

The Pace of Paola



Randi Shannon,
Interim City Manager

City of Paola, Kansas

City Hall

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Stephanie Marler
City Clerk

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Hours: 8 am – 5 pm
Monday – Friday

Community Development

Bill Trout, Sr.
Chief Building Inspector

(913) 259-3611

Police Department

Chief Don Poore

805 N Pearl
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Fire Department

Chief Andy Martin

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Public Works

Kirk Rees
Director

29370 Old KC Road
(913) 259-3620

Getting to know your City Employees: Randi Shannon

Ushering in the New Year is Interim City Manager, Randi Shannon. Randi has served as Assistant City Manager since October 2017 and will fill the role until a new City Manager is hired following the retirement of Jay Wieland.

Leadership is nothing new to Randi, as she has served as an integral part of the Paola Planning Commission, Community Development Department Director and guiding member of Paola

Pathways committee.

Randi holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Ft. Hays State University. She lives in Paola with her husband, Will, and their two children, Trey and Mae.



Public Works Department

Disposable wipes are convenient and parents carry them when they are on the go. Although these wipes are great for usage and marketed as "flushable", they can lead to extensive plumbing issues.

Anything flushed down a toilet must go through the city sewer system. The continuous flushing of wipes forms a ball which then creates a clog in the system. The city sewer system and water treatment plant were not designed to handle wipes and repairs

associated with this add unnecessary maintenance issues.

Please remember, when using wet wipes of any kind be sure to place used wipes in your trash can. For more information, please contact Paola Public Works Department.



Community Calendar

January 25
Kansas Day Business Expo

January 25
River and Prairie
Storyweavers Community
Concert

February 25
Annual Chamber Dinner

March 7
Legislative Breakfast

March 11
State of the City Breakfast

Paola Community Center

The Paola Community Center is busier than ever hosting events, parties and local dance recitals.

A mainstay of the Community Center, Cornerstone Performing Arts, is looking for Board Members. If you have experience in fundraising, grant writing, and enjoy theatre please visit the PCC website at: paolacommunitycenter.org for more information regarding this opportunity.

Coming in March is the next performance for Cornerstone Performing Arts. There will be three shows of this delightful, classic tale of the greatest optimist of all time, Pollyanna.

This is the story of a little girl's faith in her father's promise, that you can find good in just about anything,

guides her through circumstances most adults would find formidable. Pollyanna becomes an orphan and is placed in the care of her pessimistic and domineering aunt. While keeping her positive attitude and playing her "glad game", Pollyanna innocently teaches her townspeople to live the same way.

We're optimistic that this fresh adaptation will put a smile on faces of all ages in the audience.

Pollyanna

News and Notes

City Hall

Watch for next quarters Newsletter for more information on Spring Cleanup, scheduled for April 18th

Community Development Department

Spring is just around the corner and home projects are probably at the top of your "to-do" list. Remember to check with Community Development Department to see if your planned work requires permits. You may also secure a list of licensed contractors by calling (913) 259-3611 or by email at: jhowell@cityofpaola.com.

Paola Free Library

The library has several ongoing programs for adults. Please see library staff for information on these groups.

Thursday, January 20th @ 6 pm – 3D Printing Workshop

Winter Book club for 3rd – 5th grade, signups open until January 24th

Questions or Comments: jhowell@cityofpaola.com



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