Please visit jocogov.org/coronavirus for the most up-to-date information about COVID-19 in Johnson County and all related impacts on services and events.

Make 2020 Count
Everything you need to know about the 2020 Census

What are these kids digging for? Flip the page to find out!
Everyone counts for the 2020 Census

As this magazine lands in your mailbox, so should have at least one mailing about participating in the 2020 Census. The federal government counts everyone in the nation every 10 years and has begun doing so for 2020.

Back in October 2018, we were the first county in Kansas to officially partner with the U.S. Census Bureau on this effort and create a Complete Count Committee. Since then, Johnson County has worked with dozens of cities, chambers of commerce, school districts, non-profits and other community groups to educate and raise awareness about why the census is so crucial and how to participate.

Census data is used in many ways. It determines how much money local communities receive from the federal government for schools, healthcare, hospitals, roads and programs such as the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), Head Start and school lunch programs. States use the data to redraw the boundaries of legislative districts to account for population shifts, and Congress uses it to determine how many seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives.

It is important to know that the information gathered in the 2020 Census is confidential. The Census Bureau cannot share information with any government agency, court or law enforcement agency. Your responses to the 2020 Census cannot be used against you in any way.

For the first time, you can participate in the census online. While some may like the convenience of that, others might have concerns about security. The Census Bureau assures us that it encrypts data submitted online to protect personal privacy, and its cybersecurity programs meet the highest standards for protecting personal information.

You have other choices for how to participate, including by phone, filling out a paper form or responding to a census worker who comes to your door.

Johnson County will have several assistance sites for anyone needing help participating in the census. If you need help or computer access, visit any public library in Johnson County or call United Way 2-1-1 for a list of assistance sites near you.

You might be interested to know that census forms are available in 13 languages and language guides (video and print) are available in 59 non-English languages as well as American Sign Language, Braille and large print.

If you live in this country, participating in the census is an important way to ensure our communities receive the appropriate funding and representation for the next 10 years.
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- Get answers to questions
- Learn about more than 400 services that Johnson County provides

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**Board of County Commissioners’ meetings:**
Attend a board meeting weekly at 9:30 a.m. Thursdays on the third floor of the Administration Building, 111 S. Cherry St., in Olathe or watch online at boccmeetings.jocogov.org.

**Johnson County Elected Officials**
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Michael Ashcraft, 5th District
Mike Brown, 6th District
Steve Howe, district attorney
Calvin Hayden, sheriff

**Pictured above:** RideKC Johnson County was on hand to help residents celebrate the National Champion Kansas City Chiefs at the victory parade on February 5. Ride KC provided shuttles from the Oak Park Mall parking lot to the parade route in downtown Kansas City. In total, the 70 buses in operation made 300 round trips, moving about 20,000 people to and from the parade area. The longest wait time to get on a bus was 40 minutes, but the average was much closer to 20 minutes, making the service an “overwhelming success” according to Josh Powers, who manages transit for Johnson County Government.
**In short**

**A glimpse into what’s going on in Johnson County Government**

**Johnson County launches efforts to prevent COVID-19**

In January, Johnson County began various efforts surrounding the coronavirus, known as COVID-19. Johnson County Department of Health and Environment (JCDHE) started preparing local health care partners for a potential spread in the community and providing guidance on how to evaluate potential cases and educate about prevention. Johnson County emergency dispatchers began screening 911 callers with flu-like symptoms, notifying emergency personnel to take appropriate precautions if a caller is at a higher risk of having the virus.

On March 2, the county launched regular internal task force meetings and community partner webinars to share the latest information and guidance with representatives from emergency response agencies, schools, hospitals and law enforcement.

The county has created the webpage [jocogov.org/coronavirus](http://jocogov.org/coronavirus) to post the latest information and links to websites for JCDHE, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. You’ll find tips on how to prevent the spread of any type of flu or cold, such as handwashing and staying home when ill.

**Mental Health/Sheriff partnership**

The Johnson County Sheriff’s Office has partnered with Johnson County Mental Health Center (JCMHC) to provide behavioral health services at the Adult Detention Center. This initiative provides continuity of care for inmates; JCMHC can continue to provide outreach and services after an inmate’s release. The program’s intent is to decrease repeat offenses and reduce the number of people with mental illness in jail, saving taxpayer dollars in the process.

**New Century AirCenter to host 2020 air show**

Officials announced at a press conference on March 4 that the 2020 KC Air Show will be held at New Century AirCenter in Gardner Sept. 5-6. The show will bring the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds to the Kansas City metro for the first time in over a decade.

“We are excited to bring this great event to Johnson County’s New Century airport, the third busiest in Kansas,” said Ed Eilert, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners. “It’s also an honor to be hosting the U.S. Air Force Jet Demonstration Team, the Thunderbirds, for their first visit to the Kansas City area in 12 years.”

“It takes a village to put on the best air show in the county,” said Mike Saxton, assistant air show director.

Ride KC Johnson County transit will run more than 80 buses between designated area lots and the air show venue.

The Johnson County Sheriff’s Office, the Gardner Police Department, Johnson County MED-ACT, Fire District #1 and the Kansas Highway Patrol will also be on hand to provide a safe, family-friendly event.

Learn more about the event at [kcairshow.org](http://kcairshow.org).

**Quotable**

“Health and well-being are a very important part of the success of every community. I am excited at the opportunity to lead the efforts to improve health for every resident of Johnson County.”

— Dr. Sanmi Areola, Johnson County Government’s new director of the Department of Health and Environment. Dr. Areola comes to us from the Metro Public Health Department in Nashville, where he served most recently as interim director of health. He will begin work with the county on March 23.
Johnson County makes progress on major building projects

BY THERESA FREED

Two of the county’s largest building projects are coming along on time and on budget.

As you drive by the future Johnson County Courthouse in downtown Olathe, you may notice the impressive exterior of the building nearing completion. The construction of the north parking lot will begin soon, as well as additional site work including concrete and granite paver installation. However, much of the focus now is devoted to the completion of the building interior.

From the lobby to the seventh floor, crews are working their way vertically through the building. Courtrooms are now being outfitted with judges’ benches, jury boxes and witness stands. Construction of the grand stair in the lobby, along with additional finishes like terrazzo flooring, carpet and wall tile installation, will begin soon.

The Tomahawk Creek Wastewater Treatment Facility expansion project is also moving forward. Overall, the project is about 50% complete and the team is planning for two buildings to be finished this summer. This year, all three tower cranes will come down, signaling that they are getting close to finishing all structural concrete.

The first of the tower cranes will be disassembled around April. The electrical substation will be complete and energized at the end of spring. The western portion of Lee Boulevard will be raised above the 100-year flood elevation to provide access to the site during extreme wet weather. The current plan is to begin this work in early-to-mid July.

Moving toward the end of the year, there will be more work inside as crews continue to install equipment, piping and work on the programming and startup of the computerized control system.

“The goal this year is to finish the structures, buildings and most of the equipment and accessories so that we can begin startup and commissioning activities in 2021,” said Susan Pekarek, Johnson County Wastewater general manager.

Keep up with both projects at jocogov.org/county-projects.

Medical Examiner’s Office nears completion

This summer, the Johnson County Medical Examiner’s Office will officially open. A ribbon cutting ceremony is planned for June 4, and the facility will host a public open house on Saturday, June 6. The facility is located near 119th and Ridgeview in Olathe.

Johnson County’s Medical Examiner’s Office (MEO) investigates deaths that occur in the county, including violent, unattended or suspicious deaths, in-custody deaths and deaths where identity is an issue. Investigations may include a medical records review, external examinations, radiology, full body x-rays and CT scans, toxicology and/or autopsy. The MEO also signs and authorizes death certificates and cremation permits.

These services will be offered in a new 32,000-square-foot building that boasts the latest laboratory and testing equipment. The building has an observation deck housed above the autopsy suites to allow law enforcement and medical students to watch and ask questions using a two-way microphone. The autopsy suite is equipped with a robust air-handling system, and a cooler large enough to handle a mass fatality event. In-house toxicology services will also be available.

“The building is absolutely beautiful with all of the glass and exposed beams. It is spacious, providing room for growth and the ability to serve the people of Johnson County for many years,” said Dr. Diane Peterson, Johnson County’s first chief medical examiner.

Johnson County broke ground on the project in December 2018. It is funded by a ¼-cent sales tax approved by voters in November 2016.
New study explores ways to improve health in Johnson County

BY BARBARA MITCHELL

A new Community Health Assessment, recently released by the Johnson County Department of Health and Environment, serves as an illustrated story about how residents live, learn, work and play in Johnson County.

This collaborative study offers local leaders, including those in Johnson County Government, a compass to guide policy and planning in the years to come. For example, the study found that two in three residents are overweight or obese. In a county with 455 miles of paths and trails and high numbers of residents who feel safe outside, availability of exercise may not be the issue. Civic leaders and planners are on it, working to redesign neighborhoods where the healthy choice is the easy choice.

The study also notes that not all health is physical. When mental health challenges like anxiety and depression take root, the feeling of isolation that follows can have deadly consequences. Currently, one county resident dies by suicide every four days. The Board of County Commissioners has made support of vulnerable populations – including those affected by mental illness – one of their top priorities, and Johnson County Mental Health Center is expanding its programs and outreach services to meet the growing mental health needs of our community.

Poverty is also strongly correlated with health; there is a 12-year life expectancy difference between the county’s wealthy and low-income neighborhoods. Higher income means better schools, better healthcare, and less stress. One of the leading stress factors for residents is housing; check out page 8 for more about how officials are working to evaluate housing options.

Access interactive data from the Community Health Assessment and learn more about the study at healthhappensherejoco.com.
Johnson County prepares volunteer storm spotters for upcoming severe weather season

BY THERESA FREED

Johnson County’s Emergency Management division works closely with volunteers in the community who have a passion for storm chasing and spotting, but also keeping their community safe.

Ahead of the active months of severe weather, the county teams up with the National Weather Service to provide intensive training to storm spotters, who play an integral part in emergency response during tornados and other severe weather-related events.

About 50 volunteer storm spotters who comprise the Emergency Communications Service (ECS) and public safety officials gathered on Jan. 27, at the Johnson County Administration Building, Olathe, to learn more about severe weather, while refreshing and testing their skills to identify conditions such as cloud formations capable of producing tornados. They also talked about safely positioning themselves near a tornado.

Warning Coordination Meteorologist Andy Bailey, National Weather Service, says Johnson County is well-equipped with storm spotters.

“A lot of people are fascinated by storms; this is a way for them to take an interest of theirs and help keep their community prepared and safe.” - Andy Bailey, meteorologist

“Johnson County has always had a pretty big cadre of very well-trained spotters,” Bailey said. “They require them to get annual refresher training and this is our first training course of the year.”

Among those in attendance was Bill Geary who recently retired as a meteorologist from the National Weather Service and is now volunteering his expertise with ECS. He was on the ground helping track the Linwood tornado that just missed Johnson County on May 28, 2019. Although he didn’t spot the tornado, he was monitoring radio traffic from other ECS members.

 “[The ECS member] was so calm, and had really good detail, and that was relayed to the National Weather Service,” Geary said.

“Ground truth,” as he calls it, is the benefit that ECS members provide. While radar has a good visual of what’s happening at higher levels in the atmosphere, it’s those on the ground who can provide confirmation of cloud formations and rotation.

“Rather than saying ‘radar indicated,’ people are more likely to take action and seek shelter when a spotter reports he or she can see it coming,” Geary said.

Geary says the importance of this dual approach came from the deadly Joplin, Missouri, tornado on May 22, 2011.

Scott Blair, also a National Weather Service lead meteorologist, assisted with the ECS training in January. He says trained storm spotters provide an invaluable service that keeps people safe.

“Storm spotters play a vital role in the whole process,” Blair said. “During the tornado in May, we had spotters lined up throughout Douglas and Johnson counties. And they were some of the first ones to be able to identify the rotation in a broad sense around the storm.”

Bailey says many of the ECS members have been storm spotting for dozens of years. They pick up a little more knowledge with each training session.

To learn more, check out the March 16 episode of JoCo On the Go at jocogov.org/podcast.
Johnson County partners with cities on housing assessment

Some workers struggle to afford housing in the county

BY NICOLE BLACKWELL

Housing costs have soared in Johnson County in recent years, so the county and its cities are collaborating on a housing market and needs assessment study. They’re also assembling a community housing task force, which will use the study’s findings to recommend policy decisions to local officials.

Housing costs rising

It’s becoming increasingly difficult for some workers to afford to live in Johnson County – workers like Mill Valley High School’s counseling secretary, Judy Intfen.

Intfen was featured in an article about rising housing costs in the Kansas Leadership Center’s magazine, The Journal, found at klcjournal.com/johnson-county-affordable-housing.

And Intfen is far from alone. Four in 10 people in the county earn less than $50,000 a year and are worried about having enough money to pay their mortgage or rent, according to 2013 and 2015 data from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

Findings expected by October

The county and cities are collaborating on the housing study and task force, with United Community Services (UCS) of Johnson County, ucsjoco.org, serving as the backbone organization.

The Johnson County Board of County Commissioners authorized an amount not to exceed $50,000 for the county’s portion of the assessment. Additional funding will come from cities and grant support from the Health Forward Foundation, Kansas Health Foundation and Evergy.

“Assisting vulnerable populations is a top priority for our board, which includes working with others in the community to address the issues of those who are cost-burdened, housing insecure and homeless,” said Chairman Ed Eilert, Board of County Commissioners. “This study will supplement other work being done in the county, including research on the connection between housing and the health of our community.”

The study will include demographic profiles, economic analysis, and listening sessions with and surveys of residents, employers and rental property owner/managers. UCS expects the report to be complete in October 2020.

“Ultimately, it’s going to be the will of the cities to intentionally plan for varied priced housing choices,” said UCS Executive Director Julie Brewer.

Stressful times

While Johnson Countians await the report’s findings and the cities’ plans, workers like Intfen struggle. When her two roommates decided not to renew their leases, she went through stressful times.

“Luckily, I came across a friend and former employee who needed housing herself and was going through the exact same situation,” Intfen said.

The woman moved in, and now they split the bills. Together, they’re making it work.

County offers housing programs for eligible residents

HOME Program

Assists eligible Johnson County homeowners with rehabilitation needs of their owner-occupied homes. HOME program modifications are intended to bring a property as close to compliance with current building codes as possible. They may also address accessibility modifications.

Minor Home Rehabilitation

Assists eligible Johnson County homeowners with home repairs and provides limited accessibility modifications for eligible persons with a disability. Olathe and Lenexa residents are not eligible for MHR program services but can apply with their city programs.

Housing Choice Voucher Program

Formerly known as Section 8, this program is a federally-funded program designed to provide subsidies to very low and extremely low-income families, allowing them to locate decent, safe housing while maintaining their rental payments at an affordable level.

The county can serve only about 10% of those potentially eligible with the 1,447 vouchers it receives from the federal government. The number of vouchers has remained the same for eight years, according to David Ward, director of Johnson County housing services and the Johnson County housing authority. Ward does not expect to receive any additional vouchers anytime soon, and the waiting list for this program is currently closed with several hundred applicants waiting to be served.

All program funds for HOME, MHR and HCV programs are returned to for-profit, private sector contractors and landlords in our community.

To learn more, check out JoCo On the Go podcast #25 at jocogov.org/podcast.
The Best Times wins Best of Show honors
The Best Times received a total of 12 awards, including the 2019 Best of Show divisional honor, along with nine first place and two second place awards, from the North American Mature Publishers Association, an international association of older adult publications in the North America.

The Best Times, a publication serving Johnson County’s 60-plus population for 38 years, submitted entries in the division of publications with circulation of 50,001 to 100,000, winning the top Best of Show Award in its circulation division.

First place awards included: editorial, personal essay, feature writing, special section, feature layout, best use of color, best banner and color ad.

Second place awards were received for general excellence and front-page cover photo.

Founded in 1994, NAMPA members publish 92 publications with 50-plus readership in 24 states, the District of Columbia and Ontario, Canada, with combined estimated monthly circulation of 4.4 million of older adults/boomers located in the U.S. and Canada.

Johnson County’s Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas needs volunteers
The program educates the public and assists consumers on topics related to Medicare and health insurance so they can make informed decisions.

The requirements to become a volunteer are simple: volunteers should enjoy helping others and be comfortable using a computer. Training is online and in-person on an annual basis. Days, locations and hours are flexible.

An informational meeting for potential volunteers will be offered from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 28, at the Sunset Drive Office Building, 11811 S. Sunset Drive, Olathe.

RSVP is required online at johnson.ksu.edu or call 913-715-7000.

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Make 2020 Count
Everything you need to know about the 2020 Census

By Lori Sand

Who?
Everyone who lives in the United States should be counted. Hard to count populations include:
• Young children.
• Low-income people.
• Racial and ethnic minorities.
• Renters.
• Non-English speakers.
• Undocumented immigrants.
• Individuals who identify as LGBTQ.
• People with mental or physical disabilities.
• People who do not live in traditional housing.
• Seniors.

The count includes people no matter where they live, whether they are homeless, live in an apartment or a house.

People of all nationalities are counted, even if they were born in another country and now call America home.

The census counts every person living in the United States once, only once, and in the right place. Everyone who lives in the United States should be counted.

What?
The census is an actual headcount of everyone who lives in the United States. It’s a questionnaire with 10 basic questions about everyone living at the address on April 1, 2020. This is a household survey – not a family survey – so everyone at the address, whether related or not, is to be included in the census response.

The census questions are:
1. Name.
2. Phone number.
3. Age.
4. Sex.
5. Race.
6. Hispanic origin.
7. Relationship to householder.
8. Household tenure (own/rent).
9. Number of people in household.
10. Usual place of residence.

The U.S. Constitution mandates that everyone in the country be counted every 10 years. The first census was in 1790. Completing the census is mandatory; it’s a way to participate in our democracy and say, “I COUNT!”

Your information is protected
The law is clear – no personal information can be shared.
• Census Bureau employees must keep everyone’s information confidential.
• No sharing with immigration, law enforcement, the IRS, etc.
• Data won’t be shared to determine your eligibility for benefits.
• Personal data remains confidential for 72 years.

Census responses are secure. The Census Bureau has a team of cybersecurity experts who monitor and protect all agency technology 24/7. Their cybersecurity meets the highest standards for protecting your information. From the moment your responses are collected, their goal – and legal obligation – is to keep them safe.

The Census Bureau will never ask certain questions
The Census Bureau will never ask you for:
• Your Social Security numbers.
• Money or donations.
• Anything on behalf of a political party.
• Your bank or credit card account numbers.

If someone claiming to be from the Census Bureau contacts you via email or phone and asks you for one of these things, it’s a scam, and you should not cooperate. If you suspect fraud, call 800-923-8282 to speak with a local Census Bureau representative. If you determine that a visitor at your door does not work for the Census Bureau, contact your local police department.
The Johnson County Complete Count Committee is made up of representatives from county and city government, chambers of commerce, school districts, law enforcement, and nonprofit agencies. Their goal is to ensure that every person in Johnson County is counted in the census.

It is of the utmost importance that the Hispanic and Latino community participate in the census. Historically, these households have been “hard to count.” The 2020 Census does not have a question on citizenship, but it does ask the resident’s race. Census information is not shared with law enforcement or state and federal governmental agencies, including the IRS and ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement).

- Jim Terrones, Olathe Latino Coalition

When?
Watch in mid-March for your invitation to complete the 2020 Census. The census count is based on where people live on April 1, 2020. Several reminders will be sent to non-responders by the end of April. Beginning in May, census employees will conduct a door-to-door follow up with those who have not yet responded.

Where?
Ask yourself: “Where was I living on Census Day - April 1, 2020?” In general, you should be counted at your usual residence, where you live and sleep most of the time.

People who have two or more residences should be counted where they live most of the time. If you’re traveling on April 1, 2020, claim your usual residence.

Hospital patients for routine stays should be counted at their usual residence; patients in long-term, non-acute care or nursing facilities should be counted at the facility if they are there on Census Day.

Don’t forget the grandkids!
According to Count All Kids, more than two million children under age five in the U.S. live with grandparents. They should be counted at the household where they sleep most of the time, even if it is with grandparents in a temporary situation.

Why?
Everyone needs to be counted for there to be an accurate demographic portrait of our country.

The results of the census determine congressional representation, boundaries of state legislative districts, and funding to local communities.

A complete count could result in more seats for Johnson County in the Kansas House of Representatives (25 of 125) and a shift in Senate District boundaries (9 of 40).

Johnson County will only receive its correct share of $675 billion in federal funds if everyone is counted, once and in the right place. 2010 Census data brings more than $6 billion in federal funds to Kansas each year.

Johnson County received:
• $11.3 million for highways (2018).
• $87,069 for maternal and child health (2018).
• $50.6 million to public K-12 schools (2017-2018).

Senior benefits include:
• More than $1.9 billion for Medicaid.
• Nearly $6 million for Medicare Supplemental Medical Insurance.
• More than $6 million for nutrition services.

When children are not counted, the result is a decade of underfunded education, health care and transportation services for children. The more complicated the living situation, the more likely children will be missed. Situations where a child moves frequently, lives with extended family, splits time between homes, or speaks limited English lead to uncertainty about whom to count.

- Jill Quigley, Early Learning Collaborative
Seniors should participate in the census to ensure they are adequately represented in various legislative bodies and their favored programs are funded at the local, state and federal levels. Funds distributed using census data provide education, recreation, infrastructure and community services for seniors and their families. Also, after 72 years, census data is released so that it can be used for genealogical purposes so we can find and be found by our ancestors.

- Rob Givens, Johnson County Commission on Aging

How?

Whichever response you choose – online, by phone or by mail – the census is accessible.

Online – in English or 12 other languages and follows the latest web accessibility guidelines. There is also a video in American Sign Language available to guide you through the process.

By phone – in English or 12 other languages. Responses in English can also be made by TDD at 844-467-2020.

Paper questionnaire – will be mailed to every household that has not responded by mid-April. It will also be available online in Braille and large print guides.

In person – In mid-May, census takers will visit all households who have not yet responded. Census takers who can communicate in American Sign Language and other languages will be available. When you are first visited by a census taker, you can request a follow up visit with someone who has those communication skills.

Check out the back cover of this issue for more information about assistance sites and multi-language support.

Many efforts being made to ensure complete count

The Johnson County Complete Count Committee includes representatives of county and city government, chambers of commerce, school districts, law enforcement and nonprofit organizations.

With funding from the Reach Health Care Foundation and Metro Census Equity Fund, nearly 4,000 children’s books will be distributed to families with complex living situations and are therefore harder to count. Community organizations, such as Head Start and Parents as Teachers, will distribute these books that teach children how to count and inform parents about how to count their children in the census.

Committee members are communicating with constituents through newsletter articles, online posts and flyers at point of service locations. They have made presentations or hosted displays for various civic groups. They have also reached out to the faith community to encourage participation on Census Worship Weekend, the last weekend in March.

Census information has been provided to dozens of area nonprofit organizations, who in turn share the information with clients/consumers. Plans have been made for area food pantries in March to distribute groceries in bags with the 2020 Census logo. Senior adults at congregate meal sites across the county will also receive census information.

Census information will also be mailed to those who are unemployed and to Olathe residents in the utility bill.

In addition to determining congressional representation, census data is used in a wide variety of federal and state funding formulas which impact many of our communities’ most vital services and infrastructure, such as funding for education and workforce training, healthcare and roads. Workforce Partnership is involved because we work with people who are disconnected from the workforce and who often feel disconnected from our communities. These individuals are undercounted in census data.

- Keely Scheider, Workforce Partnership

The vulnerable populations I work with are often not counted in the census. If they aren’t counted, the county could lose millions of dollars in federal funds for food, transportation and housing that help vulnerable populations survive.

- Kay Lowe, Johnson County Human Services

For more information, visit countmeinjoco.org

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Emergency program helps childcare providers prepare for disasters

A new Johnson County Department of Health and Environment program helps childcare providers create emergency action plans and test them in a low-risk environment. Providers who complete the program are recognized as a “Child Care Prepared” facility which gives parents peace of mind that their childcare provider is well-equipped to handle emergencies like severe weather, fires, a utility outage or acts of violence.

Providers who participate in this voluntary, self-paced program can earn KDHE-approved clock hours toward their yearly requirement. To get started, call 913-477-8318 or email childcareprepared@jocogov.org.

Survival rates for cardiac arrest in Johnson County among best in the nation

Thanks to the dedication of Johnson County’s Emergency Medical Service (EMS) System, survival rates for cardiac arrest patients in Johnson County are among the highest in the nation.

According to the 2019 CARES registry, which helps communities measure performance and improve cardiac arrest survival rates, Johnson County has a 47% survival rate for cardiac arrest victims when the attack was witnessed by a bystander and they were found in a shockable rhythm, compared to a national survival rate of 33%.

Early CPR and automatic external defibrillator (AED) application are critical to a cardiac arrest victim’s survival. If CPR is started prior to EMS arrival, the patient’s chances for survival increase dramatically. Johnson County’s 2019 bystander CPR rate was 63% compared to 39% nationally. Melody Morales, medical director program manager, says one reason for the county’s high bystander CPR rates is Dispatch-Assisted CPR instruction.

“When a person calls 911 for to report a cardiac arrest, dispatchers will walk the caller through providing CPR to the victim and prompt AED application where available. These dispatchers, along with various community education efforts, have contributed to the high cardiac arrest survival rate in Johnson County.”
1860 Census asked interesting questions

BY GERALD HAY

In 1860, enumerators in the first U.S. Census in Johnson County asked 14 questions.

Riding horses to personally visit scores of farms throughout the county and residents living in small developing communities, they wrote down household information on questionnaires totaling 150 pages.

A copy of the 1860 Census has been preserved on microfilm at Johnson County Archives, a division of the Records and Tax Administration Department. The nation’s 8th Decennial Census began June 1, 1860, with a five-month duration. The census was taken five years after Johnson County was created on Aug. 25 as one of the original 33 counties in the Kansas Territory by the Legislative Act of 1855 and one year before statehood to Kansas.

The census placed Johnson County’s population at 4,364.

Questions in the 1860 Census asked for the names of all members of the household by their age, sex and the occupation or trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age.

Another question asked if a resident was “blind, deaf-mute, insane, idiotic, a pauper or a convict.” Johnson County recorded only one blind resident and one deaf resident. No insane or idiotic residents were counted along with no convicts or paupers.

The census also wanted to know the state or country of birth for household members. Most residents (3,981) in Johnson County were American born, coming to the county from a wide range of Midwest and East Coast states, with 383 listing their birth in a dozen or so foreign countries. Many came from Germany and Ireland.

It took less than three months to complete Johnson County’s first census with the final report recorded on Aug. 20, 1860.

The rest is history.

Less than three months later, Abraham Lincoln was elected president on Nov. 6 in a nation on the verge of war. Kansas became the 34th state in the Union, entering as a Free State against slavery on Jan. 29, 1861. Two and a half months later, the Civil War began on April 12.

The U.S. Census in 1860 involved a nation with 33 states and seven territories, including Kansas.

After the war, the 9th Decennial Census in 1870, showed the population of Johnson County more than tripled in a decade to 13,684 residents. The number of stars in the American flag had increased to 37 with the addition of Kansas, Nebraska, Nevada and West Virginia. There were a dozen territories with defined boundaries for potential statehood.

In the five censuses that followed, the county population maintained low-and-steady growth with a headcount of 18,314 in 1920. Since then, the population increased more than thirtyfold in almost a century to Johnson County’s current estimated population at 604,000.

The 24th U.S. Decennial Census starts April 1, 2020, counting the population in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and five U.S. territories (Puerto Rico, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam and the U.S. Virgin Islands).

It’s history in the making.

The Van Goethem family is shown with their four children, pet dog and work horses on their Johnson County farm. Photo courtesy of Johnson County Museum.
Mark your calendar

Please note that due to precautions related to the coronavirus, some events on these pages may be postponed or cancelled. See jocogov.org/coronavirus for up-to-date information.

April 2020

Thursday, April 9
Learn to help someone struggling with suicidal thoughts at safeTALK training. 1-4:30 p.m. at Johnson County Mental Health Center, 6000 Lamar, Mission. $25/participant. To register, call 913-715-7880 or jcmhcevents@jocogov.org.

Saturday, April 11
Make an appointment to dispose of household hazardous waste at Johnson County’s HHW facility. Drop off paint, cleaning supplies, and more. Schedule an appointment online at hhwscheduler.jocogov.org. Drop off events are held every second Saturday of the month through October.

Thursday, April 23
In Memory of Six Million: Understanding the Holocaust. Speakers will share stories of Holocaust survivors in honor of Holocaust Remembrance Day. 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Central Resource Library, 9875 W 87th St., Overland Park.

Saturday, April 25
Kids in the Kitchen: Breakfast breads. Explore delicious and nutritious breads to start your day. 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. at Johnson County K-State Extension, 11811 S Sunset Dr., Olathe. Call 913-715-7000 to register. Suitable for ages 7-12.

May 2020

Thursday, May 14
Learn to cook Mexican cuisine. Broaden your skills beyond just ‘Taco Tuesdays’! Recipe booklet included. 6-8 p.m. at Johnson County K-State Extension, 11811 S. Sunset Dr., Olathe. Call 913-715-7000 to register.

Saturday, May 16
Papercrete Works, a program of Johnson County Developmental Supports, will sell a variety of artistic creations including planters, pavers and decorative bowls. Stop by any time from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Turkey Creek Festival in Antioch Park.

Monday, May 18
Kick off summer vacation with Johnson County Library’s summer reading program. May 18 - August 8. Read more about the program on page 21.

Monday, May 25
County offices closed for Memorial Day.
June 2020

Friday, June 5
First performance of Theatre in the Park’s “Cinderella” outdoors at Shawnee Mission Park amphitheater. Visit theatreinthepark.org for showtimes and tickets.

June 5–7
Emerging Artists art show. This program of Johnson County Developmental Supports helps people with intellectual and developmental disabilities create and earn income from their art. Prairie Village Art Show.

Friday, June 19
First performance of Theatre in the Park’s “All Shook Up” outdoors at Shawnee Mission Park amphitheater. Visit theatreinthepark.org for showtimes and tickets.

June 25–27
Friends of the Library Sizzlin’ Summer book sale. Pick up a new book for those lazy summer days at the Central Resource Library, 9875 W 87th St., Overland Park.

Johnson County Museum celebrates the 19th Amendment with new digital exhibit, Women and the Vote

2020 is the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment, which granted women the right to vote. The Johnson County Museum is marking this historic occasion with a digital exhibit, Women and the Vote, and special programming throughout the year. The Women and the Vote digital exhibit reveals the history of women’s rights in Kansas. “The state was more progressive than a lot of other states right from the start,” said Andrew R. Gustafson, curator of interpretation for the Johnson County Museum. “The Wyandotte Constitution in 1859 granted women the right to own property and allowed them to vote in school elections, for the school board and other issues. This was the constitution for the Kansas Territory and later became the state constitution in 1861.”

Women have come a long way, but there is still much work to be done. The centennial of the 19th amendment can serve as a reminder of how important it is to participate in democracy.

The exhibit is now on display in the Johnson County Arts & Heritage Center Commons, free of charge, during public hours (9 a.m. – 9 p.m. Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Saturday). It will be displayed through the end of the year. Other programming throughout the year will feature women presenters. The museum’s efforts to commemorate the 19th Amendment centennial anniversary are part of a metro-wide initiative, encompassing nearly 50 museums, historic sites, and public history institutions. You can follow related programming and exhibits by searching the hashtag #19at100 on social media or visit 19at100.org starting in late March.

Find hope in recovery from mental illness or substance abuse

Friday, May 8

This year’s theme for Johnson County Mental Health Center’s annual Recovery Conference is hope. Individuals who have experienced mental illness or substance use, along with their caregivers, are invited to experience hope and its role in their recovery. Participants can explore sessions to build their skills, meet vendors with community-based resources and learn about other topics to assist them on their journey. The conference will take place at Cleveland University-Kansas City in Overland Park, 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Lunch is provided. Interested individuals may RSVP with Johnson County Mental Health Center’s Prevention Services at 913-715-7880.
Master plans progressing for libraries, parks

BY JOE SUNDERMEYER AND MARK VAN BAALE

Both the Johnson County Library and the Johnson County Park & Recreation District (JCPRD) have master plans that define their goals for the future. What’s next for parks and libraries in Johnson County? Here are a few things to look forward to:

**Comprehensive Library Master Plan**

At the **Central Resource Library**, the Central Building Upgrade Part 2 (Part 1 concluded in late 2015) will update staff spaces for safety and efficiency and provide greater flexibility for community needs. Patrons recently shared comments online and in person regarding the public spaces anticipated to be refreshed, including a drive-thru for holds pickup and improvements to the building’s exterior. The project will also provide dedicated staff meeting rooms, expected to boost availability of library meeting rooms for patrons.

The Library Board has also approved relocation of the **Antioch Library** to the Merriam Community Center campus. The new library will be approximately 16,000 square feet and include a drive-thru for holds, pick-up and returns.

Meanwhile at **Corinth Library**, the Library anticipates conducting a preliminary study regarding potential relocation of the branch within the city of Prairie Village and the YMCA. A recently completed feasibility survey indicated initial interest from the community.

As for completed projects, the latest addition to the system opened in Lenexa last year, joining the Monticello Library which opened in 2018. The library anchors development at Lenexa City Center. It features a kids’ area with a dedicated story time room. There’s also a lobby with extended self-service hours, a balcony with seating and device power, and art by muralist and children’s book author Stephen T. Johnson.

**The JCPRD Legacy Plan**

The Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners approved the Park & Recreation District’s Legacy Plan in 2015. The plan provides a framework for managing resources through 2030. A snapshot of a few priority projects for 2020:

**Russell and Helen Means Observation Tower**

**Kill Creek Park**

The 45-foot observation tower has a central ADA-compliant elevator, parking lot, paved walkway and a connection to existing trails. The tower is anticipated to open later this year.

**Cedar Niles Park**

Located on 1,000 acres west of K-7, stretching from 119th Street to 135th Street, this park features diverse landscapes and plant life, trails, pedestrian bridges, parking and a picnic shelter. Initial development will include a playground and restrooms. JCPRD hosted a groundbreaking ceremony on Feb. 1 for development at the 135th Street location. The park will open in early 2021.

**Arthur & Betty Verhaeghe Park**

**Shawnee Mission Park**

Located on 11 acres west of K-7, stretching from 39th Street to 135th Street, this park features diverse landscapes and plant life, trails, pedestrian bridges, parking and a picnic shelter. Initial development will include a playground and restrooms. JCPRD hosted a groundbreaking ceremony on Feb. 1 for development at the 135th Street location. The park will open in early 2021.

**John Barkley Plaza**

Located in the former home of the visitor center, the plaza will provide parking, seating and shade. John Barkley, its namesake, started the park system and was the first JCPRD superintendent. Construction began in January.
The Johnson County Sheriff’s Office is present during the darkest hours an individual might face, whether that individual is accused, charged or the victim of a crime. The Sheriff’s Office is also present during the brightest hours through numerous community outreach events. Regardless of the task, officers and staff perform their duties with integrity, compassion, pride and professionalism.

Led by Sheriff Cal Hayden, the Sheriff’s Office is made up of 676 employees that protect and serve our community.

The Johnson County Sheriff’s Office is responsible for:

- Serving and executing civil process, such as subpoenas and protection from abuse/stalking orders.
- Providing security and entry screening at several county facilities that receive 500,000 visitors annually.
- Conducting hundreds of property foreclosure sales annually on the courthouse steps.
- Providing forensic analysis by collecting and processing evidence from crime scenes, including latent prints, firearms, DNA and toxicology.
- Operating two detention facilities with combined average daily population of about 800 inmates.

The Sheriff’s Office also patrols 200 square miles and provides broader law enforcement services in the community through special units for investigations, K-9, school resource officers, dispatch, fugitive apprehension and the Sheriff’s Emergency Response Team. The Drug Task Force is their newest unit, which participates in coordinated multi-jurisdictional investigations of crimes associated with use and trafficking of illegal drugs.

Visit [jocosheriff.org](http://jocosheriff.org) to apply for a life-changing career! The Sheriff’s Office has an outstanding training program for integrity-minded individuals who want to give back to their community.

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Johnson County
Board of County Commissioners

The legislative powers of Johnson County Government are vested in a seven-member Board of County Commissioners that exercises its authority to ensure the general health, safety and welfare of the public.

The board is composed of an at-large chairman and one representative from each of the six districts in the county.

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County commission districts

Looking ahead to the 2021 budget

Even though we are only a few months into the current budget year, the Johnson County Board of County Commissioners is already looking forward to the budget for 2021. Commissioners work closely with county management, the budget office, department heads and other key staff, who began planning in December.

The budget is being prepared January through April. The annual BOCC budget retreat is March 12, when the board gets an early look at the priorities, requests and challenges of the 2021 budget process.

Here are the key dates when the board will consider, deliberate, receive feedback and ultimately, authorize the 2021 budget.

- **May 7**: County Manager Penny Postoak Ferguson delivers her proposed budget to the board.
- **May 14 – May 28**: The board (and the public) will receive details on the budget from departments, agencies and offices, as well as outside agencies who receive county funding.
- **June 4 and 5**: Board sessions scheduled to deliberate the budget.
- **June 18**: The board sets the maximum expenditure budget for publication.
- **July 27**: An evening public hearing takes place for residents’ thoughts on the 2021 budget.
- **Aug. 6**: The board is scheduled to adopt the budget.

Crafting and adopting the budget is one of the most important jobs of the board and county leadership. The public is invited to be part of the process by attending these meetings and letting their commissioner know what they think about the budget. The best way to stay connected to the process is to visit jocogov.org and follow @jocogov on Facebook and Twitter.
Summer reading is important for kids’ success

BY LAURA HUNT, JOHNSON COUNTY LIBRARY

Reading over summer vacation may not be a priority for children, but parents and teachers should make it one. Where better to get your read on than at the Johnson County Library? Join our Summer Reading Program May 18 – Aug. 8.

Summer reading is critical to a child’s ability to not only retain information learned the previous year, but also to grow in knowledge and critical thinking skills for the coming year. Literacy experts believe it is necessary for children to read on a daily basis in order to maintain literacy skills learned during the prior school year.

Our Johnson County librarians agree, and we encourage students to read in an effort to strengthen their reading skills. Just like exercising keeps muscles in shape, reading keeps the brain in shape.

A University of Tennessee study shows that children who don’t read over the summer lose at least two months of reading development. This is often referred to as ‘the summer slump.’ Students who do read over the summer may gain a month of proficiency in reading, and this helps students stay on track for their entire educational career and beyond.

Such students can demonstrate greater intellectual progress in vocabulary, spelling and math than that of a child not reading more than the required school amount.

Johnson County Library summer reading programs are presented at all branches, all summer long. You can read, write, craft and meet authors in air-conditioned comfort! A limited supply of free books will be distributed at select libraries. Stay tuned to jocolibrary.org for details.

Summer Reading Events

Summer fun for everyone is coming to a library near you! Visit jocolibrary.org/events for event dates and details.

Meet the Authors

See the world from a hamster’s point of view in Tip and Tucker Road Trip. Join co-authors Ann Ingalls and Sue Lowell Gallion to play hamster games, learn hamster facts, create a craft, and explore ideas around teamwork. For ages 5 to 7.

Write Your Own Fairytale

This one hour workshop with fantasy novelist Daniel Schwabauer will give you a head start in creating a short fairy tale.

Register now for JCPRD Summer Camps!

Whether your summer involves sports or nature, arts or science, leadership or computers, our guide lists more than 50 camp choices for ages three through 18 to help you get the most out of your summer. Camps will take place throughout Johnson County between June and August and include full-day and shorter specialty camp options.

May – August catalog available after March 20 at JCP RD.com
Johnson County seeks electronic alternatives to State of the County address

The 2020 State of the County event, originally scheduled for March 24 in Olathe, was cancelled in an abundance of caution and to limit spread of COVID-19 through large public gatherings.

The State of the County address is presented annually by Ed Eilert, chairman of the Johnson County Board of Commissioners.

“The county charter requires an annual report to the residents of county activities, and we’re reviewing alternatives, including presenting it electronically,” he said.

Chairman Eilert has been a longtime public servant in Johnson County. He served 28 years at Overland Park City Hall with 24 years as mayor. He was elected to the Board of County Commissioners in 2007 as Fourth District commissioner and became chairman of the Board of County Commissioners four years later. The chairman is now in his third term.

Please monitor jocogov.org and our social media platforms to learn more about how you can access the State of the County address and the county’s annual report, usually provided in print at the State of the County event.

Notice of Appraised Value mailed to residents and businesses

In late February, the Johnson County Appraiser’s Office sent about 210,000 property owners Notices of Appraised Value - with the average single family home value increasing 5.33% compared to 2018.

A property’s appraised value will go up or down depending upon the local housing market. This year, northeast Johnson County is seeing the highest increases due to growing demand for homes in Prairie Village, Roeland Park and other northeast cities. There continues to be a short supply of homes for sale, which creates a seller’s market and drives up prices.

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Saturday, April 4.
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Three Questions for three employees of Johnson County Developmental Supports

BY MELISSA REEVES

LaTrisha Kioko  Community Employment Specialist

What do you do? I assist those with intellectual and developmental disabilities in finding employment in the community. I help people develop occupational skills, ensure our job seekers have all reasonable accommodations met and build partnerships with potential employers.

What do you like most about your job? I relish that no two days are the same. Every day holds the possibility that job seekers will reach a goal - employment. For many of our job seekers, employment is elusive due to the barriers and challenges they encounter. Employment means so much more than earned income to those in our program. It is also an opportunity for the job seeker to gain confidence, independence and a sense of accomplishment. I am privileged to witness the growth and pride many of our job seekers experience when employed.

How does the work you do affect the lives of Johnson County residents? My work exemplifies the idea that a more inclusive community is better for everyone. No one should experience discrimination based on an intellectual or developmental disability when seeking employment. However, exclusions still take place. We have the power to be change agents for others through education and advocacy. Doors which were once closed are now opening for the job seekers I serve.

Lucy Johnson  Senior Direct Support Professional

What do you do? For 15 years, I have supported individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, including with personal care, as well as taught new skills or helped people relearn skills. I also train new hires, assist in creating measurable plans and annual goals, assist in making and providing transportation to doctor appointments, and much more.

What do you like most about your job? I have been blessed to work in an environment that provides training, tools and support to employees. I love working with individuals to help them complete a task or accomplish a goal. Whether it takes them three days or three years, they are so happy, and I get great satisfaction from their joy. I most enjoy sitting with a client and having a conversation or planning a fun outing.

How does the work you do affect the lives of Johnson County residents? We help break down the barriers between our clients and the community by engaging them in regular activities, such as a dinner outing or a community activity. We help individuals gain greater control of their lives. Learning to use special tools to eat and working on speech or mobility give them a greater sense of independence. When these individuals live a heathier lifestyle, we have a more vibrant community.

Mandy Flower  Director, Community Developmental Disabilities Organization

What do you do? The CDDO is the single point of entry for people with an intellectual and developmental disability (IDD) diagnosis in Johnson County to determine eligibility and receive supports. We work closely with the State of Kansas and our affiliates in the county that provide day and residential services, targeted case management and employment opportunities. We ensure that people with an IDD have the opportunity to live the life they desire in their own community. Right now we are trying to get the word out about the importance of getting children with an IDD on the waiting list.

What do you like most about your job? Because of CDDO, the people we serve have opportunities that they may not have had in the past. Thirty years ago, many of the people we work with would have been in an institution. I also love getting to know people who are overcoming barriers every day. The people we serve are a blessing and constant reminder that the sky is the limit for each of us.

How does the work you do affect the lives of Johnson County residents? We are here to help families, people with an IDD and county providers secure, utilize and provide critical services so everyone in our community can reach their full potential.

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Need help participating in the 2020 Census?

By mid-March, you should have received a letter explaining how to participate in the 2020 Census. Completing the census is safe, important, and mandatory for everyone who lives in the United States. Many people will be able to complete the census on their own, but help is available if you require additional assistance.

For multilingual residents
Whether you participate in the census online, by phone, or speak with a census taker in person, you can participate in your primary language. Visit census.gov for a full list of supported languages.

For deaf/hard of hearing residents
Online census participants can watch an American Sign Language video guide; phone participants can respond in English by TDD at 844-467-2020. If a census taker visits your home, you can request a follow-up visit with someone who can communicate with you in ASL.

For visually impaired residents
The online Census questionnaire follows the latest web accessibility guidelines for screen reader compatibility. Paper questionnaires in Braille and large print will be available online at census.gov.

Assistance Sites
Assistance sites will provide internet-connected computers and multilingual support. Assistance options vary by location. Contact United Way 2-1-1 for the status of assistance sites that may be closed due to COVID-19.

1. De Soto Library
2. Monticello Library
3. Shawnee Library
4. Antioch Library
5. Sylvester Powell Jr. Community Center
6. Cedar Roe Library
7. Corinth Library
8. Workforce Partnership
9. Central Resource Library
10. Oak Park Library
11. Lenexa City Center Library
12. Leawood Pioneer Library
13. Johnson County Community Developmental Disabilities Organization
14. Olathe Public Library - Downtown
15. El Centro
16. Olathe Indian Creek Library
17. Blue Valley Library
18. Immigrant Connection (at Olathe Wesleyan Church)
19. Gardner Library
20. Edgerton Library
21. Spring Hill Library