



The month of May observes Mental Health Awareness Month and National Bicycle Month. And during this time in our world where a novel Coronavirus has caused a pandemic and led to Shelter-in-Place policies, it is especially important to be intentional about self-care. I encourage residents to take some time to take out a bicycle and go for a ride to reduce stress, get some exercise and use our bike lanes/paths to explore our evolving city. May you all be safe and be well. I would also like to wish all moms a Happy Mother's Day!

KANKAKEE CONNECTIONS

MAY 2020

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Updates

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Updates

The City of Kankakee is working hard to provide daily updates on COVID-19 including sharing information from our officials and health professionals. Visit our website at www.citykankakee-il.gov for helpful links, resources, public announcements and video updates from Mayor Wells-Armstrong. The Kankakee County Health Department is providing updated numbers of the confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Kankakee County. For additional details on COVID-19, visit:

www.coronavirus.ilinois.gov
www.dph.illinois.gov
www.kankakeehealth.org
www.riversidehealthcare.org
www.amitahealth.org

Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Testing Site Now Available in Kankakee

Free COVID-19 drive-thru testing is now available at Aunt Martha's in Kankakee located at 1777 East Court Street on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Call 877-692-8686 to schedule an appointment. For more information, visit www.auntmarthas.org.

All Committee Meetings Will Continue to be Broadcasted LIVE

In an effort to follow Governor Pritzker's Executive Order to create social distance, the City of Kankakee will continue to broadcast LIVE for City Council and all committee meetings until further notice unless otherwise noted. Each meeting will continue to be hosted by the chairman of that committee. The public can watch all meetings three ways: LIVE on Comcast local channel four, the City of Kankakee's YouTube channel and the City's website at www.citykankakee-il.gov under the media tab. Please email your public comments to publiccomment@citykankakee-il.gov.

City of Kankakee to Continue to Operate Under Governor Pritzker's Executive Order with New Modifications

Governor J.B. Pritzker has extended the "Shelter-in-Place Executive Order with modifications beginning today on May 1, 2020 through Saturday, May 30, 2020. All persons ages two years and up will now be required to wear a face covering or a mask in public at any time they can't maintain a six-foot social distance. The Kankakee Police Department will continue to work with residents, as well as local businesses to assist in seeking compliance within the community. City of Kankakee offices will remain closed to the public until further notice with employees reporting to work to continue to conduct operations and provide services.

City Council Approves New Ricky Rockets Development

City Council approved the new Ricky Rockets Fuel Center redevelopment agreement by a 14-0 vote on East Court Street in Kankakee. The \$10 million project in the East Court TIF district located in the vacant lot right off interchange 312 would include the Ricky Rockets Fuel Center, a car wash, convenient store and a fast food restaurant. The project will also create new jobs and present an opportunity for further expansion.

Community Outreach & Events

Visit www.citykankakee-il.gov for all updates and check out what's happening in our community!

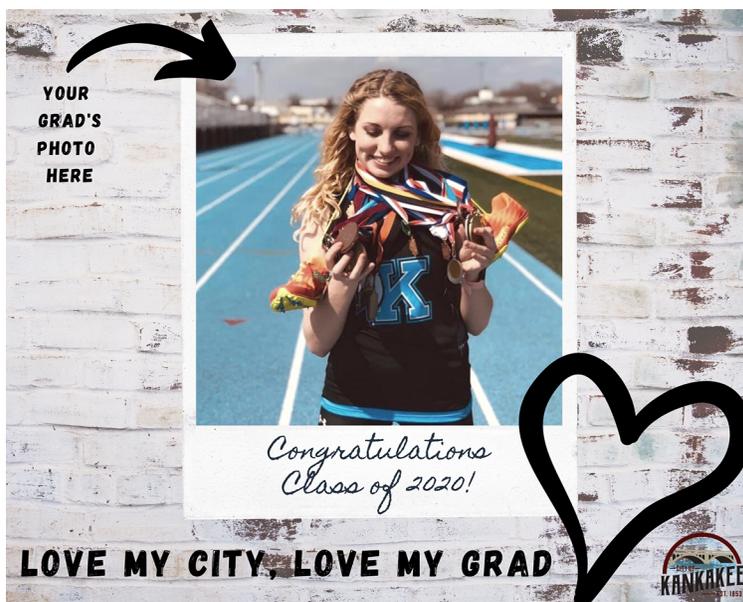
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U.S. Census Bureau
National Processing Center
1201 E. 10th Street
Jeffersonville, IN 47132

We love our city! We love our graduates! The City of Kankakee is shining the spotlight on the class of 2020. Snap a photo of your graduating senior in the City of Kankakee, send them to us and we will share! Email your photo to lovemygrad@citykankakee-il.gov or submit a photo on our website! **Congratulations to all graduates!**



Sean Wirtz
Firefighter
Kankakee Fire Department

Now Hiring

- Community Outreach Coordinator
- Code Officer

New City Team Members