Lansing traffic lights back in operation

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Leavenworth Times

The damaged traffic signal system at Main and Mary streets in Lansing was back in normal operation Wednesday, a city spokesman.

The traffic lights at that intersection had been in a flashing mode for more than one week following a June 3 storm. The lights flashed red for northbound and southbound traffic, and they flashed yellow for eastbound and westbound traffic.

Ken Miller, public information officer for the city, said Wednesday that old controller equipment was utilized as a temporary fix to get the lights to operate in the normal red, yellow and green mode.

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- **ACROSS** 1 State of matter 4 Sailor 11 Rocks in a
- tumbler 12 Apple remnant 13 Ancient Greek instrument
- 14 Monk's title 15 Gigantic
- Small stressed 19 Wealth 21 Durable
- wood 23 Singer Jer-- Lewis 24 Propose 27 Absolutely
- nothing 29 Flying creature 32 - of the tongue 33 Some
- children 34 Kimono sash 35 Title for Gawain
- around 41 Wok 43 Term in bridge 45 Game periods 48 Brunch fare 52 Jai 53 Delicate fabric 22 Camera"

36 Covenant 37 Man from

Warsaw

38 Simian

- 56 Drug plant 57 "Oh, woe!" 58 Thickness measure 59 Sharp - canto 61 Much-used abbr.
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- 3 Actor Connery 4 Cheese type
- 39 Writing 40 Kidded 5 Assn. 6 Lager 7 Wonderland girl 8 According to the rules (3 wds.)

26 Open

28 Loan

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(Abbr.)

30 Competent

31 Made the same score – Jose, California 36 Evergreen 37 Apple or 9 Gaelic pear 40 Outlaw 10 Light Jesse meals 12 Gladden 42 Of birds 44 Making all 18 Dance movement stops 20 Troubles 45 Chop 22 Raps 46 — vera 47 Thick slice 24 Greek peak 25 Somersault 49 Metallic

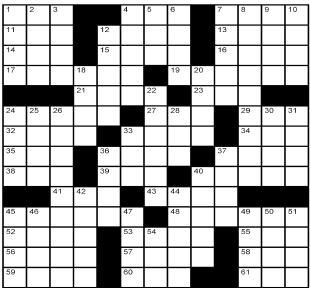
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Commerce launches new Kansas Small Business Office

Staff report

Lt. Gov. and Secretary of Commerce David Toland announced the official launch of the Kansas Small Business Office. The division is dedicated to empowering small businesses across the state with the resources, connections and support they need to prosper, serving as a vital link between entrepreneurs and state government.

"While large corporations relocating or expanding in Kansas tend to grab the headlines, we

fully acknowledge small businesses are key drivers of our state's robust economy," Toland said. "With the creation of this new division, we are committing resources to double down on that growth."

The focus is warranted, as more than 99% of all businesses in Kansas are small businesses.

The Kansas Small **Business Office consoli**dates key Commerce resources and creates a centralized point of contact in state government for entrepreneurs navigating business development,

certifications, permitting, capital access, mentorship and more. One of the office's unique offerings will be ConnectKS, a new online platform that will simplify access to business resources statewide. Powered by EcoMap, ConnectKS is designed to help entrepreneurs, small business owners and ecosystem builders connect with programs, funding opportunities, support

organizations and events. The platform provides a real-time, searchable database of resources available across the Kansas

entrepreneurial ecosystem. The digital hub is tailored to meet the needs of users at every stage of business development.

"The Kansas Small **Business Office is making** it easier than ever for Kansans to find the resources they need to start and grow a business," **Kansas Small Business** Office Director Taylor Overton said. "Whether launching a first venture or scaling a successful company, our office provides clarity, connectivity and confidence to our Kansas businesses."

Check your vehicle before hitting the road

AAA Kansas

With a record number of older cars on U.S. roadways - and the related increased risk of a breakdown – AAA Kansas is urging summer travelers to take precautionary measures before hitting the road.

According to S&P Global Mobility, the average age of vehicles on American roadways is a record 12.8 years old, which is a full two months older than last year and four months older than the year before. Previous AAA research shows that vehicles 10 years and older are twice as likely to end up stranded at the roadside compared to newer

vehicles, which suggests that many more drivers, and their passengers, will have travel plans derailed this summer by what could be a costly breakdown.

To minimize the risk of a breakdown, AAA analyzed its Car Care data to create a checklist of the preventative maintenance most likely to ensure you get to and from your summer travel destinations without the inconvenience and expense of car trouble.

Battery – Automotive batteries typically last between three and five years, with the summer heat often pushing older batteries beyond the brink. To avoid the expense and

inconvenience of an unexpected battery failure, AAA recommends that drivers have their vehicle's battery tested when it reaches three years of age and on an annual basis thereafter.

Tires - AAA urges drivers to check tread depth, replace tires proactively and adjust tire pressure for warmer temperatures. Additionally, tire alignment and rotation enhances fuel efficiency and extends tire life.

Brakes – AAA recommends brake replacement every 30,000 miles but the need varies based on vehicle, driving habits and weather conditions.

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