

March, 2017

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Mayor's Update

Beginning June 1st all Colwich residents will begin paying for trash service on the utility bill. When discussions began in 2015, I promised you, our citizens, cost savings options. The letter and enclosures mailed the first week of March is my commitment to provide you with those options. I encourage all residents to watch the city's website and Facebook page as we get closer to June 1st for additional information. If you have questions, call the city clerk's office at 796-1025.

The latest news to involve the City of Colwich is that ICM is building a \$175 million ethanol plant on the old Abengoa site. This is exciting news for several reasons. ICM, the leader in ethanol technology, will construct the plant to the industries newest standards. ICM, remains committed to the farmers in the area by purchasing their corn and milo crops. This decision will booster the economies of Colwich, Sedgwick County, and the State of Kansas.

The construction of the new plant brings approximately 50 new jobs to the area. During construction ICM anticipates a large number of daily workers which will help our restaurants, Kraus Foods, and TJ Convenience.

It is hard to miss the construction taking place at 1st St. and Chicago Ave. The new Legacy Bank building is moving ahead at a quick pace. We are proud of this new addition to the Chicago Ave. commercial corridor.

With spring fast approaching I want to remind you that the burn pile is **only** for brush and limbs. Thank to those who continue to report misuse by commercial tree companies.

MAY 6TH

**CITY WIDE CLEAN UP—115 N 3rd
AND HAZARDOUSE WASTE DROP OFF**

310 S. 2nd St.

More Information in April



**CITYWIDE
GARAGE
SALES
APRIL 29TH**



**CANDIDATE FILING
DEADLINE
NOON – JUNE 1ST
THREE COUNCIL SEATS
OPEN FOR ELECTION
CANDIDATES MUST FILE
AT THE
SEDGWICK COUNTY
ELECTION OFFICE
510 N MAIN
HISTORIC COURTHOUSE**