

PUBLIC NOTICE

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In the Twenty-sixth Judicial District District Court, Morton County, Kansas Probate Department

In the Matter of the Estate of Glennis Lou Bookstore, a/k/a Glennis Bookstore, Deceased.

Case No. MT-2025-PR-17

Notice to Creditors

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:

Nikki Jo Bookstore, Petitioner

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You are hereby notified that on the 1st day of August, 2025, a Petition for Probate of Will and for Issuance of Letters Testamentary Under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by Nikki Jo Bookstore, an heir, devisee, and legatee of Glennis Lou

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Attention Parents & Students

Hugoton Recreation Commission Announces

2025 Fall Sports Sign-Ups

August 11 - 15

9:00 am-5:00 pm Monday-Friday

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- * **3rd to 4th Tackle Football - \$25**
- * **5th to 6th Tackle Football - \$25**
- * **3rd to 4th Volleyball - \$15**
- * **5th to 6th Volleyball - \$15**
- * **1st to 2nd Grade Soccer - \$15**
- * **Kindergarten Soccer- \$15**



*This upcoming school years grade, participants must register at the above time in order to be put on teams.

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NEWS

Kansas Weekly Gas Prices

Gas Buddy.com

Average gasoline prices in Kansas are unchanged in the last week, averaging \$2.84/g Monday, according to GasBuddy's survey of 1,329 stations in Kansas. Prices in Kansas are 4.6 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and stand 32.6 cents per gallon lower than a year ago. The national average price of diesel has decreased 0.1 cents in the last week and stands at \$3.708 per gallon.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Kansas was priced at \$2.39/g Sunday while the most expensive was \$3.89/g, a difference of \$1.50/g.

The national average price of gasoline has risen 1.2 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.11/g Monday. The national average is up 1.3 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 32.8 cents per gallon lower than a year ago, according to GasBuddy data compiled from more than 11 million weekly price reports covering over 150,000 gas stations across the country.

Historical gasoline prices in Kansas and the national average going back ten years:

August 4, 2024: \$3.16/g (U.S. Average: \$3.44/g)
August 4, 2023: \$3.62/g (U.S. Average: \$3.81/g)
August 4, 2022: \$3.72/g (U.S. Average: \$4.09/g)
August 4, 2021: \$2.93/g (U.S. Average: \$3.19/g)
August 4, 2020: \$1.96/g (U.S.

Average: \$2.18/g)
August 4, 2019: \$2.45/g (U.S. Average: \$2.70/g)
August 4, 2018: \$2.65/g (U.S. Average: \$2.86/g)
August 4, 2017: \$2.20/g (U.S. Average: \$2.34/g)
August 4, 2016: \$2.00/g (U.S. Average: \$2.12/g)
August 4, 2015: \$2.50/g (U.S. Average: \$2.64/g)

Neighboring areas and their current gas prices:

Wichita- \$2.90/g, down 0.6 cents per gallon from last week's \$2.90/g.
Lincoln- \$2.92/g, down 5.8 cents per gallon from last week's \$2.98/g.
Topeka- \$2.79/g, up 1.5 cents per gallon from last week's \$2.77/g.

“It was another relatively tame week at the pump, with the national average inching up for the second straight week as oil prices briefly touched the \$70 per barrel mark before sliding late in the week on news that OPEC+ will raise oil production again in September,” said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy. “While price cycling led gas prices in some states to see double-digit increases or decreases, most saw only modest fluctuations. With OPEC+ now fully restoring production to 2023 levels—and fresh economic concerns arising from a weak jobs report and renewed tar-

iff threats—oil prices may continue to face headwinds, potentially paving the way for a decline in gas prices in the weeks ahead.”

GasBuddy is the authoritative voice for gas prices and the only source for station-level data. GasBuddy's survey updates 288 times every day from the most diverse list of sources covering nearly 150,000 stations nationwide, the most comprehensive and up-to-date in the country. GasBuddy's averages, graphs, maps and historical pricing data covering the U.S. and Canada is available 24/7 at <http://prices.GasBuddy.com>.



Stevens County Farm Bureau serves up some delicious cold watermelon at the Stevens County Fair Friday. Just the right food for a warm summer evening while listening to great music.



Bitter Sweet performs some great music for the audience at the Stevens County Fair Friday night.



The Girls Next Door Trio liven up the evening at the Stevens County Fair with lots of music.

Kansas Water Office announces opening of Water-Related Grants

The Kansas Water Office announced the opening of its two grant programs - the Technical Assistance Fund Grants and Water Projects Fund Grants. The grants were made possible by increased funding to the State Water Plan Fund with Sen. Sub. for HB 2302, a bipartisan bill signed by Governor Kelly from the 2023 legislative session that increased funding for the State Water Plan Fund and established these two grant programs.

The grant programs provide funding for up-front technical assistance and on-the-ground actions needed to address water quantity and quality issues around

the state. These funds are generally directed to supporting water-related infrastructure projects.

“Access to reliable clean water supplies is essential to all of our Kansas communities,” said Kansas Water Office Director, Connie Owen. “These grants can help applicants upgrade their infrastructure to provide a safe and secure water supply for their communities.”

The Technical Assistance Fund Grants seek to provide funding for planning, engineering, managing and other

technical assistance that may be necessary in the development of plans for water infrastructure projects, and processing grant and loan applications for such water infrastructure projects.

The Water Projects Fund Grants provide funding for construction, repair, maintenance or replacement of water-related infrastructures and any related construction costs, matching moneys for grant or loan applications for water-related infrastructure projects, and application of the funds to outstanding

loan balances from certain funds.

Eligible applicants include municipalities and special districts related to water organized under the Laws of Kansas.

The applications are open through September 30, 2025. More information on the application criteria and process can be found on the Kansas Water Office website, here.

To learn more about the Kansas Water Office, visit: kwo.ks.gov.

Chamber Chatter

By Tina Fernandez, Executive Director of the Hugoton Area Chamber of Commerce

Congratulations, State Farm!

We're excited to announce that State Farm has been selected as this month's Business Spotlight of the Month! Follow us on Facebook for a special Facebook Live with the State Farm team! Get to know the staff and learn more about the services they provide.

Friendly Reminder!

Sign up for the Teacher Appreciation Breakfast!

Join us for a Back-to-School Teacher Appreciation Breakfast

Tuesday, August 12, 2025
Pigs R Us, 110 E 7th Street, Hugoton, KS

Breakfast starts at 7:00 AM

Look for post on the Chamber's Facebook Page and scan the QR Code or you can email hugotonchamber@gmail.com to sign up.

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Hugoton Area Chamber of Commerce

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT OF THE MONTH

August

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