

Almanac for COLUMBUS, KS  
February 13, 2025

Daily Data	Observed	Normal	Record Highest	Record Lowest
Max Temperature	27	48	81 in 1962	5 in 1905
Min Temperature	4	27	57 in 1962	-28 in 1905
Avg Temperature	15.5	37.6	69.0 in 1962	-11.5 in 1905
Precipitation	0.00	0.07	1.01 in 1946	0.00 in 2025
Snowfall	0.0	0.0	5.5 in 1914	0.0 in 2025
Snow Depth	2	-	10 in 1980	0 in 2024
HDD (base 65)	49	27	76 in 1905	0 in 1962
CDD (base 65)	0	0	4 in 1962	0 in 2025
Month-to-Date Summary	Observed	Normal	Record Highest	Record Lowest
Avg Max Temperature	46.2	46.8	62.8 in 1938	17.8 in 1899
Avg Min Temperature	29.2	25.5	42.8 in 1938	-1.8 in 1895
Avg Temperature	37.7	36.1	52.8 in 1938	9.0 in 1895
Total Precipitation	0.16	0.80	2.42 in 1897	0.00 in 2006
Total Snowfall	2.0	0.5	21.0 in 2011	0.0 in 2023
Max Snow Depth	2	-	16 in 2011	0 in 2023
Total HDD (base 65)	351	375	725 in 1895	157 in 1938
Total CDD (base 65)	0	0	4 in 1962	0 in 2025
Year-to-Date Summary	Observed	Normal	Record Highest	Record Lowest
Avg Max Temperature	41.3	44.5	56.7 in 2006	30.2 in 1905
Avg Min Temperature	21.6	23.9	31.8 in 1932	8.6 in 1979
Avg Temperature	31.5	34.2	43.2 in 2006	19.8 in 1979
Total Precipitation	1.59	2.47	8.57 in 1916	0.31 in 1954
Total Snowfall (since July 1)	7.0	5.3	31.5 in 1905	0.0 in 2008
Max Snow Depth (since July 1)	5	-	16 in 2011	0 in 2012
Total HDD (since July 1)	2720	3031	3832 in 1918	0 in 2022
Total CDD (since Jan 1)	0	0	4 in 2013	0 in 2025

Period of Record:

- Max Temperature : 1892-12-01 to 2025-02-13
- Min Temperature : 1892-12-01 to 2025-02-13
- Precipitation : 1892-12-01 to 2025-02-13
- Snowfall : 1892-12-01 to 2025-02-13
- Snow Depth : 1898-12-04 to 2025-02-13

# CHEROKEE COUNTY COURT DOCKET

*This is the schedule of the Magistrate Court Room with Judge Douglas R. Steele presiding. All of the hearings, conferences, arraignments, dismissals, appearances and trials are open to the public. They are also subject to change or cancellation without notice.*

**Magistrate Court Judge Douglas R. Steele Tuesday, February 18**

9 a.m. - City of Baxter Springs vs. Megan M. Goff, answer hearing, (limited civil)

9 a.m. - City of Galena vs. Joseph E. Shinn, answer hearing, (limited civil)

9 a.m. - Midland Credit Management, Inc. vs. Terry M. Dobyns, answer hearing, (limited civil)

9 a.m. - City of Galena vs. Jeremiah Paul Pifer, answer hearing, (limited civil)

9 a.m. - City of Baxter Springs vs. Christian A. Long, answer hearing, (limited civil)

9:30 a.m. - Robert E. Myers vs. Lucas Grogan, bench trial, (limited civil)

9:30 a.m. - Robert E. Myers vs. Gerald Austin, aid in execution, (limited civil)

9:30 a.m. - Robert E. Myers vs. Heather Thevenote, aid in execution, (limited civil)

9:30 a.m. - State of Kansas vs. Wyatt Remington Jones, scheduling conference, (traffic)

9:30 a.m. - State of Kansas vs. Levi James Willbee, scheduling conference, (criminal)

9:30 a.m. - State of Kansas vs. Corey Ray Rogers, diversion status, (criminal)

9:30 a.m. - State of Kansas vs. Levi James Willbee, first appearance, (criminal)

9:30 a.m. - State of Kansas vs. Benjamin Tyler Coughlin, scheduling conference, (traffic)

9:30 a.m. - State of Kansas vs. Zackary Ray Watkins, scheduling conference, (traffic)

9:30 a.m. - State of Kansas vs. Casey E. Coombes, scheduling conference, (criminal)

10 a.m. - Citibank, N. A. vs. Katie Green, answer hearing, (limited civil)

10 a.m. - Capital One, N.A. vs. Shelby B. Caywood, answer hearing, (limited civil)

10 a.m. - Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC vs. Brock A. Maggard, answer hearing, (limited civil)

10 a.m. - Crown Asset Management, LLC vs. Roger Wilson, answer hearing, (limited civil)

10 a.m. - Crown Asset Management, LLC vs. Nancy V. Canady, answer hearing, (limited civil)

10 a.m. - Calvary SPV I, LLC vs. Perryn Curnow, answer hearing, (limited civil)

10 a.m. - Calvary SPV I, LLC vs. Dustin J. Dardenne, answer hearing, (limited civil)

10 a.m. - Midland Credit Management, Inc. vs. Nathan W. Dannels, answer hearing, (limited civil)

10 a.m. - Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC vs. Jamie Hurn, answer hearing, (limited civil)

10 a.m. - Capital One, N.A. vs. Connie S. Bellamy, answer hearing, (limited civil)

10 a.m. - Capital One, N.A. vs. Jarred J. Lackey, answer hearing, (limited civil)

10 a.m. - Crown Asset Management, LLC vs. Treva Tunnell, answer hearing, (limited civil)

10 a.m. - LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Renae M. Trejo, answer hearing, (limited civil)

10 a.m. - Bank of America, N.A. vs. Dakota Drew Holdahl, answer hearing, (limited civil)

10 a.m. - Capital One, N.A. vs. Laura Kaufmann, answer hearing, (limited civil)

10 a.m. - Midland Credit Management, Inc. vs. Kyle Matthews, answer hearing, (limited civil)

10 a.m. - Cash Link USA, LLC vs. Tait Holtwick, answer hearing, (limited civil)

10 a.m. - Patricia C. Klicker vs. John Shelton, et al, answer hearing forcible detainer, (limited civil)

County to improve area roads

By Ella Buzzard & Marilyn Schmitt

Extracted from Newspapers at the Genealogy Library

money has been set aside for the grading and graveling of two and a half miles of the Laizure Road running south from Stebbins corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thompson, who have been running a restaurant in Treece, have bought the “Tourist Inn” from Mrs. Mary Ward. Some changes are being made at the Inn, but Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will open tomorrow for business.

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Legal Notice

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**ORDINANCE NO. 1658**

**AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARY AND COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF WEIR, KANSAS AND REPEALING ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH**

Be it ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Weir, Cherokee County, Kansas:

**Section 1: Salary and Compensation of Certain Officers and Employees.** The hereinafter enumerated officers and employees of the City of Weir, Kansas shall receive a monthly salary or compensation at a rate not less than the minimum, nor more than the maximum amount herein allowed which is set opposite the respective title of said employee. The Mayor and City Council are hereby empowered to employ qualified persons to fill any office or position at a monthly salary or at a level of compensation at no more than the maximum amount herein allowed, with the exception of an annual cost of living pay increase which may be granted by the Governing Body of the City of Weir, Kansas.

Salaries and compensation of officers and employees may be increased by the Mayor and City Council at reasonable intervals until the maximum amount is reached, excluding annual cost of living increases, and as may be allowed and paid from time to time by the Mayor and City Council.

CLASSIFICATION	MINIMUM PAY RATE	MAXIMUM PAY RATE
City Treasurer	\$200.00 monthly	\$500.00 monthly
City Clerk	\$12.00 hourly	\$30.00 hourly
Chief of Police	\$15.00 hourly	\$30.00 hourly
Police Officer	\$12.00 hourly	\$30.00 hourly
City Attorney	\$200 monthly	\$1500 monthly
Municipal Judge	\$200 monthly	\$1500 monthly
Water Superintendent	\$15.00 hourly	\$30.00 hourly
Sewer Superintendent	\$15.00 hourly	\$30.00 hourly
Fire Chief	\$100.00 monthly	\$1000.00 monthly
General Laborer	\$12.00 hourly	\$25.00 hourly

**Section 2. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances.** Ordinance No. 1624 of the City of Weir, Kansas is hereby repealed, and any other ordinances that may conflict.

**Section 3. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption and publication in the official City Newspaper.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of Weir, Kansas this 10th day of February, 2025.

Joe Tavernaro, Mayor

ATTESTED BY:  
Amy Zortz, City Clerk

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**CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS DISTRICT COURT**  
**In the Matter of the Estate of**  
**Case No. CK-2025-CR-000009**  
**MICHAEL WHITELEY, deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:**

**TAKE NOTICE** on 02/07/2025, a Petition for Issuance of Letters of Administration was filed in this Court by David Whiteley, an heir of, deceased.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, 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.

/s/ Jacob A. Conard  
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Attorney for Petitioner  
February 14, 2025 February 21, 2025 February 28, 2025

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Candlelit Valentine's Dinner

Open to the Public

Kitchen open 4 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Saturday, February 15, 2025

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