



Landscape at Hansen Museum getting updated

There's something extra special about the Hansen Museum Plaza this spring - just take a drive by and see for yourself! The lawn looks absolutely stunning, thanks to the tireless work of our Grounds and Maintenance Supervisor, Dave Schneider. With great care and dedication, Dave has transformed the grounds into a lush, emerald sea. He's gone the extra mile, removing the outdated landscaping along Main Street and restoring the area to healthy, vibrant grass--well done, Dave!

And Dave isn't slowing down anytime soon. This week, he'll be planting five new trees to replace those removed by Solida's after the harsh spring blizzard put the final nail in their coffin. These new plantings will not only replenish the greenery lost but also enhance the natural beauty around the square. Some trees will fill bare areas to provide welcome shade and structure to the landscape, while others will restore symmetry to the plaza's design. Dave's thoughtful planning ensures that future generations will enjoy the same vibrant scenery we admire today. As always, we invite you to take a scenic

drive to admire the progress and while you're here, step inside the museum for an experience that will take you back in time.

Our current exhibition, A Place to Call Home, explores the compelling stories of pioneers who traveled west in search of opportunity, stability, and new beginnings. Why did so many choose Central Kansas as their final destination? The answers lie in the region's promise of land, open skies, and the inherent draw of this heartland to those who sought independence and prosperity. Through historic photographs, artifacts, and personal accounts, this exhibit paints a vivid picture of the grit, hope, and determination it took to carve out a new life on the prairie. Visitors can also explore the challenges of early homesteading, from sod houses to droughts, and discover how communities formed and flourished. It's a journey through time that honors the spirit of those early settlers - one that continues to inspire today.

As you explore the museum, don't miss our delightful Artist of the Month display featuring Angie Berens from Colby, KS.

Angie is the creative force behind Offerings LLC, a small business with a big heart. Her handcrafted bath and body products are made with all-natural ingredients, gentle on your skin, wonderfully fragrant, and priced to please. Whether you're shopping for yourself or looking for a thoughtful gift, Angie's offerings are a true treat. Her display will be available through the end of May - be sure to stop by and see (and smell!) for yourself. You may just find your new favorite lotion or soap, all while supporting a talented local artisan.

We hope to see you at the Museum - where history, nature, and local artistry come together beautifully. A Place to Call Home remains on view through June 17 at the Hansen Museum. Our hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday and holidays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The Museum is fully handicap accessible, and admission is always free, thanks to the generous support of the Dane G. Hansen Foundation.



Grounds and Maintenance Supervisor Dave Schneider installs new sprinkler lines while restoring the outdated landscaping in front of the Hansen Museum to lush, green grass.

Norton Junior High School Honor Rolls

FOURTH NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL Highest Honors

EIGHTH GRADE: Nate Amlong, Kacen Bailey, Owen Clark, Jasmin Davis, Delila Hogan, Teyah Jacobs, Chaz Lozar, Brogan McClain, Axten McKenna, Jillian Otter, AvaLynn Temmel, Ava Terry, Bailey Thompson

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Honor Roll I - 3.5 to 3.99 GPA

EIGHTH GRADE: Gage Breiner, Aineka Burton, Bo Catlett, Luke Clydesdale, Cambrie Cox, Landry Dole, Breeanna Eveleigh, Weston Green, Liam MacWilliams, Kynleigh Poire, Caylob Puga, Kyli Reed, Jada Rogers, Gavin Rutherford, Aleya Weigel, Levi Willour

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SEVENTH GRADE: Sophia Berry, Rylee Givens, Brody Horwart, Carly Manning, Kevin Mapes, Sheridan McClain, Abigail Nelson, Rustin Wyatt

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EIGHTH GRADE: Gage Breiner, Grady Breiner, Aineka Burton, Bo Catlett, Luke Clydesdale, Cambrie Cox, Landry Dole, Breeanna Eveleigh, Weston Green, Delila Hogan, Chaz Lozar, Liam MacWilliams, Caylob Nickols

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•PUBLIC NOTICE•

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELAINE N. BOLEY

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of)	Case No.: NT-2025-
)	PR-000017
ELAINE N. BOLEY, Deceased)	

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Michele L. Falley, requesting that Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Norton County, Kansas: .00675760 royalty interest in the following tracts, i.e.

SE/4 & W/2 & NE/4 35-4S-22W; N/2 NE/4 & SW/4 NE/4 & SE/4 & SE4 NE/4 34-4S-22W; NE/4 3-5S-22W; NW/4 1-5S-22W; N/2 NE/4 & SE/4 NE/4 & NE/4 SE/4 & NW/4 2-5S-22W all in Norton County, Kansas.

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 **June 12, 2025, at 11:00 a.m.** in the city of Norton in Norton 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.

MICHELE L. FALLEY, Petitioner

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Huge Haven Gala Thank You!

Haven Ministries' first Gala was a huge success thanks to the generosity of the Norton community. This event raised almost \$6,500, which will be used to make some much-needed improvements at both Lori's Place and The Haven. Board members are grateful for the continued support of our work to help inmates' families, battered women, and local people who need an affordable, drug-free, and safe place to live.

Special gratitude to those who donated their skills and resources to The Haven Gala. Thank you to Marvin Matchetts for conducting a humorous and delightful auction. Thomas Hall gifted his professional photography skills. The dessert bar was provided by Brandi Wilmot. Connie Cox gifted her valuable time to decorate for the evening. Tim and Katelyn Sprigg at *Bullseye Event Center* donated the cost of the venue. KQNK radio graciously allowed us to join them on Table Talk. The following businesses and individuals generously donated toward our auction items:

31:25 Apparel Company
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Solutions North Bank
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We want to thank our volunteer servers who did an amazing job: Annette Puent, Cathy Rivera, Dee White, Isla Robeson, Jennifer Henrickson, Mim Tubs, and Savannah Robeson.



Haven Ministries Board Members:
Carolyn Plotts and Rachel Robeson....Co-chairs
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