

Ellis County Environmental/Planning and Zoning

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Upcoming Events

October 24

Joint Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting (Public is welcomed and encouraged to attend)

October 8

Columbus Day

October 31

Halloween

Welcome to the Ellis County Environmental Office Newsletter! In the months to come, we will have plenty of information for you, as a citizen, to better help protect yourself, your neighbor, and the land you live on.

Spread the Word

If you know anyone who would like to be a part of our newsletter, just have them give us a call at 785-628-9449 or email us at mruder@ellisco.net to be added to our monthly newsletter.

Suggestions

Is there a topic you are curious about? We would be more than happy to tackle any topic you would like to hear about regarding what the Ellis County Environmental Office does.

About Us

The Ellis County Environmental Office provides environmentally sound practices and progressive development that help Ellis County residents protect the land and ground water in the county.

The Planning and Zoning Division strives to ensure that the Ellis County Zoning Regulations and Subdivision Regulations are followed in providing proper land use and development of Ellis County properties.

Important Announcements

October 24th-

Joint Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting

October is Ellis Co. Environmental Code Awareness Month

Ellis County, back in 1992, adopted an Environmental Code that, with the help of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), developed a plan for water protection and other water quality efforts with State and Federal agencies.

What the Code Says

The emphasis of the Environmental Code are onsite wastewater systems and private water wells. Laid out in the code are responsibilities of the Environmental Office, citizens, and governmental authorities roles in private wastewater and private water wells and how they are to be constructed, placed, maintained, and transferred. Working with KDHE, the Code sets the tone for minimum standards for water systems in the county, so the groundwater will remain as uncontaminated as possible. This is done by reducing the chances of contamination by following the guidelines of construction and maintenance. Currently, our office is in the revision phase of the Environmental Code to clarify some vague points, bring the code up to newer standards, and make it a better tool for keeping our groundwater and our homes and businesses functioning into the future.

How Next Year Will Look

Our office is going to go to a Quarterly Newsletter next year to better delve into information that was covered in our inaugural year. So, the next couple of Newsletters will be (November) a wrap up and review of all we have covered this year, and (December) what the new Quarterly Newsletter will look like and possible other changes!

Thank you!

Our office would not be here without the wonderful citizens of Ellis County. If there is ever anything you would like us to improve on or just have a general suggestion, please contact us at the information listed at the top of Page 1.



In the Community

Wichita Children's Theatre presents Little Red Riding Hood

October 11, 2018, 7:00 PM @ Beach/Schmidt

Annual Hays City Historic Haunted Tours

October 26, 2018, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM @ Hays Community Theatre

Much, Much More!

Check your local City's Calendar or the Ellis County Webpage for any and all events happening in your community!

Ellis County Environmental/Planning & Zoning Fees 2018

Water Well Permit- \$60.00
Wastewater Permit- \$60.00
Water Screen
Nitrate/Bacteria- \$20.00
Nitrate/Bacteria/RO-\$25.00
Property Transfer Evaluations
Water Well- \$50.00
Wastewater- \$50.00
Both- \$75.00

****please contact office for any fees that may occur***