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We do not accept large furniture items.

Notice

Chapel Oaks Funeral Home has a single apartment available for rent next to the funeral home. Call 785-889-7171 or email chapeloaksholton@gmail.com

Notice

STOP Pottawatomie County Data Center!

If you're a PT County resident, eligible to vote, and interested in our community, sign the petition for a three year moratorium on the data center at the Onaga Country Market.

Notice

August 23, 2:00 New Hope Lutheran Church - is sponsoring a Non-Denominational Grief Share support group.

Informational meeting - Group starts on Oct 4 at 2:00 and runs for 13 weeks. For more information contact Kay Zeit 785-207-5023.

Notice

August 30, Benefit sponsored by HOWD for Wyatt Rager 11:00 to 2:00 at the Onaga Community Center. Raffle sponsored by Congregational Church. Donations for raffle can be made by contacting a member of the Congregational Church.

Notice

Please be advised that the city is no longer letting commercial tree cutters dump in the brush pile. And the brush pile is only for residents in city limits.

Senior Center Menus

785-889-4402
Jul 27 - 31

Mon: Chicken Broccoli Casserole, Tomato Slices, 3-Bean Salad, Fruit, Bread, Milk

Tues: Ham Loaf, Scalloped Potatoes, Succotash, Applesauce, Roll, Milk

Wed: Chuckwagon Steak, Cheesy Hashbrown Casserole, Broccoli, Roll, Cinnamon Baked Apples, Milk

Thurs: Chicken Pasta Salad, Kidney Bean Salad, Cucumber & Tomato Salad, Jello/Fruit, Cookie, Milk

Fri: Fish or Chicken Nuggets, Mac & Cheese, California Blend Vegs, Fruit, Bread, Milk

Activities

Tues: Chair Yoga @ 10:30

Wed: Cards @ 1:00

Thurs:Chair Yoga @ 10:30

Laclede News

by Sharon Bairow-Riffey

Remember those days several months ago that we thought were too cool. Well on Saturday and Sunday it has been very hot here in this area. Then on Monday we are to be at 100 degrees! Stay safe and drink water inside and outside.

Chuck and Barb Depew were on a trip for about nine days with Bank of the Flint Hills Legacy Club. The trip was called "Canyon, Lands, and Trains" and they flew to Utah then traveled to Colorado and New Mexico. They flew out of Albuquerque, New Mexico to get home. Barb had posted pictures of their travels.

Joyce Blanka and Janice Goehring went on Monday for coffee in Westmoreland.

Barb Depew judged at the Wabaunsee County Fair on Saturday.

Kirk Goehring fixed Saturday lunch for Brandon Goehring, Janice Goehring, and Bethany Spaulding family.

On Saturday evening in Blaine, Kansas at the St. Columbkille Catholic Church Hall, several families celebrated special events. Those celebrating were Janice Goehring and Alayna Ault for birthdays, Jim and Linda Brinkman and Connie and Mike Caulfield's 60th Wedding Anniversaries. There was a large crowd in attendance and many from our area.

Chuck and Barb Depew hosted a card party in Wamego on Saturday evening.

Alayna and Susan Hartwich on Sunday evening went on the Lucky Leven 4-H Club Tour at Nate and Crystal Dressman's.

Chuck and Barb Depew attended the summer social for the Onaga Historical Society on Sunday.

Janice Goehring attended Sunday lunch at the Blume Reunion at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Wamego.

Enjoy one of the county fairs in our local area!

WANT ADS PAY BIG TIME!

Now That's Rural: Bob Holloway, Advantage Architectural Woodwork

by Ron Wilson

A 4-H project. An exceptional teacher. A commitment to quality. A priority on energy conservation. A transformational product.

All those are elements of this story about a remarkable business in rural Kansas.

Bob Holloway is founder and owner of Advantage Architectural Woodwork. Holloway grew up west of Colby where he was active in 4-H. His grandfather enjoyed wood working, so Bob decided to try it as a 4-H project when he was 14 years old. He discovered a love of woodworking.

"I made an outdoor bench for my first project," Holloway said. "My mom and dad still have it and still use it to this day."

"I had a lot of support from my grandfather. We also had a really good shop teacher who would take his Sunday afternoons to help 4-H kids work on their projects."

Holloway participated in the student drafting competition. After winning the state drafting competition at Pittsburg State University, he toured the wood technology labs there. With help from a Dane G. Hansen Foundation scholarship, he enrolled in the program.

Holloway graduated from Pittsburg State with a bachelor's degree in Wood Technology and a minor in business. He worked at Merritt Woodwork in Cleveland, Ohio and then came back to Kansas to run a cabinet shop in Osborne. "The small town boy missed home," Holloway said.

In 2010 he saw a woodworking magazine advertisement that sparked his interest. It advertised a Colorado workshop about innovative European window and door technology. Not only did Holloway attend that workshop, he became convinced that it could be the basis for his own woodworking business.

In 2011, he came back to his hometown of Levant, near Colby, and with his wife Shawna founded their own business called Advantage Architectural Woodwork. The business specializes in building handcrafted energy-efficient wooden European window and door systems.

"The Europeans developed these highly energy efficient window and door products," Holloway said. Now he and his crew are building them in Kansas.

Much of this work is based on a German research institute that advanced the concept of a "passive house," referring to a building in which design principles and building techniques result in a structure with minimal need for conventional heating and cooling systems.

These are highly insulated, airtight, and well-ventilated structures that produce significantly reduced heating bills, for example. High quality windows and doors from Advantage Architectural Woodwork are part of this system.

"We are manufacturing these windows and doors for people who are building high performance houses," Holloway said.

Advantage Architectural Woodwork has produced window and door systems for customers from California to New York and as far north as Yukon territory in Canada. The construction design uses high insulation, and positions these high quality, airtight windows at angles that maximize sunlight.

"In the wintertime, our windows are essentially heating the building," Holloway said. "There is a really big payoff (from using these systems) for buildings in colder climates."

Customers have ranged from a Kansas farmer to the son of legendary actress Lauren Bacall.

"I enjoy seeing the construction process through from start to finish. The cherry on top is to hear feedback from customers," Holloway said. "It's great when we hear from customers after their first heating season that their monthly heating bills have been cents, not dollars."

"We are building the highest performing window frames in North America, the highest performing sliding doors in North America, and the highest performing entry doors in North America."

That's not just his opinion. It is certified by the Passive House Institute.

These are remarkable accomplishments for a business in a rural community such as Levant, population 68 people. Now, that's rural.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Mill Creek Township
Pottawatomie County
will meet on August 10, 2026 at 7:00 PM at 23965 Wasson Rd, Onaga, KS 66521 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.
Detailed budget information is available at Pottawatomie County Administration Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2027 Expenditures and Amount of 2026 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2027 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual 2025		Current Year Estimate 2026		Proposed Budget 2027		
Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2026 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	4,756	0.359	20,419	0.348	19,637	3,869	0.334
Debt Service							
Library							
Road							
Special Road							
Noxious Weed							
Fire Protection							
Special Machinery							
Totals	4,756	0.359	20,419	0.348	19,637	3,869	0.334
					*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*0.000*
					*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*0.334*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	4,756		20,419		19,637		
Total Tax Levied	3,874		3,870		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	10,776,451		11,103,740		11,567,060		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					6,410,736		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2024	2025	2026
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.
***Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988*

Judy Kolterman
Township Officer

State of Kansas
City

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
City of Havensville
will meet on August 11, 2026 at 7:00 PM at Havensville City Hall - 410 State St, Havensville, KS 66432 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.
Detailed budget information is available at City Hall and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2027 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 2026 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2027 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual for 2025		Current Year Estimate for 2026		Proposed Budget for 2027		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2026 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	40,567	26.294	100,050	26.293	107,197	15,265	23.896
Debt Service							
Library							
Special Highway	8,343		4,902		3,470		
Water Utility	25,282		42,690		52,597		
Sewer Utility	10,231		13,160		14,990		
Gas Utility	33,135		70,699		69,936		
Trash Utility	9,740		13,978		15,065		
Non-Budgeted Funds	43,149						
Totals	170,447	26.294	245,479	26.293	263,255	15,265	23.896
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*23.896*
Less: Transfers	5,000		10,000		5,000		
Net Expenditure	165,447		235,479		258,255		
Total Tax Levied	15,858		15,265		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	603,100		580,574		638,811		

Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2024	2025	2026
G.O. Bonds	18,100	17,100	16,000
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	43,783	0	0
Total	61,883	17,100	16,000

*Tax rates are expressed in mills
** *Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988*

Stacy Rempe
City Official Title: City Clerk