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Specials

Monday, May 25:
No Salad Bar



Thursday, May 28:
Chicken Salad Sandwich,
Italian Sub, Caesar Salad



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Rain Totals

Around 0.20" moisture with 80 mph winds. The East side of Hill City was without power until Sunday late afternoon. Thank you to all those that helped return power and for the city workers picking up loose branches after the storm on Monday.



Girls set new 4x100 record

These girls beat the 4 by 1 school record today. The previous record was set in 2001 by D. Crayton, A. Cross, D. Hockman, J. Lawellin with a time of 50.6. The new record is 50.42 set by Sabri Rohr, Chloe Dinkel, Emmersyn Ashbaugh, and Jenna Berland. Congrats girls so proud of you!



New MCEL Jr. High records

2 New MCEL records were broken yesterday at our JH league track meet. Isabella Zohner broke the javelin record with a throw of 109'7 and breaking her previous school record she set earlier this year. The 7th grade boys 4x400 relay also broke the MCEL record with a time of 4:11.19 by Beau Born, Beckett Jilka, Cooper Riedel, and Jackson Schultz.

Our 6th/7th grade also placed 3rd as a team, missing 1st by only 7 points.



Stinemetz recognized for service

Phillip F. Stinemetz recently attended the Kansas Funeral Directors Association annual meeting in Wichita, where he was honored for 50 years of service as a funeral director and embalmer.

This recognition is a rare achievement, especially for someone who continues to actively serve families in his community. Throughout his career, Phil has dedicated his life to caring for families in Graham County with compassion, professionalism, and unwavering commitment. He often reflects on how fortunate he is to have the highest honor of serving others during their time of loss and grief; to him, there is no greater act of endearment or service to his home community.

For five decades, he has provided comfort and guidance to countless families during some of life's most unbearable moments. His passion for service and dedication to the people of Graham County have made a lasting impact, earning him the respect and gratitude of many, thereby shaping him into a staple of the community.

BOGUE NEWS - LIZ VANLOENEN

The Graham Co. Hospital Auxiliary will be having a craft and bake sale Sunday May 24th at Fay's Kitchen in Morland. They will be there by 9 am.

The Bogue Community will be having a community birthday party at the Bogue High Tower Park on Sat. May 30th at 5:30 pm. Hamburger, brauts, hotdogs, and birthday cakes will be furnished. If you can bring a salad or dessert. A band has been hired. In case of bad weather, it will be held in the Wild Horse township hall on main street.

Bobbie Bell and Liz enjoyed dinner from Cameron's Corner Wed.

There were only 7 people who attended the National World Day of Prayer at the Methodist Church, May 7th.

The post office has a new time pick up in Bogue. The postmaster gets the mail sacked up by 1 pm when she leaves then the truck picks it up at 8 am the next morning. Anything mailed after 1 pm will not be picked up until 8 am the following 2 days. This is if mail is mailed in house or outside. Also postage will be going up to .82 in July.

Bryan VanLoenen took his mother, Liz, to the new Italian Restaurant in Stockton Friday night for Mothers day. Bogue had a lot of thunder Sat. afternoon and just .05" of rain. We really need more rain.

Liz VanLoenen took pictures of the 7 students who received Red Cross Scholarship awards. The class of 2026 received \$946,100 in scholarships.

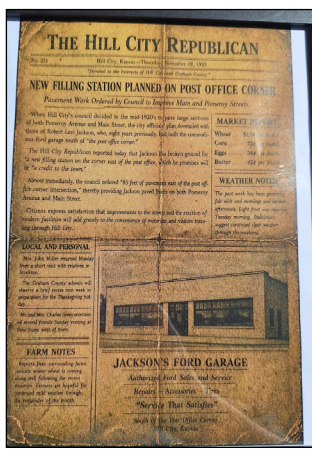
Loren, Corey, and Joanne Johnson attended the high school graduation of Devan Shank in Hestan Sat. afternoon. The Shank Family used to live in Bogue.

Bruce VanLoenen called on his mother, Liz, and brought her a beautiful plant.



Chamber ribbon cutting and grand reopening

May 13th, 2026 was a beautiful day for the Hair Studio Salon & Spa ribbon cutting ceremony and 100 year grand reopening of the building that once fueled and serviced around 800 cars, May 13, 1926. Amanda Conness and Todd Ashbaugh served lunch at the salon, showed off the remodeled building, asked the Graham Co. Historical Society for past history they could share, and the McWilliams/Auto & Art Museum brought over vehicles that would've utilized the filling station. One interesting fact that Todd and Amanda learned from the Historical Society is there is not a single photo of this building in the 100 years its been on this corner. In a photo of a parade, it can be seen in the background but that's the only one.



American Red Cross scholarship recipients

by LizVanLoenen
The American Red Cross gave \$3,500 worth of scholarships this year to seniors. Those receiving the scholarships for higher education were Rylie Minium \$1,250, Joanna Shellito \$500, Cady Dooley \$500, Rachel Walters \$500, Luke Elliott \$250, Regina Baldwin \$250, and Maxx Blanks \$250.

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125 years ago - May 16, 1901
The People's Revueille
 Lloyd Browns big production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be given at Hill City, Thursday, May 23, in a large waterproof tent next to the Post Office. The company and production is said to be complete. Adults 25 cents, children 15 cents.

100 years ago - May 20, 1926
The Reveille New Era
 The big motor bus from K.C. to Denver that was due in Hill City Monday night, arrived in time for breakfast Tuesday morning, after having the misfortune to go in the ditch between Bogue and Stockton, where they spent several hours before the necessary six horse team could be procured to liberate them from their predicament.

75 years ago - May 24, 1951
The Hill City Times
 A rather unpleasant surprise greeted Albert Mitchum last Thursday. He opened the vault at the County Clerk's office and came face to face with a snake. The snake was approximately two and a half to three feet long, but everyone was so excited, they failed to notice what kind it was. The snake probably got in through a hole in the plaster in the vault. At any rate, the vault is to be replastered to avoid any more unwelcome visitors. When asked what his reaction was to seeing the snake, Mr. Mitchum said, "Well, I wasn't too scared."

50 Years ago - May 20, 1976
The Hill City Times
 Saturday night or early Sunday morning, the Kobler Drug Store at 120 West Main Street in Hill City, was broken into. The culprits entered through a window at the rear of the store and did very little damage. They stole several thousand pills, mostly downers or depressant type drugs. The schedule 1 and 2 narcotics were in a safe, and it was not forced open. Only minor damage was done. The Graham County law enforcement officers are investigating.

25 Years ago - May 16, 2001
The Hill City Times
 Sure to be a popular attraction during expected hot weather of upcoming spring, summer and early Fall days will be the "Ice Cream Man," an ice cream sales wagon which is expected to start making the rounds in Hill City this coming weekend. Owned and operated by David McDermott of Hill City, "Ice Cream Man" will sell ice cream and other treats dispensed from a decorated Cushman cart, which also feature the familiar music of such an operation.

Ellis Trail Documentary showing in Nicodemus

In 1877, Nicodemus settlers disembarked from the train in Ellis, KS. They then rode in wagons and hiked through the prairie to get to the town site that would become Nicodemus. A few years ago, Nicodemus Historical Society coordinated descendants and filmmakers to recreate this arduous trek in a documentary.

This Memorial Day weekend, Nicodemus National Historic Site will be showing the Ellis Trail documentary detailing this incredible journey on Saturday May 23rd and Sunday May 24th at 10am, 1pm, 3pm.

Be sure to come on down and check it out!

Prairie Trails Golf Course News

Low Score of 29 Wins Men's Tuesday Night Golf

by Bob Dombroski
 Noah Fry, Bob Dombroski and Fred Owen got on a tear during Men's Tuesday Night Golf at Prairie Trails Golf Course in Hill City on May 12. They began on Hole No. 3 with a par and then riddled off five straight bogies from Hole four through nine. Fry made a difficult putt on Hole No. 1. Giving the squad a score of six under par 29 for the evening, outpacing everyone by two or more strokes. Second place went to Cooper Bagley, Tim Thompson and Zach Robinson with a final tally of 31 with third place going to Austin Rivera, Dalton Magnani, Doran Zeigler and Canaan Glover with a 32 after a scorecard playoff. Also scoring at 32 was Rusty Harmon, Kerry Stewart and Chris Orr. Finishing with a 34 were the three-

some of Donnie Newell, Don Hayes and Brock Kibel along with the team Jarod Rohr, Cameron Atkins and Sylar Rohr. Turning in a score of even par 35 was Tate Reynolds, Bronson Bailey, Jim Baldwin and Eric Pfeifer. Flag prize winners: Chris Orr took home a gift certificate from Six Pack Liquor LLC after being closest to the pin on Hole No. 2; Zach Robinson received a prize pack from FMH Insurance and ringneck bucks' courtesy of Solutions North Bank after making the longest putt of the night on Hole No. 5; Brock Kibel won JBL Bluetooth headphones from Nex-Tech Wireless for being closest to the pin on Hole No. 6; Kibel also made long putt on Hole No. 9 and received a car wash from Campbell's 24 Hour-Auto-omatic Car Wash and \$10 cash from Nex-Tech Wireless. Jarod Rohr was chosen for the umbrella giveaway from the PTGC Men's Golf Association. Sylar Rohr won a t-shirt from Pittman Plumbing Heating and Air Conditioning. Men's night is played every Tuesday evening through October. Sign up at 5:45 PM. Sticks swinging at 6 PM.

Upcoming PTGC Events: Sunday, May 24, 4-Person Alumni Weekend Tournament, 10 AM, \$20 per person, contact Donnie Newell @ 615-796-4798; Saturday, June 6, Chamber of Commerce 4-Person, contact Stephen Sage; Saturday, June 20, 1-Man Mulligan, 9 AM, contact Todd Ashbaugh @ 620-897-7654 or Nate Budig @ 785-743-8070. State High School 1A Golf will be May 26 & 27 at Turkey Creek Golf Course in McPherson.

Hill City Ringneck Golf Finishes 2nd During MCL League Tournament

by Bob Dombroski
 photo by Don Newell

Hill City's AJ Deges and Kenley Gugleman tied for 7th during individual play while the Ringneck team claimed second place during the Mid-Continent League Golf Tournament at Fort Hays Municipal Golf Course located on the southwest edge of Hays. "The Fort" is on land that was once part of the historic Fort Hays military outpost and played 6160 yards on Thursday, May 14.

TMP's Chance Drennon won the individual championship, and the Oakley Plainsman secured the "team" title. Oakley shot a 310 and had three top five finishers to win the MCL team championship by 15 strokes over Hill City (325). TMP finished third at 330.

Drennon and Oakley's Easton Fink each fired a 3-over 74, with Drennon winning on the third playoff hole.

Hill City's Deges (43-37) and Gugleman (41-39) carded a 9-over 80 while Tate Balthazor tied at 12th with an 82, (42-40). Chase

Bell tied at the 15th spot, shooting 83, (43-40). His teammate, Case Haynes, finished in the 20 spot after carding an 84, (43-41). Mitchel Pressley shot a 94, (46-48) tied for 49th.

The rest of the team results showed Russell, 332; Norton, 341; Hoxie, 345; Phillipsburg, 349; Trego Community, 359; Ellis, 362; Smith Center, 362; Plainville, 363.



Cottonwood Ranch Historic Site

Cottonwood Ranch is a Kansas State Historic Site along US Highway 24 near Studley, Kansas. The furnishings are the same ones which the Pratt family used and many of them date to the 1800s. Although the Cottonwood Ranch House is only open Wednesday & Friday

from mid April to mid October, the grounds are open daylight hours year around and there are many signs providing details of the history of the ranch.

More photos and directions: <http://www.kansastravel.org/cottonwoodranch.htm>

Preschool Bike Rodeo

The annual pre-school bike rodeo took place last week! The police department wants to give a thank you to Graham County Early Childhood Center, Graham County USD 281, and Hill City Grade School for having them. Also, special thanks to Graham County Health Department for organizing the grant to give each kiddo a bike helmet to take home. As always, they appreciate this community supporting them. You all make this a great place to work and live in!



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Color Fun Run fundraising winners



Above: Congrats to the \$1000 raisers for the color run fundraiser. They took a friend to get a snack, go play at the park, and go on a bus ride. They had a blast!



Left: Congrats to the \$500 raisers for the color run fundraiser. They enjoyed a pizza lunch with a friend and a movie.



A field trip back in time

Hill City's 4th graders toured the Historical Society.

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- ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
Morland, Kansas
Worship: 10:30 A.M. and 5 P.M., Sundays
Sunday School: 9:30 A.M.
- BOGUE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Bogue, Kansas
Worship: 9 A.M. Sundays
Sunday School: 10 A.M.
- CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
122 N. Pomeroy, Hill City
Worship: 9 A.M. and
Sunday School: 10:15 A.M.
- FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
206 N. Middle, Hill City
Sunday School: 9:00 A.M.
Coffee Fellowship: 10:00 A.M., Morning Worship & Heavens Sake Kid's Church: 10:45 A.M.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Nicodemus, Kansas
Sunday School: 9:30 A.M.
Church: 11 A.M.
Bible Study: Wed., 5:30 P.M.
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223 N. 4th Ave., Hill City
Worship: 9 A.M. & Coffee Fellowship following.
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Worship: 10:30 A.M. Sun.
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118 N. 4th Ave., Hill City
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Worship: 10:45 A.M.
- IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH**
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- PRAIRIE HOME UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
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Worship: 9:15 A.M.
- RED LINE CHURCH OF GOD**
3804 H Rd., Palco, Kansas
Worship: 8:45 A.M.
Fellowship: 10 A.M.
Sunday School: 10:30 A.M.
Bible Study: 7 P.M. Wed.
- ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC**
Damar, Kansas
Mass: 9 A.M., Sundays
- THE LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH OF GOD**
519 N. East, Hill City
Sunday Worship: 10 A.M.
Family Training Hour: 7 P.M., Wednesday
- MORLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Worship: 6 P.M., Sunday
Bible Study: 5 P.M., Sunday
- UNITED METHODIST**
Palco, Kansas
Worship/Service: 9 A.M.
Fellowship Time: 10 A.M.
- UNITED PARISH OF LENORA**
Worship: 10:30 A.M.
Sunday School: 9:30 A.M.
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Welcome in House Participants & Carry-Out

Friday, May 22: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Broccoli, Bread, Peaches

Monday, May 25 **Closed Memorial Day**

Tuesday, May 26: Salisbury Steak in Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Bread, Mandarin Oranges

Wednesday, May 27: Goulash, Italian Blend Vegetables, Bread, Gelatin w/Fruit

Thursday, May 28: Chicken "Fried" Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Peas & Carrots, Bread, Pineapple

Menu Subject to Change
Meal \$4 • Guests under 60 \$7

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Thank you readers



HC students receive Stroup Award

Fort Hays State University is excited to recognize DNP Stroup award winners. This award recognizes excellence in nursing and is named in honor of Leora Stroup, the founder of the nursing program at FHSU. Zoey Wands was named the 2026 Stroup Award winner for the BSN to DNP program. Congratulations to all of the winners announced!!

Honors Student Spotlight

Semester 2 Elementary Honor Roll 2026

Principals Honor Roll(All A's)

6th Gr- Liberty Billips, Hutch McCollum, Leo Randall
 5th Gr- Waylon Billips, Axen Brack, Liam Bruton, Julia Deges, Hunter Dreiling, Emma Hofstetter, Madi Owen, Brenley Riedel
 4th Gr - Evan Atkins, Jared Flax, Lennox Glass, Ben Harmon, Henrietta Harmon, Jude Jilka, Cora Michael, Ralyn Minium, Braedyn Normandin, Raya Schulz, Kinsely Vest-Leidig, Lily Webster
 3rd Gr -Cree Ruder, Roland Smith
 2nd Gr - Tripp Breinig, Leona Harmon, Sadie Owen, Alara Schwarz, Adrianna Willeford

Jennings Michael, Oakleigh Pfeifer, Reese Windholz
 3rd Gr -Maverick Edgell, Wryna Riedel
 2nd Gr - Samantha Bruton, Remington Nickelson, Magdolyn Nutting, Molly Roberts

White Honor Roll (All A's and B's)

6th Gr - Brantley Gwin, Ty Mitzner, Dexter Shewey
 5th Gr -Nash Ashbaugh, Reesie Brachtenbach, Lorelai Jewell, Cooper McGinnis, Kenlie Nuss, Paisley Rome, Shiloh Tompkins
 4th Gr-Matt Deges, Parker Desbien, Emma Martinez, Addison Pittman, Mesa Ruder, Kylie Simmons, Cruz Underhill
 3rd Gr - Sarah Brassfield, Kimber Nickelson
 2nd Gr - Jack Dooley, Adrian Huebner, Taylor Huebner, Kynlee King, Duke McCollum, Layne Mengelkoch, Owen Reichert, Harper Roberts

Red Honor Roll (All A's and one B)

6th Gr- Khloe Johnson, Kasyn Stewart
 5th Gr - Raiden Nutting, Braxton Summers, Freyja Voelzow
 4th Gr -Paxten Diver, Cadabra Hoppe,

Congratulations



Baby chicks take over story hour

Elly Kelley and Braelynn had the opportunity to host the last story hour of the school year! The kids listened to books about baby chicks, looked at videos/pictures of Elly's chicks hatching, learned about the life cycle of a chicken, candled different eggs to see the air sack and how the light shines differently through each egg, made a baby chick craft to take home, and lastly cuddled baby chicks and heard their peeps as they ran around from child to child. They wanted to say thank you to Marcy, Chitterria, and Ms. Mindi for allowing them to host story hour and for helping with the craft and baby chicks!



HC Nutrition gives back

The community SHOWED UP for HC Nutrition at the last home Junior high track meet, so they are WAY more prepared this time at the MCEL meet. Because of all the support, HC Nutrition was able to donate \$350 back to the HCHS Cheer team who was running the concession stands at that last meet. THANK YOU! This time will go towards supporting the HCHS Freshman Class!

Legal Notice

(First Published in The Hill City Times on Wednesday, May 20, 2026)
 ORDINANCE NO. 26-01

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING DAY AND TIME FOR REGULAR MEETINGS, OF THE CITY OF MORLAND, KANSAS.

Be it ordained by the Governing body of the City of Morland, Graham County, Kansas.

SECTION 1. The City of Morland Governing body hereby declares its regular monthly meetings shall be conducted at the Community Hall on the second Tuesday of each month. The time of said regular meeting shall be as follows:

November, December, January and February at 7:00 p.m. CST; and

March, April, May, June, July, August, September and October at 7:30 p.m. CDT.

SECTION 2. If a regular meeting date falls on a holiday, the meeting shall be held two (2) days later on the following Thursday. The time of such meeting shall in all other ways comply with Section 1 hereof.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force after its publication as provided by law.

Passed by the council and approved by the Mayor on this 12th day of May 2026.

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Wednesday, May 27th - 9:00am

Tractors, Wheel Loader, Skid Steer, Mini Excavators & Mini Skid Steers & more sell after ATV's-Everything from antique & collectible tractors to late model farm tractors, industrial equip plus large variety mini excavators & skid steers & more-Trucks, Trailers, Campers & Boats sell after Tractors-Semi & Farm Trucks, Dump Trucks, Bumper pull, Gosseneck & Semi-trailers of all types, Livestock Trailers, Campers, Boats & More-Vehicles sell after Trailers-PU's, Cars, SUV's & Vans-Irrigation & Chemigation Equip sells at 9:00am-GPS Equip, Truck & Tractor Parts, Attachments & Tires sell after Irrigation-Quick hitches, tractor weights, fenders & other parts, truck accessories & toolboxes, tractor, truck & implement tires, guidance equip & much more-Commercial Shop Equip & Misc sell after tractor parts-Wide variety new & used commercial shop equip, wrought iron fencing & decorative gates & much more-Fuel Tanks & Trailers, Propane Tanks, Product Tanks, Truck & Pickup Beds sell after Misc.-Horizontal fuel tanks, OH tanks, Transfer tanks, Fuel trailers. Varyly Product tanks, Propane tanks, PU & Truck Flatbeds, Utility Beds & more-Storage Containers & Buildings, Garage & Carport Kits sell after PU Beds-4 Wheelers, Side x Sides, Utility & Golf Carts, Riding Mowers & More sell after buildings-good selection of ATV's & Side by Sides, New & Used Golf & Passenger Carts, Utility Carts, Riding Mowers & Much More-Note-May will be the last sale before the summer break with consignment sales resuming in September. There are over 600 items listed at advertising time and anticipate a lot more items coming in unadvertised. There is a large variety of items on this auction, both new & used. Pre-auction & Live Online bidding available on all items. Please utilize the website to view detailed listings and info about items and check back often for additions. Don't miss this tremendous auction with something for everyone. Plan to Attend.



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Public Hearing Notice

(First Published in The Hill City Times on Wednesday, May 13, 2026)
 County of Graham

In accordance with K.S.A. 12-2904 and K.S.A. 12-17,114, public notice is hereby given that the governing body of the County of Graham, Kansas, will conduct a public hearing in connection with the consideration and adoption of a proposed Neighborhood Revitalization Program Plan on May 26, 2026, at 10:45 AM, at the Graham County Courthouse in the Commission Room.

A copy of this notice and the proposed Neighborhood Revitalization Program Plan are on file in the office of the County Clerk and are available for public inspection during normal business hours.

All persons having an interest in this matter will be given an opportunity to be heard at the time and place specified.

The governing body of the County will not take action approving the proposed Neighborhood Revitalization Program Plan until this Notice is published in the official city newspaper of the City of Hill City, Kansas, at least once each week for two consecutive weeks and until said public hearing is concluded.

COUNTY OF GRAHAM, KANSAS
 By: Kendra Robinson, Graham County Clerk

Public Hearing Notice

(First Published in The Hill City Times on Wednesday, May 13, 2026)
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF GRAHAM COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of ROY ACHESON, Deceased Case No Gh-2024-PR-000040

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 David Acheson duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of the Estate of Roy Acheson, Deceased, praying that Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court finds the allowances requested for attorneys' fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; the Roy Acheson, Deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before June 10th, 2026, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in the District Court, Hill City, Graham 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 Petition.

David Acheson, Petitioner

Robert M. Berland
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 105 East Cherry
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 Hill City, Kansas 67642
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HANSEN MUSEUM NEWS BY SHARI BUSS

Last week marked the end of the school year, and we were delighted to welcome multiple classes from Logan Junior and Senior High School to enjoy our current exhibition, SPECTACLE, traveling from the National Geographic Society.

The students spent time exploring the remarkable photographs throughout the exhibit, and it was fascinating to hear their thoughts and discover which images were their favorites. Their choices were as varied as their ages and personalities. Some were drawn to wildlife, others to dramatic landscapes, but every student found photographs that captured their imagination and curiosity.

We have also enjoyed visits from many younger children and their families. One image that never fails to catch the attention of our youngest guests is Paolo Woods' photograph of Michelangelo's famous sculpture, David. Sharp little eyes quickly notice that David is, in fact, without clothing — a realization that seems absolutely mind-boggling to them.

That discovery has sparked some thoughtful and amusing conversations about the human form, art, and history. We've tried not to add too much confusion to the discussion, but one especially bright young girl, clearly well-versed in her Bible stories, asked perhaps the best question of all: "Was David naked when he killed Goliath?"

Moments like these remind us why museums are such wonderful places for curiosity, learning, and unexpected

conversations.

This month's featured Artist of the Month is Mary Beth Rose. Her delightful fiber art display includes handcrafted greeting cards, whimsical trinket books, and beautiful Northern Lights shadow boxes softly illuminated with tiny fairy lights. Her greeting cards, in particular, have been selling especially well and have become a favorite among visitors. Each piece reflects her creativity, attention to detail, and love of artistic storytelling. Guests are invited to stop in and enjoy her imaginative collection while visiting the Museum.

As summer begins, the Hansen Museum continues to offer visitors a variety of inspiring experiences through exhibitions, local artists, and engaging programs for all ages. There is still time to explore SPECTACLE, the extraordinary National Geographic exhibition that has sparked curiosity and conversation among visitors young and old alike, before it closes on June 14, 2026. The Hansen Museum is located at 110 W. Main Street in Logan, Kansas. Museum hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.; Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.; and Sunday and holidays from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. The Museum is handicapped-accessible, and admission is always free courtesy of the Dane G. Hansen Foundation. For additional information, please call 785-689-4846. We hope to see YOU at the Museum soon!



Logan High School freshmen look on in amazement at the photograph of lightning splintering across Iceland's erupting volcano, Eyjafjallajökull, during their visit to the Hansen Museum's SPECTACLE exhibition.



A group of Logan Junior High eighth-grade boys closely examine an up-close photograph of a damselfly's globular blue eyes during their visit to the Hansen Museum's SPECTACLE exhibition.

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Story hour - Every Wednesday from 10-11 starting June 3rd. Ages 3-6

Fun Fridays - 2nd to 5th graders are welcomed and starts on June 5th at 10 am.

Kansas Sunflower Summer program will be back

Kansas families will have the opportunity to explore a wide variety of attractions across the state for free again this summer. Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Commerce David Toland announced the return of the popular Sunflower Summer program.

The program will run from July 9 to August 2 and covers admission costs for eligible students and one adult guardian per participating attraction. The program is open to Kansas residents with school-aged children from pre-K through 12th grade are eligible to participate.

Free tickets are accessible through the Sunflower Summer app and redeemable upon arrival at participating locations.

Kansas Tourism is now accepting applications from attractions interested in participating in the 2026 season. The list of participating attractions for the 2026 program will be announced in June.

Kansas Veterans' Cemetery at WaKeeney 21st Annual Memorial Day Service

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