



NOTICE OF ENCAMPMENT CLOSURE AND SITE RESTORATION

Location: Chapin Encampment (near Chapin Park)

Date of Notice: September 23, 2026

Important Timeline

- **Final day to vacate the encampment:** **Monday, October 12, 2026**
- **Site clearing will begin:** **Tuesday, October 13, 2026**

This notice is to inform you that the Chapin encampment will be closed.

All personal belongings must be removed no later than October 12, 2026.

Access to this area will not be permitted after October 12, 2026.

Site clearing and removal of structures will begin on October 13, 2026.

Outreach workers and partners are available to help you secure safe shelter or housing, obtain identification documents, assist with pets and arrange transportation. Please speak with outreach teams on site or use the contacts below for immediate assistance.

What to do next:

- **Pack and remove your personal belongings from the site by October 12, 2026.**
- Secure shelter or housing using the resource list attached.
- If you need help transporting items, call the contacts listed or ask on-site outreach staff.

Questions & On-Site Assistance

For questions about the closure, transportation to shelter, assistance with pets or to connect with a case manager, contact Wichita Housing & Community Services at (316) 462-3700 or speak with outreach teams on site. Dial 2-1-1 for additional local resources.

Your safety and dignity are our top priorities during this transition. Thank you for working with outreach staff to secure safe accommodation before the closure date.

Sincerely,

City of Wichita — Housing & Community Services
Phone: (316) 462-3700

Housing & Community Services Department
455 N. Main Street, Tenth Floor
Wichita, Kansas 67202
(T) 316.462.3700 ♦ (F) 316.337.9103
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ASSISTANCE RESOURCES

Emergency Shelters, Housing and other resource access (Wichita & Sedgwick County)

- **St. Anthony Family Shelter:** 256 N Ohio, 316-264-7233 (Families with children, open 24/7)
- **Harbor House (Catholic Charities):** 316-263-6000 (Domestic violence victims)
- **Family Promise of Greater Wichita:** 316-977-7026 (Homeless families with children, Mon-Fri 9am-5pm)
- **Second Light Shelter:** 1025 N Main, 316-201-1066 (Open 24/7, men, women)
- **HumanKind Inn:** 320 E Central, 316-264-8051 (Singles, families, unmarried couples)
- **Union Rescue Mission Shelter:** 2800 N Hillside, 316-687-4673 (Men only, check-in 3-6pm)
- **Wichita Children's Home:** 7271 E 37th N, 316-684-6581 (Children 0-17, trafficking survivors ages 12-17)
- **CrossRoads (Wichita Children's Home):** 1110 N Emporia, 316-440-9300 (Homeless youth 18-24, drop-in center)
- **Wichita Family Crisis Center / Women's Crisis Center:** 316-267-SAFE (Domestic violence intervention/support)
- **United Methodist Open Door Resource Center:** 402 E 2nd, 316-265-9371 (Day shelter, case management, referrals)
- **United Way 2-1-1 Kansas (Information & Referral)** — Dial 2-1-1 | Text ZIP code to 898-211 |
- **Wichita Police Homeless Outreach Team (HOT)** — Phone: (316) 854-3013
- **United Methodist Open Door — Homeless Resource Center (day services)** — 402 E 2nd St N, Wichita, KS 67202 | Phone: (316) 265-9371 | M-F 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
- **Salvation Army — Homeless Services (families & single women)** — 350 N Market St, Wichita, KS 67202 | Phone: (316) 263-2769
- **COMCARE Community Crisis Center (24/7 mental health crisis)** — 635 N Main St, Wichita, KS 67203 | Crisis Line: (316) 660-7500
- **City of Wichita — Housing & Community Services** — Phone: (316) 462-3700 | www.wichita.gov/263/Housing-Community-Services
- **Assistance with Pets**

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