

Walmart invests in Kansas stores, associates and communities in 2025

Submitted article

Walmart is proud to deepen its commitment to Kansas by investing in local stores, empowering associates and enriching the communities it serves every day. Today, Walmart unveiled details of 18 planned store remodels this year in Kansas and new investments focused on enhancing the associate experience and community engagement. These initiatives underscore Walmart's goal of being Kansas' favorite place to shop.

Remodels will take place in Dodge City, Arkansas City, Westwood, Paola, Bonner Springs, Wichita, Independence, Marysville, Augusta, Wellington, Winfield and Lawrence locations.

"Our stores often serve as the heartbeat of the communities we operate in, and these remodels are a testament to our dedication to enhancing that role," said Walmart Sr. Vice President and West U.S. Business Operations Lead Jay Cordray. "By

investing in our stores and associates, we are not only improving the shopping experience but also reinforcing our commitment to being a vital part of the community's fabric, helping to build a brighter future for all."

This year, Walmart has set an ambitious goal to remodel more than 650 stores across the U.S., including 18 stores in Kansas. In the five years prior to 2025, Walmart has invested \$264.5 million to upgrade stores throughout Kansas.

We're re-imagining the in-store shopping experience with updates throughout the store, including:

- New look: Big, bold signage. Exciting new displays to better showcase merchandise.
- More selection: Expanded departments. New items. More of what customers are looking for.
- Expanding online pickup & delivery: To fulfill the growing number of online customer orders.
- Rethinking our pharmacy: Wider aisles. New private screening room. Privacy checkout areas.

Ford County Sheriff's Office

POPLOG

Ricardo Villegas, 40, operate a motor vehicle without a valid license.

Raul Castro-Castro, 22, operate a motor vehicle without a valid license.

Miguel A. Diaz-Morales, 37, operate a motor vehicle without a valid license.

Esron Otto, 43, assault.

Jose I. Lopez Santacruz, 54, warrant.

Domingo Vicente-Luis, 22, driving while suspended.

Joseph A. DeFrancesco, 43, disorderly conduct.

Monica R. Lopez, 39, attempted DUI.

Steven Cruz, 48, forgery; theft of property or services.

David D. Rodriguez, 27, failure to appear.

Shaun D. Novack, 25, aggravated assault of LEO.

Isaiah M. Lopez, 25, criminal damage to property; disorderly conduct; criminal threat.

Jason A. Johnson, 43, DUI.

Logan R. Klotz, 31, violate protection order; possession of controlled substance.

Jose F. Carbajal Aguero, 24, possession of marijuana; possession of paraphernalia; domestic battery; disorderly conduct.

SUDOKU

9			5					
		4				2		8
		3					9	
		1				6		
5	2			3		7	4	1
	9							
6				7	4			
	7				2			
1				6	5			

Level: Advanced

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

7	8	5	6	9	3	2	4	1
4	6	3	2	5	1	9	8	7
2	9	1	4	8	7	5	3	6
3	5	8	1	6	7	2	4	9
1	4	7	8	3	6	9	2	5
9	2	6	5	4	7	1	3	8
5	9	1	7	4	8	3	6	2
8	3	2	9	1	6	5	4	7
6	7	4	3	2	5	1	8	9

ANSWER:

EVENTS

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the Piano Man. The timeless hit of Billy Joel with Jim Witter. Buy tickets online concertassociation.net/ DodgeCityKS/ or call Julie Ellis 620-682-2144.

4H Building Thursday, May 1
Dodge City Area Women's Chamber May Day fundraiser. \$12 at the door

American Legion Post 47 May 2 and 3
Spring rummage sale! Lots of miscellaneous items. Please bring a non-perishable food item for Ft. Dodge Food Pantry. All proceeds benefit veteran's programs. From noon to 5 p.m. Friday, May 2. From 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 3.

Silver Star Hall, 800 W. Frontview St. Saturday, May 3 at 7 p.m.
Gunsmoke Sessions Spring Fling Festival featuring Kansas City band The Sounds of Many + rock, metal, rap and acoustic genres and

food trucks! \$10 cover, all ages. Doors open at 6 p.m. You can pay the cover at the door via cash, card, Venmo and CashApp.

Dodge City Raceway Park Saturday, May 3 at 7 p.m.
IMCA Tumbleweed Classic (rescheduled after April 19 weather cancellation) **Saturday, May 10 at 7 p.m.**
Thunder Through the Plains Rick Salem Memorial. **May 15 to 17**
Keith Kunz Motorsports Giveback **Saturday, May 31**
ASCS National 360 Steve King Memorial Get tickets online at racedcrp.com

Western State Bank Expo Center Sunday, May 4
Once Upon a Time in Dodge City! Live lucha libre brought to you by Southwest Kansas Independent Lucha Libre (SKILL) **Saturday, May 17 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**
FlexFitness Health & Wellness Fair

The Depot Theater (Don Steele Theater)

Monday, May 5 from 6 to 8 p.m.
Depot Theater Guild 5x5 fundraiser **June 13 to 28**
SpongeBob:the Musical! Call the box office to order tickets. 620-225-1001 or go online depot theater.com

Boot Hill Museum Thursday, May 8 from 5 to 6:30 p.m.
Landmark Arts Project exhibit and award ceremony for student art featuring Boot Hill imagery, sponsored by the Ford County Historical Society.

Legends Park May 9 to 11
Mother's Day Showdown Softball Tournament **May 16 to 18**
Miss Kitty Classic Softball Tournament **May 23 to 25**
Memorial Day Blast Baseball Tournament **June 6 to 8**
Kansas State Baseball Warm-up Baseball Tournament **June 13 to 15**
Father's Day Bonanza Softball Tournament **June 27 to 29**
Battle 4 the West Baseball Tournament **July 4 to 6**
Stars and Strikes Softball Tourny

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Monday, April 28 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Art: Alien Evolution Challenge! On a distant alien planet, creatures are adapting... and YOU'RE the one adapting them!

Tuesday, April 29 from 4 to 5 p.m. Balloon rocket launch at 4 p.m. Builder Brigade

Wednesday, April 30 from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Constellation creation: create your own constellation by connecting dots

Saturday, May 3 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friends of the Library book sale

Monday, May 12 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive. Register on www.redcrossblood.org to make an important. Blood is urgently needed.

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Saturday
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Thursday, May 15 from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Friends of the Library Book Sale!

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