



🍁 Leaf Pickup Dates 🍁

Ward 1: December 7th & December 8th

Ward 2: December 9th & December 10th

Ward 3: December 11th & December 14th

Ward 4: December 15th & December 16th

Ward 5: December 17th & December 18th



Angel Tree Sign Up

The City of Columbus will begin taking signups for families in need again this year with our annual Angel Tree program. We will accept children up to the age of 10 this year. Registration forms are available for pickup in the City Hall Drive Thru and must be returned by Friday, November 30th. Want to adopt an angel? Contact Kelly at (620) 429-2159.



November 2020 Updates



Office Closed November 11th

In observance of Veteran's Day, City Hall will be closed Wednesday, November 11th. Garbage collection scheduled to run in Ward 3 on Wednesday will run on Thursday.



Thanksgiving Food Baskets

On Tuesday, November 24th, from 3:30-5:00 pm, Thanksgiving food baskets will be given away at Camp Joy Worship Church located at 133 E Pine. To qualify for a basket you must reside in USD 493 school district. Applications for the baskets are located at the First United Methodist Church and First Christian Church. All applications must be submitted by Friday, November 13th at 3:00 pm. Food donations can be taken to Camp Joy Church starting Wednesday, November 18th thru Friday, November 20th, from 10am-12pm. Cash donations can be sent to Susan Schultz, First Christian Church, PO Box 42, Columbus, KS 66725.

Small Business Saturday

Saturday, November 28th is Small Business Saturday! There are many ways you can support our local Columbus businesses, just in time for Christmas! Shop online or in store, purchase gift cards, or by sharing information on social media to promote a business. All of things help to make sure our businesses thrive in these hard times. Don't forget to #shopsmall!



City Trash Cart Update



City Trash Carts have been delivered to the first 200 people who signed up. If you called to reserve a cart and did not receive one you have been placed on a waiting list. We have received an abundance of calls with questions, here are some answers to our most FAQs.

Q: Where do I put my trash cart?

A: The new trash carts go in the same location as your previous container.

Q: Can we place bags around the cart or set out another cart?

A: No. Everything must be placed inside the cart.

Q: I am moving, do I take my trash cart with me?

A: No. The trash carts are assigned to that address, when you notify us that we need to disconnect your water service we will also pick up your trash cart.

Q: How do I set my trash cart out? Handle facing in or out?

A: Face the handle in. As pictured, the trash truck picks up the front of the cart to dump it.

Q: Can I request an additional cart?

A: Not at this time. Right now we only have enough carts for the trial program.

Q: I am on the waitlist, when will I receive my trash cart?

A: We do not have a definitive date at this time. This is for a trial period, once the trial period is over the committee will review the feedback on the carts and we will either move forward or discontinue the program sometime next year.

Have a question we didn't answer? Give us a call at (620) 429-2159.



HAPPY
Thanksgiving



Thanksgiving Office Closures

In observance of Thanksgiving, City Hall will be closed Thursday, November 26th and Friday, November 27th. Garbage collection scheduled to run in Wards 4 & 5 on Thursday and Friday will both run on Monday, November 30th.

