

2026 Spring Sports Schedules

Burlington Baseball/Softball

4/6	JV vs. Wellsville.....	4 p.m.
4/7	at Wellsville.....	4 p.m.
4/9	at Mission Valley.....	4 p.m.
4/10	JV BB vs. Mission Valley.....	4 p.m.
4/13	JV at Prairie View.....	4 p.m.
4/14	vs. Prairie View.....	4 p.m.
4/16	vs. Humboldt.....	4:30 p.m.
4/20	JV vs. Santa Fe Trail.....	4 p.m.
4/21	at Santa Fe Trail.....	4 p.m.
4/23	vs. SLC at Olpe.....	4 p.m.
4/27	JV at Osawatomie.....	4 p.m.
4/28	vs. Osawatomie.....	4 p.m.
5/1	vs. Jayhawk-Linn.....	4:30 p.m.
5/1	JV BB at Fort Scott Tourney.....	TBD
5/2	JV BB at Fort Scott Tourney.....	TBD
5/4	vs. Labette County.....	4 p.m.
5/8	JV BB vs. Lebo-Waverly.....	4 p.m.
5/11	JV at Anderson Co.....	4 p.m.
5/12	SB vs. Rock Creek.....	4 p.m.
5/13-15	BB Regional Quarterfinals.....	TBD
5/18-21	Regionals.....	TBD
5/28-29	State.....	TBD

Burlington Track and Field

4/2	at Silver Lake.....	3 p.m.
4/9	at Eureka.....	3 p.m.
4/16	at Chase County.....	3 p.m.
4/17	at ESU Relays.....	TBD
4/24	at Eudora.....	4 p.m.
4/30	at Neodesha.....	3 p.m.
5/5	Burlington Invitational.....	3 p.m.
5/7	at Humboldt.....	10 a.m.
5/11	JV at Iola.....	3:30 p.m.
5/14	Pioneer League at SFT.....	3:30 p.m.
5/21-22	Regional.....	TBD
5/29-30	State.....	TBD

Lebo-Waverly Baseball/Softball

4/3	vs. MdCV at Waverly.....	4 p.m.
4/6	at Lyndon.....	4 p.m.
4/9	at Wabaunsee.....	4 p.m.
4/13	vs. Mission Valley at Lebo.....	4 p.m.
4/16	BB vs. Prairie View at Lebo.....	4 p.m.
4/16	SB vs. Burlingame at Lebo.....	4 p.m.
4/21	JV BB at Anderson County.....	4 p.m.
4/23	SB at Prairie View.....	4 p.m.
4/23	JV BB vs. Baldwin at Waverly.....	4 p.m.
4/27	at West Franklin.....	4 p.m.
4/30	vs. Northern Heights at Lebo.....	4 p.m.
5/4	at Chase County.....	4 p.m.
5/8	JV BB at Burlington.....	4 p.m.
5/12	JV vs. Chase County at Lebo.....	4 p.m.
5/13-15	BB Regional Quarterfinals.....	TBD
5/18-20	Regional.....	TBD
5/28-29	State.....	TBD

Southern Lyon County Baseball/Softball

4/2	BB vs. N. Heights at Hartford.....	4 p.m.
4/6	BB vs. West Franklin at Olpe.....	4 p.m.
4/6	SB at Burlingame.....	4 p.m.
4/9	vs. SCC/Crest at Crest.....	3:30 p.m.
4/14	BB at Anderson County.....	4:30 p.m.
4/16	BB vs. Lyndon at Olpe.....	4 p.m.
4/16	SB vs. Lyndon at Hartford.....	4 p.m.
4/17	BB vs. Anderson Co. at Olpe.....	4 p.m.
4/23	vs. Burlington at Olpe.....	4 p.m.
4/25	SB JV at Burlingame.....	10 a.m.
4/28	at Chase County.....	4 p.m.
4/30	vs. MdCV at Olpe.....	4 p.m.
5/4	at Mission Valley.....	4 p.m.
5/7	SB at Northern Heights.....	4 p.m.
5/12	SB vs. West Franklin at Olpe.....	4 p.m.
5/13-15	BB Regional Quarterfinals.....	TBD
5/18-21	Regional.....	TBD
5/28-29	State.....	TBD

Hartford Track and Field

4/7	at Osage City.....	4 p.m.
4/10	at Lyndon (MdCV).....	3 p.m.
4/16	at Chase County.....	3 p.m.
4/20	at Iola (Waverly).....	10:30 a.m.
4/28	JV at Osage City.....	4 p.m.
5/1	at Madison.....	3 p.m.
5/4	at Burlingame.....	4 p.m.
5/8	at Chanute.....	3:30 p.m.
5/11	LCL Fr./So. Meet at ESU.....	3 p.m.
5/14	LCL Meet at ESU.....	3 p.m.
5/21-22	Regional.....	TBD
5/29-30	State.....	TBD

So. Coffey County/Crest Baseball/Softball

4/2	at Yates Center.....	4:30 p.m.
4/6	at Southeast Cherokee.....	4:30 p.m.
4/9	vs. SLC at Crest.....	3:30 p.m.
4/13	vs. Oswego at Crest.....	3:30 p.m.
4/17	vs. Erie at Crest.....	3:30 p.m.
4/20	at Central Heights.....	4:30 p.m.
4/23	BB at Marmaton Valley.....	4:30 p.m.
4/27	SB at Burlingame.....	4 p.m.
4/28	vs. Jayhawk Linn at Crest.....	3:30 p.m.
4/30	at Uniontown.....	4:30 p.m.
5/13-15	BB Regional Quarterfinals.....	TBD
5/18-20	Regional.....	TBD
5/28-30	State.....	TBD

Southern Lyon County Golf

4/2	SLC Invitational at Emporia.....	1 p.m.
4/7	at Burlington.....	1:30 p.m.
4/15	at Eureka.....	1 p.m.
4/16	at Osage City.....	2 p.m.
4/20	at Council Grove.....	1 p.m.
4/21	JV at West Franklin.....	1 p.m.
4/28	JV at Council Grove.....	3 p.m.
4/30	at Sedan.....	1:30 p.m.
5/1	JV at Lyndon.....	3 p.m.
5/4	JV at Burlington.....	3 p.m.
5/5	at West Franklin.....	1 p.m.
5/13	LCL at Madison.....	1 p.m.
5/18-19	Regional.....	TBD
5/25-26	State.....	TBD

Burlington Golf

4/2	at Emporia Golf Course (SLC) ..	1 p.m.
4/2	JV at Sedan.....	3 p.m.
4/7	Burlington Varsity Invitational...	1 p.m.
4/7	JV at Osawatomie (Louisburg).....	3 p.m.
4/16	at Osage City.....	1 p.m.
4/16	JV at Sugar Valley (JLHS).....	3 p.m.
4/20	at Council Grove.....	1 p.m.
4/20	JV at Anderson Co.....	2 p.m.
4/21	at Fredonia.....	1 p.m.
4/27	at Lake Shawnee (Silver Lake).....	10 a.m.
4/28	JV at Council Grove.....	3 p.m.
5/1	JV at Lamont Hill (Lyndon).....	3 p.m.
5/4	Burlington JV Invitational.....	3 p.m.
5/4	JV at Eureka.....	3 p.m.
5/7	Pioneer League at Osawatomie.....	1 p.m.
5/14	at Deer Trace (PVHS).....	1 p.m.
5/18-19	Regional.....	TBD
5/25-26	State.....	TBD

Lebo Track and Field

4/2	at Lyndon (Lyndon).....	10 a.m.
4/7	at Osage City.....	3 p.m.
4/10	at Marion.....	3 p.m.
4/10	JV at Lyndon (MdCV).....	3 p.m.
4/17	at Pomona (West Franklin).....	3 p.m.
4/20	at Iola (Waverly).....	10:30 a.m.
5/1	at Madison.....	3 p.m.
5/5	at Burlington.....	3 p.m.
5/11	LCL Fr./So. Meet at ESU.....	3 p.m.
5/14	LCL Meet at ESU.....	3 p.m.
5/21-22	Regional.....	TBD
5/29-30	State.....	TBD

Southern Coffey County Track and Field

4/10	at Lyndon (MdCV).....	3 p.m.
4/14	at Pleasanton.....	3:45 p.m.
4/20	at Iola (Waverly).....	10 a.m.
4/28	at Iola.....	3:45 p.m.
5/1	at Madison.....	3 p.m.
5/5	at Burlington.....	3:30 p.m.
5/7	at Humboldt.....	3:30 p.m.
5/14	TRL Meet at Jayhawk Linn.....	3 p.m.
5/21-22	Regional.....	TBD
5/29-30	State.....	TBD

Waverly Track and Field

4/2	at Ottawa.....	3:45 p.m.
4/10	at Lyndon (MdCV).....	3 p.m.
4/16	at Chase County.....	3 p.m.
4/20	at Iola (Waverly).....	10 a.m.
4/27	at Jayhawk Linn.....	3 p.m.
5/1	at Madison.....	3 p.m.
5/7	at Humboldt.....	10 a.m.
5/11	LCL Fr./So. Meet at ESU.....	3 p.m.
5/14	LCL Meet at ESU.....	3 p.m.
5/21-22	Regional.....	TBD
5/29-30	State.....	TBD

Hearing for proposed changes to noxious weed regulations

MANHATTAN — A public hearing will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7, to consider changes to regulations relating to noxious weeds, including additions to the designation list of noxious weeds. The hearing will be held in person at the Kansas Department of Agriculture at 1320 Research Park Dr. in Manhattan, as well as via video conferencing system.

The KDA plant protection and weed control program is proposing an amendment to K.A.R. 4-8-27 to consolidate references to control methods for the Noxious Weed Act into one regulation and add new control methods for proposed noxious weeds, followed by the revocation of the regulations which previously listed control methods separately. In addition, the

program is proposing an amendment to K.A.R. 4-8-44 to add several plant species to the designation list of noxious weeds, including: adding spotted knapweed and diffuse knapweed as Category A noxious weeds; adding common teasel and cutleaf teasel as Category B noxious weeds; and adding Amur honeysuckle as a Category C noxious weed.

A copy of the proposed regulation changes, control methods, and environmental benefit statement, as well as an expanded notice of public hearing, may be accessed on the KDA website at agriculture.ks.gov/PublicComment. Anyone desiring to participate via video conference must pre-register to be provided with a video link; the registration is available in the notice of public hearing.

Written comments can be submitted prior to the hearing on KDA's public comment web page, or sent by email to Ronda.Hutton@ks.gov or by mail to the Kansas Department of Agriculture, Attn: Ronda Hutton, 1320 Research Park Dr., Manhattan, KS, 66502.

Any individual with a disability may request accommodations in order to participate in the public hearing and may request a copy of the regulations in an accessible format. Persons who require special accommodations should make their needs known at least two working days prior to the hearing. For more information, including how to request special accommodations or a copy of the regulations, contact Ronda Hutton at 785-564-6715 or Ronda.Hutton@ks.gov.

Update

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42 people attended a recent storm spotter training in New Strawn. Some FEMA training opportunities remain unavailable due to a federal shutdown, though state-level training continues.

Communications Technician Austin Weiss reported progress on the county's new radio tower system. Towers at LeRoy, Gridley and Lebo are erected, with shelters and generators in place. Power and fiber installation are ongoing. Weiss said the system is now expected to be operational in May, slightly delayed by weather and construction conditions.

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the Coffey County Law Enforcement Center project. After discussion about mobilization costs, the commission tabled the payment request until its March 30 meeting.

Earlier in the meeting, Road and Bridge staff presented information on two engineering proposals for bridge work south of LeRoy, and commissioners discussed concerns about cost and timeline before delaying action for further review.

Emergency Management Director Amber Presley provided an update on recent storm activity, and Communications Technician Austin Weiss reported on tower and communications rack maintenance.

Kimberlin West presented six pages of documents related to Petition 405 submitted to the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The petitioner, known as the Tripanick Nansmond Family Indian Tribe, is seeking federal

acknowledgement. The chief of Nansmond Indian Nation submitted a letter outlining their opposition to the petitioner's claims, including false characterizations contained in the petition narrative, mischaracterization of the petitioner's history with the Nation and failure to provide evidence of descent of current members. West provided five Kansas statutes and stated

commissioners have "the legal duty to intervene in the 'Mother of All Messes' involving Petition 405 and the associated self-dealing by county officials."

The meeting also included continued discussion on job descriptions and compensation practices, with commissioners indicating interest in further review of pay grading and classification processes in future work sessions.

BCBSKS Foundation grants

TOPEKA — The Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas Foundation has awarded Healthy Habits for Life grants to 102 Kansas schools, supporting programs that help students build lifelong healthy habits through physical activity, nutrition, heart health and positive mental well-being.

In Coffey County, Lebo High School (Lebo-Waverly USD 243) was the only recipient listed.

The grants support school-based programs for students in kindergarten through grade 12 and will be used to support programs that address at least one of four focus areas: reducing cardiovascular risk, increasing physical activity, encouraging healthy eating habits and reinforcing positive mental health among students.

"Healthy Habits for Life grants are an investment in Kansas students and the communities they call home," said Marlou Wegener, Chief Operating Officer of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas Foundation. "By supporting schools, we're helping students build healthy habits that can last a lifetime."

This year's recipients include 91 public schools and 11 private schools, reflecting the Foundation's continued commitment to supporting student wellness in communities across the state.

Since the program began, Healthy Habits for Life has awarded thousands of grants to schools across Kansas, helping educators bring wellness programs directly to students where they spend much of their day — at school.

KDOT awards K-31 project

WAVERLY — The Kansas Department of Transportation has approved a highway maintenance project in Coffey County as part of its March bid letting.

According to KDOT, bids were opened March 18 in Topeka for a series of state highway construction and maintenance projects across Kansas. Some contracts included multiple bundled projects based on location and type of work.

In Coffey County, APAC-Kansas Inc., Shears Division of Hutchinson, was awarded a \$219,489.36 contract for a sealing project on K-31. The work will cover approximately 6 miles, beginning at the north city limits of Waverly and extending southeast to the Coffey/Anderson county line.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, April 11 • 10 a.m.

105 S. Main St. • New Strawn, KS

Scott Crisp is selling the remainder of his inventory after his retirement from 16 years of owning the Coffey Co. Honda Dealership.

Some items have not been retailed and sales tax will be charged on those items. If you have a sales tax certificate, please have a copy with you the day of the auction so the auction co. will have it on file.

Shop: Honda specialty tools • Parts and Equipment: Nissan fork lift, Jet Precision gear head engine Lathe, 7.5 H.P., capacity 18" swing 60" centers • Miscellaneous

For complete sale bill and pictures go to web site: kansasauctions.net/boone

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COFFEY COUNTY COMMISSION SEEKING INDIVIDUALS TO FILL POSITIONS ON COUNTY APPOINTED BOARDS

Appointed boards offer Coffey County citizens an opportunity to participate in the affairs of their County and can be a very rewarding experience.

The following boards are seeking individuals to serve:

PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD
(3 Positions)
Serve a 3-year term
(Third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m.)

AIRPORT BOARD
(2 Positions)
Serve a 3-year term
(Meets Second Wednesday of the month at Noon)

LIBRARY BOARD
(1 Position)
Serve a 4-year term
(Meets Third Monday at 6 p.m.)

All positions to be filled by April 30, 2026.

If you are interested in serving in one of these voluntary positions, or for more information, please contact County Clerk Angie Kirchner:
Phone (620) 364-2191 or
E-mail: angiek@coffeycountys.org.

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