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Congratulations to the Class of 2025 Chetopa High School



Sunday commencement to honor Chetopa graduates

The Chetopa High Commencement will be held Sunday, May 18 at 6 p.m.

The Processional will begin with the Pomp and Circumstance by Alan Paxson.

The Honor Guard will be Jackson Lawellin.

The National Anthem will be presented by Mary Johnson.

The Welcome will be presented by Isabel Lawson, President of the CHS Class of 2025. A senior slide show will be presented.

The Valedictorian is Izabella Nash and will be introduced by Mr. Jim Nave.

Awards and Scholarships will be presented by Mrs. Jolene Hall, principal.

Presentation of the Class will be given by Principal Jolene Hall.

Awarding the diplomas will be Roberta Carter, President of the USD 505 Board of Education.

Recessional Pomp and Circumstance by Alan Paxson.

A reception line will be held at the west end of the gym following the recessional.

**The Chetopa High School Class of 2025**

Savanah Lynn Bond, Taggart Dale Bond, Madelynn Aliveah Brown, David Loren Cox, Jayde Elysabeth Gilland, Linkon-Jon Mikel

Harvill, Lawrence Jacob Holt, Mary Elizabeth Johnson, StuCo Rep., Kolton Douglas Keller, StuCo Rep., Isabel Gracen Lawson, President, Izabella Rae Lynn Nash+, StuCo Rep, and Casey Diane Taylor.

Sponsor: Ashlee Setina.

+ Kansas Scholars Curriculum

The seniors pictured below are the top 10 percent students in the LCHS Class of 2025



Aubrey Boss



Kinsley Boss



Anna Cantrell



Kyndal Cardin



Kaylee Eberhart



Spencer Gabehart



Lexi Howard



Bethany Merrick



Kaycee Reed



Ezrie Sykes



Kathryn Wilson



Keira Wolf

LCHS grads to gather for Saturday commencement

The Labette County High School Class of 2025 Commencement will be held Saturday, May 17, 2025 at 10 a.m. at the Harrison Auditorium on the campus of Labette County High School in Altamont.

The processional will be conducted by Megan Gabehart and the LCHS Band.

Principal Stacy Smith will present the welcome.

Talynn Harlow, Student Body Vice President, will welcome those in attendance.

Shawna Terrell and the LCHS Choir will sing, “ We Won’t Stop Dreaming” by Pinkzebra.

The Dale Dennis Excellence in Education Award and the KSHSAA Citizenship Award will be presented by Trey Thompson.

Introduction Valedictorian and the Salutatorian will be by Stacy Smith.

Valedictorian & Salutatorian Speeches will be given by Bethany Merrick and Spencer Gabehart.

Presentation of the Class of 2025 will be Stacy Smith, Principal.

Recognition of The Top 10% will be announced by Trey Thompson.

Trey Thompson, Assistant Principal will introduce the graduates and members of the Board of Education will awarding the High School Diplomas.

The recessional will be led by Megan Gabehart and the LCHS Band “Rough Rider March” arranged by James Swearingen.

**The Graduating Class of 2025**

Crosby Allen, Josey Baker, Neeley Baker, Zaylain Baldwin, Bethany Barger, Audrey Belknap, Hannah Benson, Talan Bentley, Madison Bevans, Brayden Beye, Steven Black, Kaden Blackledge, Carson Blake, Izaya Blasor, Aubrey Boss, Kinsley Boss, Roper Bradfield, John Broadwell, Abigail Buntain, Haylie Burroughs, Hilary Byrd, Joshua Byrd, Anna Cantrell, Addison Capocasa, Kyndal Cardin, Emery Carpenter, Adrianna Casida, Isabel Clevenger, Lily Colvin, Jayden Davis, Izak Day, Malachi Dewey, Isaiah Dick, Kaylee Eberhart, Harlie Edgington, Chance Edwards, Reilynn Edwards, Lilly Elsworth, Breanna Evans, Kylor Evans, Truett Froebe, Spencer Gabehart, Ava George, Brayden George, Ceirra George, Mary George, Mylee George, Taylor Good, Kayla Griffin, Zackrey Haraughty, Brenden Harlan, Talynn Harlow, Delaine Harris, Daya Holmes, Lexi Howard, Kaylee Ingalsbe, Caleb Jarman, Matthew Jarman, Dylan Johnson, Landon Jones, Kiersten Kebert, Jack Kinzie, Briggam Knight, Konnor LaForge, Kortland Lamb, Emily Leonard, LeRoy Letterman, Mya Martin, Aiden Martinez, Abigail May, Kacey Mayfield, Haydn McRay, Darin McWhorter, Bethany Merrick, Grace Mink, Wyatt Moore, Carter Nash, Miranda Nicholson, Colton Noble, Landry O’Brien, Clayton Perkins, Cheris Peters, Cody Price, Elizabeth Ramirez, Kaycee Reed, Laynee Reed, Grace Ruark, Kaitlyn Ryan, Payton Sanders, Drew Schibi, Justin Sellers, Brogan Shaw, Alexander Smith, Isaac Smith, Jalisa Smith, Reagen Smith, Alyssa Smittle, Christopher Stephens, Kole Stephens, Monique Stover, Ezrie Sykes, Robert Tatman, King Clyde Thompson, Kennedy Thronebury, Madisyn Tiecke, Layton Vail, Alexis Veenstra, Kaylee Walker, Brea Warstler, Chloe Waun, Baylee Webb, Brody Weil, Nickolas Whitaker, Emma Whittley, Roper Whittley, Kathryn Wilson, Brayden Wise, Keira Wolf, Kelton Wolken, Matthew Wright, Preston Wry, and Cason Wyrick

**TODAY’S OBITUARIES**

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Peggy Jean (Piatt) Paden, 92  
Chetopa

Rebecca Louise Potter, 84  
Hallowell

Terry Lyn Price, 83  
Warsaw, Mo.

Lee W. Wegner, 82  
Parsons

**Coffee Shop**

Harvest House in downtown Oswego is hosting Food Truck Friday and Saturday. Food trucks are usually open from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m (or until sold out or advertised). Food truck for Fridays: May 9: Skinny Hen; May 16: Bacon Me Crazy. Watch Harvest House Facebook page for updates on food trucks.

Mound Valley Senior Citizens dinner is on Saturday, May 17 at 4 p.m., at the Mound Valley Community Center. The menu consists of Mini Meatloafs, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, Peas & Carrots, peach cobbler, cherry cobbler, apple cobbler, mixed fruit cobbler, and a drink. There will be a drawing for Co-op gift cards and those with a birthday in May will receive a cupcake. Anyone 55 years and older and those with disabilities eat free; all other guests cost is \$1.00 per meal.

Oswego Senior Citizens dinner will be held at The Family Life Center (located behind the Assembly God Church) on Friday, May 23 at 12 p.m. All seniors 60 years and older are invited to attend for a free lunch consisting of Spaghetti, corn, garlic bread and dessert. Hometown Healthcare will be offering free health checks between 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.