

**HELP WANTED**

Maintenance Technician- Neodesha Housing Authority is taking applications for a full-time, 40 hour per week, maintenance person to help care for 80 properties. After a probationary period employee will be placed on a rotating on-call status. Wages will begin at \$15.00 per hour.  
 Requirements: Employee must live in or within a 15 minute drive time to Neodesha. Must be able to lift 50 pounds necessary for installation and removal of appliances. Must be able to work from a ladder. Detailed record keeping is required. Employee must have no criminal history and possess a valid Kansas diver license with a good driving record. Must be trustworthy and punctual. Must work closely with the Property Manager and resident to identify and resolve maintenance issues in their homes. Must maintain proper inventory while working within a budget. Employee must quickly become familiar with local, state and federal housing regulations. Must be able to work on-call/after hours on a rotating schedule. Occasional overnight travel for training is required. Must be tidy and enjoy contact with people of all ages and abilities; pleasant personality and patience are desirable qualities.  
 Preference will be given to NHA residents and low-income citizens of Neodesha. For an application, call or come by NHA, 118 South 6th St, Neodesha, and 620-325-2440. Equal Opportunity Employer.

**Bids Wanted**

GRANDVIEW CEMETARY IS ACCEPTING BIDS FOR MOWING AND TRIMMING FROM RESPONSIBLE PEOPLE. THE CEMETARY IS LOCATED FROM NEODESHA: 2 MILES SOUTH FROM RAILROAD TRACK ON SOUTH 4TH STREET, THEN EAST 2 MILES ON COUNTY LINE ROAD #6600. THE CEMETARY IS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE ROAD. REFERENCES REQUIRED. SUBMIT BIDS ON A TIMELY BASIS BY APRIL 30, 2025 TO: GRANDVIEW CEMETARY; C/O JOHN GUTSCHENRITTER, 6489 US HWY 400; NEODESHA, KS 66757.

**Reminder**

Wilson County Treasurer  
 2nd half taxes are due by May 10th. And that we do except the post mark of the 10th of May as well.  
 Wilson County Treasurer, 615 Madison Room 105, Fredonia, KS 66736 620-378-2775 tagyourit@wilsoncountykansas.org

**SERVICES**

NEODESHA HOUSING Authority is accepting applications for housing in low income family and elderly apartments. Apply at 118 S. 6th, M-F 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Credit references and criminal background check required. Call 325-2440 or TDD 1-800-766-3777. Equal Housing Opportunity  
**NEODESHA HOUSING AUTHORITY**

**Neodesha Food Pantry**  
 Open 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 1-3 p.m., 909 West Oak.

**KPA CLASSIFIEDS**

For Sale  
 Place your 25-word classified in the Kansas Press Association and 135 more newspapers for only \$300/ week. Find employees, sell your home or your car. Call the Kansas Press Association @ 785-271-5304 today!  
 Misc.  
 Attention: VIAGRA and CIALIS USERS! A cheaper alternative to high drugstore prices! 50 Pill Special - Only \$99! 100% guaranteed. CALL NOW: 1-833-641-6607  
 Misc.  
 We Buy Vintage Guitar's! Looking for 1920-1980 Gibson, Martin, Fender, Gretsch, Epiphone, Guild, Mosrite, Rickenbacker, Prairie State, D'Angelo, Stromberg. And Gibson Mandolins / Banjos. These brands only! Call for a quote: 1-833-641-6990  
 Misc.  
 CASH PAID FOR HIGH-END MEN'S SPORT WATCHES. Rolex, Breitling, Omega, Patek Philippe, Heuer, Daytona, GMT, Submariner and Speedmaster. These brands only! Call for a quote: 1-833-641-4573.  
 Misc.  
 GOT AN UNWANTED CAR??? DONATE IT TO PATRIOTIC HEARTS. Fast free pick up. All 50 States. Patriotic Hearts' programs help veterans find work or start their own business. Call 24/7: 1-833-485-0154.  
 Misc.  
 BATH & SHOWER UPDATES in as little as ONE DAY! Affordable prices - No payments for 18 months! Lifetime warranty & professional installs. Senior & Military Discounts available. Call: 1-866-481-0747

Misc.  
 STOP OVERPAYING FOR HEALTH INSURANCE! A recent study shows that a majority of people struggle to pay for health coverage. Let us show you how much you can save. Call Now for a no-obligation quote: 1-888-519-3376 You will need to have your zip code to connect to the right provider.  
 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: 1-888-920-1883  
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 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!  
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 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  
 NEED NEW WINDOWS? Drafty rooms? Chipped or damaged frames? Need outside noise reduction? New, energy efficient windows may be the answer! Call for a consultation & FREE quote today. 1-833-880-0052 You will need to have your zip code to connect to the right provider.

**Microplastics and Your Water Supply: What Your Family Needs to Know**

(StatePoint) Statistics show if that if you're not filtering your water the right way, your family is likely consuming microplastics.  
 An overwhelming 94% of U.S. tap water is contaminated with fragments of plastic pollution called microplastics, and bottled water does not fare much better —microplastics are found in 93% of 11 popular water bottle brands around the world.  
 Microplastics found in drinking water are not just an environmental hazard —

mounting evidence indicates that they are also a potential human health hazard.  
 So what can you do to help make your drinking water safer? Investing in the right water filter is a great start. Be sure to choose one that meets internationally-recognized testing standards and is backed by independent testing. For example, all of LifeStraw's water filters feature a membrane technology capable of filtering out microplastics and a host of other contaminants, such as bacteria and parasites.

To ensure your family has higher-quality water wherever you go, tackle the problem with this two-pronged approach:  
 At home: Supply your household with safer water using the LifeStraw Home High-Capacity Dispenser. In addition to microplastics, this sleek, 35-cup dispenser also removes bacteria and parasites, and reduces lead, mercury and chemicals, including PFAS, as well as chlorine, herbicides, pesticides, dirt, sand and cloudiness, while retaining essential minerals.  
 On the go: Access healthier water when you are at school,

work or out and about using the LifeStraw Go Series Water Filter Tumbler. This insulated, travel-sized stainless steel water filter improves taste and protects against contaminants including microplastics.  
 To learn more about safer drinking water, as well as efforts being made to improve drinking water around the world, visit [lifestraw.com/blogs](http://lifestraw.com/blogs).  
 When it comes to your family's health and well-being, don't take chances. Simple steps can vastly improve your water supply and reduce your consumption of harmful pollutants.

**AMMS home track meet results**

By Craig Null, USD-387 Activities Writer  
**BUFFALO** – A total of 10 middle schools were represented when the annual Frank Kennedy Track and Field Invitational was held here Monday on the campus of Altoona-Midway High School and Middle School.  
 Top finishes for the host AMMS Jet squad were a trio of silver medal performances by Eliot Ard, Allison Lockhart, and Hunter Reaves.  
 Ard placed second in the Boys "A" 1600 run with a time of 5:58.76, finishing just more than a second after the first-place runner.

- Girls "A" Division  
 1. Yates Center (121)  
 2. Oswego (119)  
 3. St. Paul (81)  
 4. St. Patrick (57)  
 5. Thayer (34)  
 6. Altoona-Midway (11)  
 6. Bartlett (11)  
 8. Elk Valley (7)  
 8. Chetopa (7)  
 10. Liberty HSA (6)  
 Boys "B" Division  
 1. St. Paul (84)  
 2. Thayer (78)  
 3. Yates Center (74)  
 4. Oswego (49)  
 5. Liberty HSA (44)  
 6. Chetopa (18)  
 7. Altoona-Midway (15)  
 8. Elk Valley (4)  
 9. Bartlett (1)  
 Girls "B" Division  
 1. Oswego (108)  
 2. Chetopa (88)  
 3. Thayer (64)  
 4. Bartlett (27)  
 5. Yates Center (24)

Lockhart secured the runner-up spot in the Girls "A" high jump by clearing 4-0, while Reaves notched second place in the Boys "B" 800 meter run, completing that distance in a time of 3:31.14.

Lockhart and Reaves were joined by Altoona-Midway teammates Caden Sicka and Haden Buchanan as those placing in two separate individual events at the home invitational.

Lockhart added a fifth-place finish in the Girls "A" 1600 meter run, finishing in 8:05.01, while Reaves also grabbed fourth place in the Boys "B" discus with a toss of 54-8.

Sicka picked up points for AMMS in two Boys "A" events, placing fifth in the discus (76-10) and sixth in the high jump (3-6). Buchanan's points came in the Boys "B" bracket, as he finished fifth in the shot put (23-6) and sixth in the javelin (59-7).

Sicka actually placed in three events, as he also ran the anchor for the Jets' 4x400 relay squad which finished third in the Boys "A" Division (5:20.81). Ard grabbed his second medal of the day by running the opening leg of that event, while Torryn Elsworth and Zach Good handled the middle legs.

Emily Burch also added to the Lady Jets point total in the Girls "A" Division, placing sixth in the 800 meter run (3:39.90).  
 Other Top 10 finishes by the Jets that were just out of the point standings were turned in by Ard, 7th in the Boys "A" 3200 meters (13:57.28) and 10th in the 400 meters (1:16.32); Good, 10th in the Boys "A" long jump (12-7); and Reaves, 7th in the Boys "B" javelin (59-4).  
 Other performances turned in by the AMMS track squad included:

- Boys "A" – Sicka, 400 meters (1:16.40); Good, 100 meters (15:29); and Oliver Salas, javelin (27-0), shot (16-8), and discus (49-10).  
 Girls "A" – Burch, 400 meters (1:30.02) and discus (36-10).  
 Boys "B" – Elsworth, 100 meters (17.83) and long jump (8-8); Buchanan, 100 meters (17.83); and Alexander Lockhart, discus (38-2) and shot (13-1).  
 Final team standings for the 2025 Frank Kennedy Invitational were as follows:  
 Boys "A" Division  
 1, Thayer (118)  
 2. Owego (94)  
 3. Yates Center (56)  
 4. Elk Valley (37)  
 5. Chetopa (36)  
 6. Liberty HSA (32)  
 7. St. Paul (29)  
 8. St. Patrick (29)  
 9. Bartlett (24)  
 10. Altoona-Midway (17)

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The new Overland Park location joins Fiserv's network of innovation centers in Alpharetta, Milwaukee, Omaha, Berkeley Heights, and New York City. This proven hub strategy has facilitated exceptional collaboration and innovation across the company, enabling Fiserv to better serve clients and quickly adapt to evolving market needs.

"Fiserv's investment is monumental – and so is the Kansas City region's ability to deliver," said Kansas City Area Development Council President and CEO Tim Cowden. "With a fast-growing tech sector, a deep pipeline of financial services talent, and a business community that works as one, Kansas City has the capacity and competitiveness to meet this moment. There's no better proof

that Kansas City is winning than a global fintech leader choosing KC over markets like Nashville, Dallas, and Atlanta. Our market is arriving, and the rest of the country is taking notice."

Fiserv expects to open the hub in two phases beginning in 2026.

"We are proud to welcome Fiserv to Aspiria campus and Overland Park," said Overland Park Mayor Curt Skoog. "Overland Park is already a strong hub for business and technology leadership, and Fiserv is a natural fit in our community. The thousands of jobs Fiserv brings, along with the potential to serve neighboring businesses within our thriving community, is a significant win. I look forward to welcoming Fiserv's leadership and their employees to our city."



Two Rivers. No Limits

**Mayor Position Open for Election 2025**

**Are you interested in serving on the Neodesha City Commission?**

Public service is one of the greatest ways you can give back to your community and make a difference. Monday, June 2, 2025 at 12:00 noon is the filing deadline for anyone interested in serving their community in this very important role. The City of Neodesha has one (1) position for **MAYOR** available up for election this year. This position is for a three-year term which begins January 2026.

Interested candidates must complete and submit the *Declaration of Intention* and *Substantial Interest* forms along with a \$25.00 filing fee to the **Wilson County Clerk, 615 Madison, Fredonia, KS** no later than **Monday, 12:00 noon on June 2, 2025**. Qualified electors may file a petition in lieu of the filing fee which must be signed by 38 qualified electors of the City. Specific rules and guidelines are in place by the Kansas Secretary of State's office on this process.

Any questions regarding this, please contact Kayla Busch, County Clerk, at (620) 378-2186.



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**CITY OF NEODESHA CITY COMMISSION OPENING**

Are you interested in serving on the Neodesha City Commission? Public service is one of the greatest ways you can give back to your community and make a difference. Due to the resignation of Commissioner Chris Jabben, the City of Neodesha has one (1) position for **COMMISSIONER** open and available to be appointed to fill the unexpired term. Once appointed, this term will be up for election November 2027, with the position to expire January 2028.

Interested candidates must submit a Letter of Interest to the attention of the City Clerk, 1407 N 8th Street, no later than **noon on Wednesday, May 14, 2025**. A *Declaration of Intention* and *Substantial Interest* form will be required once the candidate is appointed. Any questions should be directed to the City Administrator or City Clerk at (620) 325-2828.

**Classifieds Deliver**



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 May 2 & 3  
 City Wide Garage Sale

Ad must be received by Monday April 28