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Community Calendar

Events for the Community Calendar may be submitted to The Republican by e-mail at repubclass@gmail.com, by phone (620) 364-5325, by mail or drop by in person: 324 Hudson St., Burlington, KS 66839.

Coffey County Council on Aging is sponsoring free rides with Coffey County Transportation to county residents. Destinations must be within the county. Rides are available first Tuesdays and third Thursdays. Call (620) 364-1935 to schedule a ride.

A free service, Hoopla, is available to all Coffey County Library patrons. Contact your local branch or go to www.cclibraryks.org to sign up for eBooks, audiobooks, graphic novels, movies, music and television.

The Burlington Senior Center, 202 Neosho St., join a game of pitch, played on Mondays 5 p.m.; and Thursdays 9 a.m. each week. Everyone is welcome.

Visit the **Waverly Senior Center**. 6 p.m. Thursdays, come do the shuffle - with cards. More information, call (785) 433-9090.

Burlington branch: Children, family story time, 11:15 a.m. Mondays; all ages, Lego club, 3:30 p.m. Tuesdays; Art in the Afternoon/Art Jr., 3:30 p.m. Tuesdays; all ages, Yak and Yarn, 5 p.m. Tuesdays; adults, Tech Time with Trisha, noon to 2:30 p.m. Thursdays, or by appointment for more detailed help; Recipes from Brook - cinnamon rolls; summer lunch, M-F noon to 1 p.m., up to 18-years-old, through Aug. 20.

Gridley branch: teen remix, beginning Aug. 18, 4:20 p.m., Mondays; children, weekly Grab & Go kits; children, story time, 11 a.m. Wednesdays; after-school fun beginning Aug. 13, 4 p.m. Wednesdays; grades K-5 Friday fun, 11 a.m.; adult monthly reading challenge, get your bookmark.

Lebo branch: children, pre-k story time, 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays; children, young adult story time, 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays; children, grade school story time, 10:30 a.m. Thursdays; adults, strength and exercise class, 9 a.m. Mondays and Fridays. Summer reading program continues, program code 73590.

LeRoy branch: Readerzone code: B3530.

New Strawn branch: all ages, Yak & Yarn, 2 p.m. Tuesdays; Wee Wiggles Story time, 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays; children, on the go weekly craft while supplies last; see the library for the monthly reading challenge..

Waverly branch: story time, 10 a.m. Thursdays; adult Grab and Go craft - DIY floral journal; children, Color Fun, 10 a.m. Fridays.

Elmendaro Township Library, Hartford: See hartford.lib.nckls.org for hours information; storytime 10 a.m. Tuesdays; call (620)303-0020 for more information. Email: elmlibhartford@gmail.com.

Burlington Recreation Center: Closed Sundays in the summer; adults, Movie Mondays, 1:30 p.m., free; adults, Cards and Conversation, enjoy a card game, 1 p.m. Tuesdays.

Aug. 8

Gridley branch, Back-to-School water fun day, 11 a.m.

Aug. 11

Lebo branch, book sale continues through Aug. 15.



Thursday
Partly cloudy.
94°/76°



Friday
Wind/sun.
96°/77°



Saturday
Partly cloudy.
93°/74°



Sunday
Partly cloudy.
90°/69°



Monday
Partly cloudy.
88°/67°

OBITUARIES

Marjorie “Marge” Carol Gannaway
(Sept. 26, 1942-July 28, 2025)

STOCKTON, Mo. - Marjorie “Marge” Carol Gannaway, a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, respected registered dietitian, died peacefully on July 28, 2025, at the age of 82.

Born on Sept. 26, 1942, in Burlington, Marge moved to Stockton, Mo., in 1974.

Marge dedicated her career to helping others as a registered dietitian. She was known affectionately by her family for not being able to take a good picture - try as she might - as well as her lack of texting skills.

Marge is survived by her sons, Greg Davis and Galen Davis; her grandchildren Abby Garton, Riley Davis, and Ashlan Davis; and her devoted partner and companion, David Pendergraph.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Ginny Davis, her husbands, Paul Davis and Ellis Gannaway, and many loved ones she never forgot.

A funeral service will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 9 at Bland-Brumback Funeral Home in Stockton, Mo. Food and refreshments will follow at Am-Vets. Interment will be at a later date.

Nina Pauline Urton
(Jan. 17, 1938-July 28, 2025)

WAVERLY - Nina Pauline Urton, 87, of rural Waverly, died Monday, July 28, 2025, at The Meadows in Burlington.

She was born Jan. 17, 1938, at home in Yates Center, the daughter of Glen and Opal (Sellers) Roush. She made her home with her Uncle Paul and Aunt Irma for the first five years of life in the Flint Hills near Matfield Green. She was baptized in the Church of the Nazarene as a young child. She then lived with her father while attending school in Hamilton and later graduating from Madison High School.

On June 5, 1955, she and Charles A. Urton were married at Madison. They became the parents of five children. They made their home in Toronto and Yates Center, before settling into their current home at Halls Summit in 1965.

Besides being a farm wife, Nina worked at Country Critters in Burlington and worked alongside her husband at auctions and the auctions at the Coffey County Sale Barn in Burlington. She and Charles enjoyed playing cards with neighbors and in earlier years they enjoyed attending dances. In later years, Nina liked to do jigsaw puzzles.

Her husband, Charles, preceded her in death on June 24, 2012, following 57 years of marriage. She was also preceded in death by a granddaughter, Nikki Michelle Smith, and her six siblings, Lyle Roush, Regina Wooten, Donna Crowell, Delores Knuckles, Roberta Gaston, and Virginia Dannels.

She leaves her children, Bob Urton, Basehor, Rocky (Tari) Urton, Waverly, Sandra (Doug) McIntosh, Richmond, Marilyn (Kerry) Kitt, Burlington, and Carolyn (Jerry) Smith, Westphalia; 15 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; 21 great-great-grandchildren; a brother-in-law, Earl Urton; numerous nieces and nephews; many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 4, 2025, at Jones Funeral Home in Burlington. Burial followed in Halls Summit Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hand-In-Hand Hospice and may be sent in care of Jones Funeral Home, P.O. Box 277, Burlington, KS 66839.

BURLINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Suspects are to appear in Burlington Municipal Court Sept. 11, unless noted otherwise.

Two vehicle collision
At approximately 5 p.m. on Friday, July 25, a two-vehicle collision occurred at the intersection of Fourth Street and Kennedy Street in Burlington.

Michael Phillip Heatwole, 35, of Topeka, was traveling south on Fourth Street in a 2019 Chevrolet Colorado. Sean Daniel Singer, 23, of Edgerton, was traveling north in a 2012 Ford Fusion and attempted to turn left onto Kennedy Street. Singer's view was obstructed by two vehicles waiting to turn left into Family Dollar, causing him to fail to see Heatwole's vehicle in the outside lane.

The front of Heatwole's vehicle struck the rear portion of Singer's vehicle, resulting in more than \$1,000 in property damage.

Three-vehicle accident
An accident involving three vehicles occurred at 9:11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, in the 100 block of North Fourth Street in Burlington. Gage William Milota, 36, was southbound in a 2017 Ram 1500 when he struck the rear of a stationary 2004 Saturn driven by Danny James Wonser, 55. Wonser's vehicle was then pushed into a 2012 Jeep Grand Cherokee driven by Sandra Eleanor Gunlock, 75, of LeRoy. Both Wonser and Gunlock were waiting for the traffic light to change. All drivers were wearing seat belts and were not injured. Property damage was estimated at more than \$1,000.

Driver hits mailboxes
Easton Charles Burns, 23, of Burlington, was involved in a single-vehicle accident at approximately 1:10 p.m. Monday, July 28, in the 600 block of Jarboe Street. According to the accident report, Burns was northbound when the 2022 a

a valid driver's license, driving 46 mph in a 30-mph zone, driving with an illegal registration and driving without proof of vehicle liability insurance at 7:07 p.m. Monday, Aug. 4, in the 700 block of South Fourth Street. He was booked into Coffey County Jail and later released on a \$576 O/R bond on these charges. He is being detained on a Homeland Security immigration detainer.

Illegal registration
David Alan Jennings, 65, Surprise, Ariz., was cited for allegedly failing to stop at a stop sign and driving with an illegal registration at 3:44 a.m. Wednesday, July 30, in the 600 block of Neosho Street. His tag expired Feb. 29, 2024.

Speeding
Roberta Mae Moore, 66, Gridley, was cited for allegedly driving 50 mph in a 30-mph zone at 6:59 p.m. Tuesday, July 29, in the 800 block of South Fourth Street.

Valerii Horbunov, 47, Aurora, Ill., was cited for allegedly driving 48 mph in a 30-mph zone at 9:08 p.m. Wednesday, July 30, in the 700 block of South Fourth Street.

Jeffrey Jack Alley, 39, Tabor, South Dakota, was cited for allegedly driving 51 mph in a 30-mph zone at 12:39 a.m. Thursday, July 31, in the 700 block of Fourth Street.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR CON'T.

Aug. 12

Gridley branch, Streams to Rivers meeting, 2 p.m.

Gridley branch, Friends of the Library meeting, 3 p.m.

LeRoy branch, adult craft class, sign up req'd, 10 a.m.

Waverly branch, children, junk journal craft, 1:30 p.m.

Aug. 13

New Strawn branch, CraftyNights, 5:30 p.m.

Aug. 14

Burlington branch, How to: make a mug meal, 1:30 p.m.

Waverly branch, Back-to-School ice cream, 3:30 p.m.

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◆Bruno— approx. 1 year old, unsure of breed.



Izzy Bruno

The adoption fee for an animal is \$75. For information on these pets awaiting adoption, call Bonnie Foster at (620) 490-0416 or visit Burlington Animal Shelter, 719 South Fifth Street. The shelter is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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COFFEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Deer accidents
Stuart Raymond Shafer, 63, of Emporia, was involved in a single-vehicle accident at approximately 4:05 a.m. Thursday, July 24, while driving south on U.S. 75 near the Coffey County Airport. Shafer was driving a 2015 Lincoln MKC when he struck a deer just north of the intersection with 19th Road. The impact occurred in the early morning darkness and on a dry asphalt surface. Shafer was not injured in the collision. The vehicle sustained disabling damage to the front and driver's side and was towed from the scene.

Damage was estimated at more than \$1,000.

Brynn Caryl Riley, 24, of Lebo, was involved in an early morning crash at 5:42 a.m. Thursday, July 24, while driving south on Fauna Road, about a quarter mile north of 21st Road. Riley was driving a 2010 Ford Taurus when the vehicle collided with a deer crossing the road. No injuries were reported. Riley was the only occupant in the vehicle. The Taurus sustained disabling damage exceeding \$1,000 to the front and driver's side and was towed from the scene.

MEETINGS

Housing Authority
BURLINGTON — Coffey County Housing Authority board will meet noon Tuesday, Aug. 12, at the board office, 313 Neosho St.

Coffey County Planning Board
BURLINGTON — The Coffey County Planning Board will meet 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 13, at Kelley Hall, 625 N. 3rd Street.

After reconvening as the Board of Zoning Appeals, a public hearing will be held for Case BZA-A-2025-01 Appeal the decision of the Zoning Administrator that the use of the land referenced below is not compliant with the following zoning regulations: Section 2-102: that the principle activity of the land is agriculture and Section 3-100E4: that the land is being used only for agriculture; further, that any KDHE (Kansas Department of Health and Environment) programs or standards supersede county zoning for property located at 21st and Planter roads and 24th and Iris roads.

COFFEY COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT No. 1

Station 7 - Waverly, responded to a medical assist 12:33 a.m. Monday, July 28, in the 400 block of Second Street, Waverly.

Station 7 - Waverly, responded to a medical assist 10:04 a.m. Monday, July 28, in the 200 block of Pearson Avenue, Waverly.

Station 6 - Lebo, responded to a medical assist 10:20 p.m. Tuesday, July 29, in the 300 block of Seventh Street, Lebo.

Station 3 - Burlington, responded to a CO detector activation malfunction 2:21 p.m. Wednesday, July 30, in the 1300 block of Lynx Road.

Station 5 - LeRoy, responded to a medical assist 6:42 p.m. Wednesday, July 30, in the 2300 block of 14th Road.

Station 5 - LeRoy, responded to a medical assist 5:36 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, in the 400 block of C Street, LeRoy.

Station 5 - LeRoy, responded to a report of an anhydrous leak 8:53 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, in the 500 block of Sixth Street, LeRoy.

Station 6 - Lebo, responded to a medical assist 8:10 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 3, in the 500 block of Second Street, Lebo.

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