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## High prices may be helping curb shoppers' appetite for spending

**Sales tax changes net a slight decline as reductions, high prices show impact**

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

TOPEKA - Though the reduction in sales tax on groceries and food ingredients has dropped the food tax category year over year in Kansas by more than 40% in most counties since it was implemented in January, higher prices for goods may finally be showing signs of pushback by fed up customers - as overall sales tax revenues are showing a decline.

Statewide Kansas sales tax collections reported by the state department of revenue declined by 1.1% between May 2023 and last month, and calendar year to date (Jan-May) collections were off by 3/10 of a percent, from \$517.1 billion to \$515.7 billion.

Three major impacts are affecting the states sales tax collections, which can rise or fall depending on consumer exuberance, inflation-driven prices and higher or lower sales tax rates. All three of those have been in flux in Kansas.

When prices of goods go up as they have over the past three years, uniform percentage sales taxes applied to those purchases in various jurisdictions also increase the amount of money flowing into state and local governments. Nationwide personal consumption expenditures increased 9.2% in 2022 after increasing 12.9% in 2021. But even accounting for higher prices, retail sales figures until recent

months showed consumers were buying proportionally more goods and services even in spite of paying more for them.

But prices that are on average 19% higher now than before the pandemic appear to be finally giving shoppers pause. Retail shopping measurements show consumers are more often avoiding higher priced name brands and buying cheaper private labels, as well as simply avoiding many higher-end purchases altogether. McDonald's restaurants, whose price increases have earned the derision of buyers across social media for more than a year, have said that consumers with incomes below \$45,000 are visiting less often and spending less when they do visit. The company has said it plans to highlight its lower priced items.

Sales tax on groceries and food ingredients dropped from 4% to 2% as of January 1st in Kansas, resulting in an overall reduction between March 2023 and March 2024 of some 46% statewide, down from \$24.8 million to \$13.3 million. When combined with general sales, those collections showed reduction of 5.2% March to March, to just over 276 million dollars for the month.

The food tax reduction as well as the deletion of Anderson County's sales tax that funded the county jail construction still didn't net a loss for the county sales tax collections in May, with the county actually collecting about \$3,500 more in May 2024 compared to the same month last year, netting \$98,716 in sales tax overall last month.

Those impacts took an 18% bite out of Anderson County's year-to-date sales tax collections however, from \$520,937 from January to May of last year compared to \$426,644 for the same period this year.

Allen County sales tax was off 12.9% from May to May and 2.5% for the first 5 months of the calendar year. Franklin County was off 6.3% month to month and up 3% year-to-date. Linn County was down 7.7% for the month and 9.4% for the year. Miami County was down 1.8% month-to-month and up 1.6% for the year. Coffey County has no sales tax, but Burlington's 2% tax showed a 23.6% increase month to month to \$111,866. But the city saw a 6.6% deficit year-to-date down to

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## Bands, fireworks highlight June 29 LibertyFest at Lake Garnett Park

**Annual fireworks show provides nighttime finale after evening of music**

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

Patriotism takes center stage Saturday night at Lake Garnett with the 2024 iteration of the Garnett Area Chamber of Commerce/City of Garnett Liberty Festival.

This year the evening fireworks display, which begins about 9:30 p.m., will be preceded by a 5:00 p.m. performance by the Osawatimie community band "The Band of Oz." The featured musical entertainment "The Good Sam Club Band" takes the stage at 6 p.m. until

the fireworks display.

Food vendors will also be serving at the event, including Caroline's Kitchie, Justin's Sugar Rush, Kurt's Ice Cream, Perry's Pork Rinds, Masonic Lodge #41 and Amber's Country Creations.

Donations to help fund the cost of fireworks are still being accepted and can be dropped off at city hall, or donors can call (785) 448-5496.

The city's fireworks ordinance limits the shooting of



legal fireworks in the City of Garnett from June 27 to July 5, and then only from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. On July 4 they can be shot until midnight. No private fireworks are allowed to be shot at Lake Garnett Park during the LibertyFest event.



The culmination of more than a year-long effort to raise matching funds for a specially equipped van for Ethan Adams of Colony was celebrated Wednesday by family and friends in Garnett. Ethan suffers from Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy and lacked mobility with out the special transport. The Jett Foundation along with numerous local fundraisers made the acquisition possible. Above the Adams family are pictured with their new van. From left: Mitchell, Ethan, Elaine and Alisha holding daughter Emma.

## With only 7 electric vehicles in Anderson County, locals won't see much benefit from federal projects

**KDOT is tapping big federal bucks for EV charging station projects; now just need the EVs**

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

TOPEKA - Kansas Department of Transportation officials are hoping proposals for electric vehicle charging station projects will help access federal funds available to build them, but the slim number of EVs in the state and their general unpopularity makes the topic reminiscent of the movie "Field of Dreams": If we build it, will they come?

The deadline to submit proposals for the charging projects was Friday. KDOT officials have not yet released any details about those potential projects. Right now, only about .004 percent of vehicles in Kansas will be able to use them.

Manufacturers have worked to make the formerly price prohibitive vehicles more affordable - edmunds.com lists the Nissan Leaf at just over \$28,000 - but the price reduction comes with an inherent range problem. The car can only travel 149 miles between charges.

The need for charging stations in rural areas like Anderson County is limited since so few electric vehicles are present in the local marketplace.

The Kansas Department of Revenue says only 7 electric vehicles are registered in Anderson County and only 2 electric plug-in hybrids. There are some 8,500 vehicles registered in the county.

Nearly \$16 million in National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Formula funds are available for DC Fast-Charging projects along federally designated EV Charging Alternative Fuel Corridors in Kansas, according to KDOT's Steve Hale. All awarded projects are required to provide a minimum 20% cash match. Project awards are expected in September. Fast-charging stations can



THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW 6-25-2024 / CyberSwitching.com The Kansas Department of Transportation has sought proposals for EV charging projects across Kansas, hoping to tap some \$16 million in federal funds set aside for EV infrastructure.

cost upwards of \$10,000 for equipment and installation costs, industry experts say, along with permits and costs for connecting to the electric grid.

Loads of federal money to promote envi-

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## Tax relief bill changes include eliminating tax on Social Security payments

BY DANIEL CAUDILL KANSAS NEWS SERVICE

TOPEKA - Governor Kelly on Friday signed a tax relief bill that will reduce income taxes and ultimately cost the state an estimated nearly \$2 billion over the next five years.

Kansas presently holds a \$4 billion taxpayer-funded surplus.

The bill would combine the state's three income tax brackets into two and lower the top rates to 5.2% and 5.58% respectively. Joint filers would be exempt from paying taxes on their first \$25,000 in annual income.

It also eliminates taxes on Social Security benefits, increases the standard deduction and personal exemptions, and raises the residential exemption on state property taxes from \$42,000 to \$75,000.

"After two years of hard work by our legislative tax committees and multiple vetoes by the governor, long overdue tax relief for all Kansans is now on its way," Republican House Speaker Dan Hawkins said in a statement.

Notably, the bill does not make changes to the food sales tax, something discussed during previous tax talks. That means the state's sales tax on groceries will end in January as previously planned.

Democratic Gov. Laura Kelly negotiated the bill with Republican leaders in the House and Senate. Some legislators tried to amend the bill on the floor, but the amendments were all shot down. Kelly previously vetoed 11 tax cut bills since 2019, two of which were overridden by legislators.

Kelly said she plans to sign the bill, which will amount to about \$380 million in tax relief per year.

"Although this package is not perfect and emphasizes income tax reductions instead of property tax relief," Kelly said after the bill passed, "it does provide significant relief while preserving our ability to continue fully funding our public schools, roads and bridges, and State Water Plan."

The bill was passed during a special session called by Kelly after she vetoed lawmakers' efforts to pass tax cuts during the regular legislative session. Kelly supports tax cuts but said previous bills were unsustainable and would put the state in debt in future years.

Lawmakers from both parties stressed tax cuts as a top priority this year because the state is sitting on about \$4 billion in sur-

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## Lawsuit will fight ban of firearms in U.S. Post Offices

BY CASEY HARPER THE CENTER SQUARE

TEXAS - A federal ban on carrying guns in post offices is in question as a legal filing is now challenging whether the ban violates the Constitution.

Two men, Gavin Pate and George Mandry, have filed suit against the Department of Justice over the ban on carrying and storing weapons at federal post office locations.

Pate is an Anglican priest in Arlington, Texas who argues he should be able to keep his weapon on him for personal protection. Pate and Mandry filed suit this week.

"Plaintiff Pate carries, and intends to continue carrying, his personal handgun during

his daily activities, which include running errands," the complaint said. "He is particularly concerned about rising crime in his area. Plaintiff Pate goes to his local United States Post Office in Tarrant County, Texas, once or twice a month. He disarms before entering for fear of arrest and prosecution.

"Because Plaintiff Pate does

not like to disarm and lose the ability to defend himself, he mostly uses a local private post office. If he did not have to disarm, Plaintiff Pate would go to his local United States Post Office once or twice a week."

Mandry is a veteran of the U.S. Navy who previously held

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# NEWS IN BRIEF

## TREASURER'S OFFICE CLOSED

The Treasurer's Office will be closed Thursday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day and will resume normal business hours Friday July 5th!

## FOL ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Friends of the Library Ice Cream Social will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 27 at the Garnett depot. The Band of Oz will perform. Please bring your own chair. Additional parking available on the West side of the building. Rain location is the fire station.

## HEAD START PROGRAMS ENROLLING STUDENTS

ECKAN Head start is enrolling students for free child development programs in education, health, family engagement and resources instruction. Call (785) 448-2815 for more information.

## INDEPENDENCE DAY BREAKFAST

Start Independence Day off with a good breakfast. Join us at the Garnett Senior Center, 128 W. 5th, for our annual 4th of July Breakfast at 8 a.m. Bring your favorite breakfast dish and come join us.

## SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

The Garnett Church of the Nazarene will be the pickup site of the summer lunch program. They will serve weekly "grab & go" meal packs that can be picked up on Mondays through August 5 between 12 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. They are free to all children 18 and younger and no fee or registration.

## AMERICAN LEGION BINGO

There will be no Bingo at American Legion Post 48 Garnett on Tuesday, June 25th and July 2nd. Bingo will resume on Tuesday, July 9th at 6:30 p.m.

## CORNHOLE TOURNAMENTS

Everything Thursday their will be a cornhole tournament at the Garnett VFW, 1507 S. Elm St. It is a family friendly event open to everyone. Registration begins at 6 p.m., tournament begins at 6:30 p.m. Entry fee is \$15.

## UNPLANNED PREGNANCY

Advice & Aid Pregnancy Center in Overland Park helps women and their families make an educated decision about an unplanned pregnancy by providing evidence-based, medical information about parenting, adoption and abortion. Call (913) 962-0200 or visit www.adviceandaid.com.

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\$436,973 on the year. Garnett's half percent tax netted a 2.1% increase month-to-month to \$31,942. Year to date the city gained three tenths of a percent up to \$142,755.

## ANDERSON COUNTY COMMISSION JUNE 17, 2024

Chairman Leslie McGhee called the meeting of the Anderson County Commission to order at 9:00 AM on June 17, 2024, 2024 at the Anderson County Commission Room. Attendance: Leslie McGhee, Present: David Pracht, Present: Anthony Mersman, Present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as presented.

### CASA

Jaime Needham, Executive Director, met with the commission. She discussed the 2025 budget request for CASA. The request is for \$11,000 which is an additional \$1,400 from 2024. She will be starting a truancy program in Anderson County with the help of the County Attorney. The program is currently running in Douglas County and will mirror it.

### Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 PM due to no further business.

## ANDERSON COUNTY LAND TRANSFERS

Ruth M Reynolds, Amy L Reynolds, Amy L Widga FKA and Tyler Reynolds to Justin Metcalfe and Crystal Metcalfe: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 60 in the City of Garnett.

Douglas S Finnicum and Sandra S Finnicum to Thomas W H Benton and Allison M Benton: The s/2 of the ne/4 and the n/2 of n/2 of se/4 all in 25-21-19.

Kim E Klotz to Melvin Fire Trust, Helen L Rife Trust and Melvin & Helen L Rife Living Trust Dated 4-8-2011: w2 ne4 7-23-21.

Ronald A Sobba to Davy J Allison and Amanda Allison: Sw4 10-20-20 less that part lying east of railroad r/w & less state hwy; & also less south 29.6 rods of said sw4 except all that part lying east of railroad r/w; less new exception: com at swcor sw4 10-20-20, thence north 02°35'11" west 488.40 feet to true pob of new exception; thence continuing north 02°35'11" west 1661.39 feet on west line of said sw4; thence south 87°34'08" east 1321.25 feet to an existing fence; thence south 01°10'36" east 282.10 feet; on said fence; thence south 84°35'37" west 254.61 feet, on said fence; thence south 27°27'04" west 150.90 feet on said fence, thence south 28°51'28" east 47.33 feet on said fence; thence north 64°45'50" east 113.74 feet on said fence; thence north 87°21'21" east 316.92 feet on said fence; thence south 04°47'40" east 1266.53 feet on said fence; to a pt 29.6 rods (488.40 feet) north of south line of said sw4; thence south 88°37'38" west 1476.44 feet to west line of said sw4, being true pob; said new exception containing 53.54 acres, more or less; & s2 s2 nw4 10-20-20 & n2 s2 nw4 10-20-20 & all that part of s2 ne4 & n2 se4 10-20-20 which lies west of railroad r/w; beg at swcor nw4 10-20-20, thence north 85°09'54" west 63.40 feet on an existing fence; thence north 40°12'50" west 104.93 feet on an existing fence; thence north 02°58'11" west 60.60 feet on an existing fence; thence north 88°17'35" east 132.22 feet to existing west line of said nw4; thence south 02°37'13" east 150.51 feet to pob; and being part of s2 ne4 9-20-20; & com at swcor nw4 10-20-20, thence north 02°37'13" west 736.15 feet on

west line of said nw4 to true pob; thence north 88°42'24" west 73.75 feet on an existing fence; thence north 02°06'17" west 580.06 feet on an existing fence to north line of s2 ne4 9-20-20, thence north 88°30'54" east 68.31 feet to nwcor s2 nw4 10-20-20, thence south 02°37'13" east 583.72 feet to true pob; and being part of s2 ne4 9-20-20.

## CREST UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 479

### June 10th, 2024 Board Meeting Minutes

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of Crest Unified School District #479 was held at the Crest Board Office, Colony, on Monday, June 10th, 2024. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Board President Travis Church.

### Roll Call

Board Members Present – Nathan Beckmon, Seth Black, Travis Church, Jamie Henderson, and Lance Ramsey. Board Members Absent - Kevin Nilges and Laura Schmidt. Others Present – Superintendent Shane Walter, MS/HS Principal Travis Hermreck, and Board Clerk Lynette Prasko.

Approval of Agenda – It was moved by Mr. Lance Ramsey and seconded by Mr. Nathan Beckmon to approve the agenda as presented. Vote: 5-0

Approval of Consent Agenda – It was moved by Mr. Nathan Beckmon and seconded by Mrs. Jamie Henderson to approve the consent agenda including the minutes of the May 13th regular board meeting, bills in the amount of \$465,266.05, Enrollment Report and Budget Status Ledger report. Vote: 5-0

### Information Items

ANW Special Education Minutes – The minutes of the May 8th, 2024 ANW Special Education Cooperative meeting were reviewed.

Superintendent/Principal Report – Mr. Walter reported there may be some changes from the Legislature for next year's funding and he'll learn more about it at KSDE Budget training next week. He also informed the board that Crest Ag department has been selected to receive the grant-provided hydroponic container farm including operation training. This farm could provide some of the farm-to-table produce for the school cafeteria's new salad bar. Mr. Walter reminded the board that the July meeting was set for the third Monday, so it will be July 15th.

Mr. Hermreck reported that Crest students attending state baseball and track were complimented at the hotels. In addition, Crest received the Three Rivers League Sportsmanship Champion award for 2023-2024 that encompasses ratings of spectators, players, and coaches for ALL league sports.

### Items of Business

Building Tour – Mr. Walter and the board toured the areas of the building being renovated.

At 7:40 p.m. Mr. Lance Ramsey exited the meeting.

Facility Improvements/Goppert Foundation Grant – Mr. Walter updated the board on status of the storage shed and track improvements progressing through the Goppert Foundation matching grant.

Extra-curricular Activities – Mr. Walter presented a KSHSAA update

for review relating to nonresident enrollment and discussed request about golf options.

KASB Workers Comp Agreement – The KASB Workers Compensation Fund Participation Agreement renewal was discussed. It was moved by Mr. Nathan Beckmon and seconded by Mrs. Jamie Henderson to adopt the Kansas Association of School Boards Workers Compensation Member Participation Agreement and Loyalty Credit Program Agreement. Vote: 4-0

Accounting System Status – It was moved Mr. Nathan Beckmon and seconded by Mr. Seth Black to authorize electronic signatures in the accounting system. Vote: 4-0

Permission to Close Books – It was moved Mr. Nathan Beckmon and seconded by Mrs. Jamie Henderson to authorize Superintendent Walter and Clerk Prasko to close the books for the 2023-2024 school year. Vote: 4-0

Budget Building Needs Assessment – Mr. Walter discussed the Building Needs Assessment including State Assessment scores for evaluation and to use for determining district's budget.

Daycare Lease Agreement – Mr. Walter discussed the daycare facility lease agreement with the board. It was moved by Mr. Nathan Beckmon and seconded by Mrs. Jamie Henderson to accept the daycare facility lease agreement for the Colony Christian Church parsonage. Vote: 4-0

Nonresident Enrollment Discussion

– Mr. Walter reviewed the Enrollment of Nonresident Students' Board Policy and dates of the process.

Personnel – Executive Session – It was moved by Mr. Travis Church and seconded by Mr. Nathan Beckmon to enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing district staffing. The reason for the session was the non-elected personnel exemption under KOMA. The meeting was to resume in the board room at 8:55 p.m. Mr. Walter and Mr. Hermreck were invited to attend. Vote: 4-0

At 8:49 p.m., Mr. Walter exited the executive session. At 8:53 p.m., Mr. Walter re-entered executive session. The open meeting reconvened in the board room at 8:55 p.m. and it was moved by Mr. Nathan Beckmon and seconded by Mr. Seth Black to hire:

- Callie Craft as Daycare Aide
- Bree Water as High School Assistant Volleyball Coach
- Melanie Greve as Middle School Scholars' Bowl Coach, High School Scholars' Bowl Coach and National Honor Society Sponsor
- Chrissy Wolmelsdorf as High School Cheerleader Sponsor and High School Dance Sponsor

Vote: 4-0

Adjournment – It was moved by Mr. Nathan Beckmon and seconded by Mr. Seth Black to adjourn the meeting at 8:57 p.m. Vote: 4-0

## ANDERSON COUNTY ACCIDENT REPORTS FILED

On June 3, a vehicle driven by Janice Wileen Heck, Westphalia, was traveling east on NW 1600 Road when she struck a deer.

On June 4, a vehicle driven by Genie Marie Brown, Westphalia, struck the front left tire of a vehicle driven by Marilyn Yoder, Welda, causing the first vehicle to leave the roadway and roll over.

On June 4, a vehicle driven by Austin Michael Harper, Osawatomie, was traveling northbound on US 169 Highway when he struck a deer.

On June 6, a vehicle driven by Keaton Davis, Blue Mound, was traveling northbound on US 59 Highway in the area of 2150 Road when he struck a deer.

On June 7, a vehicle driven by Viola M Welch, Independence, was traveling southbound on US 169 Highway when she hit a deer that entered the roadway.

On June 12, a vehicle driven by Eric William Godderz, Colony, was southbound on US 169 Highway when he collided with a vehicle driven by Preston John Venezio, Moran, which was turning northbound on Nebraska Road.

On June 10, a vehicle driven by Jacob Dale Walker, Paola, was traveling behind a vehicle driven by Jeffrey Vinton Rucker, Bedrod, Iowa, when he ran into the trailer of the second vehicle as the sun hit the driver's eyes

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# Steven R. Wilson

## Republican For Anderson County Attorney



I'm Steve Wilson. I graduated from Garnett High School in 1969 and served in the Air Force 1970-1975. I graduated from Washburn Law School in 1980 and founded what eventually became a highly successful law practice in Wichita, Kansas. After retiring from my law firm I moved to Georgia then to Florida before returning home to Garnett. I have the energy, work ethic, skill set and drive necessary to serve the citizens of Anderson County. I'm currently the municipal court judge for Garnett, where I've instituted a number of changes in decorum and efficiency many people say have been long over due. I look forward to improving decorum, respect and a professional atmosphere from the prosecutorial side in Anderson County District Court. The office of the county attorney should be staffed with personnel who uphold the rules and ethical standards expected of the county attorney. Re-establishing a strong working relationship with law enforcement is a must.

I look forward to being a force for law and order in Anderson County. I am asking for your vote on August 6, 2024.

## I'm asking for your vote in the Republican Party primary on August 6.

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**CULLER**

JANUARY 18, 1955 - JUNE 7, 2024

Sherryl Mae "Sherry" Culler, age 69, passed away on June 7, 2024, at her home in Colony, Kansas.



Culler

Sherry was born on January 18, 1955, in Argentine, Kansas. She spent much of her childhood in Iola, Kansas with her grandparents. On March 30, 1974, Sherry married her best friend, Roger Culler.

Sherry babysat for many children in the Iola area, worked at a couple local motels and the swimming pool, and coached softball. In 1995, Sherry and her husband moved to Colony and began working as foster parents. Sherry also worked as a custodian at Allen Community College for many years. Some of her favorite

things were to go to bingo, go bowling, and work on her quilts. She liked to play co-ed softball in Iola.

Sherry was preceded in death by her mother, Carole Holcomb; her father, Ervin Mayhew; grandparents, John and Stella Folk; mother-in-law, Betty Culler; aunts, Charlene Shaughnessy and Susie Erhart; uncles, Tom Folk and James Folk.

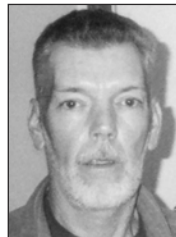
Sherry is survived by her husband; children, Jonathan Culler of Colony, Marie McCullough of Neosho Falls, Ryan Culler, and Annamarie Culler; grandchildren, Travis Wilson, Skylar Slife, and Oliver Culler; and many other family and friends that will dearly miss her.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 10 a.m., June 29, 2024 at the Colony Christian Church. Memorials may be made to the Colony First Responders or the Colony Christian Church.

**WELSH**

JUNE 27, 1959 - JUNE 15, 2024

Michael James Welsh, 64, Richmond, KS passed away Saturday, June 15, 2024 at his home.



Welsh

He was born June 27, 1959 in Garnett, KS the son of James Eugene and Elsie (Crick) Welsh. Mike grew up in Richmond, KS and graduated from Central Heights High School. He was active in sports and played in band and later, was involved in cross country racing.

Mike traveled to many parts of the United States while

working construction erecting cement silos and grain bins. He later spent some time working in California before returning to Richmond, KS in 1998.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jim and Elsie Welsh; grandparents, Robert and Gladys Crick and Amos and Hazel Welsh; and an uncle, Randy Durst.

Surviving family includes an aunt, Holly Durst and husband, Clyde of Independence, KS; and cousins.

Graveside Services and Inurnment were June 21, 2024 at the Richmond Cemetery, Richmond, KS. Condolences may be sent to the family through [www.lamb-roberts.com](http://www.lamb-roberts.com).

**Do you have any room in your heart?**

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL



BY DAVID BILDERBACK

We read in the book of Luke that Jesus was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come. Jesus replied, "The kingdom of God does not come with your careful observation, nor will people say, 'Here it is,' or 'There it is', the kingdom of God is within you." (Luke 17:20-21) It could not be said of a self-righteous, Christ rejecting Pharisee that the kingdom of God, as to its spiritual content was within him. In Matthew 23:13-14, we read, "Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You shut the kingdom of God in men's faces. You yourselves do not enter, nor will you let those who are trying to"

The Pharisees had rejected Jesus, instead preferring to put their trust in their own self-righteousness. Not only had they rejected Jesus but they persecuted any Jew who did not follow the teaching of the Law and the Prophets. Jesus angered them by saying there would be no outward form of his kingdom. Their entire religious belief was based on outward expression.

So what did Jesus mean when he said, "The kingdom of God is within you." In John 3:3 Jesus tells Nicodemus, "I tell you the truth, no one can see

the kingdom of God unless he is born again." What Jesus was teaching Nicodemus is that the kingdom will not come visibly but would be in the hearts of those who believe. Now the question is believe what? The new birth is not a reformation of the old nature that would only be temporary at best. It is faith in Christ crucified. When you come to the foot of the cross and realize the ultimate sacrifice that was made there you become a partaker of the divine nature, the life of Christ himself. In John 3:16 we read, "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." The Pharisee's believed in religion, Jesus said you must believe in him. The Pharisees had no room for Jesus in their heart. The question I leave with you is. Do you have any room?

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plus revenue. That comes in part from an influx of federal COVID relief funding.

During debate on Tuesday, lawmakers from both parties said they hoped to pass more property tax relief next year.

"At worst, we are forcing seniors out of their homes, closing small businesses and strangling our producers' ability to feed the world," Republican Rep. William Clifford said.

The bill passed 34-4 in the Senate and 121-2 in the House.

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# The AP's forbidden "illegal"

For us news junkies it's nice to know the Associated Press can take time away from its breathless recounting of every Palestinian civilian building hit by an Israeli rocket in the Israel/Hamas war to manipulate a domestic story every now and then toward its not-so-secret political agenda.

After all, the vast swath of American readers still need to be deceived about issues on our own soil, too.

What else could be the reasoning behind the AP's deletion of context which ranks as the number two political issue in the entire country in its reporting of the murder last week of a 12-year-old Texas girl? Behind ravaging high prices and general economic concerns, polls show security at the U.S. border is the number two concern in the entire country.

So, how strange that the AP would have completely missed the context of illegal immigration in its reporting of the arrest of two Venezuelan illegals alleged to have raped and murdered a 12-year-old girl a week ago and dumped her body in a creekbed in Houston. After all, when it comes to sidebar research about every hair-splitting aspect of J6 defendants – their past affiliations, traffic tickets, hat sizes, etc. – the AP seems committed to exhaustive research. Albeit in its coverage of the "insurrection," AP often fails to include that the only person to die in the incident was an unarmed white protester, shot and killed by a black Capitol Police officer, who never faced charges or disciplinary action.

Apparently there are times that such details are just inconsequential in the news biz. When AP published its story on the arrest of Franklin Jose Pena Ramos and Johan Jose Rangel Martinez, the outlet's headline chronicled "2 men arrested in strangulation of 12-year-old Houston girl whose body was found in a creek," with no other description beyond their names and ages, and certainly no recitation of their immigration status – at least for a solid 24 hours, and only after other outlets included the nugget in their coverage.

Knowing the venerable AP would be concerned about such a lapse in reporting, we emailed longtime Kansas AP scribe John Hanna for an explanation. We asked for some kind of insight as to any direction AP reporters get from management to downplay immigration issues in its reporting, similar to the way its reporters were instructed to refer to the George Floyd riots that did more than \$2 billion in property damage as "unrest." (Not only were AP staff so instruct-

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DANE HICKS, Publisher

ed, but the outlet revised its "AP Stylebook" to reflect the same. Such was the AP's reputation at one time that its desk book was the established style Bible for newsrooms for decades).

Hanna ignored our email, but AP public relations person Lauren Easton replied that the outlet "reported the immigration status as soon as we had confirmed it" in an updated story the following day, after the story was savaged by social media watchers for the omission. Easton didn't address our questions as to AP proscriptions to reporters for downplaying immigration status in their reporting. In the news business, we learn the questions someone doesn't answer are often more important than those they do.

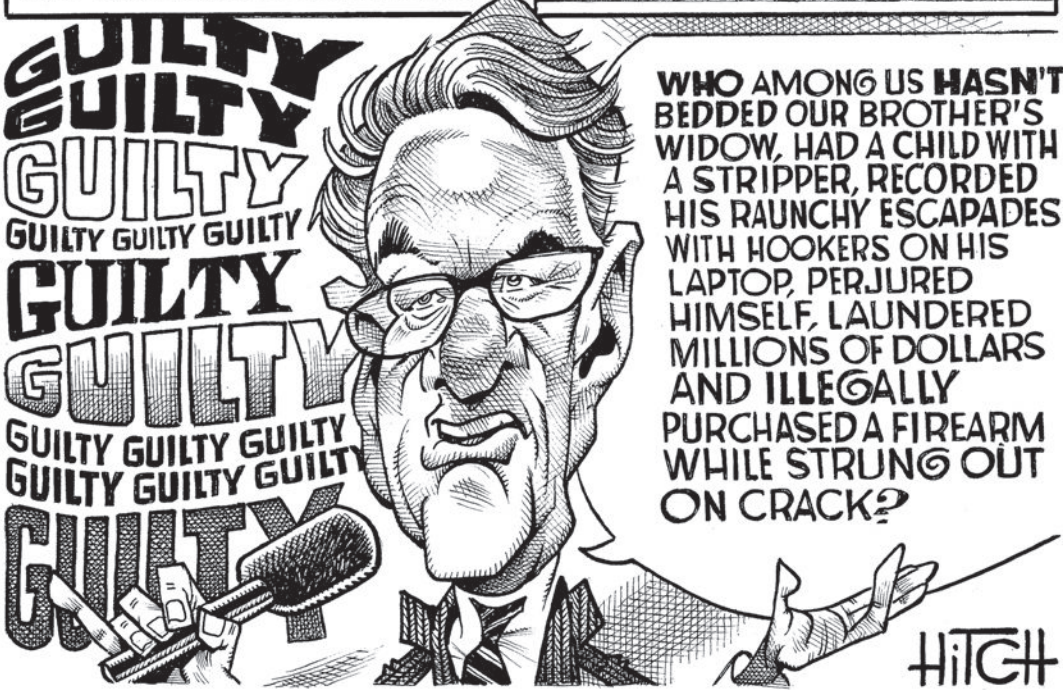
This isn't the first time AP coverage has deleted important facts about crimes involving illegal immigrant suspects. As Becket Adams recounted in The Hill back in March about the murder of 22-year-old nursing student Laken Riley who was abducted while jogging in a park in Athens, Ga.: "But according to the AP, Riley's alleged killer isn't a Venezuelan who illegally entered the country in 2022 and then almost immediately started committing crimes. Rather, he's an "Athens man." And for the AP, Riley's murder isn't part of a larger story involving inept state and federal law enforcement decisions, but an incident highlighting "the fears of solo female athletes."

Smaller news outlets that rely on AP coverage to fill gaps in their news offering and who actually care about ethical news coverage should be mindful of the AP's quest to bend America's opinion with its coverage.

Readers should be aware as well. There's a story the AP doesn't want us to know...but they keep telling us over and over. ###

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Biden's questionable senility isn't even the reason I'd never vote for him. He believes transgenders should play female sports and be in their restrooms, locker rooms etc. Greatest national debt, greatest credit card debt, wannabe homeowners can't afford to be homeowners. Can't think of any positive thing he's done for this country.

You don't have to be a Christian to think that it's a good idea to post the Ten Commandments in schools. The list includes things decent human beings should be doing anyway so why not encourage these virtues?

Isn't it pretty wild that your dogs and your cats, they don't even have Mother's Day or Father's Day?

Hey let's start burning the junk cars for fuel so we can generate electricity and not have it go out every 10 minutes. There's plenty of fuel in the city of Garnett all along Fourth Street and in almost everybody's yard now.

A head butt, confession or perhaps just coming in too close for a fake sniff? The only cheap fake here is Joe Biden. This embarrassing excuse for a president we've endured for the past three and a half years.

Will the Biden camp be providing an interpreter at next week's Biden/Trump debate? We can only hope.

Amazing that CNN is such a shell of its former self, near bankruptcy, yet they get to host the debates and still wonder why they are losing viewership. Can you imagine how unfair the debate will be against Trump?

Have you seen the crowds at the Garnet swimming pool lately since it opened? Lots of kids and families use it. I think there is a justification for a new pool to be built before this pool fails and can't be brought back to life. The city is working on the budget this summer. How about we take a hard look at some of the things we spend money on and figure out something for the pool. Thank you.

# Kansas housing problems might need a Fonzie fix

Last semester, I asked my sustainable city planning class to close their eyes and visualize the typologies of five cradle-to-grave residences: birth residence, high school residence, current residence, parent's residence, and oldest family member's residence.

About 80% visualized at least two of the four basic residential typologies – single-family detached, single-family attached, small multi-family, and large multi-family (20+ units).

Yet, local zoning laws are almost exclusively tilted towards only one type – single-family detached. It's common to find 80-90% of residential zoning dedicated to the most expensive and land-consumptive typology.

Unsuspectingly, my students demonstrated two profound points: equitable housing choices are a basic need in life, and ignoring zoning reform will be done at the peril of your community's prosperity.

Just ask The Fonz! The iconic leather-jacketed uber-cool greaser of ABC's Happy Days sitcom from my 70s childhood. Long before today's demographic and economic shifts necessitated rethinking our love affair with single-family zoning – delayed marriages, lower birth rates, elderly adults soon outnumbering children, rising single-person households – Fonzie was making zoning reform cool.

He lived in a small accessory dwelling unit (ADU) above the Cunningham family's garage subordinate to their primary residence. Lending to his coolness, it was illegal. But it offset Mr. and Mrs. C's mortgage costs and gave suburbia a housing choice for working-class mechan-

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BILL FIANDER - CIVIC PLANNING PROFESSOR

ics it didn't have otherwise. The property not only posed theatrically as a quintessential 1950s suburb but as a bellwether for today's zoning reform front lines.

What may surprise you is the juice this idea is gaining in city halls and capitals to address critical shortfalls in housing. California, Oregon, Washington, Connecticut, and Maine have led state-enabling acts for ADUs and prohibit local bans. Others as big as Texas are very close. Some cities like Minneapolis and Alexandria, Virginia have monumentally done away with single-family zoning altogether.

While ADU zoning is decidedly a local matter, housing supply is of mutual interest to states and locals. Cooperative state legislation has shown it can provide political cover to local governments prone to the weight of NIMBY (Not

In My Backyard) proselytizing. As Cincinnati's Mayor, Aftab Pureval puts it, "The third rail of local politics is zoning".

In Kansas, legislators and mayors should be aware that easing up on zoning to allow small and multi-family units garnered astonishing support in the statewide Kansas Speaks survey last year – 44% favored vs. 14% against. This is not true everywhere like Prairie Village.

However, Topeka is the latest of a few Kansas municipalities to go down the zoning reform path with ADUs. As they mull a proposal to open 100% of their residential zoning to ADUs under certain conditions, its significance should not be understated; if only 5% of the newly opened areas contained ADUs, around 2,500 units would be created or 30% of their 20-year multi-family demand. Other benefits – aging in place, multigenerational living, and passive income for homeowners – are no less significant.

ADUs are not a silver bullet. Addressing other zoning barriers for live-work units, "missing middle" typologies (duplexes, triplexes, townhomes, small apartments), transit-oriented development, minimum lot sizes, density caps, and parking mandates are complimentary.

But wouldn't it be cool if openness to naturally occurring affordable housing is closer in reach with the stroke of a pen and some new map colors than a tax dollar?

Heeey!  
*Bill Fiander is a former planning and zoning director for the City of Topeka and presently a university lecturer on topics and courses in public administration.*

# Only Hamasnicks could denounce a hostage rescue

Israel pulled off a hostage rescue that deserves to go down in the annals of extraordinarily daring, highly successful military operations, yet it is being condemned for it.

The secretary-general of the Gulf Cooperation Council denounced the "heinous and terrorist crime that targeted defenseless innocents with brutality," while Egypt, Jordan and Lebanon have decried Israel's alleged criminal tactics. U.N. special rapporteurs have weighed in with typically fulsome denunciations of the Jewish state.

The media coverage in the U.S. has taken a skeptical or negative tone, emphasizing the civilian casualties. According to the laughably unreliable Gaza Health Ministry, the operations killed 274 Palestinian civilians. It stands to reason, then, that it was almost certainly fewer than that. The Israel Defense Forces says the toll was less than 100. While everyone would prefer that every military operation were completely antiseptic, that's not how the world works.

The Israeli forces weren't in the Nuseirat refugee camp because they wanted to conquer it or despoil it. They came on a mission so basic to human nature that it's been a part of conflicts since time memorial, and until now has been universally regarded as a righteous one – recovering one's own from captivity by the enemy.

Decent societies aren't just tireless in seeking the return of their countrymen, but even of the bodies of the fallen. The most moving scene in "The Iliad" is Priam petitioning the Greek champion Achilles to return the body of his fallen son Hector.

The moral equation in Gaza is not complicated. One side wants to free non-combatants from their nightmarish imprisonment to live again

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at home with their families as they please. The other side grabbed innocent people in a blood-thirsty pogrom, hideously abused them and refused to release them.

The sensible and very easy way to avoid exposing your civilian population to potential harm during hostage rescues is not to take hostages in the first place, and, failing that, not to secrete hostages among civilians. The final fail-safe is not to violently resist hostage rescues, creating a massive battle in a heavily populated area. Needless to say, Hamas hasn't honored these rules or any other norm of civilized society.

It's not as though the Israeli raid was indiscriminate; it was the opposite. Dressed in disguise in broad daylight, special forces targeted two apartment buildings where four hostages were being held in two civilian homes. The element of surprise was essential, since the hostages likely would have been killed with any

warning.

The forces smoothly extracted one hostage – Noa Argamani, the young woman infamously kidnapped on the back of a motorbike from the Israel music festival on Oct. 7 – from one building. The team that rescued three male hostages from the other building came under heavy fire.

Once Israel forces encountered military resistance in dire circumstances, what were they supposed to do? Give the hostages back? Surrender? Apologize and ask to come back at some other time? The Israeli military used the force necessary to get their operators and the hostages out alive, as any other country would have done (one commando was killed in the raid).

In a society in its right mind, this contemporary equivalent of the Entebbe raid would one day be made into a movie about the ingenuity and bravery of those men who pulled off a near-miracle, getting out four innocents held by terrorists. The deaths of the civilians in the Nuseirat refugee camp are tragic, but so were the estimated 50,000 French civilians killed by Allied bombing in World War II. Confronting evil sometimes comes with terrible downsides.

Either out of profound moral confusion, enmity toward Israel, self-loathing of the West, or all of the above, many people since Oct. 7 have confused victim with victimizer, hostage-rescuers with hostage-takers, and the forces of civilization with the forces of barbarism.

If Israel can't even bring home its own, the world is truly upside down, just the way Hamas wants it.

*Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.*

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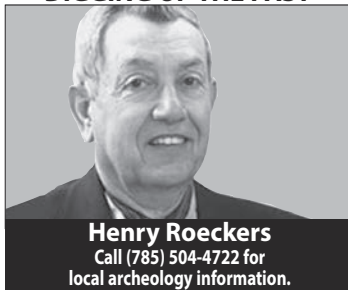
On Tuesday 11 June 2024, I decided to take a drive down to the KATP (Kansas Archaeological Training Program) School being held in Crawford County, Kansas.

I left Garnett at 10:30 a.m. and arrived at the site at 11:50 a.m. Would you believe I only got lost one time and that was my fault for not reading the road signs correctly. Anyway, I had to back track only 3 miles. I sure got to see country I'd never seen before. Sure lots of unworked crop land and hay cut and drying out from all the rain.

This year's Archaeological Training School consists of two sites, a historical and a pre-historic. My first stop was at the historical site where approximately 25 students and 5 team supervisors were busy excavating 5 grids. They were searching for artifacts from the 1800s around several old buildings, including the old house from 1854 that is still standing.

After a tour of site No. 1, a good friend of mine took me on a four wheeler down the hill to

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the pre-historic site. Site No. 2 is a Native American site located on a small ridge near a creek. About 15 students and 4 supervisors were busy laying out test plots and grids, hoping to find some Native American artifacts.

My highlight of the day was getting to see and talk to so many of my archaeological friends that I have worked with and for over the years. It seemed so strange to be there as a visitor/tourist and not a member of the working crew like in years past.

What a grand day it was!

*Respectfully submitted by:  
Henry Roeckers 19 June 2024*

## LAWSUIT...

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security clearances but is not allowed to carry a weapon on post office premises, according to the complaint.

"Plaintiff Mandry's customers sometimes pay him in cash or in money orders that he cashes at the post office," the complaint said. "Because he often carries large amounts of cash, Plaintiff Mandry does not like having to disarm when entering the United States Post Office. Plaintiff Mandry would go to his local United States Post Office once a week if he did not have to disarm and lose the ability to defend himself."

Under U.S. law, 18 U.S.C. § 930(a), prohibits carrying weapons at "federal facilities" which includes the post office, and a violation can lead to fine or time behind bars. Similarly, 39 C.F.R. § 232.1(l) also explicitly bans carrying firearms at a post office, as the complaint points out.

The challengers argue that there is historical precedent for preventing carrying firearms at Congress, courthouses and polling places, where the federal government provides explicit security and protection. However, they argue the federal government does not provide citizens protection at post offices and therefore

shouldn't be able to disarm them, especially since there is no historical precedent for banning firearms at post offices.

"Accordingly, the Middle District of Florida recently held that 18 U.S.C. § 930(a) was unconstitutional as applied to a postal worker indicted for possessing a firearm in a United States Post Office," the complaint said.

In particular, the New York State Rifle & Pistol Association, Inc. v. Bruen ruling in 2022 helped pave the way for this argument. In that case, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that New York's overly strict requirements for carrying a concealed weapon violated Americans' right to self defense.

The Firearm Firearms Policy Coalition and Second Amendment Foundation are helping lead the legal challenge.

"The Second Amendment protects the individual right to possess and carry firearms outside of their home for lawful purposes, including at post offices," FPC President Brandon Combs said in a statement. "But unlike the USPS, we can promise that Attorney General Garland will receive this message on time."

## ELECTRIC...

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ronmental projects was included in a massive "Inflation Reduction Act" approved by Congress last December. This portion of the bill lays out \$7.5 billion in EV charging, \$5 billion of which the White House says is for building a backbone of high-speed chargers spaced no less than every 50 miles along America's major roads, freeways, and interstates. Charging stations have to be spaced fairly close together because current electric vehicle technology doesn't allow them much range compared to petroleum-fueled vehicles.

Such limitations have severely limited EVs popularity among consumers. A 2023 survey by the Pew Research Center found half

of all Americans and 70% of Republicans in particular said they were not likely to purchase an electric vehicle as their next car. That marketability has been particularly limited in rural areas, where distances between destinations are farther, and limited range and charging times for electric vehicles can substantially increase travel times.

Out of some 2.6 million licensed vehicles in Kansas, the U.S. Department of Energy says electric vehicles number 7,600 with plug-in hybrids at 4,300. There are over 2.1 million gasoline powered vehicles licensed in Kansas and some 87,000 vehicles powered by diesel.

## Colony Christian Church - "Eyes on the Prize"

Pastor Chase Riebel's message "Eyes on the Prize" from Proverbs 4 continued the series "Discipling our Children." Fix your eyes on the path ahead, to do what is good and avoid evil. We can learn wisdom from God, God's word and from wise men.

Noah Gordon gave the communion meditation. Taking communion must be done in a worthy manner as it directly

represents what Christ did for us.

Rochelle McGhee talked about the fruits of the spirit as she led the worship team singing "I Can Only Imagine," "Good, Good Father," "Confidence" and "Do Lord."

"Daniel's Courage in the Lions Den." is the theme for the Vacation Bible School Babylon every weekday morning at the Colony Churches this week.

## Senior Center pitch results for June 13

We were short a few players on the 13th but managed to seat three full tables.

The most games were won by Don Smith winning 9 of 10 games. Dorothy Spencer won the 50/50 (winning half and losing half).

Paula Walter had the most perfect hands with 3 and Mike Kilet won the least number of games.

Once again for the third consecutive week, Don Smith has won the most games played.

Smith won nine of 10 games; Paula Walter had the most perfect hands with five and she also won the 50/50. Kyle Trendel, the youngest player, won the least number of games.

Come join us on Thursday evening promptly at six o'clock for 10 games of 13-point pitch at the Senior Center. You need not be a senior to play. We have a lot of laughs, good snacks and some pretty good card playing. See you there.

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## CALENDAR

**Tuesday, June 25, 2024**  
 10:00 a.m. - Storytime For Preschoolers  
 12:00 p.m. - Rotary International Club Meeting  
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga  
 6:00 p.m. - City Commission Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous

**Wednesday, June 26, 2024**  
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga  
 1:00 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge

**Thursday, June 27, 2024**  
 2:00 p.m. - Emergency Food Assistance Program (Harvesters)  
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga  
 6:00 p.m. - 13-Point Pitch & Snacks  
 6:30 p.m. - Cornhole Tournament @ Garnett VFW

7:00 p.m. - Friends of the Library Ice Cream Social @ Depot  
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous

**Friday, June 28, 2024**  
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga

**Saturday, June 29, 2024**  
 5:00 p.m. - Libertyfest 2024  
 Community Fireworks Display hosted by the City of Garnett

**Monday, July 1, 2024**  
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga  
 9:00 a.m. - Anderson County Commission Meeting  
 9:00 a.m. - Friendship Quilters Meeting  
 4:00 p.m. - Greeley PTO  
 5:30 p.m. - TOPS Meeting  
 6:00 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery  
 6:00 p.m. - Garnett Lions Club Meeting  
 6:00 p.m. - Hot Yoga with Jenelle  
 7:30 p.m. - Kincaid Masonic Lodge No. 338 Meeting

**Tuesday, July 2, 2024**  
 10:00 a.m. - Storytime For Preschoolers  
 12:00 p.m. - Rotary International Club Meeting  
 5:30 p.m. - Garnett Community Foundation Board Meeting  
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga  
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous

**Wednesday, July 3, 2024**  
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga  
 1:00 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge  
 3:30 p.m. - Tinkering & Tech hosted by the Garnett Public Library  
 5:30 p.m. - Bulldog Booster Club Meeting  
 5:30 p.m. - Garnett Elementary Site Council  
 6:00 p.m. - GES PTO Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. - Colony Lions Club Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. - Kincaid Lions Club Meeting

**Thursday, July 4, 2024**  
 Independence Day

**Friday, July 5, 2024**  
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga

**Monday, July 8, 2024**  
 8:00 a.m. - Movement Mondays-Fitness Court  
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga  
 9:00 a.m. - Anderson County Commission Meeting  
 9:30 a.m. - American Legion Auxiliary Meeting  
 12:00 p.m. - GACC Board Meeting  
 5:30 p.m. - TOPS Meeting  
 6:00 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery  
 6:00 p.m. - Hot Yoga with Jenelle  
 6:00 p.m. - Library Board Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. - American Legion Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. - Garnett Housing Authority Advisory Board meeting

**Tuesday, July 9, 2024**  
 10:00 a.m. - Storytime For Preschoolers



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The Anderson County youth trap team won 1st place in their conference (class 1A-conference 2) for the season at the KTA high school state shoot in Wichita. Pictured from left are: Ryden Tucker, Truett Vermillion, Coach Kevin Maloan and Timber Maloan. There will be a fundraiser on Saturday, June 29th to raise funds for the team. It will be a fun night of mouse races with a taco dinner to raise funds for a new trap range, targets, shells and entry fees into state competitions. It will begin at 5 p.m. at the Community Building at the fairgrounds.

## Richmond 100th Free Fair - July 11-13

The book will all the information about the Richmond Free Fair has been delivered to many exhibitors, advertisers and others who attend or support the fair. The fair is July 11, 12 & 13 and will mark the 100th consecutive fair at Richmond.

If you need a book, you may get one at the county extension office in Ottawa and Garnett, at the post office and Beachner Grain in Richmond, at Patriots Bank in Princeton, or contact anyone you know who is involved with the fair.

To help celebrate the fair's 100th anniversary, each 4-H exhibitor will receive a special t-shirt. Last year, the Richmond Fair had 709 entries from 140 exhibitors who came from six counties and three states.

Listed in this year's book are those who have been parade grand marshals from 1993 to last year, plus eight pages of IN MEMORY OF, listing names, and some pictures, of those who

were dedicated to making the fair successful in the past 100 years. Readers will see many names they recognize and are grateful for all their work in continuing this small-town fair.

Come see the judging, afternoon games and other events, but you are especially urged to attend Saturday evening for the parade where all fair marshals from previous years, or family members, are encouraged to ride in their own vehicles. They are asked to meet in front of St. Therese Church at 5:15 p.m. and will follow directions from there.

The parade theme is "Wagon Wheels, Ferris Wheels and Beyond" and there are sure to be some good floats. Prize awards for the floats, both adult and youth, have been increased significantly, said Fair Board President Sarah Peters.

See you at the Richmond Fair, the first of three in Franklin County!

## Richards initiated into KU's Phi Beta Kappa

LAWRENCE — The University of Kansas Alpha chapter of Phi Beta Kappa academic honor society has initiated 75 new members.

Anderson County graduate, Porter Richards of Greeley, was among the 75 new members.

Dietrich Earnhart, president of KU's Phi Beta Kappa chapter and professor of economics,

presided at the May 12 ceremony. Initiates were individually recognized, presented with a certificate of membership and invited to sign their names in the chapter register — a tradition that dates to 1912.

Election to Phi Beta Kappa recognizes a student's high academic achievement while pursuing a broad and substantive liberal arts curriculum. To be

## Crain to perform at Mont Ida Church

On Sunday, July 7th, Chuck Crain from Presleys' Branson & RFD TV will be performing at the Mont Ida Church beginning at 6 p.m.



Crain

Crain joined the Presleys' Country Jubilee Show in Branson, MO in 1998. He sings tenor with the Southern Gospel Quartet, back up vocals for some of the other entertainers. Starting in 2010, they have been on RFD TV with a half hour program (6:30 p.m.).

## Deputy May honored as Class President

Deputy Mitchell May of the Anderson County Sheriff's Office is the Class President for KLETC's 326th Basic Training Class.



May

In addition to Class President, Deputy May won a fitness award as well.

Deputy May joined the

Anderson County Sheriff's Office in February 2024. A 13-year veteran of the U.S. Army, Deputy May served in Operation Enduring Freedom and AFRICOM, and holds the rank of Staff Sergeant (E-6). The Grove, Oklahoma native moved to Anderson County, Kansas following his last deployment in 2012.

Deputy May enjoys hunting and fishing, and running his cattle farm with his wife, Janelle, and four children.

## Westphalia recently released honor rolls

**Fourth Quarter Honor Roll**  
 All A's Honor Roll  
 Third Grade  
 Jericho Hawkins, Leland Nichols & Rayne Webber.  
 Fourth Grade  
 Harper Bauman, Collin Christian, Kady Shilling, Kyle Shilling, Alyza Short, Bryx Webber & Colton Yoder.  
 Sixth Grade  
 Ava Bauman & Parker Brooks.  
 Seventh Grade  
 Brody Weiser.  
 A/B Honor Roll  
 Third Grade  
 Harley Carter, Edward Mader & Traci Turley.  
 Fourth Grade  
 Collin Christian.  
 Fifth Grade  
 Brynlee Rockers & Zoanna Root.  
 Sixth Grade  
 Jared Shilling & Quinn Shilling.  
 Seventh Grade  
 Dixon Brooks, Adalyn Clark, Reed Filbrun & Kale Schafer.  
 Eighth Grade  
 Morgan Christian, Carly Edgecomb & Shania Heck.

**Second Semester Honor Roll**  
 All A's Honor Roll  
 Third Grade  
 Jericho Hawkins, Leland Nichols & Rayne Webber.  
 Fourth Grade  
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## Disbrow makes Dean's List at Newman Univ.

WICHITA - Newman University has released its 2024 Spring Dean's List. A total of 413 undergraduate students, including Kaylyn Disbrow of Garnett, achieved the qualifications required, completing at least 12 credit hours and

achieving a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

The Dean's List is an honor bestowed on students who demonstrate a high level of academic study, showing dedication to personal achievement and standards of excellence.

## Lucky 13 4-H met in April & June

By Landon Schilling

The Lucky 13 4H meeting was held on April 15, 2024 at 7:00 at the Anderson County Extension Office. It was parent night for the club.

The meeting was called to order by President Freddy Partida by saying the Pledge of Allegiance and 4H pledge.

Roll call was what is your favorite movie? There was 18 members and 2 leaders present. Secretary Sarah Hardman read last month's minutes. Treasurer Rachel Rockers gave the treasurer report. It was approved.

Rachel reminded the club that Fair entries are open and due by July 10th, PT Testing will be July 6th 8-10 at the fairgrounds, July 8th we will have a county clubs community service project by helping the fair board get the fairgrounds ready for fair and fair books were on

the table.

Sarah Hardman gave a safety talk over how to know the signs of dehydration and heat strokes. Recreation was a game of Simon says. Vice President Reva Pracht read the next month agenda.

Next month's meeting is July 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the Fairgrounds. It will be our club tour. Every member will bring their favorite snacks. There will be games. Refreshments were from the Corley and Jasper families.

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# FHSU announce spring graduates

HAYS - Fort Hays State University recognized approximately 1,666 graduates during its spring commencement ceremonies on Friday and Saturday May 10-11.

Area students that graduated are Ursula Billings, Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in Agricultural Business from Kincaid and Paige Rupp, Master of Social Work in Clinical Social Work Graduates from Welda.

# Chapter Y P.E.O. met June 17

Chapter Y P.E.O. met in the Archer Room of the Garnett Public Library on Monday evening, June 17, 2024 with Deanna Wolken as hostess.

7-9 in Manhattan, Kansas. This year's theme was "Sparkle Like A Jewel In the Sun". President Lori Havens, Chapter AY, McPherson, Kansas served as President.

President Alice Andereg announced the new 2024-2025 officers, Chapter Y Project chairmen and Standing committees. Officers are: President, Alice Andereg; Vice President, Rita Boydston; Secretary, Connie Fagg; Corresponding Secretary, Lucille Holderman; Chaplain, Denise Weber; Guard, Alice Canavan; Delegate to Convention, Sonya Martin. The remainder of the membership will serve on either P.E.O. Projects or Standing Committees.

Members were encouraged to promote P.E.O. and were reminded of the many scholarships available through P.E.O.

Aidan Koster, Chapter JP of LeCompton, Ks. will be the 2024-2025 State President.

Her theme will be "To the Stars Through P.E.O."

Chapter Y will meet July 15, 2024 at the Harris House in Garnett, Rita Boydston will be the Hostess and Linda Brandis Co-hostess. Members will tour and learn the history of the Harris House.

Sonya Martin attended Kansas State Convention June

# RECORDS...

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causing the collision.

On June 14, a vehicle driven by Carla Sue Ewert, Parker, was traveling eastbound on 1700 Road when she struck a deer.

On June 17, a vehicle driven by Brian Mitchell Collins, Garnett, was traveling east on NE 1750 Road when he struck a deer.

On June 19, a vehicle driven by Brad Allen McGregor, Welda, was northbound on US 169 Highway when he struck a deer that attempted to cross the highway, causing minor damage.

### ANDERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL CASES FILED

Trevor S Sulecki was charged with disorderly conduct.

### ANDERSON COUNTY CIVIL CASES FILED

John D Wilson Jr. has filed a Petition to Quiet Title to Vehicle against H and W Sandblasting and paint; Billy Bruson; Joe White as the plaintiff purchased a trailer for \$9,500 with a bank money order but the defendants have not provided a bill of sale or any assigned title certificate covering the trailer purchase.

Carla Lockhart has filed a Petition for Declaratory Judgement against Carrie L Scheckel and Gilbert G Scheckel as the father of Defendant Carrie and Plaintiff Carla owned the property the defendant is now in possession of as on February 5, 2020 Larry L Feese transferred the property by Warranty Deed to Defendant Carrie and Defendant Greg. Larry passed away on October 31, 2023 before the defendants paid any consideration for the property.

Rosa Marie Garcia has filed a Petition for Change of Name to Rosa Marie Ramirez.

Kevin Leroy Gatlin has filed a Petition to Quiet Title against Clara Mae Hartman, a/k/a Clara Mae Kentch; Robert Hartman; Leona M. Wallace; Dianna C. Franco; Vincent Schroeder, a/k/a Vincent Schroder; Tabitha Schrodner; Cathy I. Schroder, a/k/a Cathy I Schroeder; Chad Schroeder; Jedida Schroeder; Leo Dean Miller; Cleo A. Miller; Lela D. Miller; and the unknown spouses of them and any of them; and the heirs, administrators, executors, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of such of them as are or may be deceased; and, the unknown successors, assigns creditors, receivers or other like agents of such; and if such be corporation and said corporation or other company or entity, or any successor be dor-

mant, then the officers and directors of any such corporate defendants as have become or are dormant; and, with respect to any such officers and directors as may be married, the unknown spouses of them and the heirs, administrators, executors, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of such of them as are or may be deceased; and the unknown guardians, conservators trustees or other like representatives of such of the defendants as are minors or are in any wise under legal disability as plaintiff is the owner of property that the defendants named and described by class in the caption of this petition, and each of them, claim to have or may claim to have some estate, lien upon, or some other interest in the real estate above described; but the nature of such claim, lien or interest is unknown to plaintiff, but plaintiff states and alleges that whatever claim the defendants, or any of them may have, all such are inferior and subject to the rights of the plaintiff herein.

### ANDERSON COUNTY TRAFFIC CASES FILED

Judd Woodrow Pope was charged with speeding 75 mph in a 65 mph zone.

David Eugene Dye Jr. was charged with speeding 75 mph in a 65 mph zone and for having an expired tag.

### ANDERSON COUNTY ARRESTS FILED

On June 12, James Gregory Matthiesen, Lane, was arrested for no vehicle registration, no vehicle insurance and driving while suspended or revoked.

On June 13, Michael Ray Wood, Iola, was arrested for aggravated robbery.

On June 14, Breyon Paul Townsend was booked as a hold for the Douglas County Sheriff's Office as he was arrested for aggravated burglary.

On June 14, Randy Dale Burns, Lawrence, was booked as a hold for the Douglas County Sheriff's Office as he was arrested for theft of property/ services less than \$1,500.

On June 14, Michael Sheriden Kasson, LeCompton, was booked as a hold for the Douglas County Sheriff's Office as he was arrested for aggravated assault.

On June 14, Taz Lee Anguiano, Topeka, was booked as a hold for the Douglas County Sheriff's Office as he was arrested for distribute certain illegal drugs.

On June 14, Malcolm Murphy Roberson was booked as a hold for the Douglas County Sheriff's Office as he was arrested for a probation violation.

On June 15, Benjamin Ashley Page, Carthage, Missouri, was arrested

for failure to appear, 6 counts of theft by deception; from 3 businesses within 72 hours, 6 counts of computer unlawful acts; access to defraud and 3 counts of theft of property/services; value less than \$1,500.

On June 16, Jeremy Michael Darr, Garnett, was arrested for failure to appear.

On June 16, Clay Michael Kirkland, Garnett, was arrested for failure to appear.

On June 16, Jennifer Hirsch, Ottawa, was arrested for failure to appear.

On June 16, Wendel Ray Kanawyer, Garnett, was arrested for domestic battery and interference with law enforcement/obstructing.

On June 17, Rebecca Diane Teter, Garnett, was arrested for failure to appear.

On June 17, Walter Howard Spears, Edgerton, was arrested for violation of offender registration act; 1st conviction.

On June 19, Linzie Leon Damion Sylve, Garnett, was arrested for violation of protection order, domestic battery and criminal restraint.

On June 19, Jami Heather Thomas, Garnett, was arrested for domestic battery, criminal restraint and criminal deprivation of property.

### ANDERSON COUNTY JAIL ROSTER

Joseph Wilper was booked into jail on October 20, 2023.

Chester Casida was booked into jail on April 5, 2024.

Nicholas Buchanan was booked into jail on April 10, 2024.

Kevin Labelle was booked into jail on April 25, 2024.

Joshua Caddell was booked into jail on May 12, 2024.

Christopher Mosley was booked into jail on May 22, 2024.

Shawn Harris was booked into jail on May 23, 2024.

Benjamin Page was booked into jail on June 15, 2024.

Jennifer Hirsch was booked into jail on June 16, 2024.

Linzie Sylve was booked into jail on June 19, 2024.

Jami Thomas was booked into jail on June 19, 2024.

### ANDERSON COUNTY JAIL FARM-INS

Jason Marnell was booked into jail on February 23, 2024.

Danny Woodson was booked into jail on February 28, 2024.

Jeremy Farr was booked into jail on May 1, 2024.

Julio Guzman was booked into jail on May 21, 2024.

Dawson Paine was booked into jail on June 3, 2024.

Malcolm Roberson was booked into jail on June 14, 2024.

Taz Anguiano was booked into jail on June 14, 2024.

Randy Burns was booked into jail on June 14, 2024.

Breyon Townsend was booked into jail on June 14, 2024.

Michael Kasson was booked into jail on June 14, 2024.

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## Resolution declaring structure to be demolished in Greeley

(First published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, June 18, 2024.)

RESOLUTION NO. 20240603-01

A RESOLUTION FIXING THE TIME AND PLACE AND PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF A HEARING BEFORE THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GREELEY, KANSAS, PURSUANT TO K.S.A. 121750, et seq.; AT WHICH TIME THE OWNERS, THEIR AGENTS, LIEN HOLDERS OF RECORD AND ANY OCCUPANTS OF THE PREMISES AND LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS LOT TEN (10) IN BLOCK FORTYONE (41), TO THE CITY OF GREELEY, ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS, ALSO KNOWN AS 125 S. MAIN STREET, MAY APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY SAID STRUCTURE SHOULD NOT BE CONDEMNED.

WHEREAS, Pursuant to K.S.A. 121750 and the Ordinances of the City of Greeley, Kansas, authorizes the Governing Body of said city, upon a finding to declare the structure as unsafe and dangerous, and to direct that such structure be demolished; and

WHEREAS, the conditions of said structure are dangerous and unsafe.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the governing body of Greeley, Kansas that:

Section 1. A hearing will be held on August 5,

2024 at 6:00 P.M. at the Greeley City Hall, 112 W. Brown Avenue, Greeley Kansas, at which time the owners, their agents, lien holders of record of the structure located at 125 S. Main Street, Greeley, Anderson County, Kansas, legally described as follows:

Lot Ten (10) in Block FortyOne (41), to the City of Greeley, Anderson County, Kansas,

may appear and show cause why said structure should not be condemned and ordered to be removed/demolished.

Section 2. The City Clerk is hereby directed to have this resolution published twice in the official city newspaper and shall give notice to said person or persons in the manner provided by K.S.A. 121750, et seq.

Section 3. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Body of the City of Greeley, Kansas, this 3rd day of June, 2024.

/s/ Linda Hill, Mayor

ATTEST:  
/s/ Diana Feuerborn, City Clerk

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## Notice of Gatlin claim to real estate

(First published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, June 11, 2024.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

KEVIN LEROY GATLIN, Plaintiff,

Vs  
CLARA MAE HARTMAN, a/k/a CLARA MAE KENTCH; ROBERT HARTMAN; LEONA M. WALLACE; DIANNA C. FRANCO; VINCENT SCHROEDER, a/k/a VINCENT SCHROEDER; TABITHA SCHROEDER; CATHY I. SCHROEDER, a/k/a CATHY I SCHROEDER; CHAD SCHROEDER; JEDIDA SCHROEDER; LEO DEAN MILLER; CLEO A. MILLER; LELA D. MILLER; and the unknown spouses of them and any of them; and the heirs, administrators, executors, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of such of them as are or may be deceased; and, the unknown successors, assigns, creditors, receivers or other like agents of such; and if such be a corporation and said corporation or other company or entity, or any successor be dormant, then the officers and directors of any such corporate defendants as have become or are dormant; and, with respect to any such officers and directors as may be married, the unknown spouses of them and the heirs, administrators, executors, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of such of them as are or may be deceased; and the unknown guardians, conservators trustees or other like representatives of such of the defendants as are minors or are in any wise under legal disability, Defendants.

Case #AN-2024-CV-000022  
NOTICE OF SUIT

The state of Kansas to each of the above

and within named defendants and to all other persons who are or may be concerned:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the above-named court by plaintiff praying that plaintiff Kevin Leroy Gatlin be adjudged to be the owner in fee simple absolute of the real estate described in said petition; that the court require all of the defendants herein named, individually and by class, and each of them, to come into court and disclose the precise nature of any claim which they have, or which they may have, or which they pretend to have in said real estate; that the court proceed to determine such adverse claims; and that plaintiff's title to said real estate be quieted as against said defendants, and that defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or any of them, be forever barred and excluded from any estate or interest, right, title, lien, claim or other estate in or against said real estate; and for other relief as more particularly specified in said petition.

You and each of you are hereby required to plead to the petition on or before the 24th day of July, 2024, in the above court at Garnett, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

KEVIN LEROY GATLIN, Plaintiff  
TERRY J. SOLANDER #7280  
503 S. Oak St. - P.O. Box 348  
Garnett, KS 66032-0348  
785-448-6131; FAX: 785-448-2475  
solander@embarqmail.com  
Attorney for Plaintiff

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## Notice of hearing - McNabb Estate

(First published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, June 18, 2024.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of LARRY WAYNE MCNABB, Deceased.  
Case #AN-2023-PR-000012

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court by Don L. McNabb, as administrator herein, praying that petitioner's acts as administrator be approved; that his waiver of account be approved, the heirs be determined and the estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto under the Kansas laws of intestate succession; the administration of

the estate be closed and the administrator discharged and released from all further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses to said petition on or before July 15th, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in the district court in Garnett, Anderson County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the said petition.

DON L. MCNABB  
Petitioner

Terry J. Solander #7280  
503 So. Oak St. - P.O. Box 348  
Garnett, KS 66032-0348  
785-448-6131; FAX: 785-448-2475  
solander@embarqmail.com  
Attorney for Petitioner

jn1813\*

## Notice of hearing, Patton Estate

(First published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, June 25, 2024.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of DOROTHY ARLENE OSBORN PATTON, Deceased.  
Case AN-2022-PR-000013

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court by Daryl L. Patton and David L. Patton, as co-executors herein, praying that petitioners' acts as such co-executors be approved; that their waiver of account be approved, the heirs be determined and the will be construed and the estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the administration

of the estate be closed and upon the filing of proper receipts, the co-executors discharged and released from all further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses to said petition on or before July 17th, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in the district court in Garnett, Anderson County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the said petition.

DARYL L. PATTON  
DAVID L. PATTON  
Petitioners

Terry J. Solander #7280  
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Attorney for Petitioners

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# 2024 Primary Election Certificate of Candidacy

(First published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, June 25, 2024.)

### 2024 Primary Election Certificate of Candidacy

The following is a list of names of persons who have qualified as candidates for the different offices, National, State, County, and Township in Anderson County, Kansas at the Primary Election, Tuesday, August 6, 2024. The polls will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and close at 7 o'clock p.m. at the designated voting place for each precinct.

### ADVANCED VOTING

Begins July 22, 2024 at 8:00 am and ends August 4, 2024 at 12:00 noon  
Advanced voting will be in the Anderson County Courthouse Clerk's Office during regular hours Monday - Friday, 8am - 4:30pm and on Saturday August 3rd from 9am - 1pm

### REPUBLICAN PARTY CANDIDATES

Position	Candidate Name	Address
U.S. House of Representatives District 3	Karen Cimkovich	6709 W 119th St #224, Olathe, KS 66061
U.S. House of Representatives District 3	Prasanth Reddy	8706 Pine St, Lenexa, KS 66220
Kansas Senate District 12	Stetson Kern	23130 E 1100 Rd, Pleasanton, KS 66075
Kansas Senate District 12	Caryn Tyson	Po Box 191, Parker, KS 66072
State Representative - District 9	Fred Gardner	22498 NW 1840 Rd, Garnett, KS 66032
County Commissioner - District 2	Anthony "Spike" Mersman	27227 NE 2350 Rd, Greeley, KS 66033
County Commissioner - District 3	Michael E Blaufuss	30297 NW Kiowa Rd, Garnett, KS 66032
County Attorney	Elizabeth Oliver	20623 SW 200 Rd, Colony, KS 66015
County Attorney	Steven R Wilson	425 N Spruce St, Garnett, KS 66032
County Clerk	Julie Wettstein	21699 NW 1650 Rd, Garnett, KS 66032
County Sheriff	Mark Locke	545 E Monroe, Garnett, KS 66032
County Sheriff	Wesley E McClain	424 N Oak St, Garnett, KS 66032
County Treasurer	Ida (Yoder) McClelland	320 Washington, Garnett, KS 66032
Township Treasurer - Indian Creek	No Candidate	
Township Treasurer - Jackson	No Candidate	
Township Treasurer - Lincoln	J. Yvonne Cobbs	30941 E 1300 Rd, Garnett, KS 66032
Township Treasurer - Lone Elm	No Candidate	
Township Treasurer - Monroe	No Candidate	
Township Treasurer - Ozark	No Candidate	
Township Treasurer - Putnam	No Candidate	
Township Treasurer - Reeder	No Candidate	
Township Treasurer - Rich	No Candidate	
Township Treasurer - Walker	No Candidate	
Township Treasurer - Washington	No Candidate	
Township Treasurer - Weida	No Candidate	
Township Treasurer - Westphalia	No Candidate	
Township Trustee - Indian Creek	Rochelle Smart	14070 SW Colorado Rd, Colony, KS 66015
Township Trustee - Jackson	No Candidate	
Township Trustee - Lincoln	No Candidate	
Township Trustee - Lone Elm	No Candidate	
Township Trustee - Monroe	No Candidate	
Township Trustee - Ozark	No Candidate	
Township Trustee - Putnam	Anne Marie Strobel	24052 NE 2350 Rd, Garnett, Ks 66032
Township Trustee - Reeder	No Candidate	
Township Trustee - Rich	No Candidate	
Township Trustee - Walker	No Candidate	
Township Trustee - Washington	No Candidate	
Township Trustee - Weida	No Candidate	
Township Trustee - Westphalia	No Candidate	
Precinct Committeeman - Garnett I	Wesley Keller	412 E 2nd Ave, Garnett, KS 66032
Precinct Committeewoman - Garnett I	Carolyn Keller	412 E 2nd Ave, Garnett, KS 66032
Precinct Committeeman - Garnett II	Willard "Speed" Elsasser	321 W 2nd Ave, Garnett, KS 66032
Precinct Committeewoman - Garnett II	Jan Elsasser	321 W 2nd Ave, Garnett, KS 66032
Precinct Committeeman - Garnett III	No Candidate	
Precinct Committeewoman - Garnett III	No Candidate	
Precinct Committeeman - Garnett IV	Ron Bruce	104 E 14th Ave, Garnett, KS 66032
Precinct Committeewoman - Garnett IV	No Candidate	
Precinct Committeeman - Indian Creek	No Candidate	
Precinct Committeewoman - Indian Creek	Rochelle Smart	14070 SW Colorado Rd, Colony, KS 66015
Precinct Committeeman - Jackson	Fred Gardner	22498 NW 1840 Rd, Garnett, KS 66032
Precinct Committeewoman - Jackson	Jacqueline Gardner	22498 NW 1840 Rd, Garnett, KS 66032
Precinct Committeeman - Lincoln	Gary G Holke	26847 NE 1550th Rd, Garnett, KS 66032
Precinct Committeewoman - Lincoln	Cathy D Holke	26847 NE 1550th Rd, Garnett, KS 66032
Precinct Committeeman - Lone Elm	No Candidate	
Precinct Committeewoman - Lone Elm	No Candidate	
Precinct Committeeman - Monroe	Garold Dane Hicks	27651 NE 2000 Rd, Greeley, KS 66033
Precinct Committeewoman - Monroe	Barbara K Hicks	27651 NE 2000 Rd, Greeley, KS 66033
Precinct Committeeman - Ozark	No Candidate	
Precinct Committeewoman - Ozark	No Candidate	
Precinct Committeeman - Putnam	Jeremy DuPont	32867 NE Norton Rd, Garnett, KS 66032
Precinct Committeewoman - Putnam	No Candidate	
Precinct Committeeman - Reeder	No Candidate	
Precinct Committeewoman - Reeder	No Candidate	
Precinct Committeeman - Rich	No Candidate	
Precinct Committeewoman - Rich	No Candidate	
Precinct Committeeman - Walker	No Candidate	
Precinct Committeewoman - Walker	No Candidate	
Precinct Committeeman - Washington	No Candidate	
Precinct Committeewoman - Washington	No Candidate	
Precinct Committeeman - Weida	No Candidate	
Precinct Committeewoman - Weida	No Candidate	
Precinct Committeeman - Westphalia	Carl Nichols	15208 NW 1600 Rd, Westphalia, KS 66093
Precinct Committeewoman - Westphalia	LuAnn Nichols	15208 NW 1600 Rd, Westphalia, KS 66093

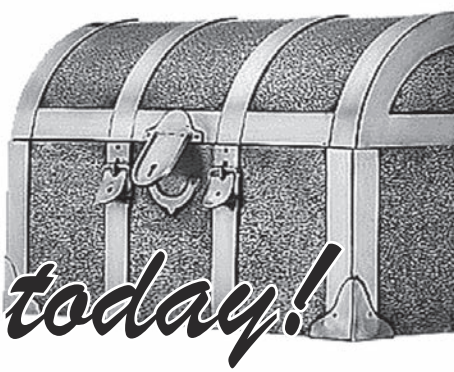
I, the undersigned County Election Officer of the County of Anderson, have received a certified list of candidates for the various nominations to be made by the Republican Party and Democratic Party of this state, and in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 25-209, I hereby publish so much thereof as is applicable to this County and have added thereto candidates for nominations by the parties as the same appears on file in the County Clerk's office.

/s/ Julie Wettstein  
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# 2024

# Garnett Libertyfest Saturday, June 29 • Lake Garnett Park

**NOTICE:** The shooting of legal fireworks is permitted in the City of Garnett from June 27 to July 5 only, from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. and 8 a.m. to midnight on July 4th. (Chapter VII, 7-3-1 - 7-3-6.)

## Fireworks Safety Tips

- ★ Never allow **children** to play with or ignite fireworks.
- ★ **Never** try to **re-light** or **pick up** fireworks that have not ignited fully.
- ★ Keep a **bucket of water** or a **garden hose** handy in case of fire or other mishap.
- ★ Make sure fireworks are **legal** in your area before buying or using them.
- ★ Light fireworks **one at a time**, then **move back** quickly.
- ★ More Fireworks Safety Tips – [www.cpsc.gov/fireworks](http://www.cpsc.gov/fireworks)

Source: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission



[www.simplygarnett.com](http://www.simplygarnett.com)

# Libertyfest '24

## June 29, 2024

4:00 PM Gates Open

5:00 PM "The Band of OZ" aka Osawatomie Community Band

6:00-9:30 PM The Good Sam Club Band

9:30 PM Fireworks Show

Food vendors, live music, and FUN!

Caroline's Kitchen

Justin's Sugar Rush

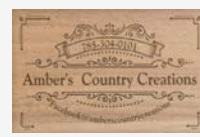
Kurt's Ice Cream

Perry's Pork Rinds

Masonic Lodge #41

Amber's Country Creations

Donations Appreciated



## TLC FIREWORKS

Josh Mundell & Joe & Betty Lytle  
1664 S. Maple • S. Hwy 59 – Garnett

### JUNE 27-JULY 5

FREE EVERYDAY – 100 Firecrackers (1 pkg/family)

## DAILY SPECIALS! EVERYDAY SPECIALS!

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!

ALL DUOS REPLACED FREE!

Enter EVERY DAY for our GRAND PRIZE DRAWING to be held July 3rd at 3 p.m.  
1st Prize – \$100 • 2nd Prize – \$50 (2) Third Prizes – \$25 in fireworks shopping sprees at our low discount prices!

See you at the

# 2024 Garnett Libertyfest!



131 E. 4th Ave., P.O. Box 327 • Garnett, KS 66032-0327 • (785) 448-3191

## Enjoy Liberty Fest!

We'll be closed Wednesday, July 4 and will re-open Thursday July 5.

## Farmers State Bank

517 S. Oak Garnett, KS 66032 (785) 448-5451  
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In observance of our nation's birthday, our **drive-thru services** will not be open Thursday, July 4. We will re-open Friday for regular business hours.

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**BENJAMIN REALTY** – 201 N. Maple • Garnett  
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## Happy Independence Day!

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# HAPPY 4th OF JULY!

Celebrate our Great Country & Support our Local Community!



## CHARITY FIREWORKS

OPEN UNTIL JULY 5TH!

100% of our profits are donated to local area youth!



Find us at:  
259 W. Park Rd.  
Garnett, KS  
NEXT TO CASEY'S!

# Have a safe and happy 4th of July!



The Anderson County Landfill will be closed Thursday July 4.

IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776.  
A DECLARATION  
BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
IN GENERAL CONGRESS ASSEMBLED.

Celebrate your liberty at the 2024 Garnett LibertyFest!

