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Sharing Success grant awarded to Trego Co. Fair



AWARDED-Western Cooperative Electric awarded a Sharing Success Community grant to the Trego County Fair. The Trego Co. Fair Board is pictured above. Courtesy photo

Western Cooperative Electric has awarded a \$7,250 Sharing Success Community Grant to the Trego County Fair. The Trego Co. Fair Board is pictured above. Courtesy photo

USD 208 offers 2026-27 enrollment information

Eager Eagles will be returning to the classrooms soon, and USD 208 has released their enrollment information:

TGS/TJH Enrollment, Wednesday, July 29th-7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, July 30th-1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

TCHS New Students Only Enrollment, Monday, Aug. 3rd-8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

New Students and All Preschool/Kindergarten Students need the following on file to attend school:

•New Student Enrollment Form

•Copy of Certified Birth Certificate

•Copy of Immunization Record

•Copy of Current Physical or Well Child Exam

TCHS Returning Students will NOT have enrollment, as pre-enrollment was completed in the spring.

7th-12th Grade Athletes must have Physical and Concussion Forms on file in the TJH-TCHS offices by Aug. 17 in order to practice. Additional information can be found

Food Pantry dates given for 2026

The 2026 Food Pantry dates have been announced:

August Thursday, Aug. 13 6-8pm and Saturday Aug. 15 10am-12pm

September Thursday, Sept. 10 6-8pm and Saturday, Sept. 12 10am-12pm

October Thursday, Oct. 8 6-8pm and Saturday, Oct. 10 10am-12pm

November Thursday, Nov. 12 6-8pm and Saturday, Nov. 14 10-12pm

December Thursday, Dec. 10 6-8pm and Saturday, Dec. 12 10am-12pm

The Trego County Food Pantry Open to all Trego County residents. Must complete an intake form for record keeping and have proof of Trego County residency i.e. utility bill, receipt from landlord etc.

Trego Primary voting options given

The Primary Election is scheduled for August 4.

Voters can request an advance ballot application to receive their ballot by mail.

Applications can be found on the county website, www.tregocountyks.gov, can be requested by telephone at 785-743-5773, or by e-mail at lori.augustine@tregocountyks.gov.

Completed applications can be mailed to the Trego County Clerk's office at 216 N Main St, WaKeeney, KS 67672, e-mailed to lori.augustine@tregocountyks.gov, faxed to 785-743-5594, delivered to the drop box located on the west side of the courthouse or delivered to the County Clerk's office.

The County Clerk's office must receive these applications by July 28.

Advance in Person Voting will be held at the courthouse from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. starting on July 20 thru noon August 3.

On election day, polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the V.F.W. Hall, 400 N Railroad Ave, WaKeeney, KS.

Sample ballots can be viewed at https://myvote-info.voteks.org/voterview.

USD 208 'bell to bell' cell phone policy addressed

Released by USD 208

Our "Bell-to-Bell" Cell Phone Policy

Families of Trego Community Schools,

To help our students stay focused, connect with each other, and enjoy a distraction-free learning environment, Trego Community Schools is implementing a "Bell-to-Bell" personal device policy this school year. This policy also ensures

our school complies with the new Kansas state law (HB 2299).

Here is everything you need to know about how this works and how it keeps our classrooms focused on learning:

Bell-to-Bell Cell Phone Ban Policy (Aligned with HB 2299 – Kansas Legislature)

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WCE welcomes Daubert to team

Western Cooperative Electric is pleased to announce the addition of Nikki Daubert as its newest Member Services Representative (MSR).

A WaKeeney native, Daubert brings a wealth of customer service experience and a strong commitment to helping others.

Her background in customer relations, combined with her enthusiasm for serving members, makes her a valuable addition to the Western Cooperative Electric team.

Daubert is a graduate of Kansas State University and is excited to begin her career in the electric cooperative industry.

While she acknowledges there is much to learn about the utility business, she is

eager to embrace the opportunities ahead.

"I am excited to join the team at Western Cooperative Electric and begin this new chapter in my career," said Daubert. "I am looking forward to growing in this role and serving our members. I am proud to be part of an organization that is so

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Nikki Daubert

Senior Citizens Center

413 Russell Avenue, WaKeeney

Affordable, Well-Balanced Meals for Aging Trego Co. Residents

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SIMPLY CALL BY 10:30 AM ONE DAY IN ADVANCE WITH YOUR R.S.V.P.

Guests Welcome!

~ Meals on Wheels Also Available ~

Call for details!

The WaKeeney Senior Center is affiliated with the NorthWest Kansas Area on Aging

This Week's Menu

Wednesday, July 22: Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, california blend vegetables, bread and emerald pears.

Thursday, July 23: Goulash, italian blend vegetables, bread and cinnamon apples.

Friday, July 24: Cook's choice, Meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, applesauce and bread.

Monday, July 27: Taco burger, lettuce, tomato, onion, bun, peaches and crispy rice bar.

Tuesday, July 28: Chicken "Fried" Chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas and carrots, bread and pineapple.

Wednesday, July 29: Shepard's pie, coleslaw, bread, pears and cookie.

Thursday, July 30: Lasagna, italian blend vegetables, bread and mixed fruit.

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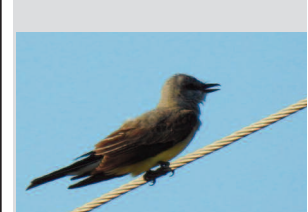
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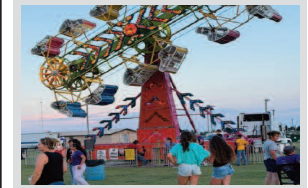
Homes for sale, jobs and more!

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Fair

There are many events coming up in your area! find more info inside!!

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THE WAKEENEY COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Cards every Friday, 6:30 P.M., Senior Center; Bus. mtg. 2nd Mon., 12:30 pm

Line Dancing, Scout House, M-W-F, 9:30-10:30 A.M.

REGULAR MEETINGS Trego Co. Commission each Tuesday at 5 P.M.

WaKeeney City Council 1st & 3rd Tuesdays@6:15 PM

USD #208 School Board meeting, 2nd Mon. 5:30PM

Trego Co. Chamber 2nd Monday of month, 6 PM, Queen of Stars, 128 N. Main St., WaKeeney

American Legion & Aux. WaKeeney Moore Post #197, 2nd Mon, 6:30 p.m. (Sept-May) 517 Russell Ave

WaKeeney Eagles Regular Lodge- 2nd & 4th Tues., 8 pm, Joint meetings, 7:30 pm prior to Regular meetings Next Bingo: July 26 Early Bird at 1:30 P.M. Regular Bingo at 2 P.M.

Specials Steak Night, July 25, 6-8 pm July 23 last night to order Hamburger Night Aug. 3 @ 6-8 pm Chicken Dinner Aug. 9 @ 11 am-1 pm Texas Hold'Em Aug. 9 @ 4pm (sign up 3:30)