How to increase bloom production of peonies

Manhattan, Kan. -While dividing peonies is not necessary for longterm growth, Kansas State University horticulture expert Cynthia Domenghini said doing so can increase bloom production, reduce disease and provide more peony plants for the garden.

"If you choose to divide your peonies, it needs to be done this time of year," Domenghini said.

To start dividing peonies, Domenghini said gardeners should cut the stems just above the soil surface. Next, dig up the entire root system and remove soil from the roots.

"Divide the root clump into small sections using a after the soil freezes.

By Kelsey Stremel,

service

concerns.

K-State Extension news

Manhattan, Kan. -

Atrazine remains one of

the most widely used and

affordable herbicides in

Kansas corn and grain

sorghum fields, but its

presence in streams and

lakes continues to raise

tain access to this import-

ant tool while protecting

water quality, Kansas

State University Extension

has released an updated

publication, Using Atra-

zine Wisely, available on-

tist Sarah Lancaster said

the new resource lays out

practical strategies to re-

duce atrazine runoff, of-

fering farmers clear steps

to keep the herbicide

where it belongs—on the

field and working against

weeds. The update comes

at a time when the U.S.

tion Agency is closely re-

viewing atrazine and may

practices on future prod-

closely watched herbicides

because of its potential

to move into streams and

Protec-

Environmental

K-State weed scien-

To help farmers main-

sharp knife," Domenghini healthy roots."

The planting location should receive sunlight at least half the day. Dig a hole large enough to fit the roots of the divided peonies so the buds will be covered by 1-2 inches of

"Plants buried too deep may not flower," Domenghini said. After planting, water thoroughly.

Space dwarf peonies at least two feet apart and standard peonies four feet apart. To protect the newly divided peonies in cold weather, add a layer of straw, leaves or compost

Keeping atrazine in the field

protect water quality but

remains available as an

tected above safe levels

in certain Kansas waters,

particularly after heavy

spring rains following

applications.

Atrazine has been de-

option."

herbicide

tical steps that not only view. Crop rotation, nar-

also help ensure atrazine crops, and other integrated

Domenghini said. "Ensure each section that it may take a couple has 3-5 buds as well as years for divided plants to return to full bloom productivity.

> Domenghini and her colleagues in K-State's Department of Horticulture and Natural Resources produce a weekly Horticulture Newsletter with tips for maintaining home landscapes and gardens. The newsletter is available to view online or can be delivered by email each

> Interested persons can also send their garden and yard-related questions to Domenghini at cdom@ ksu.edu, or contact your local K-State Research and Extension office.

row-row spacing, cover

pest management tools can

reduce weed pressure and

decrease reliance on her-

bicides. At the same time,

practices such as reduced

tillage, contour farming,

grassed waterways, ter-

races, and vegetative filter

strips help slow runoff and

trap soil particles before

adopting these best man-

agement practices has al-

ready made a difference

in Kansas, with atrazine

detections declining in re-

cent decades. Still, contin-

adopt these practices, the

stronger the case will be

for keeping atrazine in

our weed control toolbox,"

razine Wisely publication

is available free online

through the K-State Ex-

tension bookstore at www.

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ORDINANCE NO. 451 SUMMARY

On the 2 day of September, 2025,

the Governing Body of the City of

Chase, Kansas adopted Ordinance

No. 451 which amended the cost

for delivery of water services within the city limits of the City of Chases,

Kansas. A complete copy of this or-

dinance may be obtained or viewed

free of charge at the Office of the

City Clerk, 507 Main, Chase, Kansas

67524. This summary is certified

legally accurate and sufficient by

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GENERAL ORDINANCE NUMBER

453 CITY OF CHASE

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING

THE STANDARD TRAFFIC

ORDINANCE

AND UNIFORM PUBLIC

OFFENSES FOR CITIES

BY REFERENCE

ERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF

nance. The City of Chase does hereby adopt the standard traffic ordinanc-

es for Kansas Cities, Edition of 2025, as prepared by the League of Kansas

es. The City of Chase does hereby adopt the uniform public offenses for Kansas Cities, Edition of 2025, as

prepared by the League of Kansas

effect from and after its passage by

the City Council and after its publi-

cation once in the official Chase City

conflict with this ordinance are hereby

BODY this 2nd day of Septem-

/s/Thomas Kizzar, Mayor

PUBLISHED:

PASSED BY THE GOVERING

/s/Kimberly A Goodrich, City Clerk

Municipalities, by reference.

Municipalities, by reference.

newspaper

CHASE, KANSAS:

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Standard Traffic Ordi-

Uniform Public Offens-

This ordinance shall take

All prior ordinances in

Mark A. Tremaine

City Attorney

The updated Using At-

Lancaster said.

"The more farmers

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Lancaster noted that

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On the 2 day of September, 2025, the Governing Body of the City of Chase, Kansas adopted Ordinance No. 452 which amended the cost for delivery of water services outside the city limits of the City of Chases, Kansas. A complete copy of this orfree of charge at the Office of the City Clerk, 507 Main, Chase, Kansas 67524. This summary is certified legally accurate and sufficient by

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dinance may be obtained or viewed the Chase City Attorney pursuant to K.S.A. 12-3001, et seq.

SUMMARY CERTIFIED:

/s/ Mark A. Tremaine Mark A. Tremaine City Attorney

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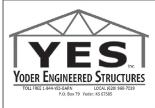
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Because atrazine breaks down slowly in the soil and is moderately soluble in water, it often moves with runoff during the first major storm of the season. State monitoring shows that two-thirds of annual runoff losses typically happen in that single

K-State specialists encourage producers to look at both application practices and conservation strategies to reduce losses. Following label directions, calibrating equipment, and avoiding over-application remain essential, but researchers also highlight the benefits of timing.

Post-emergence plications, delayed until bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu. soils are drier, can help require more restrictive minimize runoff, while newer targeted application technologies such as See "Atrazine is critical for & Spray allow produccontrolling tough weeds, ers to treat only the areas but it's also one of the most that need it, especially for post-emergence applica-

Beyond herbicide timlakes," Lancaster said. ing and rates, specialists recommend a whole-field

"Farmers can take prac-**LEGAL**

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NO TICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

City of Lyons

Will meet on September 15, 2025 at 6:00 PM at City Hall for the purpose of hearing a
objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad
Detailed budget information is available at City Hall and will be available at this hearin BUDGET SUMMARY
ed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2026 budget Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Prior Year Actual for 2024 Current Year Estimate for 2025

	Prior Year Actual for 2024		Current Year Estimate for 2025		Proposed Budget Year for 2026		
	-	Actual		Actual		Amount of	Proposed
		Tax Rate		Tax Rate	Budget Authority	2025 Ad	Estimated
FUND	Expenditures		Expenditures		for Expenditures	Valorem Tax	Tax Rate *
General	3,461,112	44.980	3,010,287	45.431	4,481,346	1,071,401	50.410
Debt Service							
Library	107,632	4.998	119,040	4.685	122,538	99,584	4.685
B&I Quivera	35,895		66,260		115,059		
B&I Pool	148,744		146,590		159,466		
B&I Gas Project	219,778		306,881		646,483		
B&I City Hall/Library	131,750		134,250		136,900		
Municipal Equipment Rese		1.999	129,490	1.905	538,938	40,499	1.905
Special Highway	54,268		265,000		865,930		
Special Parks & Rec			16,209		36,699		
Special Alcohol DUI Fund			514				
Gas Fund	2.127.118		4.219.984		4.365.344		
Wastewater Fund	469,576		732,000		1,263,533		
Water Fund	795,331		1,180,772		1,848,720		
Storm Water Fund	652		45,325		110,176		
Non-Budgeted Funds-A	383,235		10,000		,,,,,,		
Non-Budgeted Funds-B	256,148						
Non-Budgeted Funds-C	226,387						
Totals	8,417,626	51.977	10,372,602	52.021	14,691,132	1,211,484	54.521
						Neutral Rate**	50.363
Less: Transfers	1,376,900	l	1,694,414	l	1,798,900		
Net Expenditure	7,040,726		8,678,188		12,892,232		
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the Chase City Attorney pursuant to K.S.A. 12-3001, et seq. SUMMARY CERTIFIED: /s/ Mark A. Tremaine