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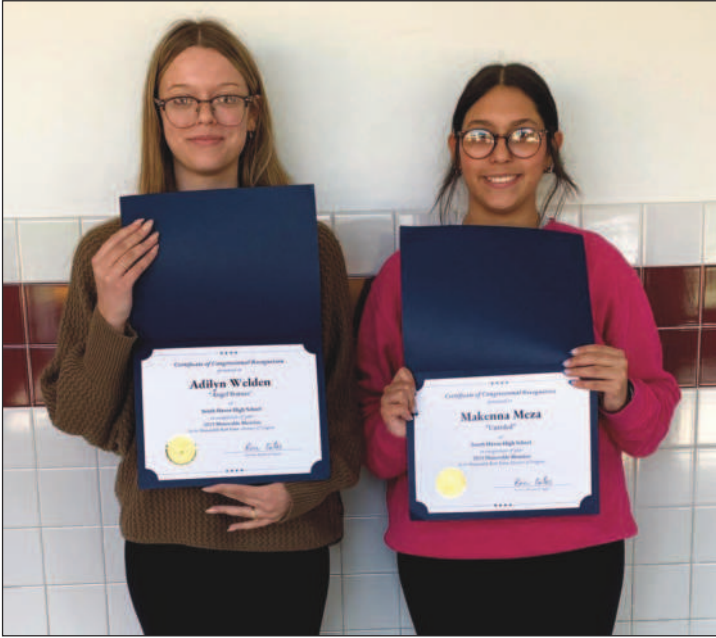
## Sumner County Sheriff’s Report

NAME	Age	HOMETOWN	LOCATION OF ARREST	AGENCY	CHARGES	COURT	DATE OF ARREST
Arkeketa, Rachel Racquel	40	Pawnee, Oklahoma	14209 US-177 Hwy, Shawnee, OK	SUSO	Failure to Appear	SUCO	4/28/2021
Bankston, Robert Wayne	63	Wellington, Kansas	610 E. Hillside, Wellington, KS	SUSO	Probation Violation (3 Day Quick Dip)	SUCO	4/28/2021
Matthews, Carlos	66	Kansas City, Kansas	501 N. Washington, Wellington, KS	SUSO	Probation Violation	BUCO	4/28/2021
Nelson, Jason Wayne	49	Arkansas City, Kansas	100 N. Iowa St., Oxford, KS	SUSO	Failure to Appear // Failure to Appear	SUCO // Geary County	5/1/2025
Schommer, Raina Nichelle	30	Belle Plaine, Kansas	501 N. Washington, Wellington, KS	SUSO	Probation Violation (Arrest & Detain) x2	SUCO	5/1/2025
Garcia, Devin Joseph	26	Wellington, Kansas	1220 S. C St., Wellington, KS	SUSO	Failure to Appear	SUCO	5/2/2025
Hawk, Tyson James	41	Belle Plaine, Kansas	610 E. Hillside, Wellington, KS	SUSO	Probation Violation	SUSO	5/2/2025
Schommer, Raina Nichelle	30	Belle Plaine, Kansas	501 N. Washington, Wellington, KS	SUSO	Probation Violation (Arrest & Detain) x2	SUCO	5/2/2025
Williams, Kyle Lynn	39	Arkansas City, Kansas	1320 E. Michigan St., Apt D, Wellington, KS	SUSO	Warrant Arrest by LEO	Texas DOC	5/2/2025
Boor, Brian Scott	33	Wellington, Kansas	415 W. Harvey, Wellington, KS	WPD	Domestic Battery	WPD	5/3/2025
Coverdill, Floyd Eugene	65	Mulvane, Kansas	605 E. Main St., Mulvane, KS	MPD	Violation of Protection Order	MPD	5/3/2025
Hallacy, Chelsea Ann	35	Goddard, Kansas	415 W. Harvey, Wellington, KS	WPD	Criminal Damage to Property; Criminal Trespass	WPD	5/3/2025
Wolf, Julie Marie	53	South Haven, Kansas	207 N. Main St., South Haven, KS	SUSO	D.U.I.	SUCO	5/3/2025
Elliot, Jonathan Jacob	18	Belle Plaine, Kansas	610 E. Hillside, Wellington, KS	SUSO	Illegal Tag; D.W.S	Mount Hope Municipapl	5/4/2025

## Belle Plaine Police Department Report

Call Date/Time:04/27/2025 09:47:09 AM Occurrence #:25-209 Officer: Bill Berry - 060 Officer assisted EMS with a patient needing assistance from medical professionals. Location:800 Blk N Sumner St, Belle Plaine	sist. Location:500 Blk N Linden St, Belle Plaine  Call Date/Time:04/29/2025 03:41:59 PM Occurrence #:25-212 Officer: Craig Divoll - 061 Officer investigated a possible Court Order violation. No violation was determined to have occurred. Location: 500 Blk N Line St, Belle Plaine  Call Date/Time: 04/30/2025 01:02:21 PM Occurrence #:25-213 Officer: Bill Berry - 060 Officer did a welfare check on a young child. The child and the father of the child were both contacted and all was okay. Location:1000 Blk N Merchant St, Belle Plaine  Call Date/Time: :04/29/2025 02:06:31 PM Occurrence #:25-211 Officer: Craig Divoll - 061 Officer helped a citizen which had fallen with a Lift As-	04/30/2025 02:39:44 PM Occurrence #:25-214 Officer: Bill Berry - 060 Officer investigated a report of a juvenile being named as suicidal.The person mentioned in the social media post was not the person it was believed. Location:400 Blk N Logan St, Belle Plaine  Call Date/Time: 05/01/2025 03:24:53 PM Occurrence #:25-215 Officer: Bill Berry - 060 Officer checked a 911 hang up call that came from the school. It was a student trying to call home and was incidental. Location:700 Blk N Merchant St, Belle Plaine  Call Date/Time: 05/01/2025 08:02:00 PM Occurrence #:25-216 Officer: Bill Berry - 060 Officer assisted EMS with a	lift assist. No injuries from a fall. Location:800 Blk N Lincoln St, Belle Plaine  Call Date/Time: 05/02/2025 07:01:23 PM Occurrence #:25-217 Officer: Craig Divoll - 061 Officer took a shoplifting report after a concerned citizen pointed out Location:400 Blk N Logan St, Belle Plainethat a man was stuffing items down his pants while in the store.  Call Date/Time :05/02/2025 11:58:16 PM Occurrence #:25-218 Officer: Craig Divoll - 061 Officer investigated Suspicious Activity, after a vehicle was found, in an obscure corner of Co-op property discovered during a business check. The driver was found visiting a friend nearby and was told to leave the property.	Location: 100 Blk S Logan St, Belle Plaine  Call Date/Time:0 5/03/2025 12:04:00 PM Occurrence #:25-219 Officer: Fred Simpson - 066 Wellington Police Dept. requested assistance in serving Belle Plaine resident a Trespass Notice on a Wellington Business. Served Trespass notice to resident. Location:500 Blk N Line St, Belle Plaine  Call Date/Time: 05/03/2025 12:51:58 PM Occurrence #:25-220 Officer: Fred Simpson - 066 Caller reported that suspect got angry and had a "melt-down" resulting in damage to property then left. Suspect left property before officer arrived. Location:400 Blk WV Sumner Ct, Belle Plaine	Call Date/Time :05/03/2025 03:05:30 PM Occurrence #:25-221 Officer: Fred Simpson - 066 Report of pedestrian on side of road with a sign. Pedestrian is traveling through and was looking for a ride. Advised Pedestrian they can not have a sign requesting rides in City Limits. Pedestrian folded up sign and walked away. Location:300 Blk E 4th Ave, Belle Plaine  Call Date/Time: 05/03/2025 05:21:51 PM Occurrence #:25-222 Officer: Fred Simpson - 066  Citizen called police station stating empty house next door had an open door and a basketball in the hoop; both appeared this afternoon. Found new owners walking through for construction. Location:600 Blk N Merchant St, Belle Plaine
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# Local Students Awarded Congressional Art Competition Honors



Above: South Haven’s Welden and Meza

WICHITA – The office of Congressman Ron Estes (R-Kansas) announced the winners of this year’s Congressional Art Competition Saturday, April 19, during a reception and awards program at Mark Arts in Wichita. Every year, the U.S. House of Representatives hosts an Artistic Discovery: Congressional Art Competition for High School Students, which takes place in each congressional district. First-place winners from all districts will have their artwork on display in the U.S. Capitol in Washington D.C. for about one year. Because of his support for young artists in

the 4th Congressional District of Kansas, Rep. Estes also hosted an art exhibit in the district to display and celebrate the talent of all of the participants. The show is up until May 10. This year, the 4th Congressional District had 250 entries from 199 students representing 21 high schools in six different counties. "The students who participated in this year's art competition really impressed the judges, with a number of entries receiving recognition and many more that were also notable," said Rep. Estes. "It will be great to see Melian's pastel piece in the Capitol complex later this year. Melian received recognition last year for her 3rd place pastel, so it's espe-



cially exciting to see her continue pursuing her passions and honing her skills. I'm grateful for the parents and teachers who are encouraging these students to enter and improve their craft." The winner, Melian Miller, a Wichita High School East student, received a cash prize courtesy of Marc and Erin Mason. Craig and Dalene Nelson also gave cash prizes to the second and third place winners. Twenty-eight other pieces received Honorable Mentions. The jury consisted of Jim Clements, oil painter, and Steve Rasmussen, photographer.

**2025 Congressional Art Competition – Final Results**  
1st Place – Melian Miller, “My Hero,” Pastel, Wichita High School East  
2nd Place – Mei Castro, “My Background,” Colored Pencil, Wichita High School East  
3rd Place – Allison Meraz, “Keeper of the Sun,” Ink, Wichita Northeast Magnet High School  
  
**Honorable Mentions:**  
Joclynn Parmele, “Pointilism of Plateaus,” Oxford Jr/Sr High School  
Adilyn Welden, “Angel Statues,” South Haven High School  
Grace Hammer, “Cold

Front,” Udall High School  
Madison Linder, “Flowers for Grandma,” Arkansas City High School  
Brooklynn Gleason, “Free,” Arkansas City High School  
Brooklynn Gleason, “The Cusp of Fall,” Arkansas City High School  
Clara Busenitz, “Simple Pleasures,” Homeschool  
South Haven’s Makenna Meza was also awarded Honorable Mentions at the Congressional Art Competition . Congressman Ron Estes’ office at 7701 E Kellogg (Suite 510) will feature the student’s



artwork through May 1 of 2026. The public is welcome to stop by and view it. South Haven’s Tennyson Dark, Bella King, and Hannah Clausen also sent Artwork to the competition and it is being displayed at Mark Arts in Wichita through May 10.  
  
Above center, (Oxford) Joclynn Parmele’s “Pointilism of Plateaus”. Top right, (South Haven) Adilyn Welden’s “Angel Statues”.

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## Invenergy Plans Conway Springs Solar Array

Conway Springs farmer Tom Pauly attended Monday’s Sumner County Commission meeting to discuss upcoming solar projects. Invenergy, which operates solar farms in the region, including Harper County and Sedgwick County, is planning a new solar array near Conway Springs. Pauly told the commission that he had agreed to lease about 1,000 acres, located just north of Conway Springs, to Invenergy. The company is seeking 5,000 acres to create a new 3,000 solar panel array, set to begin production next year. Invenergy is based out of Chicago and operate solar and wind farms, plus energy storage and production facilities worldwide. The company plans to request payment in lieu of taxes and property tax exemptions for 10 years.

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

City of Garnett, Kansas, Comprehensive Plan

The City of Garnett requests proposals from qualified consultants or firms to review city comprehensive plan and develop comprehensive plan for the City. The new, updated plan will provide vision, goals, objectives, and policies to guide the City’s development and redevelopment for the next 20 to 25 years. The plan will guide the City Commission, Planning and Zoning Commission, staff, developers, property owners, and residents on the appropriate growth and redevelopment for the City. The updated plan will integrate all aspects of urban development, including demographics, land use, public facilities and infrastructure, transportation, environmental, and economic growth recommendations. A critical component of the plan will be setting a vision for the City’s development and redevelopment, including areas in the City and possible annexation land. The vision component will need to analyze existing and future infrastructure needs and how technology will play a role in community outreach and City operations. The qualified consultant will need to take a creative and innovative approach to reviewing the needs of the community, while obtaining public input about the plan. The planning process shall develop a comprehensive vision for the City, business opportunities, amenities and programs, as well as complement the recently-completed parks plan.

SUBMITTAL DEADLINE

One (1) electronic copy in PDF format, in accordance with this RFP, will be accepted no later than 3:00 PM CST on May 30, 2025 and shall be submitted via the following email address: [dwilson@garnettks.net](mailto:dwilson@garnettks.net)

Full document and information are available at [www.simplygarnett.com](http://www.simplygarnett.com).

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