

Area students on honor rolls at the Univ. of Kansas

LAWRENCE — Nearly 8,700 undergraduate students at the University of Kansas earned honor roll distinction for the spring 2025 semester.

The honor roll comprises undergraduates who meet requirements in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences and in the schools of Architecture & Design, Business, Education & Human Sciences, Engineering, Health Professions, Journalism & Mass Communications, Music, Nursing, Pharmacy, Professional Studies and Social Welfare.

Honor roll criteria vary among the university’s academic

units. Students must complete a minimum number of credit hours to be considered for the honor roll.

- Lena Harrell, Coffeyville: School of Business
- Jenna Watson, Coffeyville: School of Business
- Kelly Newton, Elk City: School of Business
- Owen Clapp, Independence: School of Business
- Kylee Davis, Independence: College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
- Cody Kippenberger, Independence: College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

- Ronie Laverty, Independence: College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
- Mason Messenger, Independence: College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
- Cindy Nguyen, Independence: College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
- Luke Schlorholtz, Independence: School of the Arts
- Diane Unruh, Independence: School of Business
- Jimmy Unruh, Independence: School of Business

HAVANA CEMETERY DIST. 4

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of the Havana Cemetery District 4 will meet on September 12, 2025 at 6:00 p.m., at the Havana Cemetery for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information is available at the Montgomery County Clerk’s Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY: Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditure and the Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits for the 2026 Budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual 2024		Current Year Estimate for 2025		Proposed Budget Year for 2026		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	4,426	1.010	16,975	0.938	16,975	4,690	0.591
Debt Service							
Totals	4,426	1.010	16,975	0.938	16,975	4,690	0.591
Revenue Neutral Rate**							0.863
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	4,426		16,975		16,975		
Total Tax Levied	6,860		6,817		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	6,788,412		7,307,965		7,935,729		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1,	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.
**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Havana Cemetery

FAWN CREEK CEMETERY DIST. 1

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of the Fawn Creek Cemetery District #1, Montgomery County, will meet on August 28, 2025 at 6:30 p.m., at Tyro Christian Church for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information is available at the Montgomery County Clerk’s Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY: Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditure and the Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits for the 2026 Budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual 2024		Current Year Estimate for 2025		Proposed Budget Year for 2026		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	8,228	0.017	24,950	0.984	11,712	8,257	0.590
Debt Service							
Totals	8,228	0.017	24,950	0.984	11,712	8,257	0.590
Revenue Neutral Rate**							0.923
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	8,228		24,950		11,712		
Total Tax Levied	206		12,915		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	12,468,017		13,126,250		13,991,761		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1,	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

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Fawn Creek Cemetery

RUTLAND TOWNSHIP

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of Rutland Township, Montgomery County, will meet on September 4, 2025 at 7:00 p.m., at 3893 CR 2700, Independence, KS 67301 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information is available at the Montgomery County Clerk’s Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY: Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditure and the Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits for the 2026 Budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2024		Current Year Estimate 2025		Proposed Budget 2026		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General			500		225		
Debt Service							
Library							
Road							
Special Machinery							
Totals	0	0.000	500	0.000	225	0	0.000
Revenue Neutral Rate**							0.000
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	0		500		225		
Total Tax Levied	0		0		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	8,978,726		9,757,144		10,361,268		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

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Cynthia Weaver
Township Treasurer

CHERRY CEMETERY DIST. 15

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of the Cherry Cemetery District #15, Montgomery County, will meet on September 12, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at 6075 CR 1950, Elk City, KS 67344 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information is available at the Montgomery County Clerk’s Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY: Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditure and the Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits for the 2026 Budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual 2024		Current Year Estimate for 2025		Proposed Budget Year for 2026		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	6,735	1.302	8,800	1.222	6,100	3,673	0.585
Debt Service							
Totals	6,735	1.302	8,800	1.222	6,100	3,673	0.585
Revenue Neutral Rate**							1.207
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	6,735		8,800		6,100		
Total Tax Levied	7,725		7,591		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	5,933,093		6,208,756		6,281,233		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1,	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

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Cherry Cemetery

SPRING HILL CEMETERY DIST. 9

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of the Spring Hill Cemetery District #9 will meet on September 8, 2025 at 9:00 a.m., at the Coffeyville Eggbert’s, 205 W. 11th, Coffeyville, Kan., for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied/. Detailed budget information is available at the Montgomery County Clerk’s Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY: Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditure and the Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits for the 2026 Budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual 2024		Current Year Estimate for 2025		Proposed Budget Year for 2026		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	4,700	0.699	15,000	0.638	12,000	350	0.069
Debt Service							
Totals	4,700	0.699	15,000	0.638	12,000	350	0.069
Revenue Neutral Rate**							0.613
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	4,700		15,000		12,000		
Total Tax Levied	3,216		3,089		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	4,601,585		4,841,929		5,038,425		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1,	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

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Springhill Cemetery

RUTLAND CEMETERY DIST. 12

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of Rutland Cemetery District #12, Montgomery County, will meet on August 27, 2025 at 6:00 p.m., at 3224B CR 2300 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information is available at the Montgomery County Clerk’s Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY: Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditure and the Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits for the 2026 Budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual 2024		Current Year Estimate for 2025		Proposed Budget Year for 2026		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	6,481	2.880	10,250	2.763	10,250	6,815	2.198
Debt Service							
Totals	6,481	2.880	10,250	2.763	10,250	6,815	2.198
Revenue Neutral Rate**							2.755
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	6,481		10,250		10,250		
Total Tax Levied	8,694		8,544		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	3,018,774		3,092,341		3,100,065		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1,	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

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Rutland Cemetery