

Have a great week!

Weekly Temps			
	High	Low	Rain
5-13	83	53	
5-14	86	60	
5-15	90	54	
5-16	83	58	
5-17	81	41	
5-18	81	57	
5-19	79	67	.28

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evaluations; training opportunities; and update on the progress of hiring an administrator.

The chairman recessed the meeting at 12:11 p.m. to the commission meeting room. The chairman reconvened the meeting at 12:13 p.m. in the courthouse commission meeting room.

The board discussed the pay plan, control burn resolution, and the administrator position. The board reviewed the 2024 ambulance accounts receivable report provided by Ambulance Service Director Cochran. Commissioner Smith will contact Cochran and request that he provide the following reports: 2024 receipts and write-offs. The board authorized HR Felicia Strahm to offer employment to an applicant for the administrator position.

Debora Smith moved to approve the minutes for the April 28th and April 30th meetings, seconded by Leon Hart. Motion carried.

The chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:14 p.m. The next meeting will be in the courthouse commission meeting room at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, May 12, 2025.

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things but I would also bet that the root cause of a lot of farm accidents is fatigue and stress.

We have all been there. All I am asking is that when you know you have been pushed to the limit take some time and get refreshed. It's a simple solution, but it could save you a lot of money or even your life.

If you do push your limits, I hope your story is amusing and maybe even a bit embarrassing like mine. If it is, share it with me so we can laugh about it together. I am just asking you to take the extra step and be careful. The number of farmers and ranchers is getting fewer all the time and we can't afford to lose anyone else. I hope spring and summer go smoothly, and I pray that everyone stays safe. Hopefully, your worst mistake finds you on the wrong side of a gate.

"Insight" is a weekly column published by Kansas Farm Bureau, the state's largest farm organization whose mission is to strengthen agriculture and the lives of Kansans through advocacy, education and service.

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and the fear of suffering keep some people from seeking medical help. Please shed those fears and seek science-based help.

The late Richard P. Holm, MD is founder of The Prairie Doc® a For free and easy access to the entire Prairie Doc® library, visit www.prairiedoc.org and follow Prairie Doc® on social media featuring On

Call with the Prairie Doc® a medical Q&A show streaming on Facebook Thursdays at 7 p.m. central. Prairie Doc Radio is on weekly on SDPB radio at 6am and 1pm Central.

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The project proved to be even more extensive than first expected. There were to be signs installed at each site that includes the website URL which will host pages with detailed information about the site and its significance.

Two years into planning, COVID-19 called a timeout for two additional years. Much work was completed from home however, and the website continued to develop.

With a grant from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation, LCCHS is ready to begin working on the next 25 sites.

They are looking for volunteers who could help set up the next group of signs.

To sponsor a historic site or volunteer in any capacity, contact the Lincoln County Museum at directorlchm1@gmail.com or call 785-524-9997.

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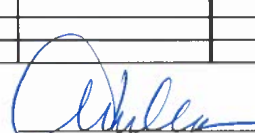
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NOTICE OF HEARING ON AMENDING THE 2024-25 BUDGET

The governing body of Unified School District 298 will meet on the 9 day of June, 2025 at 5:55 PM, at 133 E Lincoln Avenue, Lincoln, KS, 67455 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed amended use of funds. Detailed budget information is available at Board of Education Office and will be available at this hearing.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

Fund	Adopted Budget 2024-25			Proposed Amendment 2024-25 Budget
	Actual Tax Rate	Amount of Tax to be Levied	Expenditures & Transfers	Expenditures & Transfers
General	20.0000	781,248	3,760,835	3,839,892
At-Risk Education Fund			697,741	773,218



Board Chair



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ORDINANCE NUMBER 758

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER IV, ARTICLE 9, SECTIONS 4-901 THROUGH 4-906 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN CENTER, KANSAS, AND HEREBY WITHDRAWING FROM PARTICIATION FROM THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM AND EFFECTIVELY REPEALING THE FLOOD-PLAIN MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS FOR THE CITY OF LINCOLN CENTER, KANSAS.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter IV, Article 9, Section 4-901 through 4-906 of the City Code of the City of Lincoln Center, Kansas is hereby repealed, and is reserved for future use, as follows:

ARTICLE 9

[RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE]

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication once in the official city newspaper.


INTRODUCED, PASSED, and APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Lincoln Center, Kansas, on this 12th day of May, 2025.

APPROVED:

By:/s/ Travis Schwerdtfager
Mayor

Attest: (seal)

By:/s/ Heather N. Hillegeist
City Clerk



ROOTS OF RESILIENCE:

A Rural Mental Health Gathering

Central Kansas Mental Health Center and the Ottawa County Health Department invite you to join us for an afternoon of honest conversation, community connection, and support for rural mental health and suicide prevention. Hear from speakers who understand the unique challenges of farming and small-town life, and connect with local resources offering tools, hope, and help.

Whether you're a farmer, rancher, business owner, parent, or neighbor — we all have a role to play in strengthening our communities and supporting one another.

Schedule:

1:30 PM - "A Call to Action" with Isabelle Blackwood, Youth Leaders in Kansas (YLink)

Isabelle Blackwood, a nationally recognized youth mental health advocate and student leader, shares her personal story and ongoing work to prevent suicide and support farming communities.

3:00 PM - "Weathering the Storm in Agriculture" with Rebecca McFarland, K-State Extension

Rebecca McFarland, a veteran Extension agent and farm stress specialist, offers practical tools to help agricultural families recognize and manage stress for a healthier mindset.

4:15 PM - Community Resource Panel with Ottawa County Health Department, CKMHC, and NAMI

Local behavioral health and public health professionals will highlight services, programs, and supports available to individuals and families in the region.

Event Details:



Saturday, June 7
1:00 – 5:00 PM



Minneapolis Public Library Meeting Room
519 Delia Ave, Minneapolis, KS

ALL ARE WELCOME!

This event is open to everyone.

Attendees from Ottawa and Lincoln counties will receive a \$30 grocery card.

RSVP is encouraged but not required.

RSVP to Gretchen Boyum at 785-515-6139 or gboyum@ckmhc.org





Legal Notice

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of)
) Case No. LC-2025-PR-000011
Marlene K. Arthur, Deceased)
(Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Lillian Arthur, an heir of Marlene K. Arthur, deceased, praying for Determination of Descent of the following described real estate in Lane County, Kansas: Lot Twelve (12), Block Forty-two (42), in the City of Beverly, Lincoln County, Kansas, and that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the persons entitled thereto.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before June 20, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. of said day, in said court, in the City of Lincoln, in Lincoln County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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