

Record

Weather in Yates Center

Weather Observations: Week of July 13

Mon.	89.8	67.3	0.00
Tue.	88.6	66.6	0.00
Wed.	88.7	66.3	0.00
Thu.	88.3	69.1	0.00
Fri.	87.2	70.6	0.01
Sat.	86.2	70.3	Mist
Sun.	91.8	73.4	0.52 2 days

Sheriff's Report

Monday, July 20 Though Sunday, July 26

Due to on-going investigations some activities performed by sheriff deputies have been omitted.

Monday, July 20

Performed a court ordered breathalyzer on individual.

Civil process/paper service x 3.

Courtesy property checks.

Followed up on open cases.

Tuesday, July 21

Spoke to individual that came into the sheriff's office on how to file a protection from abuse.

Civil process/paper service x 2.

Courtesy fingerprints x 2.

Follow up on open cases.

Transport inmate property to the Woodson/Wilson County line.

Wednesday, July 22

Responded along with Woodson County Emergency Medical Service (EMS), Yates Center Police Department (YCPD), and Kansas Highway Patrol to a domestic situation at Riverside Park, in Neosho Falls, that resulted in an arrest.

Executed three search warrants at Riverside Park, in Neosho Falls.

Along with EMS and YCPD responded to 70th and Longhorn Rd. for an ATV accident.

Performed a VIN inspection at 1048 Mink Rd.

Civil process/paper service.

Removed debris from roadway at Hwy. 105 and mile marker 10.

Performed VIN inspection at the sheriff's Office.

Checked on a report of an injured deer on Violet Rd. north of Hwy. 54.

Vehicle unlock at 401 S. Jefferson, in Toronto.

Transported inmate from Neosho County on outstanding Woodson County warrant.

Thursday, July 23

Courtesy property checks.

Performed VIN inspection at 862 130th Rd.

Checked on a report of hogs out on Hwy. 75 and Skinner St., unable to locate.

Performed a court ordered breathalyzer on individual.

Transported inmate to a dental clinic in Burlington.

Checked on a report of a

damaged mailbox at 1851 Hwy. 54.

Responded to a report of a horse trailer in the ditch at Hwy 54. and mile marker 317. Owner returned to scene after realizing they had lost the horse.

Responded to a verbal domestic call at 770 Indian Rd.

Performed a VIN inspection at 610 S. Green St.

Performed a welfare check at 208 S. Washington St., in Toronto.

Friday, July 24

Checked on a report of a cow being out on Hwy. 54 west of mile marker 304. Owner notified and cow was secured.

Spoke to an individual at the sheriff's office regarding a neighbor's mailbox.

Followed upon open cases.

Performed a VIN inspection at the sheriff's Office.

Courtesy fingerprints.

Removed debris from roadway west of 160th and Kanza Rd.

Responded to 306 S. Main St. for a domestic situation.

Civil process/paper service x 3.

Courtesy property checks.

Checked on a disabled vehicle on Hwy. 54 approximately mile marker 307.

Saturday, July 25

Courtesy property checks.

Performed a vehicle unlock at 411 E. Madison St.

Performed VIN inspection at 1746 Ute Rd., in Neosho Falls.

Civil process/paper service x 3.

Checked on a disabled vehicle on Hwy. 54 and mile marker 307.2.

Located a phone line down on north Jefferson and Eads.

Sunday, July 26

Responded along with EMS and Woodson County Rural Fire Department to 120th and Hereford Rd. for medical situation.

Checked on a report of a hitchhiker on Hwy. 75 at approximately 307 mile marker.

Followed up on open cases.

Courtesy property checks.

Arrests

Wednesday, July 22, Russell Rohr, 50, of Kincaid, was arrested by the Woodson County Sheriff's Office. Rohr was booked into the Woodson County Jail on alleged charges of aggravated battery, aggravated kidnapping, criminal deprivation

of property, and criminal threat. Rohr is being held in lieu of a \$250,000 cash/surety bond.

Wednesday, July 22, Beth Harris, 39, of Chanute, was arrested by the Woodson County Sheriff's Office. Harris was booked into the Woodson County Jail on an outstanding Woodson County warrant alleging violation of protection order and harassment by telephone. Harris was later released on bond.

Friday, July 24, Aaron Cuppy, 19, of Yates Center, was arrested by the Yates Center Police Department. Cuppy was booked into the Woodson County Jail on alleged charges of domestic battery, assault, criminal damage to property, and disorderly conduct. Cuppy is still in custody in lieu of a \$2,500 cash/surety bond.

Dispatch Report

Dispatch received calls 154 for service.

911 x 5.

911/domestic x 1.

911/juvenile related x 1.

911/medical x 4.

911 call/accidental dial x 4.

Animal related x 5.

Arrests x 2.

ATL x 1.

Call for employee x 14.

Call regarding inmate x 2.

Civil matter x 1.

Civil process/paper service x 11.

Complaint x 1.

Debris in roadway x 1.

Disabled vehicle x 2.

Domestic/in progress x 2.

Fire related x 10.

Follow up on open case x 7.

Hitchhiker x 2.

Information x 10.

Inmate/issues x 1.

Inmate transport x 1.

Juvenile related x 1.

Medical x 1.

Misdial x 2.

Motorist assist x 1.

PBT x 2.

Powerline down x 1.

Property checks x 6.

Questions x 4.

Reckless driver x 1.

Request x 1.

Road closure x 1.

Salesman x 2.

Suspicious circumstances x 1.

Traffic stops x 12.

Training x 1.

Transport x 1.

Vandalism x 1.

Vehicle checks x 4.

Vehicle in ditch x 1.

Vehicle unlock x 2.

VIN inspection x 8.

Walk-in x 6.

Walk-in/burn permit x 1.

Walk-in/offender registration x 1.

Welfare check/person x 4.



Courtesy Photo

TIPPERARY CROP Insurance, of chamber director Lexi Estes, board Eureka, had a ribbon cutting with member Elizabeth Mann, agent Wes the Woodson County Chamber of Sawyer, agent Amy Sawyer, and Commerce Wednesday, July 22. chamber president Kayla Those in attendance were (from left) Westernman.

Local man hurt in 4-wheeler accident

A Woodson County man was injured Wednesday, July 22 in a four wheeler accident in rural Woodson County.

David Ibbetson, 72, was thrown from his four wheeler Wednesday morning near

70th and Longhorn Road as he and several family members where attempting to round up cattle. Woodson County first responders rushed to the scene to find Ibbetson with a head wound.

A Life Flight helicopter was called but canceled after Ibbetson requested to be transported by ground to Allen County Regional Hospital. No report on his condition was available at press time.

Don't get fooled: spot scams before they cost

Scams are more common than ever. Scammers use emails, text messages, social media, phone calls, and fake websites to trick people into giving away money or personal information. Many pretend to be someone you trust, such as a bank, business, government agency, or even a family member.

There are several warning signs that a message may be a scam. Be cautious if you receive an unexpected email, text, or phone call asking for personal information or money. Scammers often create a sense of urgency, claiming you must act immediately to avoid a problem. Requests for payment through gift cards, wire transfers, cryptocurrency, or payment apps are also major red flags.

One of the most common scams is phishing. In a phishing scam, criminals send emails or text messages that appear to be from a trusted company. The message may ask you to click a link, update

account information, or verify a password. These links often lead to fake websites designed to steal personal information. Misspelled words, generic greetings, outdated logos, and unexpected requests for sensitive information can all be signs of phishing.

To protect yourself, never click on links or download attachments from unexpected emails or text messages. Instead, visit the company's official website or call the organization directly using a verified phone number. Use strong passwords that are different for each account, and turn on two-factor authentication whenever possible. Regularly checking bank statements, credit reports, and online

accounts can also help you spot problems early.

If you think you have been targeted by a scam, contact your bank or financial institution right away. You should also report the scam to the Federal Trade Commission at ReportFraud.ftc.gov and the FBI's internet Crime Complaint Center at IC3.gov. Acting quickly may help reduce financial losses and prevent others from becoming victims.

Information for this article came from the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (occ.gov). For more information, contact Tara SolomonSmith, Family & Community Wellness Agent, at 6202443826 or tsolomon@ksu.edu.

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN AND TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED:

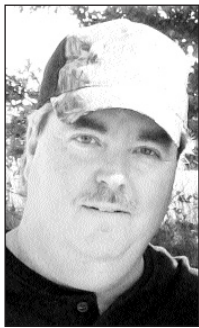
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 20, 2026, the Woodson County Joint Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at the Woodson County Courthouse, Commissioner Room, 105 W Rutledge, Yates Center, Kansas, at 9:00 A.M., to consider the following application:

CASE NO. 26-001
Variance request filed by Evan Murray from setbacks on an existing shed generally located at 1099 Coyote Rd, Toronto, Kansas. A full legal description of the property is available for review in the office of the Zoning Administrator during normal business hours.

As provided in the Woodson County Zoning Regulations, the above application will be discussed and considered by the Woodson County Joint Planning Commission, and all persons interested in said matter will be heard at this time concerning their views and wishes; and all matters concerning the request and presented at the hearing will be considered by the Commission. The Joint Planning Commission may continue this matter to a later date without additional notice.

If you have any questions prior to the hearing, please contact: Stephanie Bedell and refer to the listed case number.
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County Commissioner District 1

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Financial Responsibility

Common Sense Budget

More Transparency

Keep the people better informed

Efficient Workforce

Make sure workers are NOT being idle

Economic Development

Promote development of new businesses and residential properties to increase tax base

I have the knowledge and experience to be effective and ready to go day one. I am motivated to help make Woodson County the best it can be. Let's do it together.

Political adv. pd. for by Monty Barnett for Woodson County Commissioner/Julie Barnett, Treasurer