

Little River High School Softball

As of April 1 the Little River High School Softball Team had won 2 games and lost 6.
3//25: Vs Ell-Saline, lost 12-8 and 35-21
3/27: At Skyline, lost 5-4 and 9-8
3/28: At Inman, lost 13-0 and 16-1
April 1: Vs Canton-Galva, won 19-11 and 20n 18-7.

Little River High School Baseball

As of April 1 the Little River High School Baseball team is undefeated.
3-25: Vs. Ell-Saline, won 16-1 and 9-3
3-28: At Inman won 8-1 and 6-3
4/1: Vs. Canton-Galva won 15-0 and 15-0.

More Gaga Ball Pit Pics



Local children pitched in and helped the adults put the Gaga Ball Pit together. After it was finished they had fun playing Gaga Ball. (Courtesy photos)

Little River City Council

The Little River City Council met in regular session April 14, 2025. Mayor Don Teeters called the meeting to order. Council members present were: Randy Burdick, Barry Porter, John Tietjens, and Jason Crotinger, Eli Rundle was unable to attend.

The minutes of the March 10 meeting were approved as read.

Departments; Maintenance: Bob Weis reported the city park bathroom and water park will be ready to open soon. Irrigation at City Hall is on and the lawn fertilized. May 1 is school work day, he has a list of things for students to do. The water hydrant was installed at the park to water flowers. He burned the grass around the sewer pond.

City Clerk was unable to attend the meeting. New Business:

The defibrillator in the police car doesn't work. Cost comparison between repair and replacing will be done.

Ordinance No. 700 passed. It changes the due date for utility bills. They will go out by the 7th of each month and will be due by the 24th of each month. The ordinance was printed in the Monitor Journal April 16 issue.

Police Applications are still being received. No decision has been made yet.

Veteran Banners: A motion passed to purchase banners.

Reports of City Officials: A motion passed to accept the bid from Cale Cordell to finish tree work stump grinding in the city park for \$5900.

Bills: A motion passed to pay the bills present-ed.

After an executive session the meeting was ad-journed.

The next council meeting will be Monday, May 12, 2025 at 7 pm.

Help Wanted

Little River Learning Center (LRLC) is a dedi-cated, family-oriented daycare center committed to providing a nurturing, safe, and stimulating learning environment for children. We are seek-ing a passionate and experienced leader to guide our team and ensure the highest quality care for our students.

As the LRLC Director, you will be responsible for overseeing the daily operations, managing staff, and creating a positive learning environ-ment for children.

Key Responsibilities Include:

- Hiring, training, and supervising childcare staff, including teachers and assistants.
- Creating and implementing a developmentally appropriate curriculum that aligns with early childhood education best practices.
- Managing the center's budget and ensuring fi-nancial stability.
- Building strong relationships with parents and communicating effectively about their children's progress and well-being.
- Ensuring the center meets all regulatory re-quirements and standards.
- Building partnerships with community orga-nizations and parents.

Required Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in early childhood education, child development, or related field.
- Valid state-issued license for childcare direc-tors.
- At least 3 years of experience as a childcare di-rector or supervisor.
- Strong leadership, communication, and orga-nizational skills.
- Passion for working with children.

Benefits:

- Salary based on experience.
- Opportunities for professional development and advancement.
- Reduced tuition for children in attendance.
- A supportive and collaborative work environ-ment.

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To the Communities of Little River, Windom and surrounding areas:
My apologies on the delay in thanking every-one for all their prayers and encouragement since my surgery last November. The cards I have received have been overwhelming and they continue to come. Thanks also for the care and concern you have shown my family. They have been through a lot and continue to be my strength in my recovery! I wouldn't want to live anywhere else (and hav-en't) than this fantastic caring community. May God Bless all of you for your kindness!
Cathy Johnson

Help Wanted

USD 444 Little River is accepting applications for the following positions for the 2024-2025 school year:
•Choir Accompanist (part-time) at the Little River Jr./Sr. High School
•Substitute Bus Driver and
•Substitute Custodian. If interested, please contact Mr. Brent Garrison, Super-intendent, at 620-897-6325 for an application or more information. Applications will be accepted until posi-tions are filled. EOE

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New School Record



SCHOOL RECORD ALERT! Jay Smith's first 100M Dash of the year is one for the record books! With a time of 20.07 he breaks his own school record! Keep blazing Jay! We are proud of you!

Legal Notice

(Published in The Monitor Journal April 16 and April 23, 2025.)
The Little River De-velopment Group Annu-al Meeting will be held May 6, 2025, at 6:00 PM in the MTC Conference Room.

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