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IN THE TWENTY-SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT OF STEVENS COUNTY, KANSAS
PROBATE DEPARTMENT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RALPH R. BANE JR., Deceased

Case No. SV-2025-PR-000034

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on July 10, 2025, a Petition was filed in this Court by Peggy A. Bane, as an heir at law, legatee and devisee under the Will of Ralph R. Bane Jr., deceased, and as Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Ralph R. Bane Jr., de-

ceased.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF STEVENS COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHRISTINE MUNSON-SUDDETH A/K/A CHRISTINE MUNSON, DECEASED

Case No. SV-2024-PR-000012

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in said Court by Steve Munson, Executor of the estate of Christine Munson-Suddeth a/k/a Christine Munson, deceased, praying for a final settlement of the estate, approval of his acts, proceedings and accounts as Executor, approval of demands and expenses, allowance for

attorneys' fees and expenses, determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with the Will of Christine Munson-Suddeth a/k/a Christine Munson, deceased. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before September 3, 2025 at 9:00 o'clock a.m., of said day, in said Court, in the City of Hugoton, in Stevens County, Kansas at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

Steve Munson, Petitioner

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Public Health Advisories for Kansas Lakes Due to Blue-Green Algae

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) and the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks (KDWP) have issued a public health advisory due to blue-green algae.

The water recreation season in Kansas officially runs from April 1 to Oct. 31, as do the Harmful Algae Blooms (HAB) response program's active operations. Kansans should remain vigilant while engaging in activities taking place in or on the water, such as swimming, boating, and fishing.

A HAB may look like foam, scum or paint floating on the water and be colored blue, bright green, brown or red. Blooms can develop rapidly; if the water appears suspicious or there is decaying algae on the shore, avoid contact and keep dogs away. These toxins can be absorbed by ingestion, inhalation of aerosols and even skin contact. Symptoms vary depending upon the type of exposure (e.g., direct contact, ingestion, inhalation) but can include rash, vomiting, diarrhea, fever, sore throat, and headache.

If you, or your pets, come into contact with algae rinse the area with clean, fresh water. Suspected HAB-related health incidents, whether human or animal, regardless of season, should be reported as soon as possible at kdhe.ks.gov/1163.

Active Advisories
Warning
Atchison City Lake #9, Atchison County
Atchison County Lake, Atchison County
Atchison State Fishing Lake, Atchison County
Frazier Lake, Grant

County
Gathering Pond, Geary County
King Lake, Lyon County
Lake Afton, Sedgwick County (Added August 1)
Melvern Outlet River Pond, Osage County (Elevated August 1)
Melvern Outlet Swim Pond, Osage County
Norton Lake (Keith Sebelius Reservoir), Norton County
Ottawa State Fishing Lake, Ottawa County (Added August 1)
Rock Garden Pond, Shawnee County (Added August 1)
Watch
Eagle Lake (Bel Aire), Sedgwick County (Added August 1)
Edgerton City Lake, Johnson County
Elkhorn Lake, Jackson County
Hodgeman State Fishing Lake, Hodgeman County
Marion County Lake, Marion County
Wilderness Lake (Overland Park), Johnson County
Wooster Lake, Lyon County
Lifted
Jeffrey Energy Cener Make-Up Lake, Potawatomie County
Thayer Old City Lake, Neosho County
A **Hazard status** indicates that a HAB is present, and extreme conditions exist. When a hazard is issued, KDHE recommends the following precautions be taken:
• Signage should be posted at all public access locations.
• It is recommended that either a portion of the lake or the entire lake or zone, be closed to the public.
• In some cases, the adja-

cent land should be closed as well. Actual setback distances will be determined on a site-specific basis, if necessary.
• In zoned lakes, if a lake zone is issued at a Hazard level, all other adjacent lake zones may be recommended for an advisory status dependent on lake conditions.
A **Warning status** indicates that a HAB is expected or present. When a warning is issued, KDHE recommends the following precautions be taken:
• Signage should be posted at all public access locations.
• Inhalation of spray or aerosols may be harmful.
• Lake water is not safe to drink for pets or livestock.
• Lake water, regardless of blue-green algae status, should never be consumed by humans.
• Water contact should be avoided.
• Fish may be eaten if they are rinsed with clean water and only the fillet portion is consumed, while all other parts are discarded.
• Do not allow pets to eat dried algae.
• If lake water contacts skin, wash with clean water as soon as possible.
• Avoid areas of visible algae accumulation.
A **Watch status** means that a HAB is possible and may be present. When a watch is issued, KDHE recommends the following precautions be taken:
• Signage should be posted at all public access locations.
• Water may be unsafe for humans/animals.
• Avoid areas of algae accumulation and do not let people/pets eat dried algae or drink contaminated water.

• Swimming, wading, skiing and jet skiing are discouraged near visible blooms.
• Boating and fishing are safe. However, inhalation of the spray may affect some individuals. Avoid direct contact with water and wash with clean water after any contact.
• Clean fish thoroughly with potable water and eat fillet portion only.
Advisories are **Lifted** when cell densities and toxin concentrations dissipate to levels below the Watch thresholds.
KDHE investigates publicly accessible bodies of water for blue-green algae when the agency receives reports of potential algae blooms in Kansas lakes. Based on credible field observation and sampling results, KDHE reports on potentially harmful conditions.
If you observe a scum or paint-like surface on the water, small floating blue-green clumps or filaments in the water, or if the water is an opaque green, avoid contact and keep pets away. These are indications that a harmful bloom may be present. Pet owners should be aware that animals that swim in or drink water affected by a harmful algal bloom or eat dried algae along the shore may become seriously ill or die.
For information on blue-green algae and reporting potential harmful algal blooms, please visit kdhe.ks.gov/HAB and check out our interactive story and informative video.

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The Milburn’s attend symposium featuring Doctor Temple Grandin in Woodward

Have you heard of Dr. Temple Grandin? She is a well-known Autism spokesperson and best-selling author, professor of ani-

mal science, inventor and scientist and she was in Woodward, Ok., Saturday, August 2. She spoke at the High Plains Tech Center.

Priscilla Milburn and two of her daughters, SaKya and Adynn, were able to attend. They enjoyed the symposium very much and were

extremely glad to have been able to attend. They would highly recommend anyone to go to see her in person if you get a chance.

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State of Kansas
Recreation Commission
2025/2026

NOTICE OF REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE HEARING AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of **Moscow Recreation Commission** will meet on September 10, 2025, at 7:00 PM at Moscow High School for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of funds. Detailed budget information is available at Moscow Recreation Building and will be available at this meeting.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES

Stevens County (home county) Seward County, Grant County

BUDGET SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

The proposed budget year expenditure amount is the maximum expenditure limit for the proposed budget

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2023/2024	Current Year Estimated 2024/2025	Proposed Budget Year 2025/2026
General	138,664	127,465	173,460
Employee Benefits	8,127	7,723	21,335
Totals	146,791	135,188	194,795

Lease Purchases:
July 1,

2022	2023	2024
0	0	0

Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Total Proposed Estimated Tax Rate

2.817
3.000

Janie Gaskill, Treasurer
Recreation Commission Secretary



Pictured back from left to right are Priscilla Milburn, Adynn Milburn, SaKya Milburn with Dr. Temple Grandin, seated. Photo courtesy of SaKya Milburn.

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