

Sheriff's Department Activity Report

By Kearny County Sheriff Mike Fontenot

Monday, October 27:

Jail population 1.
Citations 1.
Civil process 0.
7:24 a.m. Received a report of a noninjury accident US-50 MP 50 involving David Gugelmeyer of Lakin.
7:53 a.m. Received a report of an injury accident Road 220/Road Z involving Ivis Vega-Ramos of Deerfield.
9:55 a.m. Received an alarm in the county. 6:31 p.m. Received a report of theft by deception in Lakin.

Tuesday, October 28:

Jail population 1.
Citations 0.
Civil process 6.
9:36 a.m. Received a request for a vehicle unlock in Deerfield. 8:00 p.m. Received a request for a vehicle unlock in Lakin. 9:45 p.m. EMS assist in Lakin.

Wednesday, October 29:

Jail population 1.
Citations 0.
Civil process 1.
4:59 a.m. Received a request for a motorist assist US-50 MP 49. 5:45 p.m.

Received a report of fraudulent activity in Lakin. 6:33 p.m. Received a report of debris in the roadway US-50 MP 49. 7:34 p.m. Received a report of suspicious subjects in Lakin.

8:00 p.m. Received a report of a disturbance in Lakin. 8:54 p.m. Received a request for a motorist assist K-25 MP 76. 9:24 p.m. Received a report of juvenile problems in Lakin. 10:25 p.m. Received an abandoned 9-1-1 call that plotted to an address in the county.

Thursday, October 30:

Jail population 1.
Citations 2.
Civil process 0.
7:31 a.m. Received a request for a vehicle unlock in Deerfield. 7:42 a.m. Received a report of juvenile problems in Lakin. 3:15 p.m. Received a report of lost or stolen property in Lakin. 3:45 p.m. Received an abandoned 9-1-1 call that plotted

PUBLIC NOTICE

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PUBLIC NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING KEARNY COUNTY EXTENSION COUNCIL

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with K.S.A. 2-611, as amended, State of Kansas, that on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at the Kearny County Extension Office, Lakin, Kansas, beginning at 6:00 p.m., the members of the Kearny County Extension Council shall meet for the purpose of: (1) electing from among their members an Executive Board consisting of a chairperson, a vice chairperson, a secretary, a treasurer and five additional members; (2) organizing the Program Development committees for Agricultural and Natural Resources, Family and Consumer Sciences, 4-H and Youth Development, and Community Vitality initiatives; (3) consideration of the County Extension Education Program.

All County Extension Council representatives of Agricultural and Natural Resources, Family and Consumer Sciences, 4-H and Youth Development and Community Vitality initiatives are urged to attend.

CINDI CRAIG
Executive Board, Chair

to a location in the county.

4:19 p.m. Received a request for traffic control Lakin River Bridge. 4:26 p.m. Received a report of a rollover accident K-25 MP 70 involving Brianna Koch of Ulysses. 7:29 p.m. Received a report of a non-injury accident K-25 MP 64 involving Larry Daniels of Johnson and a deer.

Friday, October 31:

Jail population 1.
Citations 0.
Civil process 0.

10:27 a.m. Received a report of debris in the roadway US-50 MP 46. 1:57 p.m. Received a request for traffic control Lakin River Bridge. 3:49 p.m. Received a report of an erratic driver west-bound US-50 MP 37. 7:38 p.m. Received an abandoned 9-1-1 call that plotted to an address in Lakin. 10:50 p.m. Received a report of fraudulent activity in Lakin. 10:55 p.m. Received a report of underage drinking in Lakin.

Saturday, November 1:

Jail population 1.
Citations 0.
Civil process 0.

3:28 a.m. Received a report of a possible fire US-50 MP 42. The report was unfounded. 8:40 a.m. Arrested one subject for driving while suspended and driving left of center. Arrest was made by the Kansas Highway Patrol. 9:12 a.m. Received an abandoned 9-1-1 call that plotted to an address in Lakin. 11:49 a.m. Received an alarm in the county.

1:48 p.m. Received a request for traffic control Lakin River Bridge. 1:57 p.m. Released one subject on a corporate surety bond. 2:04 p.m. Received an abandoned 9-1-1 call that plotted to an address in the county. 2:49 p.m. Received a report of an attempted burglary in Lakin.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KEARNY COUNTY, KANSAS
In The Matter of The Estate Of: PAUL F. CHURCHILL, Deceased
Case No. KE-2025-PR-18

NOTICE OF HEARING
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Paula Churchill, heir of Paul F. Churchill, deceased, requesting:

Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Kearny County, Kansas:

An undivided one-half interest in and to the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Fifteen (15), in Township Twenty-three (23) South, of Range Thirty-six (36) West of the 6th P.M.

(Surface and Mineral rights) and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedent at the time of death. And that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before December 1, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in the city of Lakin in Kearny County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

PAULA CHURCHILL
Petitioner

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Attorneys for Petitioner

The report was unfounded.

4:04 p.m. Received a report of an alarm in Lakin. 8:55 p.m. Received a report of a disturbance in Lakin. 10:10 p.m. Received a report of a non-injury accident US-50 MP 42 involving Brady Hendrix of Lakin and a deer. 11:26 p.m. Received a report of subject throwing eggs at vehicles in Lakin.

Sunday, November 2:

Jail population 1.
Citations 0.
Civil process 0.

3:37 p.m. Received a report of a noninjury accident 300 block Albert St. involving Leslie Gomez of Lakin. 4:39 p.m. Received a report of a vicious dog at large in Lakin. 8:32 p.m. Received a report of stalking in Lakin. 9:57 p.m. Received a report of suspicious activity in the county.



LRC Office Hours

The LRC office hours are Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Closed Saturday and Sunday.

Flag Football Tournament

The LRC is offering a Flag Football Tournament on Saturday, November 15, with games starting at 8:00 a.m.

This is for third/fourth and fifth/sixth graders. No more than ten players on a roster. Cost is \$200 per team. Registrations are due by Wednesday, November 12.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KEARNY COUNTY, KANSAS
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of MARSHA A. ROSS, Deceased.
Case No. KE-2025-PR-000020

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on October 21, 2025, a Petition was filed in this Court by Jim A. Ross, an heir, devisee and legatee and executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Marsha A. Ross, deceased, requesting that the Last Will and Testament filed with the Petition be admitted to probate and record, that Jim A. Ross be appointed as Executor without bond, and that Jim A. Ross be granted Letters Testamentary.

ALL CREDITORS are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within four (4) months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law, 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.

JIM A. ROSS,
Petitioner

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Animal Care Chronicles

By Jayden Simpson, DVM, Berning Veterinary Services

As the weather changes and starts to get cooler, should you still be worried about fleas and ticks for your pets? Fleas are a year-round problem.

In mild climates, it never gets cold enough for fleas to go dormant. Fleas can survive in temperatures as low as 40 degrees and it takes up to five days of consistent freezing temperatures to kill an adult flea. All it takes is one mild day for a dormant flea to become active again. In colder climates, fleas can still survive in warmer areas such as barns, animal dens, under or even inside your home.

Fleas can hitch a ride on your pets or you through direct contact with other animals or from the environment. Once inside your home, the pre-adult stages form a cocoon that allows it to survive in carpet fibers, furniture, and bedding for weeks while waiting for a suitable host (your pet). The adult stage is the only life stage that requires a host for feeding and reproduction. The egg, larvae, pupae stages all survive in the environment. This means that adult fleas found on your pet only account for 1-5% of all fleas and the other 95% are hidden in the environment of your house.

Finding even one flea or flea dirt/feces on your pet is a sign of flea infestation. Never finding a flea on your pet does not mean that they don't have them. Without year-round flea prevention,

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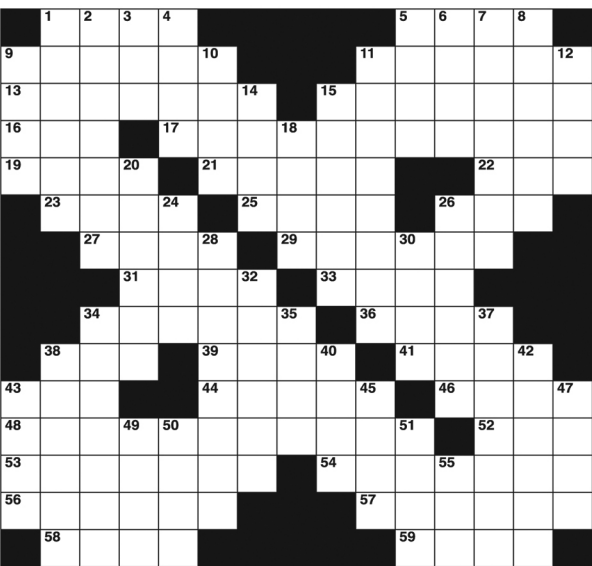
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your pet could be at risk for flea borne disease such as flea allergy dermatitis, intestinal parasites like tapeworms, anemia, and other bacterial infections.

There are many different flea preventative products that are effective. The most important part of flea management isn't which product, it's consistent use. For instance, one-time treatment with a monthly preventative may not be active for the length of time needed to eliminate all fleas from a home, since many products kill only adults but not eggs, larvae, or pupae. Regular use ensures that all present and future fleas will eventually die. Another key strategy in eliminating fleas is to ensure all animals in a household are on preventative (including indoor cats). Otherwise, untreated animals will serve as a constant reservoir for flea reinfestation.



CLUES ACROSS

- Difficult
- Coarsely ground corn
- There's one for the "world"
- Loved Romeo
- Sticky situation
- Pelvic areas
- An informal debt instrument
- Cannot be repaired surgically
- A device attached to a workbench
- Related on the mother's side
- Sound unit
- ___ Sagan, astronomer
- Utah city
- A disappointing effort
- Steal goods during a riot
- Wakes up
- Hair salon service
- Serenaded
- Looked intensely
- U.S. Air Force expert Robert F.
- A type of cast
- One's duty
- Where golfers begin
- Make a mistake
- Semitic sun god
- Ancient Greek City
- Having had the head cut off
- A place to stay
- Unwise
- Most unnatural
- Dennis is a notable one
- Ointments
- Students' exam
- Leaked blood

CLUES DOWN

- Brave
- Act of awakening
- Jest at
- Sandwich store
- Chapter of the Koran
- Dismounted
- Small vehicle
- Irked
- One who earns by disreputable dealings
- Monetary unit of Samoa
- Long, mournful lamentation
- Weight unit
- Alone, single
- Decreases
- Indicates beside
- Worn by exposure to the weather
- A body of traditions
- College students' ultimate goal
- Amino acid
- Nasal mucus
- US government entity
- Swinish
- Legislative body in Russia
- Grant an exemption to
- Put in advance
- Satisfy
- Felt
- Mild yellow Dutch cheese made in balls
- Witnesses
- Picnic invaders
- Gasteyer and de Armas are two
- Ancient people of Scotland
- Cheerless
- Unwell

PUZZLE SOLUTION

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