

Weather Corner



National Weather Service
Tonight: Rain and snow, becoming all snow after 1 a.m. Low around 31. Blustery, with a north wind around 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Chance of precipitation is 100 percent. New snow accumulation of 1 to 3 inches possible.

Thursday: A 50 percent chance of snow, mainly before 1 p.m. Cloudy, with a high near 36. Breezy, with a north wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. New snow accumulation of around an inch possible.

Thursday Night: Mostly cloudy, with low around 30. North wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 51. North wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 33.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 63.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 34.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 56.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 32.

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 62.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 35.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 64.

Monday: High, 80; Low 43
 Tuesday: High, 60; Low 39

Precip: Monday 0.00 inches
 Tuesday 0.22 inches

Month: 1.43 inches
 Year: 23.51 inches

Normal: 19.19 inches
 (K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset
 Thursday 8:02 a.m. 6:55 p.m.
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)

Despite unemployment drop, Kansas' economy still weak

TOPEKA (AP) — Kansas officials remained pessimistic Wednesday about the economy, even though the state Department of Labor reported that unemployment dropped in September.

The department's economists highlighted another statistic in their monthly report, the loss of 59,700 nonfarm jobs in September, compared with September 2008. The decline was 4.3 percent, the worst so far this year.

The unemployment rate in September was 6.9 percent, down from a revised rate of 7.2 percent for August. But the jobless figure was only 4.7 percent in September 2008.

Also, the only significant growth in nonfarm jobs from August to September was for government, where school districts appeared to be bringing non-teaching staff back on board for the new academic year.

"I think we're going to see an increasing trend in unemployment," said Tyler Tenbrink, a Department of Labor economist. "We still are continuing to get worse in terms of the number of jobs."

Kansas' unemployment rate also declined in August compared to July, and August saw the labor force, total employment and the number of people

actively seeking work all decline.

In September, the total workforce expanded slightly to almost 1.53 million people, and total employment increased by almost 9,000 jobs. But Tenbrink said it's typical for total employment to increase by about 20,000 jobs from August to September.

Art Hall, executive director of the Center for Applied Economics at the University of Kansas, also noted some Kansans are no longer counted as being in the labor force and actively seeking work. Federal officials raised that issue last month in noting declines in unemployment in August in several states, including Kansas.

"That is, to me, the more probable source for the drop than anything else," Hall said of September's lower rate. "You're no longer unemployed and looking for work. You're just chronically unemployed."

Starting in January, the state saw lower nonfarm employment than in the same month the year before. The pace of those losses picked up during the winter and spring and had appeared to peak in June, when the state had 53,100 fewer nonfarm jobs than in June 2008, a decline of 3.8 percent.

"Kansas continues to experience overall weakness in the labor market," Tenbrink said.

County to replace court carpet soon

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In other business, the commissioners:

- Denied a request by Dan Hartman, former Logan County economic development director, for \$1,000 for a steering committee to study wind energy potential in the area.
- Approved sending a letter to John Urban denying his bill on

spraying bindweed and explaining the way the county figures charges and discounts.

- Approved 9 1/2 days as holidays for county employees next year. They are New Years, on Jan. 1; Presidents Day, Feb. 15; Memorial Day, May 31; Independence Day, July 5; Labor Day, Sept. 6; Veterans Day, Nov. 11; Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25; day after Thanksgiving, Nov. 26; Christmas

Eve, Dec. 24; and from noon on Dec. 30, for New Years Eve.

The next meeting will be Friday, Oct. 30. There will be no meeting Monday.

Candidate embroiled in harassment lawsuit

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outlining the reasons she was fired. The reasons have not been made public. Johnson said all were untrue and were a pretext to fire her.

As mayor, Jilka appointed members of the Housing Authority board. Johnson alleges that he looked for members who would agree to fire her.

Johnson referred all questions to her attorney, Norman Kelly, of Salina. Kelly said the complaints with state and federal agencies were withdrawn because of the federal lawsuit.

In the lawsuit, Johnson said the case was filed in federal court because she had "exhausted her administrative remedies."

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Thursday Evening											October 22, 2009			
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30				
KAKE/ABC	FlashForward		Grey's Anatomy		Private Practice		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live					
KBSL/CBS	Survivor: Samoa		CSI: Crime Scn		The Mentalist		Local	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late					
KSNK/NBC	Community/Parks		Office	30 Rock	The Jay Leno Show		Local	Tonight Show	Late Nigh					
KSAS/FOX	MLB Baseball						Local							
Cable Channels														
A & E	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		Crime 360		The First 48					
AMC	The Perfect Storm						The Perfect Storm							
ANIM	Nature's Most		Nature's Most		The Blue Planet		Nature's Most		Nature's Most					
BRAVO	Housewives-Atl		Housewives-Atl		Housewives-Atl		Housewives-Atl		Watch	Atlanta				
CMT	Smarter Smarter		Ron White: Call Me	Tater Salad	Just for Laughs		Smarter		Smarter	Ron White				
CNN	Campbell Brown		CNN Presents		Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Presents							
COMEDY	Jeff Dunham		Dunham	S. Park	Tosh.0	Dunham	DailyShow	Colbert	Tosh.0	Dunham				
DISC	Destroyed Destroyed		Raging Planet		Storm Chasers		Destroyed	Destroyed	Raging Planet					
DISN	Mostly Ghostly				Phineas Montana		Wizards	So Raven	Life With	Cory				
EI	Little Girl Gone		Child Vanishes		Billion-Murder		Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	Miami				
ESPN	College Football						SportsCenter		Baseball	NFL Live				
ESPN2	MLS Soccer				Tyson		Tyson's Hits		SportsNation					
FAM	The Addams Family				Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club		Whose? Whose?					
FOOD	Iron Chef America		Ext. Cuisine		Cakes Cakes		Good Eats	Unwrapped	Ext. Cuisine					
FX	Wild Hogs				Sunny Sunny		Sunny	Sunny	Wild Hogs					
HGTV	My First My First		House	House	House	Estate	Property	My First	House	House				
HIST	Modern Marvels		Gangland		Gangland		Underworld		Modern Marvels					
LIFE	Medium		Project Runway		Project Runway		Models	Project Runway	Models					
MTV	Real World-Rd		Fantasy	Nitro Cir	Parkour Chall.		Fantasy	Nitro Cir	Parkour Chall.					
NICK	Malcolm Malcolm		Chris	Chris	Lopez Lopez		The Nanny	The Nanny	Malcolm Malcolm					
SCI	Saw II		Saw III				Saw							
SPIKE	The Ultimate Fighter		TNA Wrestling				Deadliest Warrior		MANswers	Game				
TBS	Fam. Guy Fam. Guy		Mission: Imp. 3				Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sex and t					
TCM	Gold Diggers of 1933				The Purple Rose of Cairo		Annie							
TLC	American Chopper		American Chopper		Heavy Haulers		American Chopper		Heavy Haulers					
TNT	CSI: NY		Bones		NBA Basketball				Romeo					
TOON	Chowder Flapjack		Total Stoked		King-Hill King-Hill		Fam. Guy Fam. Guy		Chicken Aqua Teen					
TRAV	Steak Paradise		Hamburger Paradise		Deep Fried Paradise		Hawaii-Escape		Steak Paradise					
TV LAND	Brady Brady		Roseanne Roseanne		Roseanne Roseanne		Roseanne Roseanne		Roseanne Roseanne					
USA	House		House		House		Monk		Law Order: CI					
VH1	Greatest Songs-'80s		Greatest Songs-'80s		Tool Academy		Dead Poets Society							
WGN	WWE Superstars		Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs Scrubs		WWE Superstars					
Premium Channels														
HBO	The Women		Schmatta: Rags to Riches		Cathouse		Cathouse		Forget Sarah					
MAX	The Dark Knight				Sex and the City				Sex Games					
SHOW	Dexter		Bound		Striptease									

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30				
KAKE/ABC	Supernanny		Ugly Betty		20/20		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live					
KBSL/CBS	Ghost Whisperer		Medium		NUMB3RS		Local	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late					
KSNK/NBC	Law & Order		Dateline NBC		The Jay Leno Show		Local	Tonight Show	Late Nigh					
KSAS/FOX	Brothers	Til Death	Dollhouse		Local									
Cable Channels														
A & E	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		CSI: Miami		Criminal Minds					
AMC	Alien				Aliens									
ANIM	When Animals Strike		I'm Alive		I'm Alive		I'm Alive		When Animals Strike					
BRAVO	GoldenEye		GoldenEye						Tomorrow Never Dies					
CMT	Smarter Smarter		Overboard				Smarter		Smarter	Cheer				
CNN	Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360		Larry King Live							
COMEDY	Scrubs Scrubs		Dunham	Chris Rock: Never Scared			Live at Gotham		Presents	Presents				
DISC	Dirty Jobs		Lobstermen		Lobstermen		How-Made	How-Made	Dirty Jobs					
DISN	Wizards The Suite		Phineas Phineas	Phineas Montana		Phineas So Raven		Phineas So Raven	The Suite	Cory				
EI	Lamas Lamas		Girls	Girls	The Soup		Dating 2	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea				
ESPN	NBA Basketball						NBA Basketball							
ESPN2	College Football						SportsCenter		Baseball	NFL Live				
FAM	Addams Family Values				Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club		'70s Show	'70s Show				
FOOD	Chopped		Diners Diners		Chefs vs. City		Good Eats Rachael		Diners Diners					
FX	Big Momma's House				'70s Show	'70s Show	Sons of Anarchy		Urban Legend					
HGTV	Property Property		House	Buck	House	House	The Unsel	My First	House	Buck				
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HIST	Modern Marvels		Lock N' Load		Lock N' Load		High Impact: M-16		Modern Marvels					
LIFE	Project Runway		DietTribes		Project Runway		Models Will		Frasier Frasier					
MTV	Sweet 16 Sweet 16		Sweet 16 Sweet 16		Super Psycho				Super Psycho					
NICK	SpongeBob The Troop		Penguins Penguins		Lopez Lopez		The Nanny The Nanny		Malcolm Malcolm					
SCI	Stargate Universe		Stargate Universe		Sanctuary		Stargate Universe		Sanctuary					
SPIKE	The Hills Have Eyes				Ultimate Fighting				Disorder!					
TBS	MLB Baseball						MLB Post		Name Earl	Sex and t				
TCM	Night-Hunter				Dragonwyck				Rebecca					
TLC	Dress Dress		Dress Dress		Masters of Reception		Dress Dress		Masters of Reception					
TNT	CSI: NY		The Negotiator						U.S. Marshals					
TOON	Star Wars Ben 10		Grim Otherside		King-Hill King-Hill		Chicken Amer Dad		The Office					
TRAV	Man/Food Man/Food		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Ghost		Terr Places		Man/Food Man/Food					
TV LAND	Cosby		Cosby		The Bodyguard				Roseanne Roseanne					
USA	NCIS		Monk		White Collar		Burn Notice		Monk					
VH1	Behind the Music		40 Greatest Pranks 2				Real Chance of Love		My Antonio					
WGN	Man on the Moon				Videos		Scrubs Scrubs		S. Park S. Park					
Premium Channels														
HBO	I Am Legend		Tropic Thunder				Wanda Sykes: I'ma Be Me		Bored					
MAX	Jurassic Park				The Bourne Ultimatum				Life Top	Coed				
SHOW	Nurse Weeds		Californ Californ		Dexter		Boxing							

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