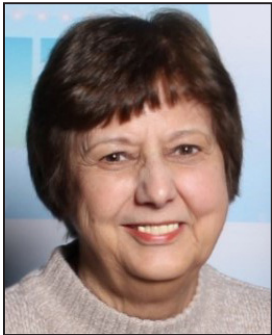


The Record

Comin' & Goin' Turner Style



By Sharon Hoover

A few upcoming events have just reached my desk and I hope you will receive this before they occur. The mail delivery has been so sketchy, sometimes I receive my copy

the following week after it has been published. That is the reason I try to list events sometimes a few weeks ahead of time.

Late Notices:

WYCO Parks & Re are holding Movie Bingo Night on Friday, April 19 at the Armourdale Community Center, 730 Osage Ave. from 6pm-8pm. Winners will be awarded prizes and snacks will be provided as long as supplies last. Details: Ethan or Lizbeth 913 551 0408.

Join the League of Women Voters and the KCK Public library in a Legislative Coffee on, Saturday, April 20 at 10am on Zoom. WYCO legislators will discuss their work in the new legislative session, followed by a Q&A session. <https://kckpl.librarymarket.com/legislativesession>.

United Government is holding a Career Fair on Thursday, April 25 from 4pm-7pm at Memorial Hall, 600 N. 7th St Trfwy. Bring your resume and questions. Learn a ton of information on working with the UG, benefits, and more. Discover great resources through community partners and enjoy a light snack. Wycokck.org/careers.

“Let’s Pay in the Dirt” will be presented by Lynn Loughary, K-State Extension & Research Horticulture Agent for Wyandotte County at the Main Library, 625 Minnesota Ave on Thursday, April 25 at 2:00pm. Learn all about spring gardening tasks.

Help Argentine Betterment Corporation and its community celebrate “Dia de Familia” on Saturday, April 27 at 7pm at Vega Field 1400 S. 24th St. Vendors, food, games, live DJ and more.

ACT Practice Test: High School students are invited to register for a full-length Practice ACT test on Saturday, April 27, at 9am. All tests will be

held in the Main Library’s 1st floor Program Room. Students will experience the testing environment as well as the types of questions they’ll find on a real test. Exam will take approximately 3 ½ hours. Bring photo ID, #2 pencils, and a calculator (four function, scientific, or graphing).

Turner Recreation Commission, 831 S. 55th is hosting a Daddy Daughter Dance on Saturday, April 27, from 5pm-7pm. The theme is “Ties & Tiaras”. Enjoy light refreshments, photos, dancing, and games. The cost is \$35 per daddy/daughter couple. Each additional child is \$10. Check the website under online registration.

That’s all for now. Until next time, stay safe and be kind to those around you.



Movie Bingo Night

APRIL 19, 2024
6:00PM-8:00PM

Armourdale
730 Osage Ave
Kansas City, KS 66105

Winners will be awarded with prizes and snacks will be provided while supplies last.

Contact Ethan or Lizbeth at 913-551-0408 for more details.

KDADS Partners with Public Consulting Group to Transform Services for Individuals with Disabilities

Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) Secretary Laura Howard today announced a partnership with Public Consulting Group (PCG) to assist in the state's plan to modernize the Intellectual and Developmental Disability (IDD) Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waiver by addressing waitlist and workforce challenges, and supporting the state in the development of a new Community Support Waiver (CSW).

"My administration is focused on enhancing services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities," Governor Laura Kelly said. "By developing a new Community Support Waiver and restructuring support systems through this partnership, we are taking a significant step toward better serving these Kansans."

The CSW for individuals with IDD is designed to provide a limited

set of supports for those who have a place to live in the community, allowing them to continue to live independently and promoting community living and integration.

In 2022, the Kansas State Legislature assembled the Special Committee on Intellectual and Developmental Disability Waiver Modernization to review and recommend options for waiver alternatives and modernization based on input from officials from other states, researchers, advocacy groups, parents, and individuals with disabilities.

"Thanks to the work and recommendations of the Modernization Committee and our community partners, and now onboarding PCG with their proven track record in HCBS waiver development and compliance assistance, we believe we are on the right path to addressing the needs of people on the state's IDD waiting list more effectively and efficiently," KDAD Secretary Laura Howard said. "Kansas is committed to ensuring individuals have the opportunity to live independently with supports in their communities."

The development of the CSW is at the heart of the initiative. Designed with input from a diverse group of stakeholders, including state agencies, Community Development Disability Organizations (CDDOs), families, and current participants, the CSW aims to address current service barriers and enhance service delivery. The primary goal is to reduce waiting lists and ensure services are accessible to those in need. This demonstrates the state's commitment to building a support system that reflects the community's needs.

The PCG partnership includes strategic grant funding to support the transformation and improvement of services. Funding initiatives will focus on specific service areas like aiding sheltered workshop providers with compliance with new regulations, restructuring CDDOs to eliminate conflicts of interest,

and ensuring the impartiality of case management.

"Through these efforts, Kansas and PCG are working together to ensure services are delivered fairly, efficiently, and with the best interests of individuals with disabilities in mind," KDADS Long Term Services and Supports Commissioner Michele Heydon said. "This collaboration is a testament to the state's commitment to enhancing the quality of life for individuals with disabilities through innovative solutions and community-focused initiatives."

In February this year, Governor Laura Kelly announced an FY 2025 budget proposal to invest more than \$23 million for the IDD and Physical Disability (PD) waivers, creating 250 new enrollment slots for each.

About HCBS

The HCBS program allows states to use Medicaid funds to offer critical nonmedical services not otherwise covered by Medicaid. The provided services can include personal attendants and other in-home supports, supported employment, and in-home specialized medical care.

Direct deposit is the best way to get a federal tax refund

Direct deposit is the best way to receive a tax refund. The IRS encourages taxpayers to file by the April 15 federal tax deadline and choose direct deposit to receive any refund they may be owed.

Benefits of direct deposit

- * It's fast. The fastest way for taxpayers to get their refund is to file electronically and choose direct deposit. Taxpayers who file a paper return can also choose direct deposit, but it will take longer to process the return and get a refund.

- * It's secure. Since refunds are electronically deposited, there's no risk of having a paper check stolen or lost in the mail.

- * It's easy. Taxpayers can simply follow the instructions when selecting direct deposit as a refund method and enter their account information as directed. Taxpayers can find their routing and account numbers on their online banking page, banking statements or a personal check.

- * It provides options. Taxpayers can split a refund into several financial accounts. These include checking, savings, health savings and certain retirement accounts. They should use IRS Form 8888, Allocation of Refund, Including Savings Bond Purchases, to deposit a refund in up to three accounts. This form can't be used to designate part of a refund to pay tax preparers.

Taxpayers should deposit refunds into U.S. bank accounts in their own name, their spouse's name or both. They should avoid making a deposit into accounts owned by others. Some banks require both spouses' names on the account to deposit a tax refund from a joint return. Taxpayers should check with their bank for direct deposit rules.

Get a bank account

Taxpayers who don't have a bank account can visit the FDIC website for information on banks that let them open an account online and how to choose the right account. Veterans can use the Veterans Benefits Banking Program for access to financial services at participating banks.

Mobile apps may be an option

Some mobile apps and prepaid debit cards allow for direct deposit of tax refunds. They must have routing and account numbers associated with them that can be entered on a tax return. Taxpayers should check with the mobile app provider or financial institution to confirm which numbers to use.

Taxpayers must have their routing and account numbers for direct deposit available when they are ready to file. The IRS can't accept this information after a return is filed.



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SENATE NEWS



By Sen. Pat Pettey

Legislation Passed Last Week

The Senate passed over 50 pieces of legislation last week. There will be a lot of work in conference committees next week to get more legislation headed to the Governor's desk. You can monitor conference committee meeting schedules here.

Below is a full accounting of what we voted on this week.

HB 2577 (Passed 38-2): Allows the State Treasurer to determine the amount of unclaimed property receipts available for long-term investment and to liquidate such investments by the Pooled Money Investment Board (PMIB) for necessary payments to owners of unclaimed property. I voted YES.

HB 2560 (Passed 39-1): Providing when applications under the state banking code are considered abandoned or expired and allowing an originating trustee to have such trustee's principal place of business outside of Kansas. I voted YES.

HB 2663 (Passed 40-0): Allowing title insurance agents to submit escrow, settlement or closing funds through certain real-time or instant payment systems. I voted YES.

SB 524 (Passed 40-0): Specifying when boards of directors for irrigation districts of 35,000 or more acres may conduct board member elections by mail ballot and establishing the terms for such members. I voted YES.

SB 488 (Passed 22-18): Gives Attorney General Kris Kobach more power in auditing food and health assistance programs. I voted NO.

HB 2749 (Passed 27-13): Requires medically unnecessary and burdensome abortion reporting requirements. I voted NO.

SB 532 (Passed 35-3): Establishes the Kansas Blueprint for Literacy, creates a literacy advisory committee, directs the state board of regents to appoint a Director of Literacy Education and develop a comprehensive assessment system.

I voted YES.

SB 386 (Passed 33-6): Requiring enrollment under the Kansas school equity and enhancement act to be determined using the current school year or the preceding school year. I voted YES.

HB 2501 (Passed 39-1): Designating the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe #3415 as the official state steam locomotive and the Abilene and Smoky Valley Railroad as the official state heritage railroad. I voted YES.

HB 2703 (Passed 40-0): Including placement in foster care as a criteria for a student to be eligible for at-risk programs and services. I voted YES.

HB 2590 (Passed 40-0): Updating the maximum penalties that may be imposed by the state

corporation commission for pipeline safety violations to comply with requirements of the federal pipeline and hazardous materials safety administration. I voted YES.

HB 2665 (Passed 40-0): Increasing criminal penalties for a driver who leaves the scene of a vehicular accident when the accident results in the death of any person or more than one person, if the driver knew or reasonably should have known that such accident resulted in injury or death. I voted YES.

HB 2484 (Passed 35-5): Enacting the social work licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges for social workers. I voted YES.

HB 2353 (Passed 40-0): Increasing the amount of time a person may be held for treatment and

adding criteria for when continued treatment may be ordered under the care and treatment act for mentally ill persons. I voted YES.

Sub Bill for HB 2144 (Passed 30-10): Creating the crime of organized retail crime, providing criminal penalties for violation thereof, increasing the criminal penalties for theft of certain property, authorizing the attorney general to prosecute specified crimes that are part of an alleged course of criminal conduct that occurred in two or more counties. I voted NO.

HB 2661 (Passed 40-0): Requiring vacancies in county commissioner districts created by an increase in the number of commissioner districts be filled at the

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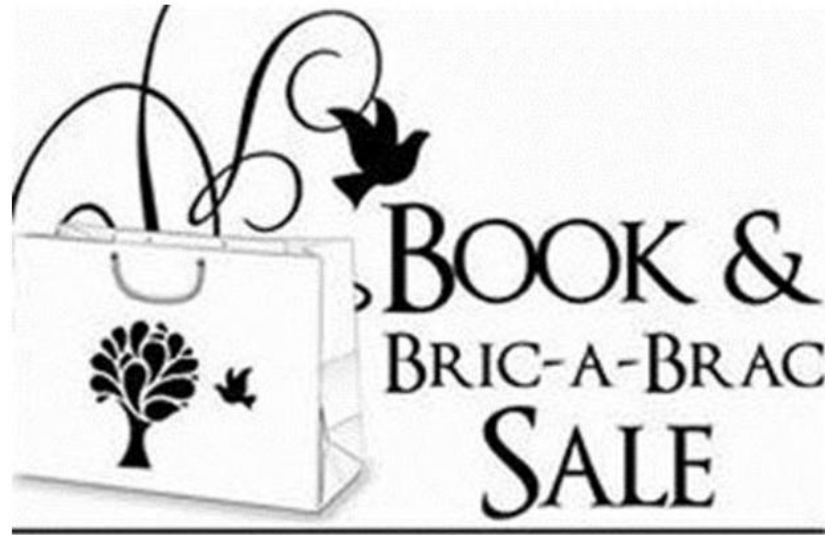


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The Shepherd's Center of Kansas City, Kansas



Annual Used Book and Bric-a-Brac sale benefitting the Shepherd's Center of Kansas City, Kansas

(an interfaith organization helping older adults in Kansas City, Kansas)

**Bargains galore! Books, household items,
jewelry, décor and much more!**

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024 – 8am to 4pm

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024 – 8am to 3pm

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on Thursday, May 2, 2024.

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! Can
you give us an hour or two on Thursday to set up, or Friday and
Saturday of the sale? Call Melissa at
the Shepherd's Center office, 913-281-8908 to sign up for a shift!*



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next general election and providing for staggered terms for such newly elected county commissioners. I voted YES.

HB 2477 (Passed 39-1): Increasing the maximum reimbursement from the Kansas agricultural remediation fund and increasing the amount available to the Kansas agricultural remediation board for administrative overhead expenses. I voted YES.

HB 2583 (Passed 25-15): Increasing the criminal penalties for harming or killing certain dogs and horses and requiring restitution for

such offenses to include certain expenses. I voted NO.

HB 2483 (Passed 39-1): Eliminating the requirement to conduct a recurring 911 implementation audit, a recurring KPERS audit and certain economic development incentive audits. I voted YES.

HB 2551 (Passed 40-0): Joint committee on special claims against the state; making appropriations; authorizing certain transfers; authorizing certain disbursements. I voted YES.

Sub Bill for HB 2124 (Passed 38-2): Permitting beer and hard

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MBE / WBE INVITATION TO BID

JE Dunn Construction Company, is bidding a future American Royal Complex - This Bid Package only pertains to ceramic/porcelain tile, acoustical ceilings, wood flooring, resinous flooring, carpet and resilient base, paint, window treatments, fixed audience seating, telescoping seating, and food service for the new American Royal Complex.

Overall project description: The future American Royal Complex will include nearly one million square feet of programmed space, including the following: 300,000+ square feet of climate-controlled barn/exhibition space; (2) climate-controlled show arenas, one outdoor arena with roof and associated warm-up spaces; Food and Agricultural Center and exploration space; Administrative offices/meeting facilities; Integrated educational walkways showcasing events and separating pedestrians from animals providing direct views into the other components of the complex; Adequate parking and infrastructure; and Site preparation and infrastructure. Construction of 500-1,500 RV/trailer parking spaces and Outdoor festival space may be added as a subsequent phase to the Project at a later date.

Bidding Documents may be viewed and/or obtained electronically at www.smartbidnet.com. Contact Garrett Crane (garrett.crane@jedunn.com) to receive an invite to this project via SmartBidNet.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at JE Dunn Construction, 1001 Locust Street, Kansas City, MO 64106 at 1:00 pm on April 25, 2024 for the purpose of answering any questions from prospective Bidders regarding the Scopes of Work on the Project.

Electronic bids will be received May 9th, 2024 before 3:00 PM CST via SmartBidNet.

JE Dunn invites M/WBE subcontractors to call if any assistance is required or questions arise. Questions should be directed to Garrett Crane (garrett.crane@jedunn.com), Project Manager, or by phone at (816) 426-8851.

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MBE / WBE INVITATION TO BID

JE Dunn Construction Company is bidding the Maryville R-II – Eugene Field Elementary and Maryville High School project and request your bid proposal for applicable material and/or labor. In particular, we are soliciting M/WBE Subcontractor/Supplier Bid Proposals for the following scope(s) of work including, but not limited to:

- 01.74.02 – Final Cleaning
- 02.40.00 – Site, Structure, and Selective Demolition
- 03.00.00 – Building and Site Concrete, Structural Excavation
- 04.20.00 – Masonry
- 05.00.00 – Structural Steel and Misc. Steel
- 06.15.00 – Rough and Finish Carpentry and Specialties
- 07.50.00 – Roofing and Sheet Metal
- 07.90.00 – Joint Sealants, Firestopping, and Expansion Joints
- 08.10.00 – Doors, Frames, and Hardware (Supply/Install)
- 08.33.00 – Overhead Coiling Doors
- 08.40.00 – Glass and Glazing
- 09.20.00 – Drywall and EIFS
- 09.30.00 – Ceramic Tile and Stone
- 09.50.00 – Acoustical Ceilings and Wall Treatments
- 09.65.00 – Resilient Flooring and Carpet
- 09.67.00 – Resinous Flooring and Terrazzo
- 09.90.00 – Painting and Wall-covering
- 10.14.00 – Signage
- 12.20.00 – Window Treatment
- 14.20.00 – Elevators
- 21.00.00 – Fire Protection
- 22.00.00 – Plumbing
- 23.00.00 – HVAC
- 26.00.00 – Electrical
- 27.00.00 – Communications
- 31.20.00 – Earthwork
- 31.63.00 – Pier Drilling and Helical Piers
- 32.12.00 – Asphalt Paving
- 32.90.00 – Landscaping and Irrigation
- 33.00.00 – Site Utilities

Bidding Documents may be viewed and/or obtained electronically at www.buildingconnected.com. Contact Louis Armstrong (Louis.Armstrong@jedunn.com) to receive an invite to this project via BuildingConnected. Bids must be submitted electronically through BuildingConnected by 2:00 p.m. on 04-25-24.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE – A Pre-Bid Conference will be held in the Cafeteria at Eugene Field Elementary School, 418 E. Second St., Maryville, MO 64468 at 1:00 p.m. on 4-15-24, for the purpose of answering any questions regarding the above scopes of work on the project.

JE Dunn invites M/WBE subcontractors to call if any assistance is required or questions arise concerning work segmentation, work and contract requirements, or the form of proposal requested. Questions should be directed to Glen Stach, Project Manager, by phone at (816) 564-5707, or by email at glen.stach@jedunn.com.

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cider sales by microbreweries to retailers, public venues, clubs, drinking establishments, holders of temporary permits and caterers and allowing such sales at special events to consumers. I voted YES.

HB 2690 (Passed 39-1): Abolishing the 911 coordinating council and establishing the state 911 board and the state 911 operations fund, increasing the minimum county distribution of 911 funds, authorizing counties to contract with other counties for the provision of 911 PSAP services. I voted YES.

HB 2715 (Passed 40-0): Authorizing the commissioner of insurance to set the amount of certain fees and requiring the publication of such fees in the Kansas register. I voted YES.

HB 2648 (Passed 27-13): Requiring the director of the budget to independently determine costs of compliance and implementation for all proposed rules and regulations and authorizing the director of the budget to disapprove proposed rules and regulations. I voted NO.

HB 2787 (Passed 40-0): Updating certain definitions, terms and conditions relating to coverage by the Kansas insurance guaranty association and authorizing the commissioner of insurance to reduce the number of members of the association's board of directors. I voted YES.

HB 2607 (Passed 39-1): Amending the Kansas pesticide law to expand the applicability of civil and criminal penalties and update requirements for training and supervision, proof of financial responsibility, pesticide applications and record retention by government agencies. I voted YES.

HB 2547 (Passed 40-0): Authorizing schools to maintain certain emergency medication kits and to administer such medication in emergency situations. I voted YES.

HB 2446 (Passed 24-16): Prohibiting cities and counties from regulating plastic and other containers designed for the consump-

tion, transportation or protection of merchandise, food or beverages. I voted NO.

HB 2628 (Passed 40-0): Requiring the secretary for children and families to release certain information related to a child fatality when criminal charges are filed alleging that a person caused such fatality. I voted YES.

HB 2754 (Passed 40-0): Authorizing counties to use home rule powers to exempt from conducting school sanitary inspections. I voted YES.

HB 2675 (Passed 40-0): Enacting the uniform nonparent visitation act. I voted YES.

HB 2536 (Passed 40-0): Establishing the SOUL family legal permanency option for children 16 years of age or older. I voted YES.

SB 553 (Passed 40-0): Allowing a plan sponsor to authorize electronic delivery as the standard method of delivery of all plan documents and health insurance identification cards made to persons covered by a health benefit plan. I voted YES.

HB 2358 (Passed 39-1): Permitting mid-level practitioners to provide medical certification to attest to an individual's cause of death to file a death certificate. I voted YES.

HB 2754 (Passed 40-0): Authorizing counties to use home rule powers to exempt from conducting school sanitary inspections. I voted YES.

HB 2614 (Passed 40-0): Requiring state agencies to provide to the public notice of revocation of administrative rules and regulations and removing abolished state agencies from state agency review requirement. I voted YES.

HB 2711 (Passed 38-2): Increasing the amount of retirant compensation subject to the statutory employer contribution rate to the first \$50,000 earned by a retirant in a calendar year. I voted YES.

A.H.S. 2024 REUNION RESERVATION FORM

Please RETURN YOUR CHECK and this registration form to:

AHS 2024 REUNION COMMITTEE

P. O. Box 16076

Shawnee, KS 66203

By May 15, 2024

Early registrations are encouraged by March 1, 2024

Name: _____
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My Check Includes: REUNION Meal(s) **\$40** x _____ = \$_____ Total (Meal served at Noon)

Donations accepted, please specify amount \$ _____

Dietary Restrictions (please list if any) _____



**ARGENTINE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI
2024 REUNION**



INVITEES: CLASSES 1946 – 1973

DATE: SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2024

TIME: 11:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
MEAL SERVED at 12:00

LOCATION: SHAWNEE CIVIC CENTRE
13817 JOHNSON DRIVE
SHAWNEE, KS 66216

BUFFET: Fried & Oven Roasted Chicken, Shredded BBQ Brisket, 4 sides, roll, dessert & beverages (iced tea, coffee & water). **(ABSOLUTELY No Food or Beverages can be brought into the Reunion Event!)**

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Super Seniors – Ages 89-95 will be our guests at no cost. Please checkmark the Registration Form on page 2 if attending. Super Senior Guests, unless a Super Senior themselves, are required to pay.

DRESS: CASUAL (JEANS AND SHORTS ACCEPTABLE)

Due to the large attendance expected, early registrations are encouraged by March 1, 2024. Reservations will be accepted no later than May 15, 2024.
NO 'DAY OF' REGISTRATIONS ARE POSSIBLE FOR THIS EVENT.

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