

Community Vacation Bible School



STUDENTS color their drawstring bags while answering questions.



CATHY LATOURELL gives instruction during preschool craft time.



NANCY INWOOD talks to VBS participants about Goodfellows.



EMMA WAUGH AND MACI WALTON wait to hear “get it.”



PAIGE INWOOD magnetizes pins for members of her group to make a compass.



LANDRY SPLITTER loses a shoe as she participates in game time.

Show—

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Pooley, who called the score “a joy from start to finish” and praised its “rare beauty.”

Unlike the high-octane musicals typically seen on community theatre stages, “The Spitfire Grill” is a chamber piece—small in scale, but rich in feeling. Its structure breaks from the traditional scene-song formula. Instead, musical sequences flow from dialogue, carrying

emotional weight and narrative drive. Numbers like “Ring Around the Moon” and “Come Alive Again” are not just songs—they are cinematic movements that breathe life into the characters’ inner worlds.

The musical also benefits from a revised, more hopeful ending than the original film, emphasizing healing over tragedy. As Pooley notes, “Almost everyone and everything gets their second chance by standing

together and cherishing what is in front of them: each other.”

The score—by James Valcq with lyrics by Fred Alley—is as much a character as anyone on stage. With moments that span from lighthearted bluegrass to heart-wrenching ballads, it’s music that meets audiences where they live: in their joy, their pain, and their yearning for connection. One critic called the show’s climactic song, Wild Bird, “one of the most shattering yet

uplifting moments to be found in any musical.”

This summer, take a chance on something different. “The Spitfire Grill – The Musical” is not just a show—it’s a reminder that everyone, no matter how broken, deserves a second chance.

Tickets for Sterling’s production of “The Spitfire Grill” are \$15 for adults and \$5 for students and will be available at the door before each performance.

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In other business the board:

- Heard a hiring report noting a potential chemistry teacher candidate with enough experience to possibly qualify, with efforts underway to obtain either a teaching license or a long-term substitute license.

The art teacher position has also been posted, with licensure preferred but not required.

- Approved the Child

Nutrition and Wellness program as presented.

- Scheduled the 2026 High School graduation ceremony for May 23 at 11 a.m.

- Accepted the resignation of art teacher Elizabeth Madden after 21 years of service.

- Approved hiring Amber Kasper as STU-CO sponsor for the 2025–26 school year.

- Approved hiring Karna Morris as Assistant High School volleyball coach for the 2025-26 school year.

Public Notices

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICE COUNTY, KANSAS

JEREMY SHOWALTER, Plaintiff)
AND)
KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,)
MELODY CONNER,)
Defendants)

Pursuant to Chapter 60 of Kansas Statutes Annotated
Case No. RC-2025-CV-26

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Kansas to KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, MELODY CONNER, UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS, and all other

persons who are or may be concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition to Quiet Title in a 1995 Nissan 300ZX automobile with VIN: JN1RZ24D9SX591285 has been filed in the District Court of Rice County, Kansas, praying that title to property stated in the Petition be awarded to the Plaintiff and you are hereby required to plead to the Petition on or before June, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.. If you fail to plead, judgment will be entered upon the Petition.

JEREMY SHOWALTER
Petitioner

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICE COUNTY, KANSAS

FIRST BANK, Plaintiff,)
vs.)

Kansas Department of Revenue,)
Jody Loren Dietz, deceased,)
2002 Ford F150 pickup,)
VIN #1FTRF1729NB51489, and)
all other persons unknown,)
claiming any right, title, lien or)
interest in the personal property)
described in the complaint)
adverse to the Plaintiff's)
ownership or any cloud upon)

Plaintiff's title thereto, and the unknown heirs,)
executors, administrators,)
devises, trustees, creditors and)
assigns of such of the)
defendants as may be)
deceased; the unknown spouses)
of the defendants the unknown)
officers, successors,)
trustees, creditors and assigns)
of such defendants as are)
existing, dissolved or dormant)
corporations; the unknown)
executors, administrators,)
devises, trustees, creditors,)
successors and assigns of such)
defendants that are, or were)
partners or in partnership;)
and the unknown guardians,)
conservators and trustees of)
such of the defendants as are)
minors or are in anywise under)
legal disability; and the unknown)
heirs, executors, administrators,)
devises, trustees, creditors and)
assigns of any person alleged to)
be deceased, and made)
defendants as such;)

Defendants.)
)
Pursuant to Chapter 60 of)
Kansas Statutes Annotated)
Case No. 2025 CV 12

NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED AND DESIGNATED AND ALL OTHER PERSONS WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Rice County, Kansas by First Bank, praying for judgment that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described vehicle, to-wit:

2002 Ford F150 pickup,
VIN #1FTRF1729NB51489

and that plaintiff's title thereto be quieted against you, and that you and all persons claiming by, through or under you be forever barred and excluded from any

title, estate or interest in or lien upon said vehicle; and you are hereby required to plead to said Petition on or before the 6th day of August, 2025, at 9:00 a.m., in said court at the Courthouse in the city of Lyons, Kansas. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

FIRST BANK,
LYONS, KANSAS
By: Kimberly Owen,
Vice President
Plaintiff

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