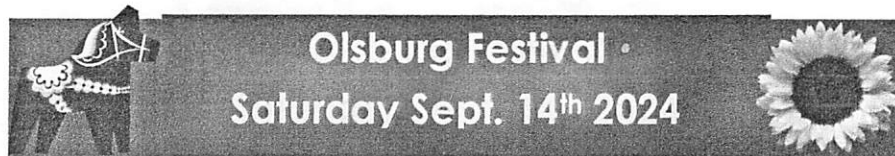


Olsburg Community PRIDE

September 2024



7:00-Done	City Wide Garage Sales
7:00-10:00	Firemans Breakfast- (Fire Station)
8:00-5:30	Silent Auction
10:00-11:00	Car Show Registration- 2nd street
10:00-11:00	Vendors Registration- (American Legion)
11:00-3:00	Car Show
11:00-3:00	Vendors
11:00-3:00	Chilly Hillbilly Shaved Ice
11:00-afternoon	Train Display-City Tractor Barn
11:00-1:00	Lunch-served by the <u>BV Trap Team</u>
11:00-Done	Beer Garden (Provided by The Bricks)
11:30-1:30	Cardboard Boat Race(Olsburg Pool)
1:30-3:30	BINGO- benefits Olsburg 4-H
1:00-Done	Cornhole Tournament Benefits the <u>BVHS Cheerleaders</u>
2:30-3:45	Kids Activities-City Park
2:00-5:00	Ice Cream- <u>The Swimmin' Women</u> In front of City Hall
3:45-4:00	Bike Decorating for bicycle parade- City Park
3:30	Parade Line Up - McCormick Elementary
4:00	Bicycle Parade- Line-up at the north end of City Park. Leads the parade
4:00	Parade
5:00-7:30	Dinner at The American Legion provided by <u>BVHS FB Team</u>
6:30-7:00	Live Auction begins
7:30-10:00	Band- The Fabulous Whiskey Hammers

Car Show & Vendors

The Car Show and Vendors will be set up on 2nd Street and vendors in the Legion Hall. Registration begins at 10:00 on 2nd street. To enter the car show or have a vendor booth contact

Amber or Mike Krause:
mkrause313@yahoo.com
akrause313@yahoo.com
(785) 313-2035

Cornhole

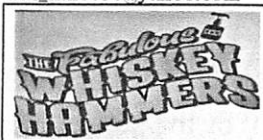
Tournament put on by
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Contact Rael O'shea to register
785-477-1810 or
raelb4@gmail.com

For updates and other info like us on Facebook- Olsburg Festival

Contact- Brandi Innes-
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Tim Innes-
tim_innes33@yahoo.com



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More info inside!

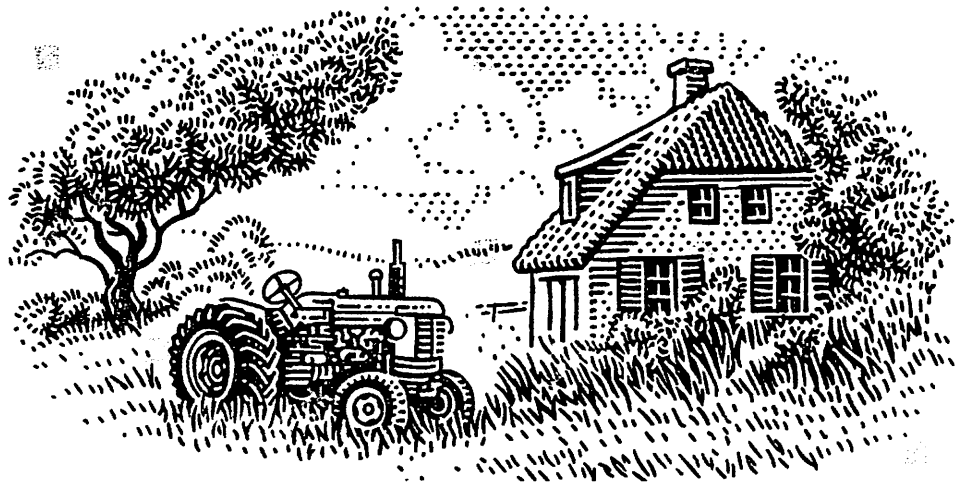


Here's was this past month's community question: Does anyone have any information about the old house waaaayyy up on the side hill on Shannon Creek Rd – just South of Stony Creek Rd. Anyone know who lived there? Names ? Dates? I have heard it called the "Southerland" Place in the past.

It was wonderful to visit with so many people who had ideas or memories of this old homestead. Please check out the next page for great stories from the past!

A new question to research... If you look up historical sites for Olsburg you can see something called the "Coffey Site". Does anyone know of more information or remember the archaeological digs that happened in the 70's?

First of all, I encourage you all to take a drive North of Olsburg on Shannon Creek Road to discover what we are talking about! It's a beautiful drive and you can see a lot of history on your way!



*** From what I can see from 1905 Platt Maps of Blue Valley Township, at least during this time, it was owned by Jacob Velen. The Velen Farm is where AA Stock Farms is today and encompasses many acres in all directions. Larry Anderson tells me he thinks originally it could have been *Bill Shannon's* place – thus the name Shannon Creek Rd!

*** Donald Cobler remembers that Floyd Floberg's mother, Sophie, lived in the house after coming to America from Sweden. David & Bertha Gustafson started building a house nearby (they may have had a foundation) but decided to go back to Sweden instead. Alvin and Laura Southerland also lived there for a bit. Eldon Southerland lived in Olsburg for years.

*** And then I got a visit from Marvin Johnson. Those precious "Minutes with Marvin" always give such great information and memories to questions from our past. He remembers...

"I was playing outside in the school yard at the Bellegard School House when a Model T came from the East and went by the school and turned South. I was maybe 8 or 9 years old. The Model T didn't have a top and it was filled with kids! It was the Myer's Family and they moved into that house on the hillside. Marie was the mom, and the dad was a carpenter but he had stomach ulcers (maybe cancer) and he passed away. The kids were Shorty (Leon), Noel, Doris, Lois, and Clair. Clair was my age. I think they came from up around Linn. The family lived there for 3-4 years and then moved into Cleburne. Shorty, the oldest son, ran the restaurant in Cleburne for many years and after the dam was put in continued the restaurant in Marysville. I also remember that Eldon and his brother Vincent lived there with their mom and dad."

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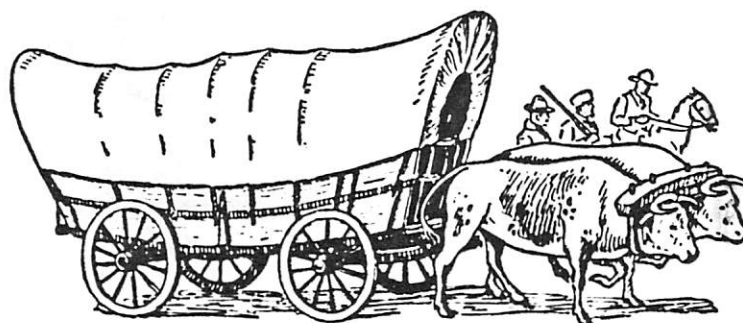
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PRIDE Aug. 14, 6:30 pm

Tami Howland Called the Meeting to Order

Welcome

Approval of Minutes – Approved:

Roll Call –Marcus and Tammy Bryant, Cindy and Gary Jeffrey, Tami Howland, Jim and Martha Turner, Brandi Innes

Financial Report – Tammy Bryant

July 2024 Financial Recap:

- General PRIDE bank balance ended the month at \$46,657.86
- PRIDE has restricted funds for a Community Center of \$1,610 – all other funds in the general bank account are unrestricted
- Activity in July:
 1. Utfard: Sponsorships and Registrations started coming in mid-July – additional sponsorships committed but not collected show as Accounts Receivable on the Balance Sheet
 2. Pool: Add'l funds were received for the kiddie pool area and improvements were completed and paid thus releasing the restriction

Program Reports

Pool/We Care – Tami Howland

Good season! Swimming women like to swim a little longer, Pool will sponsor the Cardboard boat race for Festival.

Festival – Brandi Innes – It is coming along, schedule is finalized and getting a few more venders.

Utfard – Marcus Bryant – wrapping all things up, sponsors - \$14,300 so far. Prizes coming in. Trails looking good. More help for setup on Friday evening and a few more for Saturday. Will Keep us informed as to volunteer needed

Beautification – Matha Turner – PRIDE was given some daylilies, Martha has planted them. After this year it will be mostly be perennials.

Marketing/Social Media – Marcus Bryant/Cindy Jeffrey nothing to report

Website – Cindy Jeffrey, you can now access the Volunteer hours login on top of home page.

Old Business

- By-Laws (check dropbox) this will be reviewed after September events.
- Money in restricted community fund, where does that stand, would like to get it released so we can use it on the Legion building.

New Business

4-H is doing Bingo event, asking for \$200.

Tami B. moved,– Pride contribute \$200 to the Bingo Pot during the Fest. Brandi seconded.

PASSED

Approval of Bills

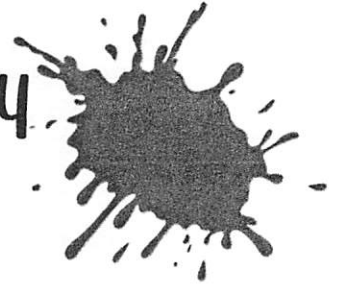
Meeting adjourned. Brandi moved to adjourn, Jeff seconded

Next Meeting Sept. 11, 6:30 pm Zoom

8th Annual Olsburg Land Utfärd ATV Poker Run



Saturday, September 21, 2024



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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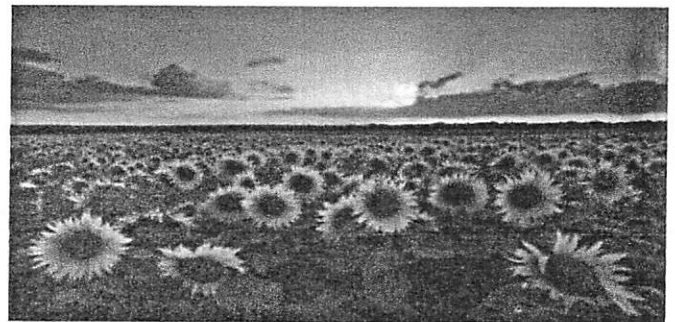


You are Invited
to
The Olsburg Festival Parade on September 14th, 2024

This letter is to formally invite you to our community festival parade!!
Line up for the parade will be at 3:30 at McCormick Elementary School in Olsburg.
Please let us know when you arrive and we can tell you where to line up. The
parade starts at 4:00pm. The day is filled with events for the whole family. For
more info & times on the festival follow our FB page to stay up to date.
FB page is Olsburg Festival.

Please fill out the enclosed entry form and mail back to the address below. Parade
entry forms are due back by September 6th. For more information and/or
confirmation, please contact:

Brandi Innes
206 S. 1st
Olsburg, KS 66520
Cell: 620-338-4767
Email: broblyer@hotmail.com



If email is easier for you, feel free to scan the entry form and email it back to me.
You may also email your info and I can fill out a form for you.

We look forward to seeing you at the festival and parade.

Sincerely,

Brandi Innes
Olsburg Festival Committee



Olsburg Festival
Parade Entry Form
September 14th, 2024

Entry Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Phone #s: Day _____ Evening _____ Other _____

Type of Entry/Spacing _____
(Ex. Walking, Car, Truck, (w/10, 20, or 30 foot trailer or float))

Special Requests (We will do our best to honor)

This year we will draw for a \$100 cash prize for those entered into the parade!!!

Please return by **September 6th, 2024:**

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Saturday September 14th at 1:00pm
During the Olsburg Festival

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cell- 785-477-1810 email- raelb4@gmail.com



CARDBOARD BOAT RACE

We are bringing back the ever-fun and
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Races to be held at the pool
on Festival Day

From: 11:30 – 1pm

Categories will be determined by
number of entries, but we will be
dividing according to age groups.

The Rules:

- 1. Make a boat you can ride in out of Duct Tape and Cardboard Only. It can be just for you, or you and a friend!*
- 2. Be prepared for laughter and lots of pictures!*

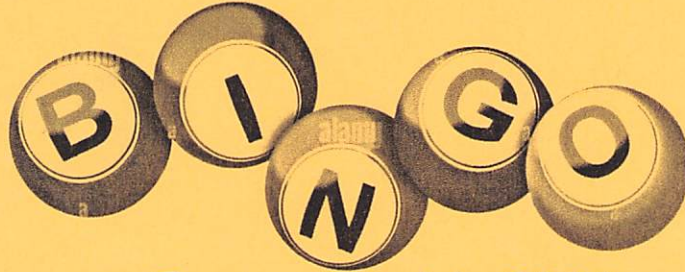
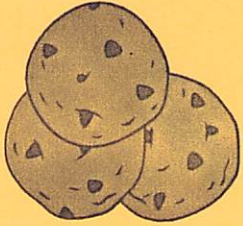
Entry fee is \$5/boat. All proceeds help out the pool.

If you have any questions, please contact Tami.

Can't wait to see what you build!

Olsburg Boosters

4-H Club Fundraiser



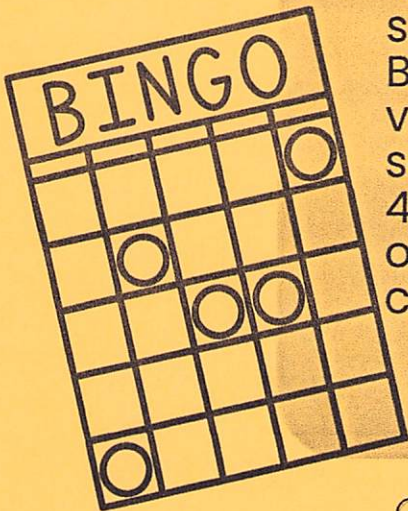
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OLSBURG BOOSTERS FUNDRAISER

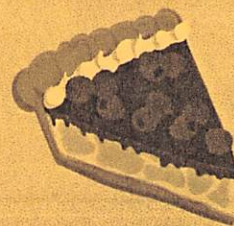
Bingo and bake sale will be September 14, 2024 down town at the Olsburg Festival starting around 1:30 p.m. \$.50 per card per game with cash prize payouts.

WHO IT SUPPORTS

The funds raised support the Olsburg Boosters 4-H Club in various community service projects and 4-H learning opportunities for our club members.



**Thank you
for your
support**



Questions: Call Marcus Bryant 785-477-8259

**City of Olsburg 2025 Budget Hearing
August 7, 2024 Hearing Summary**

Open Meeting – Seeing there was a quorum present to conduct business, the 2025 Budget Hearing for the City of Olsburg was called to order by Mayor Aric Cassel at 7:02 pm.

Present were Mayor Aric Cassel, Council Members Mike Mayer, Karl Kasselmann, David Gibson and Cindy Pfaff. Council Member Kyle Rootring was absent. Also in attendance was Treasurer Gregg Gibson and City Clerk Jeannie Johnson.

Public Comment – No guests were present.

Close the Budget Hearing – Gibson moved to close the 2025 Budget Hearing. Mayer seconded. Motion carried 4-0. The hearing was closed at 7:17 pm.

**City of Olsburg
August 7, 2024 Meeting Summary**

Call to Order

Seeing there was a quorum present to conduct business, the regular meeting of the Olsburg City Council was called to order by Mayor Aric Cassel at 7:17 pm.

Present were Mayor Aric Cassel, Council Members Cindy Pfaff, Mike Mayer, David Gibson, and Karl Kasselmann. Also, present were City Treasurer Gregg Gibson and City Clerk Jeannie Johnson. Absent was Council Member Kyle Rootring.

Guests: No guests were present

Approve Minutes: Minutes of the July 17, 2024, Special Meeting were approved.

The 2025 Budget was approved as published.

Public Comment: No public comment

Treasurer Report The July 2024 Treasurer's Report was approved and bills to be paid presented.

Council member Reports:

Mike Mayer is filling in potholes and making repairs as time allows.

David Gibson – Community box is nearly complete and will be installed shortly.

Old Business:

- a. Water Tower Exterior Painting and Maintenance by Cunningham Sandblasting was approved.
- b. Insurance Coverage for the City – Continental Western Group began coverage for the City August 3, 2024.
- c. Kansas Rural Water Association – Valve Exercising will be scheduled soon.

New Business:

- a. There is an issue with persistently barking dogs. The Clerk will speak with the Attorney for a recommended course of action.

Bills to be paid were approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.

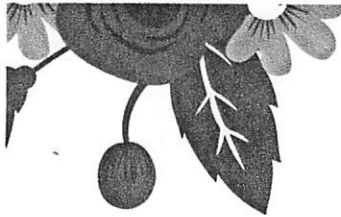
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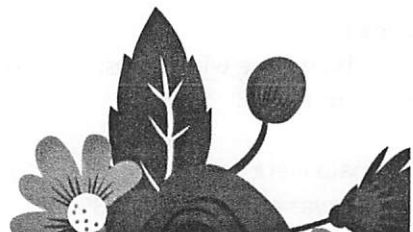
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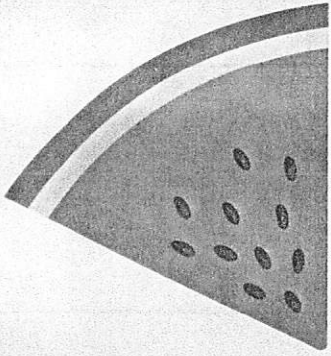
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"And all at once, summer collapsed
into fall" – Oscar Wilde





Olsburg Boosters 4-H Club

Reporter: Maggie Bryant

4-H NEWS

Our last meeting was held on August 11, 2024 at the Olsburg American Legion.

The Olsburg Boosters are going to have a bingo and bake sale to raise money for our club September 14 at the Olsburg Festival

We will also have a float in the Olsburg Festival parade.

REMINDERS

- ✓ Our next meeting will be on September 8, 2024 and will start at 6:00 P.M. at the Olsburg American Legion.

EVENTS

September 6-15
Kansas State Fair

September 14
Bingo and Bake sale fundraiser at Olsburg Festival

September 27
Record books will be due

October 20
County Achievement Banquet at St. Bernard Catholic Church Wamego

TO DO

- ✓ Start working on your record books
- ✓ Sign up for fundraiser shifts and goods
- ✓ Email club leaders if interested in running for an office next year

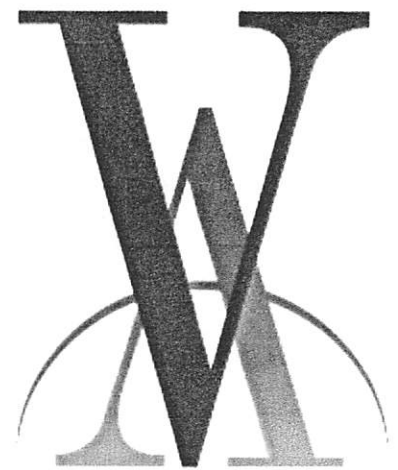
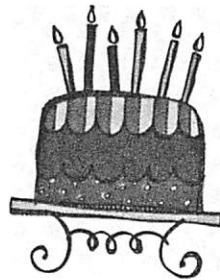


Questions: Call Club Leader Marcus Bryant 785-477-8259

September

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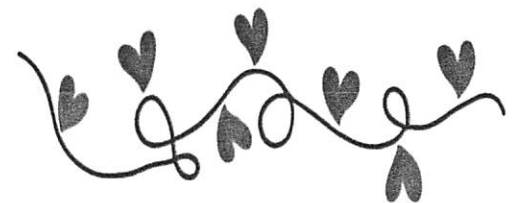
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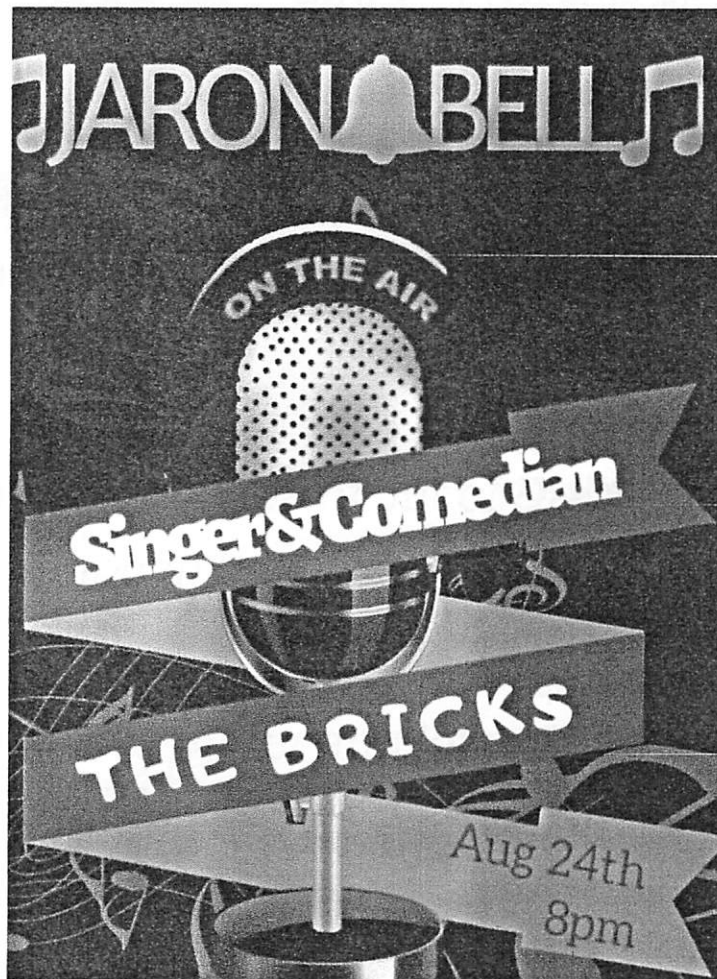
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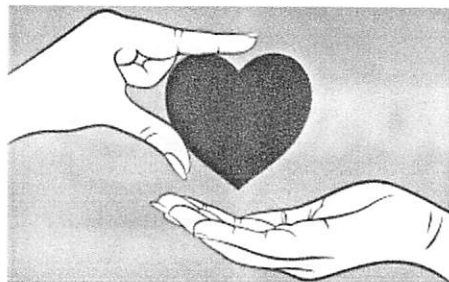
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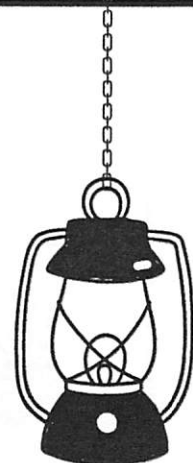
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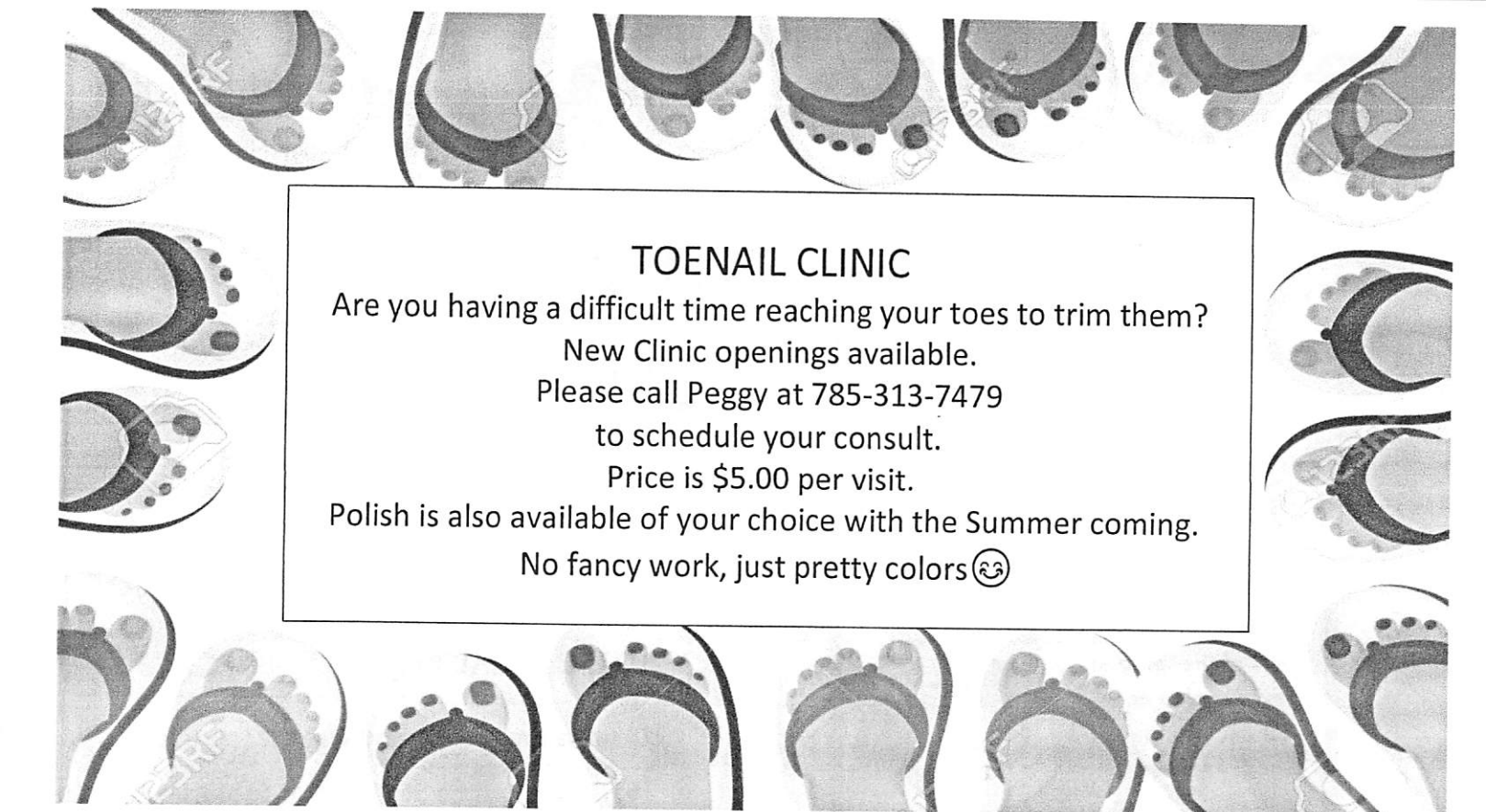
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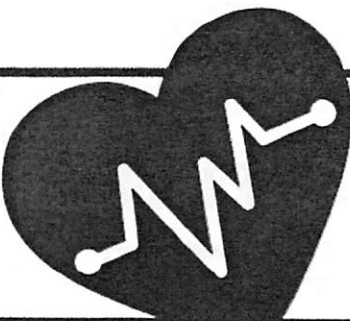
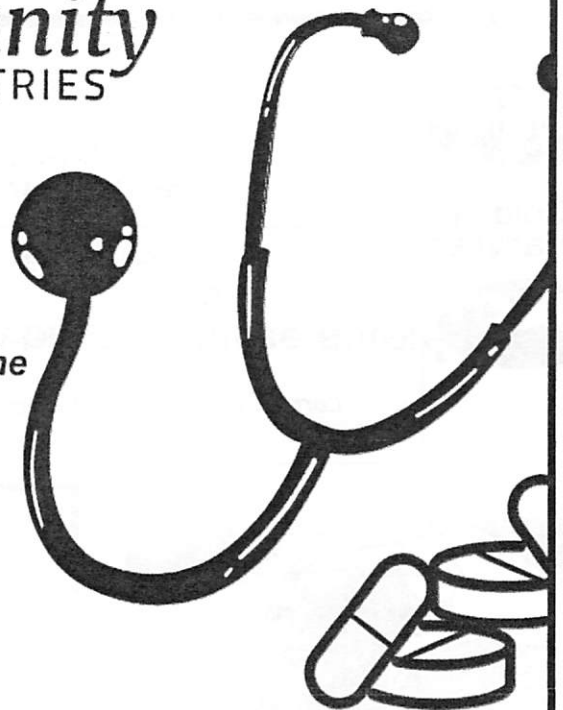
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Dear Students, Parents, Patrons and Staff,

As we prepare to embark on another exciting school year, I want to extend a warm welcome to all our returning families and a special greeting to those joining us for the first time. If you have not been a part of RAM NATION and would like to enroll please contact us at 785- 293-5256. At the heart of our school community is a commitment to fostering strong, positive relationships and creating a supportive environment where every member of "THE HERD" feels valued and empowered.



Family and Community Engagement

Our schools thrive on the active involvement of our families and the broader community. Your support and participation are crucial as we work together to create an atmosphere where students can excel academically and athletically. We encourage all parents and patrons to engage with our school events, volunteer opportunities, and parent-teacher organizations to help strengthen our collaborative efforts.

Positive Relationships and High Expectations

Building and maintaining positive relationships among students, staff, and families is a cornerstone of our educational philosophy. We believe that a nurturing environment, combined with high expectations, sets the stage for students to achieve their fullest potential. This year, we are dedicated to fostering a culture of respect, kindness, and mutual support, ensuring that every student feels safe and inspired to learn.

Real-World Application of Learning

In our commitment to providing a comprehensive and meaningful education, we emphasize the real-world application of knowledge and skills. Our curriculum is designed to connect classroom learning with real-life experiences, preparing students to think critically, solve problems creatively, and adapt to an ever-changing world. We strive to make learning relevant and engaging, helping students see the value and purpose in their education.

STEAM Education and School Pride

We are excited to continue our alignment on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) education and look for new ways for our students to have a competitive edge in post-secondary opportunities and employment. Our innovative programs and initiatives are designed to spark curiosity, encourage exploration, and develop essential skills in these critical areas. Through hands-on projects, collaborative learning, and cutting-edge resources, we aim to inspire a passion for STEAM fields and cultivate future leaders and innovators.

School pride is another essential element of our community. We take great pride and love when you join us, as RAM Nation to celebrate our achievements, both big and small. Let's wear our school colors with pride, support our school events, and cheer on our students as they strive for excellence!

In closing, we are thrilled to reassemble THE HERD on August 15th for another great year for RAM Nation. Together, we will create a vibrant, dynamic learning environment where every student can thrive. Thank you for your continued support, and here's to a fantastic school year filled with growth, discovery, and success.

Sincerely,
Rex Boley
GO Rams!

Welcome to our New Staff!

Allison Chambers - Agricultural Education/FFA

Karlyn Cruickshank - Kindergarten

Kaitlyn Donahue - 2nd Grade

Sara Topoff - High School Business/FACS/Yearbook/Spanish

Debra Huyett - Vocal/Instrumental Music 6-12

Shane Newton - 4th Grade

Devin Plummer - High School Social Studies

Aly Gilbert - Art



Same Face New Roles:

Lee Buchannan - Middle School Math/Industrial Technology

Caitlin Combest - PreK-5th Grade Principal/K-5 Counselor

Haley Dreith - K-5 Title I/Reading

Anthony Meals - Middle/High School Principal

Brooke Moser - School Counselor

Calendar Dates:

Aug 6th New Teacher and T2T Teacher Orientation/Mentoring

August 7th - ALL USD 384 District Staff In-Service Day

Aug 8-9-12-13 Teacher Professional Development and Work Days

Aug 9 & 10 High School Student Council Retreat

Aug 13 - Blue Valley USD 384 Back to School Night 5-7pm McCormick Elementary, Blue Valley Middle & Blue Valley High School

Aug 14th - Teacher Work Day

Aug 15th - First Day of School with Students - Full Day

Aug 19th - First Day Fall Sports Practice

Aug. 30th HS Volleyball Jamboree 5pm @ Axtell

Current Job Openings

McCormick Elementary Teacher Aid Para - Full Time

4th - 12th Grade Teacher Aid Para - Full Time

Substitute Bus Drive

Substitute Teachers

Go to www.usd384.org or call 785- 293-5256 for more information and an application. USD 384 is an equal opportunity employer.(This line has to be posted with our job openings)

Our JUST WOW Winners for August are...

John & Kotie White

THIS SEASON WE DECIDED TO CHANGE THINGS UP JUST A BIT...

The Yard of the Month award has been a successful way to highlight members of our community who go the extra mile to make our town look great, but there are so many moments driving through town that make you stop and say,

JUST WOW

Our new award will be for any type of planter, tree, yard art, or a just mowed yard - the possibilities are endless.

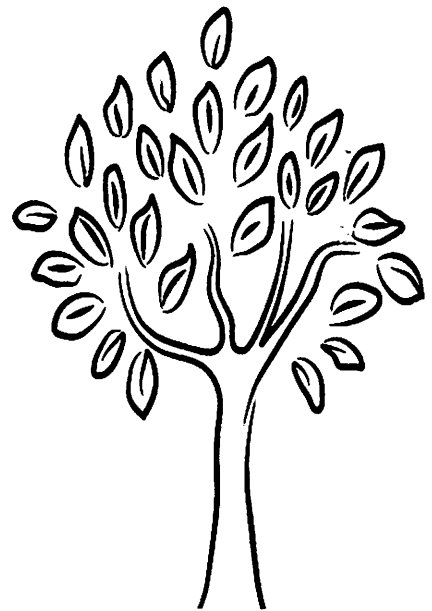
It's all about catching the eye of someone driving by – and...

Making our town a more beautiful place.

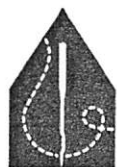
As always, this is judged by folks from outside our community, and what a great way to reward someone for all their hard work!

We hope you will join us as we move forward with something new. Let's all do our best to encourage someone stop, look, and say...

WINNERS AWARDED MAY-SEPTEMBER



JUST WOW

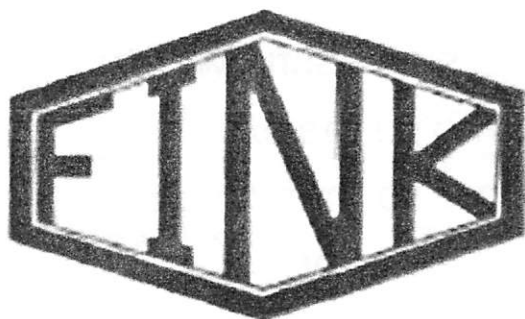


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Thanks to each and every one of
you who helped to make our
summer season at the pool
such a resounding success. We

truly have the best patrons, the best guards, and of course the best
Swimming Women! We are successful because of the continued
support of the community – we could not keep going without you!

Thank you all – for all you do

The Olsburg Farmers
Market has changed their
location.

Please join us at the Brick's
parking lot on the following
dates:

August 18

September 1

September 15

(And weather permitting October 6th & 20th)

Large variety of vendors with veggies, canned goods, arts & craft items, baked
goods and farm fresh eggs.

We hope you will join us!



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POSTAL PATRON

We sure had the wind here in Olsburg last night!
Today, driving up and down the streets of town,
it was evident the kind of community we are.
Friends and neighbors helping each other to clear
branches and limbs from properties and streets.
The sounds of trucks and chainsaws greeted our
youngsters as they returned to school.

Blessed isn't just a word... it's a way of life.



♥43.
-Tami