

Welcome to the Neighborhood

By Cindy EntriKen

Justin Callahan and his mother, Christine, are the newest residents of Lincoln having moved here recently from Anderson, South Carolina. Justin's dad passed away in 2007 but an older brother and a younger sister remain in Anderson.

Justin received his GED and joined the Army at the age of 17, where he served six years including a tour in Iraq from 2009-2010. He is a disabled veteran.

When asked what brought them to Lincoln, Justin explained that he and his mom were ready for a change and that they did research to decide where to move. He said they love the town.

Justin enjoys working on cars and watching sports while Christine wants to become involved in community activities and hopes to grow her jewelry and craft business.

Three words Justin chose to describe himself are caring, friendly, and determined, and he ended our interview by saying "We are a friendly family and welcome all questions and conversations. We're hoping to make new friends."

When you see Justin or Christine around town, be sure to introduce yourself and welcome them to Lincoln!

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ties Kansas has explored bold stories and big ideas in every corner of Kansas—ideas about what it means to be human, to be part of a democracy, and to strengthen our communities. The

organization's programming, grants and partnerships have documented and shared Kansas stories to spark conversations Together with statewide partners

and supporters, HK encourages Kansans to draw on histories, literatures and cultures to create connections with one another and strengthen Kansas communities and our democracy.



Dana Walters, Director of the Lincoln County Historical Society and Museum (first row, far right), stands with directors and curators of historical societies and museums in Franklin County, Miners Hall Museum in Franklin, Scott County and Waubaussee County as a member of the five-museum team for "History Makers: The Future is Now." (Courtesy Photo)



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ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS

Lincoln County Economic Development Foundation (LCEDF)
Board of Trustees - Districts 1 & At-Large

The LCEDF is accepting nominations for two positions on the Board of Trustees representing District 1 & At-Large. To be eligible, nominees must be a registered voter with the Lincoln County Clerk and must reside in the district which they would serve. Nominees may be self-nominated or nominated by another voting member who lives in the district. Nomination forms are available in the LCEDF office located in the county courthouse basement at 216 E Lincoln Avenue, Lincoln.

Nominations are due in the LCEDF office by **4:30 pm on Wednesday, March 11, 2026.**

NOTICE OF UPCOMING ELECTIONS

To be eligible to vote in the election, voters must be a registered voter with the Lincoln County Clerk and must live in the district up for election. Voters may cast their ballot at the LCEDF office between Wednesday, March 18, and Wednesday, March 25 during regular office hours.

QUESTIONS?
Contact the LCEDF at 785-524-8954 or LcedfDirector@Outlook.com

Cedron	Orange	Battle Creek	Scott	Salt Creek
Hanover	Grant	Marion	Beaver	Logan
Pleasant	Vesper	Indiana	Elkhorn	Colorado
Highland	Golden Belt	Valley	Franklin	Madison

Board of Trustees' Districts

District 1 (Cedron, Orange, Battle Creek, Scott, Salt Creek)
District 2 (Hanover, Grant, Marion, Beaver, Logan)
District 3 (Pleasant, Vesper, Indiana, Elkhorn, Colorado, Highland, Golden Belt, Valley, Franklin, Madison)

PUBLIC NOTICE

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Lincoln Unified School District No. 298
133 E. Lincoln Ave.
Lincoln, KS 67455

Lincoln Unified School District 298 intends to issue a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to interested General Contractors for Construction Manager at Risk (CMAR) services for the project(s) that would result from a successful bond issue campaign in 2026. The projects would include new construction addition(s) to the current facilities and potential renovations to same.

A formal RFQ will be available on February 13th, 2026. Firms interested in receiving a copy of the RFQ shall submit a written request by the close of business on February 27th, 2026, to: Sarah Sipe, Landmark Architects, 1020 N. Main St. Hutchinson, Kansas 67501, sarah@landmarkarchitects.net. Responses to the RFQ will be due on or before 5:00 p.m., March 4th, 2026, to be eligible for further consideration.

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<p>2021 Ford Edge SEL AWD, Lithium Gray w/ Black Leather, 2.0 Eco Boost, SEL, Cold Weather Package, Heated Seats, Carplay, 98K Miles #02123 \$16,850</p>	<p>2019 JEEP Wrangler Rubicon, Sting Gray w/Black Cloth, 2.0L 4cyl Turbo, Hardtop Headliner, Remote Keyless Entry, Remote Start, Navigation, 44K Miles #02491 \$37,850</p>	
<p>2025 Chevrolet Silverado ZR2, White w/Black Leather, 6.2L V8, Heated/Cooled Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Moonroof, Dual Power Seats, 2K Miles #03090 \$68,850</p>	<p>2015 Ford Escape Titanium AWD, White Platinum w/ Medium Stone Leather, 2.0L Eco Boost, Tech Package, Blind Spot Detection, Active Park Assist, 98K Miles #03913 Fresh Arrival</p>	<p>2024 Ford Mustang 2 Door Hardtop GT, Vapor Blue w/ Black Onyx Leather, 5.0L TI-VCT V8 480 HP, Premium Ford Co-Pilot 360 Assist, Built In Navigation, 3K Miles #05225 \$52,850</p>
<p>2025 Ford F150 Supercrew Lariat, Agate Black Metallic w/ Slate Leather, 3.5L Eco Boost, Twin Panel Moonroof, Tow/Haul Package, 178 Miles #05530 \$63,850</p>	<p>2022 Ford Escape SE AWD, White w/ Sandstone Cloth, 1.5L Eco Boost, Mini Spare, 17" Aluminum Wheels, Power Windows, Power Locks, 40K Miles #09002 \$18,850</p>	<p>2024 Ford F250 Crew Cab XLT 4WD, White w/ Slate Cloth, 7.3L V-8, 176" Wheel Base, Trailer Brake Controller, Heated Trailer Tow Mirrors, 24K Miles #16343 \$53,850</p>
<p>2017 Ford F550 S/C Chassis XL 4X4, Oxford White w/Gray Cloth, 6.7L Diesel, Power Equipment Group, Heated Trailer Tow Mirrors, Trailer Brake Controller, 158K Miles #21437 \$25,000</p>	<p>2021 Ram 1500 Crew Cab SLT, 4X4, White w/ Gray Cloth, V-6, Police Package, One Owner, New Tires, AM/FM Radio, Power Windows, Power Locks, 115K Miles #26074 \$18,850</p>	<p>2020 Dodge Ram 3500 Crewcab Laramie H.D., White w/ Black Leather, 6.7L Cummins, Memory Seats, Heated/Cooled Seats, 137K Miles #29348 Fresh Arrival</p>
<p>2024 Bronco 4 Door Outer Banks, White w/ Roast/Black Leather, 2.3L Eco Boost, Luxury Package, 360 Degree Camera, Adaptive Cruise, 8K Miles #35306 \$46,850</p>	<p>2022 Ford Expedition Timberline 4dr 4X4, Star White Tri-Coat w/ Deep Cypress Leather, 3.5L Eco Boost, Power Liftgate, Roof Rack, 73K Miles #36384 \$46,850</p>	<p>2022 Ford Ranger Supercab XLT 4WD, White w/ Ebony Cloth, 2.3L Eco Boost, Rearview Camera, Remote Keyless Entry, Tire Pressure Monitor, Trailer Tow, Bedliner, 17K Miles #38043 \$30,850</p>
<p>2022 Ford Ranger Supercab XLT, White w/ Ebony Cloth, 2.3L Eco Boost, Trailer Tow, Bedliner, 17" Silver Painted Aluminum Wheels, 17K Miles #39693 \$29,850</p>	<p>2020 Ford F150 Supercrew XLT 4X4 Special Edition, Black w/ Black Cloth, 2.7L Eco Boost, Blind Spot, Moonroof, Navigation, Remote Start, Tailgate Step, XLT Sport, Trailer Hitch, 84K Miles #40764 \$28,850</p>	<p>2021 Buick Encore AWD GX, Red w/ Black Leather, 1.3L, Sunroof, Heads Up Display, Memory Heated Seats, Aluminum Wheels, Satellite Radio, Onstar, 108K Mile #46478 \$13,850</p>
<p>2013 Dodge Ram 1500 ST 4X4, White w/Gray Cloth, 5.7L V8, Police Package, Power Windows & Locks, AM/FM Radio, A/C & Heat, Local One Owner, 143K Miles #53182 \$10,850</p>	<p>2011 Ford F150 Supercrew XLT 4WD, Red w/ Gray Cloth, 3.5L Eco Boost, 3.56 Ltd Slip, Trailer Tow Package, Keyless Entry Pad, XLT Chrome Package, Sprayed In Bedliner, 177K Miles #65170 \$11,850</p>	<p>2019 Ford Expedition Platinum, White Platinum w/Ceramic Leather, 3.5L EcoBoost, Panoramic Roof, Power Running Boards, 103K Miles #65615 \$32,850</p>

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playing field, then the notion of underwriting athletics could become more palatable as an economic development initiative.

Even then, it would have to be carefully and narrowly crafted: Say, for instance, that they established a special taxing district such that only the growth in taxes was captured and funneled toward athletics. Then no government service would be negatively impacted. That could possibly pass muster. Something akin to the Chiefs deal, for short-hand. Or a tax on tickets, or a surcharge on television-rights packages, or... something specifically targeted. Get the Kansas City Polsinelli lawyers on the job.

But nobody's going to want to pump any taxpayer money of any kind into a black hole where K-State and KU are competing against, say, LSU spending \$50 million on players. Where would the request end?

If the public can be certain that there are real enforceable limits, then there could be a reasonable debate. Otherwise it will be swamped by complaints: I don't want my tax money paying some entitled brat who ends up transferring to KU. Those greedy so-and-sos created this mess, and now they want my tax money to bail them out? Hell to the no. Yadda yadda yadda.

Which probably means any such request is going to have to wait a year or so. Because - to get back to the starting point - the big picture issues have to get fixed first. That should have happened months ago, at the very least.

Ned Seaton
Manhattan Mercury

Two Day February Consignment Auction

Tuesday, February 24th & Wednesday, February 25th - 9:00am
At lot East of Brush, CO at the Junction of Highways 34 & 71
Live On-Site Plus Pre-Auction & Live On-Line, Phone & Absentee Bidding on All Items Both Days.
Visit AMAAuctions.com for the complete detailed Listing.

Tuesday, February 24th - 9:00am
New & Used 3pt & Small Equip, Skid Steer Attachments, Farm & Construction Attachments sell at 9:00am-There are several hundred pieces in this category including a large variety & quantity of new & used skid steer attachments & much more-Livestock Equip, CO Brand, Hay & Feed, Livestock Shelters, Fencing Material, Metal Siding, Pipe & Structural Steel, New & Used Lumber & More Sells After 3pt Equip-2+ Rows of items selling in this category. Both New & Used Items. There is a great selection of new livestock equip plus a good variety alfalfa & grass hay. The CO Livestock Brand is "Lazy K Strung Connected Slash/!"

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Wednesday, February 25th - 9:00am
Tractors, Motor Grader, Forklifts, Mini Excavators, Skid Steers & more sell after ATV's-Everything from antique & collectible tractors to late model farm tractors, ind. equip plus large variety new mini skid steers & mini ex's-Trucks & Trailers sell after Tractors-Semi & farm trucks, manure, dump & tire trucks, bumper pull, gooseneck & semi trailers, livestock trailers & more-Vehicles sell after Trailers-PU's, Cars, SUV's & Vans-Irrigation Equip sells at 9:00am-GPS Equip Truck & Tractor Parts, Attachments & Tires sell after Irrigation-Quick hitches, tractor weights, fenders & other parts, truck accessories & toolboxes, tractor, truck & implement tires & much more-Commercial Shop Equip & Misc sell after tractor parts-Wide variety commercial shop equip, new & used shop benches & cabinets, wrought iron fencing & decorative gates, portable restrooms & much more-Fuel Tanks & Trailers, Propane Tanks, Product Tanks, Truck & Pickup Beds sell after Misc-Horizontal fuel tanks, OH tanks, transfer tanks, new fuel trailers. Variety product tanks, propane tanks, pickup & truck flatbeds, utility beds & more-Storage Containers & Buildings, Garage & Car Port Kits sell after Pickup Beds-Shipping & storage containers, canvas shelters, new garage & car port kits, garden sheds & more-4 Wheelers, Side x Sides, Snow Mobile, Golf Carts, Mower & More sell after buildings-

Note-The February sale is shaping up nicely with a wide variety of good new & used items. Starting here in February and through the spring we will start to see a lot of good farmer owned pieces coming in, many of which will be consigned after the advertising deadline. Pre-auction & Live Online bidding available on all items. Please utilize the website to view detailed listings and info about items and check back often for additions. Don't miss a good February sale with something for everyone. Plan to Attend.

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