

Services offered by economic development

Have you ever wondered where the Sherman County Economic Development Office is located, what services are available, or if there is a service that you could use?

The office is located at 104 E. 10th (at the corner of 10th and Main Ave with the entrance is on the south side).

The office is staffed by Helen Dobbs, on a full-time basis, and Peggy Klinge, part-time.

Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. The phone number is (785) 890-3743.

The Economic Development Council mission is to preserve and



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enhance new and existing economic activity and business vitality in Sherman County.

The economic development council has a website (www.goodlandks.com), and among the items one can find a list of over 600 businesses in Sherman County.

We would encourage everyone to take a look, as this is continually up-

dated as things change.

Since we are a small office with lots of work, please let us know if you have something to add to a business listing, or if you find an error.

We hope this will encourage residents in the county to know what Sherman County has to offer.

The website includes a listing of available jobs. All businesses are encouraged to post available jobs - just let us know when openings are available.

Linked to this site is the "We Have Jobs" promotion with Western

Kansas Economic Development Alliance.

This promotion will include billboards in eastern and western Kansas and Oklahoma, marketing on television and internet, print advertising, and moving "billboards" on trucks.

The office administers the County Micro-Loan Program, offers a "workforce" center that is available with computers for public use to check on jobs and do resumes, provides updated Sherman County Statistics, Business Consultation, Business and Housing Grants, and puts existing and new businesses in touch with resources vital to busi-

ness success.

Recently, all Economic Development Offices in Kansas were asked to let everyone know about a new project in the making, and to make everyone aware that a film crew might be in the area.

Integrated Media Group (IMG), based out of Wichita, is in the process of producing a documentary which will be shown in theaters entitled, "Small Town U.S.A."

What we hope to gain, and what we stand to lose in the urbanization of America.

They have produced a movie preview (<http://smalltownusamovie.com/teaser-flash.html>), a website

(www.smalltownusamovie.com)

and a blog (www.smalltownusablog.com) to demonstrate their vision for the film and raise a rallying flag for all the Kansans who will participate in the production process.

The Director of the film, Jason Opat, is originally from a rural Kansas community and is currently serving as Chairman of the Kansas Film Commission.

If you want more information about the office activities, contact us by phone, (785) 890-3743 or e-mail at shermancoecdev@goodlandnet.com

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Accidents

The following accidents were investigated by the Goodland Police Department.

Aug. 28 — 4:33 p.m., 2433 Enterprise Road, a 2007 Chevrolet driven by Bradley W. Thompson was backing up and struck a light pole.

Sept. 5 — 11:34 a.m., 1200 Walnut Ave., a 1993 Nissan driven by Tamara Jean West was pulling away from the curb driving west on 12th and a 1992 Chevrolet driven by Tania R. Arnold was driving east on 12th and making a turn onto Walnut when she was hit on the passenger side front corner by the Nissan.

Sept. 10 — 8:20 a.m., 1202 W. Business U.S. 24, a 2005 Pontiac driven by Eduardo Alejandro Romero was exiting a driveway and was hit by a 1995 Chevrolet driven by Jerrod D. Burk who was driving east on the highway. The Pontiac did not yield to the Chevrolet before pulling onto the highway.

12:01 a.m., 1209 Harrison Ave., an unknown vehicle backed into a 1994 Chevrolet owned by Jim Ochsner while it was parked in the parking lot.

Sept. 16 — 7:11 a.m., 1300 Eustis, a 1997 Pontiac driven by Joshua Jacob Hasart was driving east on 13th, and due to the sun blocking his view he hit a 1999 Ford owned by Fred Bauer that was legally parked.

Sept. 21 — 12:42 p.m., 200 W. 13th, a 2004 Chrysler driven by

Mona L. Marrs was driving north on Sherman Ave. and a 1005 Chevrolet driven by Bryn M. Ravenstein was driving east on 13th when the two collided in the intersection.

Sept. 23 — 12:05 p.m., 100 E. 10th, a 1993 Cadillac driven by Allen J. Normandin was stopped at a stop sign when a 2006 Jeep driven by Tasha Leach ran into the back of the Cadillac.

Goodland Police

The following incidents have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:

Aug. 28 — 8:53 p.m., 705 Washington Ave., arrested Levi D. Hatfield for criminal damage to property and battery against Elizabeth Morris. Case referred to city attorney.

9:25 p.m., 705 Washington Ave., arrested Levi D. Hatfield on a war-

rant for another jurisdiction. Case referred to county attorney.

Aug. 29 — 10:38 p.m., 1311 Main Ave., arrested James Laverne Cearley for liquor consumption on public property. Case referred to

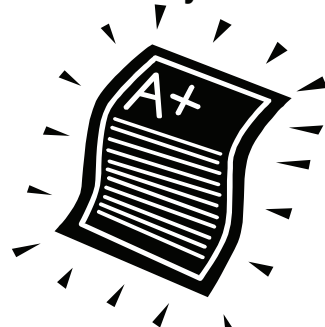
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10:43 p.m., 1311 Main Ave., arrested Robert Lee Schnug for obstructing legal process and disorderly conduct against officer Cary D. Amos. Case referred to city

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Aug 30. — 12:42 a.m., 1400 Cherry Ave., arrested a juvenile for driving under influence and transporting open container. Case referred to county attorney.

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