

FOLLOWING ON

PASTOR SAM FLICK

We live in an age of constant information that can leave us overwhelmed. It’s easy to miss something extraordinary simply because we are so focused on the task at hand. But what if we slowed down enough to truly see the world around us - to actually live life rather than just running from one meeting to the next.

For example, what if we stopped to look at one of God’s smallest creatures - the mantis shrimp? Who would imagine that we could witness the profound creativity of God by studying something so small?

Imagine a predator, ranging from less than an inch to over a foot long, that has the power to demolish a crab shell – or even shatter aquarium glass – with incredibly fast strikes. But what truly sets the mantis shrimp apart isn’t its strength but it’s incredible eyesight.

Our human vision is decent enough, allowing us to see red, blue, green and all the mixtures in between. However, mantis shrimp have sixteen different types of photoreceptor cells (cones) in their eyes! That means they experience a spectrum of color far beyond our comprehension, including ultraviolet wavelengths which are completely invisible to us. They literally see the world in ways we can’t begin to imagine.

But that’s only the first part of their incredible vision. Each compound eye is divided into three distinct sections, granting them trinocular vision – which means that they can see three images simultaneously. What’s more, these eyes aren’t fixed, but rather, can move independently, providing an unparalleled level of spatial awareness and tracking ability.

It’s dizzying to contemplate the intricate design and sheer innovation behind such abilities. This leads us to ask: if God can engineer something like this then what else is He capable of doing? The mantis shrimp isn’t just an interesting biological quirk but rather is a tangible reminder of God’s limitless imagination.

In Psalm 9:1 King David writes, “*I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful works.*” So today, pause in the midst of your hectic life long enough to remember one of the extraordinary deeds of our wonderful Lord. Each one of them is a reminder of God’s love toward us. Then, take some time to tell somebody else, “Wow, just look at this thing our God has done.”



4-H NEWS

Miltonvale Hustlers

May Report

The Miltonvale Hustlers had a regular meeting May 5, at the Miltonvale Christian Church. Mark called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was favorite hero and was answered by 12 members, 2 leaders, and 4 guests. Minutes from the last meeting were approved as read. The club received a thank you note from an Easter egg hunt and 2 donations. The treasurer’s report was given. Grace sent in the articles from the last meeting to the papers. Macee did a parliamentary activity on how a motion goes. The leaders reported that the premium sale was moved to Saturday of the fair. The educational tour committee reported that there were 3 possible locations and in the second week of June. The club approved to have the educational tour at Lazy T Ranch. They also approved the walk as a group during the fair for the Club Tour. They also approved to have the June meeting with the tour. The next meeting is after the educational tour at Lazy T Ranch. Seth moved to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed. Mark closed the meeting with the 4H Pledge.

Grace Demars, Reporter

MAY 2025 - NICOL HOME MEALS ON WHEELS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
11	12 RESIDENT’S BIRTHDAY LUNCH	13 Pork Loin, Baked Potato w/ Sour Cream & Butter, Broccoli, Lemon Bar	14 Resident’s Choice w/ Ice Cream	15 BBQ Meatballs, Smashed Red Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Fudge Oatmeal Bar	16 Butterfly Shrimp, Cocktail Sauce, Baked Potato, California Veggies, Chocolate Cake	17
18	19 Honey Pot Roast, Fried Potatoes, Red Cabbage, Roll, Bread Pudding	20 Smothered Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Roll, Pineapple Delight Cake	21 Beef Goulash, Mixed Vegetables, Bread Stick, Ice Cream	22 Baked Ham Scalloped Potatoes Buttered Corn Biscuit Glazed Lemon Cake	23 Tuna Noodle Casserole Buttered Peas Hush Puppies Peach Pie	24



SOUTHERN CLOUD
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MAY Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11 Mother's Day	12 No School ● 7:00pm: Board of Education Meeting @ Miltonvale	13	14	15 ● 7:00pm: Miltonvale Pre-School Graduation 7:00 pm Multi-Purpose Room MGS	16 Miltonvale Pre-School Last Day of School ● 9:30am: K-5 Field Day @ M'vale	17
18	19 No School	20	21	22	23 Last Day of School End of 2nd Semester	24

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Miltonvale, Kansas will receive sealed bids for the demolition, repair and/or clean-up of the following described property located within the city limits of Miltonvale, Kansas: 615 3rd Street. Bids must be accompanied by proof of a liability insurance policy in the amount of \$100,000 for the death or injury of any one person and \$300,000 for the death or injury of any number of persons in any one accident and \$50,000 for property damage in any one accident. Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Monday, June 2, 2025 at the City Clerk’s Office, 107 Starr – PO Box 248, Miltonvale, KS 67466, and will be publicly opened at that time. Bid results will be presented at the City Council meeting on Monday, June 2, 2025. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Descriptions of structures and items to be removed are available at the Miltonvale City Office, 107 Starr – PO Box 248, Miltonvale, Kansas 67466. The City reserves the right to reject any/or all bids. For additional information, please contact City Clerk Amanda Blackwood, at 785-427-3380.

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ORDINANCE NO. 598

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 8 ARTICLE 2 PARAGRAPH J OF THE CITY OF MILTONVALE CITY CODE IN REGARDS TO PASTURE AND HAY LANDS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF MILTONVALE, KANSAS;

Section 1: That the City Council of the City of Miltonvale has reviewed information and has determined Chapter 8, Article 2, Paragraph J of the Miltonvale City Code shall be amended as follows:

(j) Pasture and Hay Lands – Lots being used specifically for the pasturing of livestock or growing of hay crops prior to May 1, 2025 may continue to be used for those purposes. On and after May 1, 2025 any lot proposed to be used for pasturing of livestock or growing of hay crops must receive the written approval of the City Council. It is the City's intent that such uses will only be allowed under special circumstances. Any lots used for pasturing of livestock or growing of hay crops as allowed, are exempt from the six inch height limitation imposed for other grassy areas. However, such areas shall be kept free of exposed weeds and those areas designated as pasture land shall be grazed or if not grazed, mowed at least twice during the growing season between May 1 and October 1. Areas planted to brome, alfalfa, or other grasses for the production of hay shall be mowed at such times as the crop is ready for harvesting and the cut hay removed from the area after curing or baling.

Section 2: That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication once in the official city newspaper.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON MAY 5, 2025.

Nathan Brummet, Mayor

ATTEST:
Amanda Blackwood, City Clerk 1th

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MILTONVALE CITY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of City Ordinance No.566, dated November 7, 2016 and a general election will be held on November 4, 2025 for the purpose of electing the mayor and two (2) councilmembers to the governing body of the city to occupy the positions presently being held by the following incumbents:

Mayor: Nathan Brummet

Councilmembers:
Lindsey Forslund
Chris McNeil

Individuals desiring to become a candidate for one of these offices must reside within and be a qualified elector of the city. Applications for candidacy are available at the Cloud County Clerk's Office and must be completed and filed by 12:00 o'clock noon on June 2, 2025. A filing fee of \$20.00 will be required from each applicant unless such application is accompanied by a petition of the qualified electors of the city. No applications will be accepted after that time and date. By the same token, no candidate having filed for office shall be allowed to withdraw his candidacy after this deadline. A primary election will not be held unless there are more than ten (10) candidates for the councilmember positions being vacated. In the event a primary election is required, it will be held on August 5, 2025 for the purpose of eliminating those candidates over and above that authorized by law.

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ORDINANCE #706-2025

Rescinding Ordinance #466

AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO THE KEEPING OF VICIOUS DOGS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GLASCO, RESCINDING ORDINANCE #466 AND EXISTING AMENDMENT ORDINANCE #525

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GLASCO, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. Animals Keeping Prohibited. It shall be unlawful to keep, harbor, own or in any way possess within the corporate limits of the City of Glasco, Kansas:

- Any warm-blooded, carnivorous, wild or exotic animal (including but not limited to non-human primates, raccoons, skunks, foxes and wild and exotic cats; but excluding fowl, ferrets and small rodents of varieties used for laboratory purposes).
- Any animal having a poisonous bite.

SECTION 2. Ownership of Vicious Dogs Prohibited. It shall be unlawful to keep, harbor, own or in any way possess any vicious dog which either:

- Attempts to attack, bite or otherwise do bodily harm to a human being or another animal,
- Attacks, bites or otherwise does bodily harm to a human being or another animal,
- Any vicious dog kept in violation of this ordinance may be ordered by the court destroyed in a humane manner when, in the court's judgment, such vicious dog represents a continuing threat of serious harm to human beings. If the court does not order destruction of the dog, the court shall allow the owner or custodian thereof no more than 48 hours to remove the dog from the City of Glasco. Failure to remove such dog within the time allowed by the court shall constitute a separate violation of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. Failure to Comply. It shall be unlawful for the owner, keeper, or harboree of a vicious dog confined within the city limits of the City of Glasco to fail to comply with the requirements and conditions set forth in this ordinance. Any dog found to be the subject of a violation of this ordinance shall be subject to immediate seizure and impoundment.

SECTION 4. Violations and Penalties. Any person violating or permitting the violation of any provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction be fined a sum not less than \$200.00 and not more than \$1,000.00. In addition to the fine imposed the Court may sentence the defendant to imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed 30 days. Should the defendant refuse to remove the dog from the City the judge shall find the defendant owner in contempt and order the immediate confiscation and impoundment of the animal. Each day that a violation of this ordinance continues shall be deemed a separate offense. In addition to the foregoing penalties, any person who violates this ordinance shall pay all expenses, including shelter, food, handling, veterinary care and testimony necessitated by the enforcement of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION 6: This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED by the City Council this 6th day of May, 2025.

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