

CJHS boys hit courts Monday

The Columbus Junior High School Boys Basketball Team open their season before they return to classes and travel out of town for their first, three games.

USD493 Teachers return to school, Monday, for a personal development day while students return to classes, Tuesday.

The Junior High Titans will open their 2025

schedule on the road in Baxter Springs, Monday at 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, they will be back on the road to Joplin, Mo. to play New Heights Christian Academy, the former College Heights Christian School. Games will begin at 6 p.m.

Riverton is the destination for Thursday's games with a start time of 3:30 p.m.

Columbus to host Jr. High Jamboree

The annual junior high boys jamboree will be held in Columbus, Saturday, January 11. The Titans will close out their first week of contests by hosting a three-team jamboree.

All games will be played at the Central School Campus utilizing both gymnasiums.

The eighth grade games will be played in the "Big" Gym and the seventh grade will play in the "Roundtop" Gym.

Columbus and North-east (Arma) will begin the day with 9 a.m. games in both gyms.

Northeast and New Heights will play the second round of games at 10 a.m. and Columbus and New Heights will wrap up the day with games at 11 a.m.

Games will consist of four, eight minute quarters with a running clock except for the last minute of each quarter.

2025 CJHS Boys Basketball Schedule				
JANUARY	6	BAXTER	AWAY	5:30
JANUARY	7	COLLEGE HEIGHTS	AWAY	6:00
JANUARY	9	RIVERTON	AWAY	3:30
JANUARY	11	JAMBOREE	HOME	TBA
JANUARY	13	GALENA	AWAY	5:30
JANUARY	16	SMC	AWAY	5:30
JANUARY	20	RIVERTON**	HOME	4:30
JANUARY	21	GIRARD	HOME	4:30
JANUARY	27	GALENA **	HOME	4:30
JANUARY	30	GIRARD **	AWAY	5:30
FEBRUARY	3	BAXTER **	HOME	4:30
FEBRUARY	4	SMC **	HOME	4:30
FEBRUARY	6	FRONTENAC**	AWAY	5:30
FEBRUARY	10	CCCJL TOURNEY	BAXTER	TBA
FEBRUARY	13	CCCJL TOURNEY	BAXTER	TBA

Legal Notice

(First published in Columbus News-Report Friday, December 27, 2024)
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

Case No. CK-2024-PR-000087

BRIAN KEITH NEWELL, Deceased
(Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on December 11, 2024, a petition was filed in this Court by Rebecca Newell, an interested party of Brian Keith Newell, deceased; praying that petitioner be appointed as Administrator and petitioner be granted Letters of Administration under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Rebecca Newell, Petitioner

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Legal Notice

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of
Jesse Shane Wammack, deceased.

Case No. CK-2024-PR-000088

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION
FOR APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that on the 12th day of December, 2024, a petition was filed in said court by Stephanie Wammack, praying for the appointment of an Executor of the Estate of Jesse Shane Wammack, deceased. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 29th day of January, 2025, at 9:00 O'clock a.m. of said day, in said court, in the city of Columbus, in Cherokee County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition. All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the said estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by law and if their demands are not thus exhibited they shall be forever barred.

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EMPLOYMENT

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

No. CK-2023-PR-000005

CATHY LYNN GURNEE, Deceased
(Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Shane A. Gurnee, II, duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator of the Estate of Cathy Lynn Gurnee, deceased, requesting that Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; that the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled to it pursuant to a Valid Settlement Agreement; fees and expenses be allowed; costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration be closed; the Administrator discharged and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before January 29, 2025, at 9:00 a.m., at in the District Court, Columbus, Cherokee County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

Shane A Gurnee II, Petitioner

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King Classic Sudoku

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WORD SLEUTH

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Wednesday's unlisted clue hint: EBENEZER —

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Answers to Tuesday's Sudoku

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8	9	6	5	2	3	4	1	7

Difficulty: ★★ 12/31

1-3 CRYPTOQUIP

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AELC'G SEIM: "NM NHKK VSEWC R

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Tuesday's Cryptquip: Broody music genre that has become really popular among big Australian birds: emu emo.

Today's Cryptquip Clue: F equals G

Answers to Word Sleuth

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F F I N S K C E P M M P

Farm Market

Prices Thursday, January 2, 2025 from Columbus Farmers Co-op

Corn - Mar, 2025.....\$4.40

Milo - Mar, 2025.....\$3.85

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