



U.S. 36 Highway Assoc., Inc. NEWSLETTER

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Our Mission since 1913

Promoting the use of US 36, which brings commerce and tourism to everyone's doorstep! 100% Member Supported!

"It may be America's Highway; but, it's Kansas' Mainstreet!"

WWW.USHWY36.COM

- Lodging • Restaurants • Antique Shops • Fuel Stops
- Treasure Hunt Maps available on September 1st
- History Page • 500+ Members listed by county

New Association Museum – Norcatatur, KS

Opened – August 13th, 2016

Days and Time

10 am – 2 pm
Tues. – Thurs. & Sat.

Contact: Bob Strevey

(785) 693 - 4597

What will you see.....

Artifacts – Highway timeline
Old brochures & Maps - Historical pictures of restored stations and hotels along the route.... And more!



Museum is seeking Donations of:

Old signs (1910 – 1935) – memorabilia of events
company toy trucks – Old Maps – Company Toy Trucks -
Pictures & articles of Miss US 36 contest (1951 -1954) –
Travel brochures - old pictures of bldgs. on US 36 - Postcards
Call Bob Strevey to arrange donations and delivery.

Barn Art Quilt - promotion

As a way to promote the museum this quilt pattern was designed.

Anyone interested in displaying this quilt pattern board on their property or on their building, please call Bob Strevey. The Museum Committee will provide these at no charge. It's a great way to show support for this historical highway and the new museum!



Road conditions & projects @ KDOT > T-Works

2017 Association's Annual Open Meeting

- KDOT speakers & Annual Dist. Engineer Reports
- Featured speaker – TBA in May via website & FB page
- Elections of Board Members & Officers

2017 Hosting City

Norton, KS

June 8th & 9th

Location TBA via: E-mail; Postal; Website & FB

Each county may have three (3) Board members

- Board positions are open in: Doniphan, Brown, Nemaha, Marshall, Washington, Republic, Jewell, Smith, Phillips, Norton, Decatur & Cheyenne counties

KDOT - What happened on US 36 in 2016

Notes from District Engineers

District # 1 – Doniphan - > Marshall County

Hugh Bogle (785) 296-3881 – Kimberly Qualls, Public Affairs

During 2016 in the northeast Kansas region, a Kansas Department of Transportation pavement replacement and resurfacing project was completed on U.S. 36 from

17th Street east to east of the Marysville Surf Hotel in Marysville (Marshall County). Project work included:

grading, milling and overlay work, along with all new curb and gutter, driveway, entrance and sidewalk pavement.

Project work began in early April and was completed and fully opened to traffic in December 2016

District #2 – Washington - > Jewell County

Randy West (785) 823-3754 – David Greiser, Public Affairs

In 2016 District 2 (northcentral Kansas) completed two projects. The first being a preservation project, in Jewell County, was one mile in length passing through the city of Mankato. The project started in late March and was completed in mid-October. Work done involved pavement replacement including new curb and gutter.

The second project took place in Republic County. The project began 1.1 miles east of the US-81/US-36 junction then east to the Washington County line. Work involved resurfacing the highway. This project began in mid-August and was completed by the end of October

District # 3 – Smith – >Cheyenne County

Jeff Stewart (785) 877-3315 – Lisa Mussman, Public Affairs

U.S. 36 through Norton received a facelift in 2016 as part of KDOT's Geometric Improvement Program. The project to reconstruct and widen a portion of the existing four-lane roadway began in April and was completed in early October. Lanes were widened from 10 1/2 feet to 12 feet to improve roadway conditions and better accommodate large truck traffic through the city limits. KDOT funded approximately 75 percent of the \$1.9 million project, with the city covering the remainder.



TREASURE HUNT

Join us September 15 – 17, 2017
Travel & Map details @

www.us Hwy 36.com



Sights & Events

Cheyenne County

- Arikaree Breaks – Kansas' Grand Canyon
- Motorcycle Museum – St Francis
- www.ccdcks.com
- Tri-State Engine & Thresher Show
Always last Thurs – Sat in July

Rawlins County

- Lake Atwood – camping & More!
- Jayhawk Historical Theatre
- www.visitrawlinsco.com
- Smokin' on the Beaver Festival
Always the last weekend in September

Decatur County

- Last Indian Raid Museum
- US 36 Museum – Norcatur
- www.oberlinks.com
- "Sappa Fest" Up in Smoke Cook-Off; Car Show; Vintage Market
Saturday September 9th

Norton County

- They Also Ran Gallery @ First State Bank
- Stagecoach Station #15
- www.nortonccf.org
- N C - Home Owned Carnival
Always the last full week of July

Phillips County

- Kansas Biggest Rodeo – Aug. 3rd – 5th
- Dane Hansen Museum – Logan
- www.phillipsburgks.us
- Riverless Festival
Always 1st wknd in June

Smith County

- Home on the Range Cabin – Athol
- Geographic Center of Continental USA
- www.smithcenterks.com
- Spring Chicken Festival
Always the 1st weekend in April

Jewell County

- Lovewell State Park & Jewell Lake
- Threshing Bee – 3rd weekend in July
- www.jewellcountykansas.com
- 40th Annual Threshing Bee! *Since 1978*
July 15 & 16, 2017

Republic County

- Boyer Animated Museum – Belleville
- Pawnee Indian Museum
- www.bellevilleks.org
- Cruise-in @ the Crossroads! *Belleville Car Show*
June 17, 2017

Washington County

- KSDS Inc. – Marcon Pies – KS Terr. Brewing
- Pony Express Station – Hanover
- www.washingtonks.net
- Washington Co. Rodeo
June 9th & 10th, 2017

Marshall County

- Original Pony Express Home Station
- Blue river Rail Trail
- www.marysvillekansaschamber.org
- Marysville Auto Festival & Tractor Show
Always first Saturday in June

Nemaha County

- Spring Creek Golf Course – Seneca
- Legion baseball field – Sabetha
- seneca-kansas.com - cityofsabetha.com
- Nemaha Co. Fair – *Always last Full weekend in July*
Street Festival – Car Show & Cruise Night!

Brown County

- Oldest Halloween Parade – *Since 1914!*
- Windmill Museum & Davis Memorial
- www.cityofhiawatha.org
- 21st Annual Maple Leaf Festival & Heritage Days
September 15th – 17th, 2017 – Hiawatha Courthouse Square

Doniphan County

- Memorial Weekend Festival – Wathena
- Peter Toth Sculpture – Downtown Troy
- www.dpcountyks.com
 - ❖ Eclipse in the Heartland – Aug. 21st!
 - Welcome Festivities – Aug. 20th – Troy, KS
 - Viewing Sights in Troy, KS
 - ❖ **Don't miss the longest Eclipse since 1917!**