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Saturday - 7 A.-M. - ? - 141 McCartney Lane - Multi-family sale with Bake Sale - Lots misc.

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

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Sheriff's Report

5/28 NPD reportedly arrested Jennifer Ayers-Cunningham, 49, of Altoona on the charges of possession of meth and possession of paraphernalia. She is being held on a \$5000cs bond with a next court appearance date.
5/28 NPD reportedly arrested Michele Ruth Robertson, 63, of Neodesha on the charges of possession of meth and possession of paraphernalia. She is being held on a \$50,000cs with a next court appearance date.
5/28 NPD reportedly arrested Terra Lyn Swartz, 44, of Neodesha on the charges of possession of meth and paraphernalia. She is being held on a \$5000cs bond with a next court appearance date.
5/30 WLCO reportedly transported Richard Dean Stowell, 56, of Parsons, Ks from Neosho County where he was arrested on a Wilson County Failure to appear warrant. He is being held no bond with a next court appearance date.
5/30 WLCO reportedly arrested Petrina Lourine Snider, 42, of Neodesha on a Wilson County bond revocation warrant. She is being held no bond with a next court appearance date.
5/30 NPD reportedly arrested Jason David Durbin, 45, of Neodesha on the charges of pedestrian under the influence and disorderly conduct. He was processed

and released on a \$2500 OR bond with a next court appearance date.
5/31/25 NPD arrested Xavier Allen Benham 23 of Neodesha on a City of Neodesha warrant for failure to appear. He is being held on a \$250 cash bond with a next court appearance date.
6/1 FPD reportedly arrested Angelia Marie Brown, 50, of Fredonia on the charge of Domestic Battery. She was processed and released on a \$250 cash bond with a next court appearance date.
6/2 NPD reportedly arrested Clayton Maurice Smith, 37, of Neodesha on a Wilson County Failure to Comply warrant. He is being held no with a next court appearance date
6/2 WLCO reportedly arrested Kaseem Williams on a bond revocation warrant. He was processed and released on a \$20,000cs bond with a next court appearance date.
6/3 FPD reportedly arrested Ramon Archeval Jr, 23, of Fredonia on the charge of aggravated domestic battery. He is being held on a \$10,000cs bond with a next court appearance date.
6/3 FPD reportedly arrested Kadynce McConnell, 18 of Fredonia on the charge of domestic battery. She was processed and released on a \$1000cs bond with a next court appearance date.

FAC Red, White and Blue fundraiser on Saturday

The Fredonia Arts Council's gazebo and backyard garden welcomes hometown musician Howard Mahan and his Lawrence-based band for a June 14 celebration of "Red, White and Blues."
Appropriately held on Flag Day, this event is FAC's annual fundraiser, with proceeds benefiting the community through the arts council's nearly 60-year mission to provide arts and cultural education and activities.
The event is free to attend; there will be opportunities to support the arts council through membership, auctions, and donations. The Stone House Gallery, 320 N. 7th, will be open for tours, as well as the display of auction items available. The cookout-inspired dinner, which starts at 5:30 p.m., features pulled pork picnic-style sides and desserts. Water, beer and wine will be available as well.
Throughout the evening will be music, as Mahan and his band

rock the gazebo.
Howard Mahan is a guitarist, singer, and songwriter originally from Fredonia, Kansas and now based out of Lawrence. Howard started playing guitar in a family band at age 9 and hasn't stopped since.
"Howard Mahan & Friends" has been together as a concept since 2016 with various line-ups, playing every bar, club, and festival in the area, especially in the post-pandemic era.
The band has recorded three all-original albums since 2020, creating a sound that spans blues and rock roots, jam music, Americana, and more. Howard also plays solo acoustic shows, duo shows with various artists, and plays guitar with other groups.
The community is encouraged to come support the arts in Fredonia and hear some great music from an artist inspired in part by his own participation in FAC activities.

By James Coover
Crop Production Agent, Wildcat Extension District

Dragonflies are the most voracious eaters of mosquitos we have. With all this consistent rain and flooding, we know that mosquitos are currently breeding and increasing in population. Don't think that bird species like purple martins and flycatchers are going to be much help, they are after bigger prey. The real predator of mosquitos is the agile and fast dragonflies (and their close cousin, the damselfly). You'll need to create a habitat in which they can reproduce to attract this insect to your landscape. However, unlike the habitats of many other beneficials, the one for dragonflies is entirely aquatic.

Where they live
Dragonflies spend the majority of their immature life in ponds and streams as aquatic invertebrates. In this nymph stage, they don't look much like dragonflies, but they are still savage eaters of mosquito larvae and pretty much anything they can catch. Some dragonfly nymph species are powerful enough to take down small minnows even bigger than they are. Effectively, they are the spiders of the aquatic world, but instead of webs, they chase down their prey with jets of water and lightning-fast mandibles. Once ready, the nymphs will crawl out of the water on some type of vegetation and molt, creaking open their skin and unfurling their wings. During this process, they are the most vulnerable to birds and other insects. At first, newly formed adults will be colorless and smaller. It will take them a couple of weeks to months before they are full-sized, colored, and ready to reproduce. When you see a dragonfly dipping its thorax into a pond as it flies around, that is a female depositing eggs almost randomly around the pond's surface. Other species of dragonflies and damselflies are more specific in their egg laying.

Creating the right aquatic environment

A backyard pond or water feature can be a great place for dragonfly nymphs to live and attract mosquito-eating adults. However, there are some special characteristics necessary.

- The right size – A small pond can work, but it needs to be at least 40 sq. ft. Most in-ground water gardens are going to be about this size or bigger.
- The right depth – The nymphs will need shallow water, about 6" to 1' during the cooler months and 2' to 3' during the summer months. These depths will also keep some of it from freezing during the winter.
- Plenty of sun – Adult dragonflies like to 'sun' themselves and prefer sunnier locations in the spring and fall. Nymphs need warmer waters to hunt in.
- A little shade – The nymphs and adults could often do with some shade during the heat of mid-summer.
- No fish – It can be hard to not have goldfish or koi in a backyard water garden, but fish will eat the eggs and nymphs before they are able to defend themselves.
- Plenty of vegetation – Water lilies, cattails, shoreline bushes, the specific species doesn't matter. It just needs aquatic stuff for nymphs to hide in and adults to land on. Ideally, 50 to 60% of the water surface will be covered with a mix of emergent, floating, and submerged plants.

There are lots of ways of creating water features. In this area, we have enough clay in our soils that a small pond can be dug and compacted without the need for a plastic liner. However, extra effort will be needed in some locations. Supplemental water could be needed at times for smaller water

Dragonflies: The Ultimate Mosquito Control

features and a big rain-water barrel reserve is ideal for this.

Improving an existing pond will involve increasing the plant's biodiversity. Good chance it already has fish in it, so the focus will be on creating places where nymphs can hide. Of course, aquatic plants can help, but if you don't want to introduce such things into your fishing pond, then shoreline bushes can help. Some species of bushes do well in pond-side environments. In any case, a good fishing pond ideally has a shallow area with vegetation for feeder fish to survive and will be good for dragonflies too. A few trees that allow for dapple sunlight can help keep the water cooler for fish and dragonfly nymphs, and will also help keep the algae down. Note, never plant large trees on the pond

dam because bigger roots can break the dam over time.

Once you have your water feature or pond, it won't take long before dragonflies start checking it out. The risk of creating a perfect place for mosquito larvae is a concern, to begin with, but other species that eat the larvae (like those little swimming beetles) won't take long. You might even consider introducing it yourself with some scooped from a nearby pond. Mosquito dunks can be used in the initial short term and technically shouldn't affect non-true fly (Diptera) species. Frogs that will eat your dragonflies will eventually find your pond too, but that's unavoidable and all part of the system.

Remember, mosquitos like "temporary" water sources like

old tires, ditch culverts, or any place that only has water for a couple of weeks at a time. This is because it only takes a couple of weeks for mosquito larvae to fully grow and pupate. Keeping these sources dumped out or filled in will reduce mosquitos in the town environment. Adding permeant water sources like vegetative ponds and water features will attract the predators that need longer-term aquatic sources for their larvae and nymphs to grow. The agile dragonfly is the greatest of all these predators.

If you have any questions about creating backyard pollinator or beneficial insect environments, give us a call at your local K-State Extension office. The number for Girard is 620-724-8233.

Investing Young – The Smartest Financial Move You Can Make

By Julie Smith
Family Resource Management and Entrepreneurship Agent, Wildcat Extension District

We live in an instant gratification society. See it, want it, buy it. This mentality often takes priority over long term planning. One of the most overlooked advantages young people have is time – especially when it comes to financial investing. Many twenty-something adults are more concerned with student loans, rent, or the latest iPhone than prioritizing investment. Those that do, however, can set themselves up for a lifetime of financial freedom.

At the heart of early investing is a simple but powerful concept: compound interest. When you invest money, it earns interest. When you leave that interest in the account, it begins to earn interest itself. Over time, this can turn modest contributions into

substantial wealth.

For example, if a 22-year-old invests \$200 a month in an index fund with an average return of 7% annually, they could have over \$500,000 by age 60. Delay that same investment by just 10 years, and the total drops to about \$250,000. Time really is money.

Here are three key reasons to consider when encouraging young people to start investing.

#1) Investing early can provide a greater sense of freedom and flexibility later in life. Whether it's retiring early, traveling the world, or starting a business, a solid investment foundation opens doors. It also reduces dependence on credit and loans in times of need.

#2) Starting young helps shape smart money habits. Instead of reacting to financial stress later in life, young investors learn how to budget, save, and plan ahead. These habits compound

just like interest – leading to more confident and informed financial decisions throughout life.

#3) Today's technology makes getting started easier than ever. With a smartphone and as little as \$4, anyone can start investing through user-friendly apps and platforms. Resources are widely accessible and there is education to guide beginners through everything from budgeting to retirement planning.

Remember, investing young isn't about having a lot of money – it's about starting with what you have and allowing time to grow your net worth. No matter your age, the best time to start investing was yesterday. The second-best time is today.

For more information, please contact Julie Smith, Family Resource Management and Entrepreneurship Agent, at julie-smith@ksu.edu or by calling 620-238-0704.

Legal Notice

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Tri-County Special Education INTERLOCAL No. 607

2207 North 10th
P.O. Box 668
Independence, Kansas 67301
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Local Newspaper Information Director,

Please post the following notice in your local newspaper. We will need it published once weekly over a four (4) week period beginning the week of June 09,2025, through the week of June 30, 2025; ending on Friday, July 4, 2025.

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance to K.S.A. 72-6214 and K.S.A. 1999 Supp. 72-963, Tri-County Special Education Interlocal #607 is informing those individuals and/or their legal guardians of its intent to destroy non-essential student records for those individuals who participated in Tri-County services with a date of birth in 1999.

If you are an individual who participated in Tri-County services during this time (and/or are their legal guardian) and wish copies of any or all of these records prior to their destruction, please contact the Tri-County central office at 620-331-6303 or submit a written request to:

Tri-County Special Education Interlocal #607
P.O. Box 668
Independence, Kansas 67301

There will be a charge for postage for those records mailed. This must be prepaid in advance. Letters or contacts for records must be received prior to July 05, 2025.

We will be CLOSED Thursday, June 19

JUNE TEENTH FREEDOM DAY

JUNE 19

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