

What's Happening at the Hamilton County Senior Center




Meals are served at noon, Monday thru Friday. If you are age 60 or older, the suggested donation is \$3.50. People under 60 are charged \$7.00. We need reservations the day before you wish to eat. Call 620-384-7871 to make a reservation. Bread is served with most meals. We are located at 805 N. Sumner, Syracuse, Ks. Please come and join us!

- Friday, April 11 – Chef Salad, Beets, Emerald Diced Pears, Dinner Roll/Butter
- Monday, April 14 – Taco Salad, Refried Beans, Rosy Diced Peaches, Tostitos
- Tuesday, April 15 – Turkey A La King, Roasted Carrots, Plums, Biscuit
- Wednesday, April 16 – Goulash, Peas, Poke Cake, Dinner Roo/Butter
- Thursday, April 17 – Pork Chops w/Gravy, Scalloped Potatoes, Scandinavian Vegetables, Fruit Gelatin

- Starting at 8:00 – 10:00 Walking, 9:30 Daily – Activities – Coffee & Socializing, Puzzles
- Friday 11 - 10:00 – 11:45 Games,
- Monday 14 - 8:00– 10:00 – 11:45 Games
- Tuesday 15 - Dominos, 5:00pm – 9:00 pm Sewing Group, 6pm Cards, Bring Snacks
- Wednesday 16 – 10:00 – 11:00 Bingo, 11:00 – 11:45 Cards
- Thursday 17– 10:00 – 11:45 Cards
- Cards was played on April 3, 2025. Sammie Cramer was high lady and Jimmie Hill high gentleman, others playing were Kerry Finlay, Connie Libertus, Gaylene Dowell and Neil Libertus. Evening cards will be April 15 at 6 pm.

For Event Room Rental call 384-7871 from 8am to 3pm to SAVE THE DATE!



WIC services are available at the Stanton County Health Dept.

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HAMILTON COUNTY LIBRARY
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Libraries Celebrate National Library Week Amid Funding Concerns

Cities, towns, and communities across the United States are celebrating National Library Week April 6-12. Millions of people visit their libraries every week. Did you know Kansas is ranked #2 in per capita visits to the library? What's the draw? Everything! During this week, take time to discover (or rediscover) what draws people in.

- Visit your library and bring friends or family along. Have you seen our new space yet?
- Encourage a friend to get a library card, or state library eCard – they are FREE!
- Browse our shelves, join the Bingo Book Challenge, or attend a Storytime (Wednesdays at 10:00 am).
- Look through an old yearbook, borrow a hotspot internet device, or reserve a space to study or work on a project.

Libraries connect us to ideas, information, and each other—and this library was built for everyone in our community!

Libraries face challenges just like other organizations. Federal funding, through the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), directly benefits our library and the patrons we serve through resources and services provided by the State Library of Kansas. Currently, IMLS has been dismantled; including the \$2 million it provides in federal funding to Kansas libraries. These financial shortcomings don't just impact libraries—they impact all of us. Some of the top resources our patrons used in 2024 that could be eliminated due to the absence of IMLS include:

- Interlibrary loan – allows libraries across the state of Kanas to share their collection, FREE to patrons. *324 items were brought in for our patrons last year.*
- Digital books – collection of digital ebooks and audio-books, FREE to patrons. *3842 digital books were checked out by our patrons.* In the first calendar quarter, we are just a few checkouts shy of being ranked in the top 10 libraries – of all library sizes in the state – to use this service. Larger libraries will be able maintain a digital collection through another service. Our library will not.
- Statewide databases and learning tools – think unlimited encyclopedia space, language learning, auto-mechanic tools, and test prep. *The majority of junior and senior high school students have been issued a State Library eCard and given instruction on how to use the statewide, reputable, and safe, databases. Several of our teachers use the learning tools in their classrooms.*

Just like you, the library and staff are staying aware and informed. Libraries are resilient and will find ways to navigate these concerns like we have over the years. Thank you for being a library user, supporter, and friend!

OBITUARIES

Kathy Jo Clark 1951 - 2025



Kathy Jo Clark, 73, of Wichita, died Tuesday, March 11, 2025 at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita, Kansas.

She was born on August 3, 1951 in Syracuse, Kansas, the daughter of Donald and Frances Hartshorn. Kathy graduated from Syracuse High School and later attended Kansas State Teachers College in Emporia Kansas.

Kathy lived in Garden City for several years where she was a homemaker and plant fanatic. She moved to Wichita two years ago to be closer to medical resources and her daughter, Mandi and family.

Survivors include her daughters Mandi Edwards of Wichita, Kali Maxfield of Garden City; five sisters Jeannie Edwardson of Aransas Pass, Texas, Julie Caraker of Port Aransas, Texas, Tana Bleigh of Aransas Pass, Texas, Dona Murrell of Booneville, Kentucky and China Minor-Ramirez of Corning, California; seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday April 12 at 10 am in Syracuse, KS with a gathering and lunch at The Black Bison Pub located at 122 Main Street to follow. Church details will be updated once finalized.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Kathy's honor be sent to Bethel House, 1316 N Charlotte St, Wichita, KS 67208.

Arrangements are by Affordable Cremations Plus, Wichita, Kansas.

DEATH NOTICE

Ramond Dwight Lohman passed away April 7, 2025, at the Intermediate Swing Bed in Syracuse. No visitation will be held and arrangements pending. Full obituary to follow in next week's paper.



Valley Funeral & Cremation

Valley Memorial Funeral Chapel Horber Funeral Chapel

Prearrangements and Monuments Derek and Angie Riner

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LEAGUE BOWLING SCORES

Athletic League Week 21	9-Pin League Week 7
Scratch Game 216 Mark Kleymann 212 Ron Miller	Scratch Game: 243 KayCee Carson 239 Dwayne Maple
Scratch Series 561 Ron Miller 509 Lester Barnes	Scratch Series 622 KayCee Carson 605 Matt Tedder
Handicap Game 278 Cort Barnes 276 Ron Miller	Handicap Game 301 Kade Stavig 296 Ty Vernon
Handicap Series 769 Cort Barnes 753 Ron Miller	Handicap Series 739 Justin Willhite 708 Kade Stavig



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Public Notices

The second annual meeting of the Upper Arkansas River Watershed Group will be held Wednesday, April 16 at the Clarion Inn in Garden City. A social mixer will begin at 5:30 pm followed by dinner at 6:00. There will be presentations by the City of Deerfield, Western Kansas Irrigation, and Ducks Unlimited, followed by a presentation by master falconer Nate Mathews featuring live birds of prey. Randy Fisher will provide cowboy poetry for entertainment. Chicken fried steak will be served for dinner. This meeting is open to the public, and tickets are just \$13. Tickets can be purchased at www.upperarkwatershed.com or at the QR code below.

We hope



SYRACUSE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

by Dawn Freeman Guest Contributor

Syracuse Christian Academy is a private Christian school in our Syracuse community. We offer an accelerated curriculum program, with an emphasis on reading for all ages kindergarten through high school. Our preschool program and kinderprep option will focus on reading readiness. 77% of our 3rd-HS students are performing and testing in reading and math at or above grade level. K-2nd are performing at 95% grade level or above.

Our curriculum includes; math, science, social studies, english, literature, Bible, spelling, cursive handwriting, computers, business AG, agriculture, art, physical education, community service, sewing, chess, speech, drama, and music.

The strength of our program is an emphasis on Biblical moral character.

Please contact us for a tour or any questions regarding our program.

Cost:
½ day preschool (3 year olds) \$150/mo (10 mos)
Full day preschool (4 year olds and kinderprep) \$300/mo (10 mos)
(\$25 off per mo if you enroll by June 1st)
kindergarten-HS
\$350/mo 10mos
\$250 curriculum fee (one time)
Enrollment fee \$150 (we will waive this fee if you enroll by June 1st)

Open House on Saturday, April 12th, 9:00 AM-noon
All Grades
Preschool through 2nd grade, Main Campus at 1010 HWY 50, Syracuse
3rd-HS The Syracuse Wesleyan Church, 706 Post Rd., Syracuse
For additional information Call or Text Dana Gould 720-987-0110 or email admin@syracusekings.org
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NORTHROP THEATRE

April 11-13 - A Minecraft Movie - PG -

Four misfits are suddenly pulled through a mysterious portal into a bizarre, cubic wonderland that thrives on imagination. To get back home, they'll have to master this world while embarking on a quest with an unexpected, expert crafter.

April 18 & 19 (Closed Easter Sunday)
The King of Kings - rated PG
-The story of our Lord Jesus Christ as told by Charles Dickens and seen through the innocent eyes of a child.

COMING SOON: Thunderbolts, Mission Impossible, Lilo & Stitch, The Last Rodeo



WORD OF GOD

Psalm 46:10

Be still and know that I am God.