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Cecily took home 2nd in Elementary at State.

### State Archery Tournament Results - Great Job Railers!

State Tournament Results ES division Bullseye team finished 3rd 3D team finished 3rd Cecily placed 2nd in Bullseye with a new PR of 239 Brynlee placed 2nd in 3D with a new PR of 228 MS division Carly placed 2nd in Bullseye with a new PR of 279 Lillian placed 2nd in 3D with a new PR of 271 Also setting new PR's at state in Bullseye were Isaac, Zenith, Lillian, and Aliana Setting new PR's in 3D were, Kennadie, Waylan, Zenith, Ava, Akhilaen, Austin, and Kallie. While our team results didn't come out how we would have liked, I am super proud of how we did and all of those that were able to set new PR's.



### NEW COMPANY HOLDS UP COMMUNITY TRADITIONS

Junction Point Post Acute Care, Formerly known as Legacy of Herington, held the annual Easter Egg hunt for the community on April 3rd. The staff at Junction Point went through countless hours of preparations to bring joy to the community and the residents at the facility. Joy filled the dozens of children that came out and raced around gathering the colorful eggs scattered around the grounds.



## Herington Railers

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Donalyn Biehler, Superintendent of Schools

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

April 7, 2026

The Herington USD #487 Board of Education is proud to announce the selection of Dr. Rachael Webb as the next Superintendent of Schools, effective July 1, 2026. Dr. Webb brings 22 years of educational experience to this new role. She currently serves as the Comanche Middle School Principal for USD #443 in Dodge City.

Dr. Webb was selected by the Board of Education after a comprehensive search process that included input from stakeholders, community members and staff. The Board of Education approved a three-year contract for Dr. Webb at a special meeting on April 6, 2026.

The Board of Education is very excited to welcome Dr. Webb to the Herington USD #487 district this July. Her current and previous experiences as a Principal, Assistant Principal, Instructional Coach and Special Education teacher will be a great asset to our district. We want to thank our administration, faculty and staff members who provided feedback in the interview process, and we especially want to thank Dr. Britton Hart and the staff from the Kansas Association of School Boards (KASB) who worked tirelessly in assisting us for this Superintendent search process.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Wendt  
Herington USD #487 Board of Education President



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 10:15 a.m. Worship

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## PASTOR'S CORNER

We did not have answering machines on our phones when I was young, and our only phone was attached to the kitchen wall. My friends also had phones on the kitchen wall with no device to answer if they were unavailable. Now that we all have phones in our hands and voicemail to answer in our stead, our relationships are different. Suddenly we can be ghosted. There were a few different possibilities we would face when making a call. The phone may ring and ring until we gave up and assumed no one was home since they did not answer. (No call screening in those days) We might get a rhythmic buzzing which meant they were either on the phone with someone else or the phone was off the hook. When we did reach our friends, our time was limited because the phone was a tool and because someone may need to reach our parents. The idea of being offended that someone did not answer never crossed our minds and we did not have to worry if they didn't call back because there was no record

## RING RING

that we had called. We didn't assume someone was angry with us or did not want to be with us, we just tried again, sent a letter, or waited until we saw each other in person. I wonder how different our relationships might be if we don't make assumptions about what happens at the other end of a phone line. I know sometimes phone calls land at inopportune moments, so I send them to voicemail. Sometimes, I get busy and forget there are messages to check. Sometimes, the telephone is not high on my priority list, and it has nothing to do with the person on the other end of the call. It can be tempting to assume that the person who sent my call to voice mail, or didn't text back immediately, is angry with me or worse rejecting me, so I pull back. When I do that, the other person may make assumptions, and suddenly we both wonder what happened to our relationship. I am going to stop making assumptions and work to stay connected with people. I believe people need connection. Loneliness is harmful to our health. Let's assume we are friends and neighbors unless we are specifically told otherwise. It's okay if you don't take my call, we can try again later.



## THIS DAY - IN - THE HERINGTON TIMES

125 years ago - 1901  
**SQUIRREL'S NEST IN HER COAT** - At a prayer meeting in Herkimer, N.Y., Mrs. J. D. Henderson was disturbed by something moving in the sleeve of her fur coat. She took off the coat and found that her pet squirrel, which had been missing for a day or two, had made a nest between the lining and the fur. The squirrel refused to come out, and it was not until Mrs. Henderson took the coat home, ripped apart the sleeve and removed the nest that the squirrel would leave.

100 years ago - 1926  
**ANOTHER BIG SNOWSTORM** - After the snowstorm early last week was apparently over, snow began falling again early Thursday evening and by morning between 6 and 8 inches had fallen. It was very wet, much of it melting as it came. Friday the rural carriers and Star route carrier could not get entirely over their routes. Missouri Pacific westbound trains were stranded near Wilsey and did not get into Herington until late Friday evening. As a result, several Herington people were a part of nearly 75 passengers who spent a sleepless night in the Delavan depot. It was quite a novel experience - stranded 24 hours within seven miles of home by a snowstorm on the second of April!

75 years ago - 1951  
**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BONDS APPROVED** - Herington voters approved a \$395,000 bond issue for the construction and equipping of a new elementary school building by a two to one majority. One of the chief reasons for the approval of the bond issue was that it would be an added inducement for the rural school districts in this community to join Herington District 113 for a better school system. New legislation makes it mandatory that school districts that have not had school for the past three years must join an active school district by July 1 of this year. Districts wishing to join the Herington school system would not be asked to pay for the building of the new school. This action now leaves the door open to these districts to join without any present indebtedness being chargeable to them.

## SNOW STORM IN SPRING

50 years ago - 1976  
**VOTERS ABOLISH PARKING METERS** - Over half of Herington's eligible voters turned out for Tuesday's election and voted in favor of removing parking meters from downtown streets and for park improvements. The vote on parking meters was the most overwhelming decision on the ballot. The vote was 606 in favor of permanent removal to 147 against. Parking meters in the downtown area were removed on a trial basis last November at the request of the Herington Chamber of Commerce. The meters had been in use since 1952. A special election question on Tuesday asked whether the meters should be re-installed. Also approved was the issuance of bonds to finance improvements to the two city parks, Union Softball Field, and a neighborhood playground.

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Overnight I-70 closures to occur for bridge replacement in Junction City  
 Overnight work on Monday, April 6, and Wednesday, April 8, is planned and will temporarily close a portion of I-70 at J-Hill Road in Geary County, according to the Kansas Department of Transportation. These closures are necessary to place bridge girders and continue progressing on bridge replacement.

Beginning at 7 p.m. Monday, April 6, westbound I-70 will close and reopen at 7 a.m. Tuesday, April 7.

Beginning at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, eastbound I-70 will close and reopen at 7 a.m. Thursday, April 9.

During the closures, traffic will be diverted up and down the interchange ramps, and local traffic will be unable to access I-70 at exit 299 (J-Hill Road).

King Construction of Hesston is the prime contractor of the bridge replacement project, which is scheduled to be complete by July, conditions permitting.

KDOT urges all motorists to be alert and obey the warning signs when approaching and driving through a highway work zone. To stay aware of all road construction projects across Kansas, go to [www.kandrive.gov](http://www.kandrive.gov) or call 5-1-1.x

## VIEW FROM THE HILL- Scott Hill

Hail to the Chiefs

No sales tax, no property tax, no income tax

Legislative bodies tend to group all of the significant legislation for the end of session. The last full week of the legislature finished on Friday night. If your pocketbook or savings account feels a little safer it is because our budget, while not perfect, was austere enough that you will not see any tax increases. In fact, some property tax reduction is likely headed your way. The feral cats of Kansas may not be reproducing, but you can look forward to the influx of professional football into our great state. The Kansas City Chiefs are my favorite sports team of all time. The management of the team has brought, and I believe will continue to bring amazing talent into the organization. The acquisition of a league-leading running back should add a dimension to the offense that needs bolstering. The legislature finalized a deal to build a nearly \$4B stadium to lure the Chiefs into their namesake state. Without my vote, the legislature decided against all better judgement that owning a sports stadium that will generate no revenue for our state was a good idea. In case you are wondering how we went from two years ago saying that the Hunt family would own the stadium to the new agreement, let me explain. Football stadiums in general are not a great investment. The cost of a stadium is so large and the revenue generated by a relatively small number of events makes for a likely money losing scenario. When the initial deal was forged two years ago, the idea was hatched that the sales tax revenue from the stadium revenues would easily pay for its construction. The legislature was not told that the NFL forbids sales tax on ticket sales and possibly everything else sold in the stadium. The only way to capture the necessary sales tax was to create a huge district with significant new investment that

would produce the sales tax. Even with all of the incentives, the Chiefs decided that if they had to pay property or corporate income tax the deal would not work. The solution was for the State of Kansas to own the stadium. This perfect solution ensured that Kansas will not only collect no sales tax, but also no property tax on a \$4B stadium, and no income tax for the operation of it. One can hardly imagine an economic initiative that would be less helpful to our state's struggling economy.

In fairness to those dreaming of sugarplums, there will be construction jobs (although they don't have to be Kansas employees), ancillary investment, and of course the income taxes from the players if they are not smart enough to protect it. Kansas has a top income tax rate of 5.58%. A quick calculation would indicate that over \$70,000,000,000 of unprotected salary would be needed to generate the \$4B cost of the stadium. As Kansans, we can certainly have reason to encourage the Chiefs to spend more money on their payroll. In case you are wondering, I still am a huge fan of the greatest football team in the NFL. The leadership of the Hunt family is fantastic and their ability to negotiate contracts should continue to provide success for the team. As a senator, I represent the people of the 24 th district specifically and Kansas in general. The deal presented to us was unacceptable and therefore I was a no vote, not because I don't like the Chiefs, but because I care about the economic health of our state. The dying small towns of Kansas will not be helped by a showcase event in far eastern Kansas. As our leadership touts this as the "greatest economic development" in the history of our state, one can only wonder about all of the lesser opportunities the state has invested in. Or all of the economic development opportunities throughout Kansas that the state has not invested in.

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**Kansas Masons Announce 2026 Community Grants Program**  
**Applications for Community Grants Are Now Open**

Topeka, Kansas (April 6, 2026)—The Kansas Masonic Foundation is now accepting applications for its 2026 Community Grants Program, which provides funding to charitable organizations and community initiatives across Kansas.

As the philanthropic arm of Kansas Masons, the Kansas Masonic Foundation is dedicated to benefiting Kansans and Kansas communities. Through its 170 statewide lodges, Kansas Masons donate over \$500,000 annually to community-focused causes, offer free cancer screenings to Kansas residents through the Masonic Cancer Alliance, recognize exceptional teachers and students across the state, and contribute over \$200,000 worth of scholarships annually to local students.

The Local Community Grants Program was created to help Kansas Masonic Lodges make an even greater impact in their communities by partnering with local nonprofit organizations, schools, churches, public safety agencies, and other community-focused groups. Eligible organizations may apply for grants of \$5,000 or \$10,000 to support projects that directly benefit the sponsoring Masonic lodge's geographic area.

Applications for the 2026 funding cycle will be accepted from April 1 through July 15, 2026. Organizations may submit one application per funding cycle, and all applications must be completed online.

"Through the Community Grants Program, Kansas Masons are able to support organizations that are creating meaningful change in their hometowns," said Bob Shively, Executive Director of the Kansas Masonic Foundation. "We are proud to partner with local groups that are addressing important needs and improving the quality of life in communities across our state."

Grant funding is available in six key areas: Community and Economic Development: Enhancing local communities to benefit individuals and families.

\*Education: Supporting schools, adult education, retraining programs, and after-school enrichment.

\*Public Safety: Providing training or equipment to strengthen local safety initiatives.

\*Quality of Life: Expanding access to recreation, arts, and cultural experiences.

\*Health and Human Services: Offering medical screenings, treatment, and essential social services.

\*Hunger Relief: Delivering charitable meals and snacks to individuals and families in need.

Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status, schools, churches, community colleges and universities, government entities, law enforcement agencies, fire departments, and other organizations that provide a clear public benefit.

In 2025, the Kansas Masonic Foundation awarded \$100,000 through the inaugural Local Community Grants Program, funding 18 projects across the state. The Foundation hopes to continue building on that momentum in 2026 by supporting additional initiatives that strengthen local communities and improve the lives of Kansans.

Organizations interested in applying must first connect with a local lodge before submitting an application on the Kansas Masonic Foundation website.

About the Kansas Masonic Foundation: As the philanthropic arm of Kansas Masons, the Kansas Masonic Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to benefiting Kansas communities and supporting fellow Masons and their families. Since its inception, the foundation has invested more than \$50 million in Kansas communities and individuals through funding academic, scientific, and charitable endeavors. For additional information about the Kansas Masonic Foundation and to get involved, please visit <https://kansasmasonic.foundation/>

**K-State Salina launches aviation summer camp for high school students**

SALINA — Kansas State University Salina is reintroducing an aviation summer camp experience that will allow high school students to become immersed in the world of flying that provides real piloting opportunities, with the launch of the new K-State Aviation Academy, June 21-27.

The weeklong camp is for high school students between 15-17 years of age, and the attendees will experience numerous real-world flight training experiences.

During the week of the K-State Aviation Academy, attendees will have mission activities scheduled throughout the program to develop their aviation skills. These activities include working with K-State's aviation faculty to learn aerodynamics and flight theory, Federal Aviation Administration regulations, navigation basics and more — learning how to safely operate aircraft in the campus's flight simulators and gaining an understanding of the maintenance side of aviation that will introduce campers to the essential knowledge and skills needed to fly safely.

The experiences don't stop with the flight instruction. Attendees will also network with industry professionals and participate in daily evening social activities where new friendships can be formed.

The camp will culminate on Saturday, June 27, with a cross-country flight to Stearman Field, near Benton, Kansas, where

a group lunch will be provided before flying back to the K-State Salina campus. Parents and guardians are invited to a closing ceremony where campers will be honored. By the end of the camp, attendees can gain up to 3 hours of flight time alongside a certified flight instructor, or CFI, in K-State Salina aircraft.

The K-State Salina campus is well-equipped to host the academy, with a large fleet of Cessna 172 aircraft, FRASCA flight simulators and proximity to Salina Regional Airport. Campers will have meals and board provided through the campus's residence halls and Centennial Dining cafeteria. "If your teenager is even thinking about aviation, I want them here with us this summer," said Tysen Pina, K-State Salina aviation department head. "This program is a chance to step directly into the world of aviation. They'll get hands-on with real aircraft, fly our simulators, explore maintenance and learn from instructors who live and love aviation every single day. We're going to challenge them, inspire them and show them exactly what's possible in this industry. It's going to be an incredible experience."

Registration for K-State Aviation Academy is limited to 10 participants, and the deadline to sign up is May 15. The camp's cost is \$2,000.

Further camp details — including registration requirements, health and safety considerations and more — is at the K-State Aviation Academy website.

**Kansas Legislature unanimously passes bill targeting 'competency loophole'**

TOPEKA, Kan. --- The Kansas House and Senate have unanimously passed legislation aimed at preventing potentially dangerous defendants from being released after being found incompetent to stand trial and not meeting standards for involuntary commitment.

On March 26, 2026, the Kansas House passed Senate Bill 374 by a vote of 121-0. The Kansas Senate followed on March 27, approving the measure 39-0.

The bill now awaits the signature of Gov. Laura Kelly.

State Sen. Jeff Klemp, who introduced the bill in committee, and Leavenworth County Attorney Todd Thompson, who helped draft it, joined prosecutors, representatives from the Kansas Attorney General's Office and other lawmakers in testifying in support of the measure during the 2026 legislative session.

If signed into law, the bill would amend state criminal procedure statutes governing how courts evaluate, treat and monitor defendants found incompetent to stand trial. The

changes include provisions addressing inpatient and outpatient treatment, certification of competency and involuntary commitment.

Supporters say the legislation would close what has become known as the "competency loophole," which can allow defendants facing criminal charges to be released due to gaps in current law. Addressing the issue has been a priority for the Kansas County and District Attorneys Association.

"This bill is about putting public safety first," Thompson said. "We have statutes that don't always give courts the information and tools they need to keep dangerous individuals in custody to receive treatment."

The U.S. Supreme Court has held that defendants who are found incompetent to stand trial and are not expected to regain competency may have their cases dismissed. If a medical professional also determines the individual is not a danger to themselves or others, the person cannot be involuntarily committed. In such cases, defendants facing serious charges may be released, a gap Kansas prosecutors say poses a risk to public safety.

Supporters of the bill have pointed to cases in other states where similar laws have been revised, as well as an incident in which Riley County Attorney Barry Wilkerson presented testimony on regarding a defendant charged with attempted murder who was released after being deemed incompetent and later committed a homicide.

"We didn't want to wait for another tragedy before we act," Thompson said. "This loophole needed to be fixed."

Several prosecutors and state officials testified in favor of the bill, including Johnson County District Attorney Steve Howe, Assistant Johnson County District Attorney, Abby Olson, Sedgwick County Deputy District Attorney Aaron Breitenbach, Deputy Attorney General Jessica Domme of the Kansas Attorney General's Office, Riley County Attorney Barry Wilkerson, and Shawnee County District Attorney Mike Kagay, who also submitted written testimony.

[PHOTO CREDIT MICAH BRAY: Leavenworth County Attorney Todd Thompson before testifying in support of Senate Bill 374 before the Senate Committee on Judiciary on Feb. 4, 2026.]



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**Kansas Masons Award 202 Scholarships Statewide**  
 Kansas Masons Award \$205,000 to Kansas High School and College Students

Topeka, Kansas (April 2, 2026)—The Kansas Masonic Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to benefiting Kansas communities, has partnered with its 170 statewide Masonic lodges and Kansas Masons to award 202 scholarships to students across the state, totaling over \$200,000.

All scholarships, ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000 per student, are awarded to graduating high school seniors and students already attending four-year or two-year universities, including junior, vocational, and technical colleges throughout the state. Over the more than 50 years of its existence, the Kansas Masonic Foundation, in collaboration with the Grand Lodge of Kansas and its 170 statewide lodges, has provided more than \$8.5 million in funding to deserving local students.

“Education remains at the heart of what we do,” said Jonathan W. McConnell, President of the Kansas Masonic Foundation. “For sixty years, we’ve awarded nearly \$10 million in scholarships to Kansas students pursuing their dreams and shaping the future of our state. And through programs like this one, we continue to celebrate excellence, leadership, and civic engagement in our Kansas communities.”

This year’s scholarships were awarded to Kansas residents based on financial needs and offered in three categories: General Scholarships, Legacy Scholarships, and Cynthia Ruth Russell Scholarships. Please visit our website for a comprehensive list of recipients, including the award amount received and each student’s associated lodge.

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**SCAM ALERT**



IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY  
 TRAFFIC DIVISION

CASE NO.: KS-26-TR-273196

Judge: Michael Rodriguez

**FINAL NOTICE – COURT ENFORCEMENT ACTION**

This notice constitutes your final official notification regarding an outstanding traffic violation involving your registered vehicle within the State of Kansas. All prior notices and compliance deadlines have expired. This matter is now under active court enforcement.

Violation: Failure to Pay Electronic Toll / Toll Evasion  
 Parking Violation  
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Authority: K.S.A. § 8-1528

Related Authority: K.S.A. § 8-2110

**IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED**

You must take one of the following actions without delay:

- Remit full payment of all outstanding tolls, fines, civil penalties, administrative fees, and court costs; OR
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Time: 9:00 AM

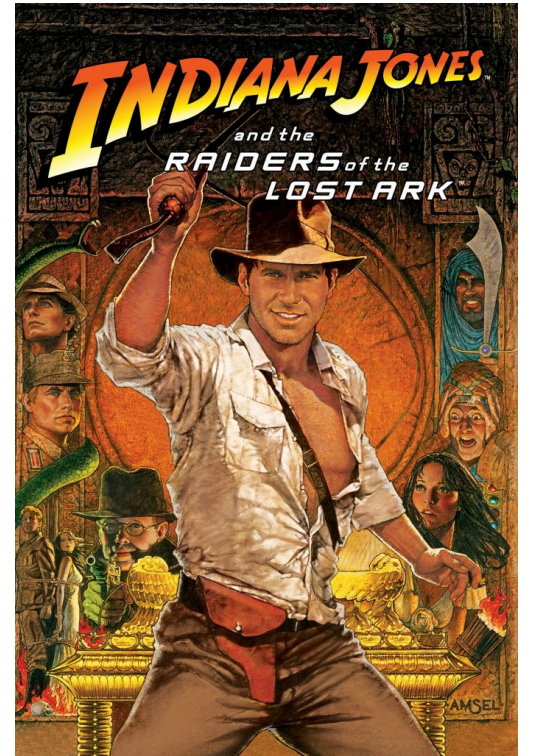
Location: Johnson County District Court  
 Traffic Division

Hundreds of Fraudulent text went out this weekend sending some into a frantic tail spin. The text urged people to pay through a QR Code for past due road tolls. This was a fishing scam as the QR Code would have taken you to a pay screen, then gathered your card information.

**IF YOU DID GO THROUGH WITH A PAYMENT**

Contact your financial institution IMMEDIATELY and let them know you may have been a victim of a fishing scam.

For future reference, never click on a link that was sent to you via email or text. Go directly to the website of the company that is contacting you to pay bills or call them from their website number, not a number that was linked in an email or text.



**SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 6:30PM: RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARK**

One of the most fun films ever made! The original with Harrison Ford in his prime. Really makes the surround sound with THX rock the theatre!

KIDS WELCOME (must be supervised by an adult). As always, free all-beef hot dogs, popcorn, sodas, and water (donations gratefully accepted).

Park in back on the left side of the driveway on an angle (on the grass is OK) and take the cellar stairs down to the theater.

106 N Vine Street, Abilene, KS 67410.  
 COMING UP: Joseph Tatner will deliver a presentation on the Early Christian Church and Theology of Early Church Fathers. Fascinating writings from those who were there when Christianity started. In the Lebold basement theatre. More details coming soon.

**CITY WIDE CLEAN UP**

**MAY 4<sup>th</sup> to MAY 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

A roll off dumpster will be available to dispose of accepted items.

Designated drop off: 800 Block of South Broadway  
 \*Owner is responsible for hauling and disposing.

Acceptable Items:  
 Furniture, construction material under 8', general non-food trash.

Non Acceptable Items:  
 Hazardous material, oil, paint, chemicals, food, trees, brush, grass, concrete, bricks, rocks and appliances.

If the trash bin is full when you arrive, we ask that you come back the next day when the trash bin is empty.

Following these guidelines helps to ensure that we can continue this clean-up opportunity for years to come!

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**HOPE FARMER'S MARKET**  
**LOOKING FOR VENDORS**

**3 Saturday Evenings in 2026**

**June 13th, July 11th,  
 August 15th**

**Outside New Hope Library  
 302 N. Main  
 6:00pm - 8:00pm**



ITEMS MUST BE HAND-MADE OR HOME GROWN.  
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Registration is required to be completed 14 days prior to the Farmer's Market.

# EVENTS

**9 Apr, Thu**  
**All day Golf: JV @ Herington**  
 8am – 4pm No Pre-K classes  
 8 – 9:30am Math & Science State Assessment  
 1 – 6pm League Forensics @ Herington  
 1 – 2pm USD 487 Dismissal--All students  
 3 – 4pm GF JV @ Herington  
 3 – 4pm TR V @ Concordia (Date Changed)  
 3 – 4pm MS TR @ Abilene  
 3 – 3:30pm BTN V Quad @ Chapman  
 3:30 – 4:30pm Forensics @ Wamego HS  
 4 – 5:30pm Baseball: Varsity @ Herington  
 4 – 5:30pm JH Track Herington  
 4 – 5:30pm Softball: Varsity  
 4:30 – 5:30pm BSB JV @ Abilene  
 6 – 7pm Post 12 American Legion-Herington

**10 Apr, Fri**  
**All day 8th Grade Science Assessments**  
 8am – 4pm No Pre-K classes  
 3 – 8pm Golf: Varsity Hillsboro  
 3 – 4pm GF V @ Hillsboro  
 4:30 – 5:30pm BSB V vs Russell  
 4:30 – 5:30pm SB V/JV vs Beloit  
 6:30 – 7:30pm VFW Bingo 101 E Main St

**12 Apr, Sun**  
**All day FCCLA Kansas State Leadership Conference @ Wichita (Day 1/3)**

**13 Apr, Mon**  
**All day FCCLA Kansas State Leadership Conference @ Wichita (Day 2/3)**  
 9 – 10am Veterans Coffee The Pin Up Cafe  
 9am FFA Livestock Evaluation/Floriculture/Nursery @ Clay Center  
 1 – 2pm BTN V @ Marysville  
 1 – 2pm Golf: Varsity Hutchinson  
 3 – 4pm GF JV @ Clay Center  
 4:30 – 6pm Baseball: JV Double Header Abilene  
 6:30 – 8:30pm BOE Meeting  
 6:30 – 8:30pm School Board Meeting  
 6:30 – 7:30pm USD 473 BOE

**14 Apr, Tue**  
**All day FCCLA Kansas State Leadership Conference @ Wichita (Day 3/3)**  
 10 a.m. Storytime @ Hope Library  
 11 a.m. Fresh conversations, Enterprise Library  
 8 – 11:30am Math & Reading State Assessments - 6th thru 8th  
 1 – 2pm GF V @ Chapman  
 1:45pm HS Track Group Pictures  
 3 – 4pm TR JV @ Abilene  
 4 – 5:30pm Baseball: Varsity @ Herington  
 4 – 5:30pm Softball: Varsity @ Herington  
 4 – 5pm BSB JV @ Council Grove  
 4:30 – 5:30pm BSB V @ Rock Creek  
 4:30 – 5:30pm SB V @ Rock Creek  
 4:30 – 5:30pm HS Track Solomon  
 6:30 – 7:30pm VFW and Aux Meeting 101 E Main St

**15 Apr, Wed**  
**All day Ft. Hays Art Show**  
 8 – 11:30am Math & Reading State Assessments - 6th Thru 8th  
 3:05 – 3:30pm Fall Sports Coaches Meeting  
 6:30 – 7:30pm FFA Chapter Banquet

**THE 2026 KEN JENNISON MULLIGAN STEW GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
 Swing a Club—Change a Life  
 Come enjoy a morning of golf and generosity at the Salina Municipal Golf Course on Friday, May 22nd, as we gather for the Ken Jennison Mulligan Stew Golf Tournament—a benefit for the Salina Rescue Mission.  
 Registration and Continental Breakfast begin at 7:30 am  
 Tee Time is at 8:00 am  
 Luncheon and Awards Presentation will follow at 12:00 pm  
 This isn't just a tournament—it's an opportunity to bring hope and healing to men experiencing homelessness. Every swing helps provide meals, shelter, and Christ-centered programs that restore dignity, health, and self-sufficiency.  
 Entry Fee: \$125 per person or \$500 for a four-person team  
 (Includes breakfast, lunch, green fees, and carts.)  
 Sign up today and help us share God's love in a tangible way.  
 To register, contact Cheryl at 785-833-6743 or email events@salinarescuemission.com.

**Plains, Trains, and Cowboys Coming to Historic Abilene**  
 Saddle up and head to Historic Abilene, Kansas on April 24 and 25, 2026 to help celebrate our great country turning 250 years old.  
 Located on the grounds of Old Abilene Town, Dickinson County Heritage Center, and Abilene and Smoky Valley Railroad in Historic Abilene, Kansas. Wristbands can be purchased the day of the events or ahead of time at the Dickinson County Heritage Center by calling 785-263-2681.  
 The schedule for Friday, April 24 (gates open at 12:00 noon) is as follows:  
 1:00 p.m. – Gunfight – Old Abilene Town Street  
 1:30 p.m. – Cancan Girls – Old Abilene Town Alamo  
 2:00 p.m. – Train Ride – Abilene and Smoky Valley Railroad  
 2:00 p.m. – Storytellers – Old Town Pavilion  
 2:30 p.m. – Cowboy Poet Ron Wilson – Heritage Hall  
 3:30 p.m. – Gunfight and Cancan Girls – Old Abilene Town  
 4:00 p.m. – Serenity String Band – Old Town Pavilion  
 4:30 p.m. – Ron Wilson – Heritage Hall  
 5:00 p.m. – Wild West Show – Arena  
 8:00 p.m. – Lazy Wayne Band – Old Town Pavilion  
 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. – Carousel rides and carnival games – Heritage Center  
 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. – Tractor exhibit – Heritage Center  
 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. – Old Fashioned Photos – Old Abilene Town  
 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. – Kids activities/crafts – Old Abilene Town  
 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. – Stagecoach Rides – Old Abilene Town  
 The schedule for Saturday, April 25 (gates open at 10:00 a.m.) is as follows:  
 10:00 a.m. – Train Ride – Abilene and Smoky Valley Railroad  
 10:30 a.m. – Storyteller – Old Town Pavilion  
 11:00 a.m. – Train Ride – Abilene and Smoky

**Valley Railroad**  
 11:30 a.m. – Gunfight and Cancan girls – Old Abilene Town  
 12:00 p.m. – Train Ride – Abilene and Smoky Valley Railroad – train robbery  
 1:00 p.m. – Fiddlers – Heritage Hall  
 2:15 p.m. – Dave Zervas – Heritage Hall  
 3:30 p.m. – Gunfight and Cancan girls – Old Abilene Town  
 4:00 p.m. – String Band – Old Town Pavilion  
 4:30 p.m. – Dave Zervas – Heritage Hall  
 5:00 p.m. – Wild West Show – Arena  
 6:00 p.m. – Chuckwagon Meal – Heritage Center – presale tickets – call 785-263-2681  
 6:00 p.m. – Fiddlers – Old Abilene Pavilion  
 8:00 p.m. – Rusty Rierson – Old Abilene Pavilion  
 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. – Photography Class – Heritage Center  
 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Carnival games – Heritage Center  
 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Carousel rides – Heritage Center  
 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. – Cast Iron Cooking Class - Heritage Center  
 (RSVP for Cast Iron Cooking Class by April 17 to 785-263-2681)  
 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. – Tractor show – Heritage Center  
 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. – Old Fashioned Photos – Old Abilene Town  
 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. – Kids activities/crafts – Old Abilene Town  
 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. – Stagecoach – Old Abilene Town  
 You can visit the following museums both days – Dickinson County Heritage Center and Village, Abilene and Smoky Valley Railroad Museum, Old Abilene Town – Trail Center and Great Western Cattle Company.  
 A big thank you to the following sponsors: Holm Automotive, Robson Oil Co., Inc., Astra Bank, First Bank Kansas, Pioneer Farm and Ranch, Rawhide, Reynolds Real Estate and Auction Co., Walt's Four Seasons Campground and Country Store, Wildcat Services, Inc., The Simmons Company, Thunder Struck Bumpers, and Wilson Bulk LLC.

## HERINGTON TRACK MEET ON APRIL 9TH

### Order of Events

Field Events	Running events
	All running events will be run as finals against time. There will not be preliminaries. Order of events, 7 <sup>th</sup> girls, 8 <sup>th</sup> girls, 7 <sup>th</sup> boys, 8 <sup>th</sup> boys.
<b>4:00</b>	<b>4:15</b>
Discus	3200m Run (8 <sup>th</sup> only)
8 <sup>th</sup> girls, 7 <sup>th</sup> girls, 8 <sup>th</sup> boys, 7 <sup>th</sup> boys	1600m Run (7 <sup>th</sup> only)
Shot Put East	200m Hurdles
7 <sup>th</sup> girls, 8 <sup>th</sup> girls, 7 <sup>th</sup> boys, 8 <sup>th</sup> boys	<b>4:45</b>
High Jump	100m Hurdles
7 <sup>th</sup> boys, 8 <sup>th</sup> boys, 7 <sup>th</sup> girls, 8 <sup>th</sup> girls	100m Dash
Long Jump NE Pit	1600m Run (8 <sup>th</sup> only)
8 <sup>th</sup> boys, 7 <sup>th</sup> boys, 8 <sup>th</sup> girls, 7 <sup>th</sup> girls	4x100m Relay
Triple Jump NW Pit	400m Dash
7 <sup>th</sup> girls, 8 <sup>th</sup> girls, 7 <sup>th</sup> boys, 8 <sup>th</sup> boys	4x200m Relay
Pole Vault	800m Run
7 <sup>th</sup> girls, 8 <sup>th</sup> girls, 7 <sup>th</sup> boys, 8 <sup>th</sup> boys	200m Dash
	800m Medley Relay

# Stews & Brews Trivia Night



**SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH**

**Hope Heritage Festival Fundraiser Help us keep Festival events FREE!**

## CHILI & SOUP COOK-OFF

No Entry Fee!

**Prizes for:**  
 Best Chili, Best Soup, Spicy, People's Choice, & Best Decor/Theme Table

**To Enter:**

Call 785-366-7225

Register by 4/7/26

Contestants must provide 1 Roaster Pan or 2 large Crock Pots of Chili or Soup (about 18 quarts). Annex opens at 3:00pm for setup. Judging starts at 5:00.

**FNB ANNEX IN HOPE**

**5PM-7PM: COOK-OFF**  
**7PM: TRIVIA**

**FOR \$10 YOU CAN SAMPLE ALL CHILI & SOUP ENTRIES & VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE!**

### CONCESSIONS

CINNAMON ROLLS, HOT DOGS, POP, WATER, BEER MIXED DRINKS, DESSERT RAFFLES ALL EVENING!

**Trivia NO ENTRY FEE TO PLAY TRIVIA! WINNERS GET \$25 IN HOPE BUCKS!**

**KIDS CORNER**

HOSTED BY HOPE COMMUNITY LIBRARY: BOOKS, COLORING, & MORE!



Beef and spinach ravioli can be made completely from scratch at home, and while it is a lot of work, the freshness and flavor are definitely worth it.

This week's dish is ravi'whole'i made for someone with spare time. Something I love about Joey is that he is often quite willing to jump into a grand kitchen experiment with me.

Recently, that was when I pulled out my pasta roller, and instead of merely making noodles, as I have so far since I bought it, I proposed creating ravioli from scratch. He was totally on board.

We did some troubleshooting together, trying to hone our technique, and by the end, we had some pretty nice looking stuffed pasta, ready to be made into dinner. (It might have also been after 8 p.m. by the time we finally accomplished this, but that's not the point.)

This recipe is a combination of a beef ravioli recipe from the blog "Josie and Nina" (you can find their original post at <https://josieandnina.com/italian-beef-ravioli/>) and from "Easy Italian Cookbook" by Jennifer Donovan.

Beef and Spinach Ravioli  
Ingredients

cheese  
batch of fresh pasta dough

#### Directions

Heat the olive oil over medium heat in a large skillet.

Add the onion and saute until it is cooked through. Add in the garlic and saute for about a minute or until it just starts to be fragrant.

Add the ground beef to the pan and saute, breaking it apart as it cooks, until it's cooked through.

Remove any excess fat from the pan, and then pour in the wine, being sure to scrape up any bits from the bottom of the skillet. Add the spinach, and let everything cook for about two minutes, stirring to wilt the spinach into the mixture.

Add the meat mixture to a food processor and process for a bit, just to get things incorporated, and then add in the bread crumbs, parmesan, garlic salt, pepper and nutmeg, and process until the mixture is kind of a paste.

Mix the ricotta into the meat mixture.

Assemble your ravioli by rolling out the dough into long strips. Using the utensil you'll use to cut the ravioli (I used a two-inch scalloped cookie cutter), gently make impressions along the dough where you'll

## SpiceUpYourLife-BeefandSpinachRavioli Lindsey Young

2 tablespoons olive oil  
1 medium yellow onion, diced  
6-8 cloves garlic, minced  
1 pound ground beef  
1/2 cup white wine  
16 ounces fresh spinach  
1 cup breadcrumbs (I used panko)  
1/2 rounded cup parmesan cheese, grated  
garlic salt and pepper, to taste  
1 teaspoon ground nutmeg  
8 ounces ricotta

want to cut out each ravioli (you're just marking it, not cutting the dough), and then scoop about one teaspoon of filling (or more, if your ravioli are larger) into the center of each of the spots. Using a pastry brush, brush a thin layer of water around the edges of each spot. Cover with another sheet of dough and press around each mound of filling with your fingers to seal them, working out as much air as possible, and firmly press your cutter to cut out each individual ravioli.

Set the finished ones off to the side. To freeze, place them on a baking sheet lined with waxed or parchment paper, and place them in the freezer until they are frozen through. Then place them in a freezer-safe container or bag until you're ready to cook them.

To cook them, fresh or frozen, boil a large pot of salted water, and carefully drop the ravioli in. Let them boil for a couple minutes until they float to the top and are warmed through. (You don't need to thaw the frozen ones before cooking them.)

Serve with your favorite sauce.

We ate our ravioli with pesto, and they were really tasty. I did learn that it's imperative to really flour your surface when you're cutting out the ravioli so that you can get them to release without tearing. These were a lot of work, and I'm sure many people would think it's a waste of time to make your own ravioli, when there are excellent ones in the freezer section at the grocery store. But Joey and I had a great time cooking—and eating—together, and that made it worth it.

Spice Up Your Life is a weekly recipe column by Lindsey Young, who describes herself as an enthusiastic amateur cook and can be reached through her website at [spiceupkitchen.net](http://spiceupkitchen.net).

## Prairie Doc Perspective

There's No Place Like Home – Home Safety Evaluations

By Jill Kruse, DO

In my role as a hospitalist, I am always happy when a patient is healthy enough to be discharged. A resounding majority of people want to go back to their home after they leave the hospital. What we do not want is an unsafe environment leading to repeat injuries resulting in a hospital readmission.

At discharge we can have members of the Home Health team perform a "Home Safety Evaluation". Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists and sometimes Speech Therapists will evaluate a person's home for safety concerns and ensure it is set up optimally for best function. The team looks at areas where injuries typically occur. This could include the instillation of grab bars in the bathroom or having a shower chair. Paying attention to slipping or falling hazards – such as throw rugs

or loose stair railings. Good lighting, especially on stairs and in hallways, can help prevent tripping and falling.

Before hospital discharge Physical Therapists will evaluate how well a person can walk including their balance. If there are steps in the home, they will ensure the ability to navigate stairs is evaluated. They perform tests which can help predict who is at a higher risk for falling. The proverb may be, pride goeth before a fall, but a walker or cane could help prevent that. Unfortunately, too often pride is the reason that the walker or cane is not used in the first place. Using someone else's old walker may be a bargain, but proper walker and cane height is important. A used device may be more dangerous if not adjusted properly and therapists can help confirm they are at the

correct height.

Occupational Therapists evaluate a person's ability to perform "Activities of Daily Living". These include being able to feed, dress or bathe themselves, and using the bathroom. They have lots of assistive devices, tricks and tips to assist people if arthritis, injuries, or recent surgery prevents the person from moving like normal. Speech Therapists are asked at times to assess a person's cognition and "safety awareness". They evaluate and determine if this person can the person recognize an emergency and get to safety or call for help. With dementia, the part of the brain responsible for logic and good decision making is no longer working. Dementia patients often make impulsive mistakes such as walking into traffic or forgetting to turn the stove off after cooking.

There is no place like home, but it needs to be a safe home. With a few tips and modifications, your home can be a safer place to live thereby keeping you there longer. We want you to "Stay healthy in there."

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## CONNECTING THE DOTS

By: Van Yandell

Exodus 5:1 “And afterward Moses and Aaron went in, and told Pharaoh, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Let my people go, that they may hold a feast unto me in the wilderness.”

“Interesting” is not adequate to describe the connections we find throughout the Old Testament to the New Testament in God’s Word, the Holy Bible.

The creation in Genesis 1 connected to John 1: 3 in the NT is an example. I often refer to “God-Jesus” in

a prayer or sermon and Christians have asked me why I do that. It’s because the Bible tells us that Jesus was God in a man’s body here on earth (Isaiah 7: 14, 9: 6, John 1: 1). Genesis 3: 15 “And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.” This is directly referring to the disdain between

Satan and Jesus and is the first of the many prophecies of Jesus’ coming in the Old Testament. Jesus’ death on the cross and specifically, the shedding of His blood is connected to the Passover 1500

years before He was born. Jesus’ shed blood for the remission of the sins of mankind is our blood on the doorposts and lintels of the Passover. We have been rescued and set free!

Exodus 12: 7 “And they shall take of the blood, and strike it on the two side posts and on the upper door post of the houses,

wherein they shall eat it.”

The Hebrew people had been in Egypt for 430 years. At some point in that time the Egyptians became

afraid because their numbers were increasing so prolifically, they would rise up against the Egyptians and take over the country.

This fear (at a time in that 430 years which we do not know) led to the enslavement of the Hebrews.

They cried out to the Lord for their freedom because of their oppression.

God sent Moses and his brother Aaron to Egypt to broker their freedom and deliver God’s spoken word

to Pharaoh (king of Egypt) “Let my people go.”

God hardened Pharaoh’s heart so he would not release the Hebrews. To convince Pharaoh, the Egyptians and perpetually, the world and history, of God’s omnipotent power, He sent plagues on Egypt.

The tenth and final of the plagues was the death of the firstborn (Exodus 11). God sent the death angel on Passover. Its purpose was to kill the firstborn of every family and their livestock.

The death of the firstborn was the final plague and the one that convinced Pharaoh to release the Hebrews slaves.

Their release came suddenly. The significance of unleavened bread is connected to that rush to leave

Egypt. The Hebrew women traditionally made bread in the morning using yeast. Yeast causes the dough to rise.

I occasionally get in a bread making mode. My last recipe called for a two

hour wait after the initial mixing. The dough literally doubled in size. Then I rolled it out, cut the rolls and wait another two hours for it to further rise. After that four hour plus wait, I place the rolls in the oven.

On the morning of the Hebrew’s release from Egypt, there was no time to wait for the bread to rise; thus, the connection to unleavened bread.

The date of the Passover (because calendars did not exist as we use today) is established the same as Easter. Easter Sunday is the first Sunday after the first full moon after the spring equinox in the northern hemisphere.

Jesus’ presence on Passover weekend in Jerusalem was not a coincidence. The Passover celebration was specifically recognition of the sacrificial ritual. The crucifixion on that weekend reflects that concept.

God instructed Moses and Aaron to tell the Hebrew people to kill a one year old lamb without blemish as a sacrifice. Smear it’s blood on the doorposts and lintels (door frame) of their houses and the death angel would “pass over” them.

The significance of blood is stated in Leviticus 17: 11 “For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls.” God tells us that blood is alive (with which science agrees).

Hebrews 9: 22 also (New Testament) gives us a substantiating statement “And almost all things are by

the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission of sin.”

We must acknowledge, the shed blood of Jesus is complete for eternal salvation. Jesus became the complete and final sacrifice. After the Passover, the Jewish people continued to take their sacrifices to

the altar for 1500 years as an atonement for their sin. Jesus changed all that. His blood is our atoning sacrifice. That is all we need! That is sufficient!

By our faith based belief in Him, we are saved!

As we examine the scriptures and connect the dots, we clearly see the related concepts between the

Passover blood and our crucified Christ Jesus. Jesus became our “blood on the doorposts” and gave us

by grace and mercy, eternal life.

Grace is the unmerited (undeserved) mercy/favor of God. We cannot earn it by our actions; only by believing in the slain lamb of God, Christ Jesus.

A question that may arise is; should Christians celebrate Passover? Celebrate may not be an applicable term but we should be aware of the significance and connection of the

blood on the doorpost and our crucified Savior.

Jesus is that slain lamb that provides eternal life for the believer.

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## MIDWEST CAR MUSEUM GETS A FACELIFT



The Midwest car museum brought some new characters out before the cars and coffee on April 4th. Attendees looked forward to Cars, Coffee, and some childhood favorites.

Marty McFly was in attendance to greet patrons by time traveling car that started most of our obsessions with cars through our childhood. No time traveling was conducted over the weekend...that we know of.

Lightning McQueen was also in attendance with a few of his friends from radiator springs.

These stars wont be around much longer, as they have other stops to go and be the attraction, so head over to the Midwest Car Museum in Manhattan and see some the most nostalgic cars and stars.

**PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL OF THE CARS AND FOLLOW THE RULES.**

