

NEWS

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS? Contact Stephanie Jump at (620) 532-3151 or email sjump@kconline.com

SCKAA MEALS

Please call 620-553-4177 for meal reservations

Monday, April 6: Cheeseburger soup, broccoli, stewed apples, roll, milk.
Tuesday, April 7: Smothered pork chop, yams, mixed vegetables, pineapple, bread, milk.
Wednesday, April 8: Mexican lasagna, garden salad, peaches, Jello, roll, milk.
Thursday, April 9: Italian chicken, rice, green beans, mandarin oranges, cake, milk.
Friday, April 10: Fish sandwich, peas, cole slaw, mixed fruit, milk.

KINGMAN SENIOR CENTER APRIL SCHEDULE

Friendship meals: Every weekday at noon.
 Card Group: Every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to noon.
 Free Coffee: Each Tuesday and Thursday from 8 to 10 a.m.
 Seated Exercise: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:30 a.m.
 Blood pressure check: April 8 from 11 a.m. to noon.
 Bingo: April 15 from 1 to 2:30 p.m.
 Monthly Commodities: April 14 from 8 to 9 a.m.
 KCCOA Board Meeting: April 28 at 1 p.m.
 Office closed on April 3 for Good Friday.

APRIL TRANSPORTATION

Transportation to Wichita: April 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30.
 Transportation to Pratt: April 7, 14, 21, 28.
 Transportation to Kingman: April 6, 12, 20, 27.
 Transportation Available: April 10, 17.
 Office closed for Good Friday on April 3.
 Fun Trip scheduled for April 24.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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The Kingman County Landfill will be closed April 3 & 4, 2026 in observation of Easter. We will resume our normal winter schedule on April 10, 2026 and will be open Saturday, April 11, 2026, from 8:00am until NOON.

WINTER SCHEDULE: Every Friday – 8:00 am to 12:00 pm
 And the first Saturday of the month – 8:00 am to NOON

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Scott's Advice of the Week:

"If you have something to say and say nothing, you are really telling a lie."

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Days of Yore

11 Years Ago

The Kingman County Health Department confirmed that a Kingman High School student had been diagnosed with whooping cough and the school district sent a notice to parents advising them to contact their physician, health department or other facility if they had concerns. Ally Stuck got her picture taken with the Easter Bunny before the Kingman-Norwich Recreation Commission's annual Easter Egg hunt at Riverside Park. The Big Idea Experience visited Kingman Elementary-Middle School to talk to students about patience. The Kingman Music Department received 45 medals during the regional music festival at Southwestern College. The Kingman baseball team reached the championship game of the South Central Shootout, losing a close contest to Ulysses 3-2. The ShamRock'n Run drew 83 runners whose entry fees raised funds for the Kingman Historic Theatre.

35 Years Ago

Delbert Brisco, the manager of the Sonic Drive-In, visited with the *Leader-Courier* about his hobby in which he assembled small chairs placed inside bottles. Kingman High School students Jessie Raida and Jody Lamb were named the Kingman American Legion Auxiliary's representatives to attend Girls State. The city of Kingman received a bid from Tiede's Line Construction for \$68,587.54 for a new power line from the city power plant on West Sherman

to the Exxon plant south on East A. Kingman's Justin Watkins won the 100-meter and 400-meter dashes during a high school track meet at Nickerson. Sisters Pam and Therea Heimerman, the granddaughters of Katherine Goetz of Kingman, were photographed enjoying a game of frisbee at Riverside Park. In the city commission election, incumbents Ron Kinsler and Bill Near were re-elected but Bob Pulliam was not, after Max Mize received the most votes of the six candidates. Kingman PRIDE scheduled its annual Clean-Up Week "Neighbors Helping Neighbors" event for April 15. Christine Pearce was the winner of the fourth annual Walkathon sponsored by the Kingman Recreation Commission and the Kingman National Guard.

60 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Kozo Nomura of Japan were guests at the Kingman Lions Club, at which representatives from other area Lions clubs attended to learn about their visit to the United States. The Rev. Aaron Jantzen, a missionary who spent 25 years in India, was the guest speaker at the Spiritual Renewal services sponsored jointly by the Zion and Bethany Mennonite Churches during Holy Week. Nine Boy Scouts in Troop 740 were advanced to Star Scouts in a Court of Honor held at the Methodist Church. Jerry Arensdorf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arensdorf of Willowdale, enlisted in the Air Force. Robert Boyer won the local table tennis tournament, with

Sam Graham placing second; 72 players participated in the tourney. April was designated Cancer Month and the local drive to raise funds for cancer awareness got underway. Police Chief Bud Jones reported that the response to his request that citizens keep alleys clean had been excellent. Neighbors of Clem Werner, who lived near Zenda, assisted him in the demolition of an old building when Werner became ill and risked missing the deadline to complete demolition work.

85 Years Ago

Federal welfare grants were ready to be mailed by Kingman County officials but the county received a message from the federal social security board to withhold such payments pending further advice; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Leonard spoke to the *Leader-Courier* about how that decision would affect their income situation. Kingman school district voters soundly defeated a bond proposal for the construction of a new high school; 845 voted against it and 276 voted in favor. The Kansas State Legislature gave the go-ahead to Kingman to transfer funds from its municipal utility surplus to pay for converting the Armory building into a city hall. Initial plans were announced for the Pioneer Festival May 22-23. Earl W. Shinn, who taught history at Kingman schools, was featured in a two-page photographic spread in Life Magazine. Pay Day Market advertised eight-ounce cans of Del Monte tomato sauce for seven cents each.

LEGAL NOTICE

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IN THE THIRTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT, KINGMAN COUNTY, KANSAS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

CASE NO. 1991 PR 1645

MARIA C. WOOLSEY, Deceased.

NOTICE

Linda M. Burket, Trustee of the Woolsey Scholarship Fund, in the Estate of Maria C. Woolsey, deceased, has filed her annual report and petition for approval thereof which will be heard by the Court on the 30th day of April, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. Such annual report is available for inspection at the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Kingman County, Kansas. Any person desiring to make examination thereof shall do so during regular business hours no later than the date before the hearing.

Linda M. Burkett, Trustee
 Mandi J. Stephenson
 Stephenson Law Office LLC
 Attorney for Trustee

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OFFICIAL NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN AND TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 27, 2026, the Kingman County Planning Commission will consider the following zoning application at 7:00 p.m. in the District Court Room (Third Floor) at the Courthouse in Kingman, Kansas:

Road Closure Petition to vacate a portion of SE Chestnut Ave. in the town of Rago.

Legal description: Rago, Town of, S09, T30, R07W, BLKS 21,22,27, LTS 1-17 BLK 28; Section 09 Township 30 Range 07W

General location: West on Second St to dead end road located on south side never established.

You may appear at this time either in person or by agent or attorney, if you so desire, and be heard on the matter. After hearing the views and wishes of all persons interested in the case, the Planning Commission may close the hearing and consider a recommendation to the Governing Body which, if approved under the County Zoning Regulations, would be effectuated by resolution. The public hearing may be recessed and continued from time to time without further notice.

Please enter at the South door of the building:

DATED this 3rd day of April 2026.

Amanda Stucky, Secretary

Kingman County Planning Commission



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