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## Cobras, Corvettes, solar eclipse add spice to '23 LGGPR

GARNETT - The historic Lake Garnett Raceway roars back to life once more October 13-15 as the Lake Garnett Grand Prix Revival (LGGPR) marks its 10th Anniversary in 2023.

This year's celebration holds special significance for organizers and for track history, as it com-

memorates the 60th anniversary of the iconic Corvette vs. Cobra showdown from the summer of 1963, in what sponsors are billing as a must-attend event for sports car and racing enthusiasts.

The road around Lake Garnett starting just north of the swimming pool hosted



### 10th anniversary of event to showcase classic 1963 face-off of racing giants

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

sanctioned SCCA National races from 1959-1972 until safety concerns eventually silenced the engines and the road became a "ghost track" amid U.S. racing lore until a small group of Kansas City area sports car enthusiasts staged the first track revival. The event's become one of the community's most popular annual attractions,

boasting some 300 cars among various competition and display categories.

This year's celebration of the Corvette v. Cobra face-off is a tribute to one of the classic competitions of U.S. racing history. In 1963, the Lake Garnett raceway witnessed a historic battle between the factory Chevrolet Corvette team and Carroll Shelby's Shelby American factory team of 289 Cobras. Shelby himself was on-hand to witness his legendary drivers Ken Miles, Dave MacDonald and Bob Johnson go head-to-head with ace Corvette pilots Dick Thompson, Don Yenko, and Grady Davis. Owners and enthusiasts of these cars have been invited to join the LGGPR this year for a weekend of high-octane excitement, camaraderie, and nostalgia.

The LGGPR car show includes a stunning display of vintage race cars, classic sports cars, and modern performance automobiles, showcasing

the best of American and international automotive heritage. But the static displays pale in comparison to the roaring, heart-pounding on-track action of race car exhibitions and high-performance driving sessions for street cars on the historic 2.8-mile road course. Multiple track groups are available for drivers of every experience level, from total novice to veteran racer. Those categories include:

Adrenaline-Packed Autocross: Taking place on Saturday morning at the Garnett Municipal Airport, drivers will navigate a challenging course of cones, pushing their sports cars to the limit in a quest for precision and speed.

Eclipse Spectacle: As if the 2023 celebration couldn't get any more special, mother nature herself is join-

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## Two join Garnett city race as write-in candidates

Pharmacist, Growing Garnett principal add perspectives, more variety to Nov. 7 contest

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - Two Garnett residents will enter the November race for Garnett City Commission as write-in candidates in a field that already has two official filings, amid months of controversy surrounding city government.

Paula Scott ran unsuccessfully for city commission in 2016 and sought appointment to two subsequent city commission vacancies. Nate Wiehl is a former campaign treasurer for one of former 5th District Kansas Representative Mark Samsel's campaigns, and also unsuccessfully sought appointment to a city commission seat in 2021.

Scott and Wiehl will face incumbent Jason Sheahan, who was appointed early in 2022 after the death of commissioner Cody Gettler in November 2021, and Mark Powls, who filed for the office by the June filing deadline. Only Powls

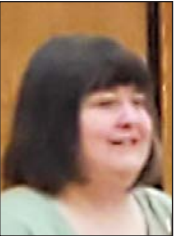
and Sheahan's names will appear on the November 7 election ballot, with the option to write-in an unfilled candidate underneath the printed name block.

City government has been steeped in controversy surrounding the Garnett Recreation Department for much of the past year, after complaints about the department's operation and its former director Phil Bures resulted in public actions by Sheahan to pressure Bures into rectifying what Sheahan characterized as various discrepancies in the department's operation. That feud culminated in Bures' resignation after a blow-up at a city commission meeting in August between Sheahan, Bures and members of the city's parks and recreation board, and a subsequent public castigation of Sheahan for his approach and his behavior by fellow commissioner Mark Locke at another meeting later that month.

Wiehl said he hoped his election might bring an element of civility back to the commission.

"I know Jason outside of the commis-

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Scott



Wiehl



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Bailey Roehl and Nash Cardell were crowned queen and king of Central Heights Fall Homecoming Friday night when the Vikings won a royal night victory 42-0 over Northern Heights to bring their season record to 3-3.



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More than 200 junior high through high school students from area schools learned about vintage equipment at Friday's Education Day sponsored in conjunction with the Anderson County Flywheelers' weekend show and exhibit. Ninety tractors exhibited in the event with 40 taking part in Saturday's equipment parade.

## Davids follows Dems, cranky GOP to oust McCarthy

Historic action defines division among Repubs as Democrats pile on

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Following her consistent voting pattern following Democrats in the U.S. House, 3rd District Congresswoman Sharice Davids as expected broke with the remaining Kansas congressional delegation last week in a Republican-

led vote to oust House Speaker Kevin McCarthy of California.

Davids, a Democrat, voted with the 216-210 majority on a Republican-led initiative to declare the speaker's office vacant, after a handful of conservative Republicans led by Florida congressman Matt Gaetz joined Democrats to



Davids

remove McCarthy from power. It was the first time a sitting Speaker of the House has been removed from power by the members of the Congress.

Kansas congressmen Jake LaTurner, Ron Estes and Tracey Mann all voted against the motion to remove McCarthy. Seven Republicans joined every Democrat in the House to tip the slim margin in favor of Gaetz's motion to vacate the chair. Those Republicans were Andy Biggs of Arizona, Ken Buck of Colorado, Tim Burchett of Tennessee, Eli

Crane of Arizona, Bob Good of Virginia, Nancy Mace of South Carolina and Matt Rosendale of Montana.

Conservatives in the House were angry with McCarthy over a deal he made with Democrats for a Continuing Resolution to fund the U.S. Government last month and avert what would have been a partial shutdown of services if no money was approved to fund them. Budget deficits and a growing national debt that

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## Ottawa bee keeper wins sweet victory for home-based businesses

BY PATRICK RICHARDSON THE SENTINEL

OTTAWA - People in Ottawa, Kansas who want home-based businesses to sell honey and produce won a victory recently, thanks to Ellen Finnerty and Kansas Justice Institute.

Finnerty, 52, sued the city of Ottawa, Kansas earlier this year challenging the city's prohibition on home-based businesses that involve "animal care of any type."

However, according to

a release from the Kansas Justice Institute, four months after she teamed with Kansas Justice Institute to file a lawsuit challenging Ottawa's unconstitutional home-based business prohibitions, the City of Ottawa relented and changed their ordinances to allow her the chance to supplement her income.

"Sweet! What a great victory, not only for me, but for everyone who wants to live a natural, healthy life, and

earn an honest living from it," Finnerty said. "After the city told me no, I'm so thankful for Kansas Justice Institute. I could not have done this without them."

The prohibition was particularly odd, as city code did not prevent Finnerty from keeping bees - she simply wasn't allowed to sell any honey.

"We're incredibly pleased the city changed its laws so Ms. Finnerty can start her dream business," KJI litiga-

tion director Sam MacRoberts, himself a beekeeper, said. "The city correctly recognized that it shouldn't be a crime to use your own backyard to produce homegrown vegetables and home-raised honey."

"People have gardened and safely raised honey for thousands of years, and the city, to its great credit, understood there wasn't a good reason to prevent Ellen from start-

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# NEWS IN BRIEF

## POLITICAL FORUM

Garnett BPW along with Anderson County Farm Bureau is hosting a Political Forum on October 19th, Town Hall Center at 7 pm. Both Commissioners and the school board have been invited to the forum. Open to the public.

## COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

On Saturday, October 14th, the Pottawatomie Township Ruritans will sponsor a breakfast at the Lane Community Center, from 7 a.m. - 9 a.m., with the proceeds going for community service.

## VFW BREAKFAST

VFW Post 6397 breakfast will be Sunday, October 15, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Biscuits and gravy, Belgian waffles, bacon, sausage and eggs will be served.

## KEIM BENEFIT SUPPER

Mont Ida Church will host a benefit supper for Mahlon Keim on Saturday, Oct. 21, from 3 p.m. - 8 p.m. Haystacks (AKA Taco Salad), assorted homemade desserts, coffee, tea and water will be served. Free will offering. All proceeds will go towards Keim's medical bills.

## GCC MEMBERSHIP SPECIAL

Join Garnett Country Club for 2024 with \$100 down payment and receive the rest of 2023 for free! Additionally, new members receive 20% off their first year. Membership forms may be obtained at the clubhouse or online at [www.golfgarnett.com](http://www.golfgarnett.com).

## ANDERSON COUNTY COMMISSION OCTOBER 2, 2023

Chairman Leslie McGhee called the meeting of the Anderson County Commission to order at 9:00 AM on October 2, 2023 at the Anderson County Commission Room. Attendance: Leslie McGhee, Present: David Pracht, Present: Anthony Mersman, Present. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as presented.

### Road & Bridge

Ethan Lickteig, Road Supervisor, met with the commission. The chip and seal for 1600 Rd is set to begin October 9th by Vance Brothers. While they are in Anderson County they are to complete resurfacing east 4th Ave at Garnett city limits to the railroad tracks. The department is running low on larger pipe for culverts so Ethan will be getting quotes for a load and return for approval. A couple motor graders broke down last week and needed replacement parts. Both pieces of equipment will be repaired this week.

### 4H Week Proclamation

Jeanette Stinebaugh, Frontier Extension District, and Hank Newton, 4H member, met with the commission. She presented a proclamation for National 4H week of October 1 - October 7. Hank gave an overview of how 4H has helped him as an individual. Jeanette read through the presented proclamation. Commissioner Pracht moved and Commissioner Mersman seconded to proclaim October 1-October 7 as National 4H week in Anderson County, Kansas. All voted yes.

### Emergency Management

Mark Locke, Emergency Management Director, met with the commission. He gave an update on the radio system and that TFM Communication was present last week to fix some issues. Discussion was held on handheld and mobile radios for the department when the county switches to the 800 system. There's a possibility of an exchange program that the county can partake in with a larger county who is getting rid of theirs.

### Executive Session

Commissioner Pracht moved and Commissioner Mersman seconded to enter into executive session for 10 minutes for non-elected personnel. All voted yes. Commissioners; Julie Wettstein, County Clerk; and Mark Locke, Emergency Management Director were present. Commissioner

Pracht moved and Commissioner Mersman seconded to exit out of executive session. All voted yes. No action taken. Commissioner Pracht moved and Commissioner Mersman seconded to enter into executive session for 5 minutes for non-elected personnel. All voted yes. Commissioners; Julie Wettstein, County Clerk; and Mark Locke, Emergency Management Director were present. Commissioner Pracht moved and Commissioner Mersman seconded to exit out of executive session. All voted yes. No action taken.

### Mark Powls - Kansas Property Rights Coalition

Mark Powls, Garnett, and Wesley Keller, Garnett, met with the commission. They presented a resolution that was read aloud to the commissioners

and audience. The resolution was titled to reinforce the constitutional requirement of this governing body, its employees, and its committees, to protect the inherent right of every individual to own and control his/her own real and/or personal property without infringement by government or any entity, organization, or individual, foreign or domestic. Discussion was held on the resolution presented. No action was taken.

### Law Enforcement Center Bond Reserve

The Law Enforcement Center Bond Reserve fund held the funds to pay for the jail bond which was generated from a portion of out of county inmate housing. The fund currently has

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## Gorrell's 101st birthday

Ruth Gorrell will be celebrating her 101st birthday on Thursday as she was born October 12, 1922.

Anyone wishing to send Ruth a card can mail them to her at 806 W 4th Ave, Garnett, KS 66032.



Gorrell

NOVEMBER 7, 2023

## VOTE

# PAULA E. SCOTT

WRITE-IN CANDIDATE  
GARNETT CITY COMMISSION

- Resident of Garnett for 31 years
- Attended almost all Garnett City Commission and Joint City/County Commission meetings since 2013
- Attended all Garnett City Commission budget and code workshops since 2017
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# October 8-14

# FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

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# Day 1 - KAA Fall Field Event

Sept. 22, 2023

Day One at the KAA Fall Field Event in the Crawford County State Park. Up at 6:00 AM and enjoyed a nice continental breakfast before driving down to the park. At 8:00 we all gathered at a large shelter house to check in and receive our instructions for the day.

Our leader for this event was, Shelby Beltz, MA, Kansas Public Archeologist. There were 10 of us who answered the roll call.

Shelby then divided us into two teams. One team was assigned to the 1930's CCC and the other team to the Civil War encampment. I was very excited when I was chosen to work at the old military camp site. We had no more than gotten our assignments, when it started raining. At 9:00 AM, Shelby announced we were going to cancel out for the morning and meet back at 1:00. We were all free to do or go wherever. Several of us just took naps in our vehicles.

The rain stopped right at noon and after a quick in the field sack lunch, we all gathered once again. Since I was assigned to the military encampment, I will only write about my assignment. We had three metal detector operators (I was one) and four diggers/recorders plus Shelby, our leader.

Our very first event was to take a hike on the Spider Leg Bridge Trail that completely encircled the area where we would be working. I was

amazed at the number of paw-paws that were along this trail. It was too early for them to be ripe.

## DIGGING UP THE PAST



**Henry Roeckers**  
Call (785) 504-4722 for local archeology information.

Once again we were split up into two groups and began conducting metal detector surveys around two of the stone rock foundations that are still visible.

In my area, we were soon uncovering square nails, several pieces of what once was a cast iron stove, harness buckles, log chain links and we also collected shards of glass bottles and dishware from the surface. I hate to brag, but I found the find of the afternoon, a perfect brass general staff eagle button. Even the wire shank was still in tact.

At 5:00 PM we gathered up everything and went back to our motels. After a shower, I walked over to McDonalds and grabbed a bite to eat before retiring for the day.

My next week's column will be about day two of this adventurous project.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Henry Roeckers. 25Sept2023

# EVENT...

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14th, a rare solar eclipse will grace our skies, casting what organizers are describing as a "celestial light" on the Lake Garnett Grand Prix Revival. Be sure to bring your solar eclipse glasses (or welding helmets) for safe viewing.

Expanded Car Show Classes: Featuring 30 new show classes and awards, the 2023 version of the LGGPR car show is set to be the largest yet. Organizers have opened the doors to all types of automotive passion, including meticulously restored classics, sizzling hot rods, custom cars from every era, virtually all thunderous performance cars and trucks - there's a spot for every masterpiece.

## Free Spectator Experience

Admission and parking are free for spectators, making the Lake Garnett Grand Prix Revival a family-friendly event for all ages.

Charity Rides for Spectators: Purchase a ticket to ride around the historic racetrack in one of more than 40 incredible automobiles. There are no limits to the number of tickets you can purchase, and all proceeds go to charity.

## Charitable Contributions

The LGGPR has donated over \$47,000 to charities and organizations, many of which are in Garnett or around Anderson County. This year's official charities are as follows:

- Women In Need Gaining

Strength (WINGS): A Garnett-based organization dedicated to supporting women in Anderson County who are battling breast cancer as well as awareness and prevention of the disease.

•Geeks for Kids: Organization of volunteers who design and build special electric toy cars and other assistive devices so that children with mobility challenges can play with others and explore their environment on their own.

•Flint Hills Technical Automotive Training Center in Garnett Get Involved:

Car Owners: If you own a Corvette, Cobra, or any sports or performance car, this is your invitation to be part of this his-

toric celebration. Register now and be a part of motorsport history.

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# St. Rose fall trivia fundraiser to be Nov. 4

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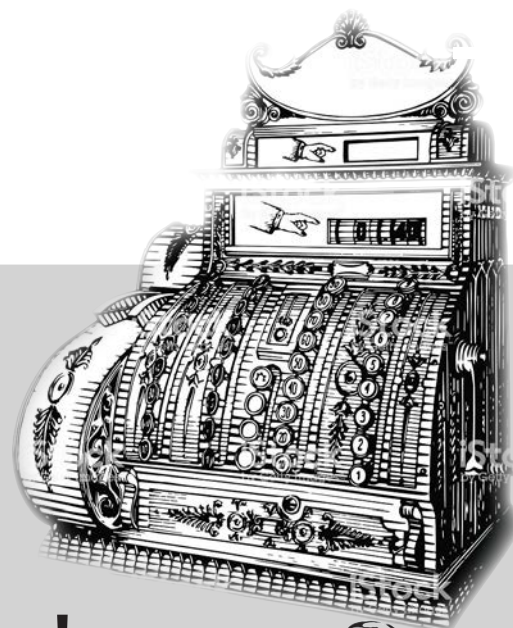
Call St Rose to reserve your table of six at 785-448-3423.

# Boutique vendors wanted

Holiday Boutique vendors wanted for the annual BPW Holiday Boutique on Sunday, December 3 from noon to 4:00 p.m.

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# Lake Garnett Grand Prix Revival

## SCHEDULE

### Friday, October 13th

10:30a - 3:00p • Road Tour Meet @ The Garnett Town Square 4th And Oak  
 5:00p - 8:00p • Registration / Check-In Open @ Fairgrounds Community Center  
 6:00p • Kickoff Dinner - @ Fairgrounds Community Center- BBQ Dinner Inside The Community Center. If You Prefer The Tailgate Style, You Are Welcome To Come In Grab Food And Head Out To Your Tailgate Area.

### Saturday, October 14th

7:00a • Gates Open For Track Participants  
 7:00a - 9:30a • Registration For Track Groups And Autocross @ The Rec Center  
 8:00a • Track Goes HOT- No Entry For Track Participants After 8am - Gates Open For Spectators  
 8:15a • Mandatory Drivers Meeting For All Saturday Groups - In The Paddock  
 8:30a • Group Sessions Start - (The Order Of The Heats Will Be Announced At The Drivers Meeting)  
 - Approximately 20 Minute Sessions Session Times Will Start When Group Rolls Off Grid And Include Cool Down Lap After Checker. ONLY Cars From Saturday Groups Allowed In The Paddock  
 - Group R (60 Mph - First Time Drivers, must be accompanied by guardian or instructor)  
 - Group V (Vintage Race Cars)  
 - Group H (Historic - 50mph - Passengers Allowed)  
 - Group X (100 Mph - Now Open To Everyone)  
 - Group E (Modern Race Cars)  
 2:00p • All Group E & V Cars Going To The Revival Showcase Need To Be Staged On Grid For Parade Downtown.  
 9:00a - 1:00p • EKAE Autocross @ The Garnett Airport  
 11:30a - 2:00p • Registration For Car Show @ Garnett Town Square  
 12:00p - 5:00p • Revival Showcase @ Town Square  
 2:00p - 5:00p • Charity Rides - Open To The Public. Staging For The Rides At Corner Of 4th And Oak Street  
 4:00p - 4:30p • Awards Presentation (Location TBD)  
 5:00p - 9:00p • Social Hour @ Downtown At The Square

### Sunday, October 15th

7:00a • Gates Open For Track Participants  
 7:00a - 8:00a • Registration For Track Groups @ The Rec Center  
 8:00a • Track Goes HOT- No Entry For Track Participants After 8am - Gates Open For Spectators  
 8:15a • Mandatory Drivers Meeting For All Sunday Groups - On The Grid  
 8:30a - 8:45a • National Anthem And Flag Ceremony  
 9:00a • Morning Group Sessions Start  
 - The Order Of The Heats Will Be Announced At The Drivers Meeting. Approximately 20 Minute Sessions Session Times Will Start When Group Rolls Off Grid And Include Cool Down Lap After Checker. ONLY Cars From Sunday Groups Allowed In The Paddock.  
 - Group A (60 Mph - Passengers Allowed)  
 - Group B1 (80 Mph - Cars Pre 1975)  
 - Group B2 (80 Mph - Cars Post 1975)  
 - Group C1 (100 Mph - Cars Pre 1975)  
 - Group C2 (100 Mph - Cars Post 1975)  
 - Group E (Modern Race Cars)  
 - Group H (Historic - 50mph)  
 12:30p - 12:50p • Lunch Break  
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 - Group E (Modern Race Cars)  
 - Group V (Vintage Race Cars)

## History of Lake Garnett, race track and the Revival

The North Lake Park consists of approximately 300 acres and is located inside the city limits of Garnett, Kansas. The creation of the park started with the construction of Lake Garnett which began on October 15, 1934 by Civilian Conservation Corps. The project included a 48 acre man made lake with dam and spillway, a road, and the planting of over 300 cedar trees, lilac bushes, rose bushes and shrubs. Also encompassing the project are two shelter houses, restrooms, a football stadium and swimming pool. The project was finished in 1936.

### About the Track

The track is part of Garnett's North Lake Park which is visited by thousands of people each year who "cruise the lake" and spend time enjoying the park's unique history and variety of amenities.

Lake Garnett race track is a 2.8 mile road course that was completely re-done in 2007 with new track surface, new pit road, new off road, new corner curbing and an enlarged asphalt hot pit area.

The park found stardom as

a national landmark in the late 50's to early 70's when the lake road became the 2.8 mile "true road" course for 9 sports car races held from 1959 to 1972. This was the premier series at the time and included cars from all of the major automakers including Ferrari, Maserati, Shelby, Chevrolet and Austin Healey to name a few. Many famous race car drivers, such as Dan Gurney and Carroll Shelby, raced here. Race fans now in their 60s and 70s all over the country still remember heading to Garnett those weekends after the Fourth of July to join an estimated 60,000 to 70,000 fans who sometimes attended the events throughout the 1960's.

Due to difficulties with crowd control and increasing safety concerns the track was closed to competitive racing in 1972. The ghosts of race's past still lives on.

### The Revival Begins

In 2013, out of personal desire to hear cars screaming around the track, CB Harris, his wife Cheryl, and a small band of volunteers hosted a tribute to the racers,

cars and events of past. This event was a huge success, so much so that the participants and the city requested that the event become an annual event. This was the birth of the Lake Garnett Grand Prix Revival.

The event is now organized and arranged by a committee made up of local car clubs and individuals. The City of Garnett has sanctioned and supports the event.

Cruising Lake Garnett is a favorite past-time or custom of both the local residents and visitors. When cruising Lake Garnett one must be mindful of its unique features which were fondly named by the Lake Garnett Racing Association: Flat Iron Corner, North Bend, Muleshoe Corner, Red Dog Straight Away, Snyder Corner,

The Chute, Clubhouse Bend, to name a few.

### Charity Rides

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**Tuesday, October 10, 2023**  
 10:00 a.m. - Storytime For Preschoolers  
 12:00 p.m. - Rotary International Club Meeting  
 1:30 p.m. - Ministerial Alliance  
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga  
 6:00 p.m. - City Commission Meeting  
 6:30 p.m. - American Legion Bingo  
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous

**Wednesday, October 11, 2023**  
 10:00 a.m. - Remember When Wednesday  
 1:00 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge  
 4:30 p.m. - Tourism Advisory Board Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. - VFW Auxiliary Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. - VFW Post 6397 Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. - Friends of the PSRT Meeting

**Thursday, October 12, 2023**  
 8:00 a.m. - Morning Mingle  
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga  
 6:00 p.m. - 13-Point Pitch & Snacks  
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous  
 7:30 p.m. - Delphian Masonic Lodge No. 44 Meeting

**Friday, October 13, 2023**  
 8:00 a.m. - 10th Annual Lake Garnett Grand Prix Revival  
 4:00 p.m. - Airport Advisory Board Meeting

**Saturday, October 14, 2023**  
 8:00 a.m. - 10th Annual Lake Garnett Grand Prix Revival

**Sunday, October 15, 2023**  
 8:00 a.m. - 10th Annual Lake Garnett Grand Prix Revival

**Monday, October 16, 2023**  
 9:00 a.m. - Anderson County Commission Meeting  
 5:30 p.m. - TOPS Meeting  
 6:00 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery  
 6:00 p.m. - Garnett Lions Club Meeting

**Tuesday, October 17, 2023**  
 10:00 a.m. - Storytime For Preschoolers  
 12:00 p.m. - Rotary International Club Meeting  
 5:00 p.m. - Anderson County Economic Development Meeting  
 5:30 p.m. - BPW Meeting  
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga  
 6:00 p.m. - Planning Commission Meeting  
 6:30 p.m. - American Legion Bingo  
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous

**Wednesday, October 18, 2023**  
 1:00 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge

**Thursday, October 19, 2023**  
 4:00 p.m. - Walker Art Committee Meeting  
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga  
 6:00 p.m. - 13-Point Pitch & Snacks  
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous

**Monday, October 23, 2023**  
 9:00 a.m. - Anderson County Commission Meeting  
 6:00 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery

**Tuesday, October 24, 2023**  
 10:00 a.m. - Storytime For Preschoolers  
 12:00 p.m. - Rotary International Club Meeting  
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga  
 5:30 p.m. - TOPS Meeting  
 6:00 p.m. - City Commission Meeting  
 6:30 p.m. - American Legion Bingo  
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous

**Wednesday, October 25, 2023**  
 1:00 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge

**Thursday, October 26, 2023**  
 2:00 p.m. - Emergency Food Assistance Program. (Harvesters)  
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga  
 6:00 p.m. - 13-Point Pitch & Snacks  
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous



THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW 10-10-2023 / SUBMITTED

Hank Newton (far left) Cherry Mound 4-H Club President and 4-H Council Secretary, and Jeanette Stinebaugh (far right) attended the Anderson County Commissioner's Meeting Monday, Oct. 2. The Commissioners read and signed a proclamation declaring October 1-7, 2023 as National 4-H Week in Anderson County.

## Political forum to be Oct. 19

The sign is up and the candidates have been contacted. On October 19th at 7 p.m., Garnett BPW along with the Anderson County Farm Bureau are hosting a political forum. Commissioners and the school board candidates have been invited to the forum, which is open to the public.

Please plan to attend and get answers to your questions to be prepared to vote on Tuesday, November 7th.

Also of note, the late day to register to vote is October 17th.

The general election will be November 17th and the first

day to vote early in the Clerk's office will be October 23rd.



## Pieces & Patches Quilt Guild minutes for September

The Pieces and Patches Quilt Guild was called to order by President Connie Hatch on Thursday, September 28th, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. The meeting was held at the Kansas State Extension Office Conference Room. There were 25 members in attendance. There was one guest, Janet Truelove.

There was one correction to the Minutes of the August 24th, 2023 meeting to reflect that the cowboy in Judy Stuke's quilt was an appliqued cowboy not a panel. The corrected minutes were then approved.

President Connie Hatch congratulated Sharon Rich on her blue ribbon quilt from the Kansas State Fair. The quilt is a T-shirt quilt with all of the Wolf Creek Outage t-shirts for 70 years, 35 on the front and 35 on the back, with 48 outage patches used as cornerstones. She made the Quilt for Jennifer Burke. Sharon will display the quilt at Wolf Creek before giving it to Jennifer.

Helen Norman gave the treasurer's report which was then approved.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**  
 Programs: Chairman Jeanette Gadelman reported that today's program will be given by Holly Minor on the "Care of Quilts." Jeanette will give the October program "All About Precuts." Phyllis Stuart will give the November program

on "Doll Quilts."

**Quilter's Hugs:** Lori Hoyt took 2 quilts to a Nursing Home in Burlington.

**Opportunity Quilt:** The 2024 quilt will be quilted by January. Members will begin hand quilting the 2025 quilt on October 4.

**Member Morale:** Brenda Futrell and Lori Hoyt sent out birthday cards to members.

**BOM:** Sharon Rich presented two tablerunner patterns for September and October. One is called "Ribbons" and the second is called "Leftover Biscuits." Members are asked to bring completed tablerunners for Show and Tell at the November meeting

**Challenge:** Members are asked to bring their completed Signature Block project to the November meeting.

**AN County Fair:** Bonnie Deiter made a motion to purchase two sets of 3 quilt rack panels which had never been used for the County Fair. Lynn Wawrzewski seconded. The motion passed.

**Old Business:** Terrie Gifford reminded members that we had agreed to display Christmas quilts November through December at the library. She got a show of hands of those who would be bringing items and it looks like we should have a good showing. Bring your items to give to Jeanette at the October meeting.

**New Business:** There was no new business.

**Secret Sister Gifts:** Sharon Rich thanked her secret sister for the gift certificate to Silver Threads & Golden Needles. Lou Ann Shmidl received a fabric pumpkin, banana bread, a gift certificate and a bottle of liquid avocado soap. Clara Ann Kempnich received a 3 yard bundle of fabrics and a 3-yard quilt pattern book.

**Show and Tell:** Sharon Rich showed her blue ribbon winning Wolf Creek T-Shirt quilt and the quilted jacket she was wearing that she learned to make at a class she took in Overbrook. Bun Miller showed a tablerunner from a pattern called Shortcake by Cluck, Cluck Sew. Jeanette did the quilting. Sandra Moffatt showed her completed 2021 Block of the Month designed by Sherry McConnell that was on Quilters Life Blog. Jeanette did the quilting. Joyce Buckley showed two Bargello quilts each with 35 colors and as usual she modified the pattern to make them each different. She devised a strip piecing method that made the construction a little less difficult. Jeanette did the quilting. Donna Sutton showed her quilt top based on a pattern she saw on the internet called "Jungle." She completed it at the recent retreat. She also showed a Beauty & the Beast baby quilt. Eileen Browning showed

a Halloween Wall Hanging and Halloween pillows and a Jacket she made for her mother at a class on applique at the Country Sampler in Nebraska. Carolyn Crupper showed an "I Spy" themed Quilters' Hug quilt. Mary Parrott showed 3 quilt tops made with different configurations of 4 patches, a "Sands of Time" quilt in primary colors and a sample of some of her 24 log cabin blocks made in Reds, Whites and Blues. Jackie Gardner showed three fabric pumpkins. Shirley Allen showed a Quilter's Hug quilt made with leftover blocks from Barb Merry. Brenda Futrell showed another of her "Chuckwagon" quilts with a panel called Trails End. Her Chuckwagon quilts are for relatives who participated for years in a family Chuckwagon Cook Off in New Mexico. Clara Ann Kempnich showed her beautiful pink butterfly quilt. Lynn Wawrzewski showed her blue quilt called "Alaska" from Laundry Basket Quilts, her completed purple Triple Feathered star quilt, a Shooting Stars Quilt by Edyta Sitar with 3-dimensional stars that she won Grand Champion with at

the Anderson County Fair and her Laundry Basket quilt she calls her "Witness Quilt" with embroidered words "Faith, Hope, Love, Grace, Joy, Peace." Lynda Feuerborn showed a strip quilt she made from a Jelly Roll in fall colors. Jeanette quilted it. Terrie Gifford showed a scrappy Red, White and Blue quilt for Quilts of Valor with matching pillow case and a set of car-themed placemats for a great nephew. Connie Hatch showed a queen size Christmas quilt which was quilted by Laura Peterson.

Holly Minor gave a program on "Care of Quilts" where we learned about many things that can damage quilts, how to store them when not in use, a history of quilts and materials with which they were made. She showed some antique family quilts and some of her own quilts. She has done a lot of research on the topic through online research and at the International Quilt Museum in Omaha, Nebraska.

The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes recorded by Terrie Gifford

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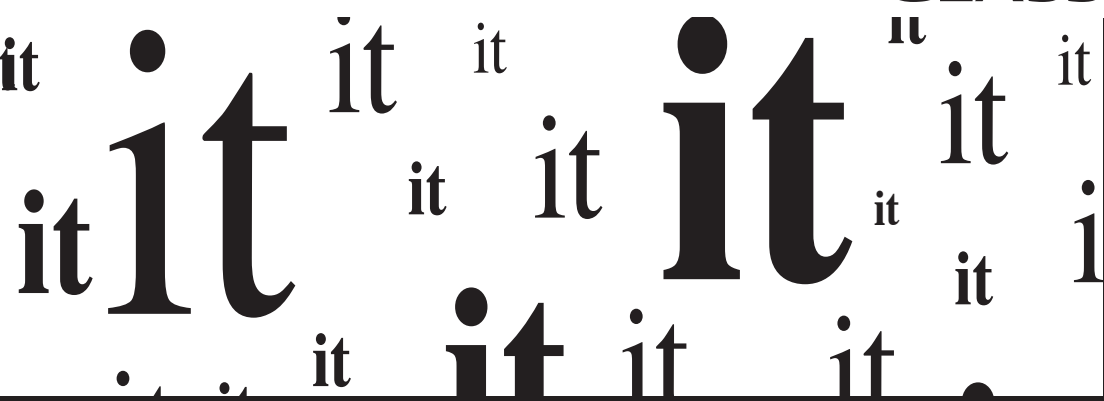



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recommendations to improve state assessment results, which show Kansas has more students below grade level than are proficient. Common sense dictates that doing the same things over and over again will not suddenly reverse the trend, but that is what the bureaucracy proposed – more of the same with more money on top.

### Ideas to improve student achievement

Several organizations offered ideas that buck the status quo, and most of them focused on changing adult behaviors.

**Build character.** Troy Pitsch, Superintendent of USD 329 Wabaunsee, discussed remarkable student achievement gains since the district embraced the Franklin Covey "Leader in Me" curriculum. The Kansas Department of Education requires social-emotional learning to be accredited, and Wabaunsee fulfills that mandate by teaching leadership and building character.

**Embrace the science of reading.** David Hurford, Director of the Center for READING at Pittsburg State University, says there is only one effective way to teach kids how to read, yet there are many teachers in Kansas and

across the country who are not trained in the science of reading. School boards should ensure that all teachers have the training and use it in the classroom.

**Require districts to publish state assessment results on the front page of their websites.** The report should include historical trends for all students, low-income students, and students who are not low-income. Current year results for each grade tested (3-8 and 10) should also be provided.

**Accreditation should be based primarily on academic improvement.** Currently, districts are not required to show academic improvement to be accredited. Indeed, much of the accreditation model involves paperwork and documentation at the district level rather than each school.

**Build on the Legislature's literacy efforts by making university funding contingent on teaching the science of reading.** Wichita

State University, Fort Hays State University, and the University of Kansas get good marks from the National Council on Teacher Quality. Pittsburg State receives an F, and Emporia State and Kansas State University (so far) refuse to provide reading course syllabi to conduct an analysis.

**Expand school choice, which has improved public school achievement in states with robust options.** The 2023 edition of The 123s of School Choice examined the findings of 29 research studies of the impacts of choice on public school students test scores; 26 studies (90%) found positive effects, one (3%) found no effect, and two (7%) found a negative effect. Competition encourages public schools to work harder to retain students, which is reflected in NAEP scores for the states with long-established and robust choice options – Florida and Arizona. Reading and math proficiency gains for Arizona and Florida are much great-

er than the national average. While those states improved, Kansas declined significantly despite spending a lot more per student.

Dr. Patrick Wolfe, Distinguished Professor of Educational Policy at the University of Arkansas, presented additional research showing that school choice has an overwhelmingly positive impact on student achievement in public and private settings. He also cited studies showing the societal benefits of choice, including political tolerance, political participation, civic knowledge and skills, and volunteerism.

**Accreditation should be tied to full compliance with the building needs assessment.** Districts should be required to notify parents in

writing if the accreditation status changes for not following state law.

Students in districts that do not follow state laws on at-risk spending or building needs assessments should be eligible for education savings accounts. Both laws are designed to improve outcomes, so students should be allowed to go elsewhere if district officials ignore those laws.

**Modify achievement targets in the building needs assessment law.** Proficiency should align with the Department of Education's 75% target, and another target should focus on moving students out of Level 1 (Below Grade Level).

Require written documentation of the budgetary changes made (dollar amounts allocated

to overcome barriers and the source of the money) on each building needs assessment.

**Require school boards to document the amount of time spent at each board meeting reviewing efforts to improve student achievement in board meeting minutes.** Most school boards spend less than 5% of the time at board meetings reviewing efforts to improve outcomes.

The education bureaucracy is forcing legislators to choose to intervene with these student-focused efforts to compel change in adult behaviors or accept having a third of students below grade level as the new norm.

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Don Wettstein took home the win at Heartland Motorsports Park on Saturday, September 30th in the Super Pro category with his 1938 Chevy Roadster Super Gas race car. Pictured, from left are: Brandon, Julie holding Sydney, Don, Sue and Seneca Wettstein all

of Garnett. With the potential closing of this racing facility at the end of this year, we are very happy Don won what could be one of the last events held in Topeka. The last drag race scheduled for 2023 at HMP is October 21.

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## Crest Lancers volleyball win two at Marmaton Valley

MORAN – With a pair of wins last Tuesday, the Crest Lancers moved their record to 22-6 overall and 8-1 in Three Rivers League play.

In the first game, the Lancers knocked off St. Paul in two sets, 25-16 and 25-13.

They also downed Marmaton Valley in straight sets, 25-15 and 25-17.

Strong serving from Kayla Hermreck (16/16 at 100% with 3 ace serves), Kaelin Nilges (28/29 at 97% with 3 ace serves), Brooklynn Jones (27/28 at 96% with 7 ace serves) and Kinley Edgerton (13/16 at 81%) was a major factor in the team's success. The Lancers served 91% as a team.

"Kinley Edgerton did a fantastic job setting and getting the ball to our hitters," Lancer head coach Abigail Hermreck stated. "The passes weren't always there, but she was making plays."

Edgerton led the team with 29 assists and had 5 kills.

Karlee Boots led the team with 15 digs and had some hard swings and placed the ball well. She had 12 kills that were huge to keep the Lancers rolling.

Kayla Hermreck led the team with 27 kills and 3 blocks. "She made some great decisions at the net and made big plays," Hermreck added.

Aylee Beckmon led the team in serve receive passing and had some hustle plays. Coach Hermreck praised her ability on getting the ball to the setters. "Our Libero, Cursten Allen, continues to make hustle plays and terrific passes for the team," Hermreck stated. "She comes off of the bench giving 100% and is always talking."

Coach also was happy with Kaelin Nilges as she had several hustle plays and was quick at anticipating on defense and at the net and feels Brooklynn Jones was doing a great job at getting the free balls to the setter and covering the setter's corner.

"Tonight was a challenge for us mentally too. Moran was playing well and attacking at the net," Coach said. "We got down by 3 points and rallied together to come back. I was proud of the girls for pulling together, being aggressive, and going for the win."

## Lancers tie season win record

UNIONTOWN – Not only did the Crest Lancers sweep all 4 games Saturday, winning the Uniontown tournament, they also tied the all-time win record for a season in the process.

The four wins pushed the Lancers record to 26-6, with still 2 games remaining in the regular season to set a new milestone.

Crest won over NE-Arma in 3 sets (21-25, 25-20, 25-21), KC Christian (25-6, 25-23) and Central Heights (25-9, 25-9) before downing Galena for first place in a 3-set thriller 23-25, 25-17 and 25-19.

"We had some struggles throughout the day, but the girls stayed together and went undefeated," Lancer Coach Abigail Hermreck stated.

The composure of the team is what has made this record a possibility.

"They did not get rattled, but dug deep and found a way to get momentum back in those moments of struggle," Coach Hermreck added. "We still have work to do, but I am so proud

of the determination they displayed and the dedication they have to the team."

Kayla Hermreck led the team with 64 kills. She had 26 assists, 31 digs, and served 21/28 with 5 ace serves.

Brooklynn Jones had 5 kills, 7 assists, 21 digs, and served 48/56 at 86% leading the team with 14 aces.

Karlee Boots had 19 kills, 22 digs, and served 24/25 at 96% with 3 ace serves.

Cursten Allen had 1 kill, 3 digs, and added a much needed spark passing at critical times.

Kinley Edgerton led the team with 54 assists and 38 digs. She had 11 kills and served 53/55 at 96% with 5 ace serves and Aylee Beckmon had 5 kills, 4 assists, 28 digs, and served 25/29 and 86% with 4 ace serves.

Kaelin Nilges had 6 kills, 7 assists and 16 digs. She served 43/45 at 96% with 7 ace serves.

The Lancers will be looking to set the record tonight against Yates Center in matches with the host team and SE Cherokee.

## "Echoes from Our Past" Garnett Cemetery walk

The Garnett Public Library will host its first ever cemetery walk Saturday, October 21st, from 5 p.m. until dusk.

Join us for an evening discussion of people in our past, gravestone symbols and history! Established in 1859, Garnett Cemetery now consists of the "original cemetery" and has four additions.

We will focus on graves of interest in the oldest part of the cemetery, meanings and markings of tombstones and the history surrounding cemeteries. We will also highlight how visitors to the cemetery can use the Find A Grave app to help others in their quest

for genealogy information.

This program is geared toward adults but all ages are welcome. Please wear comfortable shoes as the ground is slightly uneven. No public restroom facilities are at the cemetery. Seating will be available in areas toured.

This event will be hosted at the Garnett Cemetery located at 27554 NE Neosho Road, Garnett, Kansas just northeast of town. Arrive 10 minutes early to gather near the chapel.

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