

Girard Area Events

Saturday, October 10

- Coming Home 4th Annual Chili Cook-Off - 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. @ Girard Senior Citizen Center, 221 S. Ozark St.

Wednesday, October 14

- Southeast Region Unified Cornhole Tournament - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. @ Girard Activity Center, 150 Apico Way. Hosted by Special Olympics Kansas.

Saturday, October 17

- Girard Homecoming & Fall Festival - All Day @ Girard Square. Vendors, food, games, antique tractors, car show, live entertainment and family activities.
- Running with Carly 5K and 1-Mile Run/Walk - 8:00 a.m. @ Girard City Park. Memorial run benefiting the Carly Twarog-Carnes Foundation.
- Kids Parade - 9:30 a.m.
- Homecoming Parade - 10:00 a.m.
- Rocktober Block Party - 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Friday-Sunday, Oct 23-25

- Osage Nation “Out of this World” Celestial Fall Camporee @ Greenbush, 947 W. 47 Highway, Girard. Activities include celestial maps, crafts, water rockets, telescopes and shooting sports. Registration required.

Sat-Sunday, Oct 24-25

- 2026 Girard Fire School - Classes begin at 8:00 a.m. @ Girard Fire Department. Training includes farm rescue, rural and suburban water supplies, engine operations, forcible entry, ladders, knots and reading smoke.

Thursday, October 29

- Girard Events Trunk or Treat @ Girard Square. Time to be announced.

Friday, November 13

- Girard Ladies Night Out - 3:00 p.m.

Girard Chamber Coffees

- October 16th - 4 State Farm & Ranch
- November 20th - GHS - FBLa
- December 18th - Girard Medical Center
- Email: girardchamber@girardkansas.gov
- Call: (620) 724-4715

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.
- October 8, 2026
- November 12, 2026
- December 10, 2026
- January 14, 2027
- February 11, 2027
- March 11, 2027
- April 8, 2027
- May 13, 2027
- June 10, 2027

Girard United Methodist Church | Sermon Series

October 11

- If you don't deny yourself, you are only a follower
- Matthew 16:24, 1 Kings 19:19-21, Luke 8:1-3

October 18

- Jesus is not here or there. Where is He?
- John 16:28, John 6:38, 2 Corinthians 4:6-7, Galatians 1:15-16

October 25

- Life makes sense when everything is okay
- Psalm 23:1-3, Philippians 4:6-7, Luke 17:11-19

Sunday, Oct. 18

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Scholarship Scramble

- Sunday, October 18th at 2:00 p.m.
- Three-person golf scramble at Oswego Golf Course, 12086 Wallace Rd., Oswego.
- \$180 per team; includes green fee and lunch.
- Cash and prizes available.
- Proceeds benefit the church's scholarship fund for college-bound students.
- Lunch provided by McCune Farm to Market.
- Sign up teams and reserve carts by calling (620) 795-4767.
- Chicken Annie's supper orders are also available to anyone for \$13 and include three pieces of chicken, potato salad, coleslaw and bread.
- Pre-order by noon on October 17th.
- Pick up at Oswego Golf Course beginning at 5:00 p.m. on October 18th.

Legal Notices

CITY OF GIRARD – RFQ

Published October 8, 2026.

CITY OF GIRARD
REQUEST FOR
QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)

The City of Girard is seeking qualified consulting firms for pre-construction engineering and project management in the category equivalent to the Kansas Department of Transportation's (KDOT) Work Category: Work Category: 441 - Pedestrian and Bicycle Facility Design and Work Category: 241 - Construction Inspection and Testing for the project listed below.

Interested consulting firms must be pre-qualified by KDOT in category 411-Pedestrian and Bicycle Facility Design, and familiar with the project area.

Description

KDOT Transportation Alternatives project 019 TE-0601-01[1], which is a sidewalk project in Girard, Kansas.

Schedule and Deadlines

Technical proposals are due on or before October 20, 2026, to be delivered to 120 N Ozark in Girard, Kansas or by email to johanna.o@girardkansas.gov. Interested consulting firms must be pre-qualified by KDOT in the work categories noted above.

Anticipated Schedule for Subsequent Events:

Evaluation and ranking of technical proposals shall take place on or about November 3, 2026 after which all firms that submitted letters of interest will be notified of the ranking. Negotiations with the highest ranked firm to commence on or about November 4, 2026. Notice to Proceed to be issued November 24, 2026, KDOT Three-Party agreement in place and in effect January 5th, 2027.

Request for Proposal (Technical)

The City of Girard is seeking a consultant to provide design services for Phase III: Pedestrian Transportation Facilities. The work includes construction

of approximately 1,250 linear feet of ADA compliant, 10-foot wide, shared-use sidewalk..

Evaluation Factors

Technical proposals will be evaluated based on the factors listed below to rank the most qualified firm in order of preference as first, second, third, etc. If determined necessary by the City of Girard, a Preliminary Review Committee will be formed to reduce the number of firms evaluated to no fewer than three (3) and no more than five (5). Reasons for exclusion from evaluation will be: size and/or qualifications; experience of personnel available for project; current uncompleted work or distribution of work; performance; no response from firm; or other reason. Firms excluded from short list will be notified as to reason for exclusion.

Factors for evaluation and weight:[2] The highest ranked firm will be asked to enter into negotiations with the City of Girard for an agreement. In the event the City of Girard cannot reach agreement with the ranked firm, it will terminate negotiations with the said firm and commence negotiations with the next highest ranked firm, and so on, until an agreement is reached for a satisfactory scope of services for a fair and reasonable number of hours, or the City of Girard decides to pursue other alternatives.

Contract Terms and Conditions

This is a KDOT project using KDOT funding. A standard three (3) phase, three (3) party agreement will be utilized with special attachments for the Kansas "Tax Clearance Certificate", the "Certification of Final Indirect Costs", and the "Policy Regarding Sexual Harassment".

Instructions for Technical Proposal

Note: No costs shall be contained in the technical proposal.

The main text of consultant's

technical proposal must not exceed 6 pages (including cover sheets, indexes, etc.) to address the topics listed. Describe processes and procedures proposed by consultant to meet the project completion deadline listed above. Describe processes and procedures, included best practices, that will be used to perform the tasks and produce the deliverables described above under "Request for Proposal (Technical)". Include in the technical proposal items such as:

- Project manager/engineer in charge
- History of project with similar tasks
- Availability of staff to meet schedule without overtime
- Cost-effective or cost-reduction practices, processes or procedures used by consultant, if any;

Any sub-consultant and their role (if any) that will be performing services on the project. All sub-consultants must complete Special Attachment No. 9 ("Certificate of Final Indirect Costs"), and the Special Attachment No. 10 ("Tax Clearance Certificate").

Questions about this request for qualifications shall be sent to the City of Girard at 620.724.8918 (ask for Johanna) or via email to johanna.o@girardkansas.gov.

[1] Standard KDOT Project numbering format. CCC: County Number; JJ: Project Jurisdiction (may be one or two characters); NNNN: Project Number; SS: Project Stage.

[2] Note: Itemize evaluation factors with the factor weight the LPA will be using to evaluate the submitted proposals: e.g. "1. Ability to perform the desired services within the time prescribed - 30 pts; 2. Past performance of firm - 15 pts; 3. Training of staff - 10 pts; 4. Previous experience with similar work and knowledge of project procedures - 10 pts; 5. Commitment of resources that could limit performance (ex.: staff, equipment) - 15 pts; 6. Firm's familiarity with project area - 10 pts; 7. Accessibility of firm's office - 10 pts (max.)"



SEK Event Calendar

In partnership with Explore Crawford County, Kansas

Thursday, October 8

- 6:30-7 a.m. Sunrise Yoga
- 10-11 a.m. Story Time, McCune
- 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Exhibit: From Many Lands - One Nation, Miners Hall Museum
- 11 a.m.-noon Creekside Villas Community Fitness Classes
- 11 a.m.-noon Mama Miles
- 1 p.m. Frontenac JV-9 Golf at Erie/Prairie Ridge
- 3-6 p.m. JV Girls Golf at Erie, 3-person scramble
- 4 p.m. FJH League Volleyball at Columbus
- 4 p.m. Frontenac V/JV Cross Country at Jayhawk-Linn
- 4-7 p.m. JH/HS Cross Country at Jayhawk-Linn Invitational
- 5 p.m. Frontenac C Volleyball at Fort Scott
- 5 p.m. SMS Volleyball vs. Oswego
- 5-8 p.m. JV HS Volleyball: Baxter, Riverton, Colgan and Galena at Riverton
- 5:30 p.m. FJH Football at Girard
- 6:15-9:15 p.m. JH Football at Chanute
- 6:30 p.m. Southwind Thursday Ride / WTF Cycling Club Ride
- 7 p.m. Couples Dance Lessons
- 7 p.m. Thursday Night Karaoke
- 7:30 p.m. Hispanic Music Festival: Community Recital

Friday, October 9

- 8 a.m. International Alumni Homecoming Reunion
- 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Exhibit: From Many Lands - One Nation, Miners Hall Museum
- 4-6 p.m. PSU Softball vs. Johnson County
- 6 p.m. Gorilla Volleyball at Arkansas-Fort Smith
- 7 p.m. Frontenac Homecoming Football vs. Galena
- 7 p.m. Gorilla Soccer at Nebraska-Kearney
- 7-9:30 p.m. Varsity Football vs. Smithville
- 7-10 p.m. HS Football at Uniontown

Saturday, October 10

- 8 a.m. Southwind Shop Ride / Southwind Lady's Club Ride
- 8-11 a.m. HS Volleyball at St. Mary's Colgan Classic
- 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. JV Volleyball Home Tournament

- 9-10 a.m. RISE: Strength & Mobility
- 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Exhibit: From Many Lands - One Nation, Miners Hall Museum
- Noon Gorilla Football at Washburn
- Noon-5 p.m. Saturday Fun Drags
- 4-10 p.m. Oktoberfest
- 6 p.m. Pitt State Cheer Alumni Homecoming Reunion
- 8 p.m. Live: Outlaws Reloaded

Sunday, October 11

- 10 a.m. 301 Street Cars Shootout
- 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Pitt 150 Exhibit, Miners Hall Museum
- 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Mulberry Homecoming Chicken and Noodle Dinner Fundraiser
- PSU Softball vs. Hutchinson
- 3 p.m. SEK Symphony: Pitt State Faculty Showcase

Monday, October 12

- 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Exhibit: From Many Lands - One Nation, Miners Hall Museum
- Girls Golf Regionals
- 4:30-6:30 p.m. Homecoming Kickoff
- 4:30-8 p.m. JV/V Boys Soccer vs. Coffeyville
- 5 p.m. Frontenac C Volleyball at Baxter
- 5-8 p.m. JV HS Volleyball: Riverton and Galena
- 5:30-6 p.m. Qigong
- 6-8 p.m. SHS JV Football vs. Pleasanton
- 6-8 p.m. USD 247 School Board Meeting
- HS Girls Golf Substate

Tuesday, October 13

- 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Exhibit: From Many Lands - One Nation, Miners Hall Museum
- 11 a.m.-noon Mama Miles
- 5 p.m. Frontenac V/JV Volleyball at Columbus
- 5-5:30 p.m. SMS Football vs. Marmaton Valley
- 5:15 p.m. Yoga with Mona
- 5:30 p.m. Gorilla Volleyball at Northwestern Oklahoma
- 6:30-8 p.m. Jungle Jump Volleyball Tournament

Wednesday, October 14

- 5:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Group Run/Walk
- 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Exhibit: From

- Many Lands - One Nation, Miners Hall Museum
- 5:30-6:30 p.m. Tao Yin Yoga + Sound Meditation
- 6-7:30 p.m. Homecoming Royalty Fishbowl

Thursday, October 15

- 6:30-7 a.m. Sunrise Yoga
- 10-11 a.m. Story Time, McCune
- 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Exhibit: From Many Lands - One Nation, Miners Hall Museum
- 11 a.m.-noon Creekside Villas Community Fitness Classes
- 11 a.m.-noon Mama Miles
- 2-4 p.m. PSU Women's Soccer vs. Northwest Missouri
- 4 p.m. JH/HS Cross Country at CNC League Meet
- 4-9 p.m. Pop-Up Gallery with GWarren Art
- 4:30 p.m. Frontenac V/JV Cross Country at CNC League Meet
- 4:45-8:45 p.m. SHS Cross Country League Meet
- 5-6:30 p.m. Raft Races
- 5:15 p.m. Yoga with Mona
- 5:30 p.m. FJH Football vs. Columbus
- 5:30-8:30 p.m. JH Football at Baxter Springs
- 6:30 p.m. Southwind Thursday Ride / WTF Cycling Club Ride
- 7 p.m. Couples Dance Lessons
- 7 p.m. In the Heights, Triple Threat Threatics / Hispanic Music Festival
- 7 p.m. Thursday Night Karaoke

Friday, October 16

- 90s Greek Homecoming Reunion
- 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Exhibit: From Many Lands - One Nation, Miners Hall Museum
- 2-3:30 p.m. Fall 2026 Alumni Awards Reception
- 2-4 p.m. PSU Women's Soccer vs. Northwest Missouri
- 4 p.m. Gorilla Volleyball vs. Northeastern State
- 7 p.m. In the Heights, Triple Threat Threatics / Hispanic Music Festival
- 8 p.m. Live: Chris Arcana
- 8-9:30 p.m. Homecoming Bonfire
- Jack H. Overman Student Center 75th Anniversary

NOTICE OF HEARING

Published October 8, 15, 22, 2026.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, KS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
ROBERT W. LOWE, DECEASED.

Case No. CRP-2026-PR-000097

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Cynthia A. Bradshaw, an owner of an interest in the subject property, requesting:

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

An undivided one-tenth (1/10th) interest in and to:

Lot Three (3) in Archery Height's Addition to the City of Girard, according to the recorded Plat thereof; AND

All of Lots Numbered (1) and Two (2) and the East Five (5) feet of Lot Number Three (3) in Pyle's Addition to the City of Girard, according to the recorded Plat thereof; AND

The West Half (W/2) of the East Half (E/2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Nineteen (19), Township Twenty-Nine (29) South, Range Twenty-Four (24) East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, according to the United States Government Survey thereof.

EXCEPT That part thereof bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point Forty (40) Feet East of the Southwest corner of the West Half of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said Section Nineteen (19), Running thence North Two Hundred Fifty (250) feet, Thence East Eighty Five (85) Feet, Thence South Two Hundred Fifty (250) feet, Thence West Eighty-Five (85) feet to the point of beginning.

AND EXCEPT Any part lying within Lowe's Subdivision, being a part of the West Half (W/2) of the East Half (E/2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Nineteen (19), Township Twenty-Nine (29)

South, Range Twenty-Four (24) East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, according to the United States Government Survey thereof.

and all personal property and Kansas real estate owned by 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 November 3, 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 therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Cynthia A. Bradshaw, Petitioner.

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Classifieds

GARAGE SALE

FALL FESTIVAL WEEKEND
309 S Cherry, Girard
Friday Oct 16 (8am-4pm)
Sat. Oct 17 (7am-2pm)

Kitchen Aide Mixer, Rugs (room, runners, bathroom), Pit Boss smoker/grill used twice with pellets, Rolling Suitcases all sizes, Nice Shoes & Clothes, Drawer knobs, Yard decor/plant pots/big garden pots, Curtains/blankets/throws, Children and adult books, New

kitchen items, New saw and sander, Kitchen utensils, Solid wood bed book case, Solid wood Twin headboard, Wall Pictures/mirrors, Large wall Shamrock shaped light, Large wall metal "and" (&) sign, Tools, Cast iron skillets, Nice coats/jackets/shackets, Small Ethan Allen desk & chair, Yarn, Mattress pads, Luxury vinyl flooring, Phone chargers, Many more items.

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2026 ELECTIONS – Important Dates & Deadlines

OCT 13	Voter registration deadline	OCT 24	Early voting at Homer Cole Center (9am-4pm)
OCT 14	Advance ballots mailed; Early voting begins inside Clerk's office (Mon-Fri, 8am-4pm)	OCT 27	Last day to apply for advance ballot
OCT 19	Early voting at PSU Bicknell Center lobby (9am-4pm)	NOV 2	Early voting ends at noon
		NOV 3	GENERAL ELECTION DAY - Polls are open 7am-7pm