

# City of St. George

The Kansas River City

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If you're planning to provide a trunk, please arrive by 12:30 PM to set up, as the road will close shortly after for the event. Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate Halloween with friends and neighbors! See you there!

Interested in hosting a trunk?! You can sign up at:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849ABAA28ABF8C16-51336047-trunk?useFullSite=true#/>

St. George Elementary School's PTO is thrilled to announce this year's highly anticipated Trunk or Treat event! Join us on Sunday, October 27th, from 1-2 PM for an hour of fun, creativity, and community spirit.

The festivities will take place in downtown St. George on 1st Street, where families can enjoy a safe and exciting environment. Decorated trunks will line the street, and children are invited to collect treats while marveling at the imaginative displays. Prizes will be awarded for the two best decorated trunks, so get ready to show off your creativity!

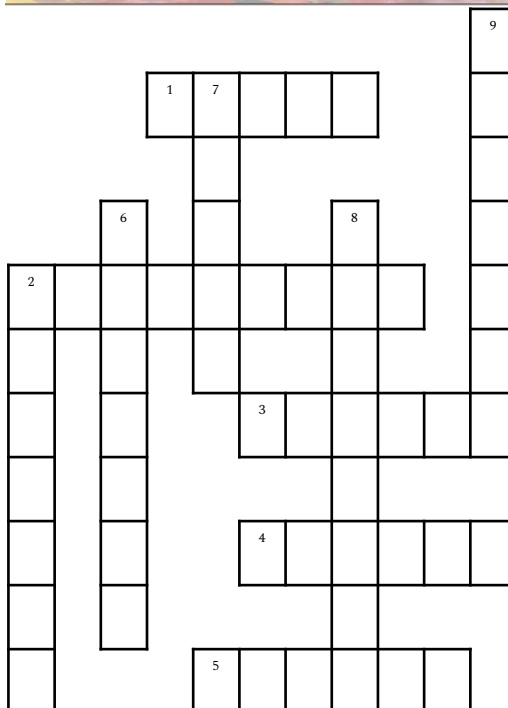


## City Pulse: Sept. Council Highlights

September 5th, City Council approved new rules for camping and pools in the city limits. The city is in the process of obtaining easements needed for the Safe Routes to School project.

The council agreed 4-0, to approve the resolution that approved an area by the boat ramp as the only part of the city available for public camping. Mark your calendars: Council Meetings have been moved to the first Thursday of the month. Meetings will still take place at the Lighthouse Church starting at 7pm. Community involvement is crucial — come join the conversation! All are welcome to participate and contribute to our city's future.

The council also agreed on a pool ordinance, on a 4-1 vote. The ordinance is effective Jan 1, 2025.



- Across**
- 1. Oak Tree Nut
  - 2. Field Guardian
  - 3. Harvest season
  - 4. Falls in Fall
  - 5. Fall Air

- Down**
- 2. Cozy fall attire
  - 6. Collecting crops
  - 7. Fall's hot drink
  - 8. Fall's sport
  - 9. Fall gourd



# Coming Soon!

Galaxy Girl Coffee, a vibrant coffee shop known for its friendly atmosphere and stellar beverages, currently located in the Manhattan Town Center, will soon find it's new home right in downtown St. George, located at 207 1<sup>st</sup> street.

Christine Ball, owner and operator of Galaxy Girl Coffee grew up in the Pacific NW, where coffee culture thrives, and she developed a deep appreciation for fresh, high-quality coffee. Her journey took her from the bustling streets of downtown Portland, with coffee shops at every corner, to serving in the US Navy, where she often settled for subpar options aboard the ship.



The spark for Galaxy Girl Coffee, ignited during her Navy days when she experimented with home roasting, inspired by her grandfather's stories of roasting coffee in a popcorn popper. Despite the challenges and messiness of DIY roasting, her passion for fresh coffee only grew.

After investing in a home roaster in 2007, she realized that many people share her desire for quality coffee without the hassle of roasting at home. This led to the creation of Galaxy Girl Coffee — a bridge between DIY roasting and mass production. Christine aims to help coffee lovers explore a variety of flavors and roasts, elevating their coffee experience while ensuring they have access to the freshest coffee possible.

## Neighborly Nudges

- KAWnsas Fest will be taking place June 14<sup>th</sup>, in 2025. We are looking for vendors, volunteers and sponsors! If you are interested in being a part of the festival contact City Hall.
- In accordance with city regulations, all cats and dogs must be registered with the city. Additionally, the ownership of any other animals within city limits requires an annual permit and associated fee.
- Harvesters returns on October 10<sup>th</sup> at 10am in the parking of the United Methodist Church.
- St. George Farmers Market is every Thursday from 3:30 – 6:30 in Shaneyfelt Memorial Park under the Pavilion.

## Mark your Calendars

*Events in and around the surrounding area*

- October 5<sup>th</sup>** – Oztoberfest – Wamego, KS
- October 10<sup>th</sup>** – Harvesters, St. George
- October 12<sup>th</sup>** – 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Pumpkin Patch Arts and Crafts Fair, Manhattan, KS
- October 14<sup>th</sup>** – Columbus Day, City Hall Offices Closed
- October 17<sup>th</sup>** – Third Thursday, Manhattan, KS
- October 19<sup>th</sup>** – The Days of Fall Festival, Manhattan, KS
- October 19<sup>th</sup>** – Flint Hills Beer Fest, Manhattan, KS
- October 26<sup>th</sup>** – Midwest Dream Car Collection/Member free friend day, Manhattan, KS
- October 27<sup>th</sup>** – Trunk or Treat, 1-2pm; St. George, KS
- October 27<sup>th</sup>** – Open Hood Sundays, Manhattan, KS
- October 31<sup>st</sup>** – Happy Halloween!



## Breast Cancer Awareness Month

As we enter October, it's time to shine a light on breast cancer awareness. This month serves as a powerful reminder of the importance of early detection, education, and support for those affected by breast cancer.

### Why Awareness Matters

Breast cancer is one of the most common cancers among women, but it can also affect men. Early detection through regular mammograms and self-exams can significantly increase the chances of successful treatment. This month, take time to educate yourself and others about the risk factors and symptoms associated with breast cancer.

### Understanding Breast Cancer

Breast cancer is one of the most common cancers among women, affecting approximately 1 in 8 women in the United States. While it predominantly impacts women, it can also affect men, with about 1 in 833 men being diagnosed. Awareness is crucial, as early detection significantly increases the chances of successful treatment. Regular mammograms, self-exams, and understanding your body are vital steps in identifying any changes that could indicate breast cancer.

### Get Involved

There are many ways to show your support this October:

- **Wear Pink:** Don your favorite pink attire to spark conversations and raise awareness.

• **Host or Attend Events:** Look for local events, walks, or fundraisers to support breast cancer research and patient care.

• **Share Information:** Use social media to share facts and personal stories that inspire others to get involved.

### Support the Cause

Consider donating to organizations dedicated to breast cancer research and support. Contributions can help fund crucial research initiatives, provide education to those at risk, and assist patients navigating their treatment journeys. American Cancer Society, Susan G. Komen Foundation, and local charities are great places to start.

### Share Your Story

If you or someone you know has been affected by breast cancer, sharing your story can be incredibly powerful. Personal experiences help break the stigma and raise awareness, showing others they are not alone in their journey.

Let's work together this October to raise awareness, support one another, and promote early detection. Together, we can make a meaningful difference in the fight against breast cancer, helping to ensure that more individuals can lead healthier, fuller lives.