

On The Record

District Court
Traffic Cases
Filed 11-24. Luis A. Martinez-Higareda. Speeding (76-65). Fine \$51.00, Court Costs \$108.00.
Filed 11-25. Christopher David Casebeer. Speeding (81-65). Fine \$81.00, Court Costs \$108.00.

District Court
Civil Cases
Filed 11-26. Jefferson Capital Systems, LLC vs. Kamryn Jade Hofstad, Larned. \$932.81 plus Interest and Costs.

Pawnee County Sheriff
Activity Week November 21, 2025 through November 26, 2025
Bookings:
Book in Male Inmate

—3
Book in Female Inmate
—1
Releases:
Male Inmate—4
Female Inmate—1
Accidents:
11-24—900 Block of Auction Avenue—Injury Accident
11-25—100 Block of West 14th Street—Non-injury Accident
Other Activity:
11-21—100 Block of Sherman Street, Garfield, KS—Assist EMS
11-21—Pawnee Heights School—Driving Complaint
11-21—US56 at Mile Marker 170-171—Animal at Large
11-22—Pawnee Heights School—Building Checks

11-22—Pawnee Heights Gymnasium—Building Checks
11-22—Larned Airport—Building Checks
11-22—KS19 South at D Road—Cattle Out
11-22—US56 at Mile Marker 190—Driving Complaint
11-22—Camp Pawnee—Parking Complaint
11-23—KS19 South at Mile Marker 11—Moving Cattle
11-23—1900 Block of 90th Avenue—Criminal Damage to Property
11-25—100 Block of West 5th Street—Open Door Report
11-25—2000 Block of 100th Avenue—Motorist Assist
11-25—US56 at US183 Junction—Debris in Roadway
11-25—US156—Debris in Roadway
11-26—1400 Block of 120th Avenue—Building Alarm
11-26—1200 Block of 180th Avenue—Abandoned Vehicle
11-26—100 Block of West 5th Street—Assist EMS
11-26—KS156 at 210th Avenue—Driving Complaint
11-26—2200 Block of 270th Avenue—Criminal Damage



Trail Talk

Christmas on the Prairie Returns with Daily Hands-On Holiday Fun

The Santa Fe Trail Center is excited to welcome the community back for Christmas on the Prairie 2025, a festive stretch of holiday activities for all ages. From December 13–24, visitors can enjoy a warm, family-friendly atmosphere filled with creativity, tradition, and plenty of cheer.

Each day from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., guests can sip house-made wassail, snap a memory in our festive photo booth, explore the museum with a holiday scavenger hunt, and gather for a special read-aloud story at 11:00 a.m. These daily offerings help set the stage for a rotating schedule of featured activities—simple, hands-on projects designed for anyone to enjoy, from kids to adults.

This year's feature activity lineup includes:

- Sat. Dec. 13 – Popcorn Strings
- Tue. Dec. 16 – Paper Figure Cutouts
- Wed. Dec. 17 – Candy Cane Ornaments
- Thu. Dec. 18 – Holiday Card Making
- Fri. Dec. 19 – Clove Oranges
- Sat. Dec. 20 – Cookie Decorating
- Tue. Dec. 23 – Stitch a Snowflake
- Wed. Dec. 24 – Homemade Cocoa

Whether you're visiting once or making multiple trips, each day offers a new way to celebrate the season.

Admission for Christmas on the Prairie is \$5 per person, which includes all daily activities and full museum access. Current members participate for free, and anyone who purchases a 2026 membership may enjoy Christmas on the Prairie activities at no additional cost.

The Trail Center is also seeking friendly volunteers for half-day shifts to help with activities, admissions, and the gift shop. If you love the holidays and enjoy working with people, we would be thrilled to have you join us.

Celebrate the season, make new memories, and experience Christmas on the Prairie at the Santa Fe Trail Center!

Club Note

PAWNEE PEPPERS 4-H CLUB BUSINESS MEETING FOR NOVEMBER

Reported by: Carmella Neal

This month, the Pawnee Peppers discussed important upcoming events and Christmas plans for the club.

The Pawnee Peppers 4-H Club's November meeting occurred on November ninth, 2025 and discussed putting together a committee for the Angel Tree program at the high school, and several interesting project talks were given.

The Club's current President, Mylee Hammond, called the meeting to order, and Secretary Kaden Finger guided roll call; 17 members, 1 guest, and 2 leaders were present. The Flag salute was led by Haylee Hammond and Edith DePeugh.

Officers gave reports, then Secretary Kaden Finger read minutes of the last meeting.

After this, the Club began to discuss business. Business discussion included: giving word searches and coloring books to the nursing home residents for Christmas, putting together a committee for the Angel Tree program at the high school, and also to have a gift exchange at the Club's Christmas party next month.

Several project talks were given as well, including a how to make a motion trail mix talk by Amara Udaku, an introduction to Building Block Engineering by Edith DePeugh, and a how to make a milkshake talk by Casen Finger.

Recreation was Color Tag, and trail mix, brownies, and hot chocolate were offered for refreshments.

The meeting was then adjourned.

The date for the next meeting is still to be determined.

DID YOU KNOW..... That Larned's Jaycee Speedway race track, near the airport, was a popular racing venue in the 1950's? Due to many changes in the sport, Larned's Jaycees did not renew their lease on the track and the land for 1960 so the City of Larned leased the ground to Hi-Plains Recreation, Inc. who built a go-cart track on the site.

CITY OF LARNED
HOLIDAY LIGHTING CONTEST
DEADLINE TO ENTER
DECEMBER 12TH
JUDGING TO TAKE PLACE
DECEMBER 15TH

PRIZES
(credited toward City utility bill)
1st Place: \$100
2nd Place: \$50
3rd Place: \$25

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for Weeks of Dec. 21 & Dec. 28:
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MONDAY, Dec. 22 & MONDAY, Dec. 29
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