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LEGALS

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
PROJECT NO: 24-PF-014 ; 25-1388  
OWNER: City of Olpe, 102 Westphalia St., Olpe, KS 66865  
**NOTE: A PRE-BID MEETING WILL BE HELD on Wednesday, April 8, 2026, at 2:00 pm at Olpe City Hall, 102 Westphalia Street, Olpe, KS 66865.**

A. Sealed bids for Jones Park Multi-generational CDBG Park and Site Improvements located at W Santa Fe Street & Iowa Street, Olpe, KS 66865 will be received by City Clerk at Olpe City Hall, located at 102 Westphalia Street, Olpe, KS 66865, until 2:00 o'clock PM CST on Wednesday, April 29, 2026, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations: City of Olpe, 102 Westphalia St., Olpe, KS 66865. Drexel Technologies at projectbids.drexelteltech.com

Copies may be obtained from Drexel Technologies at projectbids.drexelteltech.com pricing per website. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. Each bidder must deposit with their bid, security in the amount, form and submit to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders.

No Bidder may withdraw their bid within thirty (30) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS:** For all further requirements regarding bid submission, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents. The contractor and their subcontractors on this project will be required to comply with the federal Davis-Bacon Act; Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act; and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act. Wage rates paid for construction work shall be at least equal to the prevailing wage rates as determined by the Secretary of the U. S. Department of Labor, The Labor Standards and Wage Rates Determination are included in the Contract Documents.

All persons awarded and /or entering into contracts with the Owner shall be subject to and required to comply with applicable county, state and federal provisions pertaining to nondiscrimination, labor standards, equal employment opportunity and affirmative action on public contracts. The project is being partially funded by Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program managed by the Kansas Department of Commerce. Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and Federal prevailing wage rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3 of the 1968 Housing Act, Segregated Facility, Section 109 of the 1984 Housing and Community Development Act, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Executive Order 11246, Minority Business Enterprises (MBE), Women Business Enterprises (WBE), and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) are encouraged to submit bids for this work.

This project is subject to the Build America, Buy America Act (BABAA) requirements under Title IX of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), Pub. L. 117-58, §§ 70901-70953. Absent an approved waiver, all iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials used in this project must be produced in the United States.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING FOR CLOSING SCHOOL BUILDING OR BUILDINGS

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to K.S.A. 72-1431, of a public hearing to be held on the 15th day of April, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at Mary Herbert Education Center regarding the Unified School District No. 253, Lyon County, Kansas proposal to close Logan Avenue Elementary for the following reasons:

Declining Enrollment and fiscal health of the District

Students attending Logan Avenue Elementary will be reassigned to Riverside Elementary and William Allen White Elementary Schools.

A representative of the board of education will present the proposal to close Logan Avenue Elementary School and the board will hear testimony as to the advisability of the proposed closing.

AUCTION

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## UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

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2	9	1		8			4	3
		4		2				
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9	4		3		7	1	5	
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Automotive Technology Instructor – LaHarpe, KS Campus

Flint Hills Technical College is seeking a full-time instructor for the Automotive Technology program, located in LaHarpe, KS, beginning with the Fall 2026 semester.

The successful candidate will have knowledge of the principles of operation for fundamental concepts of at least half of the following subjects:

- Automotive Engines
- Automotive Brakes
- Electrical
- Engine Performance
- Automotive HVAC
- Steering and Suspension
- Automatic Transmissions/Transaxles
- Manual Power Trains

**Qualifications:**

Associate's Degree in related field required (or willingness to obtain within a specified timeframe); Bachelor's degree preferred. Minimum of two years' work experience in the automotive field or two years of teaching experience in automotive education. ASE Certifications in instructional areas (or ability to obtain certification within a specified timeframe).

Strong communication skills – both verbal and written  
A Kansas teaching certificate is not a requirement for this position.

**Salary and Benefits:**

Full-time, 9-month position  
A competitive salary range of \$40,000-\$54,000, commensurate with experience and education level  
KPERs retirement plan  
Employer-paid health insurance for the employee  
Annual salary is distributed over 12 months  
Flexible teaching schedule.

**Application Process:**

To apply, please send a cover letter, resume, unofficial college transcripts, and contact information for three professional references to Human Resources at [hr@fhct.edu](mailto:hr@fhct.edu). The FHCT Board of Trustees reserves the right to withdraw positions prior to being filled.



Adjunct Faculty - General Education – Mathematics

Flint Hills Technical College is seeking adjunct faculty to teach General Education courses in Essentials Math and/or College Algebra in a face-to-face setting, depending on course enrollment, beginning with the Summer 2026 semester. This is a part-time, semester-to-semester, non-benefits eligible position.

**Qualifications:**

Master's degree in Mathematics required OR

Master's degree in any other field with at least 18 graduate credit hours in mathematics

**Compensation:**

Compensation based on credit hour assignment paid at \$600 per credit hour

**Application Process:**

To apply, please send a cover letter, resume, unofficial college transcripts, and contact information for three professional references to Human Resources at [hr@fhct.edu](mailto:hr@fhct.edu).

## WINLESS WEEKEND FOR LADY HORNETS AFTER FACING PITTSBURG STATE AND MISSOURI SOUTHERN

Courtesy of ESU Athletics

March 27, 2026 – Emporia State softball fell in both games of their doubleheader against #7 Pittsburg State on Friday afternoon, as the Gorillas took game one 5-3 and game two 9-2.

### Game 1 (#7 PSU 5, ESU 3)

The seventh-ranked Gorillas jumped in front of the Hornets in their first at-bat of the day, scoring two runs on four hits to take a 2-0 lead. Taryn Burkhardt was the first Hornet hitter to reach, drawing a one-out walk in the first before recording her 23rd steal of the season. Emporia State was unable to convert, leaving Burkhardt on second.

After Pittsburg State scored in the third, Emporia State got on the board in the fourth, as Ally Miller hit her first home run of the season to trim the Pittsburg State lead to 3-2.

Following a scoreless fifth, both teams picked up a run in the sixth. Emporia State's run came courtesy of an RBI single by Addison Callaway as Pittsburg State held a narrow 4-3 lead heading to the final frame.

The Gorillas picked up an in-

urance run in their final at-bat on a solo home run and despite Emporia State picking up a pair of hits in the bottom half, the Hornets fell 5-3 in game one of the doubleheader.

### A LOOK AT THE STATS

The Hornets tallied six hits, with two RBI from Ally Miller on her fourth-inning home run, and another from Addison Callaway. Sydney Wagner tallied two hits, her fifth multi-hit game of the season.

### Game 2 (#7 PSU 9, ESU 2)

Morgan Tomlinson got the start in the second game of the afternoon and worked a pair of shutout innings as the score remained tied at 0-0 heading to the third.

Pittsburg State scored single runs in the third and fourth frames to take a 2-0 lead, before their first big inning came in the fifth, as the visitors scored three runs on two hits and a pair of Hornet errors to expand their lead to 5-0.

Emporia State was able to respond in the bottom half with two of their own, which came on a two-run triple by Brooke Flewelling to make the score 5-2.

The Hornets nearly held the Gorillas scoreless in the sixth, before a pair

of two-out hits resulted in four runs as the lead swelled to 9-2 over Emporia State.

Emporia State went without a hit in their final two times at the plate, as they fell 9-2 in game two of the doubleheader.

### A LOOK AT THE STATS

The Hornets tallied just five hits, with Taryn Burkhardt picking up two for her tenth multi-hit game of the season. Brooke Flewelling drove in both runs and is up to 30 RBI on the season.

March 28, 2026-Emporia State dropped both ends of a doubleheader against #11 Missouri Southern on Saturday at the Trusler Sports Complex. The Hornets fell 7-6 in game one and 4-1 in the nightcap.

### MSSU 7, ESU 6

The Hornets battled back from a six run deficit before falling 7-6 in the matinee.

The #11 Lions used the small ball to get on the board in the top of the third inning, using back to back bunts to score Avery Sue Davis. Three batters later Taylor Nuckolls doubled in two runs to make it 3-0 and Carsen Tinkler followed with a three run homer to make it 6-0. Chloe Wilson came on in relief of Morgan Tomlinson and after giving up a single and hit batter, got two outs to end

the inning. Over the next two innings Wilson would face the minimum to keep the Hornets in the game until she gave up a lead off walk to start the sixth.

Emporia State started their comeback in the fifth when Addison Callaway reached on a lead off single and went to second as Avery Brewer reached on a fielder's choice. After a pair of ground outs Kinsey Perine delivered a two run single to get the Hornets on the board. Sydney Wagner singled in Perine to get the Hornets within 6-3 headed to the 6th inning.

After a lead off walk Izzy Sloan came on in relief of Wilson and did not allow a run. The Lions brought MIAA saves leader Kadence Janney on in relief of Kiki Pickens to start the sixth and the Hornets drew back to back walks and force another pitching change. Emily Davis got an infield fly and strike out before Elina Bartlett delivered a two run triple to get ESU within a run. Perine followed with a single to center field that tied the game at 6-6 after six innings.

Maddie Rols led off the seventh for MoSo with a single and with one out stole second. Carsen Tinkler then singled to put runners on the corners. Emily Perry laid down a bunt and Rols beat the throw to the plate to put the Lions up 7-6. Sloan got the final two outs including a strike out to end the

inning. Wagner led off the bottom of the seventh with a line drive that found the Tinkler's glove at third and two more fly outs ended the game.

Kinsey Perine went two for three with three RBI and a run scored while Elina Bartlett was two for three with a triple, two RBI and a run scored. Chloe Wilson tossed 2.2 scoreless innings while Izzy Sloan allowed one run on two hits with two strikeouts in the final 2.0 innings.

### MSSU 4, ESU 1

Three of Emporia State's five hits went for extra bases but the Hornets could only score one run while giving up three unearned runs in a 4-1 loss in the night cap.

Missouri Southern scored their first run thanks to a single from Bailey Dillon, a wild pitch and two ground outs in the first inning.

Emporia State tied the game in the fourth on back to back doubles from Brynley Smith and Addison Callaway. That led to a pitching change for Southern as Kiki Pickens replaced Emily Davis. She would retire the next three batters to end the inning.

The score would remain locked at 1-1 until the sixth inning. Taylor Nuckolls led off the Lions half of the frame with a single up the middle and went

to second on a sac bunt. Emily Perry reached on an error at shortstop that put runners on the corners. Katie Gray was then hit by a pitch to load the bases. Hannah Butterbaugh struck out Avery Sue Davis for the second out of the inning. With the bases loaded catcher Leslie Ramos tried to pick off Gray at first and her throw went past the base and down the right field line allowing Nuckolls to score and give MSSU a 2-1 lead. Emma Mason then tripled to left center to drive in two more and make the deficit 4-1.

Izzy Sloan then entered the circle for Butterbaugh and got a strikeout to end the inning. Pickens would end up retiring the last nine batters she faced to pick up the win for the Lions.

Brynley Smith and Addison Callaway both went one for three with a double as Callaway drove in Smith. Kinsey Perine was two for three with a triple. Hannah Butterbaugh suffered the loss, as she scattered seven hits over 5.2 innings to allow four runs, only one of which was earned.

### UP NEXT

The Hornets begin an eight game road trip next Friday when they travel to Neb.-Kearney. First pitch of the double header in Kearney, Neb. is set for 2:00 p.m.