

illegal immigrants face new requirements

Court order requires them to register and carry documents

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WASHINGTON - Millions of immigrants in the country without legal authorization are required as of April 11 to register with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security after a federal judge rejected advocacy groups' request to pause the requirement.

They'll also have to carry documents proving their registration.

The decision from U.S. District Court Judge Trevor Neil McFadden allows the Trump administration to issue hefty fines and potential prison sentences if those subject to the registration requirement do not comply.

McFadden, who was appointed by President Donald Trump in 2017, said in his ruling that the advocacy groups had not shown how they would be harmed by the requirement.

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many of their harms are too speculative, and they have failed to show that the Rule will erode their core missions," McFadden wrote in his order.

The Migration Policy Institute, an immigration think tank, estimates that between 2.2 million and 3.2 million immigrants will have to register. The registration requirement could be a powerful tool in the Trump administra-

tion's efforts to carry out mass deportations.

Registration Requirements

Under the rule, immigrants aged 14 and older who are required to register will need to carry registration documents at all times or risk potential prison terms or fines of up to \$5,000.

Immigrants covered by the requirement must

submit fingerprints and other biometric and personal information through an online application handled by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

Once an application is approved, the agency will provide documentation that immigrants must carry at all times.

The suit, brought by immigration advocacy groups, argued the Trump administration violated proper rulemaking procedures in creating the application. The groups also warned in court documents that use of the application "will lead to

racial profiling and the mistaken targeting of U.S. citizens."

The registration requirement is authorized under a wartime act known as the Alien Registration Act of 1940 that was first used in World War II.

The requirement was rarely used until the aftermath of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. During that time, any non-citizen males older than 16 who hailed from 25 Muslim-majority countries had to register with the U.S. government.

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Scott City Council Agenda Monday, April 21 • 6:30 p.m. City Hall • 221 West 5th Street

- Approve minutes of April 7 regular meeting
- Airport FBO Warren Harkness
 - Monthly report
- Discuss franchise rates
- Approve finance clerk title and job description
- Annual review of water conservation plan
- GMS project representative Mark Hornberger
 - 1) Drawdown request
- Open agenda. Audience is invited to voice ideas and concerns. A time limit may be requested
- Pool Department
 - 1) Recommendations for 2025 season
- Building Inspector
 - 1) Misc. business
- Police Department
 - 1) Misc. business
- Parks Department
 - 1) Misc. business
- Public Works Department
 - 1) Misc. business
- Clerk's Department
 - 1) City audit May 5-9
 - 2) League of Kansas Municipalities: city officials fundamentals on May 15
 - 3) National Day of Prayer breakfast on May 1 at the First Baptist Church
- City administrator's comments
- City attorney's comments
- Financial and quarterly reports
- Executive session(s)
- Mayor's comments
- Adjournment

Agenda is subject to change between time of publication and time of meeting. Please visit <https://www.scottcityks.org/government/city-council/agendas-and-minutes> for updates.

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Scott Co. LEC Report

Week of April 4-12 Police Department

April 7: 12:01 a.m. Construction equipment was stolen at 402 Washington.

April 8: 11:00 a.m. Telephone harassment was reported.

April 8: 3:55 p.m. A non-injury vehicle accident occurred on private property at 520 South Main Street.

April 10: 1:53 p.m. Officer responded to a report of criminal threat at 619 S. Main Street. According to employees the suspect was criminally trespassing.

April 10: 9:05 p.m. Lennar Quintanilla, 26, was arrested for disorderly conduct at 902 Church Street and transported to the LEC.

April 12: Taylor Stephens, 24, was arrested at 100 S. Main for possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia and transported to the LEC.

April 12: 10:09 p.m. Dominique Patrick, 22, was arrested at 800 S. Main Street for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE (3) APPLICATION FOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT (1)

Notice is hereby given that the Scott City Planning Commission will hold a special meeting on May 8, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., at City Hall, 221 West 5th Street, Scott City, Kansas, to consider the following agenda item(s):

1) Application for Variance by Margarito Tarango Salazar to allow the construction of a lean-to covered porch which exceeds the allowable percentage of lot coverage, and which encroaches into side yard setbacks, as outlined for an R-2 zoning district by City Code 10-6B-4 at the property legally described as Lots 10 and 11, Block 41 in the Original Town of the City of Scott City (612 Glenn Street).

2) Application for Variance by Jamie Percival to allow the construction of a covered patio which exceeds the allowable percentage of lot coverage as outlined for an R-1 zoning district by City Code 10-6A-4 at the property legally described as Lot 8, Block 4 of Case's 1st Addition to the City of Scott City (905 S. Washington Street).

3) Application for Variance by Miller Veterinary Clinic to allow the placement of a carport which exceeds the rear yard setback allowed in an Agricultural zoning district as defined by City Code 10-5-5 at the property legally described as S25, T18, R33, ACRES 1.7, BEG 920 N OF SE COR SEC 25 TH W 415 TH N 200 TH E 415 TH 200 TO POB LESS RD R/W within the 3-mile extraterritorial zone of the City of Scott City (1801 S. Highway 83).

4) Application for a Conditional Use Permit submitted by Miller Veterinary Clinic requesting that a portion of the agriculturally-zoned property legally described as S25, T18, R33, ACRES 1.7, BEG 920 N OF SE COR SEC 25 TH W 415 TH N 200 TH E 415 TH 200 TO POB LESS RD R/W within the 3-mile extraterritorial zone of the City of Scott City (1801 S. Highway 83) be allowed to operate as an RV Park.

A complete legal description is available for public inspection at City Hall. All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard at such hearing. Any person appearing at the hearing has the right to appeal the reasonableness of the zoning decision to the district court.

Dated: April 17, 2025

Les Spangler, chairman
Scott City Planning Commission

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ORDINANCE NO. 1275

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SALE AT RETAIL OF CEREAL MALT BEVERAGE AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR IN THE ORIGINAL PACKAGE FOR CONSUMPTION OFF PREMISES ON SUNDAYS IN THE CITY OF SCOTT CITY, KANSAS PURSUANT TO K.S.A. 41-2911(b)(1)(A).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SCOTT CITY, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. The Governing Body of the City of Scott City, Kansas hereby authorizes the following:

(a) Sale at retail of cereal malt beverage in the original package for consumption off premises on Sundays, except for Easter Sunday, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.; and

(b) Sale at retail of alcoholic liquor in the original package for consumption off premises on Sundays, except Easter Sunday, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

SECTION 2. If any section, clause, sentence, or phrase of this Ordinance is found to be unconstitutional or is otherwise held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect the validity of any remaining parts of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be published once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the Scott County Record, the official city newspaper.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect sixty-one (61) days after final publication, unless a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed and a referendum held on the Ordinance as provided in K.S.A. 41-2911, in which case this Ordinance shall become effective if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

APPROVED AND PASSED by the Governing Body of the City of Scott City, Kansas, this 7th day of April, 2025.

Everett Green, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ruth Becker, City Clerk

Approved as to content and form:
Jennifer V. Cunningham, City Attorney

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS SCOTT COUNTY PARK LANE NURSING HOME DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT-2025

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Scott County will receive sealed bids for the SCOTT COUNTY PARK LANE NURSING HOME DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT-2025 at the office of Scott County Clerk, 303 Court Street, Scott City, KS 67871, until 4:30 p.m., on May 6, 2025. Bids received after this time will not be accepted.

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately after the specified closing time. Bids may be submitted electronically by email to both jerol@penco-engineering.com and christie@penco-engineering.com no later than 10:00 a.m. on May 6, 2025.

Major Items of work include: 150 CUYD Common Excavation, 25 CUYD Compaction of Earthwork (Type B) (MR-90), 7 CUYD Rock Excavation, 444 SQYD Concrete Ditch Lining, Sidewalk, Traffic Control, and other items associated with this type of work.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations: Scott County Public Works Department, 481 East Road 160, Scott City, KS 67871 or Penco Engineering, P.A., 711 NW 3rd St., Plainville, Kansas 67663.

Electronic copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at no charge by contacting the office of PENCO ENGINEERING, P.A., by phone at (785) 434-4611 or email at christie@penco-engineering.com. Paper copies may be obtained from the office of PENCO ENGINEERING, P.A., P.O. Box 392, 711 N.W. 3rd Street, Plainville, Kansas 67663 upon payment of \$75.00 for each set.

Scott County reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive any or all technicalities.

Jerol J. DeBoer, Consultant

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