

# K-State upcoming events

Kansas State University Research and Extension and/or its Extension Master Gardeners are participating in the following area and statewide horticultural events, available to all interested persons. For more information about these, as well as more localized events, check with your local K-State Research and Extension office.

Feb. 18-20 - Kansas Garden Show - Topeka - 785-232-0062, Ext. 104

Mar. 2-6 - Wichita Garden Show - Wichita - 316-946-0883

**K-State Agricultural Events Calendar**

Kansas State University Research and Extension is offering the following area and statewide agricultural conferences and field days to all interested persons. For

more information about these, as well as more localized events, check with your local K-State Research and Extension office.

Feb. 1 - Swine Profitability Conference - Manhattan - 785-532-1251

Feb. 1 - Ag Profitability Conference - Hiawatha - 785-742-7871

Feb. 2 - Ag Profitability Conference - Pratt - 620-672-6121

Feb. 3 - Ag Profitability Conference - Jewell - 785-738-3597

Feb. 9 - Lease Workshop - Hutchinson - 620-662-2371

Feb. 15 - Ag Profitability Conference - Salina - 785-309-5850

Feb. 16 - Ag Profitability Conference - Great Bend - 620-793-1910

Feb. 17 - Ag Profitability Conference - Washington - 785-632-

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K-State Research and Extension is a short name for the Kansas State University Agricultural Experiment Station and Cooperative Extension Service, a program designed to generate and distribute useful knowledge for the well-being of Kansans. Supported by county, state, federal and private funds, the program has county Extension offices, experiment fields, area Extension offices and regional research centers statewide. Its headquarters is on the K-State campus in Manhattan.

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## Advances

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who will be in Norton at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15, at the American Legion.

Baxter is a nationally known speaker and has appeared on CNN, Fox News, NBC and Oprah Winfrey.

The program is free to all businesses. Baxter's fees will be paid by Economic Development and the Norton Area Chamber of Commerce.

County Commissioner John Miller congratulated Sproul on getting Baxter to Norton noting that her fees are normally quite

steep but Sproul was able to get an excellent discount because Baxter lives near Norton in Nebraska.

Sproul also told the commissioners that the new motel, which is going up on U.S. 36, will have a meeting room. The room will hold 35 people at tables, he said, or 50 just sitting on chairs.

The commissioners were immediately able to think of at least three upcoming meetings that could be held at the facility.

The county is also looking at land for an industrial park, commissioners told Sproul.

"We have people (manufactur-

ing companies) wanting to move into the community but we have no place to put them," Sproul replied.

At the Economic Development's January meeting, Sproul told the board that he was working with six businesses in the county which need assistance to relocate, recruit employees or need help with their products or business model.

The group was also working with three new businesses on financing and business plans, he said.

## Roller

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it'll be encased.

"I just want to know that it's OK to go across your property."

While the electricity will be off for only a short time, Lawson said, there will be a hole in the courthouse yard.

"He can bore that in a week or two and it'll make a good-sized hole out there," he said.

"We're just on borrowed time with that stuff over there," Lawson

said about the failing electrical system.

The commissioners agreed that the work needed to be done and asked Lawson to work with the sheriff to ensure that department was covered during the outage.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Invited Lawson to an employee-appreciation dinner they are holding on Wednesday, Feb. 23.
- Were told that property belong-

ing to Applegate, that had been used for millings storage is being reclaimed. The area has already been re-seeded and just needs to have a fence put back up.

- Learned that if the weather stays dry, the road crew will be out putting millings down on the roads that were partially paid for with Federal Emergency Management Agency money.

## Attorney General warns of new scam

Kansas consumers should be on the alert for a possible new scam, Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt warned today.

The attorney general's office has received numerous calls from Kansans across the state who have been contacted by an organization calling itself National Credit Solutions and purporting to be a debt collection agency. Most of the consumers who have been contacted have been contacted either by mail or by telephone. National Credit Solutions says it is contacting the consumers to collect a late fee owed by the consumer to Hollywood Video. The organization tells the consumer that the late fee was never paid and that Hollywood Video has turned the account over to National Credit Solutions for collection, and increasing the amount due. The organization then tells the consumer that the amount must be paid immediately or it will be reported on the consumer's credit report. National Credit Solutions often will also attempt to bargain with the consumer to get them to pay on the spot, accepting less than

the amount to ensure payment.

However, most of the consumers who are contacted do not owe any late fee to Hollywood Video. "This appears to be a scam," Attorney General Derek Schmidt said. "Consumers should not pay or give any information to this organization over the telephone. Instead, they should gather whatever information they can about the alleged debt and the caller and then report that to our office. We're here to help."

Consumers receiving calls or mail from National Credit Solutions attempting to collect a false debt should report the situation to the attorney general's Consumer Protection Division at 1-800-432-2310 or online at www.ksag.org.

Consider these tips when dealing with debt collection agencies:

- Know your rights as a consumer. Research the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act so you know your rights as a consumer if a collection agency contacts you. Know that they have specific guidelines they must follow to ensure they are not using abusive, unfair, or deceptive

practices to collect from consumers. Download the information for your reference at [www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/pubs/consumer/credit/cre27.pdf](http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/pubs/consumer/credit/cre27.pdf)

Do not pay a debt unless you are absolutely sure it is your legitimate debt.

Don't let anyone rush you into making a decision. Take your time to ask questions, and gather information about the claim. Scam artists typically will not take the time to provide additional information when asked.

Check your credit report on a regular basis, to avoid inaccurate information and discrepancies. The nationwide consumer reporting companies can provide a free copy of your credit report every 12 months. Go to [www.ftc.gov/credit](http://www.ftc.gov/credit) for additional information on credit reporting.

The Federal Trade Commission is responsible for enforcing the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act and the Fair Credit Reporting Act. Use all their resources available to build your knowledge of these acts and many more.

## Nearing completion



The completion of the new Sleep Inn Motel on U.S. Highway 36 is getting closer. On Wednesday, a crane lifted the roof panels up to the workers who had already climbed the tower.

-Telegram photo by Harriett Gill

## Branson road show coming to Oberlin

The Branson on the Road show will be bringing together a fiddle, mandolin, banjo, guitar, upright slap bass, rhinestone costumes, hilarious comedy and a great classic country, bluegrass, rockabilly and gospel music to the Oberlin Gateway Center at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 29.

The group has over 20 years of experience of performing at the top theaters in Branson and is the first national touring show named for the famous city. The show delivers the Branson traditions of good, clean, family fun wherever they go whether in the United States or beyond.

Because so many people cannot attend the shows at Branson, Mo., they decided to bring the Branson stage show directly to the people. Members include Debbie Horton, the only woman who played lead guitar for the great Johnny Cash; Donnie Wright, a versatile on fiddle, mandolin, guitar, banjo and bass, and Brian Capps, who plays upright bass and sings songs

reminiscent of Marty Robbins and Hank Williams.

Branson on the Road is a regular featured act on the national television show, "Midwest Country" on the RFD-TV network seen in over 100 million homes. Visit [www.BransOnTheRoad.com](http://www.BransOnTheRoad.com) to learn more.

This program is sponsored by Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission and is a season ticket event or \$10 for adults, and \$5 for students grades 1-12 at the door. For details, call Mary Henzel at (785) 470-0218 or Ella Betts at (785) 475-3557.

## •PUBLIC NOTICE• INJUNCTION – HARASSMENT

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**PETITIONER/PROTECTED PERSON**  
Brian Michael Schreiber – Date of Birth: 04-14-1971  
– VS – **RESPONDENT/DEFENDANT**  
Michael Callaway

700 Van Horn Street, Alma, Kansas 67622

Respondent/Defendant has access to weapon(s). Type of weapon(s): Rifles, shot guns, pistols. Location of weapon(s): His residence.

### THE COURT FINDS:

1. The petitioner has filed a petition alleging harassment under §813.125, Wisconsin Statutes.
2. This court has personal and subject matter jurisdiction. The respondent has been properly served and had an opportunity to be heard.
3. There are reasonable grounds to believe that the respondent has engaged in harassment with intent to harass or intimidate the petitioner as defined in §813.125, Wisconsin Statutes.
4. The petitioner requested the respondent be ordered to surrender his firearm(s). There is not clear and convincing evidence that the respondent may use a firearm to cause physical harm to another or to endanger public safety.

### THE COURT ORDERS:

1. Cease or avoid the harassment of the petitioner.
2. Avoid the residence and/or any premises temporarily occupied by the petitioner.
3. Avoid contact that harasses or intimidates the petitioner. Contact includes: contact at petitioner's home, work, school, public places, in person, by phone, in writing, by electronic communication or device, or in any other manner.

**THIS INJUNCTION SHALL BE EFFECTIVE UNTIL JANUARY 24, 2015.**

### THE COURT FURTHER ORDERS:

**NOTIFICATIONS/WARNINGS TO RESPONDENT/DEFENDANT:**  
This order shall be enforced, even without registration, and is entitled to full faith and credit in every civil or criminal court of any state, the District of Columbia, any U.S. Territory, and may be enforced by Tribal Lands (18 U.S.C. Section 2265; Wis. Stats. 813.128). Crossing state, territorial, or tribal boundaries to violate this order may result in federal imprisonment (18 U.S.C. Section 2262). Federal law provides penalties for, and you may be prohibited from possessing, transporting, shipping, receiving or purchasing a firearm, including but not limited to, a rifle, shotgun, pistol, revolver, or ammunition, pursuant to U.S.C. 922(g)(8). Additional notifications/warnings are on the following page of this injunction. Violation of this order shall result in immediate arrest and is punishable by imprisonment not to exceed 90 days or a fine not to exceed \$1,000, or both, and payment of filing and service fees.

**THIS IS A FINAL ORDER FOR PURPOSES OF APPEAL IF SIGNED BY A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE**

Circuit Court Commissioner, January 24, 2011

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**PRICE REDUCED**

**1102 Nixon Drive, Norton, KS**

*One of Norton's most admired homes is being offered for sale by Kansasland Realtors!*

This lovely brick home consists of a spacious formal living room with gas fireplace; remodeled kitchen with an eat-in area and new laminate flooring; formal dining room; 3 nice sized bedrooms; large bath with tub/shower combination and lots of built-in cabinets for storage.

The main floor has been newly carpeted throughout and a utility/mud room connects the oversized single car garage to the main floor.

Basement has large family room with gas fireplace, 2 bedrooms, 3/4 bathroom, utility room and storage room. Extend the living area to the back yard which hosts a lovely covered patio that beckons a call for lounging or a family barbeque. This is a very well built home with many extras features.

One of the nicest landscaped lawns in Norton, situated in a great neighborhood and within walking distance of the elementary school.

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