

# Farr ready to dance another four years at Baker University

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OSAWATOMIE – Liberty Farr is taking her love for dance to Baker University.

Farr signed a national letter of intent to join the Baker University dance team during a ceremony held at Osawatomi High School.

“Knowing I get to dance in college is like a dream come true,” Farr said. “It has been my goal for so long, and all the hard work feels totally worth it.”

Farr was a member of the Osawatomi Dazzlers dance and cheerleading

squad. She was a team captain her junior year.

One step on campus at Baker University, and Farr knew this is where she wanted to be.

“I chose Baker because I just loved the vibe there,” she said. “It felt like a real community. The school’s a good size, not too big, not too small.”

“When I saw the dance team perform at a football game, I was hooked,” Farr said. “I knew I wanted to be a part of that.”

Farr is a member of the Paola School of Dance where she trains and performs.

“Paola School of Dance has been everything to

me,” Farr said. “They have seriously prepped me for college dance. It’s not just the technique they teach, but the whole atmosphere. My teachers and dance friends are like my second family.”

“They are always pushing me to be better and cheering me on,” she said. “I would not be where I am without them.”

Farr has always loved to dance around the house and started dance training when she was 8.

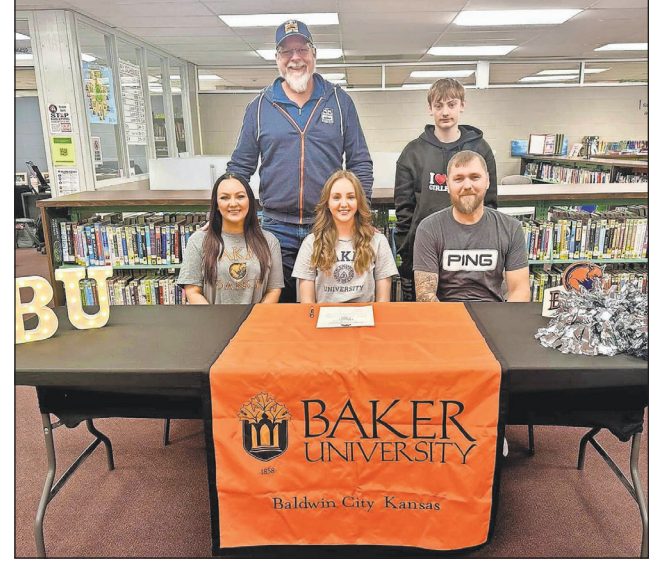
“My mom put me in tumbling classes because I was always climbing on everything and doing flips off the couch,” Farr said.

The Osawatomi

Dazzlers is also a dance and cheerleading family, Farr said. She was part of the award-winning dance team led by coach Angie Pennock.

“The Dazzlers was a huge part of my dance journey,” she said. “Our coach, Angie Pennock, was the best. She pushed me so hard and never let me give up, but she also made it so much fun. Being captain my junior year taught me so much about leadership.”

Farr plans on studying mass media and public relations at Baker University. Liberty is the daughter of Curtis Cooley and Justin and Tasha Ova.



Submitted Photo

Senior Liberty Farr signed a national letter of intent to join the Baker University dance team during a ceremony held at Osawatomi High School. Pictured with Liberty are (in front, from left) her mother, Tasha Ova, and step dad, Justin Ova; (back row) grandfather, Scott Spears, and her brother, Malin Farr.

## LEGALS

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**RESOLUTION NO. 1282** A RESOLUTION FINDING THAT THE STRUCTURE LOCATED ON Lot 2 Block 8, OF THE Youman's Addition to the City of Osawatomi, Miami County, Kansas, Section 11, Township 18, Range 22 as designated on the recorded plat thereof; Commonly Known As 223 E. Mill, OSAWATOMIE, KANSAS, IS UNSAFE OR DANGEROUS AND DIRECTING THAT THE STRUCTURE BE REMOVED AND THE PREMISES MADE SAFE AND SECURE. **WHEREAS**, the Enforcing Officer of the City of Osawatomi, Kansas, did on the 23rd day of January 2025, file with the Governing Body of said City a statement in writing that a certain structure, hereinafter described was abandoned or unsafe and dangerous; and **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body did by Resolution No. 1273, dated the 23rd day of January, 2025, fix the time and place of a hearing at which the owner, his or her agent, and lienholders, any occupants and all other parties in interest of such structure would appear and show cause why such structure should not be condemned and ordered repaired

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or demolished and provided notice thereof as provided by law; and, **WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 1273 was published in the official City newspaper on the 29th day of January and the 5th day of February, 2025, and a copy of said resolution was served upon all persons entitled thereto as provided by law; and, **WHEREAS**, on the 13th day of March, 2025, the Governing Body did conduct the hearing scheduled in Resolution No. 1273 and took evidence from the following: The Enforcing Officer on behalf of the City. The following parties in interest failed to appear or appeared and did not present evidence compelling enough for the Governing Body to make any finding contrary to the findings found herein: Clayton J. Robinson, Trustee of Clayton J. Robinson Living Trust. **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF OSAWATOMIE, KANSAS, THAT:** 1. The Governing Body hereby finds that the structure located at ON Lot 2 Block 8, OF THE Youman's Addition to the City of Osawatomi, Miami County, Kansas, Section 11, Township 18, Range 22

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as designated on the recorded plat thereof in the City of Osawatomi, Miami County, Kansas, commonly known and referred to as 223 E. Mill, Osawatomi, Kansas, is unsafe and dangerous based on the following findings: a. Roof showing signs of sagging in multiple places; b. Fence is falling apart on the West side of house; c. Siding is showing signs of wear; d. Shed is falling in on itself; e. Trash is throughout the yard; f. Water was turned off 2/3/2023, Electric is on; avg. consumption - 30 kWh/month; 2. The owner of such structure is hereby directed to commence the removal of the

property within 14 days from the date of publication of this resolution (not later than the 2nd day of April, 2025), and to have the removal completed within 30 days of the commencement of the demolition. Provided, that upon due application by the owner and for good cause shown, the Governing Body, in its sole discretion, may grant the owner additional time to complete the removal of the property. 3. If the owner fails to commence the removal of the

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structure within the time stated herein, or any additional time granted by the Governing Body, or fails to diligently prosecute the same until the work is completed, the Governing Body will cause the structure to be razed and removed and the costs of razing and removing, less salvage if any, shall be collected in the manner provided by K.S.A. 12-1755, and amendments thereto or shall be assessed as a special assessment against the lot or parcel of land upon which the structure is located or by both, all as provided by law. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City Clerk shall cause this Resolution to be published once in the official city paper and a copy mailed to the owners, agents, lienholders, occupants and other parties of interest. **PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Governing Body of the City of Osawatomi, Kansas this 13th day of March, 2025, a majority being in favor thereof. **APPROVED AND SIGNED** by the Mayor, Nick Hampson Mayor ATTEST: Tammy Seaman City Clerk Publish: Miami County Republic Date: March 19, 2025 3283100

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