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Gear up for 33rd annual Youth Fishing Derby

STAFF REPORT

This Sunday, May 3, the 33rd Annual Youth Fishing Derby will kick off at LeClere Lake.

Youth age divisions are as follows: 4-5, 6-8, 9-11, 12-16 and Buddy Bobbers. Buddy Bobbers is designed for the angler with special needs who can have someone assist them throughout the derby.

Registration runs 1:00-1:30 p.m. and official fishing time is from 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Volunteers will be serving hot dogs, soda and chips beginning at 3:00 p.m., while supplies last and awards will be handed out at 3:15 p.m.

Rules:

- All participants must be registered by a parent or guardian.
- Only 4-8 year olds and Buddy Bobbers can have assistance.
- Watercraft such as boats or rafts will not be permitted during the derby.
- Fish are to be caught and reeled in by participant.
- Fish will be measured and recorded by an official, then released.
- Artificial or live bait can be used.
- Only one rod and reel per fisherman.



A QUIET SPOT TO FISH — A quiet spot to fish at LeClere Lake might be hard to find this Sunday, as the 33rd annual Youth Fishing Derby will take place. Kiddos of all ages will be vying for prizes and the notoriety of catching the biggest fish of the day. Courtesy Photo

City power outage communication system now online

BY BREA SANFORD
Daily Editor

With severe weather season upon us, with high winds, hail and all that it entails, power outages occur often. The City of Coffeyville has announced that their new outage communication system is up and running, ready to notify area residents of outages—whether they are city wide or isolated in nature.

To receive real-time updates during outages on your phone, call or text 620-709-8893. If texting, text OUTAGE to the number if you are experiencing an outage and follow the prompts that it provides.

Postcards with detailed instructions are going out this week and include information on how to update your contact details and more.

Outage notifications are sent to the primary phone number that is associated with your utility account. If you would like to add another, secondary number so others in your household can receive updates as well, you are asked to email utilitybilling@coffeyville.com to update or add a number. You can also use the QR code on the postcard you receive to do so online.

If you have previously opted out of messages, you can text START to the number above to re-subscribe, as the system does not automatically enroll new numbers into the system.

You can always check outages anytime online at www.coffeyville.com by clicking Report a Power Outage or Water Leak.

Coffeyville Community College, Columbus Technical College accepting sealed bids

STAFF REPORT

The Columbus Technical Campus of CCC is taking sealed bids on a 2015 Nissan Versa with 148,645 actual miles. This is a nice clean car. It is spotless and flawless inside, no dents or dings out-



warranty from the install as

side, cloud white in color. Overall it is a sound and dependable vehicle. This vehicle does have a salvage title.

Brand new transmission with 3 year/100,000 warranty for the remainder of the

of December 2025 at any Nissan dealership. New brakes, four new tires, spare, new hub caps and has been serviced bumper to bumper.

Bids can be mailed to CCC Columbus Technical Campus, 509 West Elm, Columbus, KS 66725 to the attention of Kari Soper. Bids can also be emailed to karis@coffeyville.edu

To schedule a viewing and

a test drive, contact Hal Daniels or Kari Soper at 620-252-7301 to set up an appointment. This vehicle is being sold as is, where is, with no warranty offered or implied. Coffeyville Community College reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bids will be accepted until noon on May 15, 2026. Bids will be opened on the 15th at 1:00pm.

Text scam impersonating Supreme Court targets Kansans

STAFF REPORT

The Kansas judicial branch is raising awareness about a new text message scam that appears to be from the Kansas Supreme Court about a subpoena over unpaid tolls incurred with the Kansas Turnpike Authority.

Anyone who receives the text message should ignore the requests to respond or visit links. Instead, the recipient should report it as junk and delete it.

Any person can check whether they have a case pending before a Kansas court using the Kansas District Court Records

CaseSearch.

If a case exists on CaseSearch, it will also generally show whether there are any unpaid fines or fees. The CaseSearch site links to the KS-Courts Central Payment Center where payments can be made online.

The judicial branch encourages the public to check the Spot the Scam webpage (ks-courts.gov/Public/Spot-the-Scam) whenever they are contacted by someone who claims to be with a court. The page says to be alert for these signs that a contact they did not expect is a scam:

- Scammer initiates contact. Scammers will call, text, or email using phone numbers, email addresses, website links, and documents that look real but are fake.

- Scammers ask for personal information. Never give a Social Security number, bank account details, or credit card information to someone you don't contact on your own.

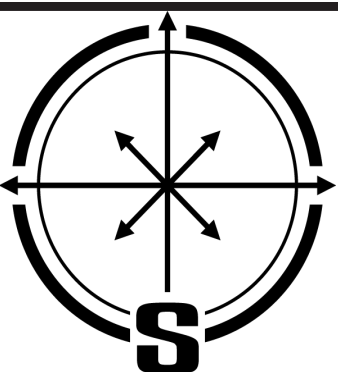
- Scammers demand payment. Scammers will pressure you to pay now using gift cards or apps like PayPal, Venmo, or Cash App. They will tell you something bad will happen if you don't pay now.

Nuisance Wildlife Control Workshop

Have you experienced digging in your lawn, trash cans tipped over, dog food missing, or flowers dug up? If so, you will want to join us for the Nuisance Wildlife Control Workshop on Saturday, May 9th, at 9:00 am, at the Wildcat Extension District's "new" Independence office at 712 W. Myrtle St. Drew Ricketts, K-State Extension Wildlife Specialist, will be leading the workshop and demonstrating wildlife control options for the home, farm, and garden. The workshop is free to attend, and refreshments will be provided! For more information and to register for the workshop, please call 620-784-5337. RSVPs by May 7th are appreciated to help facilitate planning.



[For more information, contact Adaven Rohling, Diversified Agriculture and Natural Resource Agent, adaven@ksu.edu 620-784-5337.]



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Weather

	High	Low	Precip	Wind
Saturday.....	69°	43°	7%	9mph
Sunday.....	82°	59°	4%	17mph
Monday.....	83°	61°	15%	18mph
Tuesday.....	78°	50°	38%	16mph

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