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Comin' & Goin' Turner Style



By Sharon Hoover

I hope your Thanksgiving was eventful and you were able to enjoy visiting with your family and friends. I have only one November event and it is "Mini Maker's Market" at South Branch Library on November 29 from

2pm-4pm. Children ages 6-17 will be selling their handmade items.

Moving on to December, I received a postcard from KCK Public Library. This year's reading program theme is "Snow Better Time to Read". It begins on December 1 through February 28. Adults 18 and older can read 24 hours to earn a notebook and bag. Any reading counts—books,

ebooks, audio books, magazines, graphic novels and more! Prizes available while supplies last. Learn more at kckpl.org/winter-reading.

On December 1, beginning at 4pm, Turner Community Library culinary experts will show you how to make Gumbo in their new series "Turner Easy Eats". Located in the Turner Neighborhood Center next to the Turner Community Garden, 667 S. 55th St. Gumbo is perfect for snuggling up on a chilly winter evening—packed with sausage, chicken and veggies. They will not be using shrimp due to food allergies. Registration is required at kckpl.org.

Grab your little ones and visit Santa Claus at West Wyandotte Library on December 1. Santa will be on hand to welcome children, teens and adults from 6pm-8pm. While waiting to talk to Santa, enjoy cookies and hot chocolate. 1737 N. 82nd St.

"STEM: Moving Motion" is the topic at the

Turner Neighborhood Center on December 5 at 3:30pm. Kids, get set to uncover the secrets that send planes soaring, trains zooming and cars vrooming. Learn Newton's Laws of Motion as you tinker with friction, dance with inertia, and defy gravity while learning some physics tricks to impress your friends. Registration is Required. kckpl.org.

On Saturday, December 6, you create your own "Light-Up Tree" (Session B at 12am-1pm) at Turner Community Library, featuring a 3D printed masterpiece, a pom-pom garland that's fluffier than a snowman's dream and fairy lights that twinkle like a wintry night. Registration is Required. kckpl.org

A couple of the KCK Public libraries are having December book sales. The Main Library's sale is Saturday, December 6 from 9am-5pm and December 7 from 1pm-5pm. Items are \$1 each or a Bag for \$5.00. 625 Minnesota Ave. West Wyandotte West's Winter Book Sale is December 12, from 10am-4pm.

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

Stock Market Insights

Stock Market Suffers Sharp Selloff as Doubts Rise Over AI Trade and NVIDIA's Future

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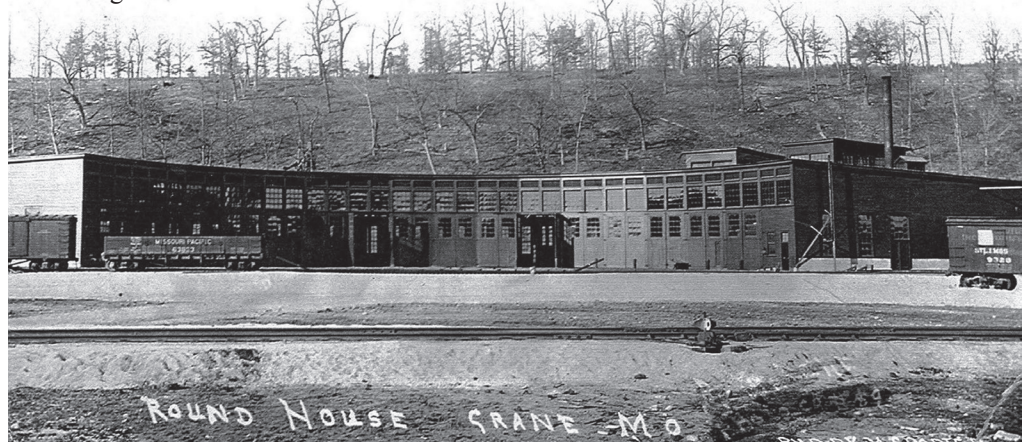
The neighboring town near where I grew up has an old Missouri Pacific railroad roundhouse. It was already out of use when I was a boy, but it still fascinated me that big steam engines would be driven onto a turntable and rotated around to change directions. There are more tracks today, so it's easier to turn trains around, but changing directions is still a big deal, maybe even more so when it's an investment change in direction.

Global stock indexes are still reeling from four consecutive days of stock selloffs. The four-day selloff, which began on November 13th, saw the Dow fall 4.5%, its sharpest four-day decline since 1999. Investors are still jittery about whether all this investment in Artificial

Intelligence (AI) will pay off in profits. It's clear that investors are worried the AI boom that has driven markets higher this year might be running out of steam.

Chipmakers like NVIDIA have posted big losses in recent days, with NVIDIA's shares

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down some 12% from their record high last month, including a 7% one-day loss. Investors are signaling uncertainty about AI stocks, prompting them to pull back some holdings and see how market conditions unfold.

NVIDIA earnings reports are coming out soon, and it has become a macroeconomic event in and of itself. Investors will not just be listening for NVIDIA's numbers but also for clues about what is happening in the AI economy. This is because NVIDIA is seen as the linchpin for the entire AI industry. The world's most valuable public company has lost some notable shareholders, including Peter Thiel's hedge fund, which sold around \$100 million, and the giant Japanese investor SoftBank, which sold nearly \$6 billion. They weren't just selling a few shares to take some gains: both liquidated their entire positions.

With these prominent investors

pulling out of NVIDIA, it could be signaling a change in the AI trade. While we don't know where Peter Thiel is redeploying that cash, it was interesting to see SoftBank note that it used those proceeds to fund a larger investment in ChatGPT. So, in a sense, it's shifting some of its bets from chips themselves to actual AI applications like ChatGPT. It will be interesting to see where the money flows are going in the AI trade and which stocks benefit. This could very well be the beginning of a change in investment direction away from chipmakers toward more applications. The AI trade will no doubt continue, but we don't know which direction it will take.

This latest round of pullbacks might be investors trimming their bets in the lead-up to NVIDIA's earnings. Although it could be the beginning of investors redirecting towards applications.

With the bar set especially high for NVIDIA's earnings, anything

less than a stellar report and strong future outlook could cause big swings in the markets. It will need to prove to investors that they are essential not only as chipmakers but also to AI applications. Their stock and the AI industry will be riding on its report.

Another interesting thing about that town and the roundhouse is that nearby, trout fishermen from around the world come to catch the elusive McCloud River redband trout. The railroad men in the late 1800s carried some of these unique California trout in milk jugs. However, when the train broke down over Crane Creek, the workers threw them over the bridge before they died. So, because of these events, you can now find McCloud River trout not only in California, but also in the small town of Crane, Missouri.

Sometimes good things happen when you don't change direction too often. We will see if something similar happens when investment

directions change.

Have a blessed week!
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Kansas State Park Annual Permits and 2026 Campsite Reservations Coming Soon

TOPEKA – Whether it's camping under the stars, hiking new trails, or enjoying a cabin by the lake, now is the time to plan ahead. Mark your calendars for upcoming dates to purchase annual permits and reserve campsites at Kansas State Parks.

"Kansas State Parks are where family memories are made," said Conner O'Flanagan, Kansas State Parks director. "Annual permits and campsite reservations are a gift you can give yourself and your loved ones this holiday season."

Annual Vehicle Entrance and Camping Permits Available December 1

Beginning December 1, 2025, annual permits for visiting and camping at Kansas State Parks throughout 2026 will be available online and at state park offices.

- Annual Vehicle Permits – Unlimited entry to all Kansas State Parks January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026

- \$25 for standard permits (residents and non-residents)

- \$13.75 for senior/disabled Kansas residents

- Unconventional Vehicle Permits – \$52.50 (for UTVs and golf carts; available only at park offices; valid on improved roads and parking areas

- Annual Camping Permits* – Covers all daily camping fees (utility fees still apply) January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026

- \$202.50 if purchased before April 1 or after September 30

- \$252.50 if purchased between April 1 and September 30

- 14-Night Camping Permits* – \$112.50 for 14 nights of camping (utility fees still apply)

- Note: Camping permits do not cover additional daily utility fees or prime site fees, and valid state park vehicle permits are also required. You must be 18 or older to rent a campsite or cabin at Kansas State Parks.

Prime Season Reservation Dates
Reservations for campsites during the prime season (April 1–October 31) open at 12 p.m.

CST on:

- December 10, 2025 – Cedar Bluff, Cheney, Clinton, Eisenhower, Hillsdale, Kanopolis, Meade, Milford, Pomona, Perry, Sandhills, and Tuttle Creek State Parks.

- December 17, 2025 – Crawford, Cross Timbers, El Dorado, Elk City, Fall River, Glen Elder, Historic Lake Scott, Lovewell, Prairie Dog, Webster, and Wilson State Parks.

Holiday Weekend Minimum Stay Requirements

For those planning to visit Kansas State Parks during holiday weekends, please note these minimum stay requirements for campsite and cabin reservations:

Campsites:

- Memorial Day Weekend - 4-night minimum, customer choice of

- Thursday through Sunday nights, May 21-24, 2026 or

- Friday through Monday nights, May 22-25, 2026

- July 4th Weekend - 3-night

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minimum, customer choice of

- Thursday through Saturday nights, July 2-4, 2026 or

- Friday through Sunday nights, July 3-5, 2026

- Labor Day Weekend - 4-night minimum, customer choice of

- Thursday through Sunday nights, September 3-6, 2026 or

- Friday through Monday nights, September 4-7, 2026

Cabins

- Memorial Day Weekend - 3-night minimum including May 22-24, 2026

- July 4th Weekend - 2-night minimum including July 3-4, 2026

- Labor Day Weekend - 3-night minimum including September 4-6, 2026

Tips for a Smooth Reservation Experience

To improve your chances of securing your preferred dates:

1. Familiarize yourself with

CampItKS.gov or ReserveAmerica.com before the December opening dates.

2. Ensure your login information is current or create a new account if needed.

3. Download the CampItKS mobile app for easy access on the go.

4. Set reminders for permit sales and reservation dates.

For maps, amenities, and a complete list of Kansas State Parks, visit ksoutdoors.gov/State-Parks.

The Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks (KDWP) is dedicated to the conservation and enhancement of Kansas's natural resources for the benefit of both current and future generations. KDWP manages 29 state parks, 177 lakes and wildlife areas, more than 300 public waterbodies, and 5 nature centers. Other services include management of threatened, endangered, and at-risk species, law enforcement, and wildlife habitat programs. For more information about KDWP, visit ksoutdoors.gov.

Mayor Tyrone A. Garner to Provide His Final State of the Government Address on December 2nd, During KCK Rotary Luncheon



KANSAS CITY, KS - On Tuesday, December 2, 2025, Mayor/ CEO Tyrone A. Garner will deliver his final State of the Government address at Memorial Hall (600 N. 7th Trfy., KCK) from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Hosted by the KCK Rotary Club, this year's event will be held in the main arena of Memorial Hall for both ticketed attendees and free of charge for community members.

During Mayor Garner's address, he will review the wins and challenges of his term and will share the stage with Mayor-Elect Christal Watson to share her vision for Wyandotte County and Kansas City, Kansas. The KCK Rotary has hosted the annual State of the Government address since the 1960's and are selling individual tickets and tables of eight for the buffet luncheon.

General auditorium seating will be available free-of-charge for community members interested in attending. Everyone is welcome! Please note: lunch will not be provided for attendees without tickets. This event will also be live streamed on the Unified Government YouTube channel for individuals unable to attend in-person.



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KCKCC Students, Community Members Invited to Study Abroad in Rome

There's still time to register for Kansas City Kansas Community College's 2026 Study Abroad trip to Rome, Italy, taking place March 13 to 23, 2026.

This life-changing educational experience gives students and community members the opportunity to explore Rome's rich history, art and culture while earning academic credit. Participants will enjoy guided day trips to Tivoli and Florence, as well as field trips to iconic sites such as the Colosseum, Trevi Foundation, the Spanish Steps, the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel, Pantheon, Castel Sant' Angelo, Galleria Borghese, Basilica of San Clemente and many other historic landmarks.

The program costs \$3,620 per person, which includes hotel accommodations, breakfast, museum tickets, medical insurance, in-country travel and three group meals (airfare and tuition are not included). Classes available include:

- PSYC 298: Special Topics in Psychology
- MATH 111: Contemporary Mathematics
- HIST 115: World Civilization to 1500 (Honors Contract)
- HIST 116: World Civilization 1500 to present (Honors Contract)
- HIST 205: Western Civilization Scientific Revolution to Modern (Honors Contract)

The courses associated with the study abroad experience in Rome are full semester, three credit-hour courses. There will be due dates for course assignments throughout the semester, both before and after travel to Italy. Tuition is \$107/credit hour for Wyandotte County residents and \$199.50/credit hour for Kansas residents. Students may apply for an honors contract on a different course with the approval of that course instructor and Dr. Stacy Tucker, honors program director. For specific questions about these courses, contact Dr. Jelena

Ozegovic (PSYC 298) or Professor Dagny Velazquez (MATH 111). For questions on the honors courses, contact Dr. Aaron Margolis.

Registration is open now and closes Dec. 11. A payment of \$1,810

is due by Dec. 11, with a second payment of \$1,810 due by Jan. 12, 2026.

More information Call 913-288-7601 or cscott@kckcc.edu. Do not miss this incredible opportunity.

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Bids will be opened 12/16/25 @ 1:00 PM in the Purchasing Office.

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