

City of Independence

Administrative Report

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"If I were to try to read, much less answer, all the attacks made on me, this shop might as well be closed for any other business. I do the very best I know how – the very best I can; and I mean to keep doing so until the end. If the end brings me out all right, what's said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong, ten angels swearing I was right would make no difference."

— Abraham Lincoln

Mayor Ysusi and Commission Members:

Upcoming Meetings:

July 11, 2019	5:30 p.m.	City Commission Meeting
July 17, 2019	9:00 a.m.	Special Commission Work Session
July 25, 2019	5:30 p.m.	City Commission Meeting

Administration

Human Resources Applications are being received at KansasWorks, 317 N. Penn and on the City's website <http://www.independenceks.gov/jobs.aspx> for the positions of Police Officer I, Dispatcher I, Firefighter I/EMT, and Firefighter I/MICT (Paramedic).

Memorial Hall Activities (June 24 – July 5, 2019)

Monday	IHPRC Meeting
Tuesday	Bridge Club
Thursday	City Commission Meeting
Friday	60's Club
Saturday	Private Birthday Party
Sunday	Tulsa Praise Orchestra Concert
Monday	Staff Meeting
Tuesday	Planning Commission/Board of Zoning Appeals
Thursday	Closed for 4 th of July Holiday
Friday	First Friday; 60's Club
Saturday	Wedding Reception

Public Works

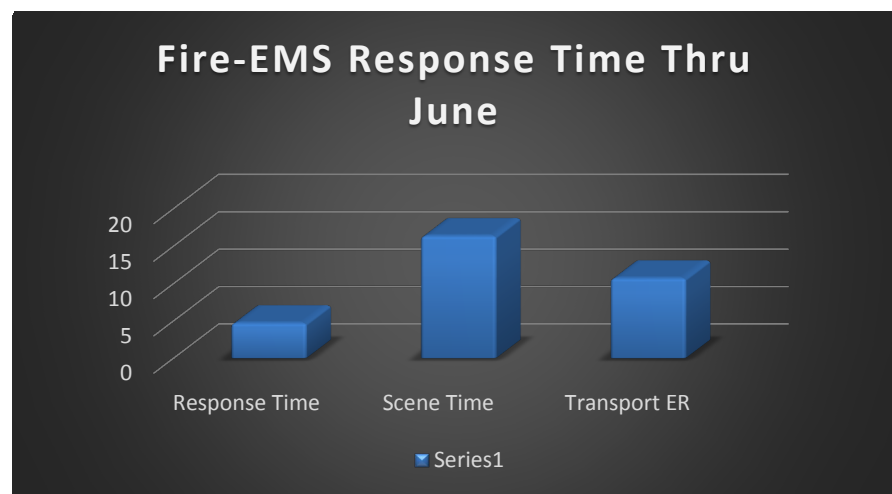
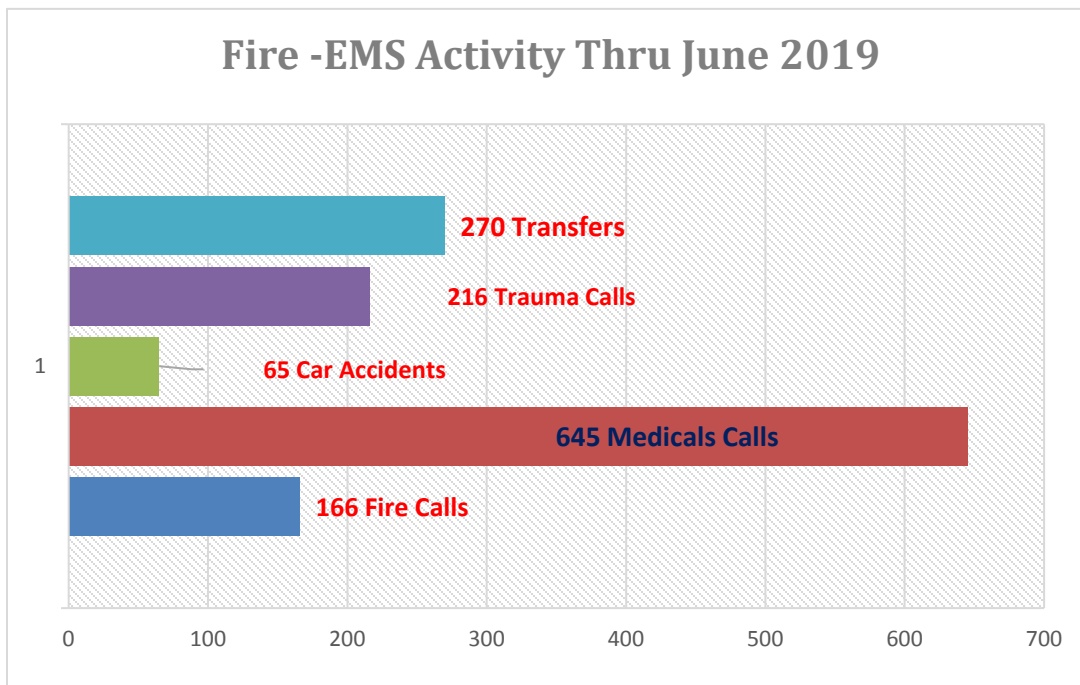
Weekly recycling was held July 2nd with 75 participants. Monthly recycling will be held Saturday July 6th at the sanitation yard from 8 am to noon.

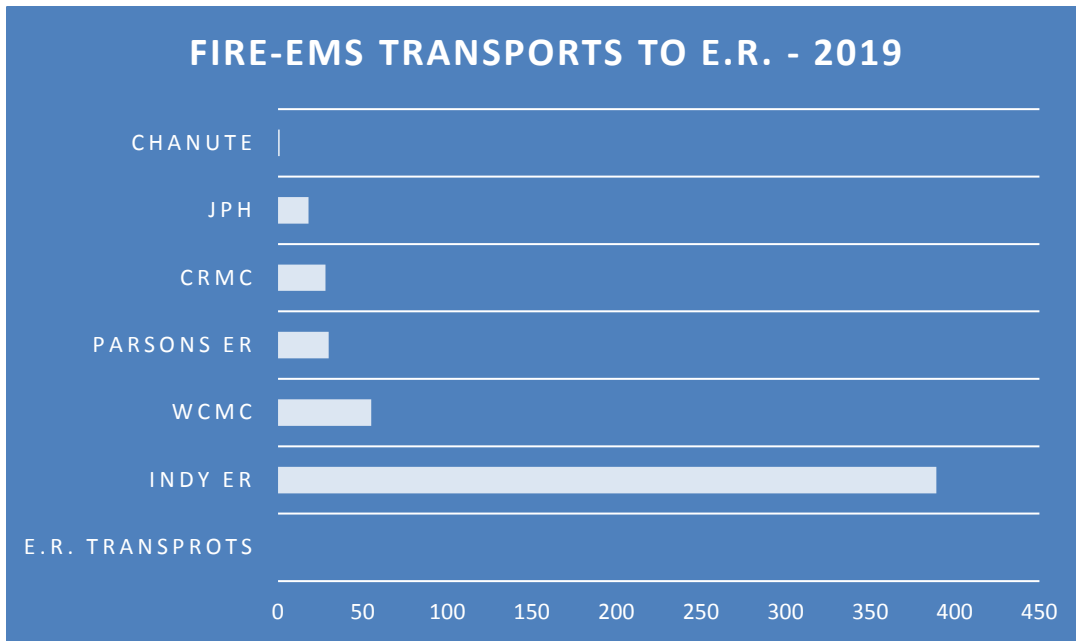
Safety and Code Enforcement

Week ending July 05, 2019

Healthcare Update

Ambulance Activities for the 2019 - **1265 responses thru July 03, 2019**





Code Enforcement & Building Inspection

Code Enforcement

- Code Enforcement is currently working on a grid to canvass the City again for code violations including debris, trash, tall grass and weeds and abandon vehicles. Residences with violations will be sent a notice of violations with a time frame to correct those violations. Failure to comply will result in a summons to municipal court.
- Contact information for code enforcement is: 620.714.1758 or codeinspector@independences.gov.
- Do You Have Flood Damage? If you have flood damage and Don Cushing hasn't made contact with you, please contact Don Cushing at 620.332.2541 or inspector@independences.gov
- FEMA – City Staff continues to work with Emergency Preparedness Manager Rick Whitson and State Officials. Director of Finance Lacey Lies is working on applications for FEMA reimbursement projects that are due July 31, 2019. The applications will be reviewed by FEMA and if approved will be returned to the City of Independence for commission approval.

Emergency Preparedness

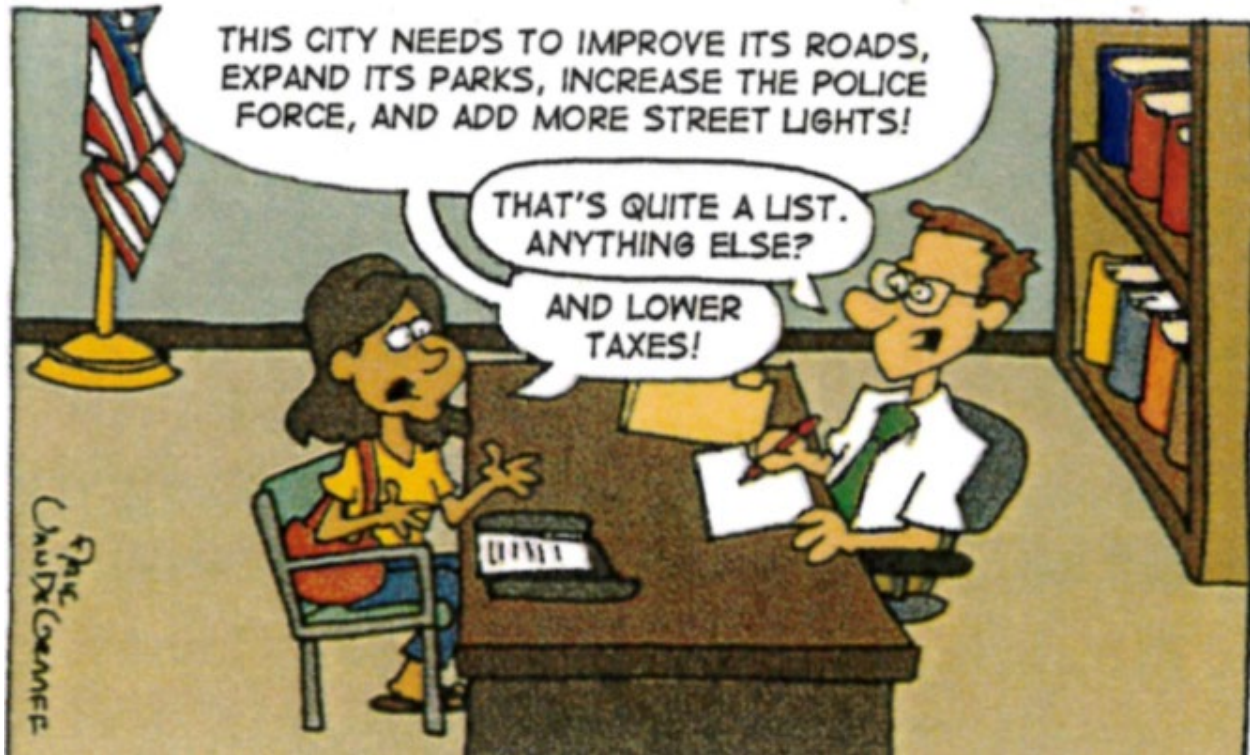
- Disaster Drill new date is July 29th for the Tabletop Disaster Drill **"Cyber Attack"**.
- Citizens are reminded that storm sirens are used to warn the public when they are outdoors. Citizens should register to Independence Civic Ready at <https://www.independences.gov/342/Emergency-Management>
 - Citizens can also have a storm radio alert for their homes
 - Follow the City of Independence Facebook pages
 - City of Independence
 - Independence Police Dept.
 - Independence Fire-EMS
- Storm Shelters are located at:
 - Basement at City Hall – 811 W. Laurel – enter on the West side of the building
 - Montgomery County Judicial Center – 300 E. Main
 - Memorial Hall – weekdays 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

KIDS CAMP 2019 – A Huge Success

- Independence Fire-EMS & Labette Health wishes to **THANK** all of those businesses and citizens that contributed to Kids Camp 2019. **87** kids attended the camp and we had a **BLAST** with them and providing them some safety tips.



Just for Fun!



Have a great weekend.

Sincerely,

D. Craig Whitehead

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City Manager