

## KDOT employees celebrate service anniversaries

The Kansas Department of Transportation expresses its appreciation for employees celebrating state service anniversaries in July. KDOT is proud to acknowledge them for the long-term dedication they have provided to the state of Kansas. Listed below are the employees and their hometowns.

Those celebrating 40 years:

Jeffrey Lathen, Highway Maintenance Supervisor, Meade

Derrick Nordyke, Highway Maintenance Superintendent, Hugoton

Those celebrating 35 years:

John Hochard, Engineering Technician Senior, Holton

Those celebrating 25 years:

Joshua Bachura, Equipment Operator Specialist, Wilsey

David Freeland, Equip-

ment Mechanic Specialist, Mayetta

Stephanie Knudson, Engineering Technician Senior, Horton

Craig Schlott, Assistant District Construction/Maintenance Engineer, Garden City

Those celebrating 20 years:

Rick Giebler, Equipment Mechanic Specialist, Hays

Tyler Molt, Highway Maintenance Supervisor, Atchison

Those celebrating 15 years:

Christopher Trundle, Equipment Operator, Topeka

Those celebrating 10 years:

Randy Miller, Highway Maintenance Supervisor, Ellinwood

Matthew Newfield, Equipment Operator Senior, Newton



Calvin has experienced 600 books and Estel has experienced 700 books in the Stevens County Library's 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten challenge. Great work, Calvin and Estel!



Stevens County Library Circle Time about monsters was a scary good time! Miss Stacey read a book and everyone danced like monsters. Summer Circle Time is Wednesdays in June at 10:00 a.m.





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## — Kansas Weekly Gas Prices —

Gas Buddy.com

Average gasoline prices in Kansas have risen 7.3 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$2.90/g Monday, according to GasBuddy's survey of 1,329 stations in Kansas. Prices in Kansas are 2.0 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and stand 14.6 cents per gallon lower than a year ago. The national average price of diesel has increased 16.1 cents in the last week and stands at \$3.649 per gallon.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Kansas was priced at \$2.49/g Sunday while the most expensive was \$3.49/g, a difference of 100.0 cents per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline has risen 9.7 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.18/g Monday. The national average is unchanged from a month ago and stands 23.3 cents per gallon lower than a year ago, according to GasBuddy data compiled from more than 11 million weekly price reports covering over 150,000 gas stations across the country.

Historical gasoline prices in Kansas and the national average going back ten years: June 23, 2024: \$3.05/g (U.S. Average: \$3.41/g) June 23, 2023: \$3.23/g (U.S.

Average: \$3.57/g) June 23, 2022: \$4.60/g (U.S. Average: \$4.94/g) June 23, 2021: \$2.84/g (U.S. Average: \$3.08/g) June 23, 2020: \$1.92/g (U.S. Average: \$2.15/g) June 23, 2019: \$2.45/g (U.S. Average: \$2.65/g) June 23, 2018: \$2.64/g (U.S. Average: \$2.84/g) June 23, 2017: \$2.06/g (U.S. Average: \$2.27/g) June 23, 2016: \$2.15/g (U.S. Average: \$2.31/g) June 23, 2015: \$2.61/g (U.S. Average: \$2.79/g)

Neighboring areas and their current gas prices:

Wichita- \$2.96/g, up 5.7 cents per gallon from last week's \$2.91/g.

Lincoln- \$2.86/g, up 0.7 cents per gallon from last week's \$2.85/g.

Topeka- \$2.89/g, up 4.2 cents per gallon from last week's \$2.84/g.

"With Israel and Iran trading attacks over the past week, oil prices have continued to climb—and gasoline prices are following suit, rising at a pace we haven't seen since last summer," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy. "Few pumps have been immune, with nearly all states seeing gas prices rise over the last week. Additionally, average diesel prices

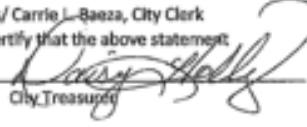
recorded their largest weekly jump since August 2023. Now, with the U.S. launching attacks on Iran, oil prices are likely to continue trending higher. That said, I do not expect the apocalyptic spikes being circulated by some so-called influencers on social media—many of which are wildly inaccurate. For now, motorists should anticipate a continued steady climb in prices, with the national average likely to increase another 7 to 15 cents this week, while diesel could rise by 10 to 20 cents. These forecasts remain fluid and could shift quickly depending on global developments, so we encourage motorists to stay tuned to GasBuddy for the latest updates and insights."

GasBuddy is the authoritative voice for gas prices and the only source for station-level data. GasBuddy's survey updates 288 times every day from the most diverse list of sources covering nearly 150,000 stations nationwide, the most comprehensive and up-to-date in the country. GasBuddy's averages, graphs, maps and historical pricing data covering the U.S. and Canada is available 24/7 at <http://prices.GasBuddy.com>.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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City of Hugoton Report of Receipts & Disbursements for the period from thru				
January 1, 2025				March 31, 2025
BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE	
December 31, 2024			March 31, 2025	
Electric	\$ 5,004,629.29	\$ 1,605,696.12	\$ 763,366.62	5,846,958.79
Water	\$ 238,126.29	\$ 144,801.14	\$ 161,099.95	221,827.48
Sanitation	\$ 221,573.48	\$ 123,061.77	\$ 84,144.15	260,491.10
Sewer	\$ 746,524.19	\$ 93,151.97	\$ 112,868.55	726,807.61
General Operations	\$ 1,511,198.44	\$ 1,256,455.37	\$ 756,008.36	2,011,645.45
Meter Deposit	\$ 118,550.61	\$ 3,608.87	\$ 8,032.44	114,127.04
American Rescue Plan A	\$ 27,731.50	\$ 288.36	\$ -	28,019.86
Animal Care Benevolence	\$ 4,222.99	\$ 1,376.03	\$ 216.64	5,382.38
Bond & Interest	\$ 75,934.53	\$ 1,044.34	\$ 9,227.50	67,751.37
Cash Long & Short	\$ (516.90)	\$ (91.43)	\$ -	-608.33
Community Improvement District	\$ 43,575.38	\$ 9,758.16	\$ 40,862.85	12,470.69
Convention & Tourism	\$ 74,235.02	\$ 7,730.94	\$ 206.50	81,759.46
Diversion Fund	\$ 12,001.40	\$ 995.78	\$ -	12,997.18
Eco Devo	\$ 24,989.90	\$ 20,292.75	\$ 10,000.00	35,282.65
Electric Distributions Upgrade	\$ 1,499,805.98	\$ 35,841.48	\$ 924.84	1,534,722.62
Electric Equipment Replacement Reserve	\$ 366,243.29	\$ 3,898.86	\$ -	370,142.15
Gas Royalties	\$ 634,466.56	\$ 5,826.49	\$ 417,595.57	222,697.48
Golf Course Expansion	\$ 295,458.17	\$ 7,650.84	\$ 11,733.00	291,376.01
Moderate Income Housing	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00
Principle & Interest (Water)	\$ 9,163.23	\$ 96.12	\$ -	9,259.35
Principle & Interest (Sewer)	\$ 141,019.80	\$ 63,442.25	\$ -	204,462.05
Sales Tax	\$ (1,772.68)	\$ 637.24	\$ 299.21	-1,434.65
Sanitation Equipment Replacement Reserve	\$ 518,878.78	\$ 24,326.42	\$ -	543,205.20
Sewer System Reserve	\$ 1,490,297.98	\$ 15,891.66	\$ -	1,506,189.64
Shop With a Cop/Nat'l Night Out	\$ 11,524.41	\$ 553.40	\$ 5,971.16	6,106.65
Special Highway	\$ 36,876.21	\$ 24,664.52	\$ 1,122.62	60,418.11
Special Parks & Recreation	\$ 28,860.92	\$ 2,746.27	\$ -	31,607.19
Special Street Machinery	\$ 358,585.58	\$ 24,609.03	\$ -	383,284.61
Streetscape Improvement	\$ 2,629.52	\$ 21.36	\$ -	2,650.88
Unapplied Payments	\$ 24,808.83	\$ (4,614.09)	\$ -	20,194.74
2020 Water Project	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00
Water Equipment Replacement Reserve	\$ 342,704.03	\$ 13,711.35	\$ -	356,415.38
Water Equipment Replacement Reserve II	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00
Water Improvement Reserves	\$ 1,299,269.04	\$ 97,825.86	\$ -	1,397,094.90
Oploid Settlement	\$ 22,294.99	\$ 790.80	\$ -	23,085.79
	15,183,890.76	3,585,389.23	2,383,679.96	16,386,390.83
ATTEST: /s/ Carrie L. Baeza, City Clerk I hereby certify that the above statement is correct.  City Treasurer				
CASH & INVESTMENTS				
Light & Water			300.00	
L & W Petty Cash			1,000.00	
Investments			15,000,000.00	
Cash in Bank			1,385,090.83	
			16,386,390.83	



The Hugoton Hermes Office  
will be Closed Thursday, July 3  
for the Holidays.  
The office will reopen  
Monday, July 7  
with regular hours.

