

Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse (shown above at right) and Captain Travis DeBarge of the Jackson County Sheriff's Office chatted during the recent National Night Out event, held Aug. 5 on the Jackson County Courtyard.

Circleville News

By Jeannie Arnold
The July meeting of the Circleville Seniors was held on July 21 at the Lodge Hall with only six members present. We enjoyed a potluck lunch with way too much food for just six people. We voted to have a taco bar for the meal of our August meeting.

I met my brother, Don Butler, at Dairy Queen on Thursday, July 31. He bought me lunch for my birthday and we had a nice visit

On Sunday, Aug. 3, Lori Burdick and I attended the Arnold reunion at the Evangel Church in Holton. There were about 49 family members who enjoyed a potluck lunch and short business meeting along with visiting.

At the Aug. 6 Circleville City Council meeting, Kelsey Beal was nominated and approved to fill the open council position that was vacated by Chelsea Shupe, who resigned to take the open position of city clerk that was vacated by the resignation of Dawn Duryea. It was also noted that the city passed the State of Kansas water and sewer inspections.

The first annual Circleville back to school movie night was held at the city park on Saturday evening, Aug. 9. They had a good turnout. The ball club donated the use of their popcorn machine for the event.

Lori Burdick, Bailey Burdick and her friend, Josh, came to my home on Saturday, Aug. 9 for a belated birthday celebration for me. Lori made lunch for all of us and Josh helped me with a couple of things around the house. We had an enjoyable day together.

The Circleville Methodist Women In Faith met on Tuesday, Aug. 12, at Circleville United Methodist Church. Roll call was answered by nine members and one guest of "A book that you have read recently or would like to read."

The minutes of the June meeting were read by secretary Avis Figgs. Information was given by guest Bonnie Coverdale about some recent conference business. Pastor Dawn Duryea gave the devotions, and an interesting program was presented by guest Karen Ford, member of the Holton Methodist Church, titled "Lessons From Books." Helen Farley told of information from Response Magazine.

The treasurer's report was given by Theresa Wade. Mary Jo Fernkopf told of the informative program held the previous Wednesday at Holton First United Methodist Church involving shoeboxes of supplies for needy children, out of the state or country. Refreshments of delicious strawberry cake was served by Thelma Dick. The next meeting will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 9.

Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson visited friends in Anthony and Harper County (south of Wichita) from Aug. 8-10. The Harper County Fair was going on and many reunions of former Chaparral High School classmates were held. Barbara's family lived in that area from 1976-1981 where Barbara taught first grade at Harper Elementary School. Also, Dennis knew several people in that area having worked in a booth at the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson.

Barbara's son, Doug Brown, celebrated his 45th class reunion at a gathering at Anthony Lake. They attended the service at the Methodist Church in Anthony. On the way home, they stopped in Newton to see George and Scott Flood.

The Circleville Alumni Association has recently lost two more members. Charlotte (Larrison) Utz passed away on Aug. 13. She graduated with the class of 1967, which was the last graduating class of Circleville High School. Rodney Stauffer passed away on Aug. 15 and he graduated with the class of 1961.

The Circleville Seniors met

at noon on Aug. 18 at the Lodge Hall with 10 members present. Sharon Cochren led the flag salute. There was one August birthday and that was Allen Fernkopf, who just turned 91.

Dennis Hutchinson gave the prayer for the meal, and we enjoyed a taco bar meal with sides and desserts. Following the meal, Sharon called the meeting to order.

Barbara Hutchinson read the minutes from the July meeting and Joyce Essman gave the treasurer's report. Some discussion about the next meeting took place and the next meeting will be held on Sept. 15 with the group providing fried chicken and members bringing side dishes and desserts.

The Circleville Masons will hold their biscuits and gravy breakfast from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 1. This is a free-will offering event held at the lodge hall.

Arrested by Holton police

The following arrest was reported by Holton police in recent days.

Charnise Kendrix, 33, Omaha, Neb., was arrested Aug. 5 on charges of speeding, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked and possession of marijuana.

July unemployment unchanged in state, up slightly in Jackson County

Unemployment across Kansas was unchanged from June to July, while in Jackson County, unemployment rose slightly from June to July but was down significantly from last July, according to preliminary estimates reported by the Labor Market Information (LMI) division of the Kansas Department of Labor (KDOL) and the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

That preliminary data, released on Friday, Aug 15, show a seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 3.8 percent in July. This is unchanged from 3.8 percent in June and a slight increase from 3.7 percent in July 2024. The labor force participation rate for Kansas decreased to 66.9 percent in July.

In Jackson County, 259 members of the county's 7,089-member work force filed for unemployment benefits in July, resulting in a 3.7-percent unemployment rate. That was up from the 3.5-percent jobless rate in June but well below the 5.1-percent jobless rate posted in July of 2024.

Seasonally-adjusted job esti-

mates for Kansas indicate total nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 4,300 from June. Total nonfarm includes private sector and government employ-

Private sector jobs increased by 700 over the month, while government decreased by 5,000. The largest job gains in the private sector were in trade, transportation and utilities, up 1,300 jobs. The largest decrease was in leisure and hospitality, down 900 jobs

Since July 2024, Kansas' seasonally adjusted total non-farm jobs have increased by 3,300. This change is due to an increase of 5,100 private sector jobs and a decrease of 1,800 government jobs.

In the Topeka metropolitan statistical area (MSA), which includes Jackson, Jefferson, Osage, Shawnee and Wabaunsee counties, an unemployment rate of 4.3 percent was posted in July. That was up from 4.1 percent unemployment in June but down from 5.4 percent in July 2024.

Unemployment rates elsewhere in northeastern Kansas are

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■ Atchison County: 5.4 percent in July, 4.9 percent in June and 4.9 percent in July 2024.

■ Brown County: 4.7 percent in July, 4.3 percent in June and 5.1 percent in July 2024.

Doniphan County: 4.7 percent in July, 4.4 percent in June

and 4.7 percent in July 2024.

Jefferson County: 3.9 percent in July, 3.7 percent in June and 4.8 percent in July 2024.

■ Marshall County: 3.7 percent in July, 3.5 percent in June and 3.6 percent in July 2024.

Nemaha County: 3.3 percent in July, 3.2 percent in July and 3.5 percent in July 2024.

Pottawatomie County: 4.0 percent in July, 3.7 percent in June and 3.7 percent in July 2024.

Shawnee County: 4.4 percent in July, 4.2 percent in June and 5.5 percent in July 2024.

Wabaunsee County: 3.7 percent in July, 3.6 percent in July June and 4.8 percent in July

■ City of Topeka: 4.6 percent in July, 4.3 percent in June and 5.5 percent in July 2024.

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

2-DAY TOY & FIREARM AUCTION SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 2025 • Starting at 10:00 AM SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2025 • Starting at 11:00 AM

AUCTION LOCATION: Onaga Area Community Center, 100 Union Pacific Dr., Onaga, KS * Lunch on Grounds

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SUNDAY, August 31 - 11 AM - <u>LIVE AUCTION ONLY</u>
Sale Order: Tools, Collectibles, Tractors, Pickup, Trailers, Firearms & Ammo

FIREARMS, GUN SAFES, AMMO, TRACTORS, PICKUP, TRAILERS, TOOLS & COLLECTIBLES

Approx. 60 Firearms incl: Handguns, Rifles (Bolt Action, Lever Action, Automatic, Semi-Automatic, Black
Powder, some w/scope); Shotguns (Single Shot, Pump, Double Barrel) Brands incl: Ruger, Mossberg,
Smith & Wesson, Winchester, Mohawk, Rock Island Armory, Nagant, Phoenix Arms, Beretta, Winfield,
Marlin and more! AMMO: Lots of various calibers & loads; Vast asst. of reloading supplies, incl. bullets,
primers, powder, scales, case trimmer, casings and etc. Pickup, 4-Wheeler, Tractors & Trailers

SELLER: MRS. GILBERT (JUDY) WEGNER

For more info, please call: Allan Wegner 785-456-5592

<u>Auctioneer's Note:</u> Saturday's items are cataloged and will be sold in order. Many toys are new in box. | Lighted signs all in working order.

<u>Come take a look! There is something for everyone!</u>

Special District Name Hoyt First Responder #3

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Public Notice

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JACKSON COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS AUTHORIZING THE FORMATION OF AN INJURY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County, Kansas recognizes that its employees are its most valuable asset; and

WHEREAS, Jackson County is dedicated to managing the risks of providing services for its citizens and will make every effort to identify and address all workplace hazards for the prevention of work-related injuries; and

WHEREAS, Jackson County is a member of the Kansas Workers Risk Cooperative for Counties, and seeks to partner with it to improve workplace safety; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Kansas Workers Risk Cooperative for Counties considers the health, safety and well-being of employees of member counties to be of paramount importance. Therefore, the Board actively promotes and supports the implementation of any injury management program with the objective of reducing workplace injuries and illnesses, and to minimize the costs associated with workplace injuries and illnesses.

NOW. THEREFORE. BE IT RESOLVED that Jackson County hereby establishes the Jackson_County Safety Committee. The Committee is empowered to make decisions concerning the policies and practices of the County that affect the safety and well-being of employees and elected officials. The Committee shall be comprised of department heads and employees of the County, as may be appointed by the County Commission from time to time. The Committee is empowered to engage in such meetings and recommend actions as it deems necessary to take this Resolution into effect, under the general guidance and control of the County Commission.

ADOPTED this 28th day of July, 2025 by the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County, Kansas, and to be Published of record in *The Holton Recorder*.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

> /s/ Mark Pruett MARK PRUETT, Chairman

/s/ Keith Kelly KEITH KELLY, Commissioner

/s/ Linda Gerhardt LINDA GERHARDT, Commissioner

[SEAL]

ATTEST:

<u>/s/ Kristie Richter</u> **KRISTIE RICHTER,**County Clerk

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Public Notice

O County Name Jackson County

Special District Name: Hoyt Fire Dept. #3

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of

Hoyt Rural Fire District #3

will meet on September 3, 2025 at 7:00 PM at Hoyt Rural Fire District #3 at 202 E 4th Street in Hoyt, Kansas for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of ad valorem tax, property tax and the Revenue Neutral Rate.

BUDGET SUMMARY

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget General	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026	Adopted Budger General	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Vear Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Bulance Jan 1	1,927		1,649	Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	3,772	1,174	100 100 2020
Receipts				Receipts	7		
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Delinquent Tax	-3,465	74.76.7	74.440	Delinquent Tax	159		
Motor Vehicle Tax Recreational Vehicle Tax	17,391	12,904	15,145	Motor Vehicle Tax	4,797	4.487	4,663
16/20M Vehicle Tax	872	637	602	Recreational Vehicle Tax	- 140	1.33	123
Commercial Vehicle Tay	499	370	452	16/20M Vehicle Tax	255	221	217
Watercraft Tax	229	230	260	Commercial Vehicle Fas.	153	120	140
In Lieu of Taxes		100	- 20	Watereraft Tax		83	80
Interest Income	12			In Lieu of Taxes	31.010	0.707	
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Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			10	Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous				Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			- 0
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Total Receipts	472,485	153,803	16,829	Does mise exceed 10% of Total Receipts			1
Resources Available:	474,412	153,804	18,478	Total Receipts	77,406	57,405	5,223
Expenditures:			4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	Resources Available:	81,178	58,579	5,224
Duty Officer	0	28,581	25,581	Expenditures:			
Unlines	5,892	5,000	6,000	Equip Repair	0	2,500	2,500
Equipment	420,646	9,170	43,090	Supplies	1,307	300	
Accountant	-0	2,400	500	Building	306	379	400
1st Responder	15,304	16,990	000,81	Utilities	6,944	9,000	7,000
New Equipment Transfers	0	23,312 4,010	4.010	Training	- 0	-(,259	2.500
Supplies	2,871	1.532	4,000	Accounting	-0	[50]	
Janitor	2,071	330	330	Jantorial	90	500	
Banquet	126	0	150	Dues Banquet	75	X1	
Dues	80	155	150	Transfer to Reserve	1,170	- 0	
Insurance	18,869	16,000	20,000	Asst Fire Chief Exp.	100	100	
Auto	-0	0	0.	Fire Chief Exp.	-0	150	
Building	349	3,500	3,500	Clerk of the Board	-0	50	0
Training	1,883	.375	2,500	FR Exp	3,600	240	250
Contract Exp.	- 0	1,200	1,200	Contractor Exp	0	1,000	500
Clerk	-0	12,085	12,085	Diring	201	500	500
Fire Chief Exp.	1,800	550 1,650	2,000	Mowing	705	38(0)	800
Fire Dept Captain Exp. Asst. Fire Chief.	300	1,630	5,000	Equipment	61,189	29,983	27,216
Mowing	262	21,100	5,000	Truck Repair	-0	3,056	1,930
State Unemployment	0	800	2,000	Insurance	262	:500	500
Office Equip	0	23	50.	Pest Control	- 0	275	250
Office Supplies	0	311	500	Office Supplies	2,321	1,036	1;100
Fuel	5,225	235	5,000	Truck Fuel	1,534	2300	2,000
Tank Rent	-0	2,128	500		-		
Surity Bond	- 0	.98	0				-
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Cash Reserve (2026 column)			200	Cash Reserve (2026 column) Miscellaneous	- V	1,500	1,000
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Total Expenditures Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	976,411		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	1,174		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	0	1,649	165,146	2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	0	- 0	50,446
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