

The Record

Everyone Is Welcomed To The Snack Shack

By: Tom Valverde

The Snack Shack is the place to be this summer! A wide variety of favorite snack foods like pizza and hot dogs, chips, candy bars, and soda beverages are available daily, from Monday to Friday. Treat yourself to the best ice cream, in eight delicious flavors, selected from Belfonte brand ice cream for just \$2.50 a cone, chose plain or waffle cone! The Snack Shack is open from 1 to 4 PM and is located on

the West side of the South branch library's strip shops, at 32nd and Strong Avenue, in Argentine. Staffed by college aged students, they welcome all ages to come in and enjoy their ice cream and other snack selections.

Board games are available for students to play. Summer activities offered: "Fun Thursdays." These include refreshing water games, with hot dogs and chips. With, of course, Belfonte ice cream inside the air-condi-

tioned shop.

For Middle School students, there's Imagine X. This Summer program runs through to July 23 and provides participants a way to make a difference in the neighborhood, weekday afternoons. Interested?? Contact Kurt at 913-219-9498, for more information, or stop by the Snack Shack.

A fun activity for elementary school students is Elementary Neighborhood Day Care held on Mondays, from 1:30-3:00, at Emerson Park 29th and Strong Ave. On Tuesdays, at the Franklin Center, 1403 Metropolitan Ave. On Wednesdays, gather at the Metropolitan Methodist Church, at 37th and Metropolitan Ave. Arts and crafts for younger students in Elementary school, reading time plus other fun activities will be offered. There's a lot to do in Argentine for students, sponsored by Youth Front and the Franklin Center and operated by Youth Front employees. Stay cool this Summer!

Please plan to share all the fun times and bring your friends to the Snack Shack. Come to the Snack Shack and have an ice cream cone, cold drink, or some other good treat. The fun begins with you! See you there soon.

Dr. Daniel Serda To Present Zoom Lecture On Armourdale At KCKPL

KANSAS CITY, Kan. – The Kansas City, Kansas Public Library, will host a Zoom lecture by Dr. Daniel Serda on July 13, 2021 titled Planning, Community and Renewal in Armourdale. On the 70th anniversary of the 1951 Flood, Dr. Serda will discuss the early development of Armourdale, and how natural, economic and political forces continue to shape its evolution as a working-class community.

Dr. Serda is a city planner specializing in urban design and community planning, and currently serves as Economic Development Program Officer for Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC). A Zoom link for the lecture is available on the events calendar at www.kckpl.org.

Kansas City, Kansas Public Library was formed in 1895. In 1899, it came under the authority of the Kansas City, Kansas Public School District Board of Education and remains there today. It serves a population of 159,129. The mission of Kansas City, Kansas Public Library is to connect members of a dynamic community with information, tools, resources, and welcoming spaces to enrich lives in Wyandotte County. The library can be found online at kckpl.org



Tipsy Travelers?

The average Kansan has their first alcoholic drink less than 3 hours into their summer vacation, survey finds.

- 1 in 5 respondents will be drinking more during this year's summer vacation as compared to previous years.
- 36% say an alcohol-free vacation would be a deal-breaker.

For most summer-loving Americans, this year's upcoming vacation might mean dipping their toes in the water for the first time or snoozing on a sunbed under crystal clear skies with their phone on silent. Some might join in a game of beach volleyball nearby while others will be scouting out the nearest bar to spend their summer days.

From the moment the trip begins, there are drinking opportunities at nearly every stop along the way - from faux Irish airport pubs, an in-flight alcoholic beverage, or the hotel room mini bar on arrival. With so many options available, it appears that many vacationers from Kansas aren't willing to wait too long for their first ice-cold beer or cocktail. That's according to a survey by RiverOaksTreatment.com, a leading provider of addiction treatment services, who questioned 3,000 drinkers (aged 21+) to determine how long they wait, on average, to have their first drink when on vacation.

The survey revealed that the average Kansan admits that they have their first alcoholic beverage within three hours into their summer vacation (3 hours and 42 mins, to be precise). It can be tempting to start off the day with a cheeky mimosa at brunch, however, it's just as easy to raid the mini-bar before the clock even strikes midday! While day drinking isn't necessarily better or worse than doing so in the evening, it can lead to more noticeable functional impairment, such as the inability to interact coherently with other people or drive a car. Both of these tasks may have more obvious social consequences during the day as compared to nighttime.

The survey also found that more than 1 in 5 (22%) respondents will be drinking more during this year's summer vacation as compared to previous years as a way to let off steam after a tough year brought on by the pandemic.

It seems alcohol-filled summer breaks are not an uncommon practice for many people - perhaps making it through the first half of a stressful new year calls for celebration. Nearly a third (29%) of respondents admit that alcohol is an integral part of summer vacations and, in fact, 36% say an alcohol-free vacation would be a deal-breaker.

Interestingly, 48% of respondents indicated that they'd be concerned about adhering to any social distancing measures this summer. If you're drinking at a pool bar or by the beach, you may make friends with other vacationers and after one too many, it's easy to forget social distancing rules altogether. Considering that coronavirus is still a very real risk, despite the significant number of vaccinated Americans, this could prove disastrous in terms of infection rates after the break is over - particularly for non-vaccinated citizens and communities.

Lastly, a separate Instagram study found that a whopping seven of the top 10 cities that had the most vacation-related Instagram posts featuring alcohol were in the U.S.! In fact, the top 5 ranked were exclusively American cities:

Portland, Oregon; Denver, Colorado; New Orleans, Louisiana; Los Angeles, California; and Austin, Texas

Sue's Sudsy Soapbox By: Sue Reich



Have you heard the sayings, "When it rains, it pours" or "If it wasn't for bad luck, I wouldn't have any luck at all"? Have you? Maybe some of you young people haven't, but I am sure some of us older people have and am sure we have experienced it. Well, guess what? I have been experiencing all kinds of stuff in the past two or three years. A couple of weeks ago, Mr. Ed woke me and said to call 911. He was hurting pretty bad, so I did, and they got here in the nick of time. He was having a heart attack and the firetruck came and the ambulance. Right away, they started putting all these things on him, gave him oxygen and hustled him off to Providence Hospital. They told me to go ahead and get back to bed because it will be a while before I can even see him. Of course, I did and called up there the very next day. By then he was in his room and hooked up to all kinds of gadgets. He had three choices, bypass surgery, stints (several) or meds to keep his blood thin so it could get through to his heart. Then his blood pressure started dropping and had to lighten up on his meds. Right now, he is doing okay.

Then the other night my furbaby, Bobo, passed away. He was my big bull mastiff/brindle boxer. Had a stroke. Had to call a vet to have him taken care of. He laid in the dining room all night and I put things around him so the other two dogs wouldn't get to him. The wonderful neighbor across the street loaded him up in the back of my van. That was on a delivery day. What a day that was. I was miserable all day. The next day there was a stack of *The Record* in back that I had forgotten to deliver. So, Mr. Ed and I got in the van and finished my route. Got up early this morning and did all the laundry, and was done

by 9 a.m. So, I mopped three floors, worked in the laundry room, got it straightened up really good and clean. I was so full of P & V, that I couldn't slow down.

So here I am, doing my articles and really ready to hit the sack. I really love doing this and no matter what, I will always find things to write about. I am shocked over the razing of the Turner Middle school. Sort of nostalgic. My cousin Karen Larson and son John Reed graduated from there together when it was a high school. I remember I sat next to my Uncle Bobby, and we both were crying. My cousin, his daughter. He was my dad's baby brother of ten. That is why Karen and John graduated together. They are all gone now but that Larson group had one heck of a good time. That is part of the life and times of all of us and all we have left are those wonderful memories.

Well dear readers, guess I will sign off now. Love all of you, be kind and be careful. Your little ol' gal from Argentine. Sue.

A bit of prose or poetry in memory of my three sisters, Gayle, Marilyn and Carolyn Larson of AHS. The only child believes that she isn't missing anything by not having sisters. It's just as well that she never will know better. *Heart to Heart.*

Caregivers go through more than they will ever tell you. They give up a lot and rarely have a social life. They can get sick and emotionally worn out. It's a lot for one person and you will never know until you have walked road of a caregiver. *Author unknown*

Short Stuff

By: Sue Reich

Furniture for sale, dining room set, grandfather clock. Free Pool table, you take apart and take it away. imadotte76@gmail.com

Wanted, "old folks" domino players. Meet in Turner Garden. This is a notification about our domino group. We were going strong until Covid 19 hit. KaBoom, we had to stop in the middle of our fun-loving times. With 4th of July coming up and hopefully the weather cooperates, we would like to play in the Turner Community Garden at one of the picnic tables.

Just a reminder, no children, this is just for us "old folks". Bring some kind of snack to share. The first Wednesday after the 4th falls on the 7th. We start at 1 o'clock p.m. A couple of us get there a bit early to set up. We started this some time back and would like to keep it going. We are the "DOMINO DOTTES". Sue

Turner School District Bond Update

From: Turner News

The Turner Middle School building is on track for the beginning of the 21-22 school year. Final details are being completed over the next couple of months and the new furniture will be moved in during the month of July. It will be exciting to see the students learning in this new facility come August.



More of Turner school coming down. The rain stopped no one from doing their job.



Two fellas doing their job, rain or no rain at 59th Street and Metropolitan.



Car went in a ditch backwards on the corner of 73rd and Holliday Drive.

Comin' & Goin' Turner Style



By Sharon Hoover

Changes are coming, familiar faces are not. Community Gardens Inc will now be sponsoring a Turner Farmers Market beginning Saturday, July 10, 2021, from 9 am until 2:30 pm. Jim Jarsulic is expanding the old Turner Garden Market to include other vendors. All products must be locally homemade, - such as baked goods, jewelry, crafts and even produce from other farms. The present fee is \$10.00 per week for a 10'X10' space and limited- to be used on a first come, first served basis. One must provide their own tables, chairs, and canopies. If interested, vendors can bring their items for sale early each Saturday and

be ready to start at 9:00am. The Turner Community Garden will participate but receive only the proceeds from produce grown in the garden itself. Honey and flower proceeds will go to Community Gardens Inc. The market will be held in the parking lot of the Community Gardens Inc building, 55th & Klamm. This is an exciting opportunity; one we have looked at in the past but unable to complete because of limited funds. Circumstances have changed with the new administration at Turner Recreation Commission for which we are most grateful.

Last evening Calvin and I went to TRC's first Food Truck Thursday for dinner (Yay, no cooking!) I was afraid the weather would not cooperate, and it would be too hot, but it wasn't. I was in the mood for Mexican and got the quesadillas, Calvin got a burrito. Both were delicious. I am a sucker for caramel corn so I couldn't leave without a bag. In fact, I'm snacking on it right now. Kids were playing games- Cornhole, Frisbee, and a huge Jenga game. One little boy about 3years old) kept knocking those blocks down I don't think he had the concept of the game down. Anyway, he was having a good

time. There was a face painting booth and the Wyandotte Health Department. I imagine they were there to promote the covid-19 vaccinations. Which brings me to this, if you have not yet had a shot CHANGE your mind and get one. The last I heard, 22 people in our county have been hospitalized with the Delta strain, and one has passed away. Just think, when you are in a crowded area only 3 in 10 people in Wyandotte County are vaccinated. That's enough to make me cringe.

The Wyandotte County K-State Extension office is offering two zoom programs this month and next. The first is about the Dotte Mobile Grocer who provides food to food desert areas, held on July 26 at noon. Contact Lori Wuellner (913) 299 9300 ext. 107 or lwuellner@ksu.edu for more information. The second is on August 5 from 11:30 am -1 pm. Entitled "Transformation of a Superfund Site to a Pollinator Habitat". For more information and to preregister contact Lynn Loughary (913) 299-9300 ext.104 or lloughar@ksu.edu.

Until next time, stay safe and please be kind to those around you.

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Business West Bulletin

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Business West to sponsor Candidates' Forums

Business West, in cooperation with Kansas City, Kansas, Community College, will sponsor Candidate Forums for those running in the Aug. 3 Primary Election. The Forums will be for those running for Mayor and Chief Executive Officer of the Unified Government; for Unified Commissioner At-Large, District Two; Unified Commissioners for the First, Fifth and Eighth districts; Sheriff; and Kansas City Board of Public Utilities, First and Second districts.

The Forums will be aired on the public access channels—Channel 17 on the Spectrum network and Channel 146 on the Google network. A specific program schedule will be published in the next issue of the Business West Bulletin. The Forums will also be seen on You Tube.

Vera Bradley comes to Legends Outlet

Vera Bradley is coming to Legends Outlet. The opening date will be Friday, July 2 according to a source in the Legends Outlet office. The store, at 1847 Village West Pkwy, Suite K-109 near The Civic Courtyard Fountain, will offer quilted handbags, luggage and other items at discounted prices. The store is part of a chain that was founded in 1982; it has more than 150 stores.

Hotel proposed for Homefield property

An 87-room Fairfield Inn by Marriott hotel is being proposed for 1821, 1915 and 1925 N. 98th St. The applicant on documents at the Unified Government's Urban Planning and Land Use office, is Vimal Ranat. It would be a four-story building with 50,455 square feet of floor space. Homefield will be a development for amateur sport teams on the former Schlitterbahn property.

BPU chief receives top award

William (Bill) Johnson, the General Manager of the Kansas City Board of Public Utilities, recently received the Mark Crisson Award for Leadership and Managerial Excellence. The award was presented at a national conference of the American Public Power Association in Orlando. He oversees all functions of the BPU which includes 600 employees with an annual budget of \$348 million.

Barbecue contest to return to Kansas Speedway

The American Royal World Series of Barbecue will return to the Kansas Speedway, Sept. 16 through Sept. 19. This will mark the 41st year for the event; it attracts competitors from around the world. For more information, see the website www.americanroyal.com.

Business West seeks Executive Director

Business West is seeking an Executive Director. Murrel Bland, who has been Executive Director for the past 15 years, is retiring. Those wishing to apply should email their resumes and reasons for wanting the position to Pam Rowe, President of Business West, at marcpamrowe@yahoo.com.

Governor Laura Kelly Encourages Vaccinations to Protect Kansans from Rapidly Spreading Delta Variant

TOPEKA – Governor Laura Kelly encouraged all Kansans to get the COVID-19 vaccine to protect themselves and their communities from the rapidly spreading Delta variant.

“The Delta variant is rapidly spreading in neighboring states, and the best way to protect yourself, your community, and finally get our state back to normal is by getting vaccinated,” said Governor Laura Kelly. “Kansas is moving in the right direction, but we can't let our guard down now. Visit www.kansasvaccine.gov today to find a vaccination site near you.”

According to the CDC, the Delta variant is 60% more transmissible than the B. 117 variant, which was previously the dominant strain. The new variant appears to be spreading most quickly in communities that have the lowest vaccination rates.

“The rapid increase of the Delta variant throughout the U.S. and in Kansas is of great concern to us,” Dr. Lee Norman, KDHE Secretary, said. “Vaccination continues to be the best defense in combating variants.”

Kansans are encouraged to take precautions to keep themselves and their loved ones safe, including getting vaccinated, following CDC mask recommendations, practicing physical distancing, good hygiene, getting tested if exposed to someone with COVID-19 or if experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, and staying home if ill.

The Delta variant first originated in India and has been found in more than 90 countries. A newly identified variant, Delta plus, has been recently identified in India and appears to be less responsive to monoclonal antibody treatment. High vaccination rates not only prevent the spread of COVID-19, they also prevent new variants from developing.

To find a vaccine near you, visit Vaccines.gov. Testing is available and free for all Kansans.

Dr. Carlos Pacheco III Receives The UMKC Family Medicine Residency, Resident Of The Year Award

By: Tom Valverde

Dr. Carlos Pacheco, III was selected to receive the UMKC Family Medicine Residency Award. It was presented to Dr. Pacheco at the medical resident's graduation dinner on the evening of June 26th. Dr. Pacheco was chosen by faculty and fellow residents as being the “most caring, conscientious, and consistent resident.”

Dr. Pacheco also was presented with the Resident Award for Advocacy 2021, given by the Association of Family Medicine Directors, (AFMRD). “Family physicians are advocates for their patients, their communities and their specialty.” “To encourage the skills and Interest necessary to impact the future of health care reform and of family medicine, it is critical to engage family medical residents advocacy efforts at local, regional, and at national levels.” “The AFMRD Resident Award for Advocacy allows family medicine directors to recognize a resident who has demonstrated skills and interest in advocacy.”

The Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, (STFM) also selected Dr. Pacheco to receive the STFM Resident Teacher Award. This award recognizes teaching contributions by residents. “Each family residency program can give the award annually to the resident who has best demonstrated interest in and commitment to family medicine education.”

“The evening was a very humbling experience for me. I had no idea that I would be selected to receive so many honors”, said Dr. Pacheco. Dr. Pacheco is married to wife, Jenny. They have a one-year-old daughter, Vivienne, and are expecting another baby in mid-July. Carlos is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Pacheco. He has a younger brother, Alejandro. Carlos is the nephew of *The Record's* Tasty Treat and guest opinion writer, Tom Valverde. Dr. Pacheco will have his family practice in Kansas City, KS at Heartland Primary Care. 2040 Hutton Road.

Tom's Tasty Treats

By: Tom Valverde

This week's tasty treat is a truly scrumptious bar treat. It's richer than its pie counterpart and is much easier to prepare. Hope you will make a batch of:

Pecan Pie Bars With Chocolate

Ingredients

Crust:

1 1/3 c Flour
2 T Light Brown Sugar
1/2 c Butter
1/8 t Salt

Filling:

2 Lg. Eggs
1/2 c Light Brown Sugar
2 T Butter, + 1 t more, melted
1/2 c Light Corn Syrup
1 t Vanilla
1/4 c Cocoa Powder
1/8 t Salt
1 c Pecans, chopped coarsely

Directions:

Set oven to 350°. Grease a 9" square pan.

Stir the flour together with the light brown sugar. Cut in the butter until it has coarse crumbs. Press into the bottom and up 1" on the sides.

Bake at 350° for ten minutes or until set. Press back crust along the pan corners and sides if needed.

Lightly beat the eggs, brown sugar, butter, and the corn syrup. Add the Vanilla, cocoa and salt and beat until blended. Stir in the pecans. Pour the filling onto the warm crust.

Return to bake for 25 minutes, until the filling is set.

Cool the Chocolate bars until Completely cool, on a wire rack. Cut into bars to serve.

Double the recipe to bake in a 9x13" pan, and bake for about ten minutes longer.

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Guest Editorials

New York State Court Suspends Giuliani's Law License

By: Tom Valverde

Last week, Forbes magazine published a letter, a formal complaint, by Lawyers Defending American Democracy sent to the New York state Attorney Grievance Committee. In their letter they state that Rudy Giuliani knew his claims of massive voter fraud were false, writing, "A lawyer who lies to the public and abuses the court system to undermine democracy and the rule of law, is not fit to practice law. This complaint is about the law, not politics. Lawyers have every right to represent their clients zealously and to engage in political speech. But they cross ethical boundaries of New York law when they invoke and abuse judicial process, lie to third parties in the course of representing clients, or engage in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation in and out of court." The letter was signed by more than 3000 attorneys. This group's letter was just one of the many letters of complaint against Guiliani to the Attorney Grievance Committee, including letters from various law makers and politicians. Their letter goes on, "As lead counsel for Mr. Trump in all election matters, Mr. Guiliani has spearheaded a nationwide public campaign to convince the public and courts of massive voter fraud and a stolen presidential election. Mr. Guiliani personally advanced and argued claims in court that were frivolous and had no reasonable purpose other than to fuel the extrajudicial campaign of falsehoods."

On June 24, 2021 the New York state court suspended Rudy Giuliani's law license. The court said that Giuliani made demonstrably false and misleading statements in his challenge to the 2020 election on behalf of former President Trump. The Appellate Division of the New York Supreme Court said that it was immediately suspending Guiliani's license. The court explained it's decision to disbar Giuliani, "There is uncontroverted evidence that the respondent communicated false and misleading statements to courts, lawmakers, and the public at large, in his capacity as lawyer to former president Donald J. Trump and the Trump campaign in connection with Trump's failed effort at re-election. These false statements were made to improperly bolster Mr. Guiliani's narrative that due to widespread voter fraud, victory in the 2020 election was stolen from his client. This country is being torn apart by continual attacks on the legitimacy of the 2020 election and of our current President, Joseph R. Biden. We conclude that the respondent's conduct immediately threatens the public interest and warrants interim suspension from the practice of law, pending further proceeding before the Attorney Grievance Committee. The risk to the safety to the public at large cannot be overstated. The risk that respondent will continue to engage in future misconduct while this disciplinary proceeding is pending, is further borne out by his past, persistent and pervasive dissemination of these false statements in the media. This is not a situation where the misconduct consisted of only a few isolated incidents. Rather, each of the false statements, identified and analyzed herein, were made multiple times on multiple platforms, reaching countless numbers of the public. They continued after this motion was brought and despite respondent facing imminent suspension from the practice of law."

As expected, Guiliani said that he was innocent of any wrongdoing and that the investigation was politically motivated. The Court wrote that Giuliani had opportunity, but never provided names of witnesses, experts, or investigative reports. Guiliani could also face consequences in Georgia, where he made statements to legislative committees casting doubts on the legitimacy of the state's election. Regrets abound for Rudy Giuliani.

Access Social Security's Retirement Benefits Online

By: Modesta Hawver
Social Security Operations
Supervisor In Kansas City, Ks

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Passings:

By: Sue Reich

Janice Edemann Gates, age 72, passed away June 26, 2021. Argentine High School graduate class of 1966.

Donald Goulding, age 85, passed away June 22, 2021. Grew up in Rosedale. Bishop Ward High school.

Nickalous "Nick" Ventura, age 99, passed away June 13, 2021. Born in Kansas City, Kansas.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of

Turner Recreation Commission

will meet on July 22, 2021 at 5:30 PM at 831 S. 55th Street for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of funds.

Detailed budget information is available at Turner Recreation Commission and will be available at this meeting.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES

Wyandotte County (home county)

BUDGET SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

The proposed budget year expenditure amount is the maximum expenditure limit for the proposed budget year.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2019/2020	Current Year Estimated 2020/2021	Proposed Budget Year 2021/2022
General	1,106,377	1,072,871	2,037,250
Employee Benefit Fund	120,830	171,243	217,400
Totals	1,227,207	1,244,114	2,254,650

Lease Purchases:
July 1,

	2018	2019	2020
	0	0	0

John Frayer
Recreation Commission Chairman

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