


—PREPARING FOR THE 4TH—



CITY WORKER Jacob Lewis mows at Sterling Lake

Preparing food for the Fourth

The Fourth of July is full of food, fun and fireworks. As family and friends attend gatherings and events, Kansas State University food scientist Karen Blakeslee says food safety should be a top priority during festivities.

The top four tips Blakeslee encourages include:

- Always wash your hands before handling food and eating. Wash them after handling raw meats.
- Keep raw foods away from ready-to-eat foods to prevent cross contamination. Consumer research has shown that 32% of consumers had contaminated plates and cutting boards. And don't forget spice containers, Blakeslee said. Of those surveyed, 12% had contaminated spice bottles.
- Keep hot foods above 140 degrees Fahrenheit during serving. If outside on hot days above 90 F, store leftovers within one hour.
- Keep cold foods below 40 F. Marinate meats in the refrigerator. Toss the used marinade or boil it to use as a dip. Refrigerate leftovers within one hour on hot days.

Kansas Tourism Sunflower Summer program begins July 12

Kansas Tourism has announced that more than 230 tourism attractions across the state are participating in the 2025 Sunflower Summer program. The lineup includes something for every interest and region of the state — museums and historic sites, zoos, arboretums, art centers and more.

“With such a wide variety of exceptional attractions participating this year, Sunflower Summer continues to open doors for Kansas families to explore and connect with every corner of our state,” Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Commerce David Toland said. “This program not only creates unforgettable memories for students and parents — it also fuels local economies by drawing visitors to main streets, museums and hidden gems across Kansas.”

The 2025 Sunflower Summer program will run from July 12 to Aug. 3. During this period, eligible students and one accompanying adult are granted free one-time access to each participating attraction, once per season. Passes can be claimed through the free Sunflower Summer app and redeemed at the attraction upon arrival. Kansas students from pre-K through 12th grade — including those in public, private and homeschool settings — are eligible to participate. The program is exclusively available to Kansas residents.

“We're thrilled to bring back Sunflower Summer for another year,” Kansas Tourism Director Bridgette Jobe said. “This program is a wonderful celebration of the incredible experiences Kansas has to offer.”

For the complete list of participating attractions and full program details, go to Sunflower-Summer.org.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Classified advertising deadline is 11 a.m. on Wednesday. Classified advertising is cash in advance. RATE — \$7 minimum for first 16 words, then 25 cents for each additional word. All Classified will be in the print edition & post online at www.sterlingbulletin.com Call 620-278-2114 for more information.

Notice

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL — Sterling Evangelical Bible Church, 3017 N. Sterling Rd. Ages 2 years old-6th grade. Every Wednesday night thru July (July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30). A meal will be served at 5:45 p.m., followed by VBS from 6:30-8 p.m. Questions contact: Ashley Love 620-960-9082. (46-26)

house in Sterling. Close to grade school, no pets. 620-257-8046 (15-tfc)

Help Wanted

STERLING COLLEGE — Warrior Wearhouse Manager position available. Apply at www.sterling.edu/employment. (11-26)

STERLING COLLEGE — Enrollment Services Athletic Recruiting Coordinator position available. Apply at www.sterling.edu/employment. (13-26)

For Rent

FOR RENT — 2 bedroom

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Are you creative and organized? Do you love books and children? Do you have managerial skills? Do you have a love for serving the public? Are you looking for a job at a friendly and welcoming place? If the answer is YES, then Sterling Free Public Library has a job opportunity for you! **Sterling Free Public Library is now taking applications for Library Assistant Director.** Experience and Education Required: Minimum-*High school diploma or equivalent *Possess a strong working knowledge of standard library systems, procedures, and computer use knowledge. Duties: (generalized) Provide a leadership role in the library. Responds to patron requests, suggestions and complaints. Responsible for assisting the director in day-to-day operations. The assistant director would be responsible for acting in place of the director in the director's absence. Compensation Plan: Subject to education, experience, and budgeted monies Send resume to sfpl1917@gmail.com Or deliver in person at Sterling Free Public Library, 138 N Broadway Sterling KS

Area Church Schedules			
ALDEN Alden Methodist Church Rob Bolton, pastor Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowshipship following First Baptist Church Matt Hendricks, pastor Sunday Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m.	Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m. Church of Christ 337 S. Broadway Men Teaching Sunday Worship Study 10 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. Cross Point - Sterling 109 W. Garfield Michael Gray, campus pastor Sunday Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School 10:30 a.m., Wednesday Youth Grp: JH 6:30-8:30 p.m. SH 7:30-9:30 p.m.	Encounter Church 407 North Sixth Street Jason Streit, pastor Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. First United Methodist Church 137 North Broadway Amy Foster, pastor Sunday Morning Worship 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Midland Community UCC 1955 22nd Road Matt Perkins, pastor Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Reformed Presbyterian Church 421 North Eighth Street Brian Wright, Pastor Sunday	Sabbath School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship 2 p.m. Sterling Evangelical Bible Church 3017 N. Sterling Road Sunday Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. United Presbyterian Church Broadway and Adams Streets Melissa Krabbe, pastor Sunday Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Jr./Sr. Youth Groups 6 p.m. XL-Church 127 N. Eighth Street Dr. Stephen Phinney, pastor Sundays, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Attend the church of your choice.

NOTICE:

Deadlines for advertising and legals in The Bulletin for the Thurs., July 17 issue will be 12 noon Mon., July 7.

—Kansas Press Classifieds—

For Sale

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Help Wanted

Family owned/operated silage harvesting business hiring full time mechanic/seasonal truck driver. Will pay \$20-\$30/hr-pay based on experience. Located outside Newton, KS. Please call or text 316-204-0960 if interested.

Misc.

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Misc.

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Misc.

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Stromberg. And Gibson Mandolins / Banjos. These brands only! Call for a quote: 1-833-641-6990

Misc.

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Misc.

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Misc.

INJURED IN AN ACCIDENT? Don't Accept the insurance company's first offer. Many injured parties are entitled to cash settlements in the \$10,000's. Get a free evaluation to see what your case is really worth. 100% Free Evaluation. Call Now: 1-833-770-0339

Misc.

AGING ROOF? NEW HOMEOWNER? STORM DAMAGE? You need a local expert provider that proudly stands behind their work. Fast, free estimate. Financing available. Call 1-833-889-4107 Have zip code of property ready when calling!

Misc.

WATER DAMAGE CLEANUP & RESTORATION: A small amount of water can lead to major damage in your home. Our trusted professionals do complete repairs to protect your family and your home's value! Call 24/7: 1-833-879-1451 Have zip code of service location ready when you call!

Misc.

PROFESSIONAL LAWN SERVICE: Fertilization, weed control, seeding, aeration and mosquito control. Call now for a free quote. Ask about our first application special! 1-833-887-1317

Misc.

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Business & Professional Service Directory

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VACANCY

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