

SOCIETY

JCNMS announces end-of-year honors

Jefferson County North Middle School has announced its fourth quarter and second semester honor roll list.

Fourth quarter: Principal's (4.0 G.P.A.) – Sixth grade – Kelcie Aspinwall, Liam Blanton, Edwin Bowen, Reed Erpelding, Axton Gigstad, Kadyn Griffiths, Addlee Hernandez, Finn Heston, Lily Hoffman, Brann Noll, Linde Noll, Ridge Noll, Colin Nordquist, and Ava Weishaar. Seventh grade – Madilynn Borders, Lane Coppinger, Aubrey Roloff, and Camden Ruckdeschel.

Eighth grade – Brynn Marschean, Reese Noll, and Rowan Robey.

Green (3.5 to 3.99) – Sixth grade – Baelyn Coppinger, Ellise Hierrezuelo, Merritt Jeffrey, Maci Jenkins, Graham Lollar, Brooke Meredith, Karli Nieman, Lexi Noble, Maya Noll, and Lucy Weishaar. Seventh grade – Aynslie DeCaro, Charles Halstad, Asher Hattemer, Saige Heston, Dylan Keirns, Riley Ladesic, Alyssa Myers, Evan Noll, Jaxton Noll, Keegan Noll, Wyatt Noll, and Gabrielle Seymour.

Eighth grade – Grant Blattner, Alexa Gerety, Britten

Gerety, Curry Lackey, Abraham Lollar, Darby Noll, Jannel Rathert, and Zoe Weishaar.

White (3.0 to 3.49) – Sixth grade – Paislee Feldman, Nathen Gerety, Lillyann Mackan, Cooper Norris, Audrey Pantle, and Malina Wilson.

Seventh grade – Khloe Griffiths, Ivan Kartus-Benner, Thomas Lee, Brayden Peterson, and Tucker Stirton.

Eighth grade – Emma Borders, Parker Burk, Avery Coppinger, Serenity Gagnon, Adalynn Marlatt, Piper Marschean, Tenley Noll, Emilyn Schmidt, and Veda Thompon.

Second semester: Principal's (4.0 G.P.A.) – Sixth grade – Kelcie Aspinwall, Liam Blanton, Edwin Bowen, Baelyn Coppinger, Reed Erpelding, Axton Gigstad, Kadyn Griffiths, Addlee Hernandez, Finn Heston, Lily Hoffman, Brann Noll, Linde Noll, Ridge Noll, Colin Nordquist, and Ava Weishaar. Seventh grade – Lane Coppinger and Aubrey Roloff.

Eighth grade – Brynn Marschean, Reese Noll, and Rowan Robey.

Green (3.5 to 3.99) – Sixth grade – Ellise Hier-

rezuelo, Merritt Jeffrey, Maci Jenkins, Graham Lollar, Lexi Noble, Maya Noll, and Lucy Weishaar.

Seventh grade – Madilynn Borders, Aynslie DeCaro, Charles Harstad, Asher Hattemer, Saige Heston, Dylan Keirns, Alyssa Myers, Evan Noll, Jaxton Noll, Keegan Noll, Wyatt Noll, Camden Ruckdeschel, and Gabrielle Seymour.

Eighth grade – Grant Blattner, Alexa Gerety, Britten Gerety, Grace Hale, Curry Lackey, Abraham Lollar, Darby Noll, Jannel Rathert, and Zoe Weishaar.

White (3.0 to 3.49) – Sixth grade – Lillyann Mackan, Brooke Meredith, Karli Nieman, Cooper Norris, Audrey Pantle, and Malina Wilson.

Seventh grade – Sawyer Huff, Ivan Kartus-Benner, Riley Ladesic, Thomas Lee, Alexis Long, Brayden Peterson, Avery Rathert, and Tucker Stirton.

Eighth grade – Emma Borders, Parker Burk, Avery Coppinger, Serenity Gagnon, Adalynn Marlatt, Piper Marschean, Bentley Nieman, Tenley Noll, Emilyn Schmidt, Veda Thompson, and Bentley Weishaar.

Gaschen sisters members of Dancing Blues

Washburn University has selected its Dancing Blues team members for the upcoming 2025-2026 season.

Team members selected from Jefferson County are Ellie Holliday-Gaschen and Margaret Holliday-Gaschen, Ozawkie.

"I am beyond excited to kick off a new season with the Dancing Blues. This team represents excellence, dedication and loads of school spirit," said Tia Benyshek, campus spirit coordinator.

The Dancing Blues are an integral part of Washburn spirit. Serving as the university dance team, the Dancing Blues perform at all home football games, women's and men's basketball games, NCAA tournament games, and appear at university and alumni events.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO SELL REAL ESTATE
THE COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, STATE OF KANSAS
TO: ALL PERSONS WHO ARE OR MAY BE INTERESTED

TAKE NOTICE: pursuant to KSA-19-26,109 the Jefferson County Land Bank will sell the following parcels of Real Estate thirty (30) days from the published date of this notice.

Lots 72-74, 76-77, 86-90, Block S, Lake Shore Estates
Lot 31, Block W, Lake Ridge Estates
Lot 271, Lakewood Hills Unit I
Lot 1, Block C, Indian Ridge
BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
JEFFERSON COUNTY
LAND BANK
JEFFERSON COUNTY, KS

Second semester honors announced at Oskaloosa school district

The unified school district at Oskaloosa has announced its second semester honor roll list.

Principal's (4.0 G.P.A.) – Seniors – Evan Dome, Kyra King, Sara Leitner, Lilian Moffett, Taylor Peterson, Carter Subelka, Holly Thacher, Bailey Wallace, and Ashlee Williams. Juniors – Jack Davis, Madilyn Farmer, Logan Hattemer, Hadley Houk, Parris Marsh, Hunter Miller, Lillian Nivert, McKendan O'Neal, Samuel Schmelzle, Lydia Turner, and Emma Vogel.

Sophomores – Addison Burns, Mathias Delk, Aurora Hoffman, Katie Peterson, Lily Pullen, David Scurto, and Michael Scurto.

Freshmen – Michaela Berry, Jevan Bowen, Fineen Driscoll, Bethany Kabus, Laci Moffet, Mayzie Peak, Abigail Thrower, and Ryder Williams.

Eighth grade – Wyatt Driscoll, Tyler Farmer, Leila Flax, Rylan Hamilton, River Noll, Chevelle Owen-Michael, Annabelle Shelkey, and Kinsley Van Dyke.

Seventh grade – Addison Cox, Bristol Farmer, Sebastian Flax, Jordan Maryott, Carter Miller, Kinley Miller, Charlie Noll, McKaleb O'Neal, and Sierra Tucker.

Blue (3.5 to 3.99) – Seniors – Alexandria Bradshaw, Ashton Glavin, Zoe Hackathorn, Tanner Haynes, Ashlyn Logan, Madison Morris, Landon Myers, Kaley Phillips, Ava Reece, and Katelyn Vogel.

Juniors – Daya Causer, Clay Kirkham, Zyler Peak, Taylor Prager, Jaidon Smith, and Karleigh Warriner.

Sophomores – Alyssa Copp, Joseph Kabus, Ruby Noll, and Noah Schroeder.

Freshmen – Katelin Bond, Kennedy Guilfoyle, Samantha Kruger, Aksel Rockhold, Charles Thacher, and Landon Van Dyke.

Eighth grade – Aoba Bond,

Gavin Gamble, Elizabeth Henry, Isaia LaBlue, Johnathon Malsbury, Cooper Marsh, Eli McGaughy, Miles McInroy, Klayton Schultz, and Cash Warner.

Seventh grade – Madison Adcox, Jaylon Anderson, Andrew Kabus, Hudson Newell, Jillian Southiere, Maxamis Thacher, and Finley Williams.

Red (3.0 to 3.49) – Seniors – Braden Bagby, Alaric Barkus, Arianna Benton, Barrett Heston, Zackary Lord, Samantha Miller, Colsen Perry, Elijah Schroeder, and William Wise.

Juniors – Harry Bateman, Grant Cluchey, Corvette Cope, Jeremiah Copp, Brodie Crane, Rylee Guilfoyle, Mattie Holaday, Caden Kesinger, Jaxon Leinbaugh, Preston New, Peyton Warbritton, Evan West-Stinnett, Hallie Wright, and Charlotte Zumbrunnen.

Sophomores – Autumn Barnes, Carter Boyd, Olivia Bradshaw, Xavier Glavin, Jared Heuertz, Lucas Maul, Rylee McGaughy, William McGaughy, Keirstyn Mitchell, Richie Rockhold, Talia Shaver, and Jenna Southiere.

Freshmen – Benjamin Batemon, Drayson Benton, Ava Bradshaw, Tavarious Cannon, Marilyn Copp, Aiden Cox, Oliver Falk, Zoe Fulmer, Harper Heston, Solomon Holman-Hebert, Brantley Houk, Paul Kabus, Brynn King, Ivan King, Miriam Mendez Perez, Stone Newell, Aydan Sizemore, and Jaden Young.

Eighth grade – Kaiden Glavin, Brooklyn Hurlbut, Avery King, Russell Klepees, Hayes Newell, Talisman Pavelac, and Sierra Robertson.

Seventh grade – Alyssa Barineau, Emerie Courter, Damian Howell, Lucille Mehrhoff, Savannah Moore, Jaydon New, Abigail Roe, Hunter Sizemore, Peyton Subelka, and Jacob Ward.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

CIVIL DEPARTMENT
Freedom Mortgage Corporation)
Plaintiff,)
vs.)
Carrie Belveal, Jane Doe,)
and John Doe, et al.,)
Defendants)

Case No. JF-2025-CV-000045

Title to Real Estate Involved Pursuant to K.S.A. §60

NOTICE OF SUIT
STATE OF KANSAS to the above named Defendants and The Unknown Heirs, executors, devisees, trustees, creditors, and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; and the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability and all other person who are or may be concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Jefferson County, Kansas by Freedom Mortgage Corporation, praying to foreclose a mortgage on the following described real estate:

LOT 6, BLOCK 57, IN THE CITY OF VALLEY FALLS, IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, KANSAS, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF. Parcel ID No. 044-084-19-0-20-22-006.00-0. Commonly known as 610 Walnut St., Valley Falls, KS 66088 ("the Property") MS 227716

and all those defendants who have not otherwise been served are required to plead to the Petition on or before July 23, 2025 in the District Court of Jefferson County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the request of plaintiff.

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MILLSAP & SINGER, LLC IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
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Winchester Connects

• The Winchester Public Library is seeking to fill an open position on its Library Board of Trustees.

Interested candidates must reside within the city of Winchester and should submit a letter of interest to the Winchester city office.

• A Save the Change fundraiser for the Winchester Public Library is coming up in July.

Anyone wanting to donate may drop change off at the library during open hours.

• Free movie night outside the Methodist Church will take place June 14 and 28. "Sing" will be show June 14 and "Twisters" on June 28.

Showtime is approximately 9:15 p.m.

• Hospital Hannah's will be closed for the month of July.

• Winchester city-wide garage sales will be 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., June 20 and 21.

To be added to the garage sale map, contact Judy Scott at 913-774-8611.

• CPR classes are being offered June 14 at the Winchester Community Center.

Recertification class will run from 11 a.m. to noon and the cost is \$45 per person. First-time certification class will be noon to 3 p.m.; cost is \$55 per attendee.

• The Winchester Methodist Church Community Meal is Sunday, June 22, beginning at 5 p.m.

Menu includes meatballs, macaroni and cheese, broccoli, desserts, and drinks.

Deadline for News
& Ad Copy is
Monday, at noon.

Pawsitively
Jefferson
County



• Non-profit organization to humanely reduce the outdoor cat population

• Volunteers are needed once a month

• Let us know if you have outside cats needing our spay/neuter program

• Contact Julie Blichmann at 785-813-2230 or email pawsitivelyjeffersoncounty@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, KANSAS
PURSUANT TO K.S.A. CHAPTER 60

Kevin L. Wagner and Shannon W. Wagner
Plaintiff
VS.

Estate of Carl Duane Smith, Carol E. Smith, CaraLee Hasty, Deola Wolfe, Grant Glenn, Board Of County Commissioners of Jefferson County, Kansas, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, creditors, trustees and assigns of such of the Defendants as may be deceased; the unknown spouses of the Defendants; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of such Defendants as are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardians and trustees of such of the defendants as are minors or in any wise under legal disability,

Defendants
Case No. JF-2025-CV-000044
NOTICE OF SUIT
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO all persons who are or may be concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in JEFFERSON County, Kansas District Court by Petitioner praying for an order quieting title to and granting Plaintiff possession of property described as:

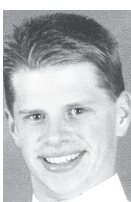
A parcel of land described as follows:

A tract of land in the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Ten (10) South, Range Seventeen (17) East, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 1, Block E, of Wind N Wave Estates Subdivision as recorded in Book 1, Page 113

OBITUARIES

NATHAN CAMPBELL

Nathan Gerald Campbell, of Oskaloosa, passed away on May 25. Nathan was born June 6, 1983 in Fairbanks, Alaska, to Doug and Michele Campbell.



He was the middle child of three, and he was every bit of what you would expect from a middle child — ornery to the core, yet so loving and kind when needed.

Nathan graduated from Oskaloosa High School, class of 2001. He then went to KU and studied history, eventually leaving college to work as a chef in multiple different restaurants and cities. Later he took a job and traveled around working with his brother Mike, often spending the morning having breakfast on the beach after a long night's work.

Nathan is survived by his parents, Doug and Michele; his siblings, Michael (Melissa) Campbell and Danele (Robert) Kilpatrick; and his pride and joy, his four nieces, Makayla, Miley, Annabele, and Leia, who are all hoping that if we just get quiet enough, we will still be able to hear that iconic laugh that everyone knew Nathan for.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, June 14, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the American Legion in Oskaloosa.

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Ozawkie: Casey's General Store
Perry: Bernie's Casey's General Store
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