

City of St. George

The Kansas River City

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BACK TO SCHOOL

»You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. » Dr. Seuss

As the lazy days of summer bid a reluctant farewell, households brace for the annual "back to school" chaos!

August 14th, marks the first bell ring of the year for SGES, RCMS and RCHS. while Preschoolers start their journey on August 15th

Rock Creek Middle/High School sets the stage with Back to School Night on August 8th at 5pm, followed by St. George Elementary on August 12th at 6pm.

Support children and teachers in our community by donating school supplies to SGES. Items can be dropped off at SGES in or outside of Secretary Steel's office.



First Day of School – August 14th

The supply list for each grade can be found on SGES website: USD323.ORG or come to City Hall for a printed list.

City Pulse: July Council Highlights

In the July 11th Council meeting City Council reviewed and discussed the Camping Resolution and Pool Ordinances. These unfinished/old business items will be on the next meeting agenda.

All anticipated start dates, and the duration of the street projects are subject to change at any time.

Mayor, Debbie Werth, will work with BG Consultants on applying for a grant for the water treatment facility.

Mark your calendars: the next Council Meeting is scheduled for August 8th at 7pm, at the Lighthouse Church. Community involvement is crucial—come join the conversation! All are welcome to participate and contribute to our city's future.

2nd Street and the 3rd and Grant street projects are looking to start July 22nd.

KAWnsas Fest

August 24th, 20224

Schedule of Events

10:00 AM

Main Steet Parade
Bed Races down Main St.
3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

10:30 AM

Topeka H.S Drumline

All Day Activities

10 AM – 8 PM: 50/50 Raffle
10 AM – 4 PM: Bounce House
10 AM – 5 PM: Craft Vendors
11 AM – 4 PM: Dunk Tank
11 AM – 5 PM: Food Vendors



LIVE MUSIC LINEUP

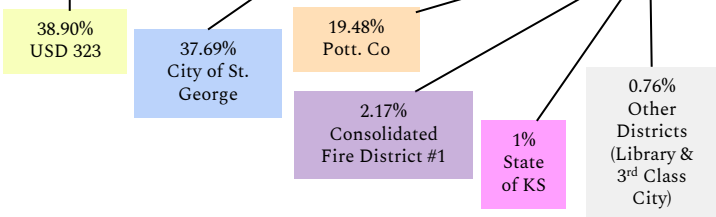
11:00 – Noon: Allie Jenson
Noon – 1:00: Grateful Dudes
1:30 – 3:30: The Bash
4:00 – 6:00: Crosswinds
6:30 – 8:30: Mother's Worry
9:00–11:30: Audible Empire

Registration, details and deadlines for the 3 on 3 tournament and Bed Races can be found online at:

www.kawnsasfest.com

City of St. George Tax Breakout – 2023 Taxes

Tax Unit 008



Taxing Entity	Percentage	Mill Levy
USD 323	38.90%	58.102
City of St. George	37.69%	56.284
Pottawatomie Co.	19.48%	29.091
Consolidated Fire District	2.17%	3.235
State of Kansas	1.00%	1.500
Other Districts	0.76%	1.132
	100.00%	149.344

Neighborly Nudges

- Please ensure vehicles are locked and valuables like firearms, wallets, cash, keys, purses, and other items are removed. Please contact SGPD with any questions or to report suspicious activity.
- Lighthouse Baptist Church is seeking Library Volunteers to contribute 2 – 3 hours per week. Please contact the library at 785-494-2002 or library@lighthousesbc.org or come in and fill out a volunteer form.
- Harvesters returns on August 8th at 10am in the parking of the United Methodist Church.
- St. George Farmers Market is every Thursday from 3:30 – 6:30 in Shaneyfelt Memorial Park under the Pavilion.

Mark your Calendars

Events in and around the surrounding area

- August 8th** – Back to School Night RCMS & RCHS; Harvesters
- August 12th** – Back to School Night SGES
- August 14th** – First Day of School SGES, RCMS, RCHS
- August 15th** – SGEF Preschool starts; Third Thursday & Art Walk – Manhattan, KS
- August 16th** – K-State Soccer vs Boston College
- August 16th** – Varsity Donuts Mario Kart Tournament – Manhattan, KS
- August 17th** – Little Apple Circuit Series Disc Golf Tournament – Manhattan, KS
- August 24th** – Kawnsas Fest, St. George, KS
- September 15th** – 3rd Annual Wabash on the Prairie
- September 19th** – Third Thursday: Community art project – Manhattan, KS

Between the Slices: Honoring National Sandwich Month

In the bustling gaming rooms of 18th-century England, an invention was quietly born that would forever change the way we eat: The Sandwich.

Legend goes, John Montagu, the 4th Earl of Sandwich, was a man deeply immersed in his passion for gambling. Known for his strategic mind and keen sense of convenience, Montagu faced a dilemma familiar to many enthusiasts of games of chance – the need to refuel without abandoning the table. His solution was as ingenious as it was simple: he requested his servants to bring him slices of roast beef placed between two pieces of bread.

This allowed him to enjoy his meal without missing a single hand of cards.

Montagu's creation quickly caught on among his fellow gamblers, who began ordering "The Same As Sandwich" This simple yet effective meal soon spread beyond the gaming tables, becoming a popular choice among the aristocracy and eventually finding its way into the mainstream.

The Same As Sandwich

- 1 large red onion, thinly sliced
- 2 green bell peppers, cored, sliced into batons
- 3 garlic cloves, roughly chopped
- Olive oil
- Seasoned salt
- ¼ cup brandy

- 8 slices good French boule bread or similar
- Unsalted butter, softened
- 8 slices mozzarella cheese
- 6 oz sharp cheddar cheese, shredded
- 1 lb thinly sliced rare roast beef (deli roast beef is fine), divided into four equal portions
- 1 large tomato, sliced

In a skillet, heat olive oil over high heat. Add onions, sauté for 5 minutes. Add green peppers, garlic, and seasoned salt. Sauté for 5-7 minutes or until tender and onions are slightly caramelized. Reduce heat to medium, add brandy (if using), cook till evaporation. Remove from heat

Lightly butter the back of each bread slice, if desired.

Take one slice of bread and top with 1 slice of mozzarella and some shredded sharp cheddar. Add sauteed vegetables, roast beef, and tomato. Top tomato with more shredded cheddar and another slice of mozzarella. Add top slice of bread.

Grill in a panini grill, or stovetop for 2-4 minutes until cheese is melted.

Remove from heat and enjoy!

