

NEWS

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KSHL Provides Free Resource on Voting Transportation Program for Seniors

PRESS RELEASE

The Kansas Silver Haired Legislature (KSHL) has released a new, nonpartisan resource to help communities remove one of the most common barriers to senior voting: transportation.

The guide, Creating a Voting Transportation Program, provides step-by-step guidance for cities, counties, Area Agencies on Aging, and community organizations to develop local ride programs that help seniors get to the polls during early voting and on Election Day.

Transportation challenges – especially in rural and underserved areas – can prevent older

Kansans from participating fully in elections. The new toolkit outlines practical solutions that can be adapted to communities of any size.

“Transportation should never be the reason a senior cannot vote,” said Leroy Burton, speaker of the Kansas Silver Haired Legislature. “This guide gives communities a simple roadmap to partner locally and remove that barrier.”

KSHL identifies voting access as a 2026 priority, alongside senior transportation, property tax relief, and preservation of Medicaid and food assistance programs. The organization advocates for policies that ensure older Kansans can remain engaged, independent, and active in their communities.

The guide is free and designed to be implemented locally through partnerships among civic groups, faith communities, senior centers, transit providers, and local governments. Links to the guide are below.

Why this matters locally:

In communities across Kansas, limited transportation options – especially for seniors who no longer drive – can mean missed opportunities to vote. Programs like coordinated rides, volunteer driver networks, and partnerships with transit providers can dramatically increase turnout while strengthening community connections.

Link to pdf: kansas-shl.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/Voting-Transportation-Program-2026-2.pdf and link to online flip book: designrr.page/?id=480520&token=2164859516&type=FP&h=6426.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

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ANNUAL REPORT OF Sun City TOWNSHIP

Barber COUNTY, KANSAS

The undersigned treasurer and trustee of Sun City Township, submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 2025.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Fund*	Cash Balance Jan. 1 **	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Cash Balance Dec. 31	Unpaid Bills Dec. 31
General	15,672.51	147,799.97	5139.75	25,312.73	
Road	9985.67	28908.95	33,422.82	5471.80	2414.38
Sp. Mach	8470.55	—	—	8470.55	
Centennial	7724.91	799.38	—	78042.08	
Savings	24,683.87	25.93	—	24709.80	

* Detailed fund pages are available at the county clerk's office.

** Includes all money the township has including checking account savings and investments.

I certify that this financial report is a correct summary of all money received and expended as well as all unpaid bills for the township during the year ending December 31, 2025.

Date: 3-01-26

Bob Davis
 Township Treasurer

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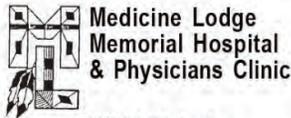
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