

PUBLIC NOTICE

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON ADOPTION OF NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION PLAN FOR PARADISE WALDO NATOMA FIRE DISTRICT #3 AND LUCAS FIRE DISTRICT #2, OSBORNE COUNTY

You are hereby advised pursuant to the provisions of KSA 12-17, 117, a public hearing will be held at the Russell County Commission Meeting, 401 N Main St., Russell, Kansas, on the 15th day of December 2025 at 9:45 a.m. to consider whether Paradise Waldo Natoma Fire District #3 and Lucas Fire District #2, Russell County, Kansas, should amend the current "Neighborhood Revitalization Plan" for all of the area and territory lying within the corporate limits of **Paradise Waldo Natoma Fire District #3 and Lucas Fire District #2, in Osborne County, Kansas.**

The proposed amended Revitalization Plan is available for public review and consideration at the office of the Russell County Clerk during regular business hours.


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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RUSSELL COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

CAROL RUTH MEAD, Deceased
(Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)
CASE NO. RS-2025-PR-58

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on November 17, 2025, a Petition was filed in this Court by Gerald Dean Mead, an heir at law and the devisee and legatee under the Last Will and Testament of Carol Ruth Mead, deceased, dated August 21, 1975 requesting Informal Administration and to admit her will to probate.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before the 15th of December, 2025, at 8:30 o'clock A.M., in the District Court of Russell County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

Gerald Dean Mead, Petitioner

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Applications for 2026 Boys State of Kansas session open

The American Legion Boys State of Kansas is accepting applications for its 2026 session. The event is set to be held Sunday, May 31, through Saturday, June 6, at Kansas State University in Manhattan. This will be the program's 34th consecutive session at KSU and 88th overall.

Traditionally, Kansas Boys State has been for individuals who will complete their junior year of high school in the spring just prior to the start of each session. However, the ALBSK program will again expand the pool of applicants for this year's session to also include those who will complete their sophomore year of high school this spring.

The American Legion Boys State of Kansas program provides a relevant, interactive, problem-solving experience in leadership and teamwork that develops self-identity, promotes mutual respect and instills civic responsibility to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to community, state and nation. Boys State is a "learning by doing" political exercise that simulates elections, political parties and government at the state, county and local levels, providing opportunities to lead under pressure, showcasing character and working effectively within a team. It's also an opportunity to gain pride and respect for government, and the price paid by members of the military to preserve democracy.

Those wishing to attend the 2026 session should visit ksbstate.org to apply. The deadline to apply for the 2026 program is Thursday, April 30; applications are accepted after that date, but on a space-available basis. In addition, those who register by Saturday, Jan. 31, will receive a KBS sweatshirt or polo. Furthermore, delegates who are returning for a second year have the opportunity to attend the 2026 session for just \$50 total, provided they get at least three people from their school (or another school) to attend.

For information about the 2026 American Legion Auxiliary Sunflower Girls State, which will be held Sunday, May 31, through Friday, June 5, at the University of Kansas in Lawrence, visit ksgirlsstate.org.

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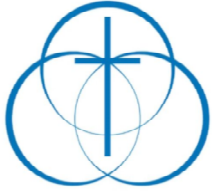
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