

Legals

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San Antonio, TX. 78227

2004 Ford F-150  
VIN:  
1F1PX1459NB74101  
Jesus Campos  
129 Center Ave  
Oakley, KS. 67748

2004 Ford Windstar  
VIN:  
2FMDA5142WBB41233  
Jesus Campos  
129 Center Ave  
Oakley, KS. 67748

1997 Dodge Dakota  
VIN:  
1B7GG23Y9VS242479  
Wade Fredrick Harvey  
430 W 2<sup>nd</sup> St  
Grainfield, KS. 67737

2001 Saturn  
VIN:1G8JU52G01Y548648  
Shannon L. Fune  
601 W 1<sup>st</sup> St  
Trenton, NE. 69044

Daniel W. Cooper  
Chief of Police

The City of Oakley Police Department will sell at public auction, the following vehicles which have been abandoned in the City Of Oakley. To claim, the owner must claim prior to sale and pay for the removal, storage, towing and publication, and other costs incurred.

A 2002 Subaru Gold in color  
VIN:  
JF1SF63502H736674  
Owner:  
Osnier Joel Hernandez Gonzalez  
PO Box 603  
Dillon, CO. 80435

2010 Mercury  
VIN:  
4M2CN8H70AKJ11341  
Quintana Silva Moises  
7031 Brownleaf

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LOGAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of )  
DELORES DIANE )  
LOCKHART f/k/a )

DELORES BAALMANN, Deceased )  
) Case No. LG-2025-PR-000023

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:  
You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed on May 7, 2026 in said Court by the undersigned, Administrator of the Will of the decedent, praying for final settlement of the estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the executor, allowance of fees, expenses and costs of administration, determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with the Will of the decedent. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before June 10, 2026 at 10:00 a.m., on said day, in said Court, in the City of

Oakley, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

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Petitioner

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Hoe & Tell

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12-1697 referred to above, the governing body of the City of Oakley, Kansas, hereby levies a transient guest tax at not to exceed the rate of six and one-half percent (6.5%) upon the gross receipts derived from or paid by transient guests for sleeping accommodations exclusive of charges for incidental services of facilities in any hotel, motel or tourist court. All other provisions of K.S.A. 12-1697 shall remain in effect for the City of Oakley.

SECTION 3: This ordinance shall be published once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the official city newspaper.

SECTION 4: Charter Ordinances Nos. 27 and 28 are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: This is a charter ordinance and shall take effect sixty-one (61) days after its final publication, unless a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed and a referendum held on the ordinance, as provided in Article XII, Section 5, Subdivision (c)(3), of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, in which case the ordinance shall become effective if approved by a majority

of the electors voting thereon.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY, NOT LESS THAN TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS ELECT VOTING IN FAVOR THEREOF, ON THE 20th DAY OF APRIL, 2026, AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THE SAME DAY.

/s/ Russ Kahle

Mayor

Attest:

/s/ Leann M. Hughes

City Clerk

"Happiness often sneaks in through a door you didn't know you left open."

John Barrymore

CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 30  
A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF OAKLEY, KANSAS, FROM CERTAIN PORTIONS OF K.S.A. 12-1697 AND REPEALING CHARTER ORDINANCE NOS. 27 & 28.

Be It Ordained By the Governing Body of the City of Oakley, Kansas:

SECTION 1: The City of Oakley, Kansas, is a city of the third class, and by the power vested in it by Article XII, Section 5, of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, hereby elects to exempt, and does hereby exempt itself, from, and make inapplicable to it, that portion of K.S.A. 12-1697, which authorizes the levy of a transient guest tax at not to exceed the rate of two percent (2%) upon the gross receipts derived from or paid by transient guests for sleeping accommodations exclusive or charges for incidental services or facilities in any hotel, motel or tourist court.

SECTION 2: In place of that portion of K.S.A.

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7-12 PRINCIPAL

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JCRUM@OAKLEYSCHOOLSKS.COM  
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- USD 274 is an EOE.

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**32nd Annual**

**DRIVE FOR HEALTH**

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**Friday, June 5, 2026**

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.  
Tee Off at 9:00 a.m.  
Oakley Country Club  
Register online: [www.lchcf.com](http://www.lchcf.com)

Drive For Health Registration

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[www.lchcf.com/donate](http://www.lchcf.com/donate)

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That brief shower Saturday afternoon wouldn't have left a trace in the rain gauge if it hadn't been for the little bee floating at about the ten hundredths mark. I love bees, so it was with regret I dumped him out to turn to compost. Some people are scared of bees, I mean like hysterically scared of bees. Walking through a garden is like walking through a snake pit which I've never had the opportunity to do. Sweat bees can be a nuisance in the heat of summer, but I can work close to a bumble bee without concern. I once watched a cutter bee work on a rose leaf, slowly making a perfect circle cutout and rolling it in a wad to carry back to the hive. According to some, our world is losing bees to disease, starvation and chemical spraying and finding insects to pollinate our crops is concerning.

The buffalo turf is greening up if you can water it, and staying brown if you can't. It is a hardy, drought tolerant grass that seems to have nine lives. We have some beautiful buffalo grass lawns in our fair town, weed free and green, but it takes some diligence with regular applications of preemergents, weekly watering and good mowing practices. Mow tall, water one inch a week, monitor for insects and fertilize around Memorial Day and Fourth of July. Remember, no matter the type of turf you are manage, the taller the grass, the deeper the roots. Our mower stays at three inches.

It takes a lot of water to get through a drought like we are stuck in now, and if it wasn't for mulches spread throughout the flower beds and veggies boxes. I doubt we could manage. We use pine straw found under the pine trees, fall leaf litter and fescue and buffalo grass clippings wherever we find bare dirt. Mulches discourage weeds and let us stretch our watering out several more days. But some of our favorite sedums and ground covers do not tolerate wet feet. Lavender, rosemary, creeping thyme and sage in the herb gardens will rot if the soil stays too wet. My favorite perennial Russian Sage, coreopsis and yarrow prefer a dry period between irrigation. Heuchera and lamb's ear will rot before you can figure out what is wrong. Just ask Google all about mulches, and with a little tweaking here and there, you can make it work.

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This position is full-time with PTO, KPERS, full family health and dental insurance.

The director is responsible for the Noxious weed and prairie dog control program within the county. This person must fulfill the state law requirements with the Kansas State Department of Agriculture. Applicants need to request an application and job description from Crystal at the Logan County Clerk's office at 710 W. 2nd, Oakley, KS 67748 or by calling 785-671-4244. Applications accepted until May 15, 2026. Logan County is an EOE.

do THE RIGHT THING... EVEN WHEN NO ONE IS LOOKING