



REMINISCING

(from the files of the Council Grove Republican)

1976

Sheila Spittles and Byron Litke plan October wedding...Sharon Haun elected chairman of the Council Grove PRIDE committee...Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hedstrom, Lincolnville, parents of a son, Spencer William...Pam Richardson, Renee Kidd and Julie Haug among band flag carriers selected at Council Grove High School.

1986

Maile Grantham, Staci Whitaker, Michelle Haag and Rachelle Poston selected freshman cheerleaders at Council Grove High School...Yadon's Repair Shop opens in a new location, 316 E. Main...Floyd Adams, Adams Lumber Company, Inc., announces Steve Adams as a junior partner.

1996

Frannie Marie Cripps to compete in the Miss Kansas Teen Pageant in Wichita...K.J. Grimmett, owner of KJ's Fitness Fun-at-its, gives members of Rotary Club a tour of her new facility...Senator Nancy Kassebaum to be grand marshal of the Santa Fe Trail Arts Festival parade.

2006

Caitlin Adams posts a personal best round of 41 to lead the Lady Braves to a first place finish at the Osage City Invitational golf tournament...Lisa Lynn and Gaca Ashley Wimmer among area residents receiving degrees during the summer at Kansas State University...Jim Akin recognized as a nominee for Kansas Kiwanian of the Year.

2016

Penny True has a score of 116 points as the local winner in Week 1 of the Power Points Football Contest... Neosho Riverwalk Park to host Voices of the Wind People Pageant and various activities in connection with the Fall Festival on the Santa Fe Trail.



LEGALS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MORRIS COUNTY, KANSAS

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR HOME EQUITY ASSET TRUST 2006-4 HOME EQUITY PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-4 PLAINTIFF
vs.
JAMES WIDNER, et al.
DEFENDANTS

Case No. MR-2025-CV-000034
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 Morris, in a certain cause in said Court Numbered MR-2025-CV-000034, 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 front door of courthouse in the City of Council Grove in said County, on October 1, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.; Thursday, of said day the following described real estate located in the County of Morris, State of Kansas, to wit:

THE NORTH HALF OF LOTS ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR, FIVE, SIX, SEVEN AND EIGHT (N 1/2 LTS 1-8 INCLUSIVE), IN BLOCK THIRTY (30), EAST SIDE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF COUNCIL GROVE, MORRIS COUNTY, KANSAS. Commonly known as 21 South 8th Street, Council Grove, Kansas 66846

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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Does local honey alleviate allergies?

Spring and fall are peak times of the year for millions of people to experience seasonal allergies. Sneezing, watery eyes and stuffy noses can make enjoying the outdoors particularly difficult for people with seasonal allergies, and many seek any and all remedies that can help them find relief.

Raw, local honey is often presented as a means to alleviating allergies. Proponents say local honey acts like a natural vaccine when consumed. But does the science back up these claims?



The logic behind using local honey to address allergies is related to the concept of immunotherapy. Immunotherapy relies on exposing a person to small amounts of an allergen over time so the body can get used to it, says the American College of Allergy, Asthma, & Immunology. Since raw honey contains trace amounts of local plant pollen, the idea is that consuming small, consistent doses of this pollen can help desensitize the immune system, turning off its hyper-reactive response over time.

But some medical professionals say there is a flaw in this theory. That's because seasonal allergies are primarily triggered by lightweight, windborne pollens from trees, grasses and weeds. Bees tend to gather pollen from bright, flowering plants, which rarely cause seasonal allergies. So it's unlikely that local honey will contain the airborne allergens causing symptoms.

A well-known double-blind study conducted by researchers at the University of Connecticut compared local raw honey, commercial pasteurized honey and a honey-flavored placebo syrup. The researchers found no statistically significant difference in symptom reduction among the three groups.

But some studies point to the potential that local honey could be effective against allergies. According to a randomized, placebo-controlled trial in the East Coast of Peninsular Malaysia published in the Annals of Saudi Medicine, ingestion of a high daily dose of honey combined with an antihistamine resulted in continuous, significant improvement in allergic rhinitis.

Another 2011 study published in The International Archives of Allergy and Immunology found patients consuming birch pollen-enriched honey experienced a 60 percent lower total symptom score and 70 percent fewer days with severe symptoms compared to a control group.

Local honey may or may not help alleviate seasonal allergies. Those seeking relief from seasonal allergies are urged to consult an allergist for advice on alleviating their symptoms.

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New Royals ballpark expects over \$2 billion in investments

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (KAKE) — The Kansas City Royals and Hallmark Cards revealed a plan Wednesday to bring the Major League Baseball team to downtown Kansas City, expecting over \$2 billion in private investments.

Located at Crown Center in Kansas City, Mo., this project will "enhance tourism and lift Kansas City's profile nationally and beyond," according to a press release from the Royals.

"When the new Royals stadium opens at Crown Center, something proud will come full circle," Hallmark Cards Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors Don Hall Jr. said. "The iconic Royals crown that Hallmark created will return to the very neighborhood where it was conceived. Every time a fan walks through the stadium doors, they'll be standing in a place shaped by Kansas City and Hallmark's creative spirit."

The reimagined headquarters for both the Royals and Hallmark Cards, according to the press release, would create more than 20,000 jobs in the construction phase alone. The development will be 85 acres surrounding a park-like central square with fountains, along with the expected private investment of \$2 billion or more — the largest in Kansas City history. "Our founder Ewing Kauffman wanted the Royals to be Kansas City's forever, and he wanted the team to benefit his hometown as much as possible," Royals CEO and Chairman John Sherman said. "Joining Hallmark with this project achieves both and extends the Hall family's critical legacy of helping Kansas City grow."

Funds for the project will come primarily from the Royals and other private investors, supplemented by public funding from the City of Kansas City and Missouri's Show-Me

Sports Investment Act, according to the release.

"Today's announcement reinforces that the State of Missouri is not just where the Kansas City Royals play but where they belong," Governor Mike Kehoe said. "This decision by the Royals to invest in our state is more than just a commitment to Kansas City; it is a commitment to communities and fans across Missouri. I appreciate the partnership of the Royals organization, Hallmark and state and local leaders in working together to make this project a reality." The development is backed by "diverse leadership groups across the region," and will showcase "enhance previous investments," including parking within a 10-minute walk of the development.

"For over 50 years, Crown Center and the Kansas City Royals have created memories that last a lifetime for the people of our region," Kansas City Mayor Quinton Lucas said. "The public-private partnership between Hallmark, the Royals, Kansas City and our state ensures we connect our neighborhoods, keeps our

downtown vibrant and maintains big league baseball in our city for generations to come. I look forward to decades of new, treasured experiences, thousands of jobs and vibrant small business growth and millions of visitors building the beating heart of our region—our downtown—while cheering on our Royals. Play ball!"

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