



OTTAWA COUNTY TODAY

OTTAWA COUNTY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MARCH 12-19

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

MHS Play, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

MGS Spring Concert, 10:00 a.m.
MHS Play, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

St. Patrick's Day

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please donate to the Minneapolis Easter Egg Hunt, held on April 4th at 2 p.m. at Markley Grove Park. Call 785-407-0486, or leave donations at Dollar General!
- The Ottawa County Republican Meeting will be 3/15/26 at 3 pm at the Minneapolis Library. Discussions will be on voter turnout, property taxes, and how the selection of Kansas Supreme Court Justices happen in Kansas.
- Ada Community will host a breakfast on Saturday, March 14, 2026, from 8:00-11:00. By donation. All welcome.
- Ladies 2026 Spring Banquet**
What: Ladies Spring Banquet
Who: Sponsored by Beverly Community Church
Where: Beverly Community Church, Beverly, KS
Date and Time: Friday, March 13, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.
Speaker: Carol Tolbert
Theme: "How Long O Lord"
What to Bring: A salad and a friend

THANK YOU

The family of Sondra Boss Simon would like to thank all who attended the service, gave memorials, and offered thoughts and prayers.

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MGS: LT Patriot 4004 PLD

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AICAF EM1017549 | BD. 1-30-25
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MGS: LT Ledger 0332 P

Lot 40 | Schrader's Dynamic 502N
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MGS: THSF Lower Boy 833

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MGS: Mr SR Right Now E1538

Lot 44 | Schrader's Dynamic 539N
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- Name the artist who released "Patches."
- Which group released "Someday We'll Be Together"?
- Who released "These Eyes"?
- Which rock group included "Cold as Ice" on their debut album?
- Name the song that contains this lyric: "Just because I asked a friend about her, And just because I spoke her name somewhere."

Answers

- Dickey Lee, in 1961. The song was banned by numerous radio stations because it dealt with teen suicide and young lovers. Lee also released "Laurie (Strange Things Happen)," another teen tragedy song.
- It was listed as being done by Diana Ross & the Supremes, in 1969, but it was actually the first solo song for Ross after she left the Supremes.
- The Guess Who, in 1969. It was written by group members Randy Bachman (guitar) and Burton Cummings (vocals). Both went on to successful careers after the group disbanded in 1975.
- Foreigner, in 1977. When released as a single, it was the B-side to "Feels Like the First Time."
- "She Thinks I Still Care," by George Jones, in 1962. Others released cover versions of the song, including Connie Francis and Anne Murray, with the lyrics changed to "He Thinks I Still Care."

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OTTAWA COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF)
BABY GIRL WILSON, minor female) Case No. OT-2026-AD-000002

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO UNKNOWN FATHER, AND ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Adoption and a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights of Father have been filed in said Court and praying for an order allowing the adoption of Baby Girl Wilson, a minor female. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 14th day of April, 2026, at 11:00 a.m., on said day in the Ottawa County District Court, the Honorable Jennifer L. Oliver, Presiding, said Court, in the City of Minneapolis, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard virtually. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petitions.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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February 2026 Weather Summary		
	February	Average
Precip	0.54"	0.94"
YTD	2.23"	1.58"
Avg Temp	41.64°	33.06°
YTD	35.48°	31.12°