campus when we have snow!

As we gear up for all the amazing things planned for our great City in 2025, one particular project that is near and dear to my heart is to improve the safety for those traveling along and across US-24/US-40 Highway (State Avenue). When I made the decision to run for the mayor of Basehor, I did so with the intent to serve and better our community. I cannot think of a better way to serve my community than to campaign for its safety.

The City is sponsoring an online petition requesting approval from KDOT to decrease the speed limit from 65 mph to 50 mph along State Ave. between 142nd and 171st Streets.

I have been asked numerous times if the City selected 50mph for the new speed limit to generate more traffic tickets or funding, and I am here to tell you that safety was and is our only concern. Studies have shown that for every 10 miles per hour that a vehicle is driving over 50 mph, the chance of death or serious injury almost doubles. If decreasing the speed limit through our town can save just one life, it's worth it. I am asking for your help in signing this petition for the safety of your families and community. You will see a QR code in this newsletter that will take you directly to the petition for a virtual signature or if you would prefer, you can visit Basehor City Hall to sign in person. I cannot thank you all enough for your support as we work to improve the safety along this highway.

Speaking of State Ave., I am very excited to share that the ground-

breaking for Basehor's brand new store, Fareway Meat & Grocery, is just around the corner! Fareway plans to break ground in early

March, and I am so excited for our residents and community that Fareway Stores, Inc. has chosen Basehor for the home of their next store. Hopefully by this time next year, they will have their doors open to our community!

By now, you have hopefully received the new Community Survey in your mailbox. Please take the time to share your feedback on what you would like to see next!

In addition to Fareway, so many great things are planned for Basehor this spring! We hope you can join us on May 1st for Basehor's Blooming when we will turn on the Splash Pad for the season and open all the wonderful Civic Campus amenities from the new trails to the fishing pond! I look forward to seeing you and your families at the great community events we have coming up!





WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK

New Citizen's Satisfaction Survey

residents to ensure we are meeting your expectations and delivering on your priorities.

A new community survey has been mailed to all Basehor residents. Please take a moment to complete the survey to help us identify current priorities and future projects. We thank you all for your time, feedback, and support in helping our community!

Please contact City Hall at 913-724-1370 if you have not received your survey.

Resident feedback and input are very important as we develop our budget and plan future projects for our community. We want to hear from our

The City of Basehor is sponsoring a petition to lower the speed limit on US-24/US-40 Highway (State Avenue) to 50 mph from 142nd St. to 171st St. This roadway is managed by the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT), and the City is respectfully requesting KDOT's consideration of this request.

We encourage all community members to review and sign this petition, as well as share the petition with family members and friends.

For those who wish to sign the petition in person instead of signing online, a printed copy is available at City Hall during standard business hours.

Speed Reduction Petition

SCAN THE QR CODE TO LEARN MORE:



<https://form.jotform.com/243475885931167>

Basehor State of the City Address



Mayor Dick Drennon invites you
to attend the annual
State of the City Address.

TUESDAY,
MARCH 11

11:30 A.M. - NETWORKING
11:45 A.M. - LUNCH
12:30 P.M. - PRESENTATION

FALCON LAKES CLUBHOUSE
4605 CLUBHOUSE DRIVE
BASEHOR, KS 66007

TO RESERVE YOUR TICKETS, PLEASE SCAN
THE QR CODE OR VISIT THE CITY'S WEBSITE
WWW.CITYOFBASEHOR.ORG



Register for BasehorParksandRec Website

The City of Basehor is proud to introduce its newly created Parks & Recreation website! All community members are encouraged to create a free account. Creating a free account provides participants with first-access announcements of new and upcoming events and programs. Participants will also be able to register for events through the site.

Register your free account today and we look forward to seeing you at our upcoming community events!

New
Parks & Recreation
website is now live!



www.BasehorParksandRec.org

Overflow Waste Stickers

Overflow waste stickers are available for \$1.25 each and can be purchased at Basehor City Hall. These stickers can be purchased and placed on any bags (33 gallons or less) that do not fit inside the residential large trash cart.

Some residents may have remaining overflow stickers from Waste Management, the City's previous trash/recycling provider. As of March 31, 2025 all residents will be required to only use the stickers provided from Brothers Disposal. If any residents still have remaining overflow stickers from Waste Management, residents can bring their remaining stickers into City Hall and replace them with Brothers Disposal stickers at no fee.

After March 31, 2025 only Brothers Disposal stickers will be authorized. For any questions, please contact Basehor City Hall.

Parks & Recreation BULLETIN BOARD

**BASEHOR'S
BLOOMING**
May 1, 2025

FOOD TRUCKS
LIVE MUSIC
Children's
Activities
Splash Pad
Opening

**3rd
THURSDAYS**
Basehor Civic Campus
Amphitheater

**Free live music,
every third Thursday
during the summer!**

May 15	July 17
June 19	Aug. 21

**SUMMER
FUN!**
**COMING
SOON**
Movies in the Park
2nd & 4th Sundays
(June-Aug.)

**ART IN THE
PARK**
JUNE & JULY
MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

Resident Assistance Programs

We are pleased to announce we have updated our assistance programs for 2025 to offer financial support to qualifying residents! The two programs are Utility Assistance and the Exterior Property Matching Grant. Applicants for these assistance programs must meet certain requirements to be eligible. Additional information and applications can be received by visiting the City's website at www.cityofbasehor.org/337/Assistance-Programs.



Website: www.cityofbasehor.org

Facebook: @cityofbasehor

Instagram: @cityofbasehor

X (Twitter): @cityofbasehor

City of Basehor Staff Highlight: Austin Fisher, Streets Supervisor

How long have you worked for the City of Basehor and what made you select Basehor?
I have worked for the City of Basehor for 16 years. I graduated from Basehor-Linwood High School and started working for the City when I was 19 years old. It was a great opportunity to stay in the local area and find a job that was close to home.

What is your favorite part about your job?
My job allows me the opportunity to learn something new each day and it is great being able to work for the community that I live in and raise my kids in. My children play on these playgrounds and my friends and family are driving on these roads. It is very important to me to do the best work that I can do.
One of my favorite parts of my job is getting to interact with the public. I am very fortunate that my position offers me the chance to meet new people every day.

We have had a lot of new projects completed or currently in the works for Basehor. What has been one of your favorite projects?
My favorite projects are the additions of Tomahawk Park, the Splash Pad and the newest playground at Civic Campus. It is great getting to see my children and the community getting to be outside and enjoying everything the City has built.

What is some advice you have for residents when they experience road work?
When road repairs are happening, please be patient with us. We are working our best to ensure the project is done safely and quickly. Please slow down while driving past roadwork. Please remember you might not be able to see a crew member who is working on the side or in front of a vehicle. We promise to work our best to get the roadway completed properly so our crew and community members can all get home safely.



Austin Fisher with his fiancée, Brittany, and children (left to right) Avery, Hadley, and Dallas.

CODES COMPONENT

Say it aint SNOW! With a record-breaking snowfall season comes the challenge of snow removal.
In most cases in the City of Basehor, it is the adjoining property owner’s responsibility to clear the sidewalks after a snow or ice event. This is outlined in Basehor’s Municipal Code. All trails and multi-use paths will be treated and plowed by the City.
The code states that sidewalks should be treated within 12 hours from the time that the snow or ice storm has stopped.

If the sidewalk is not cleared so that it is deemed reasonably safe for pedestrians to travel, penalties could apply.
We hope everyone stays safe as we experience this winter weather, and as always please contact Terry Gall at City Hall if you have any questions at 913-724-1370.

Chief’s Corner

- Hi Basehor! Chief Self coming to you with some winter driving safety tips!
- With the winter storms we continue to receive, I wanted to take this opportunity to share some winter driving safety tips to help keep everyone safe while driving during inclement weather.
- Roads, especially overpasses, can still be slick even if there is no snow on the ground.
 - It is recommended to have an emergency kit in your vehicle that includes a warm blanket, extra socks, a protein bar or energy snack, a working flashlight and drinking water.
 - Snow accumulation on your vehicle should be completely brushed off before you drive the vehicle. You should not drive your vehicle if any of the front windshield or side windows have blocked visibility due to snow accumulation. It is recommended to use a broom to sweep the snow off the entire vehicle before it is operated.
 - Drive for everyone else. Even though you have taken the steps to ensure a safe arrival in this frigid weather it doesn't mean



The crime statistics displayed are for the fourth quarter in 2024!

- everyone else has. Be attentive and aware of your surroundings as there are other drivers sharing the roadways.
- It's safest to remember that even if you have a 4-wheel drive vehicle, you are still able to slide on ice. And a 4-wheel drive vehicle does not guarantee an immediate 4-wheel stop.
- Remember, be nice, be kind, and be polite.



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Events Calendar

March 11, 2025: Basehor State of the City
Address at Falcon Lakes Clubhouse

May 1, 2025: Basehor's Blooming Festival

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 and see the City Calendar.

Events

ADDRESSING AREA

Field of Dreams Sports Complex – New Registration

Registration for spring sports at the Field of Dreams sporting complex is now open. To register for sports at the Field of Dreams, or for more information visit the new operators' website at www.dreamitplayit.com. We look forward to seeing everyone out on the fields this upcoming season!



Website: www.cityofbasehor.org
Facebook: @cityofbasehor
Instagram: @cityofbasehor
Twitter: @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 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

Want to opt out? Issues of the *Basehor Quarterly* are mailed to all Basehor residences and businesses every quarter. If you no longer wish to receive issues of the *Basehor Quarterly* mailed to you, please email info@cityofbasehor.org and include your address in the email. All issues of the *Basehor Quarterly* will be available on our website at www.cityofbasehor.org.

Notices and Ordinances Published on the City's Website

Approved Resolutions and Ordinances since Nov. 14, 2024:

- Ord. 928: Granting to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, A Contract Franchise for the Provision of Telecommunications Services in the City of Basehor
- Ord. 937: Ordinance Amending Chapter 46, Art. 2, Entitled "Utilities-Charges, Billing and Collection" of the City Code
- Ord. 940: Dissolving the Basehor Land Bank and Accepting the Transfer of Real Property
- Ord. 941: Granting to Every Kansas Central, an Electric Franchise Including the right to Construct, Operate and Maintain Electric Transmission, Distribution and Street Lighting Facilities
- Ord. 942: An Ordinance Approving and Adopting a Redevelopment Project Plan for a Project Area in a Redevelopment District in the City of Basehor
- Resolution 2024-22: Approving Changes to the Fee Schedule
- Resolution 2024-23: Approving the City of Basehor's Surplus Equipment and Furniture Policy
- Resolution 2024-24: Adopting the Kansas Homeland Security Region L Hazard Mitigation Plan
- Resolution 2024-25: Providing for Notice of a Public Hearing Concerning the Consideration of a Redevelopment Project and Adoption of a Redevelopment Project Plan
- Resolution 2024-26: Accepting the Amended Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan for the City of Basehor
- Resolution 2024-PC02: Certain Findings in Connection with the Project Plan for Project Area #1 (Bobcat Woods) Within the Basehor Town Center TIF District
- Resolution 2024-27: Approving Budget Amendments for Certain Funds as Authorized by Kansas Statutes Annotated
- Resolution 2024-28: Authorizing the Improvement or Reimprovement of Certain Main Trafficways Within the City of Basehor and Providing for the Payment of the Costs Thereof
- Resolution 2024-29: Authorizing Certain Public Facility Improvements within the City of Basehor and Providing for the Issuance of General Obligation Bonds
- Resolution 2024-30: Approving the Waiver of Building Permit Fees for Basehor-Linwood USD 458
- Resolution 2024-31: Approving Certain Changes to the Planning Fee Schedule
- Resolution 2025-01: Authorizing the Offering for Sale of General Obligation Bonds

To view the posted notices and ordinances, visit the City's website and from the menu, select "Government... Public Documents."