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ABOUT THIS EDITION

Guide to Salina is a reference designed to inform Salinans about their community and area towns, and to help them acquire useful information about the city's businesses, services and recreational opportunities.

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NUMBERS TO KNOW

New to Salina? Here are most of the telephone numbers you will need to get started as members of the Salina community.

Gas: 1-800-794-4780

Gas service is provided by Kansas Gas Service.

Electricity: 1-800-383-1183

Electricity is provided by Westar Energy.

Water, city trash: 309-5740

Water is provided by the city of Salina, with offices based in the City-County Building, 300 W. Ash. Customers may be required to make a deposit.

Driver's license: 825-0321

Kansas law requires new residents to obtain a Kansas driver's license within 90 days of establishing residence in the state. Salina's Driver's License Examining Station, in the Kansas National Guard Armory, 2910

Arnold, is open from 7 a.m.-5:45 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

Vehicle license tags: 309-5865

You will need to get a Kansas license plate for your vehicles within 90 days of establishing residency. The tag office is in Room 210 of the City-County Building, 300 W. Ash.

Schools: 309-4700

The Salina School District has eight elementary schools, two middle schools, two high schools and an area technical school.

Salina Journal: 823-6363

The Salina Journal is published daily. Out-of-town customers in Kansas can call 1-800-827-6363.

Cable TV: 825-7151

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ON THE COVER

CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: The footbridge in Oakdale Park is decorated for the Smoky Hill River Festival; raindrops sit on a white tulip; a swimmer is sprayed with sunscreen at the Salina Municipal Pool; an autumn moment is reflected in a pond at Sunset Park; and flowering crab-apple trees are coated with ice in Oakdale Park.

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