

FOR THE RECORD

Red Cross schedules blood drives in the area

The American Red Cross asks people to help patients in need by making an appointment to give blood now. Donors of all blood types remain critical to keeping momentum up and the blood supply stable as spring begins.

The Red Cross joining forces with positive lifestyle brand Life is Good to invite donors to show the power of doing good by giving blood.

Those who come to give blood or platelets through April 12 will get an exclusive Red Cross x Life is Good T-shirt, while supplies last. See RedCrossBlood.org/LifeIsGood for details.

"Life is Good has always been about more than a T-shirt; it's a reminder that the world is full of good worth fighting for, and that spreading optimism starts with the everyday choices we make," Linne Kimball,

Vice President of Strategic Partnerships for Life is Good said. "For us, partnering with the Red Cross was a natural fit, because giving blood is proof that one person and one simple act can make a real difference. We hope this collaboration inspires donors old and new to turn positivity into purpose — because doing good doesn't have to be complicated, sometimes all it takes is rolling up a sleeve."

Between spring break plans and the return of outdoor activities, busy spring calendars can impact the availability of life-saving blood products — but the need for blood never stops.

"It's critical that donors make and keep appointments in the weeks to come to help the blood supply stand up to any seasonal disruptions or challenges," Paul Sullivan,

senior vice president of donor services for the Red Cross, said. "The Red Cross is grateful to Life is Good for joining us in an important mission — sparking optimism and kindness through blood donation."

UPCOMING AREA BLOOD DRIVES

Cimarron

April 13: 12:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Gray County Rec Center, 17002 US Highway 50.

Dodge City

April 7: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Dodge City Community College Student Union, 2501 N. 14th St.

Garden City

April 24: 11:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Garden Valley Church, 1701 N. 3rd St.
April 9: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Russell Child Development Center, 2735 N. Jennie Barker Rd.

April 8: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., St Catherine Hospital, 401 E. Spruce St.

Holcomb

April 15: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Holcomb High School, 600 N. Jones Ave.

Meade

April 3: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Meade United Methodist Church, 203 N. Park St.

Montezuma

April 6: 1:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Morningside Community Church, 100 N. Apache Dr.

Plains

April 20: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., Plains Community Center, 812 Grand Ave.

Rolla

April 8: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Rolla High School, 204 Van Buren.

Sublette

April 22: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., Sublette High



American Red Cross

School, 501 S. Ellis.

HOW TO DONATE BLOOD

Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information.

All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in.

Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law),

weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood.

High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Blood and platelet donors can save time at their next donation by using RapidPass® to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, before arriving at the blood drive.

To get started, follow the instructions at RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass or use the Blood Donor App.

KU Cancer Center turns bus into a mobile screening clinic

'Hope on Wheels' to travel to rural Kansas, Missouri towns

BY NOAH TABORDA
KCUR/Kansas News Service

A University of Kansas Cancer Center bus retrofitted to serve as a clinic is headed out to cover rural communities in Kansas and western Missouri that don't have easy access to cancer screenings.

Many communities across the vast expanse of Kansas and western Missouri don't have easy access to

cancer screenings. Even in bigger towns and cities that do have a cancer center, some people aren't getting screened because of a lack of awareness or some other geographical obstacle.

That's why the University of Kansas Cancer Center has retrofitted a bus to function as a mobile cancer-screening clinic across the 92,000 square miles they serve in Kansas and Missouri.

Gene Juno, who lives in Garden City, was diagnosed by KU staff.

"I'm so grateful for KU," he said.

But Juno is convinced the new

42-foot-long bus commissioned by the cancer center would have helped catch his illness even earlier, and he's confident it will do the same for other people in his community.

"I'm grateful they've got the outreach and overjoyed they've got that bus and can put it on the road to help people," he said.

The bus, dubbed "HOPE on Wheels" — or Health, Outreach, Prevention and Education — is equipped with an exam space, screening and dressing area, bathroom, a phlebotomy station and a medical refrigerator. It can travel anywhere within the coverage area, and the team plans to prioritize rural



The University of Kansas Cancer Center's retrofitted bus, dubbed "HOPE on Wheels," will offer free screening events, including for skin, prostate, and breast cancer, throughout Kansas and Western Missouri, with an emphasis on serving rural communities. MASONIC CANCER ALLIANCE/THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS CANCER CENTER via KNS

communities. KU is partnering with the Kansas Masons and the Cinelli Family Foundation on the bus, covering a cost of more than a million dollars. The University of Kansas Health System will provide trained oncologists for mammography services.

KU Cancer Center Director Roy Jensen said they will offer free

screening events at each stop, including for skin, prostate and breast cancer. They'll also offer take-home colorectal cancer screening kits.

"It helps ensure that no matter where someone lives, they have the chance to catch cancer early," Jensen said.

For patients who are insured, service

providers will bill for mammograms, and KU has funds to cover the cost for people without insurance coverage.

Part of the effort is also informative. Jensen said they'll give out educational materials on the importance of screening and tobacco cessation as part of the service.

Jack Beal, vice president of Cancer Services, said they'll work with local clinicians to coordinate care and identify what the specific needs are in each community.

"This unit allows us something that is sort of very nimble and flexible, and that really is designed, literally, to promote accessibility," he said.

More details about what communities the bus will visit and how to obtain a screening can be found on the Masonic Cancer Alliance website.

TODAY'S Kansas Lottery NUMB#RS

The following Kansas Lottery numbers were drawn Monday:

Powerball: 7-11-31-41-57-20; Power Play: 2

Powerball Double Play: 7-29-42-67-68-8

Lotto America: 1-21-44-47-48-4; All Star Bonus: 2

Millionaire for Life: 24-25-32-34-44-4

Super Kansas Cash: 1-11-23-24-31-24

2 By 2: Red: 5-15; White: 9-10

Pick 3: Midday: 1-3-8; Evening: 8-6-8

The following Kansas Lottery numbers were drawn Tuesday night:

Mega Millions: 18-35-45-60-65-17

Millionaire for Life: 9-18-23-34-38-3

2 By 2: Red: 13-21; White: 6-14

Pick 3: Midday: 6-4-9; Evening: 1-8-2

Wednesday's Powerball, Powerball Double Play, Lotto America, Millionaire for Life, Super Kansas Cash, 2 By 2 and Pick 3 numbers were not available as of press time.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Bids for the "Finney County Juvenile Detention Center Remodel" at 507 W. Santa Fe Street, Garden City, KS. will be accepted by the Owner's Representative, Nolan Thill, Finney County Director of Building Maintenance. Contractors shall submit Bid Proposals by 1:30 PM Local Time, April 28, 2026, at the Finney County Administration Building, First Floor Conference Room, 311 N. 9th Street, Garden City, KS. Bid Proposals will be opened publicly at the above stated time. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Bond, certified check or other security in the amount of 5% (five per cent) of the bid. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Architect (on behalf of the Owner) will conduct a Prebid Meeting at 1:30 PM Local Time on April 8th, 2026 at the Finney County Juvenile Detention Center; 507 W. Santa Fe Street, Garden City, KS. Prime Bidders attendance is required at Prebid Meeting. Bids will only be accepted from prime bidders represented on Prebid Meeting sign-in sheet. Subcontractors are encouraged to attend Prebid Meeting. Plans and Specifications, as well as Contract Documents for the Project will be viewable online, and/or download copies free of charge, from the Project Architect's website. Contact the Architect as noted below to obtain website access information. Architect Representative: Nick Nemechek, GMCN Architects, Inc., 115 East Laurel Street, Garden City, Kansas 67846, Phone 620-276-3244. **ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS** Bids for the "Finney County Juvenile Detention Center Remodel" at 507 W. Santa Fe Street, Garden City, KS. will be accepted by the Owner's Representative, Nolan Thill, Finney County Director of Building Maintenance. Contractors shall submit Bid Proposals by 1:30 PM Local Time, April 28, 2026, at the Finney County Administration Building, First Floor Conference Room, 311 N. 9th Street, Garden City, KS. Bid Proposals will be opened publicly at the above stated time. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Bond, certified check or other security in the amount of 5% (five per cent) of the bid. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Architect (on behalf of the Owner) will conduct a Prebid Meeting at 1:30 PM Local Time on April 8th, 2026 at the Finney County Juvenile Detention Center; 507 W. Santa Fe Street, Garden City, KS. Prime Bidders attendance is required at Prebid Meeting. Bids will only be accepted from prime bidders represented on Prebid Meeting sign-in sheet. Subcontractors are encouraged to attend Prebid Meeting. Plans and Specifications, as well as Contract Documents for the Project will be viewable online, and/or download copies free of charge, from the Project Architect's website. Contact the Architect as noted below to obtain website access information. Architect Representative: Nick Nemechek, GMCN Architects, Inc., 115 East Laurel Street, Garden City, Kansas 67846, Phone 620-276-3244.

TODAY'S Market Prices

Grain Prices at Garden City Co-op

Wheat: 5.60	Milo: 3.69
Corn: 4.66	Soybeans: N/A

Schwieterman Inc. reported Chicago Live Cattle Futures

	April	June	Aug.
Last:	243.025	243.275	239.800
High:	243.350	243.475	239.875
Low:	239.350	239.750	236.900

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