

Grant opportunities now available at SCCF

The 2025 South Central Community Foundation (SCCF) Competitive Grant Cycle is now open and accepting applications! SCCF is offering six different opportunities to their seven-county service area which includes Barber, Comanche, Kingman, Kiowa, Pratt, Rice, and Stafford Counties. These grants are open to non-profits, cities, schools, and

churches. The list of opportunities is below, and a complete overview of each opportunity is available at sccfks.org. The deadline for the following grant applications is August 31st, 2025.

- Community Grants**-- Available to all counties.
- \$5,000 Children's Health Grant** -- Available to all counties for project/

programs relating to children's health. *One recipient will be selected for each of the seven counties SCCF serves.

In 2024, SCCF awarded over \$170,000 in its competitive grant cycle. For questions or help through the application process, contact the Foundation at (620) 672.7929 or hannah@sccfks.org.

MUSICAL — from page 5

Americana—a perfect match for a story rooted in small-town grit and grace. We hope Spitfire will be a stirring and refreshing alternative to the splashy musicals of summer's past, offering audiences a theatre experience that's as heartfelt as it is unforgettable."

Join the Sterling Community Theatre Troupe for a moving celebration of music, community, and second chances—part of a Sterling tradition 42 years strong. Performances for the Sterling Community Theatre Troupe's production of The Spitfire Grill – the musical will be held

on Thursday, July 3 and Saturday, July 5 at 7:30 p.m., with the final performance being a matinee on Sunday, July 6 at 2:00 p.m. The show will be in the Betsy Dutton Theatre at Sterling High School. Tickets will be available at the door before each performance.

WORD — from page 2

morning.

"Thank heavens you are open," he gasped. "Do you have fresh muffins?"

When the baker nodded, a huge smile broke out on

the young man's face, "It's worth the trip, then – she will be happy. It will make her day."

The baker nodded with understanding, "Are these

for your mother, then?" he asked. "No, my wife! Do you think my mother would send me out on a day like this?"

LET US HEAR FROM

FROM YEARS GONE BY

50 years ago
June 9, 1975
Night Happenings

Police stopped a youngster riding his bicycle on Blair street at 3 a.m. Saturday morning and asked if his parents were aware of his whereabouts. He said yes, but he was taken home anyway, where it was learned that the parents apparently were not aware of the night bike rider.

75 years ago
June 12, 1950
Bobcats Dumped 20-3

The playing wasn't as bad as the score indicated, but the Pickerill Bobcats of Lyons received their worst beating in two seasons at the hands of the Fifth Avenue club in Hutchinson at Hutchinson yesterday.

A grand total of 22

walks and almost too many errors to count were blamed for the loss, for the four Bobcat pitchers gave up only four hits.

Bob Pickerill, Lloys Fundenberger and Jimmy Crowl all got hits for the losers in the first frame and they scored the only three runs for the Lyons outfit.

Jimmy Crowl began the pitching duties for the Cats and was relieved by Floyd Grissom who in turn gave up the mound chores to Wayne Hogan. Bob Pickerill took over where Hogan left off and finished the runaway. The return game will be better, Manager Frank Pickerill promised.

100 years ago
June 11, 1925
A Historic Gun

Mose F. Baker of Sax-

man has a collection of guns which indicate progress in the manufacture of firearms. All of his collection are old timers and all in good working condition. There is one that has the distinction of being the gun with which the last buffalo killed in Rice county was slain. This occurred in the year 1875 when a lone bull wandered into the territory from the county below the Arkansas river. When news of its arrival was spread hunters started out in pursuit immediately. The buffalo started for the north and by the time it was in the county near where Saxman is located, a ball from this old gun brought him down. Everyone in the neighborhood gathered to get some of the buffalo meat.

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CITY OF LYONS
RESOLUTION NO. 925

A RESOLUTION FIXING A TIME AND PLACE AND PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF A HEARING BEFORE THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LYONS, KANSAS AT WHICH TIME THE OWNER, HIS AGENT, LIENHOLDERS OF RECORD AND OCCUPANTS OF THE STRUCTURES LOCATED AT 102 W. LINCOLN STREET ON LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LYON'S THIRD ADDITION , BEG NE COR BLK 13 TH S150' W35' N150' E35' TO POB,CITY OF LYONS, RICE COUNTY KANSAS, MAY APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY SUCH STRUCTURES SHOULD NOT BE CONDEMNED AND ORDERED REPAIRED OR DEMOLISHED AS UNSAFE OR DANGEROUS STRUCTURES.

WHEREAS, the City Inspector and the Public Officer of the City of Lyons, did on the 2nd day of June, 2025, file with the Governing Body of said City a statement in writing that certain unoccupied structures hereinafter described are unsafe and dangerous;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the City of Lyons that a hearing will be held on July 21, 2025 before the Governing Body of the City at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 201 W. Main Street, at which time the owner, his agent, any lienholders of record and any occupant of the structures located at 102 W. Lincoln Street, Lyons, Kansas may appear and show cause why such structures should not be condemned as unsafe or dangerous structures and ordered repaired or demolished.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk shall cause this Resolution to be published two consecutive times and shall give notice of the aforesaid hearing in the manner provided by law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Lyons, Kansas, this 2nd day of June, 2025.

ATTEST:
/s/ Alicia Hommon, Mayor
/s/ Bailey Saylor, City Clerk

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RESOLUTION NO. 926
A RESOLUTION FIXING A TIME AND PLACE AND PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF A HEARING BEFORE THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LYONS, KANSAS AT WHICH TIME THE OWNER, HIS AGENT, LIENHOLDERS OF RECORD AND OCCUPANTS OF THE STRUCTURES LOCATED AT 104 W. LINCOLN STREET ON LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LYON'S THIRD ADDITION , BEG 35'W NE COR BLK 13 TH S150 ' W35' N150' E35' TO POB,CITY OF LYONS, RICE COUNTY KANSAS, MAY APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY SUCH STRUCTURES SHOULD NOT BE CONDEMNED AND ORDERED REPAIRED OR DEMOLISHED AS UNSAFE OR DANGEROUS STRUCTURES.

WHEREAS, the City Inspector and the Public Officer of the City of Lyons, did on the 2nd day of June, 2025, file with the Governing Body of said City a statement in writing that certain unoccupied structures hereinafter described are unsafe and dangerous;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the City of Lyons that a hearing will be held on July 21, 2025 before the Governing Body of the City at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 201 W. Main Street, at which time the owner, his agent, any lienholders of record and any occupant of the structures located at 104 W. Lincoln Street, Lyons, Kansas may appear and show cause why such structures should not be condemned as unsafe or dangerous structures and ordered repaired or demolished.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk shall cause this Resolution to be published two consecutive times and shall give notice of the aforesaid hearing in the manner provided by law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Lyons, Kansas, this 2nd day of June, 2025.

ATTEST:
/s/ Alicia Hommon, Mayor
/s/ Bailey Saylor, City Clerk

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CITY OF LYONS
RESOLUTION NO. 927

A RESOLUTION FIXING A TIME AND PLACE AND PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF A HEARING BEFORE THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LYONS, KANSAS AT WHICH TIME THE OWNER, HIS AGENT, LIENHOLDERS OF RECORD AND OCCUPANTS OF THE STRUCTURES LOCATED AT 615 EAST AVENUE S. ON LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LYON'S THIRD ADDITION , N2 S2 BLK 14, CITY OF LYONS, RICE COUNTY KANSAS, MAY APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY SUCH STRUCTURES SHOULD NOT BE CONDEMNED AND ORDERED REPAIRED OR DEMOLISHED AS UNSAFE OR DANGEROUS STRUCTURES.

WHEREAS, the City Inspector and the Public Officer of the City of Lyons, did on the 2nd day of June, 2025, file with the Governing Body of said City a statement in writing that certain unoccupied structures hereinafter described are unsafe and dangerous;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the City of Lyons that a hearing will be held on July 21, 2025 before the Governing Body of the City at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 201 W. Main Street, at which time the owner, his agent, any lienholders of record and any occupant of the structures located at 615 East Avenue S., Lyons, Kansas may appear and show cause why such structures should not be condemned as unsafe or dangerous structures and ordered repaired or demolished.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk shall cause this Resolution to be published two consecutive times and shall give notice of the aforesaid hearing in the manner provided by law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Lyons, Kansas, this 2nd day of June, 2025.

ATTEST:
/s/ Alicia Hommon, Mayor
/s/ Bailey Saylor, City Clerk

LEGAL

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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2067

On Ordinance, the governing body of the City of Lyons, Kansas passed an ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CHANGING THE FEES FOR CERTAIN CEMETERY SERVICES AT THE CITY OF LYONS CEMETERY.

A complete text of the Ordinance may be obtained or viewed free of charge at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 201 W. Main, Lyons, Kansas. A reproduction of the Ordinance will be available in not less than 7 days following the publication date of this Summary at www.lyonsks.org.

This Summary is hereby certified to be legally accurate and sufficient pursuant to the laws of the State of Kansas.

DATED: June 02, 2025
/s/ Patrick G. Hoffman
City Attorney

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RESOLUTION NO. 928
A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO K.S.A. 41-1201(e)(1) APPROVING CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR IN CERTAIN PUBLIC AREAS FOR A SPECIAL EVENT (BOOMFEST) ON JULY 4, 2025

WHEREAS, Boomfest will be held in the City of Lyons, Kansas, on July 4, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the County Seat Bar & Grill has requested to host a beer garden serving alcoholic liquor and/or cereal malt beverage during Boomfest; and

WHEREAS, the County Seat Bar & Grill has requested a temporary extension of its licensed premises to include the baseball field located on South Douglas Avenue, directly across from Serra Street; and

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 41-1201(e)(1) permits the issuance of a temporary permit for the consumption of alcoholic liquor on public property, provided such event has been approved by the governing body of the city; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Lyons, Kansas, desires to approve the County Seat Bar & Grill's request to host a beer garden and to temporarily allow the sale, possession, and consumption of alcoholic liquor and/or cereal malt beverage on the baseball field located between South Douglas Avenue and Meadowlark Street, directly across from Serra Street, as designated in the diagram attached hereto as Exhibit A.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LYONS, KANSAS:

SECTION 1:

Pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 41-1201(e), the Governing Body of the City of Lyons hereby approves the County Seat Bar & Grill's request to host a beer garden during Boomfest on July 4, 2025. Said beer garden shall be located on the baseball diamond between South Douglas Avenue and Meadowlark Street, directly across from Serra Street, as depicted in Exhibit A attached to this Resolution.

SECTION 2:

The sale, possession, and consumption of alcoholic liquor and/or cereal malt beverage shall be allowed within the designated beer garden area from 5:00 p.m. on July 4, 2025, until 1:00 a.m. on July 5, 2025, in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations.

SECTION 3:

The beer garden shall be subject to the following conditions:

1. The boundaries of the beer garden must be clearly marked with signage, securely fenced, and access shall be controlled by designated personnel.
2. No alcoholic beverages may be taken outside the designated beer garden area.
3. All alcohol service must comply with state and local licensing requirements.
4. The permit holder shall indemnify and hold harmless the City of Lyons from any liability arising from the event and shall provide proof of insurance if requested.

SECTION 4:

This Resolution shall be published once in the official city newspaper as required by law.

SECTION 5:

This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption and publication.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Lyons, Kansas, this 2nd day of June, 2025.

CITY OF LYONS, KANSAS
By:
/s/ Alicia Hommon, Mayor
ATTEST:
/s/ Bailey Saylor, City Clerk

SALE

LIVING ESTATE SALE — Raymond Higgins and the late Norma Higgins, 1208 South Douglas, Lyons. Thurs., June 5, 12-6 p.m.; Fri., June 6, 12-6 p.m.; Sat., June 7, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. This sale has something for everyone and is a must see. The Estate Sale Shoppe. Cynthia Morton, 620-278-6309.

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