



City Commission Agenda Item

Meeting Date: 4/20/2021
From: Randy Frazer, City Manager
Item: City Manager Updates

Purpose:

City Manager's Report on Upcoming Activities

Background:

1. The monthly **Cowley Indoor Market** will move to its new location at the Burford Theatre for its first event of 2021 from **5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 21**. These events generally will be held on the third Wednesday of each month at Burford Theatre Arts, located at 118 S. Summit St. in downtown Ark City.
2. On Earth Day, the City will have an "early Arbor Day" **tree planting** at **4 p.m. Thursday, April 22** in Lovie Watson Park, located at 614 W. Birch Ave., prior to the regular Beautification and Tree Advisory Board meeting. Commissioners are invited to come for a photo opportunity!
3. The next **City Commission** study session will be at **noon Friday, April 23** here at City Hall. Topics of discussion will include fleet management. There also will be a study session at **noon Friday, April 30** at the Water Treatment Facility, 400 W. Madison Ave., to discuss the Housing Assessment Tool (HAT).
4. **Spring Cleanup Day** is from **8 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 24**, weather permitting. Volunteer groups will register with the City and be assigned to locations. **31st Century Techsupport** will offer e-waste recycling services (*again, weather permitting*) from **8 a.m. to noon** that day at Wilson Park.
5. The **Arkansas City Train Show** will return to the Agri-Business Building from **9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 24**. This tourism-boosting event was not able to be held in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
6. **Citywide Pickup Week** is scheduled for **April 26-30**, coinciding with your regular trash pickup day.
7. The City is scheduled to launch its **new Municode-based website** on or about **April 27-28**. A specially designed **Police Department** subsection and a new website for **Visit Ark City** will follow later in **May**.
8. The **Cowley County Health & Safety Fair** returns to Arkansas City from **9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 1** at the Agri-Business Building. This event also had to be canceled in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Attachments:

Approved for Agenda by:

Randy Frazer, City Manager