

# RECYCLING



PAPER



PLASTIC



METAL



CARDBOARD

VS.

# LANDFILL



PLASTIC BAGS



FOOD WASTE



STYROFOAM



SOILED PAPER

## Recycling Bins

The City and County have provided recycling bins for many years to give residents the opportunity to recycle cardboard, paper and plastic. There have been many instances where non-recyclable items have been dropped off at the location. We would like to sincerely ask that residents who use these containers to only drop off the items that are accepted. Additional labor, storage and disposal costs are happening due to these instances.

Please keep this in mind when so we can continue to offer these services to city and county residents.



Please note plastic items must be a #1 or #2 to be accepted and plastic grocery bags do not qualify.

Questions on what can be recycled? Contact City Hall at (620) 429-2159.

# City of Columbus KANSAS

## June 2020 Updates

DEDICATION  
EVENT

# IAN'S PLACE

AT REEVES PARK



THURSDAY, JUNE 25 4:30 - 6:30

## Ian's Place Dedication

Join us for the dedication of the new All Wheels park at Reeves Park. This special spot is named Ian's Place in honor of Ian Qualls, a local young person who perished while trying to perform a rescue from a burning home.

This event will feature riding demonstrations by representatives from American Ramp Company, the creators and installers of the track. There will also be food trucks, music, games and children's activities. A dedication ceremony will take place at 5:30 p.m.

## Tornado Siren Testing

We would like to remind residents we test the tornado sirens on the 1st Monday of each month, unless there is inclement weather in the forecast for that day in which we will rescheduled the testing. Please watch our Facebook page for communication on any changes in testing dates caused by inclement weather.







### **June Water Shut Off**

Since Governor Laura Kelly's executive order was lifted regarding the ban on water shut-offs May 26th, we are urging customers to contact us if you need an extension on paying any past due balances. We are asking you to contact us by **June 25th** to request an extension on your bill. Any accounts that do not contact us by this time are subject to disconnection which will also incur reconnection fees. We encourage you to contact us as soon as possible at (620) 429-2159.



### **Join Our Team!**

#### Seasonal Laborers

The City of Columbus is currently accepting applications for seasonal laborers to work in our Cemetery, Parks and Streets Departments. This is a seasonal position and you must be 18 years to apply.

#### Lifeguards

The City of Columbus is currently accepting applications for lifeguards for the City Pool. Applicants must have current Lifeguard/ CPR certification to be eligible to apply.

Full job description and applications are available on our website at [www.columbusks.gov](http://www.columbusks.gov) or in person at 300 E. Maple.



### **#BeCounted**

Have you completed your 2020 Census yet? Columbus is currently leading Cherokee County for the most residents that have completed the Census! Let's keep up that momentum and make sure all of our residents are counted! The City needs the most accurate numbers to ensure that we get are able to receive all of the federal funding for community programs, grants, education, hospitals, highways and public services. This year it is easier than ever to participate, with the option of going online to fill out your questionnaire. Complete your Census today by going online to [2020census.gov](http://2020census.gov), calling 1-844-330-2020 or mailing in your paper copy. Please do your part to help shape the future of Columbus for the next 10 years by completing your census today!



### **City of Columbus Facebook Page!**

Did you know we have a Facebook page? The goal of our page is to get information about current topics and events that are happening in Columbus as quickly as possible. Have something you would like us to share? Send us a message! Don't forget to like our page! @ColumbusKansas