

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF HEARING

Published July 9, 16, 23, 2026.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, KS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
SUSAN M. PHELPS, also known as
SUSAN PHELPS, DECEASED; and
LAWRN CHRISTOPHER PHELPS, also known as
CHRISTOPHER PHELPS, DECEASED.

Case No. CRP-2026-PR-000060

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Colton J. Phelps, as an owner of an interest in the following described real estate, requesting:
Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Crawford County, Kansas:

Part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-Four (24), Township Thirty (30) South, Range Twenty-Four (24), East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point Nine Hundred and Six Tenths (900.6) feet North, and Thirty (30) feet East of the southwest corner of said Section Twenty-Four (24), thence North Thirty (30) feet East of and parallel to the West line of said Section,

One Hundred Five (105) feet; thence East by straight line at right angles to last described course, Four Hundred Thirty (430) feet; thence South parallel to said West line of Section, One Hundred Five (105) feet; thence Westwardly by a straight line Four Hundred Thirty (430) feet, more or less to the place of beginning. (Commonly known as 780 South 200 Street, Pittsburg, Kansas 66762.)

and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedents at the time of death. And that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedents at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before August 4, 2026, at 9:00 o'clock AM at the Crawford County Judicial Center, 602 North Locust, Pittsburg, 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.

Colton J. Phelps, Petitioner.
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Attorney for Petitioner.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Published July 23, 30, Aug. 6, 2026.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, KS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

HAZEL FERN DECKARD, also known as
HAZEL F. DECKARD, DECEASED.

Case No. CRP-2026-PR-000062

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Shannon Maffett, as an owner of an interest in the following described real estate, requesting:

Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Crawford County, Kansas:

Lot One (1) EXCEPT the East Six (6) feet of said Lot One (1) and all of Lots Two (2) and Three (3) in Block Three (3) in W. P. Hamilton's Addition to the City of Cherokee, according to the recorded Plat thereof.

and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by Hazel Fern Deckard, decedent, at the time of death. And that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before August 18, 2026, at 9:00 o'clock AM at the Crawford County Judicial Center, 602 North Locust, Pittsburg, 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.

Shannon Maffett, Petitioner.
Timothy L. Fielder - #08649 Attorney at Law
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NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

2027

The governing body of **City of McCune** will meet on September 8, 2026 at 6:30 PM at McCune City Hall for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of ad valorem tax, and the Revenue Neutral Rate. Detailed budget information is available at McCune City Hall and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2027 Expenditures and Amount of 2026 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2027 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2025		Current Year Estimate for 2026		Proposed Budget for 2027		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2026 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	253,229	49.285	241,743	47.222	368,832	110,277	53.238
Debt Service							
Library							
Special Highway	2,852		2,023		80,236		
Water Utility	122,863		121,949		117,450		
Water Bond & Interest							
Sewer Utility	24,299		47,967		185,599		
Trash Utility	40,251		39,100		50,023		
Non-Budgeted Funds-A	359						
Totals	443,853	49.285	452,782	47.222	802,140	110,277	53.238
Revenue Neutral Rate**							43.238

Less: Transfers	0	20,000	20,000
Net Expenditure	443,853	432,782	782,140
Total Tax Levied	89,560	89,560	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Assessed			
Valuation	1,896,618	1,896,618	2,071,380
Outstanding Indebtedness,			
January 1,	2024	2025	2026
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	109,100	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	0
Total	109,100	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills
** Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Pamela Morgan
Official Title: City Clerk



SEK Event Calendar

In partnership with Explore Crawford County, Kansas

Thursday, July 23

- 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Exhibit: Blueprints of American Grit: 150 Years of Pittsburg Progress, Miners Hall Museum
- 10-11 a.m. Story Time, McCune
- 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Mama Miles, Lincoln Park
- 6-8 p.m. Omaha Area Gorilla Gathering
- 6:30 p.m. Southwind Thursday Ride / WTF Cycling Club Ride
- 7 p.m. Couples Dance Lessons
- 7 p.m. Thursday Night Karaoke, Pickled Pete's
- 7-9 a.m. Volleyball Open Gym

Friday, July 24

- Anniversary of Fr. Colgan's Death
- 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Exhibit: Blueprints of American Grit: 150 Years of Pittsburg Progress, Miners Hall Museum
- 2-3 p.m. Dino O'Dell: Summer Reading Program Finale
- 6-8 p.m. Music on the Patio: Neosho River Boys
- 7 p.m. Oliver!, Pittsburg Community Theatre
- 8 p.m. Colonial Fox Outdoor Movie Series
- 8 p.m. Live: Dustin Treiber, The

dRink Yard

- 8 p.m. Live: Left of Center, Kansas Crossing Casino
- 9 p.m. Live: Deill Street Collective, TJ Lelands

Saturday, July 25

- 2 p.m. America's 250th Celebration, Camptown Event Center
- 3-9:45 p.m. Million Dollar Fireworks Festival, Camptown Event Center
- 7 p.m. Oliver!, Pittsburg Community Theatre
- 7 p.m. Sins of Summer Music Festival, TJ Lelands
- 7 p.m. Cosmic Bowling
- 8 a.m. Southwind Shop Ride / Southwind Lady's Club Ride
- 8 p.m. Live: Split Sanity, Pickled Pete's
- 8 p.m. Live: Wilkie Jay, Kansas Crossing Casino
- 9 p.m. Live: Terrible News, TJ Lelands
- 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Exhibit: Blueprints of American Grit: 150 Years of Pittsburg Progress, Miners Hall Museum

Sunday, July 26

- 2 p.m. Oliver!, Pittsburg Community Theatre
- 5:30-7:30 p.m. Crawford

County Fair Pre-Fair BBQ

Monday, July 27

- 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Exhibit: Blueprints of American Grit: 150 Years of Pittsburg Progress, Miners Hall Museum
- 6 p.m. Farm to Table Dinner, The dRink Yard
- 6-8 p.m. Farm to Fork Festival, The dRink
- 6:15-7 p.m. Belly Dance for Every Body

Tuesday, July 28

- 10-10:30 a.m. Chair Yoga, Eclectic Soul Studio
- 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Exhibit: Blueprints of American Grit: 150 Years of Pittsburg Progress, Miners Hall Museum
- 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Mama Miles, Lincoln Park
- PSU Two-sday, Holiday Lanes
- 7-9 a.m. Volleyball Open Gym

Wednesday, July 29

- Band Leadership Camp
- 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Exhibit: Blueprints of American Grit: 150 Years of Pittsburg Progress, Miners Hall Museum
- 2 p.m. Crawford County Fair Barnyard Olympics

- 5:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Group Run/Walk
- 5:30-6:30 p.m. Tao Yin Yoga + Sound Meditation
- 6-11 p.m. Crawford County Fair: Barnyard Bounce Bash
- 7 p.m. Coal Miners Rodeo
- 8 p.m. Crawford County Fair: No Saints Tomorrow

Thursday, July 30

- Band Leadership / Drumline
- 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Exhibit: Blueprints of American Grit: 150 Years of Pittsburg Progress, Miners Hall Museum
- 10-11 a.m. Story Time, McCune
- 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Mama Miles, Lincoln Park
- 6-11 p.m. Crawford County Fair: Barnyard Bounce Bash
- 6:30 p.m. Southwind Thursday Ride / WTF Cycling Club Ride
- 7 p.m. Coal Miners Rodeo
- 7 p.m. Couples Dance Lessons
- 7 p.m. Thursday Night Karaoke, Pickled Pete's
- 8 p.m. Crawford County Fair: Outlaws Reloaded
- 8:30-11 p.m. Pitt State Movie Night
- 7-9 a.m. Volleyball Open Gym

Girard Area Events

Blood Drives

- Call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment.
- July 27 - Frontenac**
 - 10:00-3:30 p.m.
 - Eagle Beverage in Frontenac. 205 N Cayuga St.
- July 31 - Frontenac**
 - 10:00-3:30 p.m.
 - Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Frontenac. 100 S Cherokee.
- August 4 - Girard**
 - 12:00-5:30 p.m.
 - Trinity Lutheran Church in Girard. 109 W St John St.
- August 5 - St Paul**
 - 1:00-6:00 p.m.
 - St. Francis Parish Hall in St Paul. 47 Hwy and 1st St.

Girard Chamber Coffees

- August 2 1st - Girard Sports Live
- Chamber Coffee is scheduled monthly through 2026.
- Email: girardchamber@girardkansas.gov
- Call: (620) 724-4715

Crawford Hills Invitational

- August 2 1st. Girard Chamber annual fundraiser. Day Tournament and Night Glow Tournament. Held at Crawford Hills Golf Course. Sponsorship and team registration information available.

Crawford County Demo Derby

- August 1st at Crawford County Fairgrounds, Girard. Gates open at 5:00 p.m. Event begins at 6:00 p.m. More than \$12,000 in total purse money available.

SEK Truck & Tractor Pull

- August 29th at Crawford County Fairgrounds, Girard. Additional event details will be announced.

Crawford County Fair Photography Contest

- Entries accepted July 29th from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Judging on July 30th. Open

divisions for youth and adults. Sponsored by the Crawford County Fair.

Walnut / St. Paul Area Events

- Weekly Events**
 - Walnut Workout Group Class - 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. on Wednesdays and Sundays. Classes are welcome to anyone. (Located at Walnut Hall)
 - Walnut Creek Arena events: Open ride available upon request any day. Wednesday Breakaway Practice - 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., \$30 entry fee. Team Roping Practice from 7-9:00 p.m. (Sled practice from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.) Concessions available from 5-9:00 p.m. Public is welcome!

Arma City Library

- Silver Sneakers - Monday thru Friday 9:00 to 10:00 am
- Handmade with Love - 7-28

- at 11:30 am
- Girl Scouts - The 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month at 5:30 pm
- 4-H Club the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:15 pm
- Food Pantry - Every Thursday and Friday until 5:00 pm
- Tai - Chi for Seniors - Every Friday from 3:00 to 4:00 pm Body strength Training
- Our summer programs can be found on our Facebook page: "Arma City Library"
- Cooking Classes, Reading Contest, etc.

Does your church, organization or group have a public event?

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TRACTOR CRUISE

August 15, 2026 • \$20 per tractor

Our cruise will start at Troike Farms and then we will head to Little's Repair Shop in rural Walnut, KS. We will then head to Walnut, KS to His N Hers Bar and Grill for lunch. After Lunch we will head back to Troike Farms through the countryside with a water break. **Troike Farms, 684 N 90th St., Walnut, KS**

Registration - 8:00 am
Leave Troike's - 9:30 am
Arrive at Little's - 10:45 am
Leave Little's - 11:20 am
Arrive His N Hers - 11:45 am
Leave His N Hers - 12:30 pm
Arrive at Troike's - 2:00 pm

SIDE-BY-SIDES AND UTVs ARE WELCOME TO JOIN!

HOSTED BY: SEK Old Time Gas Engine and Tractor Club

Please register for \$20 cruise and pre-register guests for lunch. Call Andy Smith 620-238-9345.