

Ellis County Environmental/Planning and Zoning

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Upcoming Events

July 4

Independence Day

(Office Closed)

July 25

Joint Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting/Public Hearings

Welcome to the Ellis County Environmental Office Newsletter! In the months to come, we will have plenty of information for you, as a citizen, to better help protect yourself, your neighbor, and the land you live on.

Spread the Word

If you know anyone who would like to be a part of our newsletter, just have them give us a call at 785-628-9449 or email us at mruder@ellisco.net to be added to our monthly newsletter.

Suggestions

Is there a topic you are curious about? We would be more than happy to tackle any topic you would like to hear about regarding what the Ellis County Environmental Office does.

About Us

The Ellis County Environmental Office provides environmentally sound practices and progressive development that help Ellis County residents protect the land and ground water in the county.

The Planning and Zoning Division strives to ensure that the Ellis County Zoning Regulations and Subdivision Regulations are followed in providing proper land use and development of Ellis County properties.

Important Announcements

July 25th-

Joint Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting which includes 3 Public Hearings-

- 1) Revisit Regulation Change
- 2) CUP 1810-Bed/Breakfast
- 3) CUP 1814-Electric Substation

July is Water Screen Awareness Month

The Environmental Office can run a screening analysis on the water from your private well and reverse osmosis system to do a basic screen of your water.

What We Test For

Our office encourages routine sampling of your well to build a history for better determinations on why the well would have higher nitrates or bacteria.

You can schedule a Water Screen with our office where we can come to the well, inspect for proper construction, and take a sample of the water. Once we take a sample, we take it back to our lab and run a 48-hour coliform bacteria test (which can determine fecal or non-fecal contamination), a nitrate level test to determine if the nitrate level is within the safe 10 milligrams/liter range and if your reverse osmosis system is reducing that number as it should, and a chloride dipstick test to determine the range of chloride within your water. After we gather the results, we will build a report that will give the results, what we inspected, and steps to correct if need be.

If additional tests with more in-depth analysis are needed, we can take a sample and send it to a lab in Dodge City called Servi-tech that can do a greater analysis than our lab, if needed.

Thank you!

Our office would not be here without the wonderful citizens of Ellis County. If there is ever anything you would like us to improve on or just have a general suggestion, please contact us at the information listed at the top of Page 1.



In the Community

Wild West Festival

July 4, 2018-July 7th, 2018, see wildwestfestival.com for complete lineups and times

2018 Ellis County Fair

July 14, 2018, 8:00 AM - July 21, 2018 @ Ellis County Fairgrounds

Much, Much More!

Check your local City's Calendar or the Ellis County Webpage for any and all events happening in your community!

Ellis County Environmental/Planning & Zoning Fees 2018

Water Well Permit.- \$60.00
Wastewater Permit- \$60.00
Water Screen
Nitrate/Bacteria- \$20.00
Nitrate/Bacteria/RO-\$25.00
Property Transfer Evaluations
Water Well- \$50.00
Wastewater- \$50.00
Both- \$75.00

****please contact office for any fees that may occur***