

# Plainville Memorial Library News

By Library Director: Jami Dewey

Hello, Fall! I love a beautiful fall morning. We received some much-needed rain here in Plainville, and the air is crisp and clean. It is a wonderful time of year to enjoy our community and everything happening at the library.

Today, Wednesday, October 7th, I will be at the Plainville Senior Center from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for the Heartland Community Foundation Give Fest. The Plainville Memorial Library Fund is new this year, and I would love for you to stop by and visit me at the table. I would enjoy sharing in person what the library has been doing and what we have planned. I also want to hear your wants, needs, and ideas for the library. And, of course, I have a fun game for you to play with a great prize to win!

We are so grateful for the many generous people who have helped make and keep our library one of the best, if not the BEST, libraries a community could have. We are blessed with a large group of volunteers, people who donate craft supplies and prizes, and those who give their time to help make our programs successful. We are grateful to those who choose to include the library in their final gifts, those who donate

throughout the year by cash or check, and those who stop by to feed our pig.

These acts of generosity remind us how blessed we are to be part of a true community library loved by so many. We opened the Heartland Community Foundation Fund to help ensure that the Plainville Memorial Library can continue to thrive and provide more than just books for people of all ages for years to come. Thank you for supporting, believing in, and loving your library. I look forward to seeing you at Give Fest!

Our Monday morning Adult Social/Coffee Hour was excited to welcome back Dr. Matthew Comeau for Talk With a Doc. Dr. Comeau was the original provider for the TWAD program, and now that the program has moved to Monday mornings, we can welcome him back more frequently. He talked about immunizations, why they matter, and why we should get them. Dr. Comeau also visited with the group about the possibility of a community garden.

"I MATTER" Monday book clubs and BINGO took place on September 28. Several children attended and discussed Unicorn Diaries while creating their own diaries. The Warriors book club



KINSLEY RUDMAN and Book Club leader Carsen Balthazor during the Warriors Book Club making yarn cats.



DR. MATTHEW COMEAU talking with a crowd during the Adult Social/Coffee Club Talk With A Doc program.

drew some serious fantasy readers who know what they like and could discuss their favorite books for hours! They made their own yarn cats while discussing their book and many others.

The BINGO group headed next door for three close games of BINGO with some pretty fabulous prizes. This month's winners were Raeann Bird-sall, Elizabeth Jackson, and blackout winner Isabelle Wise.

We are very thankful

to Justin Casey and the Township for allowing us to use the Senior Center each week for "I MATTER" Monday. We love seeing so many kids attend that we are practically busting out of the walls at the library on Mondays!

The Community Guitar Club for 4th-12th grade students met from 5:00-6:00 p.m. A couple of spots are still open if your child would like to join. Contact Matt Whitney or the library for more information.



UNICORN DIARIES BOOK CLUB (l to r) Jordy Weiser, Adalyn Burns, Baylor Darnell, Kinsey Harp, Sarah Wyatt, and book club leader Ivy Werner.



"I MATTER" MONDAY BINGO WINNERS Reanne Birdsall, Isabelle Wise, and Elizabeth Jackson.

Story Time on Wednesday morning had a smaller crew because of the weather, but we still had a great time with Biscuit the Dog singing, dancing, and listening to books.

Our October calendar is posted on our Facebook page, and we emailed the newsletter. Copies are also available at the library. If you would like to be added to the library's email list,

please call or stop by the library and provide us with your email address.

October is shaping up to be another busy and wonderful month at the library. We are grateful to everyone who continues to support us by participating in our programs, volunteering, donating, and walking through our doors. We hope to see you at the library soon!

# Kelsey Brin Among 2026 KHA Leadership Institute Graduates

Kelsey Brin, of Rooks County Health Center in Plainville, is one of 29 graduates of the Kansas Hospital Association Leadership Institute's 24th class, recognized Sept. 11, 2026,

at the KHA Annual Convention and Trade Show in Overland Park. Brin was nominated by her hospital's CEO to participate in this select group, which represents the future lead-

ers of Kansas hospitals.

Building future health care leaders is important to the Kansas Hospital Association. "We are committed to strengthening and promoting the leadership capacity of hospital employees in Kansas," said Chad Austin, president and CEO of the Kansas Hospital Association. The KHA Leadership Institute was established to help hospitals provide professional development opportunities that accentuate the personal skills and abilities needed to facilitate positive change and innovation in Kansas hospitals.

The 2026 Leadership Institute class included participants from hospitals across Kansas, representing a broad range of experience and roles in

health care. Brin and her peers have demonstrated leadership potential and a strong commitment to professional growth.

Participants in the program, including Brin, were chosen not because they needed to learn "management skills," but because their CEOs recognized their leadership potential and wanted to support their development. Each graduate made a personal and professional commitment by attending all six Leadership Institute courses.

The curriculum was designed to enhance leadership abilities through courses covering the difference between leadership and management, organi-

zational values, communication skills, grassroots advocacy, team building, and conflict management. The final course was held at the KHA Annual Convention and Trade Show, where students like Brin learned about the challenges facing health care in Kansas.

The Kansas Hospital

Association is a voluntary, non-profit organization that serves as the leading advocate and resource for members. KHA membership includes 249 member facilities, 124 of which are full-service community hospitals. Founded in 1910, KHA's vision is: "Optimal health for Kansans and Kansas hospitals."

NOTICE

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE!

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

Need to register or want to check your registration address? Go to:

[sos.ks.gov/elections/voter-information.html](https://sos.ks.gov/elections/voter-information.html) or visit the County Clerk's Office, Courthouse 2nd Floor 115 N Walnut, Stockton — 785-425-6391

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ROOKS COUNTY, KANSAS  
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of  
Deighton Leon Atkisson, Deceased

Case No. RO-2026-PR 00026  
Chapter 59

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Alyson Morrison, adult child and one of the heirs of Deighton Leon Atkisson, deceased, requesting:

Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Rooks County, Kansas:

The Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section 21, Township 6 South, Range 18 West of the 6th P.M. in Rooks County, Kansas; and

The Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section 24, Township 6 South, Range 18 West of the 6th P.M. in Rooks County, Kansas.

and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedent at the time of death. And 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 terms of the "Valid Settlement Agreement" dated September 10, 2026.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before November 16, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Division of the District Court of Rooks 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.

ALYSON MORRISON  
Petitioner

Submitted by:

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ROOKS COUNTY, KANSAS

In The Matter of the Estate Of Donny Wayne Burlison, a/k/a Don W. Burlison a/k/a Don Burlison a/k/a Donny W. Burlison, Deceased

Case No. RO-2026-PR-29

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
(Filed Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that on October 2, 2026, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by Benjamin Wayne Burlison and Aaron Ray Burlison, Co-Executors of the Estate of Donny Wayne Burlison, 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.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Benjamin Wayne Burlison and Aaron Ray Burlison, Petitioners

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## Commodities distribution on Tues., Oct. 13th

There will be a government surplus commodities distribution on Tuesday, October 13th for those in Stockton. The distribution will be held from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Methodist Church.

To be eligible for commodities, your household's total monthly income must be below: \$2,322.00 for a household of one; \$3,152.00 for two; \$3,981.00 for three; \$4,810.00 for four; \$5,640.00 for five; \$6,469.00 for six; \$7,299.00 for seven; and \$8,128.00 for eight. For each additional family member, add \$830.00, effective July 1st, 2024. Call 785-476-5434 with any questions.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of October 2026, all registration books for the general election will close at the end of regular business hours. Registration books will remain closed until the 4th day of November 2026.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of my office this 1st day of October 2026.

Laura Montgomery (SEAL)  
Rooks County Clerk & Election

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ROOKS COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE INTEREST OF:

Name: A.N.  
Year of Birth: 2008 A minor child

Case No. 26 JC 2

NOTICE OF HEARING-Publication  
Pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2237

TO: Dallas Nuss  
and all other persons who are or may be concerned

You are hereby notified that a Motion for Finding of Unfitness has been filed in this court. The Court may find that the parent is unfit by reason or conduct or condition which renders the parent unable to care properly for a child, the conduct or condition is unlikely to change in the foreseeable future, the parental rights of the parent should be terminated, and a permanent custodian should be appointed for the child.

A hearing on the Motion is scheduled for the 2nd day of November, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. BY ZOOM. At the hearing the Court may issue orders relating to the care, custody and control of the child. The hearing will determine if the parent should be deprived of their parental rights and the right to custody of the child.

The parent(s), and any other person having legal custody are required to appear before this Court on the date and time shown, or to file your written response to the Motion with the Clerk of the District Court prior to that time. Failure to respond or to appear before the Court at the time shown will not prevent the Court from entering judgment as requested in the Motion finding the parent unfit, and/or entering an order permanently terminating the parents' parental rights.

An attorney has been appointed as guardian ad litem for the child: Mackenzie McCoy (785) 425-0344. You have the right to appear before the Court and be heard personally, either with or without an attorney. The Court will appoint an attorney for any parent who desires an attorney but is financially unable to hire one. The Court may order one or both parents to pay child support. An attorney has been appointed for you: Dakota Coomes (785) 540-5266

Date and time of hearing: November 2, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. BY ZOOM.

Place of hearing: Rooks County District Court – Please contact the Clerk at 785-425-6718 for the Zoom link.

Clerk/Judge of the District Court  
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