

BURLINGTON MUNICIPAL COURT

4-25-25 Dustin A. Chenoweth, Carbondale, failure to yield at stop sign or yield sign, fines and court costs totaling \$186.  
4-29-25 Matthew Eugene Deeter, Broken Arrow, Okla., speeding 49/30, fines and court costs totaling \$210.  
4-30-25 Habtom Tesfamariam, Sioux Falls, S.D., expired vehicle license \$65, speeding 40/30 \$156, fines and court costs totaling \$221.  
5-1-25 Colby L. Harris, Burlington, use of wireless communication device, fines and court costs totaling \$171.  
5-5-25 Randall D. Van Valkenburg, Burlington, expired vehicle license, fines and court costs totaling \$176.  
5-8-25 Conrad M. Fisher, Topeka, speeding 55/30, fines and court costs totaling \$261.  
5-8-25 James A. Hall, Oza-

wkie, speeding 54/30, fines and court costs totaling \$252.  
5-9-25 Amber N. Berryhill, Parsons, transportation of alcoholic beverage, fines and court costs totaling \$433.  
5-9-25 Daymon K. Houston, Burlington, possession of marijuana, first offense, dismissed without prejudice; possession of paraphernalia, first offense, guilty, fines and court costs totaling \$396.  
5-9-25 Belinda Kay Kirkby, Burlington, noise nuisance prohibited, fines and court costs totaling \$171.  
5-9-25 Alonso Perez Mateo, Burlington, expired driver's license, fines and court costs totaling \$211.  
5-9-25 Bruce H. Chenoweth, Burlington, disorderly conduct, fines and court costs totaling \$261.

Records

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holder was Burlington's Katie Guevel, who ran the race in 14.27 seconds in 2007. Per KSHSAA records, the only state 100-meter hurdles state meet records lower than Hoback's 14.18 seconds are the Class 5A record of 13.90 seconds, set by Kansas City-Washington's LeTristan Pledger in 2010, and the Class 6A record of 13.83 seconds, set by Wichita-Northwest's Adriana Shelby in 2024.

Anderson and Hoback were not the only athletes to set new state meet records. According to Sports in Kansas, there were, unofficially, 47 meet records broken over the course of the two-day KSHSAA State Championship track meet.

In a post on the Sports in Kansas Facebook page, SiK staff wrote, "What a great weekend at the nation's largest high school track and field meet. We unofficially saw 47 meet records this weekend. Never remember seeing anything close to that in the many years we've covered it." In a later post, they wrote, "2025 had to be the most talent ever at a state meet in Kansas history. Incredible atmosphere and incredible performances."

The state meet, held at Cessna Stadium in Wichita, is considered the largest high school track and field meet in the country, featuring a full slate of events for boys and girls in each of the six Kansas high school classifications. For further state track coverage, see related stories and photos on page 6.

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manufacturing table.  
Wyatt requested and received a 15-minute executive session with commissioners and County Counselor Wade Bowie II, under the trade secrets exception of the Kansas Open Meetings Act. He said the closed discussion would cover confidential trade and financial information, including a new strategic approach, a key defense technology partner under nondisclosure agreement, and potential commercial applications that could exceed \$130 billion annually by 2030.  
Commissioners present were Vice Chairman Steve McCurry, Mark Peterson, Todd Barker, and Mike Abendroth. Chairman Wayde Thomsen was absent.  
Also speaking Monday was Garrett Nordstrom of Governmental Assistance Services, who praised the commission's early and ongoing support of the

project.  
He said commissioners set a national example and Coffey County has taken a pioneering role in supporting a rural-based semiconductor initiative—something previously thought impossible.  
He highlighted the successful launch of Secure Semiconductor Manufacturing (SSM), calling it one of the first new U.S. nanoelectronics companies in five decades. While the CHIPS Act grant was denied, Nordstrom said the project had already yielded positive outcomes.  
He also pointed to Coffey County's potential to deliver performance contracts that could reduce federal spending, calling the commission's actions "fiscally conservative and visionary."  
Both speakers encouraged the county to stay the course, expressing confidence that continued advocacy and partnership could eventually secure federal support and position Coffey County as a rural leader in advanced manufacturing.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

USD #244 Burlington School District, is currently requesting proposals for the management of school food services. The Food Service Management Company (FSMC) will provide management services according to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) regulations and guidelines, as well as the Kansas State Department of Education policies and guidelines. The FSMC must currently be registered with the Child Nutrition and Wellness division of the Kansas State Department of Education. Specifications for proposals may be obtained from Christy Hess, Board Clerk, 301 Neosho Street, Burlington, KS 66839, chess@usd244ks.org, phone 620-364-8478.  
A pre-proposal conference to review the contents of the request for proposal and to arrange inspection visits will be held on Monday, May 12, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. at Burlington High School, 830 Cross Street, Burlington,

KS 66839.  
Proposals are due no later than 10:00 a.m., Monday, June 16, 2025. No proposals will be accepted after this deadline. Proposals should be addressed to Christy Hess, Board Clerk, USD #244 School District and/or chess@usd244ks.org. (May 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5)



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The Coffey County Tourism and Visitor's Board will meet at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 10, 2025, in the Coffey County Economic Development Conference Room, located in the lower level of the Courthouse, Room 5, to consider requests for expenditure of transient guest tax revenues. A budget of expenditures for the "Tourism & Convention Fund" for 2026 will be developed from input received at this public meeting.

Jenny Tatman, Member  
Coffey County Tourism and Visitor's Board  
(May 29, June 5)

COFFEY COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS

State Tax Liens

**Filed:**  
25ST33 (4-18-25) Kansas Department of Revenue vs. Natures Ultimate Treasure, Waverly, tax warrant in the amount of \$2,944.09 for sales tax (October 2024).  
25ST34 (5-2-25) Kansas Department of Revenue vs. Plasti Crate, LLC, Waverly, tax warrant in the amount of \$6,715.95 for sales tax (June-November 2024).  
25ST35 (5-5-25) Kansas Department of Revenue vs. Alexander Taylor, Wichita, tax warrant in the amount of \$283.76 for individual income tax (2023).  
25ST36 (5-5-25) Kansas Department of Revenue vs. Kimberly Bollin, tax warrant in the amount of \$510.49 for individual income tax (2023).  
25ST37 (5-9-25) Kansas Department of Revenue vs. Arnold's Prairie Greenhouse & More, Inc., LeRoy, tax warrant in the amount of \$2,789.58 for sale tax (November 2024).  
25ST38 (5-9-25) Kansas Department of Revenue vs. Arnold's Prairie Greenhouse & More, Inc., LeRoy, tax warrant in the amount of \$1,096 for withholding tax (November 2024).  
25ST39 (5-13-25) Kansas Department of Revenue vs. Arnold's Prairie Greenhouse & More, Inc., LeRoy, tax warrant in the amount of \$746 for withholding tax (2024).  
25ST40 (5-13-25) Kansas Department of Revenue vs. William L. Elliott, Burlington, tax warrant in the amount of \$1,940.98 for individual in-

come tax (2020).  
25ST41 (5-15-25) Kansas Department of Revenue vs. Brandon D. and Kelly K. Rosine, Lebo, tax warrant in the amount of \$1,060.25 for individual income tax (2023).  
25ST42 (5-19-25) Kansas Department of Revenue vs. Grace L. Kuenzi and Brandon Z. Pitt, Lebo, tax warrant in the amount of \$250.47 for individual income tax (2023).  
25ST43 (5-22-25) Kansas Department of Revenue vs. Ronald Strawder and Lana Johnson, New Strawn, tax warrant in the amount of \$6,958.61 for sale tax (April-August 2024).  
25ST44 (5-22-25) Kansas Department of Revenue vs. Ronald Strawder and Lana Johnson, New Strawn, tax warrant in the amount of \$1,774.97 for withholding tax (June-August 2024, October 2024, January 2025).

Register of Deeds  
Warranty Deeds

Joyce L. Chambers to Eric L. and Rebecca J. Smith: lots 12, 13 and 14, in block 127, Burlington.  
BLSJD Farms, LLC - Serries Neosho Falls Farm, to William and Laura Voss: the SW/4 of 15-23-17.  
George R. Scoggin and Dennis L. and Sandra D. Scoggin to Kenneth R. Scoggin: the S/2 SE/4 of 2-20-14, and the NE/4 of 11-20-14; the SW/4 of 27-19-15, less a 650' by 469' tract; an 8-acre tract in the NW/4 of 23-20-13; and a tract in the NW/4 of 23-20-13, less right of way.  
George R. Scoggin and Ken-

neth R. Scoggin to Dennis L. and Sandra D. Scoggin: the W/2 NW/4 of 25-20-13.  
Kenneth R. Scoggin and Dennis L. and Sandra D. Scoggin to George R. Scoggin: the NE/4 of 10-20-14.  
JL Weber Properties LLC to Jessica Blackman: lots 1 and 2, in block 156, Burlington.  
Kyle Black to Nancy Hunt: lot 18 and the south 15 feet of lot 19, in block 3, Whistler's Addition to Burlington.  
Jerame L. and Randi R. Huguin to William T. Steffes and Dorothy M. Wilson: lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in block 95, Burlington.  
MK Smith, Inc. to Buddies LLC: lots 12, 13, 20 and 21, in block 2, New Strawn.  
Bruce H. Chenoweth to Travis L. and Trisha M. Palmer: the E/2 of lot 13 and all of lot 14, in block 31, Burlington.  
Estella M. Tasche to Madison Elizabeth LLC: lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block 23, LeRoy.  
Madison Elizabeth LLC to Grow Love USA: lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block 23, LeRoy.  
*Trustee's Deed*  
Major C. and Lisa M. Cokeley, successor trustees of the Cokeley Trust, to Safe Harbour EAT-LL, LLC: the SW/4 of 26-22-13.  
CoreFirst Bank and Trust by William Kanaga, VP & Trust Officer, trustee of the William J. Benne Living Trust, to Duane Benne and Mark Benne: the W/2 NE/4, less a tract; the N/2 W/2 SE/4 of 33-20-16; and the N/2 NW/4 and the SE/4 NW/4 and the E/2 SW/4, all in 33-20-16.

Chris K. Gifford, Carl Dale Gifford, and Karen R. Piper, co-trustees of the Keith and Zelda Gifford Trust, to Dwaine K. and Marilyn S. Brooks, co-trustees of the Dwaine K. and Marilyn S. Brooks Trust: the SW/4 of 30-20-17; and the NW/4 NW/4 of 31-20-17.  
James R. Trager, trustee of the James R. Trager Trust, to RPS Enterprises, LLC: the N/2 NE/4 of 32-20-16.  
Byron W. and Sarah K. Hull, trustees of the Hull Family Trust, to Peace of Mind Home Solutions, LLC: a 5-acre tract in the SW/4 of 24-21-16.  
*Quit Claim Deeds*  
Joyce L. Chambers and David and Deanna M. McGill and Brenda Muha to Joyce L. Chambers: lots 12, 13, and 14, in block 127, Burlington.  
Jack R. Wessels to Kristin A. Chambers-Wessels: a tract in the NE/4 of 17-19-16.  
Michael K. Smith to Michael K. Smith and Deborah Ann Smith: the SW/4 NW/4 and the NW/4 SW/4 all in 14-22-13; and the south 120 acres of the SW/4 of 2-22-13.  
Interstate Royalty Group, LLC to Levi Borntrager: the NE/4 NE/4 of 18-19-16.  
Interstate Royalty Group, LLC to Clemens Borntrager: the NW/4 NE/4 of 18-19-16.  
Interstate Royalty Group, LLC to John J. Borntrager, Clemens Borntrager, and Levi Borntrager: the S/2 NE/4 of 18-19-16.  
Everitt Family Revocable Trust to Jason and Jodi Wenzel: the SE/4 NE/4 of 16-22-14.

COFFEY COUNTY JAIL ROSTER

*\*The jail roster lists all people who were in Coffey County Jail during the days listed, with the exception of those under age 18 or those who may be protected under a witness program. The charges listed are those for which the person was booked into jail and are not necessarily the charges formally filed against the person.*

(May 23-30)

Ryan Douglas Gleue, 36, LeRoy (May 23-30) - Arrested May 4, 2022, by CCSO for aggravated burglary, criminal damage to property value greater than \$25,000, aggravated battery and aggravated assault. Held in lieu of a \$100,000 cash/surety bond.  
Anthony Bishop, 65, LeRoy (May 23-30) - Arrested March 14 by CCSO for possession of paraphernalia with intent to manufacture controlled substance, distribute opiates less than 3.5 grams, unlawful to acquire proceeds from drug transaction less than \$5,000. Held in lieu of a \$75,000 cash/surety bond.  
Kyle Douglas Henry, 31, Waverly (May 23-30) - Arrested by CCSO for theft of property or services, value \$1,500 to \$25,000, burglary; non-dwelling to commit felony, theft, domestic violence or sexually

motivated crime, theft of property or services; value over \$100,000; theft from building, criminal damage to property; without consent value less than \$25,000, domestic battery, second in five years. Held in lieu of a \$158,000 cash/surety bond.  
Hoyt James Massingill, 50, Burlington (May 23-30) - Arrested by CCSO for probation violation. Held with no bond.  
Leon Lile, 77, Waverly (May 23-30) - Arrested by CCSO for rape, aggravated sexual battery. Held in lieu of a \$250,000 cash/surety bond.  
James Edward Mann, 61, Burlington (May 23-30) - Arrested by CCSO for aggravated burglary, possession of marijuana, two or more prior convictions, use or possession with intent to use drug paraphernalia. Held in lieu of a \$150,000 cash/surety bond.  
Byron Paul West, 22, Burlington (May 23-30) - Arrested by CCSO for an outstanding warrant, interference with law enforcement officer. Held in lieu of a \$1,500 cash/surety bond.  
Ryan Gregory Spalding, 41, Edgerton (May 23-29) - Arrested July 8 by CCSO for fleeing or attempting to elude a law enforcement officer, aggravated assault of law enforce-

ment officer, use of a deadly weapon, aggravated battery on law enforcement officer, physical contact to officer on duty. Released on a \$50,000 cash/surety bond.  
Glen Eric Gustafson, 40, Emporia (May 23-30) - Arrested by CCSO for theft of property or services, valued less than \$1,500, unlawfully tamper with electronic monitor equipment. Held in lieu of a \$11,000 cash/surety bond.  
Forrest Lynn Cornine, 32, Wichita (May 23-30) - Arrested May 1 by CCSO for rape, sexual intercourse without consent and use of force, aggravated criminal sodomy, with person or animal and mentally deficient, aggravated indecent liberties with child, fondling a child 14 to less than 16 years of age. Held in lieu of a \$250,000 cash/surety bond.  
Bradley Scott Fischer Jr., 32, LeRoy (May 23-30) - Arrested by CCSO for probable cause of warrant in state or other jurisdiction, outstanding warrant. Held in lieu of a \$35,000 cash/surety bond.  
Dakota Dean Joss, 28, Lebo (May 23-30) - Arrested by CCSO for probation violation. Held with no bond. Currently on furlough.  
Edward Eugene Hosford,

29, Waverly (May 23-30) - Serving sentence.  
Richard Lee Parnell Jr., 25, Burlington (May 22-23) - Arrested by CCSO for release prior to trial; conditions of release; appearance bond, cash bond or personal recognition. Held in lieu of a \$10,000 cash/surety bond.  
Gerald Eugene Burris, 81, Burlington (May 24) - Arrested by CCSO for driving under the influence, first conviction, transporting an open container. Released on a \$1,000 cash/surety bond.  
Belinda Kay Kirkby, 48, Burlington (May 27) - Arrested by BPD for driving while suspended, first conviction. Released on a \$211 cash bond.  
Garrett Wayne Fancher, 29, Burlington (May 28-29) - Arrested by CCSO for probation violation. Transferred.  
Stephanie Cheri Cook, 40, Parsons (May 28-30) - Arrested by KHP for possession of marijuana, use or possess with intent to use drug paraphernalia, possession of opiates, possession of firearm while under influence, transporting an open container, criminal use of weapons; possession of firearm by person addicted or using controlled substance. Released on a \$5,000 cash/surety bond.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL AND CITY ELECTIONS IN COFFEY COUNTY

Pursuant to KSA 25-2018(b), notice is hereby given that Unified School Districts #243, 244, 245, 252 and 365 within Coffey County will have a general election on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, and if necessary, a primary election on Tuesday, August 5, 2025, to elect school board members. Elections of City officials within Coffey County will be conducted concurrently with such school board elections. The deadline for candidates to file for all positions is Monday June 2, 2025, at 12:00 Noon. Candidates shall file in the Office of the Coffey County Clerk. Candidates for school board member shall pay a filing fee of \$20.00, or submit a petition with at least 50 bona fide signatures, or a number of electors' signatures equal to not less than 10% of the electors residing in such member district, whichever is less. Candidates for City offices shall pay a filing fee of \$20.00 or submit such petition as is set forth for each City by ordinance.

SCHOOL ELECTIONS

**Unified School District #243** positions for election are:  
Position 3 currently held

by Matt Hopkins; Position 5 currently held by James Davies; Position 6 currently held by Caroline McWilliams.

Voting Plan "B" - In the primary election, the board member is selected by the member district, and then are voted on district-wide at the general election.  
**Unified School District #244** positions for election are:  
Position 1 (for the unexpired term of 2 years) currently held by Johnny Hernandez; Position 4 currently held by Ronald Hess; Position 5 currently held by Monique Hart; Position 6 currently held by Lucas Allen.

Voting Plan "C" - Board members are selected and voted on in the primary and general by member district.

**Unified School District #245** positions for election are:  
Three positions for District 2 currently held by Craig Nickel, Johannah Snovelle, Heather Hill.

Voting Plan "B" - In the primary election, the board member is selected by the member district, and then are voted on district-wide at the general election.

**Unified School District #252** positions for election are:  
Position 2 currently held

by Ryan Gasche; Position 3 currently held by Melissa Carson; Position 6 currently held by Timothy Bailey.

Voting Plan "B" - In the primary election, the board member is selected by the member district, and then are voted on district-wide at the general election.

**Unified School District #365** positions for election are:  
Position 4 currently held by Michael Richards; Position 5 currently held by Sonya Martin; Position 6 currently held by Gina Witherspoon.

Voting Plan "B" - In the primary election, the board member is selected by the member district, and then are voted on district-wide at the general election.

CITY ELECTIONS

All City offices listed are for a four-year term.

**BURLINGTON:**  
Council Member Position 2 - Ward 1: currently held by Jerilyn Curtiss.  
Council Member Position 2 - Ward 2: currently held by Martin Ernst.  
Council Member Position 2 - Ward 3: currently held by Maxi Berryman.

**GRIDLEY:**  
Three Council Member Positions - currently held by Stella Eccles, Dee Ann

Goertzen, Greg Yotz.

**LEBO:**  
Lebo Mayor: Currently held by Eric Ferguson.  
Council Member Position 1 - currently held by Will Baker.  
Council Member Position 5 - currently held by Nick Sanchez.

**LEROY:**  
LeRoy Mayor: Currently held by Steven Cox.  
Two Council Member Positions - two positions currently held by Georgie Eggleston and Dave Houston.

**NEW STRAWN:**  
Three Council Member Positions - currently held by David Christiansen and Johnny Hernandez (one position vacated as Jeanne Haas became Mayor).

**WAVERLY:**  
Council Member Position 2 - currently held by Tanner Sipe.  
Council Member Position 4 - currently held by Kevin McMillen.

Please call or contact your City Clerk and County Election Officer, Angie Kirchner, for additional information.

In Witness whereof, I set my hand and official seal this 2nd day of June, 2025.

Angie Kirchner  
Coffey County Clerk and Election Officer  
Seal