

LIFE NOTES

Avoid Super Bowl party food ‘penalties’

With another Super Bowl approaching, along with family get-togethers and other parties, Kansas State University food scientist Karen Blakeslee is waving a yellow flag to help assure that food safety stays in the game.

Blakeslee, who also is coordinator of K-State’s Rapid Response Center for Food Science, cautions consumers against the following party food “penalties”:

- Don’t wash chicken wings. Washing poultry splashes bacteria up to three feet



Susie Latta
Marshall County Extension agent

Don’t let the clock expire! At your party, keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold. Put out food in batches. Follow the two-hour rule: Reheat or chill foods within two hours).

around your sink.

- Don’t leave food at room temperature. Reheat or chill foods within two hours.

- Don’t double dip. Use individual plates or bowls for dipping.

Blakeslee also reminds party-goers and hosts about four key concepts of food safety:

- Clean: Prepare

yourself for the win!

Wash your hands with warm soapy water for 20 seconds. Wash and sanitize all dishware and utensils.

- Separate: Your best defense! Keep raw meat and poultry away from ready-to-eat-foods. Use a clean utensil for each dish. Use a clean plate

when going for second helpings of food.

- Cook: A game winner! Use a food thermometer to check for doneness. Cook all poultry to an internal temperature of 165 degrees Fahrenheit. Cook burgers and sliders to an internal temperature of 160 degrees. Heat soup and reheated foods to 165 degrees.

- Chill: Don’t let the clock expire! Keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold. Put out food in batches. Follow the two-hour rule: Reheat or chill foods within two hours.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Charcuterie Party set Saturday

Wednesday, Feb. 5

Cuppa Joe With Josh, 8:30 to 10 a.m., Marysville City Building. Residents invited to discuss city issues with Marysville City Administrator Josh Haverkamp. First and fourth Wednesday of each month.

Sterling Connection brunch for seniors over 55, 10 to 11 a.m., Community Memorial Healthcare’s South Plaza. Make a reservation by calling 785-562-2311. Maureen Crist will speak about her travels to Southeast Asia.

Children’s movie matinee, 3:45 p.m., Marysville Public Library. Weekly on Wednesdays. Children must be 8 or older to stay unaccompanied at library. Free popcorn.

“Introduction to Faux Calligraphy,” 5:30 p.m., Marysville Public Library. Free. No registration necessary. Supplies furnished.

Thursday, Feb. 6

MomCo Meetup, 9 to 11 a.m., New Hope Church, Marysville. Open to all mothers in the community. Child care provided. MomCo Meetups are on first and third Thursdays September through May.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meeting, 9:30 a.m., Evangelical United Church of Christ, Marysville. Weekly on Thursdays.

Harvesters food distribution, 1 p.m., Beattie United Methodist Church. Monthly on first Thursday.

Painting group, 1:30 p.m., Blue Rapids Museum. Free. Participants bring what they’re working on. Weekly on Thursdays. 785-713-9733

Food distribution at Helping Hands Food Pantry, 3 to 5 p.m., 401 Calhoun, Marysville. Food given out Thursdays at pantry.

Champions Chess Club for all ages, 3:30 p.m., Astro 3 Theatre, Marysville. Weekly on Thursdays. J.B. Wilson coordinates matches. kansasjim@bluevalley.net

Teen Cafe, 4 p.m., Marysville Public Library. Weekly on Thursdays for youngsters in seventh grade and up.

Pickleball, 5:45 p.m., Marysville Berean Church. Weekly on Mondays and Thursdays. Public welcome. 785-713-1499

Friday, Feb. 7

First Fridays Coffee, 10 a.m., Evangelical United Church of Christ, Marysville. Public welcome. First Friday of each month.

Lapsit storytime for babies, 10:30 a.m., Marysville Public Library. Weekly on Fridays.

Card party, 7 p.m., Herkimer Community Center. Public welcome. First Friday of every month through April. 785-799-5339

Saturday, Feb. 8

Charcuterie party, 6 p.m., Blue Rapids Community Center. Board entry is \$20, and cost is \$10 a person to sample food. First place for board entry is \$100; second, \$50; third, \$25. Prizes and games. Sponsored by the Blue Rapids Chamber of Commerce.

Sunday, Feb. 9

Sons of the American Legion buffet, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Marysville American Legion. Pan-fried chicken, liver and onions, ham and side dishes. \$15 for adults and \$5 for children under 10 years old.

Monday, Feb. 10

Marshall County commissioners’ meeting, 8:30 a.m., courthouse. Weekly on Mondays. Meetings also on Marshall County Clerk and Elections Facebook page.

Be-Tween, 3:45 p.m., Marysville Public Library. Weekly on Mondays. Activities and games for youth in third through sixth grades.

Monthly meeting of Marysville USD 364 school board, 6 p.m., activity center innovation room at junior high. Second Monday of each month. 785-562-5308

Pickleball, 5:45 p.m., Marysville Berean Church. Weekly on

Mondays and Thursdays. Public welcome. 785-713-1499

Marysville City Council, 7 p.m., City Building. Second and fourth Mondays. Meetings also broadcast on City of Marysville KS Facebook page.

Quilt Divas Quilt Guild, 7 p.m., Lee Dam Center for Fine Art, Marysville. Second Monday of each month. Monthly programs and projects. Public welcome. Contacts are Elaine Boese at 785-346-6744 and Marilyn Newstrom at 805-746-7048.

Tuesday, Feb. 11

Marshall County Spelling Bee, 10 a.m., Marysville Junior-Senior High School auditorium. Public welcome. The make-up day in case of inclement weather will be Feb. 13.

Quilts of Valor quilting, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mount Calvary Lutheran Church hall. Second Tuesday of each month. Public welcome. Bring sack lunch. Drinks provided.

Preschool storytime, 10:30 a.m., Marysville Public Library. Weekly on Tuesdays.

Creative Kids, 3:45 p.m., Marysville Public Library. Weekly on Tuesdays. Crafts and activities for school-age children.

Family board game night, 6 p.m., Marysville Public Library. Free. Public welcome. Second Tuesday of the month.

Blue Rapids community teams meeting, 6:30 p.m., Blue Rapids Community Center. Second Tuesday of the month.

Wednesday, Feb. 12

Wake Up Wednesday, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m., Landoll Lanes, Marysville. Sponsored by OneMarysville. Free and open to the public.

Enlightened Women, noon, Lincoln Center, Marysville. Group to empower, support and uplift women in community. Coordinated through Pony Express Partnership for Children. Second Wednesday of each month. Public welcome.

Alzheimer’s Caregiver Support Group, 1:30 p.m., Frankfort Presbyterian Church. Second and fourth Wednesdays. 785-799-4091

Children’s movie matinee, 3:45 p.m., Marysville Public Library. Weekly on Wednesdays. Children must be 8 or older to stay unaccompanied at library. Free popcorn.

Thursday, Feb. 13

YA for Adults Book Club, 12:15 p.m. Marysville Public Library. Second Thursday of the month. Public welcome. This month’s book is “These Violent Delights” by Chloe Gong.

Legion hamburger night, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., Marysville American Legion. Fundraiser for the Legion. Public welcome.

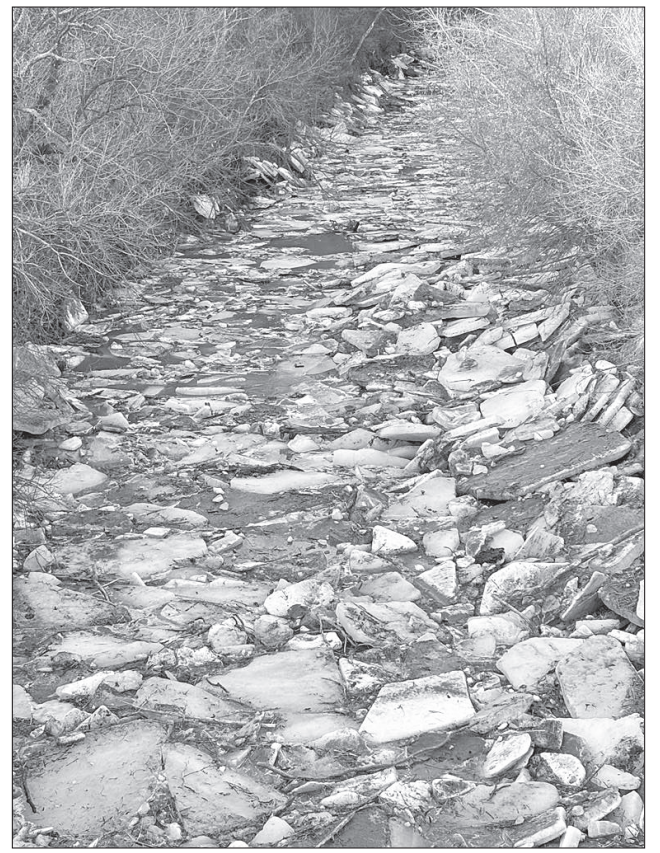
Loss of a Child Grief Support Group, 7 p.m., South Plaza conference room, Community Memorial Healthcare. Sponsored by CMH. Monthly on second Thursdays. Contact Cheryl Stohs, 785-562-6180

Friday, Feb. 14

Fresh Conversations 11 to 11:45 a.m., Helvering Community Center. Sponsored by K-State Research and Extension. Topics focus on nutrition and physical activity. Public welcome. Second Fridays.

Harvesters Community Food Network food distribution at Axtell, noon to 1 p.m. or until food is gone. Please arrive before noon and follow signs in Axtell to parking lot at Sixth and Elm streets to get signed up. Second Fridays.

Coffee & Conversation, 1 p.m., Marshall County Historic Courthouse meeting room. This month’s topic is “Barbers and Hairdressers.” Second Friday of each month. Public welcome to discuss memories of local history. 785-562-5012



Buster Schmitz

ICY ROBIDOUX

The Robidoux Creek, where it crosses under U.S. Highway 36 west of the Beattie junction, was full of ice chunks after rain fell last Thursday night and temperatures climbed above freezing heading into the weekend. By Sunday the air had warmed into the mid and upper 50s, but much colder temps returned this week.

COLLEGE HONORS

Doane University

Grace Schroller and Kaydence Throm, both of Marysville, were on the dean’s list for the fall semester at Doane University, Crete, Neb.

To qualify for the list, students must be enrolled full time on the Crete campus, complete 12 credit hours of coursework and attain a minimum semester grade-point average of 3.7.

University of Alabama

Clara Kee, Frankfort, was named to the University of Alabama president’s list for the fall semester. To qualify for the president’s list, students had an academic record of 4.0. The list recognizes full-time undergraduate students.

University of Nebraska

Six area students are among the more than 7,300 University of Nebraska-Lin-

coln students named to the deans’ list for the fall semester.

Qualification for the list varies among the eight undergraduate colleges and the Explore Center. Students can be on the deans’ list for more than one college.

Area students:

Bremen — Hailey Ingalls, sophomore, College of Education and Human Sciences, nutrition and health sciences.

Frankfort — Simeon Wasom, sophomore, College of Business, accounting.

Hanover — Elaina White, junior, College of Arts and Sciences, English.

Marysville — Garret Fincham, freshman, College of Engineering, construction management; Grace Fredrickson, junior, College of Engineering, mechanical engineering.

Oketo — Dasha Mick, sophomore, College of Business, actuarial science.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARSHALL COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of
JAMES D. BAKER, Deceased

Case No. MS-2022-PR-000043

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed on February 3, 2025, in said Court by Janet Wecker, executrix of the Will of James D. Baker, deceased, praying for final settlement of the estate, approval of her acts, proceedings and accounts as executrix, allowance of attorney fees and expenses, determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with the Will of James D. Baker, deceased. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before February 28, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., on said day, in said Court, in the City of Marysville, in Marshall County, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

Janet Wecker
Petitioner

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Attorney for Petitioner

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Send calendar information to Advocate, Box 271, Marysville, KS 66508, 785-562-2317 or skessinger@marysvilleonline.net. The calendar also is available online at:

marysvilleonline.net