

Golden Plains Prom royalty



The 2025 Golden Plains High School Prom Queen is Siena Vargas and Prom King is Aidan Pawlak. Siena is the niece of Ivonn Vargas of Selden and Aidan is the son of Jay Pawlak of Rexford. The two were crowned at the Promenade in Rexford on April 26.



The Golden Plains Elementary Student of the Month for April is Brixxon Bruggeman! Brixxon is in four-year old preschool at GPES. She likes to go to the park, her favorite color is purple, and she likes to eat carrots. Brixxon has one brother, one sister, and one dog. She also enjoys gymnastics.

Join us to celebrate Ramona Shaw on her 85th birthday!

Saturday, May 10, 2025

Open House 2-4 p.m.

at the Senior Center, Jennings, KS

Cards can reach her at:
335 N. Penn, Jennings, KS 67643

Weather

Today: Showers, with thunderstorms also possible after 1 p.m. High near 63. East wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80 percent.

Tonight: A 30 percent chance of showers before 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 43.

Thursday: A 30 percent chance of showers, mainly after 1 p.m. Partly sunny, with a high near 69.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 43.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 75.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 47.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 80.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 48.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 82.

From the National Weather Service

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(Information below for period ending 8 a.m.; maximum temperature for previous day.)

	Hi	Low	Precip.
Apr. 28	82	45	T
Apr. 29	68	34	0
Apr. 30	72	43	.04
May 1	70	46	.01
May 2	62	38	T
May 3	75	33	0
May 4	76	42	0

Precipitation total for week: .05
Precipitation total for month: Apr. .22; May .01
Precipitation for year: .66
Precipitation one year ago: 4.08
For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.

City Council discusses crossing lights

By DESTRY JACKSON

At the May 1 meeting of the Oberlin City Council, City Manager, Dave Sporn reported that new kennels have been placed at the new animal impound site. “We’re in the process of getting the new site licensed with the state. It’s a lengthy process,” he added. When someone asked how much the cost would be to get the new impound site ready for animals, City Treasurer, Steve Zodrow, replied, “The new impound cost will be approximately \$5,000 all together.”

Sporn said, “The curbside cleanup on Monday, April 28 went pretty well.”

Sporn added, “The airport runway reseal project is underway. They’ve been making a lot of progress. It should probably be mostly done in a couple of weeks.”

The Council next looked at school crossing lights for U.S. Highway 83. “the cheapest one is about \$900,” Sporn explained. “We’ll need about four of them,” he added. Councilwoman, Chris Hackney suggested the City should look into grants to pay for the signs. The Council agreed to seek some grants for the school crossing lights.

Sporn next updated the Council on state legislation on fireworks sale and discharge. The state of Kansas has now said that wholesale fireworks sellers can sell fireworks year-round. Seasonal stands have been extended about an extra nine days. The Council decided to leave the discharge of fireworks in Oberlin at the same length of time as it has been for many years.

Sporn also told the Council that the cemetery wall has gotten repaired from an accident in January.

Next, the Council looked into bid proposals for street chip seal project. “This is to preserve what we have. These are streets that are in decent shape, but need to be preserved,” Sporn explained. The lowest bid was from B&H Paving for \$39,900. The streets that would be chip sealed this year are Martin Avenue by the cemetery, and two streets in the southwest portion of Oberlin near the hospital. “The chip seal raises the road by 1/4 inch,” Sporn explained when someone asked how much the chip seal raises the roads.

The Council looked into blocking off Hall Street from Griffith Avenue to Penn Avenue for a street dance starting at 8

p.m., Friday, May 23, once the GROW Cruise Night has gotten mostly finished. The Council approved.

Next, the Council heard about the electric line system rehabilitation project. “We need to replace a series of lighting lines. This would be improvements to our electric system and would likely take a few weeks to complete. We’d have to pay for parts as well as the cost of the project. Parts would include lights, wires, and meters,” Sporn explained. The Council approved the project.

The next topic was the Oberlin City Swimming Pool brochure. “The pool will open on May 25 this year, and will close on August 17, at the point when school starts,” the pool manager, Taylor Meitl, explained, “Most of the lifeguards will be in school when classes start for the year.”

“The City has received over 20 lifeguard applications,” City Clerk, Megan Ketterl explained when someone asked how many lifeguards would be on duty this summer.

Councilwoman, Deb Lohoefer said, “The pool was closed way too often over the last couple summers. The kids need to know that this job is practice

for the real world, and they shouldn’t skip work whenever they feel like it. We need to let people know in advance if the pool will be closed. When families from McCook or other towns pull up to the pool and find that it’s closed, they and their kids are extremely disappointed,” she added.

“The hours have been extended to 7 p.m., on weekdays,” Meitl explained. “We also have the CHURCH group meeting on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at the pool this year,” she added.

Lohoefer suggested that the pool hours on the weekends should be extended to 6 or 7 p.m., to give families more opportunity to go swimming together, as the weekend hours are 1 to 5 p.m. The times will be looked into before being finalized.

In other news, the Council approved the use of Sappa Park for the Up In Smoke BBQ Cook off. The event is usually held the second weekend of September.

The next meeting of the City Council is scheduled for 5:30 p.m., May 15, at The Gateway. There will be a Zoning Board meeting prior to the City Council that evening.

From the Record

Courthouse

These transactions were taken from the records in the offices of the Decatur County court clerk, sheriff and register of deeds:

DISTRICT COURT

Traffic

December 1, 2024: Charles W. Klock, Lincoln, Nebraska, speeding 78 mph in a 65 zone, \$171.

March 30: Baylee J. Bohnert, Bellevue, Nebraska, 78 mph in a 65 zone, \$171.

April 2: Tyler Madison Rock, Oberlin, Kansas, driving without a valid license, not fined yet.

April 12: Audrey Lavina M. Ochtrup- Dekeyrel, Harmony, Minnesota, 74 mph in a 65 zone,

\$153.

April 22: Melissa Cathrine Collins, Peyton, Colorado, 67 mph in a 40 zone, \$276.

April 25: Nolan Matthew Pruett, Larrabee, Iowa, 79 mph in a 65 zone, \$177.

April 26: Cole S. Petersen, Gretna, Nebraska, 82 mph in a 65 zone, \$195.

April 26: Catera Rose Ayala Peak, Omaha, Nebraska, 80 mph in a 65 zone, \$183.

Marriage Licenses

April 29: Caty Allyse Saucer and Tyler Dale McHugh, both of Oberlin.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Decatur Cooperative Association to Novus Ag LLC, an

irregular tract of land in NW/4 Sec. 6, T3S R28W, and the SW/4 Sec. 31, T2S R28W, subject to Grantor’s reservation of a non-exclusive license, permitting Grantor to continue to make reasonable use of the truck sale located on the property at no cost to Grantor for a term of five years from the date of the deed.

WCH Rentals LLC to Kalen Townsend, Lot 3, Blk. 1, Original Town, City of Oberlin, and Lots 4 and 5, Blk. 1, Original Town, City of Oberlin, subject to Ordinance #634 with the City of Oberlin, vacating the east 12 1/2’ and the west 12 1/2’ of Antelope Avenue from the North Line of Hall Street to the South Line of

Commercial Street, recorded in Book Misc. R, Page 500, filed with the Register of Deeds, Decatur County, Kansas.

John J. Fleckenstein to Adam A. Fleckenstein, Michelle M. Debruler, David D. Fleckenstein, and William W. Fleckenstein, as tenants in common, all interest in and to, a tract of land in the SE/4 SE/4 Sec. 28, T5S R28W.

Adam and Debby Minkler to Paul Edward and Michelle Lynn Prew, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship, an irregular tract in the N/2 SE/4 Sec. 2, T3S R29W, near Wolf Avenue and Hall Street.

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NOTICE

DECATUR COUNTY COMPOST

located south of county shop on R7 LN

REMINDER: Please pay attention to the signs posted. NOT ACCEPTED: PINE NEEDLES, LIMBS, TRASH as they do not compost and need to go to the trash or Landfill for disposal at your own expense.

GARDEN WASTE, and WEEDS are accepted at the compost in the northeast corner of compost site.

TREE LIMBS AND BRANCHES OF ALL SIZES go to the tree branch pile managed by the City of Oberlin Southeast of Co-Op.

We want to share your good news! Engagements, weddings, and birth announcements are published free of charge. Please send information and pictures to oberlin.editor@nwkansas.com.

School Menus

May 12-16

OBERLIN SCHOOLS

Monday: Breakfast: filled crescent. Lunch: cheese Bosco sticks, marinara sauce.

Tuesday: Breakfast: pancake-on-a-stick. Lunch: smothered meatballs over brown rice, green beans.

Wednesday: Breakfast: breakfast burrito. Lunch: corn dog, potato tots, peas.

Thursday: Breakfast: cheese omelet. Lunch: chicken strips, mashed potatoes, roll.

Friday: Breakfast: breakfast

calzone. Lunch: chicken quesadilla, salsa cup.

Fruit, juice and choice of cereal served with all breakfasts, choice bar with all lunches, milk with all meals.

GOLDEN PLAINS SCHOOLS

Not available.

Menus subject to change without notice. Fruit served with all breakfasts, vegetable with all lunches, milk with all meals.

Sunflower Cinema



220 N. Penn
Oberlin
785-470-2200

Stop in & enjoy a great flick!

Drop
Thriller
(PG-13)

Friday, May 9, 7 p.m.
Saturday, May 10, 7 p.m.
Sunday, May 11, 4 p.m.

This advertisement sponsored by:



2361 Highway 83, Oberlin
Phone: (785) 475-2212

DCHS Alumni Banquet

The DCHS Alumni Banquet will be held in the Nex-Tech Arena at the Gateway in Oberlin on Saturday, May 24, 2025, at 11:30 A.M. Doors open at 10:30 A.M.

Price per plate is \$20. This includes lunch and 50 cents for the Smick Memorial Loan Fund.

Mail reservations and remittance to: Alumni Assn., P.O. Box 201, Oberlin, KS 67749

RESERVATION DEADLINE May 9, 2025. You may also register online, but there is a small processing fee. The website to register online is: bit.ly/dchsalumni

Include this coupon if using mail for reservations.

Alumni's name: _____
Class: _____
Spouse or guest: _____
Class: _____

If spouse/guest is also an alumni, please indicate the class year he/she would like to be seated with: _____