colby.editor@nwkansas.com. 165 Fike Park, 785-460-2901 Deadline is noon two days before. For maximum impact, we recommend having them Day at the Museum Camp this in 10 days or more in advance. week features 'Volt Vision

#### **Picnic in the Park**

Wednesday from June 4 through kids will be learning about July 16 at noon for live, local entertainment! Check out the schedule for performers and sponsoring organizations on the **Colby Convention & Visitors** Bureau Facebook page and website or at select locations around town. Be sure to bring your lunch, drink, and lawn chair!

## KSN3 Summer Road Trip

KSN3 and Good Day Kansas will broadcast live from Fike Park on Wednesday, June 18, at 11:15 a.m. as part of their Summer Road Trip across Kansas. The community is encouraged to attend and show support. Enjoy live music from Jan Barnum & Friends, giveaways from local partners, and sloppy joes served by Rotary and Hi-Plains Coop at Picnic in the Park following.

#### **Firework sales and** discharge allowed June 27 through July 5, discharge allowed until 11 p.m. each day.

**Senior Progress Center** Senior Progress Center has coffee everyday and coffee and



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#### **Prairie Museum Camp**

STEM Camp' on Thursday, June 19th, from 9:00AM-Join us in Fike Park every 12:00PM. At this camp session, electricity, batteries, and the devices that power the things around us! We're super excited to see everyone there!

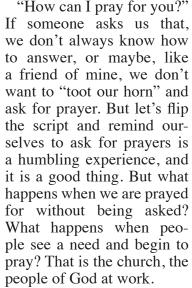
#### **Consumer Confidence** Report

The 2024 City of Colby Consumer Confidence Report is now available at https:// cityofcolbyks.gov/"

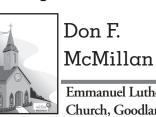
### **Joyful Blessing Meal**

Everyone is invited to a Free Joyful Blessings Dinner on Saturday, June 28 from 11:30 a.m to 12:30 p.m at the First Baptisit Church, 615 W. Webster. All are invited, and please bring a friend.

Please Come! Moos - Duffey REUNION Saturday, June 21, 2025 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. K of C Hall 1100 West 4th St., Colby Food, etc. provided



Many of us have probably put the event of March 14, 2025 out of our minds; parked it somewhere back in the recesses of our memory, and we pray and hope it never happens again. In case you have forgotten March 14 is the day of the multivehicle crash on Interstate 70, that Friday afternoon. I continue to give thanks to all the persons who responded: fire, ambulance, law enforcement, towing and recovery, healthcare workers, and many others. Thank you with all my heart!



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Area news-

in my former congrega- grateful that you made it tion in Arizona. First it was home safely. [We] are re-Robin, a woman I mentored membering all concerned in through seminary. And our prayers for recovery for since that church is also the the injured and comfort for one where I grew up, people the families who lost loved I know began to reach out; ones. We are also keeping some people I have known your first responders in our were many expressions of Faith in Action Team love, and prayer for all of us in our community, Sherman Goodland... Our prayer County, and all over Kan- team of over 80 people have sas.

arrive in the mail. Those rific traffic pile-up. There notes; their messages spoke certainly must be much volumes about loving one work to do in the aftermath another through prayer. and hearts to heal, espe-Here are a few excerpts:

the Great and Mighty Physi- to hold you and sustain you.

cian will touch and heal you body, mind and spirit from the trauma you all experienced." - Maike

Prayer and Care

Emmanuel Lutheran "Dear Pastor McMillan, Church, Goodland We are all very concerned about you, your church, and The day after that event I your communities as you all began to receive calls and work through such a huge text messages from people and tragic accident. We are since I was a teen. There prayers" - Leisa, from the

"To the community of uplifted you in prayer dur-And then notes began to ing, and now after the horcially for the first respond-"Please know that our ers and medical personnel. thoughts are with you all Please remember that in our and we pray that the Lord, Lord's arms there is strength

In Christ's Abiding Love," - Kris, and the prayer team

One additional note that came after Easter, in late April. It again expressed the sustaining love of God and ongoing prayers for us here in Sherman County and beyond.

What about prayer? Does it matter? From my own experience of a family tragedy. I have seen prayer work. And I see prayer work all the time. When we pray, God listens, and God responds immediately in ways we cannot imagine. And God will potentially use all of us as vessels of his love to care for one another. And for us here in Goodland, and Sherman County, I suspect some of those 80 people who were praying, are still praying for us. We are prayed for.

To all of us, the Word reminds us: "Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving." Colossians 4: 2 (ESV)

# Last Weekend's Showers Deliver Modest Rainfall Across Colby Region

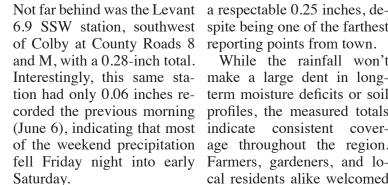
#### by Derek White

Free Press Contributor

Scattered rain showers delivered light to moderate precipitation across the Colby area over the weekend, with totals varying slightly depending on location. According to data collected from volunteer observers with the Community Collaborative Rain, Hail, and Snow Network (CoCoRaHS), rain to-

tals from Friday night into Saturday morning, June 7, show that while not a soaking rain, the system provided a welcomed refresh for local fields and gardens.

The highest recorded amount in Thomas County came from the Levant 2.9 NNE station-located northwest of Colby at County Road T and County Road 13, which logged 0.29 inches.



Colby experienced compa- with summer heat beginning rable totals. On the northwest to settle in across Northwest side of the city, near Austin Kansas. Avenue and West 6th Street, the Colby 1.3 NW gauge re- follows a drier pattern earlier corded 0.21 inches, while the in the week, and while thuncentral part of town, at North derstorms were forecast, no Garfield and West 2nd Street severe weather or high winds (Colby 0.6 NNW), came in were reported in association slightly lower with 0.19 inch- with the showers. es.

While the rainfall won't profiles, the measured totals indicate consistent covercal residents alike welcomed Other areas in and around the precipitation, especially

This round of precipitation

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**Call to reserve tickets!** 785-460-2901, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. 2.8 SSW station, located just coming days, local observers a mile south of the Oasis continue to keep an eye on the Travel Center, picked up 0.20 skies, and their rain gauges as inches. Meanwhile, the Colby the region moves further into 11.0 NW station-situated the critical early weeks of the near County Road 13 and summer growing season. County Road AA-registered

With storm activity ex-Further south, the Colby pected to remain spotty in the





REXFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH, Rexford, Pastor Lane Purcell,

Drive & Wheatridge Rd., 785-443-0894, Holy Eucharist, 9:00 a.m. every Sunday. Evening Prayer, 5:15 p.m. every Wednesday. Now Handicap Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Accessible.

BEREAN BIBLE FELLOWSHIP, 1000 S. Franklin, 785-460-2763, www. colbyberean.com; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. Fellowship coffee 9:00 a.m., Sunday School, 9:00 a.m., KXXX broadcasts Pastor Jim Meyers. High School Youth Group Sunday 6:30 p.m.- 8 p.m. at the church. AWANA (including Middle School) Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at Heartland Christian School.

BREWSTER COMMUNITY CHURCH, JW Glidewell, Pastor, Brewster - 785-694-2813, Sunday School (adults) 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Children's Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m. Children's Ministries (Royal Rangers/Missionettes), Wed. 7:15 p.m. - Intercessory & Prayer, Tue. 5:30 p.m. - Women's Bible Study.

BREWSTER METHODIST CHURCH, PO Box 250, Brewster. Pastor Mike Baughn, 785-694-2278, Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.

CELEBRATION COMMUNITY CHURCH, 1923 S. Range, Suite 2 (Old Beringer's Hardware Store). Kirby Benisch, Campus Pastor. Sunday FAITH FELLOWSHIP CHURCH, Pastor Dan Keel. 815 W. 3rd. Sundays Worship 10:00 a.m. www.celebratejesus.org

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 510 E. 4th, Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS, 1145 S. Franklin, President Ryan Willis, 971-678-1755. Sacrament meeting 10 a.m., Priesthood, Relief Society, YM/YW, 11:00 a.m.; Family History FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, (Disciples of Christ), 385 W. 3rd - 785- Scripture Teachings. Wednesdays at 7 p.m. is Bible Study. Youtube. Center open by appointment.

ASCENSION-ON-THE-PRAIRIE EPISCOPAL, Rev. Don Martin, College COLBY INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH, 730 E. 3rd (former FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 515 W. 4th, Sunday Worship 9:00 SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH, 785-462-2179, Father Brian

COLBY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Rodgers Chishiba, pastor, 950 S. Franklin, 785-460-6521, Sunday Worship Services 10:00 a.m., 10:00 worship. www.colbyumc.org

COLLEGE DRIVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD, 245 W. College Dr., Colby. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. for all ages. Worship 10:30 a.m. Kid's Church for Kindergarten-5th grade during Worship Service. Nursery available for kids LEVANT COMMUNITY CHURCH, 205 1st St., Levant. Ron Alexander, birth - 5 yrs old. Wednesday night: Family night September - May 6:30 p.m. CD Kidz for kids birth - 5th grade, Youth Group for 6th - 12th graders and Adult Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. 785-462-8234. collegedriveag@gmail.com

COLLEGE VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH (Affiliated with Southern Baptist), 1185 Wheatridge Rd. at College Drive, 785-460-7144, Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship services, 10:45 a.m. Prayer Service at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday's. Contemporary Evening Service at 4 p.m. through the semester.

at 2 p.m. 785-462-0512.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, (Affiliated with American Baptist Churches USA) Pastor Matt Price, 615 W. Webster, 785-462-2867. Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.; Family Worship: 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

460-2718. Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m.

Jaycee's building), 785-465-7020, Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday a.m. Worship is available online. For access, please call Reverend Shelly Holle, 785-462-6342.

> GATEWAY FELLOWSHIP, 2nd and Sunrise, Oakley. Pastor Kyle Bloom, Sunday Morning Worship and Children's Church 10:15 a.m.

> GRACE ADVENTIST FELLOWSHIP meets in the Ascension-on-the Prairie Episcopal Church on College Drive & Wheatridge Rd. on Saturday morning. 10 a.m. Bible study group & 10 a.m. worship service. Pastor Dale Rossette: For more information call 785-462-7963.

> 785-586-2376, Sunday School (classes for 3 years & up and 3 adult classes) 9:30 a.m., Morning worship 10:30 a.m.

MINGO BIBLE CHURCH, 420 Main, Mingo, 785-462-2992: An indepen-9:30 am. Worship Services: 10:45 a.m. First Sunday of month - carry-in Kids Clubhouse 7 p.m. dinner following morning worship.

OUR SAVIORS LUTHERAN CHURCH, 217 Main St., Brewster, 785-694-2751. 1st, 3rd, 4th Sunday of the month worship 9:00 a.m., and 2nd and 5th Sunday of the month worship 10:00 a.m.

PLEASANT HOME CHURCH, 785-694-2807, 3190 Road 70, Edson, Worship, 9:00 a.m., Sunday School 10:00 a.m. (MST)

REDEEMING LOVE, RLM Regional Church, 345 N. Franklin, Dr. W.G. Romine II - Apostle. 785-657-1611. Saturday is Sabbath Worship: 9 a.m. Equipping class, 10 a.m. is Praise and Worship with 11 a.m. is com, search rimkansas.

785-687-3305, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

J. Lager, Saturday Eve. Mass 5:30 p.m., Sunday Masses 8:00 & 10:00 a.m., Confessions will be heard Saturday 4:00-5:00 p.m., Sunday 7:00 7:45 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. and from Wednesday & Friday 7:30 - 8:00 a.m.

THE SHEPHERD'S STAFF, REXFORD, Joan Dingwerth, Director, 785-687-2565

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, Rev. Philip Hoppe. 855 E. 5th St., Colby, KS. Church number: 785-462-3497, Services, Sat., 5:30 p.m., Sunday Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Adult Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Visit us at trinitycolby.org and see us on Facebook.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, Pastor Jordan Grimms, 320 W. Pine - 785-462-8391, Adult Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:40 a.m., dent community church. Adult class and Sunday School for all ages at Sunday Evening Cell groups at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Youth Ministries,

> WINONA METHODIST CHURCH, 501 Bellview Ave. Rev. Sheryl Johnson, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m., Morning Worship 9:15 a.m. (CDT)

CELEBRATE RECOVERY is a Christ-based ministry for anyone struggling with past or current hurts, habits or hang-ups! We welcome everyone! at First Baptist Church, 720 W. Walnut, Hill City, KS 67642 Join us for praise, worship, healing lessons and testimonies Starting May 31, 2025 at 7 p.m. and every Saturday after Contact (785) 821-8136 with questions