

Senator aims to make Daylight Saving Time standard via Sunshine Protection Act

Daylight saving time ended Nov. 2 and standard time will last until March 9, when clocks are adjusted again with the return of daylight saving time.

Senator Jerry Moran wrote on his official website, www.moran.senate.gov, “The Senate should again prioritize and pass the Sunshine Protection Act to make daylight saving time permanent and end this outdated and annoying practice.

“This commonsense change will keep our days brighter, reduce seasonal depression, create more economic activity and eliminate disruptions between farmers and their suppliers.”

The spring time change can be tougher on the body. Darker mornings and lighter evenings can knock the internal body clock out of whack, making it harder to fall asleep on time for weeks or longer. Studies have found an uptick in heart attacks and strokes right after the March time change.

“Fall back” is easier but it still may take a while to adjust sleep habits. Some people with seasonal affective disorder, a type of depression usually linked to the shorter days and less sunlight of fall and winter, may struggle, too.

On the other hand, some health groups, including the American Medical Association and American Academy of Sleep Medicine, have said it is time to do away with time switches and that sticking with standard time aligns better with the sun – and human biology.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Senator Moran completes county visits

U.S. Senator Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) released the following statement this week after completing his visits to all 105 Kansas counties in 2024:

“Traveling to all 105 counties gives me the opportunity to connect with thousands of Kansans and see first-hand the communities, large and small, that are thriving and those that are working hard to survive. Washington, D.C. is a long way from Kansas, but visiting with Kansans from every corner of the state helps me better understand Kansas priorities and guides my work in the nation’s capital.

“I have experienced Kansas kindness from folks of all backgrounds and political parties. Thank you to the civic clubs, high schools, colleges, local businesses, hospitals, farms, veterans groups and so many more who have hosted me for town halls and other opportunities to hear and learn from Kansans across the state.”

Sen. Moran last visited Rawlins County in August 2024 to tour the Rawlins County Health Center.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-1030, the board of directors of the Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 4 will conduct on January 8 2025, beginning at 10:30 a.m., in the groundwater management district offices, 1290 West 4th, Colby, Kansas, a public hearing to hear testimony regarding revisions to the 2025 operating budget. Should a board quorum not be possible on January 8, 2025, the alternate date will be January 15, 2025. Said revisions consist of incorporating all 2024 unexpended funds into the previously approved 2025 operating budget. Copies of the proposed revised 2025 budget will be made available at the hearing.

Attest: Lynn Goossen, GMD 4 Treasurer

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RAWLINS COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of
GLORIA LEE MORGAN, Deceased.
Case No: RA-2023-PR-300007

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 in said court by Dean Makings and Gregory C. Welter , co-executors of the estate of Gloria Lee Morgan, deceased, praying for a final settlement of said estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the executor, allowance for the services of the executor and attorney’s fees and expenses; and also praying that the court determine the heirs entitled to the estate and the proportion or part thereof to which each is entitled, and distribute and assign the same to them in accordance with the provisions of decedent’s will; that the administration of the estate be closed; that the executor be discharged and released from further liability.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 18th day of December 2024, at 11:00 a.m. of said day, in said court, in the city of Atwood, Rawlins County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard.

/s/ Dean Makings
/s/ Gregory C. Welter
Dean Makings, Co-Executor
Gregory C. Welter, Co-Executor

/S/ Steven W. Hirsch
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Application period for big game hunting permits open

Kansas-based chapters of non-profit organizations focused on wildlife conservation and promoting the hunting and fishing heritage have a special fundraising opportunity thanks to the Kansas Wildlife and Parks Commission. Through the Commission Big Game Permit program, eligible organizations can enter a random drawing for one of seven special big game hunting permits, which may then be sold to fund conservation projects. The drawing will take place at the Commission’s meeting on Jan. 30, 2025. Applicants do not need to be present to win.

Applications are due by Jan. 17, 2025. To submit an application:

- Visit ksoutdoors.com/KDWP-Info/Commission.
- Click “Commissioner Permits” toward the bottom of the page.
- Download the file titled, “2025 Commissioner Permit Application fillable.”
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