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KU National Champions!

By Dr. Jim Haas

Having never been west of Chicago when the Air Force assigned me to Topeka in 1967, I found I could begin graduate work at the nearby University of Kansas which I imagined to be—and this is true—a collection of Quonset huts surrounded by endless flat wheat fields. When I showed up to enroll, I was surprised to find hills and trees and attractive buildings with electricity and running water and, well, civilization. Not the Wild West I expected.

A helpful professor had me fill out admission papers then raise my right hand and swear to support KU basketball come rain or come shine—also true. I thought he was just kidding but soon found that roundball in Jayhawk Land was no joke. My high school and university in Ohio were both basketball powers, but KU's tradition and enthusiasm for the game was on a different level entirely, elevated by the unique Jayhawk mascot and the mysterious "Rock Chalk" chant.

Through the 70s and 80s, KU teams were in Final Fours and won the championship in '88. A new coach, Roy Williams, former assistant at North Carolina, began the 90s with two Final Fours. Soon, several people mentioned that I looked like Roy or, more correctly because I was there first, that he looked like me. One day after a meeting on campus, I was walking past Allen Field House when a man stopped,



introduced himself, and congratulated me on the team's success. Should I graciously thank him or tell the truth? I chose the truth and hoped he wasn't too disappointed.

Roy's boys made two more Final Fours in the early 2000s before he returned to his roots in Carolina. Bill Self then became only the eighth coach in KU's long basketball history, and his teams won the championship in '08 and made two more Final Fours before winning the championship this year by pulling off the biggest comeback in tourna-

ment history. KU recently passed Kentucky as the school with the most all-time wins with 2,357. The program is also first in the number of Academic All-American players.

During the past seven years, the Royals won a World Series, the Chiefs won a Super Bowl, and the Jayhawks won a men's basketball championship. It's not something in the local water; it's farsighted management, great coaches who teach good players to be great players, and enthusiastic fans here in the sports center of America.

Sue's Sudsy Soapbox



By Sue Reich

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short
break...
Don't go
anywhere!
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Rosedale 150th Anniversary Exhibit

Through May 31, 2022
Monday - Saturday
09:00 AM to 04:00 PM

The Wyandotte County Museum is celebrating 150 years of Rosedale History with a new exhibit. Incorporated in 1872, Rosedale was an independent city until it was consolidated into Kansas City, Kansas in 1922. Despite 100 years of being part of KCK, Rosedale has retained its unique community identity and the museum is proud to partner with the Rosedale Development Association to celebrate its unique history. From the city's founding through recent years, this exhibit will highlight major developments in the community's history, along with key people, places, and businesses.

This exhibit will be on display at the Wyandotte County Museum from March 12-May 31st. It will then be displayed at the Rosedale Development Association, dates to be announced.

Exhibit provided by the Wyandotte County Museum in partnership with the Rosedale Development Association.



Governor Kelly Announces \$51 Million in Bonus Payments to Direct Support Workers

TOPEKA – Governor Laura Kelly today announced \$51 million would be distributed to Medicaid home and community-based services (HCBS) providers beginning in June of this year. The bonuses will benefit approximately 24,000 direct support workers in the state. Each care worker could receive up to a \$2,000 bonus.

“Our direct care workers have worked tirelessly to provide exceptional care to vulnerable Kansans during the pandemic and beyond,” Governor Laura Kelly said. “We recognize the hard work direct care workers do, and we’ll build on this opportunity as an incentive to recruit and retain qualified staff.”

Provider agencies will receive a payment amount based on their number of current direct care workers and immediate supervisors. All funds go directly to direct service workers and their immediate supervisors. Additionally, as an incentive to bring more direct support workers to the field, agencies will receive \$1,500 dollars per new staff for a recruitment bonus.

The bonus payments are available through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) signed into law in March 2021 to provide enhanced federal funding for Medicaid HCBS through a one-year 10 percent increase to the state's Federal Medical Assistance Percentages (FMAPs). FMAPs are the percentage rates used to determine the amount of matching federal funds allocated annually for state expenditures to social services and state and medical insurance programs.

The distribution of that funding will be administered by KDADS and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE). The distribution plan has received federal approval and its goal is to improve access to quality services and increase capacity for Kansans, including those with disabilities and behavioral health challenges, to receive care in their homes and communities and to serve as a catalyst to enhance provider staffing to optimal levels and retain direct support workers.



By Sharon Hoover

I have been looking for amore pleasant April and so far, have been disappointed. I wanted to get some yard work done and it looks like more rain next week. This has given me more time to go through my knickknacks and books for the Bric-a Brac sale April 29 &30 at Grace Lutheran Church, 3333 Wood

Comin' & Goin' Turner Style

Ave. The sale benefits the Shepherd's Center of Kansas City.

Concerning Covid and Vaccinations in our area- Caring Community Collaborative (with Care Beyond the Blvd.) located at the First Baptist Church of Turner, 701 S. 55th St. will hold covid testing & vaccinations for ages 12 & older on Saturday, April 23 from 1-3pm.

Vibrant Health in Argentine, 1428 S. 32nd holds covid testing and vaccinations on Thursdays from 8:30 am - 5pm. No appointment necessary. If interested, you might want to check if there is a charge.

The Health Department, 619 Ann will take appointments for covid testing & vaccinations Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 9am to 4:30 Pm and Thursdays 9am -6pm. Call (913)-573 8855.

Cross-lines Community Outreach in Amourdale, 646 S. 7th ST. holds covid testing and vaccinations on Mondays 8am-1pm, No appointment needed.,

KCKCC started enrolling for Summer and Fall classes on April 1. For more information KCKCC. edu/get ready.

Armourdale News- "Trails and Tacos" is an event combining tacos and a ride on the Levee Trail, Wednesday, April 20 from 5-7 pm. Organizers need ideas and input for developing a state-of-the-art trail head for the Armourdale Levee Trail. Meet under the Kansas Avenue Bridge spiral by Proctor & Gamble in KCK.

The Arthritis Foundation, Shepherd's Center and KULanden Center on Aging is sponsoring a

FREE exercise program "Walk With Ease" beginning April 18-May 27 for 6 weeks on Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 2pm-3pm. Live mini lectures with educational information will be via Zoom. Participants will warmup and stretch online with the group and then walk on their own. Contact Matt to register mchandler@kumc.edu.

The Unified Government still has over 55 categories of position titles, and the Parks & Recreation Department is looking applicants for summer positions. You must be 16 years of age. Starting pay is \$15.00 per hour. Jobs start approximately on May 28 for 7-13 weeks. Apply at City Hall ,701 N 7th. Room 646.

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Governor Kelly Announces \$13.2 Million Awarded for Public Transit Projects Across Kansas

SALINA—Governor Laura Kelly, joined by Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Administrator Nuria Fernandez and Kansas Transportation Secretary Julie Lorenz, announced \$13.2 million will go toward 48 public transit projects across the state.?

“A strong, safe public transportation system is critical to our state’s economy and quality of life,” Governor Laura Kelly said.

“Projects like wheelchair accessible busses, upgraded bus facilities, and route and parking lot enhancements will ensure Kansans have access to

adequate, safe, and well-maintained public transportation.”

That money will go to 26 transit agencies as part of the Access, Innovation, and Collaboration (AIC) Public Transit Program.

The announcement took place at the OCCK, Inc., Transportation complex in Salina in an expanded bus facility funded by the Kansas Department of Transportation and an FTA grant, with support from the City of Salina and OCCK. The 16,000 square-foot expansion was completed in November 2021.

“This work reflects the tremen-

dous partnership between all levels of government,” FTA Administrator Fernandez said.

“In addition to funding new bus facilities and improving transit service, the grants support the purchase of low- or no-emission buses. That work throughout Kansas will accelerate the transition to cleaner, more efficient transportation system, and help keep our skies blue, our water clean and our climate more predictable by reducing greenhouse gas emissions.”

Both urban and rural transit providers receive support from the AIC program, which will improve transit access and services for Kansans. The projects have a total cost of about \$17M, with the AIC program providing about \$13M (\$2M state, \$11M federal) of the funds.

In the first two years of the AIC program, KDOT will have awarded \$21 million in funding for a total project cost of \$26 million.?

“The AIC Public Transit Program combines state and federal resources that will enhance access to transit, invest in emerging technologies and form collaborations with public and private transportation providers,” Secretary Lorenz said.

I’m proud of the partnerships we’ve established to improve transportation services and options for Kansans.”

Project types include constructing bus maintenance facilities to aid in fleet management, upgraded transit accessibility following the Americans with Disabilities Act, advanced technologies, and expanded low emissions transit operations.

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AG Derek Schmidt: Victim assistance grant opportunities

TOPEKA—(April 4, 2022)—Six grant programs serving victims of crime across Kansas are open for application, Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt announced today.

More than \$2.5 million in grant funds were awarded last year from six different state programs through the office of the attorney general. Funds are used to assist local and state crime victim assistance organizations across Kansas in providing direct services to crime victims, as well as in developing prevention programs to address violence.

Grant opportunities are open in the following programs:

Child Exchange and Visitation Center Program (CEVC) – This fund seeks to provide supervised child exchange and visitation to children and families at risk due to circumstances relating to domestic or family violence.

Human Trafficking Victim Assistance Fund (HTVAF) – This fund was established by the Legislature in 2013 (K.S.A. 75-758) to provide training regarding human trafficking for law enforcement

agencies throughout Kansas, and to support the care, treatment and other services for victims of human trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation of a child.

Child Abuse and Neglect (CVAF-CA) – This fund seeks to provide for ongoing operating expenses of programs assisting child victims.

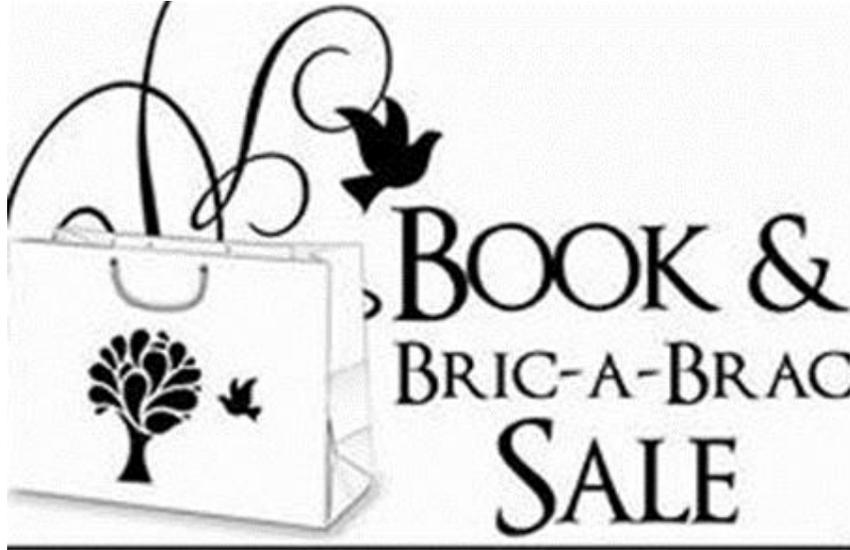
Crime Victims Assistance Fund (CVAF) – This fund seeks to provide for ongoing operating expenses of programs assisting crime victims, and establishing and maintaining new programs providing services to the victims of crimes.

State Protection from Abuse Fund (PFA) – This fund seeks to provide temporary emergency shelter for adult victims of domestic violence or sexual assault and their dependent children, counseling and assistance to those victims and their children, or educational services directed at reducing the incidence of domestic violence or sexual assault and diminishing its impact on victims.

Child Advocacy Center Fund

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The Shepherd's Center of Kansas City, Kansas



Annual Used Book and Bric-a-Brac sale benefitting the Shepherd's Center of
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(an interfaith organization helping older adults in Kansas City, Kansas)

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No clothing or magazines will be accepted.

Call 913-281-8908 with questions or to schedule donation
pick-up. Donations are tax deductible.

PS: We need volunteer help to organize and run the sale!

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Request for Proposal Advertisement

Turner Unified School District No. 202 is seeking Bid Proposals to conduct parking lot repairs at several buildings throughout the School District.

Documents pertaining to this Request for Proposal will be provided to any qualified contractor free of charge by email request sent to crockettc@turnerusd202.org

Turner USD 202 Facility Supervisor, Chris Crockett will host the blind bid opening Thursday April 14, 2022 at 12:00 pm. The location of the bid opening will be the Facility and Grounds Building located at 5800 Metropolitan, Kansas City, KS 66106. Turner USD 202 will announce the vendor that is awarded the bid Wednesday April 20, 2022.

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Request for Proposal Advertisement

Turner Unified School District No. 202 is seeking Bid Proposals to renovate restroom at Turner Middle School.

Documents pertaining to this Request for Proposal will be provided to any qualified contractor free of charge by email request sent to crockettc@turnerusd202.org

Turner USD 202 Facility Supervisor, Chris Crockett will host the blind bid opening Thursday April 14, 2022 at 11:00 am. The location of the bid opening will be the Facility and Grounds Building located at 5800 Metropolitan, Kansas City, KS 66106. Turner USD 202 will announce the vendor that is awarded the bid Wednesday April 20, 2022.

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Victim Assistance.. ...from page 4

(CAC): This fund seeks to provide for ongoing operating expenses of Child Advocacy Centers.

More detailed information on

the application process for each of the grant programs can be found at www.ag.ks.gov/grants. Applications will be accepted through the Grant Management System located on the website. All applications are due on May 3, 2022.

Awards will be made this summer. These grant programs are administered by the attorney general's Victim Services Division.

Important State Phone Numbers

Attorney General
(888) 428-8436

Child Abuse Hotline
(800) 922-5330

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Tom's Tasty Treats

By Tom Valverde

Spring has arrived and it's time for desserts using one of my favorites: rhubarb! Now, is the season for fresh rhubarb, but it's available year-round in the frozen food section of the grocers. Either choice will work. And it's combined with another favorite, strawberries. Fresh berries work best and together they are the basis for this week's tasty treat. This recipe is truly a keeper!

TOM'S STRAWBERRY RHUBARB CAKE

Ingredients:

- 1 t Lemon juice
 - 1/2 c Half & Half
 - 1 stick Butter at room temperature
 - 1 Lg. Egg at room temperature
 - 1 1/2 t Vanilla
 - 2 c Flour
 - 2 t Baking Powder
 - 1 t Salt
 - 1 c Strawberries, sliced
 - 1 c Rhubarb, sliced thinly
- Set oven to 350°.

Butter and line a 9?9" square pan with parchment paper, leaving an overhang to lift cake out with. Stir the lemon juice into the Half & Half. Cream the butter and sugar until light and fluffy; about 4 minutes in a stand mixer. Scrape down bowl as needed. Add the egg and Vanilla and beat in well. Combine the strawberries and rhubarb in a bowl.

In a medium bowl, combine and whisk together the dry ingredients. Take 1T of the flour and stir into the rhubarb mixture. Set mixer to low, and beat in 1/2 of the flour mixture. Beat in the other half and beat until just combined. Fold in the rhubarb mixture using a heavy spatula. The mixture will be thick. Spread the batter evenly into the pan. Sprinkle the batter with sugar.

Bake at 350° for 40-45 minutes. Test with a wooden skewer to see if done. Let cake rest 20-30 minutes before serving.

A scoop of Vanilla ice cream won't hurt! This cake is good warm or cold. Cover with plastic and keep chilled.

Variations:

The cake batter is very adaptable. Try making a blue berry version with 2 cups of berries. For added flavor, place 1 or 2 teaspoons of grated lemon rind to the batter. If you like rhubarb, you will Love this unique cake.

Makes an all rhubarb cake also. Use 2 cups thinly sliced rhubarb.

Perfect for your Easter dinner.

Happy Easter.

Enjoy!

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INVITATION FOR BIDS:

The Board of Education, Unified School District No. 500, Kansas City, KS will accept sealed bids for: IFB 22-011 Temporary Staffing Services – Nutritional Services Department.

Sealed bids should be addressed to: Purchasing Department, Board of Education, 2010 N. 59th Street, Room 370, Kansas City, KS 66104 - IFB No. 22-011 Temporary Staffing – Nutritional Services Dept.

Bids will be opened: 05/13/2022 @ 2PM in the Purchasing Office.

Bid Documents are available online at <https://vrapp.vendorregistry.com/Bids/View/BidsList?BuyerId=c00af89d-f6af-4f0e-b823-f145c898cc06>

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