



REMINISCING

(from the files of the Council Grove Republican)

1976
Chris Adams pledges Sigma Pi fraternity at Emporia State...Vance Hight bow shoots seven-point buck north of reservoir...Approximately 4,000 people attend two performances by Carson and Barnes circus here.

1986
Hank White is appointed assistant vice president and trust officer at Farmers & Drovers Bank...Don Good to be speaker at fourth annual livestock judging field day at Buchman's Double B Ranch south of Alta Vista...Stephanie Lee, Natalie Parker, Michelle Kraus, Nick Allen, Jeff Blosser and Brad Griffith are Braves Homecoming royalty.

1996
Card shower planned for Nelloise Jackson on her 70th birthday...Bruce Wells selected coordinator for Flint Hills Resources Conservation and Development area...Patricia McKenzie, Adam and Aaron Craig, Bonnie Young, Jacquelyne Leffler, Anna Young and Ben and Jed Wiebe among pet parade winners during Americus Fall Festival.

2006
Bill Markley receives burns in house fire in Wilsey; he is airlifted to Via Christi at Wichita...Nancy Laudemann and Dee Gieswein attend Relay for Life leadership summit in Dallas, TX...Thirty-three big round bales burn on Kent and Rose Bacon ranch.

2016
Payton Marshall and Travis Gyuran, seniors, are crowned as Council Grove High School's Fall Homecoming queen and king prior to the football game against Lyndon; the Tigers defeated the Braves 26-8 in a battle of the only two unbeaten Flint Hills League teams entering the contest... October recipients of Beautiful Yard recognition are Leroy and Doris Archer, 110 Market Street; Jason and Colleen Booker, 314 North Washington Street; Dan and Cindy Cavalieri, 956 U Avenue; and Doug and Paula Gant, 931 T Avenue.

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NOTICE OF CLOSING VOTER REGISTRATION BOOKS BEFORE THE GENERAL ELECTION

November 3, 2026

In compliance with the provisions of K.S.A. 25-2311 and K.S.A. 25-2310, notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of October 2026, the voter registration books for all voters in Morris County, Kansas, will close, and will remain closed until the day after the General Election to be held on the 3rd day of November, 2026. All those residing in said County must be registered to vote prior to the election date and may do so at the following places at the times specified. Registration closes 21 days preceding the day of every election.

Voter Registration Sites

1. Morris County Clerk's Office, 501 W Main, Council Grove, KS, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

2. Division of Motor Vehicles, Morris County Treasurer's Office, 501 W Main, Council Grove, KS, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday, by appointment.

3. Morris County Health Dept., 221 Hockaday St, Council Grove, KS, during regular business hours.

Voter registration applications may also be mailed at the voter's request or can be completed online at: <https://www.kdor.ks.gov/apps/voterreg/home/index>

If your online application was submitted successfully you will receive a verification email from the Morris County Clerk's Office. If you do not receive a verification email, please contact the Morris County Clerk's Office at 620-767-5518 or at cschmidt@morriscountys.ks.gov

A citizen of the United States who is 18 years or older or will have attained the age of 18 years at this election, must register before he or she may vote. When a voter has been registered according to law, the voter will remain registered until the voter changes name by marriage, divorce, or other legal proceedings, or changes their address or residence. The voter may re-register in person, by mail or other delivery when registration is open, or may re-register on Election Day. Application forms shall be provided by the County Election Officer or the Secretary of State upon request. The application shall be signed by the applicant under penalty of perjury.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of October 2026.

Chelsey Schmidt
(seal) Morris County Election Officer
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Candlelight Charm

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sponsoring the carriage rides, and the pick-up and drop-off point will move this year to The Dealership Building, where the Thrivent office is located.

Wadick said she is hopeful the change will also encourage more visitors to explore the 300 block of Main Street during the evening.

Throughout Candlelight Charm, shoppers can expect participating businesses to offer Christmas shopping opportunities, dining specials, giveaways, samples and other holiday activities. Additional details about individual businesses, vendors and activities are expected to be announced as the event approaches. Candlelight Charm has become

an annual opportunity for residents and visitors to experience downtown Council Grove during the Christmas season while supporting local businesses.

The 2026 Candlelight Charm will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, in downtown Council Grove.

Road damage in Lyon, Osage counties noted after flooding rainfall

EMPORIA (KVOE) -- Several Lyon County roads remain closed due to flood damage after heavy rain last week. Over the weekend, the Lyon County Highway Department announced the closure of Road E between Roads 10 and 20. County Engineer Wayne Scritchfield says

the closure follows damage to a low crossing nearby.

Despite anywhere from 1-4 inches of rain Thursday into Friday, there was just a short list of road closures in Lyon County — although those roads remain closed:

*Road 150 from Road J to Kansas Highway 99; from Road N to Road P
*300 block Road 180
*1700 block Road D
*Road J from Road 140 to Road 150

Osage County had road damage, and in at least one case there was bridge damage. A bridge along 237th between Docking and Valencia, 2 miles west of Osage City, is closed until further notice after a bridge washed out. Several other county and township roads were impassable as of last word.

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