

# Larned's small town friendliness makes moving to Larned easy

Moving to a new location is always hard, but the small town friendliness of the Larned community will make the move that much easier.

The following guide lists many resources that will be valuable in the establishment of your new home.

Official announcements and information about City services appear in The Tiller & Toiler and on Cable TV Channel 20.

## Municipal Services

Arrangements for the following services may be made at City Hall: electric, water, sewer, trash pickup, dog and cat licenses, building permits, municipal court, and cemetery plots and services.

The Larned City Office at 417 Broadway, 620-285-8500, is open five days a week from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., except for holidays.

## Utility Information

The City of Larned owns and operates the municipal power plant and provides electrical power to the city. The City also owns the water and sewer systems. Arrangements for hook-ups can be made at the Larned City Office, 417 Broadway, or call 620-285-8500. You can also pay your utility

bills by electronic withdrawal, and residents have the option of the average payment program. The City accepts credit cards for residential services. For electrical service emergencies, the phone number for the power plant is 620-285-8585.

Kansas Gas Service provides natural gas to City residents; they can be contacted by calling 1-800-446-7408.

AT&T provides telephone local service to the community; they can be contacted at 1-800-246-4999 for service.

For cable television services, contact Cox Communications by calling 866-684-5087.

Commercial and residential sanitation service is provided by the City or by private contractors. The City's trash service can be set up at City Hall. Poly carts are available for rent as well. Call 620-285-8500 for information. Citizens of Larned also have the option of transporting their refuse to the Pawnee County Sanitary Landfill, located approximately two miles south and one mile east of Larned on Highway 19. The City also operates a recycling center located north of Highway 156 on the east end of Larned.

They can be reached at 620-285-8555.

## Emergency Numbers and Services

For all emergencies, including fire, police and ambulance, dial 911.

Fire protection is provided by the Larned Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department.

The Larned Police Department is responsible for law enforcement in Larned, and provides dispatching for all county emergency services as well. For non-emergency police assistance call 620-285-8545.

The City of Larned operates the Larned Emergency Medical Service. Currently the City has three ambulances, and sixteen employees. For non-emergency administrative assistance, please call the EMS building at 620-285-8505.

## Form of Government and City Services

Based on the Mayor-Council-Manager form of government, one mayor, eight council members, and the city manager ensure that the City's business is running smoothly.

The Larned City Council meets at 6:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month. There may also be special meetings on the third Monday of some months. They meet in the

Council Chambers at City Hall.

All council positions and the mayor are elected for alternating two-year terms, and elections are held each year the first Tuesday of April.

In addition to the City Council, Larned has a number of boards which help set policy on various matters. Some of these include the Board of Zoning Appeals, the Planning Commission, the Library Board, the Airport Committee, the Housing Authority, the Tourism and Convention Committee, the Building Trades Board, the Cemetery Board, the ADA Committee, the Recreation Commission, and the Police Advisory Committee.

Larned has 99 full and part-time employees, seasonal employees and volunteers.

Municipal Court meets at the Larned City Offices on the first and third Thursday of each month at 4 p.m.

Building, electrical, plumbing, and related permits and inspections may be obtained by contacting the Building Inspector at City Hall. The Building Inspector can answer questions regarding zoning and subdivision regulations.

The City operates the local Larned Cemetery, with records located at

City Hall. Burial plots may also be purchased at City Hall.

The City of Larned and Pawnee County jointly own and operate the municipal airport. Both organizations also provide the maintenance and upkeep of the airport. Arrangements for hangar space and questions and requests for services should be directed to the airport manager by calling 620-285-5609. Services and fuel prices may be viewed on the web at [www.airnav.com/airport/LQR/A1](http://www.airnav.com/airport/LQR/A1).

Larned operates approximately 151 acres of parks, with tennis courts, baseball diamonds, a municipal golf course, and a swimming pool. A fishing pond and open space area is located west of Santa Fe Street and south of Highway 56.

The swimming pool, located at 100 West First St. in Schnack Park, is a nice large facility with a slide, diving boards, and plenty of room to tan. The pool is open for the summer, and private parties can be scheduled. For information call 620-285-8570.

The Jordaen Memorial Library, 620-285-2876, is located at 724 Broadway and is a fine asset to the city. It is a contracting member of the Central Kansas Library System and provides access to

a number of research resources.

The Larned Community Center is located at 1500 North Toles. The director of the Larned Recreation can be reached at 620-285-6002. The director also schedules public use of the Community Center. The recreation program includes intramural sports throughout the year for youth and adults, with a summer session run daily at Schnack Park for the youth.

The Jordaen Community Room, located in the Larned Visitor Information Center Building, is maintained by the city. It is available for rent by the public for gatherings and meetings. A small rental fee is charged and kitchen facilities are available. Contact the Larned Area Chamber of Commerce at 620-285-6916 or 1-800-747-6919 for reservations. The Chamber of Commerce/PCEDC staff can provide information about special events, available rental units, answer questions about business locations and available office and commercial space, and provide information about tax incentives for new or expanding businesses.

Thank you!

We are proud to be a part of Larned.

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