

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 2010

-No Commission Meeting

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 2010

5:00 p.m. Convene

CONSENT AGENDA

- (1) (a) Consider approval of Commission Orders; and

REGULAR AGENDA

- (2) Public Hearing and Consider approval for a temporary Business Permit for Blackjack Battlefield (located one ¼ mile south of highway 56 on the West side of E2000th Rd) for Civil War Reenactments to be held June and August of 2010 (Keith Dabney)
- (3) Other Business
 - (a) Consider approval of Accounts Payable (if necessary)
 - (b) Appointments
 - (c) Miscellaneous
 - (d) Public Comment
- (4) Adjourn

FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 2010

9:00 A.M.

Douglas County Commissioners and County staff will meet on Friday, June 4th at 9:00 AM to commission the solar thermal system at the County Jail (3601 E. 25th Street, Lawrence, KS 66046). The system is being installed by Solar Heat Exchange Manufacturing of Perry, KS.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 2010

4:00 p.m. Convene

-Recognition for service to Gabriel Engeland

-Consider approval of a proclamation declaring "June 15, 2010 as "World Elder Abuse Awareness Day."
(Sandra Kelly Allen)

-Consider approval of the minutes of May 12 and May 19, 2010.

CONSENT AGENDA

- (1) (a) Consider approval of Commission Orders; and
 - (b) Consider a resolution establishing the "Douglas County Food Policy Council (Eileen Horn); and
 - (c) Consider acquisition of right-of-way for Bridge Nos. 0.11N-5.50E; 0.43N-5.50E; and 0.78N-5.50E
(Michael Kelly)

REGULAR AGENDA

- (2) Consider approval of changes to copier contract (Jackie Waggoner)
- (3) Consider request for funding approval for feasibility study on Douglas County Jail (Ken McGovern)
- (3) Approval of Request for Construction Project, DOT Form 1302 Replacement of Route 1057 bridge over Wakarusa River Bridge No. 13.00N-19.00E, Project No. 23 C-4123-01 (Keith Browning)

- (5) Other Business
 - (a) Consider approval of Accounts Payable (if necessary)
 - (b) Appointments
 - (c) Miscellaneous
 - (d) Public Comment

(6) Adjourn

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2010

4:00 p.m.-Proclamation declaring June 14-19 as "Dad's Days" (Anna Jenny)

-Lawrence Wastewater Master Plan boundaries and growth assumptions presentation (Scott McCullough/
Mike Lawless)

-Executive Session to consult with County Counselor about ongoing litigation

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 2010

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 2010

Note: *The Douglas County Commission meets regularly on Wednesdays at 4:00 P.M. for administrative items and 6:35 P.M. for public items at the Douglas County Courthouse. Specific regular meeting dates that are not listed above have not been cancelled unless specifically noted on this schedule.*

MEMORANDUM

TO : Douglas County Board of County Commissioners
Craig Weinaug, Douglas County Administrator

FROM: Keith R. Dabney, Director, Zoning & Codes Department

DATE : May 27, 2010

RE : Temporary Business Use Permit – Black Jack Battlefield and Nature Park
Events – 163 E 2000 Road, Baldwin City, Kansas 66006

The Black Jack Battlefield Trust, Inc. is planning a series of events for 2010 for the 154th Anniversary of John Brown's Battle at Black Jack, Dawn of the Civil War for the following dates:

- June 5th, Saturday – John Brown's Battle of Black Jack – 154th Anniversary
- August – Tours of Black Jack Battlefield in conjunction with "Civil War on the Western Frontier" activities held in Lawrence, Kansas. (Date to be determined).

Black Jack Battlefield and Nature Park is located 3 miles east of Baldwin City, Kansas and ¼ mile South of Highway 56 at 163 E 200 Road, Baldwin City, Kansas. The proposed hours of operation will be from 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M., for June 5, 2010.

Civil War reenactments, live period music, historic artifacts, tours, food, vendors/crafters, and performances will be held at the Black Jack Battlefield Park, 163 E 2000 Road, Baldwin City, Kansas for the 154th Anniversary of the first battle of the American Civil War. It is anticipated the parking area designated is sufficient and no parking is contemplated on county roads. Dust control will be provided by Douglas County Public Works.

The following have been notified with regard to this request: Douglas County Sheriff's Department, Douglas County Health Department, Palmyra Township, Douglas County Public Works and adjoining property owners within 1,000 feet and property owners within 1 mile of the main entrance.

NOTICE

TO: Property owners within 1,000 feet and property owners within 1 mile of the main entrance to Black Jack Battlefield & Nature Park, 615 E 1452 Road, Baldwin City, Kansas

FROM: Keith R. Dabney, Director, Douglas County Zoning & Codes Dept.

DATE : May 27, 2010

RE : Temporary Business Permit – Black Jack Battlefield and Nature Park - Calendar of Events 2010

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Live period music, historic artifacts, tours, food, vendors/crafters and civil war reenactment performances will be held at the Black Jack Battlefield Park, 163 E 2000 Road, Baldwin City, Kansas.

The Douglas County Commission hearing on this application will be Thursday June 3, 2010, 5:00 P.M., Douglas County Courthouse, 2nd floor, 1100 Massachusetts Street, Lawrence, Kansas.

Should you have any questions on this matter prior to the hearing, please contact me at the Douglas County Zoning & Codes Department at (785) 331-3143.



THE BLACK JACK BATTLEFIELD AND NATURE PARK

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2010

*Special thanks to Wide Awake Films
Kansas City, Mo for use of image*

Regular season:

May 1st - Oct. 17th

Park hours: Daily
Dawn till Dusk
For self guided tours

Guided tours:
Sat. & Sun. @ 1 o'clock

*(weather permitting)
admission is free*

Did you know that.....

The Black Jack Battlefield and Nature Park has six areas of interest?

1. The Battlefield
2. A popular campground on the Santa Fe trail until 1870 with visible wagon ruts
3. Sugar Maple Grove
4. Native prairie restoration area
5. Wooded nature trail
6. Pearson Farmstead built in 1890

Now you know !!!

April 10th Saturday – Civil War Preservation Trust Park Day

Help clean up, restore, and repair various areas of the site.
We will begin at 9:00 a.m. so come when you can, leave when you must.
Bring your own gloves, sturdy shoes, food and drink.

May 1st, Saturday

Opening day of the 2010 Season for Guided Tours at 1:00 p.m.
Admission is free!

June 2nd, Wednesday - 5:00 – 7:00 a.m. - Dawn at Black Jack

Meet just before dawn to take a lantern guided tour of the Black Jack Battlefield looking through the eyes of John Brown and Henry Clay Pate as they would have experienced it this very day in 1856.
\$5 suggested donation.

Please arrive by 4:30 a.m. to ensure we begin on time.

June 5th, Saturday – John Brown's Battle at Black Jack - Dawn of the Civil War

See the first battle of the AMERICAN CIVIL WAR come to life on the original battlefield.....

for the first time since the smoke cleared in 1856!

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Three film quality Civil War reenactments: 11a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:30p.m.

Gate opens @ 9a.m. – closes @ 8p.m.

Admission: \$5 – Children 12 and under free

Period music •historic artifacts •tours •food •vendors/crafters •performances

August - Civil War on the Western Frontier

Guided tour of the Battlefield with John Brown.

This event is in conjunction with the Lawrence Civil War on the Western Frontier event. Details coming soon!

For more information on any of our events visit our website:

www.blackjackbattlefield.org

or call us at: (785) 883-2106

Want to be a part of the excitement?

We welcome you to volunteer in any of these areas:

- Greeter/Docent during tour season
- Become a trained tour guide or Interpreter
- Participate on clean-up/work days
- Help with general upkeep of site

4/17/10