

City Of Udall Est. 1881

# UDALL CHIT CHAT

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May 2025

## In This Month's Issue:

Council + Minutes,  
Upcoming Events, and  
Puzzles!

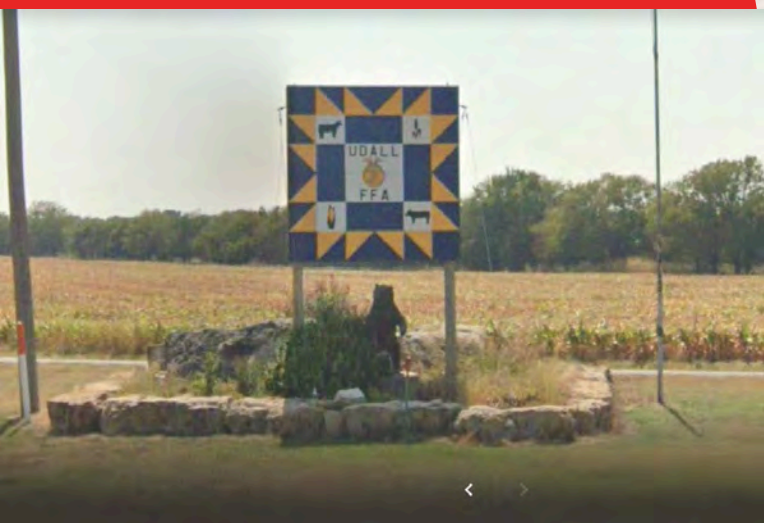
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KNOW!**

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Memorial Day is one of the federal holidays in the United States for honoring and mourning the U.S. military personnel who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. It is observed on the last Monday of May. Memorial Day is also considered the unofficial beginning of summer in the United States.



Excitement is blooming at Udall's Lily Corner! Get ready for a refreshed and revitalized space as the NICE Committee prepares to unveil some exciting updates. Soon, you can expect to see a vibrant transformation, featuring a delightful array of new flowers and plants, carefully selected to enhance the area's natural beauty. Fresh paint will also breathe new life into the corner, creating a welcoming and visually appealing environment for all to enjoy. Stay tuned for further announcements from the NICE Committee regarding the unveiling of this charming update!

In May in Kansas, you can plant warm-season vegetables like tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, sweet corn, cucumbers, and squash. You can also plant annual flowers for summer color, divide perennials, and mulch gardens. It's also a good time to sow seeds for beans, beets, summer squash, and other fast-growing vegetables. Here's a more detailed breakdown:

Plant Transplants:

Early May is ideal for transplanting tomato, pepper, and eggplant seedlings.

Direct Sow:

You can sow seeds directly into the ground for sweet corn, cucumbers, squash, beans, and other warm-season vegetables.

Other Good Choices:

Consider beans, beets, summer squash, peppers, tomatoes, lettuce, onions, radishes, and turnips.

Continue Harvesting:

Keep harvesting asparagus until the spear size decreases, and remove rhubarb seed stalks to encourage leaf growth.







## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**MAY 12TH-16TH**

**6:30PM-8PM**

**AGES 3 YR OLD TO 6TH GRADE**

**TUNDRA  
TREATS**



**IMAGINATION  
STATION  
CRAFTS**

**HERITAGE EVANGELICAL  
FREE CHURCH  
113 N CHURCH STREET  
UDALL, KS 67146**

**GLACIER  
GAMES**



Udall Cooperettes Invites the Public  
To a Spring Weather Preparation  
Program

***Presented by Lisa Teachman***

***KSN Chief Meteorologist***

On Friday May 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM

Udall Senior Citizen Center

101 E. 1<sup>st</sup> Udall, KS

## City Wide Cleanup



When: Saturday 5/17/2024

8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Where: City Maintenance Shop (3180 K-15)

# Sign Language



**A**



**B**



**C**



**Book**

Written by Todd and Hailey Stultz  
Illustrated by Mariah Reyes

Our mission in writing this book is to spread the beauty of American Sign Language (ASL) far and wide, empowering people from all walks of life to find their voice by using their hands to communicate through ASL and fostering a sense of connection and inclusivity. Our dream is to reach those who need this language but lack access to it. We ask for your support in praying that these books find their way to those who need them most. By sharing this mission or book you can make a difference- one small act can create the biggest impact.



**Interested in American Sign Language? Local authors Todd and Hailey Stultzs' new book is a beautiful introduction to ASL!!**

**To get your own copy for only \$10.99, call 316-512-7766 OR email [flyinghandsllc@gmail.com](mailto:flyinghandsllc@gmail.com).**

# MAY

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KENTUCKY DERBY

LILY OF THE VALLEY

FIFTH MONTH

TAURUS

MAY DAY

MOTHERS DAY

RAIN

NATIONAL PET DAY

SEVENTY FIVE YEAR ANNIVERSARY

BBQ MONTH

SPLASH PAD

CINCO DE MAYO

EMERALD

TORNADO

STAR WARS DAY

THIRTY ONE DAYS

GEMINI

END OF SPRING

MEMORIAL DAY

STORM

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May 15th-August 5th  
Prize Winners Announced August 6th

## Ultimate Summer

### Reading Challenge



## Summer Reading Program

Udall Public Library

107 S. Main  
Udall, KS 620-782-3435  
udallpubliclibrary.com udalllibrary@wheatstate.com

## Fiber Arts & Craft Club

3rd Saturday each month  
11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

This FREE club will give you the opportunity -- or excuse 😊 -- to work on your craft projects!

Udall Public Library  
107 S. Main St., Udall  
620-782-3435  
udalllibrary@wheatstate.com



## Udall Public Library & Love on a Leash

Therapy dogs from Love on a Leash will be joining us on Saturday, May 31st. Bring your kids to come have a fun time with an adorable reading buddy!

Saturday,  
May 31st  
11 am to Noon  
FREE!

udalllibrary@wheatstate.com  
107 S. Main St., Udall, KS 67146  
(620) 782-3435



## Udall Public Library

## TRUE CRIME CLUB

Meets the last Thursday of  
every month from  
7p.m.-8 p.m.  
18 years of age or older



# LIBRARY EVENTS



# **GARAGE SALES MAY 1 – 3<sup>RD</sup> 2025**



## **Hungry?**

Saturday 8am- 11:00am  
Coffee & Cinnamon rolls  
(Suggested donation of \$2.00)

11:00am - 2:30 pm  
Hamburgers, Chips,  
Coffee/Tea/Water, and  
Dessert! (Suggested  
donation of \$7.00)

Udall Senior

Citizens Center

Corner of 1st and Main

1	111 Seymour (SAT ONLY)	11	103 W 4th
2	124 N Broadway	12	220 W 3rd
3	303 N Clark	13	307 E 1st
4	213 S Larry	14	114 N Broadway
5	1808 E 90 <sup>th</sup> Ave N. (SAT ONLY)	15	305 N Williams
6	314 S. Church	16	111 S Seymour (FRI + SAT ONLY)
7	8043 Skylane Dr.	17	103 N Hilltop
8	109 N Clark	18	406 N Hilltop
9	115 S Broadway	19	146 Doyle Dr.
10	3911 52 <sup>ND</sup> RD	20	

# MEETING MINUTES

## MARCH 12, 2025

The Udall City Council met for the City Council Meeting on Wednesday **March 12th, 2025, at 6:30pm** at the Udall City Hall Council Room. Matt **McAllister**, Mayor, called the meeting to order. Council members present were Dan **Rutschman**, Randy **Hoffman**, Jim **Caywood**, Craig **Hopkins**, and David **Franz**. Quorum established. Also, present were Jennifer Mays, Erik King, Dennis White and Jack Wellman.

Meeting brought to order by **McAllister** at 6:30pm.

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

**Invocation** – Jack Wellman

**Modification** to Agenda – None.

**MOTION** by **Hoffman** to approve the agenda as presented. SECONDED by **Caywood**, **McAllister** called for a vote. All Ayes. **MOTION** Carried.

**Business from the floor** – None

**CONSENT AGENDA** – City clerk create a dashboard for January. **MOTION** by **Caywood** to accept the agenda as presented. SECONDED by **Hopkins**.

**McAllister** called for a vote. All Ayes. **MOTION** Carried.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**Vacant Buildings** – Discussion

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. **Library Board Members** – **MOTION** by **Hoffman** to replace Desiree Wilson and Denise Kistler with Melody Brooks and Lauren Hanson. SECONDED by **Hopkins**. **McAllister** called for a vote. All Ayes. **MOTION** Carried.
2. **Historical Society** – Ron Beard – **MOTION** to table by **Hoffman**. SECONDED by **Caywood**. **McAllister** called for a vote. All Ayes. **MOTION** Carried.
3. **Stewart Addition Lot Sales** – No updates
4. **Maintenance Lawn Mower** – After a lengthy discussion – **MOTION** by **Hoffman** to purchase the Grasshopper 725DT 61” deck from Oxford Saw and Mower with a \$5500.00 trade is for our old mower, creating a purchase price of \$12,144.55. SECONDED by **Hopkins**. **McAllister** called for a vote. 3 AYES and 2 NAYS (**Caywood** and **Franz**). **MOTION** Carried.
5. **Quoted from refuse companies** – Discussion – no action taken at this time.
6. **ORD 587a** (Wheatstate Franchise Contract) - **Hoffman** recused himself from voting. **MOTION** by **Franz** to approve Ordinance 587a. SECONDED by **Caywood**. **McAllister** called for a vote. All Ayes with one recusal. **MOTION** Carried.
7. **ORD 702 Records Retention** – **MOTION** by **Hoffman** to approve Ordinance 702. SECONDED by **Caywood**. **McAllister** called for a vote. All Ayes. **MOTION** Carried.
8. **ICI Insurance Renewal** – After a lengthy discussion – **MOTION** by **Caywood** to approve the renewal as presented. SECONDED by **Hopkins**. **McAllister** called for a vote. All Ayes. **MOTION** Carried.
9. For next year can they raise some deductibles so we can raise Cyber and keep the billing the same? **Franz** wants to know if they can present us with several options every year.
10. **Retiree Policy in accordance with KSA12-5040** – Discussion to decide on the percentage the employee will pay at 100% and decided the end dates for coverage were acceptable. Clerk left the meeting to make the edits and brought the copy to be voted on back to the meeting. **MOTION** by **Caywood** to approve the Retiree Policy. SECONDED by **Franz**. **McAllister** called for a vote. All Ayes. **MOTION** Carried.

### **COUNCIL MEMBERS REPORTS:**

**Rutschman** – None

**Hoffman** – Take off all personal information from the AR aging report.

**Caywood**- None

**Hopkins** – Asked about the old post office – Erik will reach out to him.

**Franz** – Asked some questions

**Mayor** – Heidi Perkins with the school - the pole behind the backstop needs repaired. Can maintenance help with an anchor and guidewire? City needs to provide the supplies and manpower. Wheatstate can donate the anchor – City has the rest of the materials at the shop. **MOTION** to assist the school district by **Caywood**. SECONDED by **Hopkins**. **McAllister** called for a vote. 4Ayes and 1 Nay (**Franz**). **MOTION** Carried.

City Leaders Academy is coming up April 11-12. **McAllister**, **Rutschman** and **Hopkins** are all attending. Rooms are \$175 per person per night. Registration deadline is April 4th. **MOTION** to approve 3 councilmembers registration and hotel by **Hoffman**. SECONDED by **Caywood**. **McAllister** called for a vote. All Ayes. **MOTION** Carried.

### **STAFF REPORTS:**

**Police Dept**- Friday March 28th from 5-9 the school needs the curve by the gym to be blocked off for the food truck for the carnival. PD says this won't be a problem. He'll notify the fire dept. And dispatch. Verizon cell phones: Discussion – Erik switch out the old pd phone with Tim's broken one.

**Maintenance** – **MOTION** to purchase the light tops by **Caywood**. SECONDED by **Hoffman**. **McAllister** called for a vote. All Ayes. **MOTION** Carried. **MOTION** to purchase Diesel oil and Hydraulic fluid by **Hoffman**. SECONDED by **Caywood**. **McAllister** called for a vote. All Ayes. **MOTION** Carried.

**Office** – Easter – granted \$350.00 for candy and prizes – Erik will reach out to the school for their help stuffing the eggs again.

**ADJOURN** – **8:10pm** – **MOTION** by **Hopkins** to adjourn. SECONDED by **Caywood**. **McAllister** called for a vote. All Ayes. **MOTION** Carried.

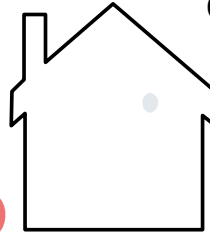
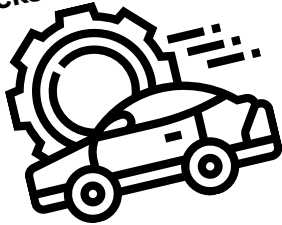






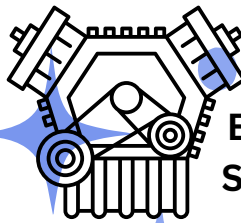
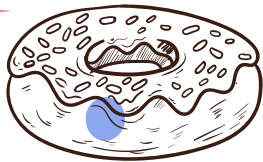
# LOCAL BUSINESSES

**Action Jackson Automotive  
& Tires**  
Jack & Teresa Kistler  
actionjackson@wheatstate.com



**Connie Butler Homes  
Team**  
Queesa Masters  
620-218-8529  
queesa93@gmail.com

**The Donut Stop**  
121 E 1st St.



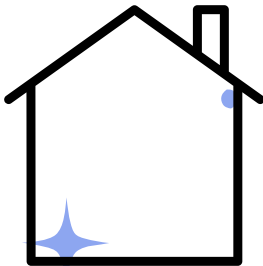
**Eastern Star  
Small Engine  
Repair**  
Jason Tharp  
316-312-8704

**Wheat State Technologies**  
620-782-3341  
care\_team@wheatstate.com



**Goza Chiropractic**  
103 S Main  
316-871-9499

**Hive & Hearth Eatery and  
Catering, LLC.**  
hive\_and\_hearth@icloud.com  
121 E 1st St.  
316-665-0647



**Paula Yaussi Real Estate, LLC.**  
Paula Yaussi  
316-648-6730  
paulayaussi@kw.com

**KR Horsepower LLC.**  
(DBA Kistler Tire)  
313 E. K-15  
620-782-3528





# MAY 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
	Fire Department EMS Training @6:30 pm	5:45pm - TOPS		City of Udall Garage Sales Planning Commission Meeting 6 pm  Library Guitar Jam 5-6pm	Senior Potluck @ @12:00 pm	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4H Meeting 6:30	Cinco de Mayo Fire Department Training @ 7:00 pm	Recycle Pickup 5:45pm - TOPS	City Council Work Work Session @6:30 pm		Cooperettes Meeting Spring Weather Prep with Lisa Teachman 1:30 pm @ Senior Center	Nazarene Church Clothes Closet 9 am - 12 pm
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Mother's Day		5:45pm - TOPS 6pm - Court @ 6 7pm - Community Bldg. Meeting	City Council Meeting @6:30 pm	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!  Library Summer Reading Challenge Starts  Library Guitar Jam 5-6pm	Meter Readings Senior Potluck @ @12:00 pm	City Wide Clean 8 am - 1:00 pm  Library- Make your own tote 11 am- 2 pm Library Fiber Art Club 11 am- 2 pm
Heritage Evangelical Free Church Vacation Bible School 6:30 pm - 8 pm Ages 3YR - 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Fire Department  Training @ 7 pm  Sign Language Class @Methodist Church 6 pm-7pm	Recycle Pickup Utility Payments 5:45pm - TOPS				HISTORICAL  Memorial Event 70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Udall Tornado
Splash Pad Opening Weekend						
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Fire Department Memorial Day  CITY HALL CLOSED	5:45pm - TOPS		Library Guitar Jam 5-6pm  Library True Crime Club 7-8 pm		Library Love on a Leash 11 am - 12 pm