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Comin' & Goin' Turner Style



By Sharon Hoover

Last week the Turner Community Library returned to the Garden with "Fall Fest" after a year's absence. A lot of superheroes and princesses graced us with their presence. They enjoyed the Inflatable Light arena, threw inflatable axes, had their faces painted with luminescent paint, got a laugh at their caricatures, picked out a duck at the duck pond, gobbled up Max's Kettle corn and ate hot dog, snacks and drinks. It was lots of family fun for all, even us oldsters. Turner Community Connection is holding its Annual Community Meeting Dinner this year

on Monday, October 20 beginning at 6pm at Bristol Hill United Methodist Church, 4826 County Line road. This year's guest speaker is Dr. Jason Dandoy, Superintendent of The Turner Unified School District. He will discuss the District's new Five Year plan. Enter the building using the east ramp.

Later that week on Saturday, October 25, the Bristol Hill United Methodist Church will hold its annual Chili Cookoff and Car Show. For a small fee sample various chili preparations, choose your favorite and enjoy a bowl. The event lasts from 10am -2pm.

The Wyandotte County Historical Museum, 631 N 126th. Bonner Springs is celebrating "Indigenous Peoples Day" on Saturday, October 18 from 10am- 3pm. This is a family friendly event representing the culture, traditions and history of the indigenous people who settled in Kansas. Activities include drumming, flute

music, dance, demonstrations of pine needle basket making, beading, porcupine quill work, and more hands-on activities, and art and food for sale including a presentation from Native Foods Chef Jason Champagne.

The Turner Library's "Share the Love" Book Club is now meeting on the Third Tuesday of the month, October 21, at 1:00 pm at The Windmill KCK. Come and discuss your favorite reads. Register at kckpl.org.

Halloween "Trunk or Treat" Events: Schlagle Library (WYCO Lake Park) on Saturday October 18 at 1pm; Turner Recreation Commission, Oct 24, 5:30pm-7:30pm; Farm School on Gibbs, Oct 29 from 3pm-6pm and Main Library, Oct 29 from 6pm-8pm. Family Friendly, costumes encouraged, not required.

Open Burn Season starts October 16 through November 15 this year. Visit 2025 Fall Residential Open Burn Season at wycokck.org for permit application and more info.

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



Stock Market Insights

Gold At Record Highs: Why Investors Are Looking Beyond the Dollar

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When the world feels uncertain — inflation high, government debt ballooning, central banks under pressure — investors tend to look beyond the dollar for a safety net. Gold, the age-old hedge, often leads that retreat. But to understand why, you must see them not as speculative gambles, but as symptoms of a deeper impulse: the urge to preserve value when faith in paper money wavers.

Gold's reputation rests on centuries of use, scarcity, and universal acceptability. Unlike bonds or stocks, it pays no interest. Its appeal is psychological and structural. In times of inflation or currency weakness, gold acts as a store of value. Central banks know this, many have been accumulating bullion to diversify reserves and hedge exposure to

the U.S. dollar. Around the world, gold continues to serve as a “crisis insurance” asset.

Real interest rates (interest rates after accounting for inflation) that remain low or negative reduce the opportunity cost of holding non-yielding assets. A weakening U.S. dollar enhances the appeal of dollar alternatives. Global instability, from geopolitical strife to fiscal stress, also strengthens the case for independent value stores.

Recent performance underscores those dynamics. Gold surged past the \$4,000 an ounce level for the first time on Wednesday, October 8, 2025. It's building on a record-breaking rally as broader geopolitical and economic uncertainty, as well as expectations of U.S. interest rate cuts sent investors flocking to the safe-haven asset. According to Reuters, gold is up 54% year-to-date, after gaining 27% in 2024. It is one of the best-performing assets of 2025.

Gold-backed ETFs and similar products account for a significant part of the gold market, with institutional and individual investors using them to implement many of their investment strategies. According to World Gold Council, gold ETFs have seen a total of \$64 billion in net inflows year-to-date as of late September 2025, with a significant portion of this coming from a record \$17.3 billion in September alone. This increase has been driven by investor demand for a safe-haven asset amidst geopolitical and economic uncertainty. This influx marks a dramatic reversal from recent years, where gold ETFs experienced overall outflows, and reflects gold's price surpassing record highs.

That said, precious metals are not a cure-all. Gold is heavy, not yield-producing, and can stall in strong equity markets. So where should investors stand? For most, gold can serve as a way to help preserve their portfolio during periods of market stress or uncertainty.



Gold reminds us of a core lesson: wealth preservation remains timeless, even as the instruments shift. When people lose confidence in paper money, they tend to turn to assets they believe are safer. The trick is not abandoning the dollar entirely, but preserving optionality. A balance between stability and innovation may prove the wisest path forward.

Have a blessed week!

Joe Shearrer

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Love's First Turnpike-Based Truck Care Location at Topeka

TOPEKA, Kan. — The Kansas Turnpike Authority (KTA), in partnership with Love's Travel Stops, is proud to announce the opening of the first-ever Love's Truck Care location on the Kansas Turnpike, located at their Topeka Service Area, mile marker 188.

This new facility, which opened last week next to Love's Travel Stop, brings expanded services to professional drivers traveling the Turnpike and I-70. The site features three maintenance bays and offers a full range of Love's Truck Care services, including tire replacement, oil changes, and light mechanical work. The location also expands the reach of Love's emergency roadside assistance, enhancing support for drivers across the region.

“This collaboration with Love's reflects our ongoing commitment to improving the travel experience for commercial drivers,” said Steve Hewitt, KTA's CEO. “We're excited to see this additional amenity come to life and support the essential work of the trucking industry.”

To mark the occasion, KTA and Love's hosted a private facility tour for select leaders and partners earlier this week.

Stormwater Pump Stations in Action

Educational presentation and guided tour to highlight how these systems help reduce flooding in Kansas City, Kansas

KANSAS CITY, KS - Public Works' Environmental Services and Engineering teams invite residents to a special educational event, Stormwater Pump Stations in Action, on Wednesday, October 22, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at the KCKPD South Patrol Community Room, located at 2200 Metropolitan Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66106.

The event will feature two identical sessions beginning at 5:00 PM and 6:00 PM. Each will include a short presentation, a question-and-answer period, and a guided tour of a nearby stormwater pump station. Participants will be transported by shuttle from the community room to the site and back.

Stormwater and flood pump stations are key components of the city's drainage system, helping to manage runoff and reduce the risk of flooding during rain. Stormwater stations automatically activate when rainfall begins, moving stormwater away from low-lying streets, homes, and businesses. By maintaining and operating these stations around the clock, Environmental Services staff help protect public safety and ensure that roadways remain accessible during storms. Flood pump stations are next to the levee and activate when river levels reach the flood stage. The pumps are turned on to pump water up and over the levee or floodwall into the river.

"This event gives residents a chance to see how this important infrastructure works behind the scenes," said Jeff Miles, Director of Environmental Services. "Stormwater pump stations are one of the most important tools we have to protect our community in low-lying areas when it rains. Our goal is to help people understand the value of these systems and the effort it takes to keep them operating safely and efficiently year-round."

Attendees will hear directly from Environmental Services and Engineering team members about how stormwater is managed across Kansas City, Kansas, and learn what actions residents can take to help reduce flooding in their neighborhoods. The guided tour will provide an up-close look at a working pump station and the technology used to move stormwater through the system.



STORMWATER PUMP STATIONS

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About The Event!

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Learn how Kansas City, Kansas, manages stormwater when it rains.

Event Highlights

Brief Presentation ◀
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WEST DES MOINES, Iowa (Oct. 10, 2025) — Hy-Vee, Inc. today announced that, through its partnership with GoodRx, all strengths of GLP-1 medications Ozempic® (semaglutide) and Wegovy® (semaglutide) pens are now available via GoodRx for \$499-per-month — a significant discount — at Hy-Vee Pharmacy locations across the Midwest.

Customers can unlock the \$499-per-month GoodRx savings in two easy ways:

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In addition to offering GLP-1 drugs at this self-pay price, Hy-Vee also offers nutrition support for those currently taking medications. Within its pharmacy and HealthMarket

departments, the grocer carries a wide selection of products and supplements designed to support patients. Hy-Vee also offers one-on-one dietitian services, available virtually and in-person, to help individuals manage conditions like diabetes and weight loss. Many of these dietitian services can be covered by insurance.

Ozempic® and Wegovy® are both semaglutide injections; however, they are approved for different indications. Ozempic® is approved along with diet and exercise to improve blood sugar (glucose) in adults with type 2 diabetes, to reduce the risk of major adverse cardiovascular events in adults with type 2 diabetes and with known heart disease and to reduce the risk of kidney disease worsening, kidney failure (end-stage kidney disease) and death due to cardiovascular disease in adults with type 2 diabetes and chronic kidney disease.

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off, and to treat noncirrhotic metabolic dysfunction-associated steatohepatitis (MASH) in adults with moderate to advanced liver fibrosis.

Both medications require a valid prescription from a licensed health care provider. Patients may experience side effects, the most common of which nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, constipation, abdominal pain and gastric upset. Please discuss possible side effects with your prescriber or pharmacist.

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