

DATEBOOK

THURSDAY MARCH 12

- Caney Community Betterment Group monthly meeting, 6:30 p.m., Sandstone Event Center, downtown Caney.
- Bingo at Cedar Bluff Camp, 6 p.m., concessions available, fundraiser for the camp.
- Montgomery County Beekeepers Association monthly meeting, 6 p.m., at ICC West, 2615 W. Main, Independence.
- Every Thursday, community coffee at Caney City Library, 8 to 10 a.m., stop by for a visit and a cup of coffee; the Cookbook Club will meet at 11 a.m., theme is miscellaneous recipes.
- Weekly bulky items drop off, Independence Sanitation Yard, 21st & Maple, 8 a.m. to noon (Thursdays and Fridays); recycling day at the Independence Sanitation Yard, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; brush and limb drop-off at the City Brush Yard, half mile south of College Ave. on CR 4100 each Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon.
- Coffeyville Thursday, two mile walk, 9:30 a.m., Independence Senior Citizens Activity Center, 601 Walnut St.
- Every Thursday, Independence Girls BSA Troop 1049 meets at 7 p.m. in the First Christian Church 319 W. Laurel.
- Every Thursday, Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) closed classes (book study) are held at 7 p.m., 213 W. Oak, Independence

FRIDAY MARCH 13

- Spring Break begins for various Montgomery County Public Schools, March 13-22.
- Independence Historical Museum & Art Center monthly luncheon, noon, 123 N. 8th.
- Independence Community College Theatre presents "Ride the Cyclone," March 13 and 14 at 7 p.m., and Sunday, 2 p.m. at 3:15 p.m., free admission, in William Inge Theatre, ICC Campus. Mature themes.
- Knights of Columbus Fish Fry at St. Andrew Parish, 210 N. 4th, 5:30-7 p.m.; every Friday through March 27.
- Every Friday, sitting or standing exercise class at the Elk City First Christian Church, 8 to 9 a.m. The public is invited to attend.
- Every Friday, chair aerobics exercise class, 9 to 10 a.m., Coffeyville Senior Citizens Activity Center, 601 Walnut St.
- Caney City Library Stay and Play playgroup, 10 a.m.

SATURDAY MARCH 14

- Independence Masonic Lodge #4 You Can Eat Breakfast, \$10 per person, children 10 and under eat free with paid adult; biscuits/gravy, pancakes, sausage, eggs; 7 to 11 a.m.,

dine in or carry out, 2000 W. Laurel, Independence, proceeds support local charities and operations.

- Independence Lions Club Ham and Beans (with cornbread and desserts), 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wesley Center, 200 S Penn, Independence, admission is a suggested \$10 per person. All proceeds help with local Lions Club projects.
- Roblox Survival, for kids grades 5-9, Coffeyville Public Library, 311 W. 10th, 11 a.m., Call the library to sign up, 620-251-1370, equipment provided or you can bring your own device, free to play.
- Coffeyville Recreation Commission Daddy/Daughter Ball, 6 to 8 p.m., Field Kindley High School Gym, \$10 per person in district/ \$12 per person out of district; register by March 6 - \$3 late fee added to registration after March 6, registrations not taken at the door.
- Story-time at Caney City Library, 10 a.m.; Scholastic Book Fair continues through today, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Independence Main Street St. Paddy's Day Pub Crawl, downtown Independence, 6-10 p.m.
- Abba's Apparel, a free clothing giveaway - all sizes, is held every Saturday at the First Southern Baptist Church in Cherryvale, 717 E. 6th St., from 9 a.m. to noon.
- Every Saturday, open AA meeting, noon, 213 W. Oak, Independence.
- Every Saturday, the IGC-Sporting Heritage Center, 212 N. Penn Ave., Independence, is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A \$5 donation is suggested for tours.

SUNDAY MARCH 15

- Every Sunday, open AA meetings, noon and 6 p.m., 213 W. Oak, Independence.
- Square dance lessons every Sunday, 2 p.m. at the Coffeyville Senior Activities Center, 601 Walnut.
- Beginner line dance classes, 18 years and up, no experience necessary, Coffeyville VFW Post 1022, 1714 W. 8th Street, Coffeyville, 1:30-3 p.m. each Sunday, donations. Bonnie Brown, experience instructor. Open to the public, bring friends, make new ones,

MONDAY MARCH 16

- Caney City Council will meet tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the commission meeting room at City Hall.
- Cherryvale City Council meeting will be held at 6 p.m. in the commission chambers.
- Valley Victors 4-H Club meeting, 7 p.m., Sycamore Township Hall.
- Fawn Creek 4-H Club meeting, 7 p.m., at the Tyro Christian Church.

- Independence Community College board of trustees monthly meeting, 5:30 p.m. in ICC Fab Lab, CIE #104.
- Montgomery County Commission meeting, 9 a.m., in the lower level of the Montgomery County Judicial Center, Independence.
- The Cherryvale Senior Citizens bingo event will be held at 1 p.m., 107 E. Main.
- Every Monday, VFW, Independence VFW - 113 E. Myrtle, bingo packs start at \$3, doors open a 5 p.m., games start at 7 p.m.
- Every Monday at Caney City Library, chair yoga, 1 p.m.; Book Club meets at 6 p.m.
- The Independence BSA Scouts meet every Monday at 7 p.m. in the Independence First Christian Church, 319 W. Laurel St.
- Every Monday, chair aerobics, 9 to 10 a.m., Coffeyville Senior Citizens Activity Center, 601 Walnut St.; at 10 a.m., line dance class.

TUESDAY MARCH 17

- The Caney Valley Recreation Commission board will meet at 6 p.m., at the Caney Valley Rec Center for its monthly meeting.
- "Dig It! Kansas Archaeology" Spring Break STEM Camp, 2-4 p.m., for students ages 6 to 16, limited to 12 students, learn about Kansas archaeological sites and archaeology basics, then practice your skills. Register in person at 125 S. Penn, Independence, or online at indy-scitech.org. Camp also held on March 18.
- Kids' Free Day at the Dalton Defenders Museum, free admission for kids with a paid adult, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., 814 S. Walnut St., Coffeyville.
- Weekly community debris, appliance, furniture and bulky item drop off, Independence Sanitation Yard, 21st & Maple, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Eagle Rock Shredders Group trail night bike ride, 6 p.m., March - May (times change June through October), at Elk City State Park Outlet Channel parking lot, all riders must wear helmets. Bring a headlight if you plan to ride past sunset.
- Every Tuesday, cardio mix class, 9:30 a.m., Coffeyville Senior Citizens Activity Center, 601 Walnut St.
- Every Tuesday, weekly community recycling collection day, Sanitation Yard, 21st & Maple, Independence, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Every Tuesday, sitting or standing exercise class at the Elk City First Christian Church, 8 to 9 a.m. The public is invited to attend.
- Every Tuesday at Caney City Library, Tuesday Short Story-times for Kids, 3:45-4 p.m.
- Every Tuesday, Al-Anon meeting, 7 p.m., 213 W. Oak, Independence
- Every Tuesday, Story time at the Cherryvale Public Library, 11 a.m., 329 E. Main St.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 18

- City of Caney Brush and Limbs Landfill open, weather permitting, from 2 to 5:30 p.m. for the free disposal of such items. You must show the gate attendant a recent City water bill to use the facility.
- Every Wednesday, chair yoga at Caney City Library, 1 p.m.; senior program, bingo, 2:30 p.m.
- Every Wednesday, low impact stand-up exercise class, 9 to 10 a.m.; balance class at 10 a.m.; Coffeyville Senior Citizens Activity Center, 601 Walnut St.
- The Elk City Library is open every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., however will be closed during the month of March.
- Every Wednesday, open AA group meetings at noon and closed class at 7 p.m., 213 W. Oak, Independence.
- Exercise class (sitting or standing, your choice) every Wednesday, 8 to 9 a.m., Elk City First Christian Church.
- Bunco will be played at the Coffeyville Senior Citizens Activity Center, 601 Walnut Street., 1 p.m., new players are welcome.

THURSDAY MARCH 19

- Caney Lions Club meeting at 6 p.m. for its dinner meeting in the Lions Den at the Caney Valley Recreation Center.
- Montgomery County Action Council quarterly dinner meeting at Caney Golf Club, 1567 CR 2000, 5:30 p.m.
- Every Thursday, community coffee at Caney City Library, 8 to 10 a.m., stop by for a visit and a cup of coffee., however the library is closed today.
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FRIDAY MARCH 20

- Elk City Senior Citizens noon meal at the Community Building, any age is welcome to attend.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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- USD 445-Coffeyville announces public hearing regarding amendments to 2025-26 budget.

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ANNUAL MEETING FOR MONTGOMERY RWD #2C

The Montgomery Rural Water District #2C will hold its annual board meeting on Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at 6 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Coffeyville Senior Citizen Center located at 601 South Walnut, Coffeyville. All members of the Montgomery County Rural Water District #2C are encouraged to attend.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, KAN., SITTING IN COFFEYVILLE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JULIE ANN GORBY, DECEASED
Case No. MGC-2026-PR-000004
Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are notified that on February 6, 2026, a Petition was filed in this Court by Gary Gorby requesting Gary Gorby be appointed as Administrator of the Estate; and Letters of Administration be granted to Gary Gorby.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before March 24, 2026 at 9:00 a.m., in the District Court for Montgomery County, Kansas, at which time the cause will be heard at Montgomery County District Court in Coffeyville. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

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DISTRICT COURT, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, KANSAS, CIVIL DEPT. COMMUNITY NATIONAL BANK & TRUST

vs.
CYNETHIA DEANN HENSLEE, JOHN DEE HENSLEE, THE CITY OF CHERRYVALE, KANSAS, et al.
CASE NO. MGI-2026-CV-000113

NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO:
ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES and all other persons who are or may be concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Foreclosure has been filed in the District Court of Montgomery County, Kansas, by Community National Bank and Trust, praying for foreclosure of certain real property described as follows:

A tract of land located in a portion of Lots 6, 7, 8 & 9, Block 1, Kelley's Addition to the City of Cherryvale, Montgomery County, Kansas, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the NW corner of Lot 1, said Block 1; thence S 00°03'07" W (assumed bearing) along the West line of said Block 1 a distance of 251.69 feet to the NW corner of said Lot 6; thence S 89°10'53" E along the North line of said Lot 6 a distance of 10.00 feet to the East line of Liberty Street, also known as Old U. S. Highway 169; thence S 00°03'07" W along said right-of-way line a distance of 1.70 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence S 87°56'45" E a distance of 162.27 feet to the East line of said Lot 6; thence S 04°39'14" W along the East line of said Lots 6, 7, 8 & 9 a distance of 189.14 feet to the North right-of-way line of the SK Railroad; thence along said railroad along a curve to the right having a delta of 06°23'48" a radius of 896.71 feet, a length of 100.11 feet and a chord bearing and distance of S 85°13'26" W 100.06 feet; thence S 87°07'33" W along said railroad right-of-way a distance of 47.35 feet to the East right-of-way line of said Liberty Street; thence N 00°03'07" E along said right-of-way, which is 10 feet East of and parallel with the original West line of said Block 1, a distance of 205.04 feet to the Point of Beginning. Commonly known as 515 S. Liberty St., Cherryvale, KS 67335.

and you are required to plead to the Petition on or before the 23rd day of April 2026 in the District Court of Montgomery County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition. Respectfully Submitted:

/s/ Creath L. Pollak

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MINTER & POLLAK, LC AS ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, KAN., SITTING AT COFFEYVILLE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JACQUELINE A. GILLMAN, DECEASED
CASE NO. MGC-2026-PR-8

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that on March 2, 2026, a petition was filed in this Court by Kathleen A. Cook, daughter of Jacqueline A. Gillman, deceased, praying for Informal Administration of the estate.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before April 7, 2026, at 9 o'clock A.M. of said day, in this Court, in the City of Coffeyville, in Montgomery County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

KATHLEEN A. COOK, Petitioner

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USD 445 BUDGET HEARING

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON AMENDING THE 2025-26 BUDGET

The governing body of Unified School District 445 will meet on the 13th day of April, at 4:00 PM, at 615 Ellis, Coffeyville, KS, 67337 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed amended use of funds. Detailed budget information is available at district office and will be available at this hearing.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

Fund	Adopted Budget 2025-26			Proposed Amendment 2025-26 Budget
	Actual Tax Rate	Amount of Tax to be Levied	Expenditures & Transfers	Expenditures & Transfers
Career & Postsecondary Ed			450,000	499,500

[Signature]
Board Clerk

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