

## Stansbury to present music recital

Get ready for an enchanting evening of music as rising talent Lily Stansbury takes center stage for her Junior Music Recital, which will be held on Friday at the Mabee Library on the campus of Sterling College.

Stansbury, a vocal performance music major from Lorraine, has been honing her craft for years, demonstrating exceptional growth and artistry in her singing. Under the guidance of her voice teacher, Sean Foster, Lily has developed a diverse repertoire that will be featured in this recital.

“My recital might not be very familiar unless you listen to classical art songs. The recognizable composers would be Debussy and Handel,” Stansbury said.

In addition to classical selections, she will also perform two musical theater pieces: “Some Things Are Meant to Be” from “Little Women”

and “If This Is Love” from “The Notebook: The Musical.”

Stansbury’s favorite piece in the recital is “Love I Have Won You.”

“It is intense with a lot of high notes, and it is fun to sing,” she said.

However, she also embraces challenges in her repertoire. “My most challenging piece would be ‘If This Is Love’ from The Notebook musical. This is because I am not used to singing musical theater, so it has been a fun challenge,” Stansbury said.

Reflecting on her journey at Sterling College, Stansbury expresses gratitude for her growth: “While at Sterling, I have grown a lot as a singer and a musician. My professors have taught me a lot and helped me grow in my personal goals as well as in ensembles.”

Admission is free, and the performance will be under an hour in length.



LILY STANSBURY

## Sunday presentation to explore history of thrift style, feed sacks

The Rice County Historical Society/Coronado Quivira Museum in Lyons will host “Waste Not, Want Not: Reimagining Fashion through Thrift Style,” a presentation and discussion by Marla Day on Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at The First Christian Church of Lyons’ Fellowship Hall, 220 West Avenue South, Lyons.

Members of the community are invited to attend the free program. The program is made possible by Humanities Kansas.

Thrifting and upcycling are not new concepts. The practice of reusing empty feed sacks,

flour sacks and sugar sacks—also known as commodity bags—as raw material for clothing and other home goods was popular during the austere decades of the 1920s through the 1940s.

This program highlights a collection of sacks from Kansas mills, thoughtfully selected to honor a family with deep Kansas roots in agricultural extension, 4-H, and a family-owned feed and farm supply store. This collision between commercial waste and home-spun ingenuity provides a model for our modern emphasis on sustainability.

Marla Day is the cu-

lator of Kansas State University’s Historic Costume and Textile Museum in Manhattan.

“Waste Not, Want Not: Reimagining Fashion through Thrift Style” is part of Humanities Kansas’s Speakers Bureau, featuring humanities-based presentations designed to share stories that inspire, spark conversations that inform and generate insights that strengthen civic engagement.

Weather			
	Moisture YTD:	2.04	
	2024 Total:	29.47	
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Thursday.....	0	25	61
Friday.....	0	36	64
Saturday.....	0	36	68
Sunday.....	0	34	63
Monday.....	0	34	76
Tuesday.....	0	45	74

### Sterling Markets

		Wednesday Market Session
Wheat, per bu .....	\$5.06	
Milo, per bu .....	\$3.69	
Corn, per bu .....	\$4.14	
Soybeans, per bu .....	\$9.07	

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- Social Security Card (for all persons claimed on returns)

## Sterling Public Notices

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ORDINANCE NO. 2574

AN ORDINANCE OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF STERLING, KANSAS AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN ELECTRICAL IMPROVEMENTS; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO PAY THE COSTS OF SUCH IMPROVEMENTS.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 12, § 5 of the Constitution of the state of Kansas (the “Home Rule Amendment”) and Charter Ordinance No. 17 of the City (“Charter Ordinance No. 17”), the City is authorized to issue its general obligation bonds for the purpose of supplying its inhabitants with electric light and bettering, constructing or installing any such plant that such city may have or may desire to acquire by construction or purchase; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City has determined it is necessary to make certain electrical improvements, including substation improvements, distribution line extensions, transformers, and metering (the “Project”) at an estimated cost of \$1,293,000 plus costs of issuing bonds; and

WHEREAS, the City is authorized by the Home Rule Amendment, Charter Ordinance 17, and K.S.A. 10-101 et seq., all as amended and supplemented (collectively the “Act”), to acquire, construct and install the Project; and to issue the City’s general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying all or part of any costs thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF STERLING, KANSAS:

Section 1. Authorization of Project. It is hereby found and determined to be necessary and advisable to acquire, construct and install the Project (as defined

above) in accordance with certain plans and specifications as previously approved by the governing body of the City.

Section 2. Payment of Project Costs. It is hereby authorized, ordered and directed that the Project be acquired, constructed and installed, all as hereinbefore described, at a total estimated cost not to exceed One Million Two Hundred Ninety-Three Thousand Dollars (\$1,293,000) plus the costs of issuing the Bonds. The project is intended to be paid from (i) \$53,000 from other funds of the City and (ii) the proceeds of the City’s general obligation bonds (in one or more series) to be issued by the city in an amount of approximately \$1,240,000 plus costs of issuing the Bonds.

Section 3. General Obligation Bonds. It is hereby further authorized, ordered and directed that all or a portion of the costs of acquiring, constructing and installing the Project shall be paid in part from the proceeds of the City’s general obligation bonds to be issued by the City in an amount of approximately \$1,240,000 plus costs of issuing the Bonds.

Section 4. Authorization of Temporary Notes. It is hereby further authorized, ordered and directed that in order to temporarily finance the estimated costs of the Project until the issuance of the general obligation bonds as hereinbefore provided, there shall be issued temporary improvement notes (the “Notes”), such notes to be issued from time to time upon subsequent resolution or resolutions of the City which shall provide and set forth the details of the Notes, including the fixing of the dates, terms, denominations, interest rates and maturity dates (not exceeding four years from the date of the notes and redeemable at any time prior to the stated maturity thereof). Such Notes shall be issued and provision shall be made therefor as funds are needed and required for the orderly construction of the Project; and the Mayor and City Clerk are

hereby authorized, ordered and directed to prepare and execute each of such Notes in accordance with the terms of this Ordinance and the terms of the subsequent resolution or resolutions providing for same; and shall deliver the Notes to persons having claims against the City in connection with the improvements, or may sell the Notes at private or public sale and apply the proceeds therefrom to the payment of the actual costs and expenses of the improvements. Any Notes issued under the authority of this Section shall be issued under and will contain a recital that they are issued under the authority of the Act (as defined above), and shall contain all other usual and required recitals and covenants and be in the form required therefor by said K.S.A. 10-123; and said Notes may be issued in combinations with any other temporary notes being issued by the City as shall be determined by the governing body at the time of such issuance to be in the City’s best interest.

Section 5. Reimbursement. The obligations authorized by this Ordinance are authorized to reimburse expenditures made by the City 60 days before the date of this Ordinance and thereafter, as provided in United States Treasury Regulation § 1.150-2.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and take effect from and after its adoption and approval, and its publication one time in the official newspaper of the City.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the governing body of the City of Sterling, Kansas on the 17th day of March, 2025.

CITY OF STERLING, KANSAS  
By Brian Inwood, Mayor

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ATTEST:  
By Jessi Dobson, City Clerk  
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## New Covenant Presbyterian Church to hold Commissioning Service for SC mission teams

New Covenant Presbyterian Church in Hutchinson will hold a Commissioning Service for the Sterling College missions teams during its morning worship on Sunday.

The service will include a special prayer for the Sterling’s mission teams as they prepare for their upcoming trips to Mexico and Japan.

“We are deeply encouraged by New Covenant Presbyterian Church’s commitment to hosting this commissioning service. Their dedication to the Great Commission and their support for our students who are answering this call to serve is a powerful example of faith in action,” said Jose Carrillo, Sterling College campus pastor.

The service will also feature music and an inspirational message from the church’s pastor, highlighting the importance of mission work and the call to serve others in faith. The church extends a warm invitation to the entire Sterling College community to join in this meaningful event.

“We are looking forward to this celebration with the entire Ster-

ling College family of students, friends and faculty and pray for the missions teams as they serve as salt and light for Jesus Christ in the world.,” said Pastor Craig Waetke, New Covenant Presbyterian Church.

New Covenant Presbyterian Church is located at 700 E. 25th Ave, Hutchinson. The morning service begins at 9:30 a.m.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2572

AN ORDINANCE OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF STERLING, KANSAS, AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO PAY THE COSTS OF SUCH IMPROVEMENTS.

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Sterling, Kansas (the “City”) is authorized under the laws of the State of Kansas, to own, operate and maintain a municipal water system and the City has previously acquired, constructed and maintains such a municipal water system (the “Water System”); and

WHEREAS, said Water System constitutes a “public water supply system” within the meaning of K.S.A. 65-162a and the governing body of said city hereby finds and determines it necessary and advisable to acquire and construct certain improvements to, and otherwise reconstruct, improve, equip, rehabilitate and extend the Water System, including certain water line extensions within the City, together with all necessary appurtenances therefor and thereto (the “Project”) at an estimated cost of \$1,776,500 plus costs of issuing bonds; and

WHEREAS, the City is authorized by K.S.A. 65-162a et seq., as amended and supplemented, and K.S.A. 10-101 et seq., as amended and supplemented (collectively the “Act”), to acquire, construct and install the Project; and to issue the City’s general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying all or part of any costs thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF STERLING, KANSAS:

Section 1. Authorization of Project. It is hereby found and de-

termined to be necessary and advisable to acquire, construct and install the Project (as defined above) in accordance with certain plans and specifications as previously approved by the governing body of the City.

Section 2. Payment of Project Costs. It is hereby authorized, ordered and directed that the Project be acquired, constructed and installed, all as hereinbefore described, at a total estimated cost not to exceed One Million Seven Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,776,500) plus the costs of issuing the Bonds. The Project is intended to be paid from (i) \$71,500 from other funds of the City, and (ii) the proceeds of the City’s general obligation bonds (in one or more series) to be issued by the City in an amount of approximately \$1,705,000 plus costs of issuing the Bonds.

Section 3. General Obligation Bonds. It is hereby further authorized, ordered and directed that all or a portion of the costs of acquiring, constructing and installing the Project shall be paid from the proceeds of the City’s general obligation bonds to be issued by the City in an amount of approximately \$1,705,000 plus costs of issuing the Bonds.

Section 4. Authorization of Temporary Notes. It is hereby further authorized, ordered and directed that in order to temporarily finance the estimated costs of the Project until the issuance of the general obligation bonds as hereinbefore provided, there shall be issued temporary improvement notes (the “Notes”), such notes to be issued from time to time upon subsequent resolution or resolutions of the City which shall provide and set forth the details of the Notes, including the fixing of the dates, terms, denominations, interest rates and maturity dates (not exceeding four years from the date of the notes and redeemable at any time prior to the stated maturity thereof). Such Notes shall be issued and provision shall be made therefor as funds are needed and required for the or-

derly construction of the Project; and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized, ordered and directed to prepare and execute each of such Notes in accordance with the terms of this Ordinance and the terms of the subsequent resolution or resolutions providing for same; and shall deliver the Notes to persons having claims against the City in connection with the improvements, or may sell the Notes at private or public sale and apply the proceeds therefrom to the payment of the actual costs and expenses of the improvements. Any Notes issued under the authority of this Section shall be issued under and will contain a recital that they are issued under the authority of the Act (as defined above) and shall contain all other usual and required recitals and covenants and be in the form required therefor by said K.S.A. 10-123; and said Notes may be issued in combinations with any other temporary notes being issued by the City as shall be determined by the governing body at the time of such issuance to be in the City’s best interest.

Section 5. Reimbursement. The obligations authorized by this Ordinance are authorized to reimburse expenditures made by the City 60 days before the date of this Ordinance and thereafter, as provided in United States Treasury Regulation § 1.150-2.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and take effect from and after its adoption and approval, and its publication one time in the official newspaper of the City.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the governing body of the City of Sterling, Kansas on the 17th day of March, 2025.

CITY OF STERLING, KANSAS  
By Brian Inwood, Mayor

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ATTEST:  
By Jessi Dobson, City Clerk  
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BODY OF THE CITY OF STERLING, KANSAS:

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Section 2. Payment of Project Costs. It is hereby authorized, ordered and directed that the Project be acquired, constructed and installed, all as hereinbefore described, at a total estimated cost not to exceed One Million Four Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$1,468,000) plus the costs of issuing the Bonds. The Project is intended to be paid from (i) \$63,000 from other funds of the City and (ii) the proceeds of the City’s general obligation bonds (in one or more series) to be issued by the City in the amount of approximately \$1,405,000 plus costs of issuing the Bonds.

Section 3. General Obligation Bonds. It is hereby further authorized, ordered and directed that all or a portion of the costs of acquiring, constructing and installing the Project shall be paid from the proceeds of the City’s general obligation bonds to be issued by the City in an amount of approximately \$1,405,000 plus costs of issuing the Bonds.

Section 4. Authorization of Temporary Notes. It is hereby further authorized, ordered and directed that in order to temporarily finance the estimated costs of the Project until the issuance of the general obligation bonds as hereinbefore provided, there shall be issued temporary improvement notes (the “Notes”), such notes to be issued from time to time upon subsequent resolution or resolutions of the City which shall provide and set forth the details of the Notes, including the fixing of the dates, terms, denominations, interest rates and maturity dates (not exceeding four years from

the date of the notes and redeemable at any time prior to the stated maturity thereof). Such Notes shall be issued and provision shall be made therefor as funds are needed and required for the orderly construction of the Project; and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized, ordered and directed to prepare and execute each of such Notes in accordance with the terms of this Ordinance and the terms of the subsequent resolution or resolutions providing for same; and shall deliver the Notes to persons having claims against the City in connection with the improvements, or may sell the Notes at private or public sale and apply the proceeds therefrom to the payment of the actual costs and expenses of the improvements. Any Notes issued under the authority of this Section shall be issued under and will contain a recital that they are issued under the authority of the Act (as defined above) and shall contain all other usual and required recitals and covenants and be in the form required therefor by said K.S.A. 10-123; and said Notes may be issued in combinations with any other temporary notes being issued by the City as shall be determined by the governing body at the time of such issuance to be in the City’s best interest.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its adoption and approval and publication hereof one time in the City’s official newspaper.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the governing body of the City of Sterling, Kansas on the 17th day of March, 2025.

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