# Winchester **Connects**

• Winchester Public Library is seeking to fill an open position on the Library Board of Trust-

Interested candidates must reside within the city of Winchester and should submit a letter of interest to the Winchester city office.

• The Winchester Public Library Summer Reading Program concluded June 28.

Thirty-two reading logs were returned with 80,355 minutes (1,335 hours) were read during the month of June.

The top reader was Felicity

Covell with 151 hours. • Games and Gab Senior Group meets at 1 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at the Winchester Community Center.

• The F.W. Huston Senior Living Center hosts a "Lemonade Stand" at 9:30 a.m. every Thursday morning on the sun

• The Winchester Methodist Church is hosting Vacation Bible School July 19.

The event will take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. with lunch provided.

For more information, contact Judy Scott at 913-774-8611. • Hospital Hannah's Thrift

Shop will be closed for the month of July. • The Winchester Methodist Church community meal will be

held July 27 beginning at 5 p.m. The menu will be cheeseburger/macaroni casserole, green beans, roll, desserts, and

#### Washburn announces spring President's list

Washburn University announced its President's list honorees for the spring 2025 semester.

To qualify for the President's list, a student must complete at least 12 hours of graded credits and earn a semester grade point average of 4.0.

Following are a list of students from Jefferson County - Taylor Burns, Grace Gilbert, Ellie Holliday Gaschen, Maggie Holliday Gaschen, and Amiyah Russell, Meriden; Wyatt Carlson, Ozawkie; Gretchen Hager and Josiah Hefty, Valley Falls; Grace Reid, Perry; and Sabrina Schupp, Oskaloosa.





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### Summer Reading comes to a close

The Winchester Public Library held their summer reading festival June 28. Carnival-style games and activities were available and over 30 prizes were given away to participants. Over 80,355 minutes were read during the month of June.

Above: Reese Wyatt, Berkeley Wyatt, and Elizabeth Parker decorate rocks with paint markers.

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## K-State University OBITUARIES lists spring graduates

More than 3,000 students completed degree requirements from Kansas State University, Manhattan.

The university awarded 2,124 bachelor's degrees, 663 master's degrees, 222 doctorates - 120 of which are Doctor of Veterinary Medicine – and two associate degrees. Several students earned multiple degrees.

For outstanding academic performance, more than 681 students earned graduation honors. Of those, 262 students graduated summa cum laude with a grade point average of 3.95 or above, 238 students graduated magna cum laude with a grade point average of 3.85 to 3.949, and 181 students graduated cum laude with a GPA of 3.75 to 3.849.

Following is a list of students

from Jefferson County: Grantville - Caidon Quinlan, bachelor of science of business administraton; and Zane Willard, bachelor of science.

McLouth - Jenna Johnston, master of science; and Kassidee Beadle, bachelor of science.

Meriden - Braden Murdock, bachelor of science: Kara Davis master of interior architecture; Michael Debus, bachelor of science of business administration: and Neva Roenne, bachelor of science, cum laude.

Oskaloosa – Lindsay Schupp, bachelor of science.

Ozawkie - Anna Fisher, master of arts in teaching; Caitie Frahm, bachelor of science; and Julia Rivera, master of science.

Valley Falls - Cooper Jepson, bachelor of science, summa cum laude; Gage Burdiek, bachelor of science of business administration, summa cum laude.

Winchester - Garrett Kellner, bachelor of science; and Logan Ohlde, bachelor of sci-





### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT OCONTO COUNTY Capital Credit Union Plaintiff,

Eric J. Joppe XYZ Unknown Defendant, Defendants.

Case No. 25CV73 Code No. 30301
PUBLICATION SUMMONS THE STATE OF WISCONSIN To each person named above as a Defendant:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Complaint, which is attached, states the nature and basis for the legal action.

Within 40 days after June 26, 2025, of receiving this Summons, you must respond with a written Answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the Complaint. The Court may reject or disregard an Answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The Answer must be sent or delivered to the Court, whose address is Clerk of Circuit Court, Oconto County Courthouse, 301 Washington St, Oconto, WI 54153-1621, and to Plaintiff's attorney, whose mailing address is PO Box 1473, Wausau, Wisconsin 54402-1473. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not provide a proper Answer within 40 days after June 26, 2025, the Court may grant Judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint. A Judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated this 17th day of June, 2025

Bates Legal Group, LLC, Attorneys for Plaintiff By: /s/ Attorney Justin J. Bates Justin J. Bates State Bar No. 1066128 PO Box 1473 Wausau, WI 54402-1473

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#### FRANCIS WISTUBA

Francis Edward "Ted" Wistuba, 82, of Winchester, died Wednesday, July 2, 2025, at F.W. Huston Medical Center in Winchester. He was born August 29, 1942, in Leavenworth, the son of Theodore Francis and Kathryn Josephine Brose Wistuba. He was a 1960 graduate of Winchester High School.

"Ted" worked as a shift supervisor of operations for Farmland Industries in Lawrence, retiring in 2001 after 40 years of service.

He was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Easton.

He married Connie Sue Heineken on October 5, 1964, in Holton. She survives at home. Survivors include one son, Steve (Lisa) Wistuba, Shawnee, KS; one daughter, Victoria Jones, Kansas City, KS; one sister, Rosemary Herring, Meriden, KS; one brother, Larry Wistuba, Winchester, KS; four grandchildren, Caleb Wistuba, Joey Landin, Colin Wistuba, and Chloe Tierney; and two greatgrandchildren, Declan Tierney and Harper Tierney, and a great-grandchild on the way.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Anna Kneen.

Mass of Christian Burial was July 5, 2025, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Easton. A graveside service followed at the Valley Falls Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to F.W. Huston Medical Center, 408 Delaware St., Winchester, KS, 66097. Barnett Family Funeral home, Oskaloosa, is assisting the family. barnettfamilyfh.com

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE

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SELL REAL ESTATE THE COUNTY OF

JEFFERSON, STATE OF KANSAS TO: ALL PERSONS WHO ARE OR MAY BE INTERESTED

TAKE NOTICE: pursuant to KSA-19-26,109 the Jefferson County Land Bank will sell the following parcels of Real Estate thirty (30) days from the published date of this notice.

Lots 104-108 and Lots 117-119, Park Woods, Lakeside Village Lot 7 and Lot 27, Block I,

Westshore Subdivision Lots 350-352, 369-372, Lakewood Hills Unit II

Lot 99, Park Woods, Lake-

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JEFFERSON COUNTY, KS

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT JEFFERSON COUNTY,

**KANSAS** In the Matter of the Estate of

DIANE LYNN PLATT, Deceased. Case No. 2025 PR 000027

NOTICE OF HEARING THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are notified that a Petition has been filed in this

Court by Ross T. Platt, the brother and heir of Diane Lynn Platt, deceased, requesting: Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Jefferson County, Kansas:

Lot 1, Lewis Subdivision, a subdivision in Jefferson County, Kansas, according to the recorded plat thereof.

and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedent at the time of death. 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 August 1, 2025 at 8:30 a.m., in the city of Oskaloosa in Jefferson 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. ROSS T. PLATT, Petitioner

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