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Liquidation of VFW Post 1372
137 S East Ave., Columbus, KS
Saturday, August 23, 2025, 10:00 AM
Full-size bar; vintage booth 8 sets; vintage corner booth 2; 8 round tables; card table; 2 8 ft Perlick coolers; 5 ft upright freezer; Ranger 2 2505 electric wheelchair runs well; microwave; bar chairs (7); wooden chairs (12); metal chairs with cushions (40); power subwoofer (Harmon Kardon); Pioneer stereo; extension cords; computer monitor; large and medium percolator; Grace high chair; small industrial ice maker; popcorn popper; brass 1932 antique scale; vintage 10-gallon metal can; Michelob light fixtures (10); wireless microphone (2); lots of glassware; upright refrigerator; Industrial Glen Guardian upright refrigerator; 6-burner Garland commercial stove with hood; Imperial commercial deep fryer; large stainless steel sink; 10 ft stainless prep-table; Thurmduke 5 ft stainless natural gas food warmer; 6 ft butcher block table; multiple stainless bowls; Craftsman vintage reciprocating saw; silverware; leather purses; PVC corner elbows; vintage dishes; wicker baskets; old oil lamps; lot of misc. items not listed
AUCTIONEER NOTES: VFW Post 1372 has come together with American Legion Keith Reeves Post #3 in Columbus. The VFW building is for sale. Come out and support the sale. All photos on Phillip Bass Auction Facebook page.
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Legal Notice							
(First Published in the Columbus News Report Friday, August 15, 2025)							
NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING							
The governing body of City of West Mineral							
will meet on August 25, 2025 at 6:30 PM at West Mineral City Hall for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at West Mineral City Hall and will be available at this hearing.							
BUDGET SUMMARY							
Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2026 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.							
FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2024		Current Year Estimate for 2025		Proposed Budget 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	122,060	45.156	112,118	49.999	157,551	42,549	50.014
Debt Service							
Library							
Special Highway	8,209		1,393		7,988		
Special Parks & Recreation	5,087		3,138		7,265		
Water Utility	63,224		85,084		84,969		
Sewer Utility	35,003		25,564		48,088		
Non-Budgeted Funds-A							
Totals	233,583	45.156	227,297	49.999	305,861	42,549	50.014
					Revenue Neutral Rate**		50.016
Less: Transfers	14,800		34,308		12,400		
Net Expenditure	218,783		192,989		293,461		
Total Tax Levied	34,456		42,549		XXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	763,049		851,004		850,739		
Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2023		2024		2025		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Revenue Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	21,389		10,860		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		27,348		19,962		
Total	21,389		38,208		19,962		
* Tax rates are expressed in mills							
** Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988							
Brandi Knowlen Official Title: City Clerk							

Titan Football preps for 2025 season



Columbus Titan Sophomore Quarterback, Cole Howard, takes a snap and begins his run against the Neodesha Defense during the Emporia State University Football Clinic, July 18, at the Central School Soccer Pitch. Right: Titan Senior Running Back, Jett Tanner is halted after a nice gain by the Labette County Defender. Cherryvale, Parsons, and Coffeyville were the additional three teams taking advantage of the tutelage of the Emporia State Staff.

The Columbus Titan Football Team prepped throughout the summer for the 2025 season including hosting the Emporia State University Football Staff for a clinic, July 18, at the Central School Soccer Pitch.

Cherryvale, Neodesha, Parsons, Coffeyville, and Labette County joined the Titans for the workout.

Practices are underway with the annual Titan Booster Club's Meet the Titan Night slated for August 22 from 6-8 at the Columbus Unified High School Gymnasium.

The annual lawnchair scrimmage will take place August 23 at the Central School Practice Field. The varsity squad will work with the Mini Titans beginning at 8 a.m. followed by the high school team workout at 9 a.m.

Parents or community members can bring bottled water or sports drinks to both Meet the Titans and the lawnchair scrimmage for the team to take on road trip games.

A jamboree will open the Columbus season, August 29 in Girard against the host Trojans, Parsons, and Pittsburg. Teams will face off at 7 p.m.

The Titans will be on the road in Independence for their first game, September 5, with their home opener not coming until September 19 against St. Mary's-Colgan.



Sophomores, Jace Gaither and Kash Smith chat with Columbus Unified High School Alum, Gabe Martin during the Emporia State University Football Clinic held at the Central School Soccer Pitch, July 18. Gabe continued his football career at Baker University where he is a member of the Wildcat Team.

Farmers COOP hosting DBLO golf fundraiser

The Farmers Cooperative Association, Columbus, Baxter Springs, Cheyenne, and Galena, is hosting the FCA Classic Golf Tournament Saturday at the Columbus Brush Creek Golf Course and Grill.

The tournament will benefit the mission of Dream Big Little Ones, a local organization providing beds, bedding, and essentials to those in need in the four state area.

The event will be a

4-Man Scramble format with a \$100, per person, entry fee.

Early registrations can be made by contacting Josh Green at (620) 762-1225 or Deven Foster at (620) 20201495. Interested parties may also contact the above numbers for more information.

Saturday, players can register at 8 a.m. at the golf course. Bring your four-man team or come as a single and be assigned a team.

Tee time is set for 9 a.m.

"Join us Saturday for a fun-filled day of golf," encouraged a cooperative representative.

"Whether you're a seasoned golfer or just in it for the fun, it's a great way to spend your Saturday and support a meaningful mission."

Volleyball hits the court first

The Lady Titan Volleyball Team will be the first of the fall extracurricular activities to take the court/field for the 2025 season. A jamboree August 28 will be the first competitive meeting for Columbus against the Labette County and Humboldt Squads in Altamont.

Start time for the jamboree will be 5 p.m.

The Lady Titans will be in action for an intra-squad scrimmage, August 22, prior to the Titan Booster Club Annual Meet the Titans Night at the CUHS Gymnasium at 6 p.m.

The scrimmage will start at 4:30 p.m.

The Columbus Varsity and Junior Varsity will open their seasons September 4 on the road at Neodesha in a triangular meet with Cherryvale. Matches begin at 5 p.m.

Their home opener is September 9 in CNC matches with Galena.

First serve is at 5 p.m.

Legal Notice
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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS
MIDFIRST BANK PLAINTIFF
vs.
TYLOR DANLEY, et al. DEFENDANTS
Case No. CK-2024-CV-000004
Div. No.
K.S.A. 60
TITLE TO REAL ESTATE INVOLVED
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**
Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court in and for the said County of Cherokee, in a certain cause in said Court Numbered CK-2024-CV-000004, wherein the parties above named were respectively plaintiff and defendant, and to me, the undersigned Sheriff of said County, directed, I will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the north door of the courthouse in the City of Columbus in said County, on September 11, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., of said day the following described real estate located in the County of Cherokee, State of Kansas, to wit:
LOT 7, BUCKNER ADDITION TO THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF Commonly known as 511 Sunset Circle, Columbus, Kansas 66725
This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
Brian M. Henderson
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August 15, 2025 August 22, 2025 August 29, 2025