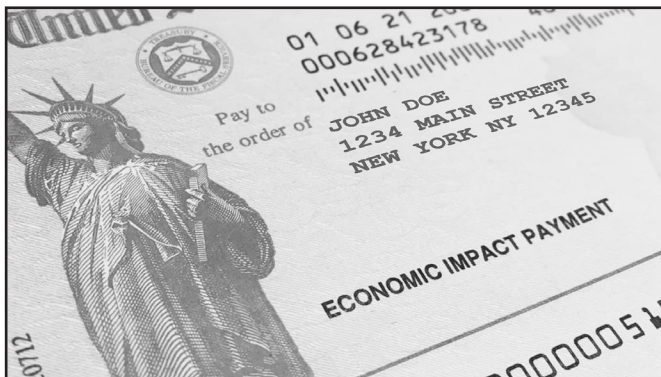


Consumer Alert: Be watchful for COVID relief scammers as third round of payments continues

TOPEKA – With a third round of federal COVID-19 stimulus funds heading to residents, Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt is reminding Kansans to exercise caution if they are approached regarding the funds.

Congress authorized payments of up to \$1,400 for each qualifying individual, using similar guidelines that were used in the first two rounds of Economic Impact Payments that were distributed during the spring of 2020 and again in January of this year. And as was the case during the earlier rounds, Schmidt said Kansans should be wary of scammers offering to assist with receiving the payments.



“This latest round of federal stimulus is larger than the second round, and it has been expanded to cover more Kansans who may have been ineligible during the earlier rounds,” Schmidt said. “I caution all Kansans to use caution to prevent loss of the money they are entitled to receive.”

Schmidt offered these tips to avoid falling prey to a scammer:

- The Internal Revenue Service will not ask you to pay anything up front to get this money. There are no fees or charges associated with receiving the payment. No one from the federal government will call, email or text message you and ask for your Social Security number, bank account information or credit card number. Anyone who does this is a scammer.

- Anyone calling and telling you they can get the check to you today is a scammer. Our best advice is to not answer calls, emails or text messages from phone numbers or email addresses you do not know. If you do answer a phone call, once you realize it’s not someone you know, just hang up.

- The Federal Trade Commission has warned of residential facilities requiring that residents on Medicaid sign over their funds, claiming that because the person is on Medicaid the facility is entitled to the payment. But Congress provided for the impact payments in the form of a tax credit, which under federal tax law do not count as “resources” for the purposes of being eligible for federal benefits programs like Medicaid. Because of this classification, residential homes cannot assert a right to the payment merely because the resident is on Medicaid.

If you’ve been contacted by a scammer impersonating the federal government asking for information relating to the stimulus payment or any other COVID-19 scam, you can file a complaint with our Consumer Protection Division online at www.ag.ks.gov. You can also call (800) 432-2310 to request a paper complaint form be sent to you by mail.

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Governor Kelly Signs Emergency Response Bill, Will Re-Issue Executive Orders to Protect COVID-19 Recovery

Executive orders to be revoked on March 31st will be reissued on April 1st

TOPEKA – Governor Laura Kelly today signed a bill to ensure Kansas can continue providing communities with resources and support critical to the state’s COVID-19 response and recovery efforts.

Among other provisions, Senate Bill 40 modifies the procedure for the declaration and extension of a state disaster emergency under the Kansas Emergency Management Act, and extends the current disaster declaration to May 28, 2021.

“This bipartisan compromise will extend the State of Disaster Emergency that allows us to provide hospitals with PPE, support food banks and pantries, and otherwise respond to the COVID-19 pandemic,” Governor Kelly said. “The bill includes provisions that I do not support and that could complicate our emergency response efforts. But I will continue to work with legislators and local leaders to keep Kansans safe and healthy during this pandemic.”

Several executive orders related to the COVID-19 pandemic were set to expire on March 31 in conjunction with the expiration of the state of disaster emergency. Senate Bill 40 includes a provision that revokes all current executive orders related to the COVID-19 pandemic, but the Governor retains the authority to re-issue orders under the new process imposed by the bill.

On April 1, the Governor will re-issue the following orders, which will remain in effect until rescinded or until the statewide state of disaster emergency expires, whichever is earlier:

- 20-40 - Temporarily allowing notaries and witnesses to act via audio-video communication technology during state of disaster emergency
- 20-43 – Temporary relief from certain restrictions concerning shared work programs during state of disaster emergency
- 20-56 - Amended Licensure, Certification, and Registration for persons and Licensure of “Adult Care Homes” during state of disaster emergency
- 20-61 – Temporarily prohibiting certain foreclosures and evictions
- 20-68 – Establishing a face coverings protocol (the re-issued order will apply to all counties)
- 20-69 – Requiring COVID-19 testing in certain adult care homes
- 20-70 – Provisions related to drivers’ license and identification cards during the state of disaster emergency
- 20-71 – Temporary relief from certain unemployment insurance requirements during state of disaster emergency
- 21-01 - Temporary provisions for employer payment of income tax withholding for work performed in another State of Kansas
- 21-04 – Temporary relief from certain tuberculin testing requirements during state of disaster emergency
- 21-05 – Extending time for Kansas rural water districts to hold annual meetings during the COVID-19 pandemic
- 21-06 – Temporary authorization for additional vaccinators during state of disaster emergency

The following orders will not be re-issued and therefore allowed to expire:

- 20-37 – Allowing certain deferred tax deadlines and payments during the state of disaster emergency
- 20-59 – Requiring COVID-19 mitigation procedures in K-12 schools
- 20-66 – Amending provisions related to drivers’ license and vehicle registration and regulation during state of disaster emergency

Sue's Sudsy Soapbox By: Sue Reich



Well, another day, another dollar as the old saying goes. Speaking of another dollar, I did get a check in the mail today, so I guess old sayings do make sense. Hey, how about the schools, libraries, restaurants and other facilities are opening up. Isn't that great? We might just get back to normal again. There is so much I want to do, things to grow, do some outside painting and planting. This pandemic is really getting a lot of people down.

What about those idgets that are going around shooting people? My gosh, I can't believe it. What is wrong with everyone? I suppose they are getting stir crazy. I get that way, but at least I don't go around shooting people. Those poor families that lose their friends and or family. So, so sad. I suppose the churches will be operating again. They sure are in a tough situation with not having their congregations there to help them keep their church up and running. Say, if your church is going to be getting *The Record* again, let me or Jon or Molly at *The Record* know and we can bring you our wonderful little paper back. People really like *The Record*. Since *The Kansan* is gone and *The Star* is changing a lot of things *The Record* is about the only place to get local happenings. But with this virus, the events are pretty slim. But we will pick up again. If you want to read *The Record* online, go to: www.recordnews.com. I try to put this out every so often. We sure don't want anyone to miss out on all the excitement in our little towns. Armourdale, Rosedale, Argentine and Turner.

Did you all see what is

going on in Turner on 55th street? That is going to be quite some place that Jim and Calvin and volunteers are doing. New wrought iron fence, rolling gates, all kinds of great things are going to be in there. Just a dab of everything and for SENIOR CITIZENS. Yea, we get some notoriety from all of our hard work, that is being done on that corner. I don't know if you remember what it used to look like, a bunch of years ago, but it is going to be a "paradise". Can't hardly wait for our, especially the "guys", hard work is going to pay off and it will be worth it. We have lost quite a few of our Turner and Argentine people. Don't know about Armourdale and Rosedale but our census is getting lower. Loved all the ones we lost, and they will always be remembered.

That reminds me, we have an area in the garden to plant trees or whatever in the memory of our folks who haven't made it through the year. Another longtime friend of mine, my sis', and Argentine is having a hard time health wise. She was part of a small group that my sister, Gayle had when she went to Argentine. Gayle Larson, Carole Howard, Barbara Smith, Louis Ketchell, Barbara Ludwig, hung around together and boy were they ever ornery. Well, everyone, see you all later. Mind your p's and q's, wash your hands and use that sanitizer. Lvy a all, be kind. K? Sue Sisters, in memory of Gayle, Carolyn and Marilyn Larson When the world weighs heavy on your shoulders, count on your sister to remind you that no one asked you to pick it up in the first place.

Church Basement Sale

Basement sale at Argentine Presbyterian Church, 38th and Strong Ave. Only \$1.00 a bag. Saturday, April 3. Masks must be worn. Many items for your home, women's watches, women's clothes, and lots of girls clothes and dresses. Some dressy dresses too. Kids play table, TV tray and end table and lots of miscellaneous items.

Rosedale Cleanup For Spring

Sue Reich/info: Juanice Oliver

There will be a cleanup event in Rosedale in April. There will be designated locations, work for a few hours, enjoy the weather and stay socially distant. Saturday mornings will be in April and May and they need all the help they can get. If you know anyone that will be willing to volunteer to clean up the neighborhoods, contact: Juanice Oliver at: juanise@rosedale.org. ph.# 913 677-5097 or stop by the office.

Short Stuff

USD#500, Superintendent, Mr. Foust is in North Carolina. An interim is subbing as of now.

Trash is all over the place on Inland Drive. Needs cleaned up. Schools will be open as of April 1st. KCK libraries are open.

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7. Valiant, Charles, Purple
8. Bathtub, Wedding, telephone
9. Toad, Foot, Pidgeon
10. Oil, Cowboy, Lace



Tom Park is working on the gate that was erected around the new building on 55th street adjacent to the Community garden.



This is how they take measures for protection at the Chinese restaurant on Shawnee Dr. in Turner. Note: The big plastic sheet around the counter.

Comin' & Goin' Turner Style



By Sharon Hoover

Gardening is on my brain today. In February I registered for the spring season of the K-State Garden Hour series. April's schedule of sessions is the following - April 7: Raised Beds and Container Gardening; April 24: Gardening in the Shade. If you are unable to get down on your hands and knees, then the first session is for you. If your yard is as shady as mine is, the second will suit you just fine. The website to enroll is <http://ks-re-learn.com/kstategardenhour>. The classes are held from 12 to 1, 45 minutes for class and 15 minutes for questions.

I found out today the Turner Spring Break Camp kids are coming to the garden the week of April 5. This will be the first time we have been able to have any group since the country was shut down last year. There still will be mask wearing and social distancing, but it will be great to see them again.

Last fall we (the garden) were contacted by Carly McCracken, Reader's Services & Literary Librarian of the KCK Public Library, to participate in a video promoting healthy living. Calvin and Jim were filmed giving a tour of the garden and interviewed on Wednesday. Hopefully, we will get to see the finished product soon.

The Wyandotte County Master Gardeners have started cleaning out the pollinator beds and work has begun on getting the aquaponics and Monarch butterfly habitat up and running. The work on the new hoop house and garden plots continues although the rain has delayed their progress. In a few weeks I hope to have

some pictures of the changes that have been made at the entrance to the garden.

I also received a notification from the KCK Women's Chamber Foundation that they are accepting applications for scholarships for women enrolled in a post-secondary institution and resident of the Kansas City Metro area. Women should be over 24 years of age (considered non-traditional). The amount of the scholarship based on available funds and individual's need. Applications opened on March 15, 2021; deadline for applications - June 1, 2021; winners notification- July 1-15, 2021; Award luncheon in September. To apply - <http://bit.ly/kckwcf2021>. For more information contact www.kckwcfoundation.org.

The United Government of Wyandotte County and KCK is hiring. Several job openings are listed on their website wyco.kck.gov.

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SENATE NEWS

By Sen. Pat Pettey

This Week at the Capitol

On Monday, the Senate adopted the conference committee report on SB 40, the bill addressing the Kansas Emergency Management Act. This act was a compromise between the Senate, the House, and the Governor's Office. While there are aspects of the bill I do not love, I am pleased that all parties were able to come to an agreement, and I voted YES.

One of the most controversial measures we took up was SB 208, the so-called Fairness in Women's Sports Act. This bill bans trans girls and women from participating in elementary, high school, and collegiate level sports on girls' and women's teams. The debate around this bill lasted over 2 hours on Wednesday night, with proponents arguing that there is an inequality in women's sports that needs to be rectified through this legislation.

The state of Kansas has an organization, the Kansas State High School Activities Association (KSHSAA), that provides guidelines for participation in secondary sports in Kansas. KSHSAA has guidelines for Transgender students to participate in sports. SB 208 is creating a problem and opening the door to discrimination and bullying of our Kansas students from K-12. I voted No on SB 208.

Wednesday, March 31st, is the deadline for non-exempt bills to be passed out of their second chamber. As such, there should be an influx of work on the Senate floor next week. While next week's calendar isn't set yet, the Senate generally meets weekdays at 2:30pm. You can watch live on the Kansas Legislature Youtube Channel.

I welcome your input on any of these issues. Please feel free to contact me at 785-296-7375 or pat.pettey@senate.ks.gov.

Budget Passes the Senate

A budget bill with an ending balance of \$78 million in the negative by FY 2022 passed the Senate Wednesday on a vote of 24-13. I voted NO.

The Senate Committee on Ways & Means worked hard

to come up with this initial budget, and I appreciate their work. However, two issues led me to vote against it.

This budget cuts K-12 education funding by over \$560 million (\$235 million for FY 2022 and \$332 million for FY 2023), with the biggest reduction for school districts with the highest percentages of low-income students. The committee believed that COVID relief funding from the federal government might be able to be allocated toward education, and therefore left out education funding with the intention of revisiting the issue while crafting the final budget.

The Kansas Department of Education has indicated supplanting state dollars with federal dollars is most likely not allowed under the federal law providing the aid. Furthermore, it is bad precedent to rely on one-time federal funds when we have a constitutional obligation to appropriately fund our public schools. Failure to do so will land our state back in court, and will consequently harm our students, teachers, and communities.

My second issue with the proposed budget is the negative \$78 million ending balance. When we consider budgets, we must always prioritize the need to protect our state's future and be fiscally responsible. A negative balance – without even touching schools – is not a sustainable path for our state.

Medicaid Expansion Update

On March 11, Congress passed the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP). Our US Senators, Jerry Moran and Roger Marshall, voted against this bill. Our congresswoman, Sharice Davids, voted in favor.

One important provision of the bill is the expanded incentive program it provides to encourage states to expand Medicaid. Currently, states that have expanded receive a 90% federal matching rate for those covered under expansion. Under the ARP, Kansas would receive a 95% federal matching rate, providing over \$460 million to Kansas.

As you may recall, Senate Democrats offered an amendment a few weeks ago to expand Medicaid to as many as 165,000 vulnerable Kansans who currently fall in the expansion gap. The

amendment failed 28-12. A standalone bill, SB 287, has been referred to the Senate Committee on Public Health & Welfare, but the chair has not given any indication that he plans to schedule a hearing on it.

Personal Events Follow Up

I mentioned in the last newsletter than I had recorded a video interview with Mainstream Coalition. To make it easier to view the interview you can click the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VKy7sppZl2U>

Emergency Rental/Utility Assistance Program

Rent, Utility, and Internet-Access Assistance Now Available

The Kansas Emergency Rental Assistance (KERA) program was launched on March 15th. A new program providing rent, utility, and internet-access assistance to households experiencing financial hardships due to the COVID-19 pandemic is now accepting applications. The KERA program launched March 15th.

The assistance covers up to 12 months of rent and rental arrears (money past due), up to three months of prospective rent at a time, even if the household does not have rental arrears, and past due residential utility and home energy (electric, gas, water, sewer and trash services), and internet costs.

The KERA program is funded through the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021, which provided the state of Kansas nearly \$200 million in rental assistance funding. The Kansas Housing Resources Corporation (KHRC) will serve as the administrator of the majority of these funds through the KERA program.

Those eligible to apply include tenants who rent their home, tenants whose 2020 household income did not exceed 80% of the area's median income, households where at least one member is experiencing documented financial hardship as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, or at least one member of the household is uncertain of where they will stay or may become homeless without housing assistance.

To learn more about the Kansas Emergency Rental Assistance Program, the

qualification and application process, visit the KHRC website at <https://kshousingcorp.org/emergency-rental-assistance/>

The BPU will be lifting the disconnect moratorium on 3/31/2021 and will resume its' normal disconnect process and business operations on 4/1/2021.

Vaccine Update

On March 22, Kansas will move into the next phase of our vaccine distribution plan.

- Kansans with pre-existing conditions and those who work in critical industries – such as aviation and agriculture – will be eligible for vaccination beginning Monday.

- This expedited timeline will allow Kansans to get back to work, back to school, and back to a more normal way of life.

For the Kansans wondering where they fall into this new schedule – both phases 3 & 4 -- are the following:??

- Those aged 16 through 64 with serious medical conditions that increase the risk for severe illness from COVID-19, including:

- Cancer
- Down Syndrome;
- Certain heart conditions;
- Type 2 diabetes;
- Other serious illnesses;
- And pregnant women.

- Those aged 16 through 64 with other medical conditions that increase the risk for severe illness from COVID-19, such as:

- Asthma
- Cystic fibrosis;
- Liver disease;
- Type 1 diabetes;
- Neurologic conditions like dementia;

- And other medical risks.
- And other non-health care workers in critical infrastructure who cannot work remotely, including:

- Agricultural and food workers not included in previous phases;
- Workers performing in-person activities indoors;
- Utility workers;
- Social service and government workers not included in previous phases;
- Logistics workers, such as truck transportation workers and couriers;
- Water and wastewater workers;
- Shelter, housing, and finance workers;
- And information technology and communication workers.

New WYCO COVID-19 Vaccination Site

Last week I joined Governor Laura Kelly, Representative Pam Curtis, and Mayor David Alvey on a tour of the newly opened COVID-19 vaccination site at the Kansas National Guard Armory, 100 South 20th Street in KCK.

This added site is conveniently located for those that live in the eastern part of Wyandotte County and will add to the capacity to deliver vaccinations in our community. The Governor also met with members of the Health Equity Task Force to learn about strategies in implementing to ensure vaccine distribution is equitable for communities of color and people at highest risk of illness from COVID-19.

People in Wyandotte County 65 years or older, and essential workers, are now eligible to receive a vaccine without an appointment. They only need to bring proof of age and/or employment.

I believe all seniors 65 and older have received a postcard about where to go to get the vaccine. Make sure to check your mail.

Kansas City, Kansas Named Taco Capital

Forbes magazine recently confirmed what we already knew: Kansas City, Kansas is the taco capital of the nation. Celebrating our diverse population and numerous Mexican restaurants, Brandon Shultz highlights the incredible choices we have available right here. Get in on the deliciousness by travelling the KCK Taco Trail, a great resources of places to try, courtesy of Visit KCK.

Important State Phone Numbers

Here is a list of numbers I often receive requests for during the Legislative Session. I hope you will find this information helpful.

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Guest Editorials

Promises Kept Have President Biden At Almost 60% Approval

By: Tom Valverde

The number of Americans who say they approve of President Joe Biden has grown steadily since he first came into office. This is according to a Reuters/ Ipsos polling that was put out two weeks ago. Poll respondents affirm that President Biden's strong focus in addressing Public Health "speed of the Vaccine delivery," to have 100 Million doses given within his first 100 days in office was meeting their family priorities to be able to "return again to normal." Mr. Biden met this goal on the 50th day of his presidency. Public optimism has been enhanced by Biden's effective, Nation-wide delivery of the COVID vaccine. Biden is well ahead of his stated goal and it's helping to create a sense of getting back to normal. Currently, 59% approve of Biden's overall job. 65% approve of how he has handled the COVID pandemic. 62% approve of his work on new jobs in the aftermath of the pandemic. Another plus that's increased Biden's poll numbers is the passage of his landmark legislation, the \$1.9 Trillion American Rescue package in which Americans will receive a check for \$1,400. This was another of Biden's Campaign promises, that he and the Democrats in Congress got through. It was not a Bi-partisan bill and not one Republican in either the House or the Senate voted to approve this much needed legislation.

Senate minority leader, Mitch McConnell took to the Senate floor and said that he, "Didn't think that Americans were in need of it's provisions!" 10.1 Million Americans are unemployed, many with no jobs to return to, and this senator makes such an asinine statement! The American Rescue package has broad support in both major parties. President Biden's poll numbers are nearly 60%-- 12 points higher than the former President's. Trump's highest public approval numbers never exceeded 48%. President Biden and Vice-president Kamala Harris travelled to Atlanta to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to mark 100 Million doses of the COVID vaccine having been administered. The president was very pleased and said that, "The U.S. may be able to double that number in the next 40 days. At present, 12% of the U.S. population has been vaccinated. And 75 Million have received their first dose. Both the need for and the popularity of the American Rescue package has the Democrats in Congress standing on high ground on many of the important issues. The bill is not just about COVID. There is new spending to address child poverty and child day care. There are millions for Cities and States to help with their fractured Economies.

The one area of criticism is Biden's approach to the border situation. Although hyped greatly by Trump as a great concern and where he went so far as to Illegally take Pentagon dollars to build his fence, the "situation" at the U.S. -- Mexico border has not changed in the past 40 years. It was yet another of Trump's distractions and falsehoods. So many opposed his separation of children from their parents and which a DHS Secretary gave as reason for her resignation. Trump was "unable" to locate the parents, but President Biden was able to reunite hundreds of these forgotten children with their parents. It only required trying. One of President Biden's character features is the compassion and empathy he had for the Suffering of others. Many are pleased with the U.S.'s return to a more humane treatment of persons seeking asylum in the United States. One other area that Biden was given high marks for is his returning the U.S. to a respected Global power. Mr. Biden has rejoined the Paris Climate Accord; he has focused on the United Nations and many view this as a positive for the United States. It feels great to be back on track to have the country deal with so many issues. The feeling is enhanced with the knowledge that President Biden and Vice-president Harris both possess the expertise to get things done for all the American people.

American Red Cross Offering Children's Preparedness Courses

As spring comes around, severe weather may also be on its way. Disasters can be frightening for adults – and even more so for children. That's why the American Red Cross is teaching kids how to prevent and stay safe from the emergencies through our free youth preparedness programs.

Red Cross programs include Prepare with Pedro, for children in kindergarten to second grade, and the Pillowcase Project for children from third to fifth grade. Through

Prepare with Pedro, students receive an introduction to the concept of emergency preparedness in a fun and educational way. Using storytelling and hands-on activities, students will learn to be prepared and take action in safe ways.

Prepare with Pedro is presented by reading a storybook that follows Pedro the Penguin as he learns how to "be prepared and take action" during an emergency. The storybook includes hazards such as home fires, earth-

quakes, tsunamis, floods, hurricanes and tornadoes. The 30-to-45-minute presentation teaches students to:

- Identify the best ways to stay safe during emergencies that can occur in their communities.

- Gain confidence in their abilities to be prepared for emergencies through hands-on activities.

- Use coping skills to help manage stress during emergencies and everyday situations.

- Use their knowledge to share what they have learned with members of their household and friends.

"The intent with these courses is to invite communities to attend one of the virtual presentations scheduled throughout the months of March and April in preparation for the upcoming severe weather season," said Rochell. "The virtual courses are available through Microsoft Teams and Zoom."

These courses are designed to help participants understand, prepare and respond appropriately to emergencies through engaging and age-appropriate curriculum. To learn more about these programs, go to <https://rd-crss.org/39ceggy>. They also are perfect for schools and after-school programs.



Passings...

By: Sue Reich

Harold "Butch" Short, age 84, passed away February 26, 2021. Wyandotte High School class of 1954.

Earl Tyrus Jr., age 81, passed away February 27, 2021. USAF 26 years, Argentine High School class of 1958.

Mark Easley, age 76, passed away March 21, 2021. Argentine High School class of 1962. Class President.

George Segal, age 87, passed away March 23, 2021. Movie and TV actor. Complications from bypass surgery.

Tom's Tasty Treats

By: Tom Valverde

An easy to make cookie classic is this week's tasty treat! And you can tailor them to make them your own by selecting a different flavoring. Hope you will try some soon!

Best Chewy Sugar Cookies!

Ingredients:

2 3/4 c Flour, Spoon and level flour into dry measure
1 t Baking Soda
1/2 t Baking Powder
1/2 t Salt
2 sticks Butter, softened
1 3/4 c Sugar
2 lg. Eggs
2 t Vanilla*
For rolling:
1/2 c Sugar or Sparkling Sugar

Directions:

Set oven to 350°.

In a bowl, combine and whisk together the flour, baking soda, baking powder and the salt.

In a mixer, cream the butter and sugar for 4 minutes, or until light and fluffy. Beat in the eggs one at a time. Add the vanilla. Stir in the dry ingredients, just until blended. Wrap the dough in plastic wrap and chill for 45 minutes.

Scoop dough and roll into walnut-sized balls. Roll each in sugar. Space 2" apart on the cookie sheet.

Bake for 9-10 minutes, until lightly browned along the edges. Do not overbake

Leave the cookies to set up for 5 minutes before taking over to a wire rack to cool.

Makes 30 cookies.

This recipe may be doubled. The dough may be made a day ahead kept chilled.

Variations:

Select a flavoring to give the cookies a new taste:

1/4 t Almond Extract
1 1/2 t Lemon Extract
1 1/2 t Brandy Extract
1 t Maple Extract

Additionally, this dough may be used to make Snickerdoodles. Add a teaspoon of cinnamon to the rolling sugar.

And there's a version that uses 1 1/4 c sugar and 3 T light brown sugar.

Store up to 5 days in an air-tight container or freeze for 3 months.

These cookies are so good. They're soft in the center and with edges that are chewy, what more could you ask from a cookie?

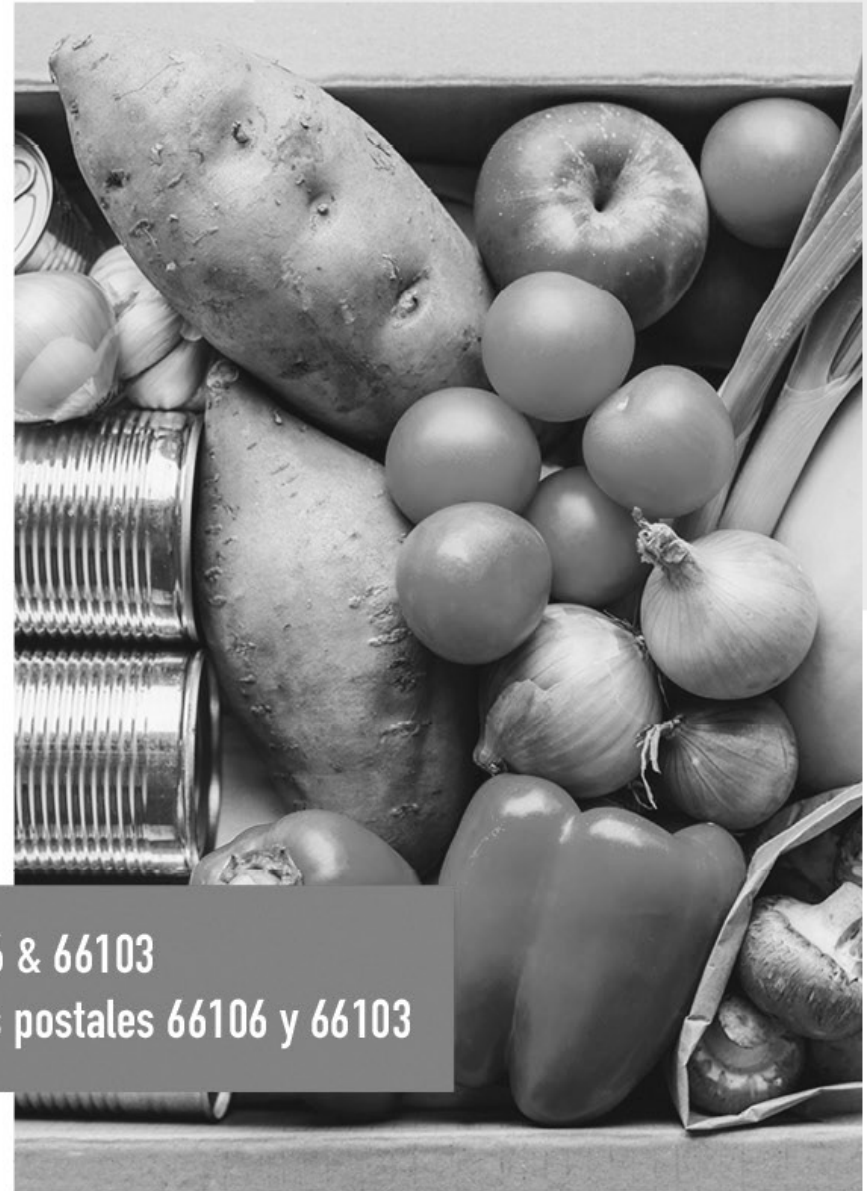
Make a double batch, divide the dough and use two different flavorings. So good.

Enjoy!

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