

# classifieds

## Shuttle Van Driver needed

Shuttle van driver to transport railroad crews.  
On call position with various hours and days.  
Must be over 26 and good driving record.  
\$17.00 an hour

Please call or text 785-543-7314



## City of Norton City Administrator

The City of Norton, Kansas (population 2,841), a progressive and forward-thinking community in Northwest Kansas, is seeking a qualified and dynamic leader to serve as its next City Administrator.

The salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. The City offers an excellent benefits package, including vacation leave, sick leave, discretionary days, health insurance, KPERS retirement, deferred compensation, and a cafeteria plan. Interested candidates should submit a resume and/or application via email to City Clerk Alex McKenna at ntclerk@cityofnorton.com or by mail to: City Clerk, PO Box 160, Norton, KS 67654. This position will remain open until filled.

The City of Norton is an Equal Opportunity Employer (E.O.E.), M/F/D.

## Grain Accounting Associate



Full Time, Goodland, KS  
Excellent Benefits!

Apply online @ [www.frontieraginc.com](http://www.frontieraginc.com)

## Dental Hygienist



McCook, NE.  
Fill in or part-full time.

\$43-48/hr based on experience. Monthly bonus and benefits based on # of days. \$2,500 hire bonus for part-full time. (308) 345-1510

Email resume: [tobiasdental@gpcom.net](mailto:tobiasdental@gpcom.net)

## PUBLIC NOTICE



### NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS NORTON, KANSAS Public Service Announcement SECURED LOADS POLICY

The Norton County Board of Commissioners and Norton County Landfill are announcing the implementation of a new policy focused on improving load securement for all vehicles entering the Norton County Landfill facility. This policy is intended to enhance public safety, reduce roadway debris, and ensure a cleaner environment for the community. All residents and haulers using the landfill are expected to properly secure their loads to prevent materials from escaping during transport.

Under Resolution 2026-07, approved April 29, 2026, and effective immediately, a three-month educational and forgiveness period will be in place through July 31, 2026. During this time, residents will be informed of proper load securement requirements and encouraged to comply.

Beginning August 1, 2026, any load deemed unsecured will be subject to an additional charge of 50% of the normal tipping fees for all materials brought to the landfill. After this date, only limited exceptions for violations of the policy will be considered.

Please help keep the roads of Norton County safe and free from debris.

Please direct any questions to the Norton County Landfill at (785) 877-5790. We appreciate your cooperation.

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Sherman County Treasurer's Quarterly Statement	
Ending April 30, 2026	
Fund	Balance
APPRAISER'S-102	\$151,512.91
AUTO MOTOR SPECIAL-103	\$20,626.42
COUNTY HEALTH-107	\$434,588.65
DIRECT ELECTION-108	\$66,176.89
COVID-19	\$125,066.93
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS-111	\$729,888.49
EMP BENEFITS HEALTH RESERVE	\$109,337.75
GENERAL FUND-115	\$1,437,541.92
POST CLOSURE-LANDFILL-119	\$225,000.00
COUNTY CLERK TECHNOLOGY-122	\$17,768.64
TREASURER TECHNOLOGY-123	\$19,270.44
LANDFILL EXCAVATION-125	\$18,075.89
NOXIOUS WEED-126	\$110,572.66
REGISTER OF DEEDS TECHNOLOGY	\$73,421.85
PROS ATTY (TRAINING)-132	\$11,193.32
PROS ATTY (DIVERSION)-136	\$76,149.35
ROAD & BRIDGE-137	\$1,309,458.68
SALES TAX-138	\$69,268.02
SC RURAL FIRE DIST #1-139	\$719,775.74
OIL & GAS VALUATION DEPLETN	\$30,017.41
SOLDIERS MEMORIAL PARK-141	\$46,604.58
SOLID WASTE-142	\$433,187.79
SPECIAL ALCOHOL PROGRAM-143	\$62,684.30
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT-144	\$711,743.32
EQUIPMENT RESERVE-145	\$389,344.81
SPECIAL PARKS & REC-146	\$14,473.86
SPECIAL MACHINERY-147	\$1,032,248.86
TORT LIABILITY-150	\$5,171.78
TOURISM & CONVENTION-151	\$91,271.45
CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT-153	\$2,474.50
JAIL COMMISSARY-154	\$32,827.82
DRIVER'S LICENSE-155	\$111.00
COUNTY ATTORNEY DRUG SEIZURE	\$1,519.40
ROYALTY PLATE FEES	\$100.00
NOXIOUS WEED CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$102,619.49
SMKY GARDENS-162	\$41,406.81
SC RFD #1 EQUIPMENT RESERVE	\$277,986.04
PROSECUTOR FORFEITURE TRUST	\$22,930.68
HERITAGE TRUST-167	\$404.00
SHERIFF DRUG SEIZURE-168	\$5,449.12
COUNTY HEALTH CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$170,743.87
AUTO MOTOR STATE/GENERAL-171	\$4,782.75
HEALTH CARE SERVICES-172	\$1,018,648.98
COUNTY REDEMPTION-173	\$22,201.72
CURRENT TAX-174	\$823,379.06
DELINQUENT PERSONAL-175	\$13,333.38
RECREATIONAL VEHICLE TAX-176	\$4,028.05
MOTOR VEHICLE TAX-180	\$239,943.23
CDBG-CV GRANTS-186	\$1,200.00
SHERIFF REWARD DONATION-188	\$3,688.07
LOCAL DRUG SEIZURE-189	\$525.11
ESCROW-198	\$13,372.29
2012 911 FUND-199	\$231,642.88
GRANT GENERAL-300	\$3,768.92
IOWA GENERAL-301	\$2.90
ITASCA GENERAL-303	\$2,851.49
LLANOS GENERAL-306	\$41.00
LOGAN GENERAL-308	\$2,283.09
MCPHERSON GENERAL-310	\$2,276.16
SHERMANVILLE GENERAL-311	\$91.05
STATELINE GENERAL-315	\$2.76
WASHINGTON GENERAL-320	\$17.26
GRANTS-501	\$20,529.60
SHERIFF DEPT DONATIONS	\$631.28
FUNDRAISER DONATIONS FIRE-503	\$12,301.20
FUNDRAISER DONATIONS EMS-504	\$4,445.60
KCOVRS VEHICLE TAX-507	\$6,969.04
SOLID WASTER-508 URBAN	\$486,027.50
SOLID WASTE-509 RURAL	\$120,875.00
GOODLAND FIRE RESERVES	\$22,867.29
CAP IMPROVEMENT-HWY 24-515	\$700,000.00
KFFA-OPIOID SETTLEMENT	\$24,825.10
INMATE TRUST	\$24,983.52
LOCAL 1% SALES TAX ROAD PROJ	\$3,434,879.11
PBC - TOPSIDE MANOR	\$499,708.46
2023 1% SALES TAX ROAD IMPROV	\$3,715,458.42
	\$20,652,596.71
DEPOSITORIES	\$14,588,726.48
CASH ON HAND	\$500.00
INVESTMENTS	\$6,063,370.23
	\$20,652,596.71

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### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RAWLINS COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of  
Jay Dean Gordon, a/k/a  
Jay Gordon, Deceased, Deceased  
CASE NO. RA-2026-PR-000006

#### NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are hereby notified that on March 03, 2026, a Petition was filed in this Court by Rose Marie Gordon, executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Jay Dean Gordon, a/k/a Jay Gordon, Deceased, deceased, dated May 14, 2011, praying that the Will be admitted to probate and record, that Rose Marie Gordon be appointed as executor without bond, and that she be granted Letters Testamentary. You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before June 26, 2026, at 10:00 A.M. of said day, in this Court, in the City of Atwood, in Rawlins County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition. All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Rose Marie Gordon, Petitioner

Jared Holste  
Lewis, Beims & Holste, Ltd.  
509 Main Street  
Atwood, KS 67730  
(785) 626-3221  
Attorneys for Petitioner

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### SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF PENDING PROPERTY DISPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the below-listed vehicles are in the custody of the Thomas County Sheriff, and each remains available for release upon payment of any outstanding tow lien(s). Should you be the true owner or lienholder of one or more of these vehicles, you have 20 days from this notice to claim the vehicle(s). Please note that additional documentation may be required of you to establish such true ownership or lien interest.

Should any of the vehicles continue unclaimed after such 20 days, the Sheriff will seek from the District Court authority to sell or otherwise dispose of the property. The following listing provides the description of each vehicle, the date of its impound, and the location of such impound.

Vehicle Yr/Make/Model	VIN	When Impounded	Location
2010 Hyundai Elantra	KMHJD94D40A047494	6/1/2024	275 N Court Ave, Colby, KS 67701
2005 Dodge Grand Caravan	2D4G94L05R220227	1/4/2025	275 N Court Ave, Colby, KS 67701
2008 Hyundai Sonata	SNPE746F58R030547	10/9/2024	275 N Court Ave, Colby, KS 67701
2010 Jeep Liberty	1J4P2G2K7AW127615	12/29/2024	275 N Court Ave, Colby, KS 67701
1992 Yamaha Y2125	JYADW09NA007745	9/11/2024	275 N Court Ave, Colby, KS 67701
2008 Honda Odyssey	5FNRL38728B081154	1/23/2024	275 N Court Ave, Colby, KS 67701
2005 Honda Civic	2HGCS16595M517916	10/19/2024	275 N Court Ave, Colby, KS 67701
2019 VW Jetta	3VWCS78J5K228886	8/13/2025	275 N Court Ave, Colby, KS 67701
2004 Cadillac Escalade	1GYEK63M94R23050	7/29/2025	275 N Court Ave, Colby, KS 67701
2005 Toyota Corolla	2T1BR3225C475249	4/16/2025	275 N Court Ave, Colby, KS 67701
2005 Honda CRV	JHLAD6828C012433	6/9/2025	275 N Court Ave, Colby, KS 67701
2002 BMW 325	WBARS3344ZP68615	11/27/2025	275 N Court Ave, Colby, KS 67701
2006 Chevrolet Equinox	2CNDL63F166128360	1/15/2025	275 N Court Ave, Colby, KS 67701
2008 Chrysler Sebring	1C3L04868N204566	3/14/2025	275 N Court Ave, Colby, KS 67701
2002 Hyundai Accent	KMHCF35G720164775	5/5/2025	275 N Court Ave, Colby, KS 67701
1988 Chevrolet 2500	1GDC24K8K162879	6/11/2025	275 N Court Ave, Colby, KS 67701
2014 Honda Civic	2HGFB2F51E3505008	6/7/2025	275 N Court Ave, Colby, KS 67701

Claims or other inquiries for a vehicle should be made to: Morgan Owen, Thomas County Sheriff's Office, 275 North Court Ave., Colby, Kansas 67701, 785-460-4570, mowen@thomascountyks.gov.

Colin Wood  
Attorney for Thomas County Sheriff  
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### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to K.S.A. 8-1102, the Thomas County Sheriff's Office has impounded the following abandoned motor vehicles. These vehicles will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash after May 2026 on Purple Wave Auction or Gavel Roads Online Auctions.

If a vehicle was previously titled by a state other than Kansas or as a non-highway vehicle, a Motor Vehicle Identification number verification form will also be required to obtain title of any vehicle purchased and will be the responsibility of the buyer to request the verification and pay the costs involved.

The Thomas County Sheriff's Office reserves the right to withdraw any or all of the described vehicles prior to time of sale. No implied warranty of condition shall be understood by such sales.

Owners, if any, have failed to claim impounded vehicles. The owners thereof may claim their vehicles and contents within ten days of the date of the second publication of this notice by paying the removal and storage charges incurred.

All sales shall be made under conditions imposed by the auctioneer representing the Thomas County Sheriff's Office and all sales must be settled at the time of sale. Titles, if available, will be transferred to buyers. Requirements of the state regarding titles to abandoned or unclaimed vehicles will be met by furnishing an Affidavit of Sale and proof of publication.

#### Abandoned Vehicles to be sold:

Silver 2011 GMC Terrain  
VIN: 2CTFLWE57B6426792  
Registered Owner: Isai Zeledon Chavarria

Red 2004 Ford Mustang  
VIN: 1FAFP4468F133576  
Registered Owner: Gary Ledbetter

*Kirt D. Nichols, Jr.*  
Kirt D. Nichols, Jr.  
Thomas County Undersheriff

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### THOMAS COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY STATEMENT

THOMAS COUNTY STATE OF KANSAS	TREASURER'S QUARTERLY STATEMENT THRU APRIL 30, 2026
FUND	BALANCE
GENERAL FUND	\$3,500,055.97
INSUFF CK FEE TRUST FUND	593.58
JUSTICE CENTER SALES TAX	\$4,189,130.63
JUSTICE CENTER BOND & INTEREST	\$1,384,512.58
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	\$545,858.28
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	\$2,039,916.87
HEALTH FUND	\$446,933.93
ELECTION FUND	\$89,682.96
EMPLOYEE BENEFIT FUND	\$842,587.07
NOXIOUS WEED FUND	\$122,958.26
AMBULANCE FUND	\$462,871.20
SANITARY LANDFILL / HHW / RECYCLING	\$302,698.39
SPEC ASSESSMENT TAX FUND	\$3,952.40
CMV FEES - KCOVRS	\$9,140.17
SPEC C/C HWY HOLDING FUND	\$120,228.71
MTR VEH SALES TAX TO STATE	\$71,917.57
MV-ST & COUNTY AUTO FEES TO STATE	\$4,069.33
BANKRUPTCY HOLDING FUND	\$987.22
ANTIQUITY TAX	\$2,298.00
CURRENT TAX FUND	\$1,112,053.12
DELINQ 16/20 TAX	\$286.96
MOTOR VEHICLE TAX-2605	\$348,171.50
RV MTR VEH TAX-2605	\$4,216.13
16/20 TAX	\$3,428.29
DELINQ PP TAX	\$210.66
DELINQ RE TAX	\$3,129.22
PARTIAL PAYMENT ON TAXES	\$24,855.49
CASH OVER & UNDER FUND	-577.28
REVOLVING LOAN REPAYMENT	\$17,838.34
TH CO SHER FORFEITURE FUND	\$60,600.72
FEDERAL FORFEITURE FUND	\$59,351.11
TH CO ATTY FORFEITURE FUND	\$1,935.60
CONCEALED WEAPONS	\$22,217.97
LANDFILL CLOSURE FUND	\$191,150.03
OFFENDER REGISTRATION FD	\$26,983.50
TEMP PENDING-JAMES MMA	\$38,314.40
PENDING DRUG FORF	\$4,231.00
SHERIFF FORF-GOLDING	\$27,771.19
AMERICAN RELIEF PROGRAM FUNDS	\$202,069.50
ATTORNEY DIVERSION FUND	\$73,494.67
COURT SERVICES BOND-MEDIATION	\$38,563.35
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SPEC PROGRAM	\$1,707.22
OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUND	\$36,289.30
HEALTH INSURANCE RESERVE	\$428,264.12
PARCEL SEARCH FUND	\$56,429.43
HERITAGE TRUST FUND	\$344.00
MTR VEH OPERATING FUND	\$11,893.30
PATF	\$24,066.11
REG OF DEEDS TECH FUND	\$52,822.00
CLERK TECH FUND	\$16,789.82
TREASURERS TECH FUND	\$6,899.82
SPEC RESERVE - EQUIP FUND	\$6,896.11
SPECIAL EQUIPMENT FUND	\$2,447,647.70
SPEC HIGHWAY IMPROV FUND	\$100,836.55
REG OF DEEDS CAPITOL OUTLAY	\$576,206.67
AMBULANCE CAPITOL OUTLAY	\$58,502.09
SANITARY LANDFILL-CAP OUTL	\$157,454.79
EAST HALE GENERAL	\$62,724.72
FAIRVIEW CEMETERY	\$288.02
REXFORD CEMETERY	\$102.26
RURAL FIRE DIST #4 (REXFORD)	\$362.16
RURAL FIRE DISTRICT 3 (COLBY)	\$59,417.10
RURAL FIRE DIST #3 CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$332,407.16

TOTAL ALL FUNDS \$20,980,818.97  
I do solemnly swear that the above statement is complete, true, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

*Keesa Mariman*  
KEESA MARIMAN  
NOTARY PUBLIC

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 13th DAY OF May



KEESA MARIMAN  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF KANSAS  
My Appl. Exp. 11-1-2021

*Keesa Mariman*  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 11-1-2021