

## City of Washington

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### City of Washington

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## Almost Everything You Need To Know



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### Organizations

#### PTO

The Washington County Schools has an active PTO. Contact the Elementary School for information. 785-325-2261 ext. 3.

#### Booster Club

The Washington County Schools has an active Booster Club. Contact the High School office for information.

#### Churches

United Methodist Church	400 C Street
Randy Jellison-Knock	785-325-2158
Grace Baptist Church	103 D Street
Caleb Turner	785-325-2994
St. Augustine Catholic Church	410 B Street
Father David Metz	785-325-3147
Christian Church	102 E. 1st Street
James Stark	785-325-3225
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	401 D Street
Judy Hill	785-325-2944
Baptist Church	113 W. 5th Street
	785-325-2017
Church of the Brethren	317 E. 3rd Street

## Organizations

### Boy Scouts

Rick Dean 325-2394

### Lion's Club

Paul Drush —President

Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at noon.

### Rotary Club

Paul Monty —President

Meets every Monday at noon.

### Washington County Extension Office

#### 4-H

Extension office 325-2121

#### Fair Board

Extension office 325-2121

### Food Bank

Judy Hill—Executive Director 325-2944

### Chamber of Commerce

Cliff Stewart 325-2211

Meet the 1st Thursday of every month at noon

### USD 108

The local schools are Washington County Schools USD 108. The schools are all located on the north end of town. Check out everything the district has to offer at [www.usd108.org](http://www.usd108.org).

## City of Washington

Established 1875 — Elevation 1,335ft

Website: [www.washingtonks.net](http://www.washingtonks.net)

### Elected City Officials

Mayor ..... Ryan Kern

Council Member ..... James Dodds

Council Member ..... Gene Martin

Council Member ..... Roxanne Schottel

Council Member ..... Don Imhoff

Council Member ..... Melanie Bryant

Council meetings are the first Monday of each month at 6:30 pm, except when the Monday is a designated holiday. Then the meeting shall be held on the following Tuesday. Council meetings are held at City Hall (301 C Street) and are open to the public.

The Mayor and all Council Members are elected to four-year terms.

### Appointed City Officers

City Administrator.....Carl Chalfant

City Clerk..... Denise M. Powell

City Treasurer ..... Colleen R. Hillyer

City Attorney .....

Elizabeth Baskerville-Hiltgen, P.A.

## Municipal Offices

### City Hall

P.O. Box 296  
301 C Street  
Washington, KS 66968  
(785) 325-2284

City Hall is open 8:00am to 5:00pm Monday through Friday.  
There is a night drop located on the north side of the building.

### Utilities

The City provides customers in Washington with electricity, water and sewer services. For EMERGENCIES outside normal business hours, contact the following:

785-541-1313

### Power Plant

(785) 325-2231

The Washington Power Plant provides electrical service to the citizens of Washington. The plant is staffed 8 hours a day, Monday through Friday. To schedule a tour, contact the power plant.

### Municipal Court

P.O. Box 296  
301 C Street  
Washington, KS 66968  
(785) 325-2284

The city's municipal court is held at City Hall once a month. Court is held on the fourth Monday of each month at 5:00pm. All fines may be paid at City Hall during normal working hours.

## Vendors

### Business Licenses

Vendors wishing to do business in the City of Washington are required to comply with city ordinances and regulations. Stop by City Hall for a copy of the license application and applicable ordinances.

## Cemetery

### Washington City Cemetery

16th Road (785) 325-2284

Washington City Cemetery is owned, operated and maintained by the City of Washington. Lots may be purchased by contacting City Hall.

Prices:

Full Lots	\$1,200 plus \$8 registration fee
Half Lots	\$600 plus \$8 registration fee
Quarter Lots	\$300 plus \$8 registration fee
Standard Interment	\$200
Baby Interment	\$100
Ashes	\$100

An additional charge of \$100 shall be incurred for burials on weekends or holidays.

Washington City Cemetery features an interactive directory, and records are also maintained online at [www.washingtonks.net](http://www.washingtonks.net).

## Emergency Services

### Law Enforcement

**For all emergencies dial: 911**  
Business Office: (785) 325-2293  
301 B Street

The City of Washington contracts with the Washington County Sheriff's Department to provide law enforcement coverage for the City of Washington.

### Fire Department

**For all emergencies dial: 911**  
Station: 900 D Street  
Business Office: (785) 325-2284  
301 C Street

Fire and Rescue services are provided to the City of Washington by the Washington City Fire Department and Rural Fire District #9.

### Emergency Medical Services

**For all emergencies dial: 911**  
Station: 900 D Street  
Business Office: (785) 325-2284  
301 C Street

Emergency Medical Services are provided by the City of Washington. The department is comprised mainly of volunteers, and operates a Basic Life Support unit. The department also provides standby coverage for local sporting events.

## Miscellaneous

### Mulch

Mulch may be picked up at no charge when it is available. The mulch pile is located near the City's mixing strip at the south end of C Street.

### Newspaper

The Washington County News is the official newspaper of the City of Washington.

### Local Cable Channel

Blue Valley Telecommunications provides a local public access channel to cable subscribers in Washington. Channel 95 hosts a local calendar of events, as well as announcements and information posted by non-profit organizations around the community.

### Limb/Brush and Yard Waste Disposal

The City accepts limbs/brush ONLY at its 1008 D Street location, and grass and leaves ONLY at its 908 D Street location.

NO OTHER MATERIALS ARE ACCEPTED at either of these locations. Sites are under surveillance, violators will be prosecuted.

## Other Facilities

### Washington Public Library

116 East 2nd Street

(785) 325-2114

#### Hours:

Tues., Wed. & Fri. 10am—5pm

Thurs. 10am—7pm

Sat. 9am—5pm

Public access computers, free wi-fi and internet are available.

### Recycling Center

812 North B Street

(785) 325-2271

#### Hours:

Monday-Friday 8am—4:30pm

Drop-offs are accepted at the building any time.

Washington County Solid Waste accepts CLEAN: corrugated cardboard, newsprint, magazines, notebook paper, computer printouts, office scrap other assorted paper (please do not include carbon paper), books & phone books, tin and aluminum cans, plastic containers—must be separated into HDPE 1 or 2 and PETE 1 or 2, and milk containers kept separate.

Hazardous waste is also accepted from households free of charge.

### Transfer Station

1644 Sunflower Road

(785) 325-2468

#### Hours:

Mon.-Fri 8am—4:30pm

Features a construction and demolition section.

## Licenses

### Animal

Dog/Cat license (spayed/neutered)	\$5.00
Dog/Cat license (not spayed/not neutered)	\$10.00
Replacement tag	\$1.00

All dogs and cats residing within the city limits are required to be licensed with the City of Washington. Licenses are due June 1 and may be obtained at City Hall upon presentation of a current rabies vaccination by a certified veterinarian. Licenses are not transferable and non-refundable. Licenses purchased after June 1st are \$15.00 per animal. Pets must be penned, tied or on a leash when outside. Limit of four dogs and/or cats per household.

### Cereal Malt Beverage

Cereal Malt Beverage License	\$50.00
Terms are for a calendar year or portion thereof and are not prorated or refundable.	
One-day license	\$50.00
State of Kansas ABC Stamp Tax	\$25.00

### Liquor

Caterer	\$10.00
Temporary License (per day)	\$10.00
Occupational license	\$200.00

Terms are for one full year from date of issue concurrent with the State of Kansas liquor license.

### Refuse

Refuse hauler license (per year)	\$50.00
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## Recreation

### Munchkinland Playground

201 Parkview Lane

Located south of US Highway 36, this playground features a Munchkinland theme, and has shelter houses, handicapped-accessible restroom facilities, and a new fitness trail.

### Swimming Pool

785-325-3233

The Washington Swimming Pool is located in the City Park, and includes several splash features and a zero depth entry. Open Memorial Day weekend to approximately middle of August.

Open Swim Hours are:

1-8 pm Every Day

Adult Swim Hours are:

Monday and Friday 7-8pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 12-1pm

Red Cross and private swimming lessons are available.

### Campground

Located south of US Highway 36 on D Street.

City of Washington campground is available year round with both 20 and 30 amp electrical hookups, potable and non-potable water access, and a sewer dump station is available. Picnic tables, fishing nearby, handicap-accessible camper showers are available year round.

Fees: \$15/day.

## Recreation

### Volleyball/Baseball/Basketball/Tennis

The City Park has two sand volleyball courts, a basketball court, two tennis courts, and two baseball/softball fields. All fields and courts have lighting available for play after dark.

### Washington County Fairgrounds

Washington is proud to be home to the annual Washington County Fair, located at the fairgrounds. Other events held at the fairgrounds include the annual Washington County Rodeo, the annual July Fourth celebration, along with many others.

Jayhusker Racing hosts auto races every summer at the Washington Speedway, also located at the Washington County Fairgrounds just south of US Highway 36.

### Fishing

Mill Creek runs through the bottom of Washington City Park, offering a perfect spot to pull up a chair or a chunk of rock and cast a line. The catfish are plentiful! The public is no longer allowed to access the dam.

Located just a few miles north of Washington is the Washington County State Lake, featuring over 300 acres of hunting and fishing. It also has a boat ramp, although no swimming is allowed.

## Utilities

### Electric, Water, Sewer

Electricity, water, and sewer services are provided by the City of Washington. Electric and water meters are read on the 1st day of each month. Utility bills are mailed out around the 25th of each month and payments are due by the 10th. Accounts not paid by 9:00 am on the 20th day of the month are subject to disconnection. If services are terminated for non-payment, the balance due plus a reconnection fee as listed in city code per account will be required before services are restored. Insufficient funds checks received on a delinquent utility account will result in immediate disconnection.

New electric utility customers are required to commit a \$150 refundable electric meter deposit, a \$50 refundable water meter deposit, and a \$25 non-refundable connect fee, in addition to completing a service application, in order to establish utility service.

Payments may be made in person at City Hall, by mail, in the night deposit, or you may have your utility bill payment automatically withdrawn from your bank account. The City website also offers an online payment method.

### Other Utilities

Phone:	AT&T (internet services also)	800-288-2020
Gas:	Kansas Gas Service	800-794-4780
Cable TV/Phone:	Blue Valley Telecommunications	785-799-3311
Trash Service (Must be provided by an authorized collector within the City of Washington)		
	Jones Trash	785-325-2750
	C&M Refuse	785-325-2710
	Durflinger's Disposal	785-527-5219
	Temps Disposal	785-562-5360
Internet Provider (your choice):		
	Valnet	888-332-1616
	Carrolls Web	800-290-4599
	Blue Valley Telecommunications	785-799-3311