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Treasurer Lynn Rogers and Learning Quest Present Winner of Giveaway

Treasurer Lynn Rogers presented Carl B. Bruce Middle School with a \$2,500 check on Oct. 5th, that can be used for the purchase of school supplies. This giveaway was made possible because of Learning Quest 529 accounts, which allow individuals to save money for post secondary educational expenses. Rogers was joined at the presentation by Senator David Haley.

“529 accounts are a great resource for individuals to use for their own educational expenses,” Treasurer Rogers said. “And businesses can set them up to provide funds to employees for continuing education as well.”

“Learning Quest is a great program, and I’m excited to be supporting Carl Bruce Middle School with school supplies this year. Having been a school board member, I know how much of an impact we are making with this program.”

Carl B. Bruce Middle School was chosen as a random winner of the Choose My School Supply Drive that was run by the Treasurer’s Office. There were over 2,300 nominations total for the giveaway.

Looking Back

By Rudy Padilla

My days as a newspaper boy for the *Kansas City Star* ended when the doctor at Providence hospital told my family that I could no longer deliver the newspaper twice a day and be enrolled in high school. I missed three days of school but my boss, Mr. Collins told my family and me how much he appreciated my hard work and loyalty, so that made me feel better.

That was the middle of April. At the end of my sophomore year that ended in May, I started to feel much better. I still had my motor scooter, so I felt free to stop at the public library on Minnesota Avenue. I love peaceful and quiet areas, so being in the large rooms or in the flower garden on the outside made me feel alive again. Then I would go home. It just seemed so strange to be home all night – no newspapers.

Bobby Hepler lived about three blocks from me. He was a year older and went to De LaSalle Academy high school in Kansas City MO. We met at Splitlog park that summer and soon became friends. He lived with his mother in an apartment close to 6th and Tenny avenue. All called him “Hepler” – he was well-known by many, especially anyone who played baseball or basketball. His mother worked at the Wyandotte County courthouse, so he also knew many older residents. Hepler was a very good

baseball player and basketball player, but I was told that the coaches at his high school were very frustrated because he did not like to attend “practice.” He also had no father present, but I never asked him any personal questions.

Hepler was very cool, and I was not, but he would call me many evenings and ask me to meet him on 6th street. We spent many evenings just walking north on 6th to 5th street – then to the very busy Minnesota Avenue. Sometimes we would stop at St. Mary’s grade school playground where he had gone to grade school. If anyone was there playing basketball, we would also stop to play basketball. I still had money from my savings, so we would stop at Kresge’s drug store and buy hot dogs and sodas. His mom gave him spending money. Soon we would spend time walking west and stop at Katz drug store. Hepler loved the popular music they played – and he loved to flirt with the young girls who worked there. I just watched.

When it had turned dark outside, we knew it was time to walk home. We talked and joked from Minnesota avenue and south on 7th Street – until we reached the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall of World War II. The big and great-looking hall was the place for many entertainment events, but when it was closed and lit up at night it just seemed so majestic, and it carried a special meaning to all who remembered World War II.



Sue's Sudsy Soapbox



By Sue Reich

Takin' a
short
break...
Don't go
anywhere!
Hope to be
back soon!

KC-Area Small Businesses Invited to Join First Vendor & Small Business Resource Fair on Tuesday, October 18

The WyCo Vendor and Resource Fair Committee is pleased to host the first Vendor & Small Business Resource Fair "Building Connections in 2022" on Tuesday, October 18, 2022, from 10AM-2PM at Memorial Hall (600 N. 7th Street Trfy., Kansas City, KS 66101).

"This is a great opportunity for small and local businesses interested in growing their client base to explore procurement opportunities with larger corporations and government agencies," explained Unified Government Director of Purchasing Sharon Reed. "With major events coming to the region in the next few years, we want to make sure our local businesses have the opportunity to participate as part of the economic benefits to our region."

This FREE Vendor & Small Business Fair brings together small businesses and local companies with goods and services to sell to meet and learn about working with government and other large organization who have budgets and purchasing needs. This event

is an important way the Unified Government can help ensure that purchasing dollars go back into the community through supporting small, minority-owned, women-owned, or other local businesses. There will be information and resources, including the opportunity to get answers to your questions and showcase your own business enterprise.

Showcase Your Business: Register by October 13

We invite KC-area small businesses to register your business and reserve a booth for FREE by October 13. Booths are first-come, first-serve and limited. Bring your products, showcase your services, and meet with government agencies and regional corporations to learn more about potential contract opportunities.

Resources for Small Businesses

Whether you are looking for ways to increase your competitiveness for contracts or want to be ready for some great upcoming opportunities for local businesses in the region, you are welcome! There will be

small discussions and workshops on a variety of topics to help you and your business find success. Some topics include:

- Prepare for the Next Big Event: With the NFL Draft, NCAA Tournaments, FIFA World Cup, future conferences and other new attractions drawing crowds to the region, learn about opportunities for Kansas City businesses to participate in these exciting events.

- Working with Government and Corporate America: We will share best practices on how to do business with government agencies and corporate America. Learn how to work with these organizations to grow your business.

- Upcoming Opportunities and Programs for Small Businesses: Learn more about upcoming procurement opportunities and program such as the federal set-aside for small businesses. We will walk you through various resources, including certification for minority- and women-owned businesses, to make the most of your time.

About the Committee

This event is a collaboration between the Unified Government of Wyandotte County and Kansas City, KS; City of Kansas City, Missouri; KCK, Bonner Springs, and Turner Public School Districts; Board of Public Utilities; Network Kansas; The Toolbox KC; Pay-It; Kinship Café; and the Wyandotte Economic Development Corporation.

Hope to see you at this FREE event!

There is no fee to participate, and parking is free. We only require your time. Business owners in the metropolitan/regional area would welcome an opportunity to visit with you. You may call 816-309-2063 for additional information. Space is limited. Face mask is optional. We look forward to your participation.

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wyco-vendor-procurement-small-business-resource-fair-tickets-419847815117>

Unmasking Domestic Violence

The WyCo Sisterhood Foundation is holding its first annual fundraiser, a Masquerade Ball, on Saturday, October 29th, on the grounds of the Kansas City Renaissance Festival. The event will feature music and other live entertainment, a costume contest, and a raffle and silent auction. Proceeds will assist Friends of Yates in "unmasking domestic violence and creating safer homes."

The WyCo Sisterhood Foundation (wycof.org) was founded in 2019 by volunteers who worked at the Kansas City Renaissance Festival to raise money for local charities. By starting their own foundation, they have been better able to address the needs of the community directly.

Friends of Yates (friendsofyates.org) opened Wyandotte County's first emergency domestic violence shelter in 1980, and continues to offer assistance, education, prevention services and resources to those affected by this crisis. Friends of Yates is part of the Metropolitan Family Violence Coalition, a collaborative effort committed to providing services for domestic violence victims throughout the Kansas City area.

VIP admission for the Masquerade Ball is \$60 and includes dinner and a happy hour beginning at 5:30 pm. General admission begins at 8:30 pm; tickets are \$25 online and \$30 at the door. Anyone who brings a new or gently-used coat to donate to students in the Bonner Springs School District will receive a free raffle ticket.

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit <https://linktr.ee/MasqueradeBall>



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By Sharon Hoover

Halloween is fast approaching. When I was a child, I lived in a small town. The weeks before Halloween, Main street business' storefronts would be painted with all kinds of ghosts, goblins, witches. On Halloween, kids would dress up and parade down the center of town and end up at the YMCA for a Halloween

Comin' & Goin' Turner Style

Party. I also did my share of Trick or Treating. When my kids were little, we used to live on a dead end street. There were no sidewalks on the cross street, and it was heavily trafficked. This may sound bad, but I had in-laws in Johnson County, and we did our trick or treating there. In the years we have lived in Turner, we've had quite a few visits from Trick or Treaters. Covid put a stop to that.

Therefore, I am so pleased that many organizations are now having Halloween events for the little ones. I have listed several, but I am sure there are more.

The KCK Public Library branches are sponsoring several. The Turner Library Fun Fest at Turner Garden is Thursday, October 20, from 6:30pm-9:00pm. Face painting, pumpkin painting, caricatures,

balloon twisting, hot dogs, and kettle corn. The group ReKinection will present a Fire show at 8:30pm. Free

Also on October 20, South Branch Library is holding a Halloween Glow from 7:00pm-8:30pm. Activities will be held inside the building before the Glow finale outside. Free

Wyandotte West Library is holding Family Fun Halloween Night on October 26, from 6:00pm-8:00pm. The Abracadabra Magic show at 6pm, Balloon Twisting at 7pm with trick or treat stations from 6pm-8pm. Watch out for creepy Creatures, Hanging Maze, and the Lava Walk. Free

The Main Library is holding a Trunk or Treat event on October 26 from 6pm-8pm in their rear parking lot. Free

Turner Recreation annual Spook-

acular is being held on October 28 beginning at 6pm at Swartz Field. Join in the fun trick or treating as you walk around the track to all the various fun stations. Free

The Community Policing Unit of the KCKPD is sponsoring (Drive Thru Only) Trick or Treat event on October 28 from 5:30pm-7:30 pm at 6601 Parallel Parkway. Free

Ag Hall's Jack O Lantern Jamboree will be October 29 from 3pm-6pm. Enjoy Train and Hay wagon rides, costume & witch cackling contests, games and concessions. Admission is \$10 per vehicle.

Until next time stay safe and be kind to those around you. Please pray and help those who have been devastated from the ravages of hurricane Ian. Continue to pray for the brave Ukrainians fighting for the right to remain free.



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Fire Prevention: The Kiddo Edition

Topeka, Kan. – From toddlers taking their first steps to excited grandchildren waiting to lick leftover cake batter, the adventurous and playful nature of children that surround us often requires conforming in ways that protect the young and innocent. As a participant in National Fire Prevention Week, Kansas Insurance Commissioner Vicki Schmidt would like to highlight several kid-friendly fire prevention efforts Kansans should consider in their efforts to keep their family and property safe.

1. Out of sight, out of mind – Keep lighters, matches and other flammable substances in a safe

location out of reach from children. Household lighters should include child-proof features.

2. Go flameless – Light bulb-illuminated candles are a safe option to consider around kids.

3. Turn the handles away – When cooking around children (and pets), never have pot handles hanging near or over the edge of a stove. Keep all handles facing towards the back of the stove.

4. Enforce the three-foot rule – Teach children to stay three feet back from things that get hot. Space heaters, active fireplaces, and stoves should be no-go zones for children.

5. Keep the yard clean – Keeping

your yard clean of dry leaves and pine needles is an important step in building an ember-resistant zone around your property.

“Fireproofing your home and purchasing homeowners or renters insurance are critical steps you can take to protect your family and personal property,” said Kansas Insurance Commissioner Vicki

Schmidt.

Owning insurance cannot prevent a destructive fire, but it will likely prevent personal financial destruction in the event of a disaster. To learn more about homeowners and renters insurance visit www.insurance.kansas.gov/home-renters-insurance or call the Department at 1-800-432-2484.



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Wikipedia:

The League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) is the largest and oldest Hispanic and Latino civil rights organization in the United States.[2] It was established on February 17, 1929, in Corpus Christi, Texas, largely by Hispanics returning from World War I who sought to end ethnic discrimination against Latinos in the United States. The goal of LULAC is to advance the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, housing, health, and civil rights of Hispanic people in the United States. LULAC uses nationwide councils and group community organizations to achieve all these goals. LULAC has about 132,000 members in the United States.

Council 11085 has LULAC members in the counties of Douglas, Johnson and Wyandotte (Kansas) – Clay and Jackson (Missouri).

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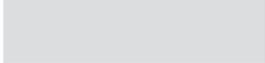
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Tom's Tasty Treats

By Tom Valverde

Inspiration comes from many people and places for making good things to eat and this week's tasty treat is one inspired by a local man who is from Edinburgh, Scotland.

A great cookie that combines the flavor of lemons and the great taste and colors of pistachios and the best dried cranberries! Please bake some soon!

LEMON PISTACHIO COOKIES

Ingredients:

- 1 c Butter, room temperature
- 2 T grated Lemon zest
- 2 c Sugar
- 2 Lg. Eggs, room temperature
- 1 Egg yolk
- 1 T Lemon juice
- 1/2 t Vanilla
- 2 1/2 c Flour
- 1/2 t Salt
- 1 t Baking Powder
- 1/4 t Baking Soda

Frosting:

- 1 c Powdered Sugar
- 1-2 T fresh Lemon juice
- 1/2 c Pistachios, finely chopped
- 1/4 c Dried Cranberries, finely chopped
- Set oven to 350°.

Line two cookie sheets with parchment paper. Place the butter in the bowl of a stand mixer. In another bowl, combine the grated Lemon zest and the sugar and rub together until fragrant. Add the sugar to the butter and beat until light and fluffy, about four minutes. Scrape bowl as necessary. Add the eggs one at a time, mixing well before adding the next. Add the yolk and the Vanilla and Lemon juice and mix in well. In a large mixing bowl, combine and whisk together the flour, salt, baking powder and baking soda. Set mixer speed to low, then add 1/2 of the flour mixture. Repeat and beat to form a soft dough. Using a tablespoon scoop, scoop dough balls a place 2" apart on the cookie sheet. Flatten the balls gently with your fingers or the bottom of a drinking glass. Bake at 350° for 11 to 13 minutes, just until lightly golden brown along the edges.

Leave the cookies on the cookie sheet for 5 minutes to set up. Then, transfer to a rack to cool completely. When cool, prepare the frosting. Combine the ingredients and mix until smooth. Place a sheet of waxed paper on the counter and top with a wire rack. Dip the top of each cookie into the frosting and place on the rack. Top each cookie with the

chopped Pistachios and the dried Cranberries, while the frosting is still wet. Leave them to set the frosting on the rack.

These are very tasty treats and are a great recipe to keep and share with your baker friends. The colors make them perfect for Christmas time, which will arrive sooner than you think! These cookies are great with hot apple cider, tea, or coffee. Remember to package some up for your live alone neighbors, family and friends. They will really appreciate your thoughtfulness!

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MBE / WBE INVITATION TO BID

JE Dunn has been preselected to bid the Raymore-Peculiar 2021 Bond - HS Performing Arts Center Addition project. This project is a new Performing Arts Center addition onto the existing Ray-Pec High School in Peculiar, MO. Project will include an auditorium, stage, fly loft, dressing rooms, offices, and entry lobby. Building skin will be precast concrete panels (both architectural & structural), storefront, metal panels and masonry. Sitework will include new asphalt paving, concrete plaza, and landscaping. Work will start January 2023. MBE/WBE participation is encouraged.

Bidding Documents may also be viewed and/or obtained electronically at

www.buildingconnected.com Bids will be received until 2:00 PM on 11/02/2022 by the Contractor electronically via Building Connected or hand delivered to 21005 S. School Rd, Peculiar, MO. Please direct all Bids to the attention of Cherie Jacobs.

A Pre-bid Conference will be held on October 18, 2022 at 2:00 PM. Location is 21005 S. School Rd, Peculiar, MO 64078. Attendance is strongly recommended. No other Pre-Bid Conference will be held.

Bid Opening will start at 2:00 PM. On November 2, 2022, via YouTube if you would like to join.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmvxertsjnZp2jLCUO-QIXkA>

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INVITATION TO BID:

The Board of Education, Unified School District No. 500, Kansas City, KS will accept sealed bids for: Chiller Replacement at FL Schlagle High School and Eisenhower Middle School. Sealed bids should be addressed to: Purchasing Department, Board of Education, 2010 N. 59th Street, Room 370, Kansas City, KS 66109 - "Bid No. 21-021 – Chiller Replacement"

Pre-Bid Conference: 10/06/22 @ 1 PM at Facilities Department, 2220 N. 59th St., Kansas City, KS 66104. Bids will be opened 10/18/22 @ 2 PM in the Purchasing Office.

Bid Documents are available at the Purchasing Department Office, at the above-address between 8 AM and 4 PM, M-F. Bid Documents are posted at www.kckps.org/purchasing.

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