



The Record

Wyandotte County, Kansas & Jackson County, Missouri Coordinate COVID-19 Response to Reduce Regional Spread of COVID-19

Leaders with the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas, and Jackson County, Missouri, have coordinated to issue local health orders in response to a strong resurgence of COVID-19 infections and hospitalizations in the region.

The Unified Government Public Health Department's (UGPHD)'s new Local Health Order will lower capacity at businesses and restrict gatherings to ten or fewer people. This new Order will go into effect at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, November 20, 2020, and will remain in effect until it is extended, rescinded, replaced, or amended.

"With increasing COVID-19 rates in our area, and local hospitals and public health experts warning of critical shortages in staffing and rooms as a result, we must undertake additional measures now to help slow the spread in our communities", said Mayor David Alvey. "These actions today, along with the continued usage of masks and social distancing, will hopefully allow us to avoid additional restrictions in the

future. As we enter the holiday season, let us commit to one another to neither get nor give the virus."

"Let me be clear, we are currently experiencing uncontrolled spread of COVID-19 in our communities. Due to the dramatically increasing rate of the disease in our community, our hospitals have warned that they are facing a breaking point and the care their patients desperately rely upon may soon have to be rationed, if not worse," said Frank White, Jr., Jackson County Executive. "Along with doctors from across the metro area, our public health professionals have urged us to implement dramatic, but targeted, changes to our public health orders in an attempt to 'flatten the curve.' These changes are not being made lightly, but instead were made because we have been convinced that they are necessary to protect the safety and welfare of our residents."

The Order is in response to a strong resurgence of recent COVID-19 infections and hospitalizations in Wyandotte County, Kansas and Jackson County, Missouri.

Unless otherwise noted in the Order, the following Public Gatherings are restricted:

* Entertainment venues including auditoriums; arenas; banquet halls; cinemas; conference centers; concert halls; performance venues; sporting venues; stadiums; and theaters;

* Recreational facilities and places of public amusement, including gyms, fitness, and recreational centers, amusement parks; arcades; bingo halls; bowling alleys; casinos; night clubs; skating rinks; adult entertainment clubs; water parks; and trampoline parks;

* parties, informal gatherings, lectures, meetings, parades, fairs, festivals, sporting events, and performances

Such Public Gatherings must limit the number of individuals (staff and customers) in the facility, building or room to 50 percent of the lowest occupancy load on the certificate of occupancy of the facility, building or room (whichever is lower) in which the gathering is occurring and is only per-

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Scientists to the Rescue

By Dr. Jim Haas

It usually takes years to develop new vaccines, so it was quite a Thanksgiving surprise to have two highly effective coronavirus vaccines



awaiting FDA approval. Both the Pfizer and Moderna companies announced vaccines that are nearly 95 percent effective, much better than expected, and other companies are well along in the trial process. We can give thanks to the scientists who have been working tirelessly to develop vaccines in record time.

The scientists who created the first vaccine to be ready are the husband and wife team of Dr. Ugur Sahin and Dr. Ozlem Tureci, founders of the German company BioNTech, which is partnering with Pfizer. As reported in *The New York Times*, Sahin pioneered messenger RNA (mRNA) technology to treat cancer and proposed two years ago that it might be useful in case of a global pandemic. Last year, Sahin won Iran's prestigious Mustafa Prize for scientific achievement.

Dr. Sahin emigrated from Turkey to Germany where he met and married Dr. Tureci, the daughter of a Turkish physician. Sahin worked for a time with a Nobel Prize winner in medicine at the University of Zurich before he and his wife founded BioNTech in the ancient city of Mainz.

On the west bank of the Rhine, Mainz began in 12 BCE as a Roman fort on the Empire's northern frontier and was where Gutenberg perfected his system of movable type nearly 600 years ago. Fittingly, Gutenberg's invention made possible the Scientific Revolution by facilitating the exchange of information among scientists. Today, much of that exchange is done through science journals, and Sahin, learning of the coronavirus while reading *Lancet* in January, saw a possible pandemic and immediately began working on a vaccine using virus data published by Chinese doctors.

The BioNTech-Pfizer partnership applied last week for emergency FDA approval, and Moderna will apply as well. If granted, Pfizer can provide 50 million doses to the U.S., and Moderna 20 million by the end of December. Distribution will be challenging because both vaccines must be shipped and stored at very low temperatures, Pfizer's at minus 70 degrees Celsius, beyond the range of most freezers, and Moderna's at minus 20. Consequently, Pfizer's will likely be used in large cities and near universities where ultra-cold freezers are available.

Both vaccines require a booster shot, so to immunize the 70 percent of 350 million Americans necessary to control community spread, we need 490 million doses. A tall order, but the Army will help distribute, first to healthcare workers and those at high risk, then to the general population. How long immunity will last is still unknown. Vaccines will be paid for with federal funds.

Vaccines built with mRNA technology have two big advantages: they use an artificial imitation of the virus, so there is zero chance of passing the disease on, and, by not using live or killed virus, they can be manufactured quickly. If all goes well and everyone cooperates, the pandemic could be mostly beaten by late spring. Science has been called the world's greatest resource, so thank you, scientists, and thank you to the teachers, professors, and colleagues who help them learn their craft.

In other good news, days will begin getting longer in three weeks; with all votes now counted, the Biden-Harris popular vote margin has increased from four million+ the weekend after the election to nearly seven million; and KU men's and women's basketball returns this week.

We have many months before the deadly virus can be controlled, so we need to keep our distance from others, wash our hands often, and wear a mask. Be careful but be thankful.

Sue's Sudsy Soapbox By: Sue Reich



as planned. This new wave of the virus sort of put a kink in our plans. Got a hold of everyone except one of our ladies and guess what? She showed up with a big pot of baked beans. The preacher told her it was called off. I have tried and tried to keep in touch with her but to no avail. Felt bad about it. She is such a nice person and I really did try. Sorry Phyllis.

Did you know that in 1918 when the Spanish flu hit that it was around for two years? That was the time a lot of our parents were born and one of them was my mother. Can you imagine, two years? Our pandemic hasn't even been a year yet and already there have been thousands of illnesses and deaths. Hope these new vaccines work. Like I said last week, I don't want to be first in line. How about that wonderful singer/actor, Dolly Parton, donating one million dollars to the cause? That lady needs a jeweled crown, a trophy and I know she will get a special place in heaven. What a sweetheart to think of our country, our world. Love you Dolly!! It must be nice to have enough money to be able to do that.

I planted some Hollyhocks when I was told to, and they grew but never bloomed. What the? I am not really good at flowers and love those Hollyhocks so I am going to call or text the giver of the seeds. What did I do wrong?

Guess who just called me? One of my wonderful friends from Crosslines. What a great surprise. Wow, I have tried to find her, and she called. Gave me some bad news though. The lady that managed Crosslines for so long is pretty ill. Bless her heart. She is such a sweetheart. There were/are so many nice people there and I really miss them, but can't go in because of that crazy virus going around. Please keep Linda Cochran in your prayers.

Well dear readers, friends, family, whomever you are and where-ever you are, please take care. Watch your p's and q's, wash your hands and most of all be kind to all. There is so much evil going around. It is a dangerous world out there in all respects. Hope everyone has a good Thanksgiving. It'll just be Mr. Ed and I and of course our three furbabies. So sad that we can't get together like we used to. Boy, how things have changed. Lvy all, really, I do. Your little ol' gal from Argentine. Sue

"He who accepts evil without protesting it against it is really cooperating with it." From: *Apples of Gold*

"Fortune does not change men. It only unmasks them." From: *Apples of Gold*

"I'll Reach Out" I've helped you get on your feet, now it's up to you to learn to walk. And if your stumble, I'll reach out, but don't lean on me too hard, Or-- we both might fall. I wrote this in 1986

My one oldest grandson had a birthday today and my son and his family all went to a water park. I guess they had a ball. My little 3-year-old granddaughter didn't like the big water slide. I don't blame her. Don't care much for those kinds of things either. Went down a 2 story one at a haunted house one Halloween and man it scared the patooty out of me. My feet and fingernails scratched the sides all the way down. My second grandson was over one day and he asked Mr. Ed how long he has been old. "Grandpa Ed, how long have you been old?". Sort of threw Mr. Ed off guard and he said, about "50 years". We got the biggest kick out of that. That little guy is quite a character just like his dad John was when he was that age.

Well, we did not have our pre-Thanksgiving dinner

Rosedale Development Association

By: Sue Reichsamanthe@rosedale.org

The program team of RDA is offering free December ARCH activity boxes for youth. These boxes include fun physical activities, arts and crafts and many products will keep the kids busy throughout the month. Enroll at: rosedale.org/activity or emailing samanthe@rosedale.org. At the end of the month there will be a raffle drawing. The more activities you have the more entries you will have in the raffle.



People bring things for Angel Olivia's Memorial on Steele Road.



This little cafe has had its finishing touches on 55th Street.



This photo shop is empty again on 55th Street.

Around Town



Outdoor sign of the newest addition in Proper Turner.



Busy lady in the new addition of Turner, Windmill KC.

Comin' & Goin' Turner Style



By Sharon Hoover

When I dropped off my last book and picked up a new one at the library, I received a notice that an adult (18 and older) winter reading program is beginning on December 1, 2020 and ending February 28, 2021. Something to recharge your batteries. Read six books to earn a KCKPL Mug and Charger Pack. Any reading counts - books, eBooks, audiobooks, magazines, graphic novels and more. Prizes delivered through curbside pick-up while supplies last. I received a reading log in my book. Sign up at kckpl.

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Rosedale Development Association's program team is offering free December ARCH activity boxes for youth." These boxes are full of fun physical activities, arts & crafts and advocacy projects that keep youth active throughout the month of December. Sign up at rosedale.org/activity_boxes or email samanthe@rosedale.org." After signing up kids need to log on weekly and be entered for a raffle drawing at the end of the month. The more activities they log the more entries in the raffle. Good luck to all.

The Wyandot Behavioral Health Network is holding a winter coat drive through December 18. "Donate new or gently use men's or women's coats, scarves, hats, gloves, and NEW socks. Monetary donations to purchase coats are welcome. Please no

clothing or children's items." Drop off locations are Wyandot Center, 1301 N 47th, KCK 66102 M-F 9am-6pm and Wyandot BHN office, 757 Armstrong, KCK66101 M-F 9am -3pm. For more information WyandotBHN.org/coat-drive or call (913) 233-3307.

Jude Devereaux's latest novel "Chance of A Lifetime" is the first book in a series of books set in the town of Paradise Falls. It is pure fantasy involving angels who try salvage the soul of a man who died several generations ago by bringing him back to life to redeem himself and right the wrongs he did. It was okay but I'm not ready to read the next installment. I've passed on a few of her earlier novels already.

Currently I'm in the middle of a Stuart Woods' Stone Barrington novel with a James Patterson waiting in the wings. Better get to it.

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* Indoor and outdoor parties are limited to eight (8) or fewer persons; and

* Parties shall be spaced with no less than six feet of distance between themselves and individuals from any other parties.

Other large public gatherings of people that are prohibited:

* Large public gatherings are those with more than ten (10) people in attendance or anticipated to attend, both indoor and outdoor, except for governmental and judicial functions, healthcare facilities, private business or retail operations, religious and faith-based activities, weddings, and funerals. A "gathering" does not include normal operations at spaces where persons may be in transit or coming and going individually or in groups of less than ten (10) persons.

For all gatherings of people, health officers strongly encourage everyone to follow guidance provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), federal, state, and local public health officials and private medical providers.

Wyandotte County residents can learn more online at wycokck.org/COVID-19.

College looks to needs of community

By Murrel Bland

I attended the second annual President's Leadership Breakfast via ZOOM, Thursday, Nov. 12 at Kansas City, Kansas, Community College. Dr. Greg Mosier, the College's President, told of the school's plans as it looks to celebrate its centennial in 2023.

A major part of the school's strategic plan is to build a downtown campus. This new center would meet the educational needs of the downtown and the Eastern Wyandotte County Community. Courses would include English as a Second Language, General Educational Diploma classes, biology, chemistry, commercial construction technology and administrative office professional training.

Cooperative partners in this downtown campus would include The University of Kansas who would offer Bachelor's degrees in biotechnology and social work. Other partners would include the YMCA offering youth and adult programs; the Wyandotte Behavioral Health Network offering various social services; and High Aspirations, a youth development agency. The College would continue with its dual enrollment program in which students can earn college-level credits with various high schools including those in the Kansas City, Kansas, District.

The cost of the downtown campus is estimated to cost \$60 million; that cost would be shared among the various cooperating agencies.

Business and industry here and across the nation are looking to community colleges to provide the necessary workforce. One of the issues in Wyandotte County is the lack of qualified employees for well-paying jobs. Those who are trained at the Community College in such areas as machinist or diesel mechanic can expect to start at salaries in the range of \$40,000 to \$50,000 a year. Some of the best jobs in Kansas are in Wyandotte County. However, Wyandotte County residents rank toward the bottom when it comes to wages. Education is very obvious the solution to break this cycle of wage disparity.

The college also has plans for housing at its main campus. The College would build 100,000 square feet of first-class student housing that would provide 260 beds. It would cost \$20 million. Construction could start next year.

I spoke with Dr. Mosier Friday, Nov. 13 about the Higher Learning Commission's recent status change from "Accredited" to "Accredited-Probation." The College met all 24 core components except for two—one concerning the responsibility for quality educational programs and another for a commitment for educational achievement and improvement. Dr. Mosier said he is confident that his faculty and staff can "promote continuous quality improvement."

The College has to face the challenge of being an urban institution. Many of its feeder schools are from the Kansas City, Kansas, School District where only about 70 percent of students graduate with their class. Many of those students who, despite having a high school diploma, come to the College poorly prepared and must take remedial classes.

The Kansas City, Kansas, School District is now searching for a superintendent. I would hope the School Board would select someone who has solid experience as a superintendent in an urban district and is willing to move his or her family here.

Murrel Bland is the former editor of *The Wyandotte West* and *The Piper Press*. He is the executive director of Business West.

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Kansas City Kansas Convention & Visitors Bureau Changes Name

Kansas City, Kan. – The Kansas City Kansas Convention and Visitors Bureau announced that the organization has changed its name to Visit Kansas City Kansas. The organization also launched a new logo and brand, which promotes Kansas City, Kansas as a welcoming, genuine and culturally diverse destination.

The name change aligns with Visit Kansas City Kansas's website and social media channels and follows a trend among destination marketing organizations to simplify their names. "Streamlining our name creates less confusion for visitors looking for travel information and reinforces our marketing efforts," said Renee Hadley, board chair of Visit Kansas City Kansas.

Visit Kansas City Kansas's new logo represents where Kansas City, Kansas is today as a tourism destination. REACTOR, a local full-service creative studio, designed the logo and brand. "The visual identity tells the vibrant story of Kansas City, Kansas," said Clifton Alexander, owner of REACTOR. "The logo embodies the character of the city and the variety of experiences that can only be found in Kansas City, Kansas."

The brand positions Kansas City, Kansas as a unique destination within the Kansas City metro that offers authentic experiences, compelling history and culinary adventures. "While our identity has changed, our mission remains the same – to generate economic growth in Kansas City, Kansas through tourism," said Alan Carr, executive director of Visit Kansas City Kansas. "We'll continue to share initiatives that help visitors explore our neighborhoods like our recently launched KCK Taco Trail."

The new logo and branding components will be incorporated into Visit Kansas City Kansas's marketing and communication efforts including advertising, email marketing, tradeshow and public relations.

Tom's Tasty Treats

By: Tom Valverde

This week's tasty treat has to be one of the easiest recipes for making a fudge candy. It's not a chocolate fudge, but, you have probably had some, and thought, that if it tastes so good, it must be hard to make. It's a real treat from the South, and once you've made some, be prepared to be asked to please make some more! And you'll be happy to oblige, because it's a snap to make! Please try some soon,

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2 c Powdered Sugar
1 t Vanilla
1 c chopped Pecans

Directions:

Place the powdered sugar, vanilla, and the chopped pecans in a bowl; set aside and have ready.

In a heavy bottomed saucepan, combine the butter, light brown sugar, sugar, and the heavy cream. Bring mixture to a boil over medium heat while constantly stirring. Continue stirring and let boil for 5 minutes. Pour the hot mixture, carefully into the powdered sugar mixture and stir until well blended.

Pour into a buttered 8x8" pan and spread out evenly.

Let the fudge set up at room temperature, then cut into pieces and store it in an air-tight container.

For a thoughtful gift, place a pecan half on the warm fudge, one to top each piece. Another way to make this even more special, is to put a cup or so of either Semi-sweet or Milk chocolate chips on top while still hot. Then, once melted, spread evenly over the butter pecan fudge! Everyone is sure to love this Southern treat and best of all, they will think you must be a candy master. But it just takes five minutes of boiling, and it's almost ready to just mix and pour. Enjoy!

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Guest Editorial

GOP Work To Hold On To Power, At Any Cost!

By: Tom Valverde

More than two weeks after the election, GOP leaders join forces with President Trump in order to help overturn the results of the election. "Law and Order" is only a catchphrase, that means nothing to corrupt Republican politicians. Their efforts are an affront to a free and fair election. The Washington Post had a report on Monday, November 16th which said that Georgia's Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger said, "Fellow Republicans were placing pressure on him to find ways to exclude legal ballots." "Senator Lindsey Graham asked whether I had the authority to throw away legal ballots, from the counties found to have higher rates of no matching signatures." The Washington Post article noted, "Raffensperger said he was stunned that Senator Graham appeared to suggest that he find a way to toss legally cast ballots. Raffensperger said, "It sure looked like he wanted to go down that road!"

In Georgia, counties admin-

ister elections, so the Secretary of State has no power to dump legally cast ballots. With 99% of the ballots in, Joe Biden leads President Trump by 14,205 votes. Perhaps it was GOP thinking that with some maneuvering, there might be a chance of keeping Trump in office! "One thing that's become increasingly clear since the two weeks since the Election, this isn't like an "indulging Trump thing." There is something deeply depraved here; the Republican Party is willing to do just about anything to maintain power. "And we're seeing how wildly dangerous it is, when the President is creating political conditions for the entire Republican Party to join him, in essentially seeking to overthrow, or ignore the results in a democratic election...and they don't have any problem with that." Chris Hayes, host MSNBC's "All In."

Senator Graham is acting as a Political firebrand with the goal of keeping Trump in the White House. Graham was quick to disavow

all of what Raffensperger said. "Nothing like a little conspiracy to commit voter fraud, or to engage in election interference, if the ultimate goal is to maintain President Trump in office. Except that it's a felony to do so. Senator Graham is acting as a Political firebrand. A Political activist for the benefit of Trump. With their outlandish words and actions, GOP leaders have, themselves proven that there's been no voter fraud. They are cheering on big wins, while alleging that vast voter fraud has been committed. Obviously, you can't have it both ways, but their words say otherwise. And simply forgotten is the fact that those wins were on the same voter ballots which they insist are fraudulent.

"There is to be a smooth transition to a second Trump administration." That unbelievable remark is from the Secretary of State, Mike Pompeo, it shows just how disconnected with reality that some top GOP leaders truly are. An even worse example came with Trump's tweet:

"Report: Dominion Deleted 2.7 million Trump votes, nation-wide. Data analysis finds 221,000 Pennsylvania votes switched from President Trump to Biden. 941 votes Trump votes deleted. States using Dominion Voter Systems switched 435,000 votes from Trump to Biden". Beneath Trump's conspiracy remarks, Twitter wrote in bright blue letters: "This claim about election fraud is disputed." And when Trump's tweet was shown on the BBC's YouTube site, it overlapped his tweet with a bright red rectangle with white letters that read: No Evidence.

President Trump's wild conspiracy theory regarding the Dominion Voter System was based on a FOX News report by Sean Hannity, that claimed "Dominion Voter machines flipped votes in key States from Trump to Biden. Trump then runs with Hannity's "facts" without questioning where Hannity may have gathered this insider election knowledge, straight on to Twitter. Dominion

Voter Systems released this statement: "Claims about Dominion switching or deleting votes are 100% false. Dominion is a non-partisan United States company and has no ownership relationship with any member of Congress." Later, it was determined that Trump heard the news about votes being flipped from FOX News' Sean Hannity. Trump never bothered to verify these "facts" prior to rushing on to Twitter. How would a television host find access to such insider election knowledge? Trump never thought about this.

Secretary of State Raffensperger provided an interview prior to his Washington Post interview, and said, "When people are out there making bold-faced Lies, you just have to call it out with the Truth...so we're basically fact-bombing them with the truth." Mr. Raffensperger also talked about how he and his wife, Tricia have received death threats in recent days, including a text to him which read: "You better not botch the recount--your life depends on it!" In addition, Mr. Raffensperger has been under "enormous pressure" by Georgia's State Senators, Kelly Loeffler and David Perdue. With their calling for Mr. Raffensperger's resignation. Maybe the pair of Senators sensed that he was a man with morals and the integrity they lack. Mr. Raffensperger is a man who follows the law, and he can't be swayed into playing "dirty politics!" Cheating to win is what losers do.



Passings...

By: Sue Reich

Dora Mae Wall-Clark, age 88, passed away November 11, 2020. She was a retired nurse and caregiver after 30 years. She worked for Dr. Lloyd of Argentine and Dr. Gerald B. Lee.

Larry Lyons, age 85, passed away November 16, 2020. He was a graduate of Turner, class of 1954. USAF

Biden Has Won With 306 Electoral College Votes To Trump's, 232 Trump Still Maintains That He Has Won!

By: Tom Valverde

Republican lawmakers are now in a quandary, all of their own making. Senator Susan Collins (ME R) spoke with reporters to say that she supported President-elect Biden's transition, "He should also be receiving additional GSA support." "President-elect Biden should receive new intelligence briefings right now. That is really important. It's probably the most important part of the transition." "In addition, like any apparent winner, he should have access to office space, Federal employees, materials, and supplies. Whatever the standard assistance that the apparent winner received, because we want the President-elect to be ready on Day 1."

Weeks after the November third Election, and Biden declared the winner, it's been President Trump's goal to deny that reality. Trump until now, has or-

dered his agency officials not to cooperate with the Biden transition, ignoring what is required by Federal law. Trump does not want any new intelligence briefings for Biden. In spite of their support for President Trump, there is growing support for Biden and Harris to be provided with the latest Intelligence. Senator James Lankford (OK R) said, "We should be in the same posture that we were in throughout the whole campaign, with both of them receiving briefings." Senator Lankford's concern over the lack of new briefings for Biden's transition mirrors the lack of cooperation and preparation during the 2000 transition, reported by the 9/11 Commission. "This delay slowed the Bush administration in getting it's National Security team in place, impairing its ability to react to the terrorist attack on 9/11/2000." "The World now sees how

detached from reality that President Trump is," said Former National Security Adviser, John Bolton. Bolton added, "Trump's refusal to concede the election to President-elect Joe Biden, will damage both the United States and the GOP."

As late as last Friday, Trump's teams of lawyers were in multiple states, to try to make Trump the winner. Lawyers were in court in Philadelphia seeking an emergency order to prohibit the certification if the Pennsylvania election result. The law mandates that the state's result must be certified by November 23rd. By early afternoon, the law firm Trump sent to have all the mail-in ballots thrown out, decided to withdraw its case in Pennsylvania. Soon, a statement made by a coalition of U.S. Federal and State officials said they had, "no evidence that votes were compromised or altered." Another statement

came from a group of cybersecurity experts that congratulated the November 3rd election as being, "the most secure in in history." At 3:21pm, the last State to be called, Georgia, said that Joe Biden had won there. With this win, Mr. Biden will receive all 16 of Georgia's Electoral votes. The last time a Democrat won the Peach State, was in 1992, with Bill Clinton!

Another Senator in favor of new intelligence for the Biden transition was, John Cornyn (TXR). Cornyn said, "I think they need to hit the ground, running!" As Representative Maxine Waters would say, "It's a new day, and a new way!"

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