

NEWS

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Two File for District One County Commissioner Seat

STAFF REPORT

Harper County will have a race for the District One county commissioner seat in the Aug. 4 primary.

Two Republicans filed to run for the seat. Current commissioner Brian Waldschmidt has filed, along with challenger Janice Calhoun.

The deadline was Monday

at noon to file to run for the Aug. 4 primary elections. No Democrats filed to run for the District One county commissioner position.

There will also be a race in the Aug. 4 primary for the District 116 State House of Representatives. Current representative Kyle Hoffman will be opposed by Herb Landwehr.

Brandon Ritcha, who was recently appointed to serve as Harper County Attorney, was the only person to file to run for the position.

Five people filed to run for township clerk positions. Four were Republicans: Aaron Smith for Township #1, Mary Waldschmidt for Township #2, Innslee Albright for

Township #3 and Clyde Ghere for Township #5. The other person was a Democrat: Corky Befort for Township #6.

Those who wish to vote in the Aug. 4 primary need to register by July 14. That is also the deadline to update voter registration to change your name or address only.

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HARPER COUNTY DEEDS

D109-356 - Deed Transfer on Death: Pamela Cadamy to J and M Gates Trust, Grantee, Sec: 33 Twp: 33 Range: 7 - NW, SW Qtr/Qtr(s) of the NE Quarter, Sec: 33 Twp: 33 Range: 7 - All of the NW Quarter.

D109-357 - Deed Warranty: Barbara E. Ast, Virgil V. Ast to Ast Legacy Trust, Jason Wayne Ast, Janna Marie Robertson, Lanie Jo Beetsma, Grantee, Sec: 30 Twp: 31 Range: 5 - NW, SW Qtr/Qtr(s) of the SE Quarter.

D109-358 - Deed Warranty: Albert Drouhard III, to Mark Kurtyka, Grantee, Barton's Addition Harper - Block:4, Lots/Units: 5 - 6.

D109-359 - Joint Tenancy Quit Claim: Mark Kurtyka, Lawna Kurtyka to Mark Kurtyka, Lawna Kurtyka,

John Kurtyka, Grantee, Bartons Addition Harper - Block: 4, Lots/Units: 5-6.

D109-360 - Quit Claim Deed: Danielle N. Stolsworth to Jerry L. Stolsworth, Grantee, Jennings Addition Anthony - Block 5 Lots/Units: 12- N. 20' lot 12 blk. 5, Jennings Addition Anthony - Block : 5 Lots/Units: 13-14, Jennings Addition Anthony - Block: 5 Lots/Units 15- S.13' of lot 15 blk. 5.

D109-361 - Deed Warranty: Marcia Jo Glick, Al Glick to LAKS, LLC, Grantee, Sec: 15 Twp: 33 Range: 9 - All of the SE Quarter.

D109-362 - Deed Warranty: Rocket Mortgage, LLC f.k.a. Quicken Loans, LLC f.k.a. Quicken Loans inc. to AJER, LLC, Grantee, Antho-

ny Original - Block: 26 Lots/Units 9 - S. 15' lot 9 blk. 26, Anthony Original - Block 26 Lots/ Units: 12.

D109-363 - Deed Warranty: Pamela J. Pennington, Thomas R. Stark to Leonard Kaiser, Grantee, Anthony Original - Block: 31 Lots/Units: 13 - 16.

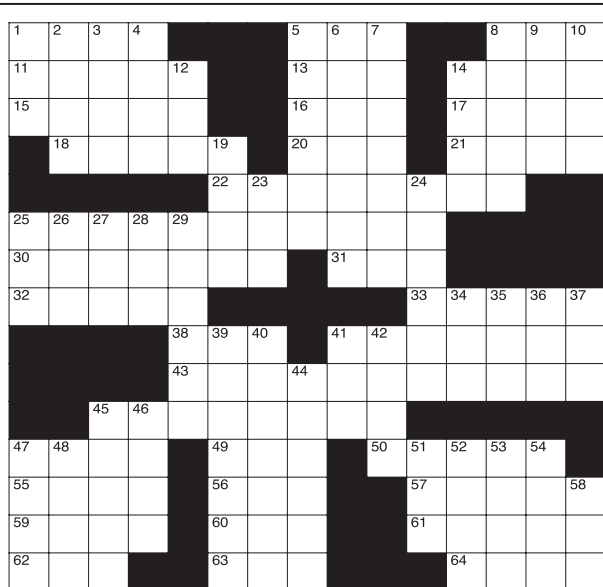
D109-364 - Deed Warranty: Thomas L. Maffei to Dianna R. Mondy, Grantee, Anthony Original - Block: 56 Lot/Units: 14 - 15 Anthony Original - Block: 56 Lots/Unitd 18

D109-365 - Deed Joint Tenancy Warranty: Mikell Fries, Wendy Fries, Jackson Fries, Jonathan Fries to Thomas D. Defrehn, Julia A. Defrehn, Grantee, Sec: 22 Twp: 34 Range: 6 - All of the SW Quarter.

D109-366 - Deed Joint Tenancy Warranty: Andrew E. Specht to Katrina Jane Dvork, Grantee, Blake E. Goodman, College Addition Harper - Block: 15 Lots/Units: 11, College Addition Harper - Block: 15 Lots/Units :10- S. 25' lot 10 blk. 15.

D109-367 - Deed Joint Tenancy Warranty: Don Klausmeyer Constuction, LLC to Britt Whealy, Wendy Anderson, Grantee, Sunrise 2nd Addition - Block: 5 Lot/Units: 2.

D109-368 - Deed Warranty: Kansas Consultant Equity Pros, LLC to Rachel Price, Grantee, Madra's Addition Harper - Block: 9 Lot/Unit 12 , Madara's Addition Harper - Block: 9 Lots/Units: 9- S/2 lot 9 blk. 9.



CLUES ACROSS

1. Egyptian bull-god
5. A young canine
8. Cologne
11. Fictional British P.I.
13. Midway between northeast and east
14. A place to shop
15. Minneapolis suburb
16. Single lens reflex
17. NY Mets great Tommie
18. Informal loan clubs
20. Habitual twitching
21. Holm oak
22. Willing to consent or submit
25. In an early way
30. Made possible
31. Language in Ghana
32. Relating to one's birth
33. Deep-bodied fishes
38. Defunct European currency
41. Small American songbird
43. One from L.A.
45. After tenth
47. Hillside
49. Red deer
50. Partner to "ooehd"
55. Indian musical pattern
56. Israeli city __ Aviv
57. Golden peas plant
59. Breeced through
60. Midway between east and southeast
61. Frameworks
62. Danish krone
63. Fall back
64. Influential Korean leader

CLUES DOWN

1. Bridge building degree
2. Expression of sorrow or pity
3. Large, stocky lizard
4. Turkish leader title
5. Nag
6. Blank
7. Closely woven cotton fabric
8. A nice shot in golf
9. Away from wind
10. Evergreen shrub genus
12. Large African antelope
14. Something you receive
19. Satisfy
23. Wet dirt
24. No longer here
25. Writing utensil
26. Ribonucleic acid
27. Consume food
28. Licensed for Wall Street
29. Alternative forms of a gene
34. Buddy
35. We all do it
36. Chicken
37. No seats available
39. Yearned to possess
40. Ineffectual
41. Explosive
42. Turkish title
44. Worn near the foot
45. Impatient
46. Set an example for others
47. Actor Pitt
48. Instrument of torture
51. Swiss river
52. Grayish white
53. A way to print
54. Storied college hoops program
58. Midway between south and southeast

Are You a Safe Driver?

Jennifer Wolff, Harper Co. Dept. on Aging

While some physical changes to our bodies and minds happen quickly, others are gradual and harder to detect. Both obvious and subtle changes can impact driving in a variety of ways. In our recent "AARP Smart Driver Course" we learned about changes as we age which might affect our ability to navigate the roads in a vehicle safely. While our mental and physical status is a big factor in safety, we have to remember the addition of prescriptions and OTC medications can have adverse side effects. Traffic pattern changes, interchanges and

vehicle "advancements" can also be challenges to safely navigate. Ask yourself: "Do I have what it takes to be a safe driver?" Can I turn my head from side-to-side to check for oncoming traffic? Do I have the strength and reaction time to brake quickly if the vehicle in front of me suddenly stops? Do I have numbness or chronic pain in my hands, feet, arm, legs, neck or back? Can I concentrate and focus attention on street signs and traffic lights? When driving after dark, do headlights and streetlights irritate my eyes? Do I get lost or confused

driving on familiar routes? If you experience these or other problems while driving, you may not be driving safely. This can result in motor vehicle crashes and cause injuries to yourself and others on the road. Prescriptions and OTC medications may have side affects like dizziness, drowsiness, disorientation and blurred vision. Ask your doctor and pharmacist about side effects and if a medication could affect your ability to drive safely.

When you decide whether temporarily or permanently to retire from driving, know Harper County has a reliable,

cost-effective public transit program available Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Public transportation is available to all residents regardless of age and all our vehicles are ADA accessible.

Equal access is provided to the public. Out of county rides are available up to 70 miles but need to be scheduled 24 business hours in advance. Call (620) 842-5104 for ride reservations and rates. First come, first served. Advance reservations are recommended. All routes are subject to change without notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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ORDINANCE NO. G-451

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO AND FIXING THE SEWAGE SERVICE CHARGES TO BE PAID TO THE CITY OF HARPER FOR SEWER SERVICE, AMENDING SECTION 48-418 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF HARPER AND AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. G-430 OF THE CITY OF HARPER, KANSAS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HARPER, KANSAS:

Section 1. Section 48-418 of the City Code of the City of Harper shall be amended as follows:

Sec. 48-418. Sewage Service Charges. The sewage service charges to be paid to the city for the use of the sanitary sewage disposal system for each month or fraction thereof shall be:

1) For residential sewer services inside the city limits:
a) Each single-family residential unit used and occupied as a residence having sewer connection to the sanitary sewer system shall pay to the city the sum of \$22.70 per month.

b) Each family unit in a multi-family residential unit used and occupied as a residence having a connection to the sanitary sewer system shall pay to the city the sum of \$22.70 per month, except as provided in subsection C.

2) Rates for commercial and industrial users not classified as residential and all sewer service outside the city limits shall be \$22.70 per month.

a) A flow charge of \$3.29 per 1,000 gallons of water.

3) Recreation Vehicles (RV): Any vehicle or unit that may be independently motorized or may be mounted on or drawn by another vehicle, which is primarily designed and used for travel, camping, recreation, temporary living or occasional use. Manufactured Home Districts providing service for recreational, as defined herein shall be charged as follows:

a) Each meter servicing multiple RV's shall receive the sewage service charge listed in subsection A-2 for every five spaces or portion thereof available to park

an RV.

b) Each space made available to park an RV, regardless of occupancy will receive a \$5.97 surcharge. One space shall be included in each sewer service charge, exempting it from the surcharge.

4) Extra Strength Sewer User Charge
a) Minimum Charge \$22.70 per month
b) Unit of Flow \$ 3.29 per 1,000 gallons
c) Unit Cost for excess BOD \$ 0.54 per 1,000 gallons
d) Unit Cost for Excess TSS \$ 0.54 per 1,000 gallons

5) Calculations
a) Flow Charge = Minimum Charge + (Flow Volume in 1,000 gal/month × Flow Charge)

b) BOD Charge = Flow Volume in 1,000 gal/month x unit cost for BOD × (BOD usage —BOD normal domestic 220) × .00834

c) TSS Charge = Flow Volume in 1,000 gal/month x unit cost for TSS × (TSS usage —TSS normal domestic 220) × .00834.

d) Minimum Charge + Flow Charge + BOD Charge + TSS Charge = Charge for extra strength user.

Section 2. That Section 48-418 of the City Code of the City of Harper, KS and Ordinance No. G-430 be and the same is hereby amended.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and publication in the official city newspaper.

Passed by the city council this 26th day of May, 2026. Approved by the mayor on this 26th day of May, 2026.

Kenneth Leu, Mayor
ATTEST
(SEAL)

Tiffany M. Cooperrider, City Clerk

/s/ Phillip W. Unruh, City Attorney

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