

PUBLIC NOTICE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF REPUBLIC COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KEENAN L. ELLIOTT, Deceased (Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59) Case No. RP-2025-PR-000015 NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Linda S. Elliott, the spouse and an heir of Keenan L. Elliott, deceased, requesting descent be determined for real estate located in Republic County and Cloud County, Kansas and all personal property and other 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 the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the terms of the "Valid Settlement Agreement," dated March 19, 2025. You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before July 23, 2025, at 9:00 a.m., in the city of Belleville in Republic 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.

/s/Linda S. Elliott Linda S. Elliott Petitioner

SUBMITTED BY:

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF REPUBLIC COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Case No. RP-2025-PR-000016 James W. Hudson, deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on July 1, 2025, a Petition for Issuance of Letters of Testamentary was filed in this Court by Karey Padding and Kayla McCartney, heirs, devisees and legatees and Co-Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of James W. Hudson, deceased, dated January 20, 2009, and they were appointed Co-Executors thereon.

All creditors of the decedent 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.

/s/ Karey Padding Karey Padding Co-Executor

/s/ Kayla McCartney Kayla McCartney Co-Executor

/s/ Darrell E. Miller Darrell E. Miller PO Box 344 Mankato, KS 66956 785-378-3128 Attorney for Petitioners

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF REPUBLIC COUNTY, KANSAS

Strnad Farms, Inc., a Kansas Corporation, Plaintiff vs.

Case No. RP-2025-CV-000008 Mary E. Shadduck, deceased; Charles Dean Trent; Jerry Trent; Perry Trent; Teresa Taipale; Verna Rae Mitchell; Roberta Lynn Trent, deceased;

Sheila Trent Townsend; Donna Renee Giles; and the respective unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors, and assigns, if any, of said defendants; the respective unknown spouses, if any, of the defendants herein named or designated; and the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of said defendants herein, if any, as are minors or as are incapacitated or in anyway under any legal disability; the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendant or person alleged to be deceased; and any and all other unknown persons who may be concerned in the subject real estate in this matter, Defendants. Proceeding Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60 NOTICE OF SUIT THE STATE OF KAN-

SAS, to the above-named defendants and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of said defendants; the unknown spouses of the defendants; the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of said defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any person who may be concerned in the subject real estate in this matter.

You are notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Republic County, Kansas, praying for quiet title on the following described real estate:

All of Lot One Hundred Thirty-Nine (139) and the South Ten Feet (S 10') of Lot One Hundred Thirty-Eight (138), all in Block Nine (9), of the Original Townsite of the City of Scandia, Republic County, Kansas, according to the recorded Plat thereof.

All those defendants who have not otherwise been served are required to

plead to the Petition on or before August 21, 2025, in the District Court of Republic County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

You are further notified that a hearing on the Petition is scheduled to be held remotely via video conference on September 15, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. Instructions for attending the remote hearing will be available from the

Clerk of the District Court.

Strnad Farms, Inc. Plaintiff

PREPARED BY: Jeffrey L. Thompson, SC #17596 Thompson Law, P.A. 402 4th Street, PO Box 166 Scandia, KS 66966 (785) 335-2248 (Tel) E-mail: ttlaw@nckcn.com Attorney for Petitioner

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Request for Boiler Estimates Belleville Public Library

The Belleville Public Library is seeking estimates for the replacement of our current boiler system. We ask that all quotes include the following:

- Detailed cost of equipment and installation
- Options or recommendations, if applicable
- A separate line item for ongoing service and maintenance costs
- An estimated timeline from project start to completion
- Your availability and scheduling options

Deadline: All estimates must be received no later than Tuesday, August 5, 2025, at 5:00 PM

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING						
The governing body of Willoughby Cemetery #9 Republic County						
will meet on July 21, 2025 at 1:00 PM at Ron Denk Residence for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to levied. Detailed budget information is available at Republic County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.						
BUDGET SUMMARY						
Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2026 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.						
FUND	Prior Year Actual 2024		Current Year Estimate for 2025		Proposed Budget Year for 2026	
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax
General	1,128	0.887	6,406	0.879	7,806	1,700
Debt Service						
Totals	1,128	0.887	6,406	0.879	7,806	1,700
					Revenue Neutral Rate**	0.895
Less: Transfers	0		0		0	
Net Expenditures	1,128		6,406		7,806	
Total Tax Levied	1,700		1,700		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	
Assessed Valuation	1,917,393		1,933,743		1,901,184	
*Tax rates are expressed in mills.						
**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988						
Ron Denk Treasurer						

Resurfacing Underway On U.S. 36 In Republic, Washington Counties

The Kansas Department of Transportation has begun resurfacing on U.S. 36 in Republic and Washington counties.

Work will involve a chip seal on U.S. 36 from the east city limits of Belleville in Republic County, continuing east approximately 18 miles, to K-22 in Washington County and one mile of K-139 from U.S. 36 to Cuba.

During construction, flaggers and a pilot car will guide one lane of traffic through construction at a reduced speed. Drivers should be prepared for a delay of up to 15 minutes and plan extra time in their travel schedules.

Vance Brothers Inc. and Subsidiary, of Kansas City, Missouri, is the prime contractor for the \$864,000 project, which is scheduled to be completed in July, weather permitting.

KDOT urges motorists to stay alert and follow posted signs in all work zones. For current road conditions, visit kandrive.gov or call 5-1-1. Updates on highway projects in north central Kansas, are available at NewsReleases/District2-north central Kansas.




A Sign Of Summer

They say in Kansas there are only two seasons: winter and road construction. North Central Kansas has seen its share of road work ramp up in recent weeks. Various crews have been working on Highway 81, both north and south of Belleville as well as on USS 36 both east and west of The Crossroads of America. asphalt milling and overlay is expected to continue on both highways through July.


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CHURCH DIRECTORY


Central Christian Church 24th and O Belleville, KS (785) 527-2066 Sunday School 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Wednesday Night Live 6pm	First United Methodist Church 2013 M St, Belleville, KS 785-527-5608 (w) pastor@bellevillefumc.com Worship 10:45 am Sunday School 9:30am Web: www.bellevillefumc.com Email: adminoffice@bellevillefumc.com	First Presbyterian Church 218 Beach ST Cuba, KS Worship: 9 a.m.	Republic County Catholic Churches www.repcatholic.com 785-527-5559
First Baptist Church 20th and J Street Belleville, KS 785-527-2511 Sunday Worship 10:30a.m Sunday Bible Study 9:30	Landmark Church 202 North M ST Belleville, KS Sunday School 9:30 Worship Service 10:30 mylandmarkchurch.com 308-991-2797	American Lutheran Church 2304 M ST Belleville, KS 785-527-5841 Worship 9:30 am	St. Edward 1827 Q St. Belleville, KS Sunday Mass 11am 5th Sat. Mass 4pm
Belleville Wesleyan Church 909 Wesleyan DR Office 785-527-5509 markwesley@nckcn.com Sunday Worship 10:30 Online Worship 10:30 www.bellevillewesleyan.church	Zion Evangelical Church 404 S. Main St Munden, KS 785-987-5510 Sunday School 9:45 am Sunday Bible Study 6 pm Worship Service 11 am Kids Bible Club Wednesday 4:00-5:30	Living Waters Family Church 303 Centennial Courtland, KS Worship 10:15 am 785-374-4337	St. George 105 W. Myrza Munden, KS 1st & 3rd Sat. Mass 4pm
Main Street Tabernacle 1610 M Street Belleville, KS 785-527-8001 Worship 11 am and 5 pm		Courtland Covenant Church 505 Republic Courtland, KS 785-374-4370 Sunday School 9:45am Worship 10:30 am 785-374-4239	St. Isidore 603 Linden Cuba, KS 2nd & 4th Sat. Mass 4pm
		Presbyterian 405 Cottonwood/Narka 200 N Maple/Mahaska Joint Worship: 10:30 am	

EVERY MILE, EVERY MILESTONE, WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED.

CALL (785) 527-2994 TODAY TO SEE HOW I CAN HELP PROTECT WHAT MATTERS MOST.



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