

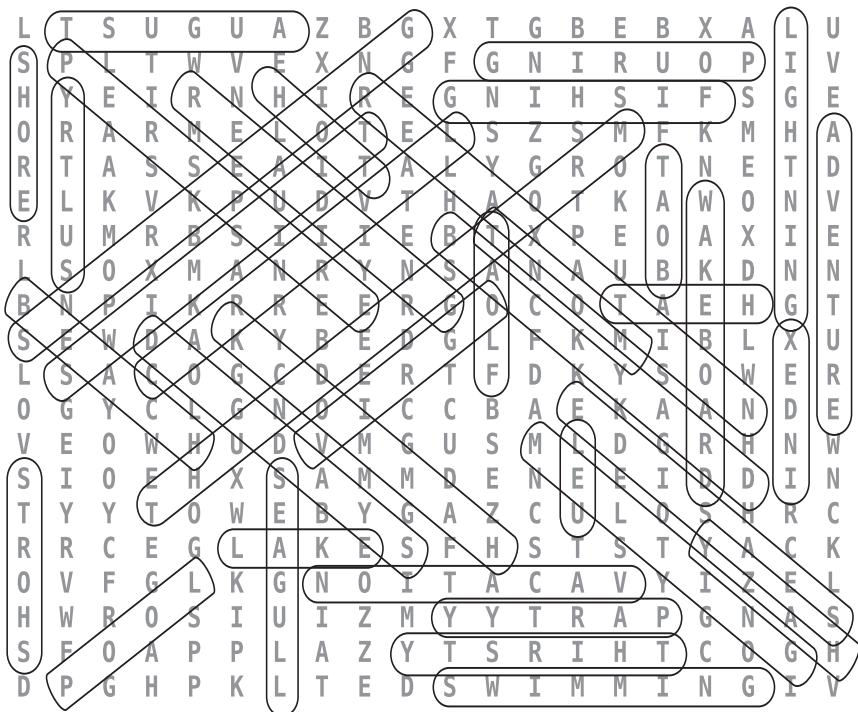
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- Lightning
- Melting
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MUSEUM NEWS

Nestled in northwest Kansas, on Highway 9, the Hansen Museum sponsors one of the best craft fairs around on Sept. 15.

This annual event is held on the Hansen Plaza Square, Main Street in Logan. There is no admission charge to attend this event.

Fair times are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Crafters will begin to check in at 6 a.m. and will be ready for customers at 10 a.m. Crafters booths will be all around the Plaza. These feature crafts of all kinds and varieties from jewelry, fiber handicrafts, wooden items, paintings, floral arrangements, leather goods, and stained glass.

Food booths line two sides of the square.

Enjoy a trip through the streets of Logan with a surrey ride by John Allen, running 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Also learn some of the crafts that you see for sale around the plaza by watching demonstrations given by artisans throughout the day.

A jumper slide, battle beam and obstacle course are available to entertain the children all day. Children's games and races will be held at 10 a.m. This will include turtle races (bring your own turtle), a sand pile scavenger hunt and an egg toss. The kid's tent will be open from 1 to 2 p.m. for free balloons, face painting and entertainment.

Purchase prize drawings will be held at 11:45 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. Join the Museum Association or renew your membership to get your name in the drawing. You must be present to win. Purchase prize money can be used at any craft booth on the square.

Chain saw artist, Blair Smith from Iowa, will be on the grounds to astound you with his chain saw artistry. His performances will begin at 8 a.m. and continue throughout the day with him completing several projects. Drawings at 11:45 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. will be held for two of his carvings.

Take a stroll through the Museum gallery and view "Eat Well, Play Well."

Check out our honored "Artist of the Month" items for sale inside the museum or just sit a spell and enjoy the comfort of air-conditioning.

Live entertainment on two stages will be performing at

various times during the day. "Stanton Nelson," a young talented musician from Long Island, will be featuring his violin music, on the south stage at 10 a.m., noon and 2:30 p.m. He will also be strolling the sidewalks and entertaining the crowd with his music during the afternoon. Multi-talented one-man-band "Mark Nebel," from Hays, will be performing once again on the north stage at 11 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. This will be a chance to hear his special musical talents. Both stages promise to entertain with performances to please each and everyone attending the Arts and

Crafts Fair.

Bob Jones, Jennings, a third generation auction business and graduate of CAGA, School of Appraisers, will be available in the Community Room of the Hansen Plaza for a free verbal approximation of value for your antiques from 10 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Registration forms to schedule a time for the appraisal are available through the Hansen Museum.

A highlight of the day will be the selection of 12 new winners (and two alternates) of the coveted "Artist of the Month" award. The crafters will be judged by John Thorns, Hays.

•PUBLIC NOTICE•

NOTICE OF MEETING

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August 17, 2012, at 1:00 p.m. The membership will, at that time, elect members to the Board of Directors and conduct such other business as may be brought before the membership.
 /s/ Pat George
 Chairman of the Board
 ATTEST:
 /s/ Michael E. Carr
 Secretary

•PUBLIC NOTICE• RESOLUTION NO. 2012-A

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RESOLUTION NO. 2012-A

"A resolution expressing the property taxation policy of the Board of Twin Creeks Extension District #9 with respect to financing the 2013 annual budget for Twin Creeks Extension District #9, Decatur County, Kansas."

Whereas, K.S.A. 79-2925b provides that a resolution be adopted if property taxes levied to finance the 2013 Twin Creeks Extension Dist. #9 district budget exceed the amount levied to finance the 2012 Twin Creeks Extension Dist. #9 except with regard to revenue produced and attributable to the taxation of 1) new improvements to real property; 2) increased personal property valuation, other than increased valuation of oil and gas leaseholds and mobile homes; and 3) property which has changed in use during the past year, or with regard to revenue produced for the purpose of repaying the principal of and interest upon bonded indebtedness, temporary notes, or no-fund warrants; and

Whereas, budgeting, taxing and service level decisions for all district services are the responsibility of the district board; and

Whereas, Twin Creeks Extension Dist. #9 provides essential services to district residents; and

Whereas, the cost of provision of these services continues to increase.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of the Twin Creeks Extension Dist. #9 that it is our desire to notify the public of the possibility of increased property taxes to finance the 2013 Twin Creeks Extension Dist. #9 budget as defined above.

Adopted this 30th day of July 2012 by the Twin Creeks Extension Dist. #9 District Board, Decatur County, State of Kansas.

Twin Creeks Extension District #9 Board
 Patsy L. Maddy, Chairperson
 Peggy Pratt, Treasurer
 Sheryl Unger, Secretary
 Rhonda L. Gaede, Vice Chairperson

Budget Hearing Twin Creeks Extension District #9

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Twin Creeks Extension District #9
 Decatur County

will meet on August 22, 2012 at 6 pm at Decatur County Courthouse for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information is available at Extension Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2013 Expenditures and Amount of 2012 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2013 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual 2011		Current Year Estimate for 2012		Proposed Budget Year for 2013		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority (Includes Carryover)	Amount of 2012 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General		New County		2.051	518,200	258,645	2.050
Debt Service							
Totals	0	0.000	0	2.051	518,200	258,645	2.050
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	0		0		518,200		
Total Tax Levied				0	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation:	New County		120,457,584		126,148,564		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

Patsy L. Maddy
 Patsy L. Maddy, Chair

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Almena Irrigation District #5, Almena, KS
 Norton and Phillips County

will meet on the 14th of August 2012 at 8 pm at the Irrigation District Office, Almena, Kansas for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of landowners related to the use of all funds. Detailed budget information is available at the Irrigation District Office and will be available at this hearing.

Adopted Budget	Prior Year Actual 2011	Current Year Estimate 2012	Proposed Budget Year 2013
GENERAL FUND			
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	66,947	96,477	84,280
Receipts:			
O & M Assessments	80,689	74,926	74,926
Wildlife & Parks	0	0	0
Grant	0	0	0
Misc. Income	200	200	0
Canal Project Reimbursement	20,000		
Interest on Idle Funds	161	170	170
Total Receipts	101,050	75,296	75,096
Resources Available:	167,997	171,773	159,376
Expenditures:			
General Fund Expenditures	64,027	80,000	151,883
Transfer to Dist. Works Reserve Fund	576	576	576
Transfer to Water Supply Reserve Fund	1,153	1,153	1,153
Transfer to Water Conservation Fund	5,764	5,764	5,764
Total Expenditures	71,520	87,493	159,376
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	96,477	84,280	0
REPAYMENT FUND			
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	364	153	173
Receipts:			
Repayment Assessments	15,777	15,777	15,777
Interest on Idle Funds	9	9	10
Total Receipts	15,786	15,786	15,787
Resources Available:	16,150	15,939	15,960
Expenditures:			
Repayment to USBR	15,766	15,766	15,766
Transfer to General Fund	251	0	194
Total Expenditures	15,997	15,766	15,960
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	153	173	0

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING Almena Irrigation District #5 Almena, Kansas

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Fund	Beg. Bal. 1/1/2011	Receipts	Expenditures	Ending Bal. 12/31/2011
Equipment Reserve	45,642	3,315	-	48,957
Distribution Works	34,305	966	-	35,271
Water Supply Reserve	13,226	1,309	-	14,535
Water Conservation	41,311	5,816	20,000	27,127

David Van Patten
 Manager

CITY OF EDMOND BUDGET HEARING

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of the City of Edmond will meet on the 22nd day of August, 2012 at 6:30 P.M., at the Edmond Church for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of 2012 ad valorem tax.

Detailed budget information will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2013 Expenditures and the Amount of 2012 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2013 budget. Est Tax Rate* is subject to change depending on final assessed valuation.

Fund	2011		2012		Proposed Budget 2013		
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Current Year Estimate of	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for	Amount of 2012 Ad Valorem Tax	Est Tax Rate*
General	8,394	31.475	23,197	32.834	23,197	6,766	35.017
Special Highway	1,201		1,320		1,320		
Totals	9,595	31.475	24,517	32.834	24,517	6,766	35.017
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	9,595		24,517		24,517		
Total Tax Levied	6,755		6,766				
Assessed Valuation	214,618		206,069		193,219		

* Tax Rates are expressed in mills.

Amber Nuttycomb
 Clerk

CITY OF LENORA BUDGET HEARING

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of the City of Lenora will meet on the 20th day of August, 2012 at 7:00 P.M., at the City office for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of 2012 ad valorem tax.

Detailed budget information is available at City Clerk's office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2013 Expenditures and the Amount of 2012 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2013 budget. Est Tax Rate* is subject to change depending on final assessed valuation

Fund	2011		2012		Proposed Budget 2013		
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Current Year Estimate of	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for	Amount of 2012 Ad Valorem Tax	Est Tax Rate*
General	195,040	42.486	188,043	41.739	175,887	75,178	46.812
Employee Benefits	23,797	13.801	34,150	15.503	34,150	19,657	12.240
Cemetery	6,785	0.536	9,961	0.543	9,961	1,562	0.973
Library	5,505	2.775	5,318	2.812	5,578	5,004	3.116
Fire	17,027	5.672	17,226	5.749	17,226	12,255	7.631
Streets & Highways	17,037	12.329	45,160	12.498	45,160	13,305	8.285
Water	49,437		84,277		84,277		
Sewer	18,561		21,733		21,733		
Solid Waste	30,172		35,838		35,838		
Special Parks & Recreation	0		4,560		4,559		
Non-Budgeted Funds	202,709						
Totals	566,070	77.599	446,266	78.844	434,369	126,961	79.057
Less: Transfers	32,990		63,923		63,923		
Net Expenditures	533,080		382,343		370,446		
Total Tax Levied	126,099		126,443				
Assessed Valuation	1,751,693		1,629,469		1,605,954		

Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1

	2010	2011	2012
Revenue Bonds	187,461	164,791	144,517
Lease Purchase Principal	18,610	18,577	30,178
Total	206,071	183,368	174,695

* Tax Rates are expressed in mills

Gayle James
 City Clerk