

# Community Calendar

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for goats, 10:30 a.m. check-in starts for sheep, Marshall County Fairgrounds, Blue Rapids. 806-292-2659

No Kings Protest, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., by the Pony Express Sculpture at Seventh Street and Broadway. Keynote speaker will be Kansas Sen. Cindy Holscher.

**Sunday, June 15**

Father's Day Hamburger Feed, 12:30 to 2 p.m., Blue Rapids Community Center. Public welcome. Suggested donation \$12. Sponsored by the Blue Rapids Chamber of Commerce. Proceeds go to Fourth of July fireworks.

**June 16-20**

Vacation Bible School at the Marysville Methodist Church. Sessions are 8:30 to 11 a.m. The theme is "True North." Register at vbspro.events/p/f285ef.

**Monday, June 16**

Marshall County commissioners' meeting, 8:30 a.m., courthouse. Weekly on Mondays. Meetings also on Marshall County Clerk and Elections Facebook page.

Story hour, 10 a.m., Blue Rapids Public Library. Mondays in June.

Genealogy group meeting, 1 p.m., Blue Rapids Museum. Third Mondays. Open to the public. 785-713-9733

Pickleball, 5:45 p.m., Marysville Berean Church. Weekly on Mondays and Thursdays. Public welcome. 785-713-1499

**Tuesday, June 17**

Harvesters mobile food pantry food distribution, 10 to 11 a.m., Waterville United Methodist Church. Third Tuesdays.

Professional Development Series, noon, Marysville City Building. Catered lunch, \$13. This month's session is "Digital Strategies for Success." To register, 785-562-3101 or marysvillemcs@gmail.com. Sponsored by OneMarysville. Future sessions on Sept. 9 and Nov. 6. 785-562-3101

**Wednesday, June 18**

Walk With a CMH Doc, 7:30 a.m., Marysville City Park. Meet at swimming pool parking lot. This month's physician is Shane Thoreson, who will talk about "Mediterranean Diet: Kansas Style." Free. Open to the public.

Graphic Novel Book Club, 12:30 p.m., Marysville Public Library. The book to be discussed is "Amulet" by Kazu Kibuishi. Copies of the book are available for anyone to pick up at the library.

OneMarysville mixer, 5 to 6:30 p.m., location to be announced. Public welcome. Third Wednesdays. 785-562-3101

**Thursday, June 19**

"Backyard Chicken Basics," 5:30 p.m., Marysville Public Library. Learn how to keep chickens. Free and open to the public. Part of the library's summer programs for adults.

**June 20-21**

Annual National Pony Express Association re-ride. Schedule calls for riders to arrive at Hollenberg Station near Hanover at 11 p.m. June 20 and at Marysville's Pony Express Barn and Museum at 1:15 a.m. June 21.

**Friday, June 20**

Museum alliance meeting, noon, Marshall County Historic Courthouse, Marysville. Third Fridays. 785-562-5012

Readers Theater, 1 p.m., Blue Rapids Public Library. For youngsters in grades three through six. Also on June 27. For information, contact Harmony Coni, 785-562-6315.

**Saturday, June 21**

Frankfort Community Food Pantry food distribution, 9 to 10:30 a.m., Frankfort United Methodist Church. For Marshall County residents. No income requirements. One box per household. Third Saturdays. 785-292-6030

Valley Heights drop-off recycling, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Third Saturdays. Collection is in Blue Rapids at the fairgrounds December through May, and in Waterville at the camping area June through November. Sponsored by VH Community Education and Twin Valley Developmental Services. 785-363-2211

Quilt club meeting, noon, Blue Rapids Museum. Third Saturdays. Call museum to see which blocks are in works, 785-713-9733.

**Sunday, June 22**

American Legion breakfast, 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Marysville Legion. Freewill donation. Public welcome.

Benefit brunch to help with Ashlyn Jones' medical expenses, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., St. Gregory's Catholic Church hall. A freewill offering will be taken. A silent auction will be held.

Ice cream social, 5 to 8 p.m., Salem Lutheran Church, near Axtell.

**June 23-27**

Vacation Bible School at Winifred Baptist Church. Sessions are 8:30 to noon. Ages 4 to 16 years. 785-799-3310

# Sebastian: Nomination

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industry alive and thriving, according to a press release from Western Horseman. This year's Best of Western Horseman Awards consists of 368 nominees across 26 total categories. "It's an honor to be recognized by such a revered publication as Western Horseman. I am thankful for the nomination and being in the same category as other western photographers I admire so much," Sebastian said. She works mostly

in Kansas and Texas and is the socials/web manager and official photographer for Tongue River Ranch, Dumont, Texas. Sebastian has a bachelor's degrees in Spanish and journalism from the University of Kansas. She has worked for newspapers and magazines since 2009 as a writer, photographer and multimedia producer and has earned awards from the Kansas Press Association. She lives in Horace with her husband, Sid, and son, Grady, 10.

# PUBLIC NOTICES

## NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARSHALL COUNTY, KANSAS  
(Filed Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

In the Matter of the Estate of  
VINCENT R. O'TOOLE, Deceased

Case No. MS-2025-PR-000016

**NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS:**

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on May 22, 2025, a petition was filed in this court by Amie O'Toole, praying that Administration be held in the Estate and the Court appoint suitable and competent person as Administrator; that said appointed Administrator may serve without bond and be granted Letters of Administration.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 27th day of June 2025, at 10:30 a.m., of said day, in said Court, in the City of Marysville, in Marshall 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 the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of first publication of this Notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Amie O'Toole  
Petitioner/Administrator

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Anthony J. Bruna / Attorney for Petitioner

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## Moran sponsors NWS bill

U.S. Senators Jerry Moran, Kansas Republican, and Gary Peters, Michigan Democrat, have introduced the Federal Operational Resilience in Emergency Conditions and Storm Tracking (FORECAST) Act that would exempt certain National Weather Service employees from any executive order or memorandum imposing a hiring freeze.

Both Moran and Peters are members of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies.

The NWS roles included in the exemption include positions responsible for issuing weather and flood warnings, maintaining critical observational equipment and protecting life and property. This legislation requires the secretary of commerce to submit a report after one year of enactment on staffing levels at the NWS for those covered positions.

"Staffing National Weather Service offices, particularly in rural parts of the country, is a constant challenge, and recent staffing shortages have led to some offices, including in Kansas, being unable to provide 24/7 weather forecasting," Moran said. "As we work to install new technology and modernize the National Weather Service, it is important the NWS is able to continuously fill critical public safety roles as they become vacant to make certain communities across the country receive timely, accurate weather data."

Moran recently secured a national exemption from the federal hiring freeze to enable the NWS to hire meteorologists and weather forecasters. As employees retired or left for other jobs, the Goodland NWS office had to cease night-time forecasting in May due to staffing shortages. While Goodland NWS works to fill these vacancies, the office will be temporarily staffed by a rotation of NWS employees from other offices to return to 24/7 operations June 15.

## NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARSHALL COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of  
MARY KATHRYN HATFIELD  
a/k/a KATHRYN HATFIELD,  
deceased.

Case No. MS-2025-PR-000018

**NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS:**

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition was filed in this Court by Maybelle Circle, as friend of Mary Kathryn Hatfield, a/k/a Kathryn Hatfield, deceased, praying for the issuance of Letters of Administration to Maybelle Circle.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 11th day of July, 2025, at 10:30 o'clock A.M. of said day, in said Court, in the City of Marysville, in Marshall 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.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the said Estate within four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall forever be barred.

Maybelle Circle, Petitioner

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**Technical assistance grant received**

A \$210,000 Economic Development Administration technical assistance planning grant has been awarded to the North Central Regional Planning Commission in Beloit. Marshall County is a member of the regional planning commission. "NCRP provides invaluable planning and technical assistance to its member communities," said U.S. Sen. Roger Marshall, Kansas Republican. "For small, rural communities, planning assistance is essential to helping the communities position themselves for future funding opportunities and financially responsible infrastructure investments." The North Central Regional Planning Commission serves 12 counties in north central Kansas, including Marshall County, through centralized planning and technical assistance. The regional planning organization works in partnership with multiple federal agencies including EDA, USDA and U.S. Department of Transportation to implement grants and technical assistance.

## NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARSHALL COUNTY, KANSAS  
(Filed Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

In the Matter of the Estate of  
NORBERT F. BRAMLAGE, Deceased

Case No. MS-2025-PR-000017

**NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS:**

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on May 22, 2025, a petition was filed in this court by Robert J. Sandmann and Deborah K. Bramlage, praying that Administration be held in the Estate and the Court appoint suitable and competent persons as Administrators; that said appointed Administrators may serve without bond and be granted Letters of Administration.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 27th day of June 2025, at 10:30 a.m., of said day, in said Court, in the City of Marysville, in Marshall 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 the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of first publication of this Notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Robert J. Sandmann & Deborah K. Bramlage  
Petitioners/Administrators

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## CITY ORDINANCE

**Ordinance No. 25-01**

**An Ordinance amending the municipal code of the city of Beattie, Kansas, requiring written approval by the city council for any manufactured or modular home to be moved into the city limits.**

WHEREAS, it is deemed in the best interest of the City of Beattie to regulate said projects the following shall apply.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BEATTIE, KS:**

Written approval by the city council will be required of all manufactured and modular homes prior to their movement into the City Limits.

The following standards shall be met for a residential design manufactured and modular home.

1. A pitched roof with customary residential roofing material.
2. Customary residential siding materials.
3. No less than 22 feet in width unless approved by the city council.
4. Unit must be less than 10 years old unless approved by the city.
5. A permanent (poured in place or filled/reinforced concrete block) perimeter foundation.
6. Not within 10 feet of a city water or sewer main
7. Not within a reasonable distance from electrical lines.
8. Shall not be placed in city streets or alley right of way.
9. All permanent construction shall be at least 5 feet from the landowner's property line.
10. Water & sewer service connection, cost of a pit, taps, digging, supplies, pipe will be paid by the customer on all new or existing meters.
11. All existing water meters needing to be moved at the request of a resident will be done only with the city council's approval and at the resident's expense.
12. Any resident wanting a new water or sewer tap will be charged according to city ordinances, and all costs for breaking and repair of the city street will be charged to the resident.
13. Not allowed to be used as a storage unit. If utility services are off for 3 consecutive months, then the home must be removed from the city limits unless special permission is granted by the city council.

**DEFINITIONS**

**Manufactured Home:** A structure which bears the HUD "seal of approval" and is subject to the federal manufactured home construction and safety standards established pursuant to 42 U.S.C 5403, and constructed on or after June 15, 1976.

**Residential-Design Manufactured Home:** A manufactured home that satisfies the following additional criteria:

1. The manufactured home has minimum dimensions of 22 feet in width and 40 feet in length.
2. The pitch of the roof of the manufactured home has a minimum vertical rise of three feet for each 12 feet of horizontal run and the roof is finished with a type of shingle that is commonly used in standard residential construction in the city.
3. All roof structures shall provide an eave projection of no less than six inches, which may include a gutter.
4. The exterior siding consists of vinyl or metal horizontal lap siding (whose reflectivity does not exceed that of gloss white paint), wood, or hardboard, comparable in composition, appearance and durability to the exterior siding commonly used in standard residential construction in the city.
5. The manufactured home set up in accordance with the recommended installation procedures of the manufacturer and the standards set by the National Conference of States on Building Codes and Standards and published in "Manufactured Home Installations, 198711 (NCS BCS A2251), and a continuous, permanent masonry foundation or masonry curtain wall not pierced except for required ventilation and access, is installed under the perimeter of the manufactured home; and
6. Stairs, porches, entrance platforms, ramps and other means of entrance and exit to and from the home shall be installed or constructed in accordance with the standards set by the building code and attached firmly to the primary structure and anchored securely to the ground; and it is the purpose of these criteria to ensure that a Residential Design-Manufactured Home, when installed, shall have substantially the appearance of an on-site, conventionally built, single-family dwelling.

**Modular Home:** A manufactured residential structure built to a nationally recognized and accepted construction standard published by the Building Officials Conference of America (BOCA) or the International Conference of Building Officials (ICBO) and the unit is inspected and certified at the factory that it meets said standard. A modular home shall have exterior building materials and appearance similar to the customary single-family structures in the neighborhood and shall be permanently situated on a concrete foundation. If an approved manufactured or modular home does not follow the above guidelines, then utility services will not be connected by the city or the city utilities already in service may be disconnected. Legal implications may apply, and the Beattie City Council may assess fines up to \$500.

ADOPTED by the governing body of the City of Beattie, Kansas on June 4, 2025 and approved and signed by the Mayor.  
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**Proposed municipal judge rule**

The Kansas Supreme Court is accepting public comment on a proposed new rule on allowing a district magistrate judge to serve as a municipal judge. The court will accept written comment by email to publiccomments@kscourts.gov until noon July 5. The subject line must read "Rule 1204." This new rule would allow non-law-trained but certified district magistrate judges to serve as municipal court judges without the need to go through another training and certification process.

**ADVOCATE CLASSIFIEDS**

**PAY!**

**785-562-2317**