

Help Wanted

THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, Coffey County, Kan., is accepting applications for one (1) full-time position of Heavy Equipment Operator. Applications and job descriptions may be picked up and returned to the Coffey County Highway Department, 1510 S. 6th Street, Burlington, KS. Selected applicants will have the opportunity to proceed to a structured interview and if an applicant is made a conditional offer of employment, he or she will be asked to submit to a drug screening. Coffey County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and a Veteran's Preference Employer. Coffey County considers applicants for all positions without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, the presence of a non-job-related medical condition or disability, or any other legally protected status. Coffey County will not refuse to hire a disabled applicant who is qualified to perform the requirements of the job with reasonable accommodations. Applicants may request reasonable accommodations, during the application/interview process. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. 8-2tc

COFFEY COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT is accepting 10 temporary seasonal employees. Applications and job descriptions may be picked up from and returned to the Coffey County Highway Department located at 1510 South Sixth Street, Burlington. Selected applicants will have the opportunity to proceed to a structured interview and if an applicant is made a conditional offer of employment, he or she will be asked to submit to a drug screening. Coffey County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and a Veteran's Preference Employer. Coffey County considers applicants for all positions without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, the presence of a non-job-related medical condition or disability, or any other legally protected status. Coffey County will not refuse to hire a disabled applicant who is qualified to perform the requirements of the job with reasonable accommodations. Applicants may request reasonable accommodations, during the application/interview process. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. 8-4tc

Bids

THE KEYWEST TOWNSHIP is taking bids for mowing for the 2026 year. We ask that it's mowed every two weeks and weed eating done once a month. Mowing generally starts in April. Please call 620-794-0631 with any questions. Bids are due by March 6. They can be dropped off at the Farm Bureau Office in

Burlington. 7-3tp

POTTAWATOMIE TOWNSHIP IN Coffey County is seeking sealed bids from all interested personnel for the mowing and trimming of both Prairie View and Glendale cemeteries for the 2026 season and extending to 2027, etc., if mowing is performed satisfactorily. For questions or concerns contact David Poire at (620) 340-3338, David Kunkel at (620) 341-0744, or Pete Foltz at (785) 448-0199. All bids should be submitted on a per mowing basis to David Poire, 2017 20th Road, Waverly, KS 66871 by March 7. 6-4tc

Meetings

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, AL-ANON, (620) 364-6761, (620) 203-8294, 364-6534, (580) 235-6254. Tuesdays 7:30 p.m., 207 S. Sixth, Burlington. tfn/nc

CELEBRATE RECOVERY, SUNDAYS, 6 p.m. Waverly Community Building. tfn/nc

Notices

LOOKING FOR LAND to lease or buy during 2026 deer season. Will pay top dollar. References available. Not an outfitter. Fully insured. (715) 495-3241. 3-8tp

LOOKING TO BUY HEDGEPOST!
Call Jeff Smith for details at 620-496-8956
Smith Postyard located in Yates Center and Mapleton, KS

Farm Bureau Financial Services

Larry R. Gleue
LUTCF
(620) 364-5341


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Executive Assistant/Clerk of the Board

Flint Hills Technical College seeks an Executive Assistant/Clerk of the Board to join our team. In this role, the Executive Assistant/Clerk of the Board provides high-level administrative support to the College President and assists with support of the executive-level operations of the College. The Executive Assistant serves as the Clerk of the Board, the key point of contact for all FHTC Board of Trustees correspondence and communications between the public and the College President. To accomplish these tasks, the Executive Assistant/Clerk of the Board works closely with the staff, faculty, and administration.

Key Responsibilities:

- Receive visitors and telephone calls to the Administrative Office
- Clerical and administrative tasks
- Manage the FHTC Conference Center including scheduling, billing, keeping prep kitchen stocked
- Manage the FHTC vehicle checkout procedures
- Manage Board of Trustees materials including developing agendas, meeting packets, and all legal records
- Record minutes for the Board of Trustees meetings, and other meetings as assigned.

Qualifications:

- High School Diploma or equivalent required AND minimum five years of experience as an Office Manager OR
- Associate Degree preferred AND minimum three years of experience as an Office Manager
- Experience in using Microsoft Office Suite or related software.
- Excellent organizational skills and attention to detail.

Compensation & Benefits:

- Full time, 40 hours/week, 12 months/year
- Work schedule: Monday-Friday
- Hourly rate based on experience, starting at \$17.78
- Benefits include a KPERS retirement plan and paid health insurance

Application Process:

Send your cover letter, resume, and three professional references to Human Resources at hr@fhct.edu. Applications are accepted until the position is filled.

The FHTC Board of Trustees reserves the right to withdraw advertised positions at any time prior to hiring.



Full-Time Daycare Aides

The USD #244 Burlington Early Learning Center is looking for several full-time Daycare Aides who are caring, dependable, and energetic.

The job responsibilities include, but are not limited to supervising and engaging children in age-appropriate activities, maintaining a safe and clean environment and supporting children's social and emotional development.

If you have a passion for working with young children, are reliable with a positive attitude, and thrive in a fun and active work environment, we'd love to hear from you!

If you are interested, please apply online by going to the USD #244 website at <https://www.usd244ks.org>, and click on the word 'Careers' in the upper left-hand corner. If you have questions, please contact Lacey Johnson (lajohnson@usd244ks.org) 620-364-8478 ext. 3510.



History

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Neosho Falls had perfect attendance at the opening roll call and 70 per cent at the closing roll call.

100 years ago (1926)

➤ Zscheile Bros. have been notified that the building of Chevrolet cars for March this year will be the high mark in the history of the company. More than 57,500 cars are scheduled to be built which is 14,000 more than March last year.

➤ The old power plant at Waverly has been transformed into a city hall. This building will also house the city library property and there will be meeting rooms for the council.

➤ Another rabies outbreak has taken place near Gridley and dogs are being watched.

125 years ago (1901)

➤ Lost-- In Burlington Saturday night a \$20 bill. Finder will please leave it at this office and receive reward. (\$20 in 1901 is equivalent to about \$762 today)

➤ The new election law which provides for biennial elections instead of annual elections for county officers does not create much excitement in this county, possibly because there are no politicians here. Under the new law there will be no election this fall and as a result the County Clerk, Register of Deeds, Sheriff and Surveyor will hold over a year longer. The time of the County Treasurer is also extended a year.

➤ County Superintendent has completed the apportionment of the semi-annual payment of the state school fund among the schools of Coffey County. There was a

total of \$2,246.18 to be divided among all the county schools (107 districts). The apportionment was made on the basis of 38 cents for each pupil (5,911 total pupils). (\$2,246.18 in 1901 is equivalent to about \$85,651.34 today)

150 years ago (1876)

➤ Mr. J. B. Higdon, near LeRoy, sold his well improved farm of 280 acres, recently, to Mr. Albert Godrich from St. Louis, for \$7,000 cash. Already there are many land lookers in our county, with a view to locating, and before grass fairly starts, the Neosho Valley will be alive with eager land buyers. (\$7,000 in 1876 is equivalent to about \$212,042 today)

➤ Because no news is good news, it doesn't follow that a paper without news is a good newspaper, which fact is gradually becoming apparent to the people, much to disgust of a certain nice young man of our acquaintance.

➤ The first of March finds our farmers further advanced with spring work than last season by six weeks. We hope to be able to chronicle the fact our farmers will plant 50,000 acres of corn in good season, and other crops to correspond.

160 years ago (1866)

➤ The Concert at LeRoy was a handsome success. A large audience was in attendance, and the choir, with Mr. Davis, executed some excellent music. The proceeds amounted to \$100. (\$100 in 1866 is equivalent to about \$2,038.50 today)

➤ Our proposition for a tri-weekly mail from Ottawa to Burlington, has been accomplished, and when this new arrangement goes into effect, we shall get our mail matter only two days from Lawrence. A daily stage will run between Ottawa and Lawrence.

COFFEY COUNTY TRAFFIC TICKETS

Fish & Game

11-29-25 Isiah Cleto Coronado, fish and game enforcement licenses.

11-29-25 Gunner D. R. Elder, violation of wildlife, parks and tourism laws, first conviction.

11-29-25 William Taylor Lassman, no hunting license.

11-30-25 Bryce J. Yohe, no hunting license.

11-30-25 Aiden Liam Fihnch, violation of wildlife, parks and tourism laws, first conviction.

Traffic Tickets

10-1-25 Josefina Solina Burton, defective muffler, unlawful to drive on closed roadway.

10-2-25 Saida Hamza, speeding.

10-2-25 Isaac Charles Stuhlsatz, vehicle liability insurance required.

10-3-25 Kayla L. Kohake, speeding.

10-4-25 Brennin Emmit Dewayne Dewey, speeding.

10-4-25 Jenna Kursteene Rose, unlawful vehicle registration.

10-4-25 Steven Conner McMullen, defective headlamps on motor vehicle.

10-4-25 Derrika Nicole Young, speeding.

10-4-25 Edy Irael Delgado Orozco, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand.

10-4-25 Brett Alan Foreman, speeding.

10-4-25 Shaelin Tenelle Watts, speeding.

10-4-25 George Ogwoka Osie-mo, speeding.

10-5-25 Michael Allan Bore-sow, speeding.

10-5-25 Krysta Lynn Woley, speeding.

10-5-25 Peter Christopher Forsman, speeding.

10-5-25 David S. Johnson, speeding.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Long-Scott Creek Joint Watershed District #93

To all qualified electors residing within the boundaries of the Long-Scott Creek Joint Watershed District, notice is hereby given that pursuant to K.S.A. 24-1211, as amended, on the 12th day of March, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. an annual meeting of the Long-Scott Creek Joint Watershed District will be held at the Olpe Chicken House, Olpe, Kansas.

The meeting agenda shall include the following business items:

The supervisors of the Long-Scott Creek Watershed District shall make full and due report of their activities and financial affairs since the last annual meeting.

They shall conduct an election by secret ballot of qualified electors there present, of three supervisors to serve for a term of three years from date of said meeting.

They shall review the 5-year construction plan.

By Jim Iseman,
President

Long-Scott Creek
Joint Watershed District

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Coffey County Historical Museum

INVITATION TO BID

The Coffey County Historical Museum is accepting sealed bids for the 2026 mowing season. Bid specifications can be obtained at the Coffey County Historical Museum, 1101 Neosho Street, Burlington, KS 66839.

Sealed bids will be re-

ceived by the Coffey County Historical Museum until March 11, 2026 at 4:00 p.m., and reviewed at the Coffey County Historical Society Board of Directors meeting on March 12, 2026 at 12:00 p.m. Landscaping services will commence April 2026 and terminate November 2026. The Coffey County Historical Society Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to award the bid based on what the museum deems best.

(Feb. 26, March 5)

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INVITATION TO BID

Issue Date: Feb 23, 2026
Bid Date: March 18, 2026

Coffey County will receive bids for Mowing Four Parcels: Old Highway 50 Park, Rock Creek Cemetery, Hope Cemetery (1/2 Mile South of 22nd Rd & Emmer) and Strawn Monument (16th Rd & Fauna) at the County Clerk's Office, 110 S. 6th Street, Burlington, Kansas 66839, until March 18, 2026 @ 2:00 p.m. then be publicly opened and read aloud.

A pre-bid meeting will be available on March 12, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. at the Highway Department to describe the details of the scope of services at each location.

All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Awarded bid is subject to contractor providing valid proof of General Liability insurance up to \$1,000,000 per occurrence with a \$2,000,000 aggregate. Ad-

ditionally, proof of valid Worker's Compensation insurance or completion of a notarized waiver for injuries may be required.

Coffey County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive any and all technicalities.

All bids shall be submitted on the enclosed bid sheet. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the identification "MOWING BIDS" on the outside of the envelope.

If you mail your bid, please, mail the bid to the following address, with "MOWING BIDS" as identification on the envelope.

Ryan Durst
Coffey County Highway Department
1510 South 6th St.
Burlington, KS 66839

(SEAL)

ATTEST:
/s/ Angie Kirchner
County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
/s/ Wade H. Bowie II
County Attorney
(Feb. 26, March 5, 12)

Full-Time Assistant Maintenance Director

USD #244 is looking for an energetic team member to be a full-time Assistant Maintenance Director. This will be a 12-month position with benefits. The successful candidate will be responsible for the following:

- Assists the Maintenance Director in the maintenance and operations of all school buildings to attain a condition best suitable for the health and safety of students and faculty
- Completes repairs as assigned.
- Completes maintenance tasks as assigned
- Promote a caring, helping attitude toward staff, students, and patrons, and convey that attitude in all that he/she does.
- Observe and follow school district guidelines at all times
- Communicate and work effectively and cooperatively with members of the school district and community
- React to change and frequent interruptions in a productive and positive manner meeting deadlines as assigned
- Maintain a positive work attitude and show enthusiasm for work
- Operate all equipment and machinery appropriately as required
- Work to implement the vision and mission of the district.
- Respond to information requests in a cooperative, courteous, and timely manner
- Keep student and personnel information and records confidential
- Implement and follow all health and safety policies, including all precautions of the Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure Control Plan
- Perform other tasks and assume other responsibilities as assigned by the Maintenance Director

Requirements and conditions:

- Requires physical exertion to manually move, lift, carry, pull, or push heavy objects or materials, a maximum of 60 pounds
- Requires stooping, kneeling, crawling, bending, turning, and reaching.
- Requires climbing and balancing.
- Must work indoors and outdoors year-round
- Must occasionally work in noisy and crowded environments, with numerous interruptions.
- Must work in and around dust, fumes, and odors

Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications. If you have questions, please contact Craig Marshall at 620-364-8478 or cmarshall@usd244ks.org and apply on the USD #244 Job Board by visiting www.usd244ks.org and clicking the Careers button in the top right hand corner.

