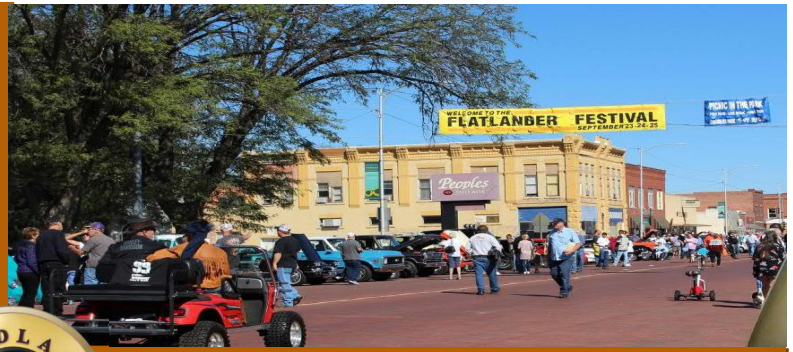


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Newsletter for September 2021



Kansas Begins Here!

NOTICE

City Offices will be
closed on Monday,
September 6, 2021 in
observance of Labor Day.



Looking for a way to get involved in the community?
Consider filling a position on our Parks & Recreation/
Tree Board. A Board Interest Form may be obtained
from the City Office at 204 W. 11th St. or online at
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FLATLANDER FESTIVAL 2021

FRIDAY SEPT. 24TH

6:30PM - CAR RACES (Sherman County Speedway at the North end of Main St.)

SATURDAY SEPT. 25TH (MAIN STREET GOODLAND, KS)

8:00am	BRICK TOP CRUISERS CAR SHOW registration at 8am (13th & Main Central School)
8:00am	BIKES & BRICKS MOTORCYCLE SHOW (9th & Main VFW)
10:00am - 4:00pm	STREET FESTIVAL (Vendors, Food & Games)
10:00am - 4:00pm	BRICK TOP CRUISERS CAR SHOW
10:00am - 3:30pm	BIKES & BRICKS MOTORCYCLE SHOW
10:00am - 9:00pm	ART WALK and BEER GARDEN (12th and Main)
3:30pm - 5:00pm	BIKES & BRICKS MOTORCYCLE SHOW - Games at BANKWEST Parking Lot (9th & Center)
5:00pm	FLATLANDER FESTIVAL SMOK'N BBQ COOK OFF Registration (Chambers Park 13th & Center)
6:30pm	CAR RACES (Sherman County Speedway North end of Main St.)
8:00pm	MOTORCYCLE & CAR CLUB PARADE (Main Street)

SUNDAY SEPT. 26TH

8:00am - 11:00am	BIKES & BRICKS MOTORCYCLE SHOW - Continuation (Knights of Columbus 7th and Caldwell)
8:00am - 11:00pm	BRICK TOP CRUISERS SHOW - Continuation (Elks Lodge 15th & Arcade)
11:00am	FLATLANDER FESTIVAL SMOK'N BBQ COOK OFF JUDGING (Chambers Park 13th & Center)
11:00am - 3:00pm	PICNIC IN THE PARK EVENT Live Music, Vendors, Free Community Hamburger and Hotdog Feed, Music & Games (Chambers Park 13th & Center)

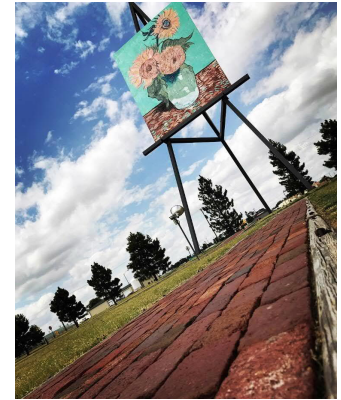


Fun Facts About Visitors to The Giant Easel



June/July 2021

- ⇒ In June 775 people signed the book (about 26 people every day)
- ⇒ In July 1,135 people signed the book (about 37 people every day)
- ⇒ The total between both months is 1,910 visitors
- ⇒ We received visitors from 47 out of the 50 states
- ⇒ We also received visitors from Canada, China, Germany, UK, France, Mexico, Philippines, Spain, Estonia, the Netherlands and Israel.



Top states with more visitors:

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| • Kansas - 216 | • Oklahoma - 76 |
| • Colorado - 197 | • Ohio - 73 |
| • Missouri - 196 | • Illinois - 66 |
| • California - 139 | • Pennsylvania - 65 |
| • Texas - 90 | • Florida - 64 |





Customers Beware of Scammers

BEWARE OF SCAMMERS
#THINKANDBEWARE

Utility companies across the state have reported an increase in customer calls to their offices letting them know that imposters are out in force. Scammers are calling residents threatening to shut off services, often within days or mere hours, if they do not receive payment. The scammer insists that they must receive payment and have access to your financial information to keep the lights on, or more importantly, the air conditioner running. In some cases, the scammer insists that a check has bounced and asks that the customer purchase a pre-paid credit card to make a payment. The Attorney General's office has heard these complaints, as well. As always, when it comes to people you do not recognize calling you and asking for money, your best solution is to hang up. If you have questions about the status of your utility bill payments, call the company directly at the phone number printed on your bill. Furthermore, scammers may claim the COVID-19 crisis has affected the company in addition to customers, and that they cannot currently process check or card payment. Rest assured, this is not how legitimate companies will operate. Don't pay cash to anyone on the spot without any prior notice from your utility company, even if the person has a uniform or an ID that looks real. Even if the individual seems legitimate, call your utility company to confirm they are authorized to visit your home. According to the Attorney General's office individuals can help stop such scams by alerting friends, neighbors and family so they can protect themselves. Remember, if you receive a call from a scammer just hang up. Better yet, if you don't recognize the number, don't answer the phone. More information on how to protect yourself from these and other scams is available on the Attorney General's consumer protection website at www.InYourCornerKansas.org or by calling the consumer protection hotline at (800) 432-2310.