

# Program supports transition for retiring, beginning farmers

Adrian J. Polansky, state executive director for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency in Kansas announced Monday that sign up is open for the Transition Incentives Program — a new program under the Conservation Title of the 2008 Farm Bill — to encourage retired or retiring owners or operators to transition their land to beginning or socially disadvantaged farmers or ranchers.

"Ensuring that our nation's land is returned to production using sustainable methods is critical not only for our future food supply, but also for the economic future of our rural communities," said Polansky. "Access to land is one of the greatest challenges faced by new farmers. The Transition Incentives Program is one more tool ... to protect family farms and support beginning and socially disadvantaged farmers."

If all requirements are met, the program provides annual rental payments to the retiring farmer for up to two additional years after the date of the expiration of the Conservation Reserve Program contract, provided the transition is not to a family member. To learn about program, producers interested in applying and participating should visit their local Farm Service Center or [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).

# Farms, businesses encouraged to apply for energy project grants

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development agency is accepting applications for grants and loan guarantees in the Rural Energy for America Program until Wednesday, June 30, but don't wait to submit your project.

Projects will be selected on Friday, June 4, and Friday, June 18.

The program is designed to help rural small business and farmers install energy efficiency improvements and renewable energy systems. Grants can pay for up to 25 percent of a project's costs. These are limited to \$250,000 for energy efficiency improvements or \$500,000 for renewable energy projects.

Grants may be as little as \$1,500 for energy efficiency improvements and \$2,500 for renewable

energy systems. Loan guarantees may be obtained for up to half the costs of a project. Applications will be selected based on scoring criteria.

Most projects that reduce energy use and result in savings for the business or farmer are eligible as energy efficiency projects. These include lighting upgrades, insulation and more efficient heating or cooling units.

Eligible renewable energy projects include making energy from wind, solar, geothermal and biomass. Around 40 projects received money in Kansas last year.

For information, contact Brandon Prough at the Hays office, (785) 628-3081, or [brandon.prough@ks.usda.gov](mailto:brandon.prough@ks.usda.gov).

# Farm Service deadlines coming

Adrian J. Polansky, state executive director of the Kansas Farm Service Agency, reminds producers of program deadlines.

- June 1: Final date to enroll in the 2010 Average Crop Revenue Election Program and the Direct and Counter-cyclical Program. Late applications will not be accepted.

- May 31: Final date to request a marketing assistance loan or loan

deficiency payment for 2009 feed grains, soybeans and oilseeds. Since this date is on a holiday, producers have until June 1 to file.

- May 31: Final date to report small grain acreages. Due to the holiday, file until June 1.

- June 15: To remain eligible for 2009 and 2010 payments, producers must complete a CCC-927 for individuals (CCC-928 for entities) and mail the form to IRS-USDA,

Box 24033, Fresno, Calif., 93779, so it is received by June 15. Do not submit the form to Farm Service. You can get the form at the local office or on-line at [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).

For information please contact the county office at 915 E. Walnut or visit [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).

# Orthopedics focus of last show

Orthopedics, or bone surgery, is the topic for the next *Doctors on Call* program on Smoky Hills Public Television.

Dr. Vivek Sharma, Hays Orthopedics, and Troy Herman, with Outpatient Rehabilitation Services at the Center for Health Improvement at Hays Medical Center, will answer questions in this live view-

er call-in program. The program begins at 7 p.m. Tuesday, and will be repeated at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 30.

This program is the last for the season. The entire season will be repeated over the summer on the same time schedule.

For information, visit [www.smokyhillstv.org](http://www.smokyhillstv.org).

# STRIKE ZONE

## ~ League Bowling Results ~

**April 6, 2010 - Pinbusters League**

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Colby Bowl	206	114	1
Roommasters	195	125	2
Bargos	182	138	3
Al's Painting	179	141	4
Colby Automotive	176.5	143.5	5
Subway	168	152	6
Corona Kids	160.5	159.5	7
Cummins Central Power	132.5	187.5	8
Chartwells	129.5	170.5	9

First high Individual game: Alvin Koenig, 323  
First high Individual series: Jason Hoppe, 727

**April 12, 2010 - First Nighters League**

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Pepsi	211	109	1
Kansas Quickclub	201	119	2
Woolter Well & Pump	191.5	128.5	3
McKee	175.5	144.5	4
Discount Repair of	175	145	5
Frontier Ag Inc.	166.5	153.5	6
Sparky's Firework	161	159	7
Fire Xtrikers	145	175	8
Parking Lot Maintenance	141.5	178.5	9
NW Refrigeration	138	182	10
Wild Ride	129	191	11
Grinnell Furniture	84	236	12

First high Men Individual game: Jeff Wagoner, 290  
First high Men Individual series: Johnnie Williams, 779

**April 22, 2010 - King Pin League**

Team	Won	Lost	Place
www.visitcolby.com	220	100	1
Balls Deep	194	126	2
Colby Automotive	181	139	3
Morgan Construction	180	140	4
T.J. Tire	176	144	5
Thomas County Feeders	169.5	150.5	6
Drinkin Mates	147	173	7
Kurts Pro	141.5	175.5	8
5 Pony Men	124	196	9

First high Individual game: Brent Menges, 299  
First high Individual series: Brent Menges, 708

**April 28, 2010 - Ladies Nite Out League**

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Minds in the Gutter	24	8	1
Service Oil	20	12	2
Twisters	19	13	3
Straightline	19	13	4
Don's Electric	18	14	5
Bop Shop Betties	16.5	15.5	6
Strike-outs	15	17	7
Assist-Ur-Sale	14	18	8
Susie's Circus	13	19	9
Swartz Veterinary Clinic	12.5	19.5	10
Twisters II	12	20	11

First high Individual game: Jennifer Phillips, 225  
First high Individual series: Missy Lippelmann, 601

**May 7, 2010 - Ten Pin League**

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Once Upon a Sign	74.5	53.5	1
Cal Williams	67.5	60.5	2
Colby Bowl	65	63	3

First high Individual game: Mandi Kreutzer, 223  
First high Individual series: Mary Hurt, 581

**April 27, 2010 - Early Bird Ladies League**

Team	Won	Lost	Place
NW Vacuum	35	29	1
www.strike	35	29	2
Van's Merry Four	32	32	3
Bowlerettes	25	39	4

First high Individual game: Dee Hovda, 218  
First high Individual series: Dee Hovda, 572

**April 11, 2010 - King and Queen non-smoking**

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Norman-Mackley	43	21	1
Benson-Schmidtbe	41	23	2
Team RB	38	26	3
Niermeier-McCarty	36	28	4
Kreutzer-Garrett	34	30	5
Prochazka-Jacobs	33	31	6
Cook-Lanning	32	32	7
Schissler-Wolf	31.5	32.5	8
Schroeder-Schroeder	29.5	34.5	9
Swartz-Barnett	29	35	10
Pancake-Kaiser	29	33	11

First high Men Individual game: Oura Garrett, 309  
First high Men individual series: Matt Schmidtberger, 772  
First high Women individual game: Deb Norman, 224  
First high Women individual series: Amber Barton, 558

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# SERVICES DIRECTORY

## Worship in the church of your choice this weekend.



WINONA METHODIST CHURCH, 501 Bellview Ave. Rev. Sheryl Johnson, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m., Morning Worship 9:15 a.m. (CDT)

## Schedule of church services

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| <p><b>GATEWAY FELLOWSHIP</b>, 2nd and Sunrise, Oakley. Pastor James Bloom, Sunday Morning Worship and Children's Church 10:15 a.m., Wednesday evening Bible Study and Intercessory Prayer 6:30 p.m. 785-671-4020.</p> <p><b>COLBY INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH</b>, 730 E. 3rd (former Jaycee's building), Pastor Bernard Heinz, 785-460-0313, Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ASCENSION-ON-THE-PRAIRIE EPISCOPAL</b>, Rev. Don Martin, College Drive &amp; Wheatridge Rd., 785-462-3041, Holy Eucharist, 9:00 a.m. every Sunday. Evening Prayer, 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, September through May. Christian Education for Youth, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, September through May.</p> <p><b>COLLEGE DRIVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b>, 245 W. College Dr., Colby. Pastor Steve Todd. Worship Service 10:15 a.m. Sunday School 9 a.m. for all ages. Wednesday Youth at The Rock 3:30 and 7 p.m. Sunday evening services at 6:30 p.m. on all Sundays except the 5th Sunday of every month. 785-462-8234. <a href="mailto:cdag@st-tel.net">cdag@st-tel.net</a>.</p> <p><b>BEREAN CHURCH</b>, 1000 S. Franklin, 785-460-2763, <a href="http://www.colbyborean.com">www.colbyborean.com</a>; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. and Saturday, 5:30 p.m.. Pastor Mark Carlton, Senior Pastor and Pastor Jason Purdy, Youth Pastor. Middle School Group Wednesday 7 p.m. at the Attic and High School Youth Group Sunday 6 p.m. at the Attic. AWANA Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at the church.</p> <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b>, (Affiliated with American Baptist Churches USA) Rev. Craig Crossman, 615 W. Webster, 785-462-2867. Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Family Worship: 10:30 a.m.; FC Club 2nd and 4th Sundays at 2 p.m.</p> <p><b>COLLEGE VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH</b> (Affiliated with Southern Baptist), 1185 Wheatridge Rd. at College Drive, 785-460-7144, Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship services, 10:45 a.m. Prayer Service at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.</p> <p><b>PLEASANT HOME CHURCH</b>, Pastor, Perry Baird, 785-890-3375, 3190 Road 70, Edson, Worship, 9:00 a.m., Sunday School 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>WINONA METHODIST CHURCH</b>, 501 Bellview Ave. Rev. Sheryl Johnson, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m., Morning Worship 9:15 a.m. (CDT)</p> | <p><b>MINGO BIBLE CHURCH</b>, 420 Main Mingo, 785-462-2992: An independent community church served by Village Missions Intern Pastor Tom Peyton. Sunday School: 9:30 AM - all ages. Sunday Services: 10:45 AM. Sunday Nights: 1st Sunday of the month: potluck following morning service - no evening service; 2nd Sunday: services at 6:30 PM; 3rd Sunday: informal fellowship - bring a snack to share!; 4th and 5th Sunday: services at 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>SACRED HEART CATHOLIC</b>, 785-462-2179, Father Dana Clark, Pastor, Saturday Eve. Mass 5:30 p.m., Sunday Masses 8:00 &amp; 10:00 a.m., Confessions will be heard Saturday 4:30-5:05 p.m. and from 7:30-7:45 a.m. and 9:25-9:40 a.m. on Sunday.</p> <p><b>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b>, Rev. Carol Rahn, 515 W. 4th, 785-462-6342, Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Podcasts of the worship services are available at the church website <a href="http://colbypress.org">colbypress.org</a>.</p> <p><b>WESLEYAN CHURCH</b>, 320 W. Pine - 785-462-8391, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:40 a.m., Sunday Evening Cell groups at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Youth Ministries, Kids Clubhouse 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS</b>, 1145 S. Franklin - 785-460-6605, President Andy Rose, 785-460-6807; Ervin Mitchell, 1st counselor, 785-460-1952; Calvin Haverfield, 2nd counselor, 785-953-1043. Sacrament meeting 10 a.m., Sunday School and Primary 11:20 a.m., Priesthood, Relief Society, YM/YW, 12:10 p.m.; Family History Center open, 7-9 p.m. Thursdays or by appointment. Call 785-462-3571.</p> <p><b>REDEEMING LOVE MINISTRIES, INC.</b>, 345 N. Franklin, Dr. W.G. and Rev. Orvella Romine, Equipping Class, Sunday, 9 a.m., Sunday worship, 10 a.m., Wednesday, R.L.M Training Centers (Bible School), 6p.m. Shop online at: <a href="http://www.rlmregionalchurch.com">www.rlmregionalchurch.com</a>.</p> <p><b>COLBY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b>, Rev. James Mardock, pastor, 950 S. Franklin, 785-460-6521, Sunday Worship Services at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m., Fellowship coffee 9:30 a.m., Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., KXXX broadcasts 11:00 worship. <a href="http://www.colbyumc.org">www.colbyumc.org</a></p> <p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>, Minister, Jarrod Spencer. 510 E. 4th, Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Bible Study 7:00 p.m. <a href="http://www.colbychurch.com">www.colbychurch.com</a></p> | <p><b>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b>, (Disciples of Christ), Pastor Lyle Knebel, 385 W. 3rd - 785-460-2718, Sunday Morning Worship and Children's Church at 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>OUR SAVIORS LUTHERAN CHURCH</b>, Brewster, Sunday worship 9:00 a.m.; 2nd Sunday of the month at 8:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b>, Rev. Don White and Rev. Tim Llewellyn, East 5th &amp; Country Club, 785-462-3497, Services, Sat., 5:30 p.m., Sunday; Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Services, 11:00 a.m. Visit us at <a href="http://www.trinitycolby.com">www.trinitycolby.com</a>.</p> <p><b>LEVANT COMMUNITY CHURCH</b>, 205 1st St., Pastor Charles Taff, 785-586-2376, Sunday School (classes for 3 years &amp; up and 3 adult classes) 9:30 a.m., Morning worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>BREWSTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b>, PO Box 250, Brewster. Pastor Dorine Chambers, 785-462-6044, Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.</p> <p><b>THE SHEPHERD'S STAFF, REXFORD</b>, Joan Dingworth, Director, 785-687-2565.</p> <p><b>REXFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH</b>, Rexford, Pastor Lane Purcell, 785-687-3305, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>BREWSTER COMMUNITY CHURCH</b>, Mike Pinkelman, Pastor, Brewster - 785-694-2720, Sunday School (all ages) 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Bible Study 7:00 p.m., Wed. mornings 6:30 a.m. - Men's Bible Study, Wed. 7:00 p.m. - Children's Ministries (Royal Rangers/Missionettes), Wed. 7:15 p.m. - Intercessory &amp; Prayer, Tue. 5:00 p.m. - Women's Bible Study.</p> |
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**Sisters in Sobriety:**  
Basement of City Hall  
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**Narcotics Anonymous:**  
Basement of City Hall  
8:00 p.m. - Tuesday, Friday and Sunday

**Alanon:**  
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