

PUBLIC NOTICES

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GENERAL NOTICE TO CONTROL NOXIOUS WEEDS

The Kansas Noxious Weed Law K.S.A. 2-1314 et seq requires all persons who own or supervise land in Kansas to control and eradicate all weeds declared noxious by legislative action. The weeds declared noxious are: field bindweed, musk thistle, Johnsongrass, bur ragweed, Canada thistle, sericea lespedeza, leafy spurge, hoary cress, quackgrass, Russian knapweed, kudzu and pignut. **Old wold bluestem, multifocal Rose and Bull thistle** is/are County Option Noxious Weed/Weeds declared noxious by the Board of County Commissioners of Greenwood County. Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to every person who owns or supervises land in Greenwood County that noxious weeds growing or found on such land shall be controlled and eradicated. Control is defined as preventing the production of viable seed and the vegetative spread of the plant.

Failure to observe this notice may result in the County:

1. Serving a legal notice requiring control of the noxious weeds within a minimum of five days. Failure to control the noxious weeds within the time period allowed may result in the county treating the noxious weeds at the landowners expense and placing a lien on the property if the bill is not paid within 30 days or,
2. Filing criminal charges for non-compliance. Conviction for non-compliance may result in a fine of \$100 per day of non-compliance with a maximum fine of \$1,500.

The public is also hereby notified that it is a violation of the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to barter, sell or give away infested nursery stock or livestock feed unless the feed is fed on the farm where grown or sold to a commercial processor that will destroy the viability of the noxious weed seed. Custom harvesting machines must be labeled with a label provided by the Kansas Department of Agriculture and must be free of all weed seed and litter when entering the State and when leaving a field infested with noxious weeds. Additional information may be obtained from the Greenwood County Noxious Weed Department or by contacting the Kansas Department of Agriculture, 1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, KS 66502.

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The City of Eureka's Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, April 9 at 6:00 p.m. in Memorial Hall for the purpose of discussing a request for a Variance located at: Village Addition, Block 005, Lot 1, Section 02, Township 26, Range 10E, City of Eureka, Greenwood County Kansas, otherwise known as 1709 Quincy, currently zoned "R-1" Single - Family Dwelling. The request is a variance granting variance to authorize the construction of a 2' addition (wooden slats) to the existing wooden privacy fence facing the East side of the property pursuant to Eureka City Zoning Ordinance #3908. and pursuant to Eureka City Zoning Ordinance #3908.

Karen Simon, Secretary Board of Zoning Appeals

(Mar. 25, 2026)

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF GREENWOOD COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF John A. Reed a/k/a John Albert Reed, Deceased

Case No. GW-2026-PR-000007

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Patricia A. Reed, widow and one of the heirs of John A. Reed a/k/a John Albert Reed, deceased, requesting: Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Greenwood County, Kansas (below) and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedent at the time of death. And that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before April 2, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. in the City of Eureka in Greenwood County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Commencing at a point where the Easterly line of First Street extended intersects the Northerly line of Washington Street in the City of Hamilton, Kansas, thence Easter-

ly on the North line of Washington Street 219 feet for a place of beginning, thence in a Northerly direction at right angles 140 feet, thence in an easterly direction at right angles 50 feet, thence in a Southerly direction at right angles) 140 feet to the North line of Washington Street, thence in a Westerly direction along the North line of Washington Street to place of beginning, all within the corporate limits of the City of Hamilton, formerly known as Fullerton, Kansas Part of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section 11, Township 24, Range 11; Beginning at the point where extended Easterly line of First Street intersects the Northerly line of Washington Street; thence in an Easterly direction along the Northerly line of Washington Street 219 feet; thence at right angles to the Northerly line of Washington Street 199 feet; thence at right angles parallel with the Northerly line of Washington Street 174 feet to the West line of public road; thence North along West line of public road 10 feet for point of beginning; thence North along the West line of public road 190 feet in a Westerly direction parallel to the Northerly line of Washington Street 140 feet; thence South 190 feet; thence in an Easterly direction 140 feet to point of beginning.

Patricia A. Reed, Petitioner

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IN THE 13TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT OF GREENWOOD COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF LESLIE ANN SUMMERHOUSE TO CHANGE HIS/HER NAME TO LESLIE ANN ELLIOTT

Case No. 2026CV10 Pursuant To K.S.A. Chapter 60

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that Leslie Ann Summerhouse, filed a Petition in the above court on the 9th day of March, 2026, requesting a judgment and order changing his/her name from Leslie Ann Summerhouse to Leslie Ann Elliott. The Petition will be heard in Greenwood County District Court, 311 N. Main St., Eureka, Kansas on the 30th day of April, 2026, at 1 p.m. If you have any objection to the requested name change, you are required to file a responsive pleading on or before April 30, 2026 in this court or appear at the hearing and object to the requested name change. If you fail to act, judgment and order will be entered upon the Petition as requested by Petitioner.

Leslie Ann Summerhouse
Petitioner, Pro Se
509 S. 3rd Street
Madison, KS 66860
(913)709-0580

(Mar. 18, 25, Apr. 1, 2026)

Victim Assistance Grant Opportunities Open For Application

TOPEKA – Six grant programs serving victims of crime across Kansas are open for application, Kansas Attorney General Kris Kobach announced last week.

More than \$2.3 million in grant funds were awarded last year from six state programs through the Office of the Attorney General. Funds are used to assist local and state crime victim assistance organizations across Kansas in providing direct services to crime victims, as well as in developing prevention programs to address violence.

Grant opportunities are open in the following programs:

Child Exchange and Visitation Center Program (CEVC) – This fund seeks to provide supervised child exchange and visitation to children and families at risk due to circumstances relating to domestic or family violence.

Human Trafficking Victim Assistance Fund (HTVAF) – This fund was established by the Legislature in 2013 (K.S.A. 75-758) to provide training regarding human trafficking for law enforcement

agencies throughout Kansas, and to support the care, treatment and other services for victims of human trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation of a child.

Child Abuse and Neglect (CVAF-CA) – This fund seeks to provide for ongoing operating expenses of programs assisting child victims.

Crime Victims Assistance Fund (CVAF) – This fund seeks to provide for ongoing operating expenses of programs assisting crime victims and establishing and maintaining new programs providing services to the victims of crimes.

State Protection from Abuse Fund (PFA) – This fund seeks to provide temporary emergency shelter for adult victims of domestic violence or sexual assault and their dependent children, counseling and assistance to those

victims and their children, or educational services directed at reducing the incidence of domestic violence or sexual assault and diminishing its impact on victims.

Child Advocacy Center Fund (CAC): This fund seeks to provide for ongoing operating expenses of Child Advocacy Centers.

More detailed information on the application process for each of the grant programs can be found at www.ag.ks.gov/divisions/victim-services/grant-programs. Applications will be accepted through the Grant Management System located on the website. The first step in the application process is due April 10.

Awards will be made this summer. These grant programs are administered by the attorney general's Victim Services Division and the Victim Rights Coordinator.

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The Nicknames Of All 50 States

The United States is the fourth largest country in the world in terms of total area. According to The World Factbook, the U.S. features more than 9.8 million square kilometers (roughly 3.8 million square miles), and the country's terrain is as diverse as the people who call the nation home. There may be no better way to gain a feel for America and its inhabitants than getting

behind the wheel and taking a road trip, but there's many other ways to gain insight into what makes each state unique. Each state in the United States has at least one nickname, and those monikers can be a fun way to spark discussions and learn more about each of the 50 states that make up the country.

- Alabama: Cotton State, Yellowhammer State

- Alaska: The Last Frontier
- Arizona: Grand Canyon State
- Arkansas: Natural State
- California: Golden State
- Colorado: Centennial State
- Connecticut: Nutmeg State, Constitution State
- Delaware: The First State, Diamond State
- Florida: Sunshine State
- Georgia: Peach State, Empire State of the South
- Hawaii: Aloha State
- Idaho: Gem State
- Illinois: Prairie State, Land of Lincoln
- Indiana: Hoosier State
- Iowa: Hawkeye State, Corn State
- Kansas: Sunflower State
- Kentucky: Bluegrass State
- Louisiana: Pelican State, Creole State, Sugar State
- Maine: Pine Tree State
- Maryland: Free State, Old Line State
- Massachusetts: Bay State, Old Colony State
- Michigan: Wolverine State, Great Lake State
- Minnesota: North Star State, Gopher State, Land of 10,000 Lakes, Land of Sky-Blue Waters
- Mississippi: Magnolia State
- Missouri: Show Me State
- Montana: Treasure State, Big Sky Country

- Nebraska: Cornhusker State, Beef State
- Nevada: Silver State, Sagebrush State, Battle Born State
- New Hampshire: Granite State
- New Jersey: Garden State
- New Mexico: Land of Enchantment
- New York: Empire State
- North Carolina: Tar Heel State, Old North State
- North Dakota: Flickertail State, Sioux State, Peace Garden State
- Ohio: Buckeye State
- Oklahoma: Sooner State
- Oregon: Beaver State
- Pennsylvania: Keystone State
- Rhode Island: Ocean State, Little Rhody
- South Carolina: Palmetto State
- South Dakota: The Mount Rushmore State
- Tennessee: Volunteer State
- Texas: Lone Star State
- Utah: Beehive State
- Vermont: Green Mountain State
- Virginia: The Old Dominion, Mother of Presidents
- Washington: Evergreen State, Chinook State
- West Virginia: Mountain State
- Wisconsin: Badger State, America's Dairyland
- Wyoming: Equality State

EUREKA CITY TICKETS

for cases heard/paid between Jan. 9 - March 18, 2026

(the following report generated from disposition list provided by Eureka City Court Clerk)

Clifford Chastain, guilty, Running at large; dismissed without prejudice, License (city/tag); Rabies tag; Vicious animal.

Jason Michael Hare, guilty, Disorderly conduct.

Julia F. Kerr, dismissed with prejudice, Motor vehicle liability insurance.

Matthew D. Oneal, guilty, Driver's license (expired).

Chrysostom A. Maung, dismissed with prejudice, Motor vehicle liability insurance.

Christopher Wayne Perry, guilty-probation ordered, Driving while license suspended; dismissed with prejudice, Motor vehicle liability insurance; Vehicle license: expired tag.

Robert D. Young, guilty, Speeding, 45/30; Vehicle license: expired tag.

County Commissioners Discussed Proposed Pay Scale (Continued From Page 1)

Schaffer continued to ask if there was a way to work together. She also planned to meet with the City of Eureka.

Per state regulations, property valuations are to be within 10% of the purchase value.

Commissioners reminded those in attendance that Greenwood County was 1 of 25 counties to be non-compliant with the state in 2024 and was 1 of 2 counties out of compliance last year, with the state appraiser noting values should be higher than they are in Greenwood County.

A quote for two computers, with Microsoft Office and tech support

completing set-up/installation, was approved for the Greenwood County Health Department. The bid, from Advantage Computers, was for \$3,896.

Discussion was also held regarding signage throughout the county. It was mentioned that several areas need updated signage, as they have been damaged and/or removed. Commissioners would like to see that 911 signs be replaced as needed. It was also noted that townships are responsible for regulatory signs, with the county being responsible for 911 signage. Commissioner Roy Ballard was in favor of hiring a specific person to focus on signage. It was

also noted that inmate laborers may also be able to assist with the project.

Several executive sessions were held. The commissioners held a 10-minute executive session with Road and Bridge Administrative Assistant Kassie Lazar and Dean for legal matters-property acquisition. The commissioners held two executive sessions with Vinson and Dean for personnel matters – evaluation, totaling 25 minutes. The commission held a 5-minute executive session with Clerk Deann McCaffrey and Dean for personnel – employee qualifications. No action was taken after any session.

Commission Chair Pres-

ton Evenson expressed appreciation to all first responders (Firefighters, EMS, Emergency Management, Sheriff's Office and Dispatch) for their efforts working the multiple fires over the weekend.

The March 16 meeting minutes and special payables for March 23, totaling \$3,523.43 were approved as presented.

The annual FRA Declaration form was signed by the commission.

The treasurer's report was reviewed by the commissioners.

The next scheduled meeting of the Greenwood County Commissioners is Monday, March 30, at 9 a.m.

GREENWOOD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ARREST LOG

In Kansas, by statute and Attorney General Opinion, booking records, including alleged charges and mugshots, are considered public record and may be published or otherwise printed. Many departments provide this information to newspapers and other forms of media. All suspects pictured or described herein or hereon are to be considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. This page only contains parts of the public records of the arrest/booking information and no presumption of guilt is otherwise made. The incident log is posted on the Greenwood County Sheriff's Office Facebook page by a Sheriff's Office employee. *Disclaimer: The Eureka Herald receives the weekly Greenwood County Sheriff's Arrest Log from staff of the Greenwood County Sheriff's Office. Due to office policy, The Herald will not run mugshots for failure to appear or driving while restricted charges.*

Arrest Log: 3/9 - 3/15/2026

Submitted by the Greenwood County Sheriff's Office

On March 17, Robert Murray Knox II was arrested on an out-of-county warrant for Failure to Appear. His bond was set at \$500.

On March 19, Delwayne Davis was arrested on a Failure to Appear warrant. His bond was set at \$30,000.

On March 19, Dylan Rockhill was arrested for Driving while suspended, No registration and Interference with a LEO. His bond was set at \$7,500.

On March 20, Paula Stevens was arrested on a Failure to Appear warrant. She was originally held on a no-bond hold, but the bond was later reinstated. She posted bond and was released.

On March 21, Bob Dylan Crawford was arrested for Possession of marijuana, Use/possession of drug paraphernalia, and Disorderly conduct. His bond was set at \$7,500.



Bob Dylan Crawford

The incident log was last posted on March 16, 2026 and can be found on page 10 of this week's edition of *The Eureka Herald*.

We appreciate the help we receive from the community in the form of tips and reports of suspicious activity.

620-583-5568 or dial 911 for all emergencies.



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