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166.74	2025	5-OLT0091	CARRIE KAY SPROUT	Lease-SPROUT
262.23	2025	5-OVT0930	DIANE K SPUNAUGLE	Lease-KLEIER "B"
11.09	2025	5-OVT0932	DIANE K SPUNAUGLE	Lease-LONG
8.99	2025	3-22053	STANLEY,JAMES B	
1,912.36	2025	3-19873	STANLEY,RICHARD L	
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66.48	2025	5-OGU0472	JAMES E & ASHLEY STONE	JTWROS Lease-RUSSELL
18.21	2025	5-OVT0949	JAMES E & ASHLEY STONE	JTWROS
Lease-KREIDLER 1-17				
69.86	2025	5-OVT0966	JAMES E & ASHLEY STONE	JTWROS Lease-WHITE
34.12	2025	5-OVT0971	JAMES E & ASHLEY STONE	JTWROS Lease-RIGGS
35.02	2025	5-OVT0975	JAMES E & ASHLEY STONE	JTWROS Lease-WRIGHT B
10.83	2025	3-5297	STORM,DAVID L	
129.50	2025	3-21890	STRECANSKY,BERNARD THEODORE	
14.87	2025	8-20822	STRINGER,JOSHUA A	
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291.72	2025	3-24161	SUMMERS,DONETTA	
373.87	2025	3-3450	SUPPESVILLE GOLF COURSE	
246.16	2025	3-24320	SWINDLE,MICHAEL BURTON	
235.50	2025	3-21174	TARPLEY,DAVID	
35.65	2025	8-15027	TARRANT,KEVIN D	
458.26	2025	3-15618	TAYLOR MADE PREFORMANCE	
196.79	2025	3-23748	TAYLOR,JOHNNY LAWRENCE JR	
56.48	2025	3-8845	TAYLOR,KENT	
16.51	2025	8-18623	TAYLOR,PAUL JR	
27.14	2025	5-OVT0098A	WILLIAM TAYLOR	Lease-WINFIELD HUNT
12.15	2025	3-20371	TERREL,DAVID WAYNE	
27.70	2025	7-22165	TERRY,ELIZABETH ANGELICA	
345.64	2025	3-13205	TERRY,LESBIA A; ESTATE	
31.04	2025	7-24107	TERRY,NEIL ALLEN	
89.90	2025	3-19836	THOMAS,CHARLES A	
386.69	2025	7-19836	THOMAS,CHARLES A	
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16.51	2025	8-23774	THOMAS,SAMUEL E	
77.15	2025	3-23338	THOMPSON,SCOTT	
41.48	2025	3-15261	TOWNSEND,ARTHUR E	
66.82	2025	3-20740	TOWNSEND,RICHARD	
143.25	2025	3-10283	TRAVELODGE #105 WELLINGTON	#10283
21.32	2025	3-18673	TULL,LAWRENCE	
79.90	2025	3-21643	TURNER,AMBIR L	
15.32	2025	5-OWA0559	VIRGINIA M TURNER FAMILY TRUST	TRST DTD
Lease-SCHWARTZ				
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156.72	2025	3-22047	VARGAS,AUSTIN	
124.73	2025	3-24492	VAUGHAN,JARED SCOTT	
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8.93	2025	5-OCT0558	VERNON J WAGONER JR	Lease-HOBBISIEFKEN
79.00	2025	5-OSS1622	JOHN S WAGONER	Lease-WAGONER
183.71	2025	5-OWA1090	DONNA K WALKER	Lease-NUGEN
70.76	2025	8-20942	WALKER,SUE A & GREG D	
523.46	2025	3-21234	WALKER,TROY	
14.68	2025	3-3646	WALTS AUTO PARTS	
25.89	2025	3-18013	WARNER,DUSTIN G	
46.69	2025	8-18013	WARNER,DUSTIN G	
31.92	2025	7-24281	WARNER,DUSTIN GLEN & JESSICA LEANN	
93.35	2025	8-23403	WARREN,JEFFREY P	
14.87	2025	8-15596	WATTS,KIM	
51.46	2025	3-18693	WATTS,KIMBERLY S	
15.32	2025	5-OWA0561	WEAVER REV TRUST DTD 5-10-89	Lease-SCHWARTZ
25.09	2025	8-19738	WEAVER,ALAN	
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12.70	2025	5-OIT0352	J. C. WELCH TRUST # 2	Lease-LOVE
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88.56	2025	5-OWA2037	WELLSTAR ROYALTY LLC	Lease-NEAL LAYTON B
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59.09	2025	5-OWA2060	WELLSTAR ROYALTY LLC	Lease-NEAL LANSING
116.38	2025	3-19058	WERTZBERGER,KURT J	
40.59	2025	8-19058	WERTZBERGER,KURT J	
32.52	2025	3-15154	WHEATLAND KARTING ASSOCIATION	
36.59	2025	5-OGT0277	CARL BURON WHEELER	Lease-MASON
561.85	2025	3-18646	WHEELER,CHARLES	
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81.34	2025	3-20620	WOODARD,CHRISTOPHER J	
52.84	2025	3-12715	WYLIE,RUDY K	
14.87	2025	8-15353	YALE,HOWARD R	
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Grand Total				81,983.91

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CITY OF OXFORD
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Oxford Planning & Zoning Commission, serving as the Board of Appeals for Oxford, Kansas, will meet at the City Building, 115 S. Sumner, Monday, October 19, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. for the **hearing of a request for one variance** at: 310 N. Osage St., Oxford, Kansas with a legal description of:

Original Town ,Oxford, S11, T32, R02E, Block 19, Lot 7 - 12, Sumner County, Kansas

The request, if permitted, would allow the owner to construct a 40'x60' shop building with 14' sidewalks.

Reasonable accommodations will be made available to persons with disabilities. Request should be submitted to Shannon Brister, City Clerk, 115 S. Sumner, Oxford, Kansas 67119, one week prior to meeting date.

October is National Down Syndrome Awareness Month

From specialolympics.org
Down syndrome is one of the most common types of intellectual disabilities. So it's no surprise that each year in October we recognize National Down Syndrome Awareness Month to raise public awareness about the condition, and advocate for acceptance and inclusion of people with Down syndrome.

People with Down syndrome still face stereotypes and myths, but they've shown time and again that the condition is just one part of who they are and doesn't define them or limit their abilities. That's why it's so important



that during National Down Syndrome Awareness Month and all year long, we help spread the message of love, acceptance, inclusion, and respect.

Down syndrome is a condition in which a person is born with an extra chromosome, the packets of genes that determine how our bodies form and function. A baby is typically born with 46 chromosomes, but a baby with Down syndrome has an extra copy or part of a copy of one of those chromosomes, chromosome 21.

What is Down Syndrome?

Down Syndrome Symptoms

"Down syndrome does not define us as people. It is a condition that makes it harder

Legal Notice
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Thursday October 22, 2026)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF SUMNER COUNTY,
KANSAS
(Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

In the Matter of the Adoption of:

SEBASTIAN LUKE JONES,

A Minor Child.

Case No. SU-2026-AD-000012

NOTICE OF SUIT
STATE OF KANSAS TO: Michael W. Jones, 843 Walden Dr., Apt. 603, Signal Mountain, TN 37377-1836

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Sumner County, Kansas, by Nathan Travis Soria, praying for an order permitting him to adopt Sebastian Luke Jones, a minor child.
You are hereby required to plead to the Petition on or before **November 23, 2026**, in a hearing to be held at **3:00 o'clock p.m.** in the Sumner County Courthouse. Your response shall be filed in said District Court with the case number shown on the answer. If you fail to plead, or otherwise attend the hearing, judgment will be entered upon the Petition in due course.
Respectfully submitted,

GILLILAND GREEN LLC

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for us to learn, but with patience and persistence, we are able to contribute to our society."

David Egan, Former Special Olympics Sargent Shriver International Global Messenger

The extra copy of chromosome 21 changes how a baby's body and brain develop, which can cause mental and physical differences. The physical symptoms of Down syndrome vary from person to person, but they commonly include:

- A flattened facial profile
- Short neck, with excess skin at the back of the neck
- Small head, ears, and mouth
- Decreased muscle tone or loose joints

Down syndrome can also cause intellectual and developmental symptoms that lead to cognitive impairment, which means challenges with thinking and learning. Like the physical symptoms, they vary and can range from mild to moderate. Some common cognitive problems include:

- Short attention span
- Poor judgment
- Impulsive behavior
- Slow learning
- Delayed language and speech development

To learn more about causes and symptoms, check out our full Down syndrome resource.

Why We Celebrate National Down Syndrome Awareness Month

October was first designated as National Down Syndrome Awareness Month in the 1980s and has been recognized every October since. It is a time to celebrate people with Down syndrome and make others aware of their abilities and accomplishments.

People with Down syndrome are just like everyone else. They have similar dreams and goals, and they want to have successful careers and families. They can drive, go to work, go to college, go on dates, get married, and contribute to society.

They can also participate in sports. When Eunice Kennedy Shriver proposed the first Special Olympics, she was told harmful myths about people with Down syndrome, such as they had "negative buoyancy" and would sink in the water. Shriver made sure to include swimming in the first Games in 1968 to change people's attitudes.

Since then, athletes with Down syndrome have excelled in all types of sports, from swimming and gymnastics to basketball and athletics. In recent years, they've taken on endurance events, including the triathlon and open water swimming.

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- Book Club
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- Junior Pirate Wrestling, Football, Basketball
- Elementary Sports (Clubs and School-Related)
- Speech Meet Results
- Drama Results
- Varsity and Junior High Sports (Football, Volleyball, X-C, Golf, Basketball, Wrestling, Track)
- FFA
- FCCLA
- National Honor Society(s)
- Graduation
- 4-H – County Fair and State Fair
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- High School Bowling
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