

ANDOVER NEWS

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A message from Councilmember Warrington



Dear Andover Residents,

With the excitement of high school and college graduations behind us, the City of Andover is thrilled to welcome

June and the vibrant start of summer 2025 with open arms. We invite you to embrace this season in a spirited and relaxing way, filled with community events that promise joy and connection.

The City has a spectacular summer planned, but let's focus on the delightful events awaiting you in June. On June 2, registration opens for flag football and volleyball, sparking excitement for summer sports. Savor the flavors at the Burger Battle on Saturday, June 7, and immerse yourself in the timeless charm of Shakespeare in the Park on Sunday, June 8. Be sure to participate in the annual City-Wide Cleanup Day on Saturday, June 14 if you have certain items to dispose of in your home. Cap off the month with the lively Summer Concert Series, presented by Audacy starting Friday, June 20, featuring Across the Pond first. Additionally, the GAD parade registration is now open; visit the city's website for details.

Construction on the Lodge in Central Park continues to progress, with completion anticipated by end of June. We look forward to sharing this new community treasure with you soon.

Ticket sales remain open for an extraordinary lineup at the Capitol Federal Amphitheater®. Don't miss Aaron Lewis and the Stateliners on Thursday, July 31; Chris Young and Caylee Hammack on Saturday, August 2; Blues Traveler, Gin Blossoms, and Spin Doctors on Thursday, September 4; The Red Clay Strays on Thursday, September 11; and Three Dog

Night with Little River Band on Friday, September 26. Secure your tickets at [capitolfederalamphitheater.com](#) and help us make this a blockbuster concert season.

On April 29, 2025, the Andover City Council, approved the following firework sale and discharge dates and times:

Friday, June 27 - Saturday, June 28

- 8 a.m. - 11:59 p.m. - sale
- 10 a.m. - 11:59 p.m. - discharge

Sunday, June 29 - Wednesday, July 2

- 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. - sale
- 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. - discharge

Thursday, July 3, to Saturday, July 5

- 8 a.m. - 11:59 p.m. - sale
- 10 a.m. - 11:59 p.m. - discharge

We encourage everyone to celebrate safely and responsibly.

Make the most of our cherished community spaces this June. At Central Park, challenge friends at the Disc Golf Course, cast a line in Lake George, stroll along scenic trails, enjoy a picnic, let kids romp on play-sets, fly kites in open fields, or dive into summer events at the Andover Public Library. Likewise, explore the vibrant 13th Street Sports Park, featuring walking trails, sporting ballfields, pickleball courts, picnic areas, a refreshing water splash park, and engaging the always fun play-sets.

The Diamond Legacy will be hosting a tournament at 13th Street Sports Park on June 20-22. Guests are welcome to attend, but there is a gate fee per person. Kids 10 and under will be free. Nearly 100 teams are signed up from several surrounding states including Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Nebraska, Iowa, and Louisiana

As we embark on this vibrant summer, we wish you a June filled with memorable City of Andover events and cherished moments with family and friends. Let's make this season shine with community spirit and joy.

Sincerely,

Mike Warrington
Andover City Council Member

Upcoming Events

JUNE 1

- Corvette Blitz, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., 13th Street Sports Park

JUNE 2

- Flag football and volleyball registration opens

JUNE 7

- Chamber City Wide Garage Sale
- Burger Battle, 5 - 9 pm., Capitol Federal Amphitheater®

JUNE 8

- Shakespeare in the Park, 13th Street Sports Park

JUNE 10

- Bingo, 6 p.m., Andover Public Library
- City Council Meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers

JUNE 14

- City Wide Clean Up Day, 8 - 11 a.m. City Hall Parking Lot

JUNE 17

- Beginning bird watching, Andover Public Library, 6 p.m.

JUNE 18

- Bunco, 6 p.m., Andover Public Library

JUNE 20

- Summer Concert Series, presented by Audacy, Across the Pond, gates open at 6:30 p.m., music starts at 8 p.m.

JUNE 23

- City Council Budget Workshop, 6 p.m., Police Station

JUNE 24

- City Council Meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers

JUNE 27

- Summer Concert Series, presented by Audacy, King Midas, gates open at 6:30 p.m., music starts at 8 p.m.

JUNE 30

- City Council Budget Workshop, 6 p.m., Police Station



Sale & Discharge of Fireworks

The sale and discharge of fireworks within the City of Andover, Kansas shall be permitted at the following dates and times:

Friday, June 27 - Saturday, June 28
Sale: 8 a.m. - 11:59 p.m.
Discharge: 10 a.m. - 11:59 p.m.

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Even with 2025 legislative changes, the City of Andover retains full authority to determine how and when fireworks are sold and used within city limits.

REMINDER:

Since 2023, fireworks at 13th Street Sports Park have been prohibited.

With native grasses in the park, there is too much fire danger.

RATE CHANGES FOR 2025

Wastewater usage rates (sewer) go into effect July 1, 2025

The City must increase monthly sewer rates to fund essential upgrades to our aging wastewater treatment plant that started construction on May 19, 2025. While our sewer collection system is in excellent shape, the treatment plant faces critical challenges, including outdated equipment from 1977, capacity issues, and new state-mandated phosphorus limits that our current system cannot meet. The \$47 million expansion will ensure long-term reliability, regulatory compliance, and service quality.

	July 1, 2025	July 1, 2026	July 1, 2027	July 1, 2028
Inside City Limits	\$44.00	\$48.00	\$52.00	\$53.00
Outside City Limits	\$64.00	\$68.00	\$72.00	\$73.00

Waste Connections new rates go into effect starting August 1, 2025.

This is a 3% increase from last year.



City of Andover

Curbside 95-gallon trash cart serviced 1 time a week
Curbside 65-gallon trash cart serviced 1 time a week
Curbside 95-gallon recycle cart serviced every other week
Additional 95-gallon trash or recycle cart

\$13.27/month
\$11.09/month
\$7.27/month
\$10.35/month

Commercial cart service

\$17.02/month

Flint Hills National HOA Carry Out Service

95 or 65-gallon trash cart service one time a week
95-gallon recycle cart serviced every other week
Additional 95-gallon trash or recycle cart

\$43.66/month
\$21.80/month
\$21.80/month

WATER FUND: Water surcharge rates go into effect July 1, 2025

While the City of Andover does not operate water distribution, the City does own the water lines providing service. This places responsibility on the City to replace failed water lines and relocate water mains.

The minimum user surcharge billed by Wichita and remitted to the City of Andover will increase \$1.00 per month, raising it from \$1.35 to \$2.35 starting July 1, 2025.

The minimum surcharge will increase annually beginning **January 1, 2026 - January 1, 2028** at \$0.35 per month for each user

July 1, 2025	\$2.35
January 1, 2026	\$2.70
January 1, 2027	\$3.05
January 1, 2028	\$3.40