

## **City of Dodge City Page on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram — Terms of Use Policy**

The purpose of City of Dodge City social media pages is to provide residents, stakeholders, and local citizens with information about City of Dodge City programs and services. These pages also provide a platform for the public to share viewpoints and engage in dialogue with one another.

### **Criteria for posting information and commenting on the City of Dodge City page**

We encourage the public and fans of the City of Dodge City page to post information regarding issues affecting the City's residents and issues that may need more clarification. The City encourages discussion and varying viewpoints, however, the City of Dodge City page will not feature:

- Language or information that is obscene, foul, or vulgar
- Information affiliated with or promoting political campaigns
- Sexual, obscene, indecent, or explicit messages, photos, posts or promotion of products or services with sexual overtones
- Promotion of tobacco, alcohol or similar products or information
- Firearms or other weapons
- Hostility or violence
- False, misleading or deceptive sponsorships/advertisements
- Attacks on ethnic, racial or religious groups
- Illegal discrimination against any group
- Adult and/or hate language
- Illegal activity
- Cruelty to animals
- Online gaming, gambling, or betting
- Solicitations for donations, except for official City-sponsored activities
- Endorsement of specific brand name products or services for advertising or marketing purposes
- Information harmful to children

Please be aware that any comment submitted to this page is subject to disclosure pursuant to the Kansas Open Records Act. Public information requests must be directed to the Public Information Officer.

If you have any questions about our comments policies, please don't hesitate to ask. Comments will be screened periodically during standard business days. We will screen comments and posts for the following:

- Potentially libelous comments
- Obscene or explicit comments
- Hateful or mean-spirited comments
- Personal attacks, insults, or threatening language
- Plagiarized material, or material that violates intellectual property rights
- Private or personal information published without consent
- Commercial promotions or spam
- Comments that are off-topic or that link to material that is off-topic
- Comments that embed external sources
- Comments that violate any law

Site administrators reserve the right to block users from City profiles with or without notice for violating these conditions.

This site is monitored during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Comments submitted after hours, on weekends, or on holidays will be responded to as early as possible during the next business day, with the exception of emergency situations.