

Legal Notices

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.
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NOTICE OF HEARING

Published August 6, 13, 20, 2026.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, KS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
KIMBERLY K. LONGPINE,
DECEASED.

Case No. CRP-2025-PR-000079
NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Amanda R. Wheeler, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executrix of the Estate of Kimberly K. Longpine, deceased, requesting that Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; that heirs be determined; that the will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allowances requested for attorney's fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the

Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Executrix of the Estate of Kimberly K. Longpine, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses to the petition on or before September 1, 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.

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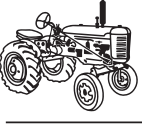
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Registration - 8:00 am
Leave Troike's - 9:30 am
Arrive at Little's - 10:45 am
Leave Little's - 11:20 am
Arrive His N Hers - 11:45 am
Leave His N Hers - 12:30 pm
Arrive at Troike's - 2:00 pm

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SEK Event Calendar

In partnership with Explore Crawford County, Kansas

Tuesday, August 4

- PHS Band Camp
- SHS Band Camp
- Ticket sales begin for Gorilla Football
- 10-10:30 a.m. Chair Yoga
- 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
- PSU Two-sday

Wednesday, August 5

- PHS Band Camp
- SHS Band Camp
- 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Exhibit: Blueprints of American Grit: 150 Years of Pittsburg Progress, Miners Hall Museum
- 5:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Group Run/Walk
- 5:30-6:30 p.m. Tao Yin Yoga + Sound Meditation

Thursday, August 6

- PHS Band Camp
- SHS Band Camp
- 4 p.m. Arma VJ Homecoming Adult Pickleball Tournament
- 5-6 p.m. Crafts & Companions (SEK Humane Society)
- 6:30 p.m. Southwind Thursday Ride / WTF Cycling Club Ride
- 7 p.m. Dear Evan Hansen
- 7 p.m. Couples Dance Lessons
- 7 p.m. Thursday Night Karaoke
- 8:30 p.m. Arma VJ Homecoming Movie Night: The Goonies
- 10-11 a.m. Story Time, McCune
- 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

Friday, August 7

- 80th Annual Arma VJ Homecoming
- PHS Band Camp
- SHS Band Camp
- 2-4 p.m. Friday Flicks for Adults
- 5-6 p.m. PHS Band Showcase / Drilldown
- 5-8 p.m. Motorcycle Show
- 5-8 p.m. Rollin' Nostalgia Car Show
- 6 p.m. 50-50 Bingo
- 6 p.m. Live: Chad Jesse
- 6-8 p.m. Music on the Patio: Joey Pogue Band
- 7 p.m. Dear Evan Hansen
- 9 p.m. Live: Deill Street Collective
- 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Exhibit: Blueprints of American Grit: 150 Years of Pittsburg Progress, Miners Hall Museum

Saturday, August 8

- 80th Annual Arma VJ Homecoming
- 7:30 a.m. Run for Our Veterans 5K
- 8 a.m. Southwind Shop Ride / Southwind Lady's Club Ride
- 11 a.m. Horseshoe Tournament
- 12-2 p.m. Waking the Muse
- 12 p.m. Live: No Saints Tomorrow
- 5 p.m. Spaghetti & Meatballs Dinner Fundraiser
- 5:30 p.m. Pack the Bus with Drag the Gut Pittsburg
- 5:30-9 p.m. Big B Memorial
- 6 p.m. Watermelon Feed
- 7 p.m. Dear Evan Hansen
- 7 p.m. Cosmic Bowling
- 8-10:30 p.m. Conway Jackson

- 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Exhibit: Blueprints of American Grit: 150 Years of Pittsburg Progress, Miners Hall Museum

Sunday, August 9

- 80th Annual Arma VJ Homecoming
- 9-11 a.m. Freewill Donation Breakfast
- 9-11 a.m. Kids Fishing Derby
- 11:30 a.m. Bocce Tournament
- 1 p.m. Polkas in the Park
- 2 p.m. Dear Evan Hansen

Monday, August 10

- 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Exhibit: Blueprints of American Grit: 150 Years of Pittsburg Progress, Miners Hall Museum
- 6 p.m. USD 247 Board of Education Meeting
- 6:15-7 p.m. Belly Dance for Every Body

Tuesday, August 11

- 9 a.m.-12 p.m. PSU Construction Alumni Golf Classic
- 10 a.m. Ribbon Cutting: Kelce College of Business & Besse Hotel
- 10-10:30 a.m. Chair Yoga
- 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
- 5:15-8:30 p.m. Free Night of Dance & Open House
- PSU Two-sday

Wednesday, August 12

- 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Exhibit: Blueprints of American Grit: 150 Years of Pittsburg Progress, Miners Hall Museum
- 5:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Group Run/Walk
- 5:30-6:30 p.m. Tao Yin Yoga + Sound Meditation

Thursday, August 13

- 10-11 a.m. Story Time, McCune
- 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
- 6:30 p.m. Southwind Thursday Ride / WTF Cycling Club Ride
- 7 p.m. Couples Dance Lessons
- 7 p.m. Thursday Night Karaoke

Friday, August 14

- 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Exhibit: Blueprints of American Grit: 150 Years of Pittsburg Progress, Miners Hall Museum
- 2-4 p.m. Friday Flicks for Adults
- 6-8 p.m. Music on the Patio: David Luther & Kelly Dougherty
- 6-10 p.m. Gorilla Kickoff Party
- 7:30 p.m. Live: Deill Street Collective
- 8 p.m. Left of Center

Saturday, August 15

- 8 a.m. Southwind Shop Ride / Southwind Lady's Club Ride
- 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Exhibit: Blueprints of American Grit: 150 Years of Pittsburg Progress, Miners Hall Museum
- 12 p.m. Gorilla Fan Fest
- 5:15 p.m. Josh Turner - World Vision Volunteers
- 7 p.m. Cosmic Bowling
- 8 p.m. Josh Turner: This Country Music Thing Tour

Monday, August 17

- 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Exhibit: Blueprints of American Grit: 150 Years of Pittsburg Progress, Miners Hall Museum
- 6:15-7 p.m. Belly Dance for Every Body

Tuesday, August 18

- 10-10:30 a.m. Chair Yoga
- 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
- PSU Two-sday

Wednesday, August 19

- 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Exhibit: Blueprints of American Grit: 150 Years of Pittsburg Progress, Miners Hall Museum
- 5:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Group Run/Walk
- 5:30-6:30 p.m. Tao Yin Yoga + Sound Meditation
- 5:30-7:30 p.m. PSU Women's Soccer Scrimmage vs. Seminole State

Thursday, August 20

- 5-7 p.m. Splash Bash
- 6:30 p.m. Southwind Thursday Ride / WTF Cycling Club Ride
- 7 p.m. Couples Dance Lessons
- 7 p.m. Thursday Night Karaoke
- 10-11 a.m. Story Time, McCune
- 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

Friday, August 21

- 9 a.m. Groundbreaking: nVent
- 3 p.m. Crawford Hills Invitational Golf Tournament & Glow Tournament
- 3:45-4:45 p.m. Volleyball Fall Sports Pictures
- 5-6 p.m. Girls Tennis Fall Sports Pictures
- 6-8 p.m. Music on the Patio: Open Road
- 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Exhibit: Blueprints of American Grit: 150 Years of Pittsburg Progress, Miners Hall Museum

Saturday, August 22

- 8 a.m. Southwind Shop Ride / Southwind Lady's Club Ride
- 8-9 a.m. Football Fall Sports Pictures
- 9-11 a.m. SHS Football Lawn Chair Scrimmage
- 9 a.m.-5 p.m. John's Sport Center Open Season Sale
- 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Exhibit: Blueprints of American Grit: 150 Years of Pittsburg Progress, Miners Hall Museum
- 7 p.m. Cosmic Bowling
- 8 p.m. Live: Split Sanity

Sunday, August 23

- 1-2:30 p.m. Sketchjam
- 2 p.m. Music From Our Roots

Monday, August 24

- 9-11 a.m. Paint the Town Red Business Decorating Contest
- 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Exhibit: Blueprints of American Grit: 150 Years of Pittsburg Progress, Miners Hall Museum
- 1-4 p.m. Pittsburg High Girls Golf at Dubs Dread (BVSW)
- 5-12 a.m. JV/V Girls Tennis Purple & White Scrimmage

- 5:30-6:30 p.m. Girls Golf Fall Sports Pictures
- 6:15-7 p.m. Belly Dance for Every Body

Tuesday, August 25

- 5-6 p.m. Cross Country / Boys Soccer Pictures
- JV/V Girls Tennis Purple & White Scrimmage
- 10-10:30 a.m. Chair Yoga
- 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
- PSU Two-sday

Wednesday, August 26

- 8 a.m. Paint the Town Red T-Shirt Order
- 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Exhibit: Blueprints of American Grit: 150 Years of Pittsburg Progress, Miners Hall Museum
- 5:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Group Run/Walk
- 5:30-6:30 p.m. Tao Yin Yoga + Sound Meditation
- 6-8 p.m. Paint the Town Red Block Party
- 6:30 p.m. Run With Gus Kids Fun Run

Thursday, August 27

- 8 a.m. Chamber Coffee: Paint the Town Red Kick-Off
- 10-11 a.m. Story Time, McCune
- 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Exhibit: Blueprints of American Grit: 150 Years of Pittsburg Progress, Miners Hall Museum
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Welcome Beach Fair
- 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Mama Miles
- 6:30 p.m. Southwind Thursday Ride / WTF Cycling Club Ride
- 7-8:30 p.m. JV/V Boys Soccer Purple & White Scrimmage
- 7-10 p.m. PSU Football vs. Ferris State
- 7 p.m. Couples Dance Lessons
- 7 p.m. Thursday Night Karaoke

Friday, August 28

- JV/V Football Jamboree (Columbus, Parsons, Girard)
- 6:30 p.m. Shelf Portals Creative Gathering
- 6:30-8:30 p.m. Music on the Patio: J3 Band
- 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Exhibit: Blueprints of American Grit: 150 Years of Pittsburg Progress, Miners Hall Museum

Saturday, August 29

- C Volleyball Home Tournament
- Regional C-Team Volleyball Tournament
- Car/Rilla Fest 2026
- Little Balkans Quilt Guild Quilt Show
- 6 p.m. Funny Car CHAOS!
- 7 p.m. Chicago Teen Edition
- 7 p.m. Cosmic Bowling
- 8 a.m. Southwind Shop Ride / Southwind Lady's Club Ride
- 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Exhibit: Blueprints of American Grit: 150 Years of Pittsburg Progress, Miners Hall Museum

Sunday, August 30

- 8 a.m. Little Balkans Days 3-Person Scramble Golf Tournament
- 1-3 p.m. PSU Women's Soccer vs. East Central
- 2 p.m. Chicago Teen Edition

Girard Area Events

Girard Chamber Coffees

- August 21st - Girard Sports Live
- Chamber Coffee is scheduled monthly through 2026.
- Email: girardchamber@girardkansas.gov
- Call: (620) 724-4715

Crawford Hills Invitational

- August 21st. Girard Chamber annual fundraiser. Day Tournament and Night Glow Tournament. Held at Crawford Hills Golf Course. Sponsorship and team registration information available.

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!

Blood Drives

- Call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org to find a location and schedule an appointment.

Arma City Library

- Silver Sneakers - Monday Thru Friday 9-10:00 am
- Girl Scout - The 2nd & 4th Fridays of the Month at 5:30 pm
- 4-H Club - 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 - Free
- Our summer programs are to be found on our Library Facebook page
- Recovery Support Group - Every Thursday Night at 5:30 pm in the Library Conference Room.

USD 248 School Board Meetings

- For the 2026-2027 School Year
- All meetings start at 6:30 pm unless specified.
- **July 9th, 2026**
- August 13th, 2026
- September 10th, 2026
- October 8th, 2026
- November 12th, 2026
- December 10th, 2026
- January 14th, 2027
- February 11th, 2027
- March 11th, 2027
- April 8th, 2027
- May 13th, 2027
- June 10th, 2027

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