

Community Calendar

Wednesday, August 6

Thursday, August 7

Friday, August 8

Saturday, August 9

Sunday, August 10

Monday, August 11

Tuesday, August 12

Wednesday, August 13

Join USD #298 this summer with "SUN MEALS"

Free summer meals for children ages 1-18. Complete the meal form by 9:00 am each morning to receive your meals!

Commodity Distribution held the third Wednesday every other month at the Lincoln Senior Center. (September, November, January, March, May, July)

Lincoln County Historical Society meets third Wednesday of each month @ 5 p.m.; Lincoln County Historical Museum is open Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays. Call 202.744.9041.

LCEDF meets the second Wednesday of each month in the Courthouse basement. Call 524-8954 for meeting time.

The Lincoln County Commission meets each Monday, and the last working day of the month, at the courthouse.

Lincoln Senior Center

MENU

Monday, August 11

Open Faced Turkey Sandwich, Mashed Potato w/ Gravy, Green Beans, Strawberry Shortcake & Milk

Tuesday, August 12

Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Creamy Coleslaw, Sliced Cucumbers, Gralic bread, Peach Cobbler & Milk

Wednesday, August 13

Lil Smokies, Mac & Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Fruit & Milk

Thursday, August 14

BBQ Pork & Buns, Lettuce Salad, Baked Bean, Applesauce & Milk

Friday, August 15

Tuna Salad w/Bun, Pea Salad, Sliced Tomatoes, Mandarin Oranges, & Milk

Menu is subject to change.

Call 785-524-4738 before 9:30 a.m. to reserve a lunch.

The suggested donation for people over 60 or with current paperwork \$4.00. For people without paperwork or under 60, meals are \$7.00, mandatory.

BARNARD

After Harvest Festival

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9TH

BARNARD COMMUNITY BUILDING GROUNDS

Pulled Pork Meal 5:00-7:00

Corn Hole Tournament 6:00

Karaoke 7:30

Raffle Drawing 8:00

Foam Party, and Train Rides throughout!

BE SURE TO BRING TOWELS AND LAWN CHAIRS

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Post Rock Extension District

Monitor Ponds for Blue Green Algae

By Blair Todd

K-State Research and Extension Post Rock Live-stock Production Agent

Blue green algae blooms are an issue that usually gets discussed this time of year. Calm, sunny, dry, and hot days of summer create ideal conditions for blue green algae to thrive in our livestock ponds. Blue green algae occurrence is sporadic making its threat unpredictable. Despite its name, these blooms are not algae, but a cyanobacteria. Some of these cyanobacteria produce and release dangerous toxins that are of major concern for our livestock. These “cyanotoxins” typically show up as either neurotoxins or hepatotoxins. Meaning they can damage the nervous system or affect the liver function of animals. Typically, the first clinical sign noticed in pasture cattle that have consumed neurotoxins are dead cattle. If found early enough, cattle may have muscle tremors, difficulty breathing, seizures, slobbering, and diarrhea. Hepatotoxins can cause an acute death like neurotoxins or lead to delayed issues with liver failure. An example of this

would be weight loss and photosensitization and can be recognized by severe sun burns on areas of the body not covered with hair. Since there are several causes of acute death in pasture cattle, contact your local veterinarian for diagnosis. Unfortunately, there are no known antidotes to these cyanotoxins. So, understanding what to look for, and avoiding livestock exposure is important. Blue green algae blooms are green and float at or just below the surface of the water. The appearance almost looks like paint in the water. Once the cyanobacteria die, it turns a blue color. The color can also vary to a grey to almost a red or brown color as well. Toxin concentrations in affected water can vary drastically. The wind can move these blooms and concentrate them in certain areas along the shorelines of ponds. These concentrations increase the lethality of the toxic blooms. Since blooms can establish quickly, monitor ponds closely and be prepared to sample pond water if the green paint like consistency is observed or if acute animal deaths are found in the pasture.

The water sample itself is a snapshot in time, so proper handling, and methods of obtaining the sample helps deliver accurate results. The sample should be at least 500 mL of water (with scum included) held in a sealable plastic bottle or container. Sample blue green algae bloom just below the water surface along the shoreline. Remember, it will have the appearance of blue or green paint floating in the water, not floating mats of moss or aquatic vegetation. Use care not to touch the blue green algae with bare skin, as it can cause skin irritation in people. Once the sample is taken, it should be cooled and refrigerated, then shipped chilled with an ice pack. Samples can be sent to the Kansas State Veterinary Diagnostic Lab (KSVDL) for analysis. Preventing exposure of blue green algae toxins is very important during the summer months. There are some options for livestock producers if blue green algae is suspected or has been identified. Of course, fencing off natural water sources and providing alternative water sources is the best option (well water, hauled water), but is typically financially limiting. Fencing off certain areas of the ponds (downwind portion of ponds) may help limit exposure. Improved watering areas, such as pipe fed waterers, may also limit exposure if the water inlet is located in a low-risk area of the pond. A submerged inlet in the center of the pond is an area where the cyanobacteria are unlikely to concentrate. Improved water sources like this will also help increase other water quality attributes. Controlled access and tank waterers decrease sediment, nutrients, and fecal coliform bacteria from building in the water source. Treatment of the water source with copper sulfate is another choice. However, extra care should be taken when treating the pond during a bloom. When the cyanobacteria die, they will release toxins into the water. Do not allow cattle to drink from the pond for a week to allow the toxins to degrade. Copper sulfate is also toxic to other plants and fish in the pond. The recommended amount is 8 pounds of copper sulfate per 1 million gallons of water to achieve 1 part per million. Although it may not eliminate blooms from happening, reducing nutrient runoff (specifically phosphorus) into the pond will reduce the likelihood of occurrence. Monitoring stock ponds during the summer months and having a plan in place to combat blue green algae will help ensure the health and well-being of our herds. Thanks to A. J. Tarpoff for sharing information related to monitoring ponds for blue green algae and for further information on submitting a sample, contact me at any Post Rock Extension District Offices in Beloit, Lincoln, Mankato, Osborne or Smith Center. Post Rock Extension District of K-State Research and Extension serves Jewell, Lincoln, Mitchell, Osborne, and Smith counties. Blaire may be contacted at blairet@ksu.edu or by calling Beloit 738-3597, Smith Center 282-6823, Lincoln 524-4432, Mankato 378-3174, or Osborne 346-2521. Join us on Facebook at “Post Rock Extension” along with our website www.postrock.ksu.edu.

Legal Notice

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RESOLUTION NO. 25-02

A RESOLUTION FIXING A TIME AND PLACE FOR A HEARING BEFORE THE GOVERNING BODY TO DETERMINE WHETHER A STRUCTURE LOCATED AT 729 N. 9TH STREET, LINCOLN, KANSAS, IS DANGEROUS, UNSAFE, AND UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION, AND DETERMINE WHETHER THE STRUCTURE SHOULD BE CONDEMNED AND ORDERED REPAIRED, OR DEMOLISHED.

WHEREAS, Chapter 4, Article 6 of the Code of the City of Lincoln Center, Kansas (“Code”) authorizes the governing body (the “Governing Body”) of the City of Lincoln Center, Kansas (the “City”), upon receiving a report from the code enforcement officer charging that any structure is danger, unsafe, or unfit for human habitation, to fix a date, time, and place at which the owner, owner’s agent, any lienholder of records, and any occupant of the structure, may appear and show cause why the structure should not be condemned and ordered repaired, or demolished; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body, upon receiving a report from the code enforcement officer regarding the condition of 711 N. 9th Street, Lincoln, Kansas, has determined it is necessary and advisable to set a time a place for hearing to determine whether the structure is dangerous, unsafe, and unfit, at which time and place the owner, owner’s agent, any lienholder of records, and any occupant of the structure, may appear and show cause why the structure should not be found dangerous, unsafe, and unfit and thereby condemned and ordered repaired, or demolished;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN CENTER, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. Petition. The Governing Body hereby finds and determines that the report dated March 28, 2025, filed by the code enforcement officer as it relates to the garage situated behind the residential structure located at 711 N. 9th Street, Lincoln, Kansas, meets the requirements of Section 4-603 and 4-604 of the Code.

SECTION 2. Public Hearing. It is hereby authorized, ordered and directed that the Governing Body shall hold a public hearing, in accordance with the provisions of the Section 4-605 of the Code, at which time the owner, owner’s agent, any lienholder of records, and any occupant of the structure, may appear and show cause why the structure should not be found dangerous, unsafe, and unfit and thereby condemned and ordered repaired, or demolished, and such other matters related thereto, with such public hearing to be held on **September 8, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in the City Council meeting room located at City Hall, at 153 W. Lincoln Avenue, Lincoln, Kansas, under the authority of the Code.

SECTION 3. Notice of Hearing. The City Clerk is hereby authorized, ordered, and directed to give notice of said public hearing by publication of this Resolution in the official City newspaper. Such publication shall be at least once each week for two consecutive weeks. At least 30 days shall elapse between the last publication and the date set for the hearing. The City Clerk is hereby further ordered and directed to mail a copy of this Resolution, via certified mail, the owner, owner’s agent, any lienholder of records, and any occupant of the structure within three days after this Resolution is first published.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force immediately after its adoption by the Governing Body of the City.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Lincoln Center, Kansas, this 14th day of July, 2025.

APPROVED:

By: /s/ Travis Schwerdtfager
Mayor

Attest: (seal)

By: ____ /s/ Kristin Dail
Deputy City Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution No. 25-03 of the City of Lincoln Center, Kansas, adopted by the Governing Body on July 14, 2025, as the same appears of record in my office.

DATED: July 14, 2025.

/s/ Kristin Dail
Deputy City Clerk

Farmers & Ranchers Livestock Commission Co.

Total for the Week – Cattle – 4082

Bulls – \$215 - \$230.50 COWS – \$165 - \$176

Strs		Hftrs	
300-400	\$530.00-550.00	300-400	\$440.00-520.00
400-500	\$450.00-475.00	400-500	\$435.00-500.00
500-600	\$420.00-445.00	500-600	\$373.00-390.00
600-700	\$400.00-415.00	600-700	\$368.00-381.00
700-800	\$360.00-375.00	700-800	\$330.00-349.00
800-900	\$340.00-353.00	800-900	\$310.50-321.25
900-1000	\$300.00-328.50	900-1000	\$290.00-306.00

Thursday, August 7th, Start Time: 10am.

970 strs 80% blk 800-900 off grass; 85 s&h 750-900 50% home raised, off Flint Hills Grass; 410 blk strs 800-925 off grass; 30 blk s&h 700-750 long weaned, vacc, open; 460 mostly blk hftrs 800-850 open, off grass, spayed; 62 mostly blk/bwf hftrs 800 long weaned, vacc, open; 12 blk hftrs 600-700 home raised, long weaned, vacc, 38 s&h 525-625 long weaned, vacc, open, home raised, bunk broke; 200 s&h 600-800 spring vacc, off cow; 65 hftrs 750-800 no sort; 50 blk strs 900-925 off grass plus more by sale time.

Upcoming Special Cow Sales:

Tuesday, August 19th, Starting at 11am.

60 blk cows, 3-6 years old, bred angus, calve Sept.25 for 60 days; 40 blk/red angus, 3-6 years old, bred black & red; 65 blk/red angus, 3-5 years old, bred to blk sim/angus bulls – Luthi registered bulls; 80 blk/red angus; 160 fall bred cows, (65 hereford, balance are black), 3-10 years old, calve Sept-Oct. (few calve in Jan. for 45 days) off grass, calves weaned may, all had calves last year, bred to angus bulls, UTD on vacc & worm, sired by Brooks Chalky Butte & Stratford angus; 60 blk bred heifers; 10 red/blk cows, 7-10 years old, heavy bred, bred Gelbvie bull; 10 cows, 4-7 years old; 12+12 pairs; 100 blk cows 3-6 yrs fall bred to Nelson Angus, red or hereford bulls; 10+10 blk/red pairs 5 yrs old exposed back; 40 blk/char 3-5 yrs fall bred to blk or Fink char home raised; 60 blk/bwf cows 3 yrs old bred Sin Clair angus bulls 3-6 months bred; 80 blk/bwf cows young to solid mouth big nice cows weaned big calves bred to Sin Clair angus bulls plus more by sale time.

For all consignments and list of upcoming sales, visit our website @ fandrlive.com.

Consignments Due this week for the Fall Classic Catalog Horse Sale!

For a complete list of cattle for all sales check out our website at: www.fandrlive.com

Sales Manager, Mike Samples

Office: 785-825-0211 Cell: 785-826-7884

Salina, Kansas

Listen to our markets on KSAL, Salina at 6:45 a.m. Mon. thru Fri.

For more information or to consign cattle call sale barn or:

Fieldman Representatives:

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Auctioneers:

Kyle Elwood, Brandon Hamel, and Garren Walrod