

Welcome to the City of Larned

Moving to a new location is always hard, but the small town friendliness of the Larned community and the one-stop convenience offered at City Hall can make the move much easier. The following guide provides valuable resources:

Announcements and Information

Official announcements and information about City services appear in *The Tiller & Toiler*, the City website (www.cityoflarned.org), and Cable TV Channel 20.

Municipal 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. The following services can be established at City Hall: electric, water, sewer, trash pickup, dog and cat licenses, building permits, municipal court, and cemetery plots and services.

Utility Information

The City of Larned is a municipal electric utility providing reliable and competitive electric service to the citizens of Larned. The City also owns the water, sewer, and sanitation services. Customers can establish service or make payments in person at City Hall, arrange for automatic withdrawals, pay on-line, or by calling 620-285-8500.

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.

Telecommunication providers include: AT&T at 800-246-4999 and Cox Communications at 866-684-5087.

A recycling center is located north of Highway 156 on the east end of Larned.

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. For non-emergency administrative assistance, please call the EMS building at 620-285-8505.

Municipal and other Services:

The City of Larned has a Mayor-Council-Manager form of government, consisting of a Mayor, eight Council Members, and a City Manager.

The Larned City Council meets at 6:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each

month. There may also be special meetings occasionally.

Larned has a number of Boards and Committees including: 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.

Municipal Court meets at the Larned City Offices on the 1st and 3rd Thursday at 4 p.m.

Building, electrical, plumbing, and related permits and inspections may be obtained by contacting the Building Inspector at City Hall, 620-285-8500. The Building Inspector can answer questions regarding zoning and sub-division regulations.

The City operates the 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.

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. The pool is open for the summer, and private parties can be scheduled. For information call 620-285-8570.

The Jordaan Memorial Library, 620-285-2876, is located at 724 Broadway. It is a contracting member of the Central Kansas Library System and provides access to a number of research resources.

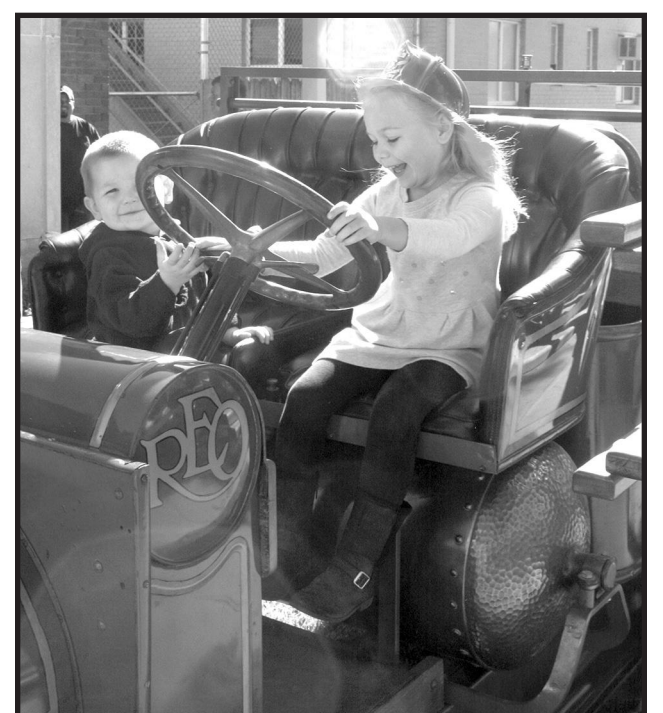
The Larned Community Center is located at 1500 North Toles. The Director of the Larned Recreation can be

reached at 620-285-6002. The Director also schedules public use of the Community Center. The recreation programs include intramural sports throughout the year for youth and adults, with a summer session run daily at Schnack Park for the youth.

The Jordaan 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.



SWIMMING POOL COMMITTEE MEETS – The Larned Swimming Pool Committee began its first meeting Monday with a tour of the facility in Schnack Park. While pointing out that the basic structure is sound, Josh Kraisinger, park department superintendent, noted that drainage issues, leaks, concrete decking failure and other problems have put the facility in constant need of maintenance. After the tour, the committee adjourned to the city office to discuss what was observed with a Wichita pool construction specialist. No immediate decisions were made in the first step of a long process, noted City Manager Brad Eilts. (photos by Mike Gilmore) (Reprinted from Nov. 3, 2017 issue of *The Tiller & Toiler*)



FIREHOUSE OPEN HOUSE - The Larned Fire Department celebrated National Fire Prevention Week with the community Sunday afternoon with an open house at the fire station. The Open House featured a real firehouse meal of hotdogs and chili and visitors were treated to a hands-on look at the fire trucks. The day also included a tour of the station's upstairs apartment, which had been transformed into a "smoke-house," to teach exit techniques in case of fire. (photos by Mike Gilmore) (Reprinted from Oct. 17, 2017 issue of *The Tiller & Toiler*)