

EMPORIA SENIOR CENTER PLANS FUNDRAISER, VACCINE CLINIC AND CLASSES IN OCTOBER

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The Emporia Senior Center’s October calendar includes a 1950s-themed fundraiser, a vaccination clinic, bingo and a variety of classes and activities.

The month begins with Stars and Steaks on Saturday, Oct. 3, at the center, 603 E. 12th Ave. The fundraiser features a happy hour from 5 to 6 p.m., a steak dinner from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and a showing



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of “Grease” from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. A prize will be awarded for the best 1950s costume. Tickets cost \$50 for one per-

son or \$90 for a couple and are available at the center or from board members.

Dillons will hold a vaccination clinic at the center from 10:30 a.m. to noon Monday, Oct. 5. According to the center’s newsletter, vaccines for flu, COVID-19, shingles, RSV, pneumonia and tetanus will be offered.

Kansas State University Extension will present Wits Workout with Melody, an interactive brain

health program, from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14. No sign-up is required. Other activities throughout the month include strength classes, mahjong, drawing, knitting, pinochle and bingo.

An AARP driver safety class is scheduled for 9 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 29. The center will serve Halloween specials Friday, Oct. 30.

Lunches cost \$6 each, or \$50 for a 10-meal punch card. Menus are subject to change, and diners should make reservations before 9 a.m. on the day they plan to eat.

For more information about activities or reservations, call the Emporia Senior Center at 620-343-3160.

LYON COUNTY VOTERS HAVE UNTIL OCT. 13 TO REGISTER FOR GENERAL ELECTION

By JESSIE WAGONER
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Lyon County residents who want to vote in the Nov. 3 general election have until Oct. 13, to register or update their registration after a name or address change.

County Clerk and Election Officer Amie Jones said residents can register at the Lyon County Clerk’s Office, 430 Commercial St. in Emporia, or print a registration form and submit it to the office. The form is available on thecounty’s election forms page. Voters can also register online throughKansas’ official registration site if they have a valid Kansas driver’s license or nondriver identification card. Jones saidKSVotes.org is another online option.

Already registered? Jones encourages voters to check

their information throughVoterView. The site shows registration information, polling places and sample ballots, including both sides of the ballot.

“We strongly encourage people to go to VoterView,” Jones said. “It just provides a whole bunch of information to the voter prior to Election Day.”

What appears on a ballot depends on where a voter lives. Jones said every Lyon County ballot will include a proposed Kansas constitutional amendment, while voters in some areas will see additional city or school district questions. Emporia voters will have three local questions in addition to the amendment. Reviewing a sample ballot ahead of time gives voters a chance to research those questions; Jones said poll workers can-



not explain what a “yes” or “no” vote means on Election Day.

In-person advance voting begins Wednesday, Oct. 14, at the Anderson Building. Jones said voting there will be available from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

The county will begin mailing advance ballots Oct. 14. The last day to request a mail ballot is Oct. 27, Jones said. In-person advance voting at the courthouse ends at noon Nov. 2. Election Day polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Nov. 3.

Voters with registration questions can contact the Lyon County Clerk’s Office at 620-341-3417.

DAILY REPORT

Sept. 22, 2026

9 a.m. The Emporia Police Department responded to a late theft report in the 2000 block of Gloria Ave.

10:13 a.m. The Lyon County Sheriff’s Office responded to an animal-at-large report in the 2100 block of Road 175.

10:21 a.m. The Emporia Police Department responded to a criminal trespassing report in the 1400 block of Luther St.

11:58 a.m. The Emporia Police Department responded to a bad-check report in the 900 block of East 12th Ave.

1:12 p.m. The Emporia Police Department responded to an injury accident at West Sixth Avenue and Congress Street.

3:05 p.m. The Emporia Police Department responded to a fraud report in the 1300 block of Prairie St.

4:28 p.m. The Lyon County Sheriff’s Office assisted another agency with a warrant in the 300 block of North Main St.

5:10 p.m. The Lyon County Sheriff’s Office responded to a fraud report in the 400 block of Mechanic St.

10:43 p.m. The Emporia Police Department responded to a hit-and-run accident involving a pedestrian in the 4200 block of West U.S. Highway 50.

Sept. 23, 2026

12:17 a.m. The Emporia Police Department conducted a traffic stop in the 500 block of West 12th Ave.

8:08 a.m. The Lyon County Sheriff’s Office responded to a noninjury accident in the 1200 block of South Kan-

sas Highway 99.

8:14 a.m. The Emporia Police Department responded to a medical report involving traumatic injuries in the 1500 block of Wheeler St.

9:16 a.m. The Emporia Police Department responded to a communications offense in the 1000 block of West St.

1:23 p.m. The Lyon County Sheriff’s Office responded to a noninjury accident in the 1500 block of Road V5.

3:14 p.m. The Emporia Police Department responded to an identity theft report

in the 300 block of Homewood St.

4:31 p.m. The Emporia Police Department responded to an animal bite report in the 100 block of Congress St.

Sept. 24, 2026

1:23 a.m. The Emporia Police Department conducted a traffic stop at West Sixth Avenue and Stratford Road.

3:14 a.m. The Emporia Police Department responded to a criminal trespassing report in the 700 block of East 12th Ave.

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