

### March 2020 Directors Report

- Kansas Works Mobile Career Center was canceled in April due to COVID-19
- Destination Creation Class was scheduled to start on Thursday, March 19 at the Garnett Library Archer Room we have six participants however due to COVID-19 the training will not resume until we are safe to meet in person.
- Working with businesses to help direct them to the correct source to answer their questions concerning the COVID-19. Called over 125 Anderson County Businesses and spoke to 84 businesses.
- Working with two potential new businesses for Garnett.
- Continue efforts to save the historic building at 140 East 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The tax sale date will be announced after it is again safe to meet in person.
- Organized the Morning Mingle business group Zoom meetings. This group has elected to meet weekly to encourage and support each other. Provided resources on how to continue doing business during the COVID-19.
- Continue to answer RFI's from Kansas Department of Commerce.
- Met with media outlets to continue to promote the Love What's Local Garnett Campaign.
   KOFO Radio spots will begin May 11.
- Continue communications with representatives from NetWork Kansas & Department of Commerce
- Worked diligently to send out information to Anderson County businesses on the CARES Act as well as SBA and other grant and loan programs.
- Attended webinars and conference calls on COVID-19 to help our businesses through this difficult economic crisis.
- Partnered with Garnett Area Chamber of Commerce to create and launch Community Give Back Program.

# **April Wastewater Report**

We hauled 22.11 tons of processed sludge to the Anderson County Transfer Station this month. We cleaned some vines out of our fence at the South Plant, we've got a little bit more to do. We received the riser ring for the manhole by Auburns main offices and installed it.

The auger motor went out on our belt press. We have gotten a new one and have installed it only to find out that the drive that runs the motor also went out. Will have it replaced and running the first week of May. We also did some camera work for PEC for the Water Plant discharge line.

Eric Trammell
Wastewater Supervisor

# **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

May 5, 2020

### **GARNETT AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Current Member count is 95. Even through the current pandemic, we are receiving inquiries about membership and our Chamber Bucks Program. The Chamber Welcomes Wolken Plumbing & Electric, Inc.!

The Community Give Back Program is taking off! \$1200 in receipts returned thus far. Posters are going up in businesses to remind people to save their receipts, as well as inserts for to-go bags.

Weekly eblasts and monthly duties continue, including keeping bank accounts current, social media active, and keeping in contact with businesses to meet their needs. We will continue to reach out to members, assist with training, websites, and finding the right resources. The Chamber has been working hard to provide information to our businesses during this pandemic, keeping our website updated, and working with Economic Development to provide program information.

Board meetings for the Chamber were cancelled in April. Morning Mingle and Love What's Local met via Zoom. Tourism Board will meet May 6 via Zoom.

Currently assisting Susan with welcome bags, printing/distributing of brochures, and social media, as well as preparing to update kiosks, library and depot with current flyers and brochures as allowed during Phase 1. A good portion of April has been spent distributing information and updates on COVID-19, disaster relief and plans available to help the community, particularly small businesses, and continuing to move forward.

Welcome bags with Garnett information are being distributed for new residents and will soon be sent for local events as they are allowed, as well as the campgrounds. If you have information(businesses) that you would like distributed in these bags, please contact the Chamber office.

I look forward to 2020 and the opportunity to serve my community through the City of Garnett and the Garnett Area Chamber of Commerce as we move through the Phases of recovery, look towards the future, and get back to business.

Respectfully submitted by:

Kris Hix, Executive Director



## **April Monthly Report**

For the month of April, we had 10 new Utility Customers in Garnett. We had 261 Delinquent Notices mailed out for not paying by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. Out of 261 delinquent notices, we had 53 utility customers who did not pay by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month however 0 were shut off due to COVID-19 and Governor Kelly's Executive Order 20-05. Just as we did last month, I drafted a letter and printed it out on bright neon orange card stock and I had our Meter Reader Shane Henkle go around to the 53 customers who hadn't paid and had him tape the letter to their doors.

April should have been designated as Garnett Camping Month as camping phone calls and reservations were hot and heavy. The weather was beautiful and with the stay at home order in effect, everyone was taking advantage of our parks which is awesome! Revenue rolling in! To go along with that, since the Governing Body passed the Ordinance for extended stay camping, we have 6 that have taken advantage of that. We had several others call in however due to our camping spots not having sewer hook-ups, they declined to reserve a spot and stay.

As we move forward through this pandemic and hopefully back to somewhat normal, Betty Jasper and I are looking at a variety of ways to make sure the office is getting a good thorough cleaning to help combat the COVID-19 virus. Currently, Betty purchases a lot of our cleaning supplies at the local Dollar General store however we are looking at transitioning to buying some cleaner and disinfectant by the gallon with the hope to be able to get more for less. I am in the process of checking to see if there is any cost savings if we were to change directions. As always, trying to find ways to maximize what we can get with less expense.

The last thing I would like to say is a huge Thank You to City Hall Staff for always being up to the challenge in the face of change. Jenny, Diane, Monica, Nancy, Betty, Desiree, Chris, and Shane have all done a terrific job handling everything that has been thrown at them these past two months and I couldn't ask for a better group of people to work with. It was pretty remarkable to see three people working from home, the other three working in office, talking via text and google hangouts to be sure everything was getting done as well as passing on information to each other to keep each other informed. I truly feel this group goes above and beyond daily and are often times disrespected and forgotten about. Even though the front door has been shut off to the public, business still carried on as usual. The utility books still had to be read and entered, bills still had to be paid, camping reservations still taken, phone calls still answered, registered checked etc. etc. The only thing that changed for this group was the front door being locked. Hats off to them all for their hard work and dedication.

Thanks
Travis Wilson
City Clerk/Municipal Court Clerk



## **Garnett Police Department**

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## GPD Monthly Report for April 2020

April 04, Officers took a report of stalking. Based on the circumstances around this case, it was made an info only report, however GPD assisted the victim with a Protection from Stalking order which was filed through AN District Court.

April 04, Officers took a report of a domestic fight. A 20-year-old female was arrested for numerous charges. This was sent to the County Atty for charges.

April 04, Officers took a report for a runaway. The juvenile was located in Ottawa at the time of the report due to the attempt to locate this officer put out on the child. The runaway was turned over to TFI.

April 08, Officers were called to Sonic for juveniles being disorderly. Upon arrival, two juveniles and one adult were contacted. Marijuana paraphernalia was located inside the vehicle upon search. The juveniles were turned over to their parents.

April 10, GPD Detective assisted the ANSO with a CVSA Examination on a sexual abuse case they are working.

April 12, Officers recovered found tools from a yard in Garnett. On April 30, Officers were called to make a burglary report from a residence in town. It was determined the found tools belonged to this burglary victim. The tools were returned.

April 14, Officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for multiple infractions. During the stop, open containers of alcohol, Marijuana, Methamphetamine, and drug paraphernalia were located. This case will be sent to the County Atty for charges when the lab reports come back.

April 18, GPD Detective, while working another case, was given information about an unreported burglary. This case is still under investigation.

April 18, Officers responded to a call of threats. On scene, Officers arrested a 40-year-old male for possession of drug paraphernalia. This case was sent to the City Atty.

April 19, Officers responded to a shed fire in Garnett. This was deemed an arson. This case is under investigation.

April 19, Officers were called to a residence for a runaway that had returned home. The runaway was taken into custody and turned over to TFI. A search warrant was conducted at the home. Marijuana and paraphernalia were located inside. This case was sent to the County Atty for charges.

April 20, Officers were called reference the same runaway as on April 19. Another case was opened. This case is open.

April 21, Officers were called for a case of stalking. On April 22, the suspect was located in Garnett. During that stop, the suspect was arrested for traffic charges and was found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia. This case will be sent to the County Atty when lab reports are returned.

April 22, Officers took three reports for burglary at a camper parking site. These cases remain under investigation.

April 23, Officers took a report of Child Abuse being reported from Children's Mercy Hospital. Detectives with GPD worked a 27-hour shift to solve this case and make an arrest. Jacob Joeckel, a 20-year-old Garnett resident, was arrested and charged with five counts Child Abuse and five counts Aggravated Battery on a 4 month old child. This case is being handled by the County Atty.

April 25, Officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle. The driver, a 25-year-old male, was arrested for DUI. This case was sent to the City Atty.

April 27, Officers located a stolen tag on a vehicle in Garnett. The subsequent investigation led to a 32-year-old male being cited for interference. This case was turned over to the City Atty.

April 30, Officers were called to a physical fight. On scene, a 27-year-old and 46-year-old males were cited for Disorderly Conduct. This case was sent to the City Atty.

April 30, Officers were called to a Domestic Fight. On scene, numerous stories of events were given. This case was turned over to the County Atty for charges.

For the month of April, GPD took a total of 172 calls for service, conducted 30 traffic stops, and had 4 calls of service for animal control. GPD attempted during the month of April to limit contact with the public unless it was an emergency. As of May 4<sup>th</sup> GPD has resumed normal duties.

Kurt King

Chief of Police

# **Garnett Police Department**

131 W 5th, Garnett, KS 66032

Agency Statistics

## April 2020

Reports Today:	4	MTD Reports This Year:	33
YTD Reports This Year:	122	YTD Reports Unapproved This Year:	9
MTD Reports Last Year:	28	YTD Reports Last Year:	133
MTD Arrests This Year:	11	YTD Arrests This Year:	53
MTD Arrests Last Year:	13	YTD Arrests Last Year:	76
MTD Citations This Year:	24	YTD Citations This Year:	166
MTD Citations Last Year:	52	YTD Citations Last Year:	205

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# **Activity Totals**

04/01/2020 - 04/30/2020

	AII Arrests	Felony Arrests	Misd Arrests	Other Arrests	Summons	Traffic	Criminal	Supplement Report	Field Interview	Reports	Total Activity
Totals	10	1	6	3	24	11	11	93	23	34	216

## Parks/Recreation/Cemetery Monthly Report May 5, 2020

The word of the month is again COVID-19, but even with the virus and the restrictions in place work continues as usual. With the recreation center being closed we have had a chance to work on the some of the equipment and Sami Jo has come up with some new fitness and workout ideas for the public. In fact Sami has stated a YouTube channel for the recreation center for people to log onto and visit often for some ideas on how to keep fit. Here is the link to the channel pop on over and check it out.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCl2gHTQFAs70yM5ELnTob\_A?fbclid=lwAR0Q9rodG6Vrpj\_LCB-S40iOA003WZk2wyXYU1iuJbBFln4hXVUEZSHJHDU

We have also had the time to put a new coat of paint on the dumbbells and weight plates so once we reopen in a couple weeks things will be ready to go. We have also been keeping track of all of our members whose memberships have expired during the COVID-19 shut down.

As far as the recreation programs go we are in the process of figuring out how to handle the upcoming baseball/softball season. With the restrictions put in place by both the State and the County we are wondering if we are going to be able to play ball this summer. We are also speaking with the other communities in our league to get their feelings on the matter and see if it if it is feasible to play. If we are not able to have a season I have been in contact with the High School coaches and asked them help to facilitate some clinics or camps for our local ballplayers. This will accomplish a couple of things. It will first get the kids on the field and give them some time to play ball. Secondly this will give them an opportunity to sharpen their skills and learn from coaches that they may soon play for if they continue in the sport. I am looking to do these things later in the summer after all of the restrictions have been lifted and we are able to play without much worry.

The guys have been busy working at the cemetery as well. Next time you are out there take a look at the new flag pole. There we many people that had a hand in getting this project done. Thanks goes out to Tom Adams, Don Wettstein, Shawn Feuerborn, City Electric Crews, and of course the Parks Department. All of them had a hand in getting the tools supplies and work done to bring this job to completion. I would like to say we are very good at teamwork here and this is a prime example of that.

The guys have also been very busy mowing as of late, spring has sprung and we are mowing grass like crazy. We are on our regular mowing cycle with the recent rains and warmer weather we are doing our best to keep up with the growth. We will be looking at bringing on another seasonal to help with the mowing and other maintenance projects that may arise in the next few weeks. Along with the mowing we have removed several of the old white posts and cable that were a mainstay at one point in our parks. After years of weather and the elements many were in bad shape and almost ready to break off anyway. This will open up our parks and also make them look a lot better without those posts in the way. We were also lucky to be able to purchase an new mower and new UTV to add to our fleet as well. We have put both of them to work and they are great to have.

The big elephant in the room now is the status of the pool. We have encounter a number of setbacks and hurdles to leap thus far and we have not even drained and cleaned the pool from the winter. The first and probably the biggest is the lack of lifeguards. In the past we typically have our lifeguards trained during the week of spring break and as all of you are well aware that was the week the shutdown started. We were not able to get our new guards trained and do not have enough returning guards to safely begin the season. The Red Cross has allowed the new guards to log on and do the online learning part ahead of time with no charge

until they are able to do the hands on training in the pool. Herein lies the second problem we do not know if or when pools will open to get them this training. Until these restrictions are lifted we will be unable to open the pool. Along with lifeguards we are taking in the consideration for the safety of our visitors and staff that plan to use the pool. We are looking at the CDC, KDHE, Red Cross, Star Guard, and any other guidelines that are going to be put in place as to how to run the pool. This includes and not limited to cleaning and disinfecting the pool, pool deck, chairs, bathrooms, counters, and other surfaces how often this needs to be done and with what type of chemicals. We are also looking at a new pool capacity to allow for social distancing on the pool deck when everyone is out of the water. We also have to think of the wellbeing of our staff and what types of PPE we are going to need to provide for them to keep themselves safe and to be able to keep others safe at the same time. We are looking into what we are going to do staffing wise, with the extra cleaning and disinfecting it will take more people to get that done on a regular basis.

The decision to open the pool or not is not an easy one or one that I take lightly. I have been in contact with many aquatic professionals throughout the state. I have been in countless zoom meetings going over the ins and outs of how to operate a pool in the pandemic, getting advice from people throughout the country. Each day new guidelines are presented and new ideas surface. Hopefully in the next couple of weeks we are able to sit down and come up with a plan on what to do this summer.

I want to add one last thing. We are going through some things that we have never seen before and we are making decisions that affect the summers of a lot of kids, parents, and others who just wanted to have a fun and relaxing summer. Never in my lifetime would I have thought I would be sitting here trying to decide the fate of our summer programs. It is something that weighs on me every day and these are not decisions I take lightly or make a snap judgements on. Rest assured I am doing all I can to keep up with all the information that is coming out so I can make that informed decision. I know at the end of the day some will agree and some will not. The fact of the matter is we have to do what we think is right for our community.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me

Thanks
Phil Bures
Parks and Recreation Director

We have a league meeting with some of the towns tomorrow and I wanted to let you know what my stance was and how I got there. I have talked to several people and have done plenty of research and have looked at all the web sites that have dealt with COVID and sports.

My personal opinion is that we cancel the summer ball season.

Here are the guidelines put in place by our county health department:

#### COACH AND PLAYER PROTECTIVE MEASURES

The following health and safety measures should be implemented along with additional league, municipal, county, state, and CDC recommendations:

I will go through each one of these and explain how will affect our program.

- 1. Ensure that all player equipment is properly spaced to limit interaction
  - With the size our dugouts and the number of kids that we normally place on a team which ideally would be 13 there is really not ample room in there to allow this to happen. Equipment would need to be placed outside of the dug
- 2. Coaches, players, parents, and attendees are required to practice responsible social distancing when and where possible, especially in common areas.
  - This would include coaches coaching a player from 6 feet away. If anyone has coached t-ball you need to be in contact with the player so they know where to stand just to hit the ball. Not to mention to tell them where to stand in the field. Also again trying to separate them in a dugout would be next to impossible.
  - Asking parents and attendees to sit 6 feet apart and not gather is going to be very hard. To accomplish this we would probably have to remove the bleachers to limit where a group of people can sit. Along with that we would need to mark 6 foot areas off so people could know where they can and cannot sit.
- 3. Limit the use of team-shared equipment and encourage the cleaning and sanitizing of this equipment after each use.
  - We can only provide a limited amount of equipment to each of our teams. There is no way that we would can even provide a helmet for each player to use. Unless the city is willing to purchase these items we would fall short. Also how can we rely on coaches to clean this equipment? Are we going to provide the cleaning materials for them or are we going to ask them to purchase these things on their own. Not to mention in baseball and softball that ball is in contact with a lot of players throughout the length of the game.
- 4. Strictly monitor the health of each employee, coach, and player and require any individual with a fever or other symptoms of COVID-19 to not participate in team activities
  This would also be a very hard thing to enforce. We can do this with staff very easily
  - This would also be a very hard thing to enforce. We can do this with staff very easily however it would again put a lot of pressure and responsibility on the coaches to ensure that a player that might have been in contact with COVID not to play.
- 5. Require all employees, officials, and coaches to wear PPE, especially facemasks where applicable.
  - To have an umpire or a coach required to wear a mask on the field would be tough for the game. It is a game of calls and coaching these masks would most definitely limit what could be heard by players and fans. Next question is whose responsibility it would be to provide the masks for these people. We provide the umpiring equipment so I would think the city would provide masks for each umpire for each game. Coaches are volunteers do we ask them to provide their own?
- 6. Encourage use of face masks by players and in close contact areas and situations where applicable
  - I cannot see players trying to play a game on a dust hot infield running, sliding, diving wearing a mask on the field

- 7. Facilities should increase frequency of cleaning and sanitizing measures especially in areas of high traffic, such as restroom.
  - This would require more staff if they are needed to be cleaned more than once a day
- 8. No food or concessions sales will be allowed at facilities
  - This is just another loss of revenue
- 9. Public restrooms should be one in one out policy
  - Again this is going to require more staffing to ensure this safety measure is in place.
- 10. Practices and games should be scheduled to allow for additional time for teams and attendees to exit the premises before other teams enter.
  - This could hinder the way we schedule our games and could lead to some problems if there is a weather delay or any delay of sorts.
  - Also teams leaving and showing up are going to double the number of people at the complex anyway and you would have to keep them at social distance standards and get them out of the complex as soon as you could.

These are just the examples of what our county has put in place to keep kids in the program safe. This does not touch on what the CDC and KDHE will put out in the coming days.

I am aware that other areas and communities are playing ball this season with varying rules and stipulations put on coaches, players, and spectators. Many of these stipulations change the game to the point it is not recognizable as baseball and I even wonder if they are even feasible. Most of these variations are coming from complexes that host travel ball tournaments and use those as a major source of their revenue for the year. They will play at all cost. I know that I am not ready to take that stand at this time. This could be very costly in the long run.

Another thing that we have to take into consideration is the fact that we are not just playing in our community we are crossing county lines into counties that have known and active COVID cases. In fact Franklin County added 2 new cases just this week. I have had parents call me with concerns about traveling from town to town and having people from those communities come to town.

Like I said, I for one am not sure I want to put the players, coaches, parents, umpires, staff, and other fans in harm's way. I do not feel like we can police everyone and in that instance not everyone can be safe. I do not feel like we have the capability or resources at this time to sanitize and keep things up to a standard that is recommended by the all the health organizations. I do not want to sound like a fun hater because no one would love to see these kids on the field more than me. That being said if something happened and someone did get sick and passed away and the tracking came back to our complex and my program that could have been avoided by canceling the season I would be devastated.

From our current numbers and from those in talking to other towns are way down to start with. Last year we had 226 kids register to play ball. This year we have 137. Other towns are feeling the same pinch as well. I think this is just another sign that we need to call of this season.

Report for Community Development and Tourism By Susan Wettstein

Dated: Tuesday, May 5, 2020

Due to COVID-19, we have been very busy updating the public on what has been cancelled, what is happening and the new plan going forward. We have utilized our own "Coronavirus" webpage, and the newly created "Open Garnett Again" page to push information out to both locals and those anxiously awaiting to resume activities in and around Garnett. We have posted the Ad Astra: A Plan to Reopen Kansas, as well as guidelines provided by SEK Multi-County Health Department. City Manager Chris Weiner, Chamber Director/City Admin Kris Hix and I have been asked to be a part of the task force committee on reopening Anderson County. Information from that meeting was posted on the "Open Garnett Again" webpage. We continue to inform the public through eblasts and submit information to the newspaper.

Weekly we have COVID-19 Kansas Tourism online meetings and I have sat in on some of the Love What's Local Garnett meetings. The Kansas Tourism meetings have touched on grant funding, Transient Guest Taxes, Sales Tax and the challenges state and local level governments face due to COVID-19 shutdown of the economy. Tourism, i.e., the Hospitality Industry, has been hit very hard by this downturn.

I have been utilizing my time to catch some webinars that my schedule as not permitted me to view. I have been working on encouraging people in Anderson County to participate in the 2020 Census. Our information was sent out in *Town Talk*, social media, eblasts and most recently in small flyers. Thanks to the bus drivers and school staff, the flyers were delivered with lunches to area households. The flyers have Census information on one side, and I copied information about the Community Give Back Program on the other side. Over 1,000 of these flyers are being distributed to several businesses, specifically those on "the list" to hand out with carry-out orders. As of late, our county is falling out of the top 10 counties in the state for the highest percentage of population completing the Census. As of May 3<sup>rd</sup>, this is how we stack up:

- Kansas 61.5% statewide have completed the 2020 Census.
- Anderson County County overall average is 59.9% have completed the Census.
- Garnett 63.9%
- Colony 39.7%
- Greeley 31.4%
- Kincaid 20%
- Westphalia 37.7%

I will be launching some paid advertising through the League of Kansas Municipalities grant funding we received to hopefully help spread the word to residents in Garnett and Anderson County to please complete the Census. We have a <a href="webpage">webpage</a> dedicated to informing individuals in Anderson County on how valuable they are to our count. It shares information on how much each community in Anderson County will lose if one household is not included in the 2020 Census. For Garnett, that amounts to \$43,930.02 in federal funding for the next 10 years. For Kincaid, it amounts to \$59,753.40. During the last Census, Anderson County's response rate was approximately 70%. We would like to see

an overall response rate much better than that. Responses help determine everything from funding of school lunch programs to funding of infrastructure, as well as healthcare and much more.

Throughout the month of April, we helped event organizers get the word out about their events being cancelled or postponed. During the month of May, we are losing the enjoyment and economic impact of the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Square Fair that is hosted by the Garnett BPW. We are having to postpone the Celebration of Service due to Phase 2 restrictions. There was going to be a concert by the Kansas National Guard Band on May 23<sup>rd</sup> at the First United Methodist Church of Garnett. They have cancelled. We are looking to have Libertyfest on Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, as there are no licensed community fireworks display shooter available for July 4<sup>th</sup> this year. We are taking bids for a community fireworks display for July 11<sup>th</sup>. Those bids are due back May 8<sup>th</sup>. I am suggesting that we have the Celebration of Service on July 11<sup>th</sup> during Libertyfest, and the organizer of the Kansas National Guard concert is checking to see if they are available to perform at Libertyfest. I have been in contact with an organizer representing the American Legion/VFW on the annual Memorial Day Ceremony at the Garnett Municipal Cemetery. Due to the crowd that usually gathers and social distancing issues, the organizers are encouraging people to visit the cemetery at their leisure during Memorial Day Weekend, but not all at once. We will video and/or live stream the ceremony the ceremony on Facebook and YouTube.

We are also working with the Garnett Enduro Club on their upcoming road races scheduled the end of May. They are checking to see if the event can be postponed, but that may prove difficult.

We unveiled another webpage to give residents something "fun" to do during the stay home order. Simply...Fun! has Garnett Bingo, coloring pages, geocaching, and soon there will be crossword puzzles that feature Garnett area attractions, destinations and history. Quite a few people are geocaching now that the weather is getting nice. When they log into the app and locate a cache we planted, we are notified by email, so we can track frequency. We have had a few participate in Simply Garnett Bingo too. The City's website also has a <a href="Health and Wellness">Health and Wellness</a> webpage to encourage selfcare during Covid-19. Information on this page was provided by our health and wellness expert, Sami Jo Peine, and Jordan Ferguson, Director of Marketing and Public Relations, Saint Luke's Health System.

The banners have arrived. The Electric Department will be putting them up soon. That is quite a task to install 255 banners. The banners will fly from prior to Memorial Day Weekend through the end of July, to include Independence Day.

The <u>Garnett Farmers' Market</u> Season begins this Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting. Due to COVID-19, Phase 1 restrictions, the market will be a drive-thru shopping experience for farmers' market attendees. Vehicles will enter Main Street from 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, on the east side of the Prairie Spirit Rail Trail. Market vendors will be set up in the vacant lot south of Don's Automotive. Vehicles can then exit onto 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Vendors are strongly encouraged to wear masks and gloves.

With the light at the end of the tunnel, we are getting requests for brochures and welcome bags for future events and to replenish local brochure racks. I never thought we'd say we are excited about these tasks, but it is making Kris and I rather happy and amused.

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