

Weather Corner



**National Weather Service**  
**Tonight:** Clear, with a low around 52. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.  
**Thursday:** Sunny, with a high near 88. Breezy, with a south wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.  
**Thursday Night:** Clear, with a low around 55. South wind around 15 mph.  
**Friday:** Sunny, with a high near 90. Breezy, with a south wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.  
**Friday Night:** Clear and breezy, with a low around 59.  
**Saturday:** Sunny, with a high near 93.  
**Saturday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 62.  
**Sunday:** Sunny, with a high near 93.  
**Sunday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 62.  
**Monday:** Sunny, with a high near 91.  
**Monday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 63.  
**Tuesday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 91.

Monday: High, 93; Low 57  
 Tuesday: High, 81; Low 47  
 Precip: Monday 0.00 inches  
 Tuesday 0.00 inches  
 Month: 2.51 inches  
 Year: 17.01 inches  
 Normal: 16.41 inches  
 (K-State Experiment Station)

**Sunrise and Sunset**  
 Thursday 7:07 a.m. 8:24 p.m.  
 Full moon was Tuesday  
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)

**Colby Water Use**  
 Monday 2,632,000 gal.  
 Tuesday 2,591,000 gal.  
 (Colby Public Works)

# City council sets hearing for recovery zone project

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will also go towards paying for the paving project. In other business, the city:

- Approved Jim McCormick's request to buy land on the south end of Thielen Avenue and additional property west of there to build an asphalt plant and an office. The plant will sit on 14 acres of land.
- Casey Pace represented McCormick at the meeting. He said it would be hard to expand when it first opens, but the business will eventually be looking to incorporate people from Colby into the company.
- The asphalt plant will run about 40 days a year. Armstrong said McCormick must build a road leading to the building site before the building itself is built.
- Approved an ordinance to allow a physician, a physician's assistant or a nurse practitioner to serve on the health board as the city health officer. Councilmen Dave Voss and Tim Hutfles opposed the ordinance. Voss said he didn't think a physician's assis-

tant had enough experience to be on the board. "A nurse practitioner has a lot more training than a physician's assistant," he said. "I'm not confident they could handle an emergency."

Mayor Ken Bieber said the only thing they would probably ever have to do is decide if a house needs to be torn down. Reached by phone after the meeting, the mayor said physicians assistants do regular appointments and he doesn't see how they wouldn't be qualified for the job.

- Authorized an amendment to an agreement between the city and Midwest Energy to include the Kansas Tort Claims Act. The act puts limitations on the damages that can be awarded against cities, Armstrong said.
- Approved applying for a grant from the Kansas Department of Transportation for a weather observation system at the Colby Municipal Airport. Armstrong said the modules currently at the airport are obsolete. She said the city's share of the grant would be 25 percent of the costs which is \$12,178.75.

# Cities look at stricter seat belt laws

LENEXA (AP) - Some Kansas cities are charging heftier fines for failing to buckle up than the \$5 the Legislature intended when it passed a new seat belt law. The law allows officers to stop vehicles solely for seat-belt violations. Previously, seat-belt scofflaws could be cited only if they were stopped for some other offense, such as speeding. In passing the law, the Legislature reduced the fine for adult drivers from \$30 to \$5 until mid-2011, when it goes to \$10. And that includes court costs. But *The Kansas City Star* reported Saturday that some cities, including Kansas City, Kansas, Olathe and Wichita, are keeping the \$30 fine they already had on the books under the old law. And in the case of Lenexa, failing to buckle up costs \$60 □ a \$30 fine plus \$30 in court costs. The higher fines are possible because cities can impose laws more restrictive than those approved by the Legislature unless otherwise prohibited. Traffic-safety experts had been disappointed that the state fine wasn't larger and think the bigger penalties some cities are charging

are a step in the right direction. At \$5, the Kansas penalty is the lowest seat belt fine in the nation, according to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety. But some violators and lawmakers dislike the larger fines. "It's like having a law and charging what you want," said Phil Widener, who was recently stopped by a Lenexa motorcycle police officer a couple of blocks from home for not wearing a seat belt. Rep. Lance Kinzer, an Olathe Republican, said he believed that the bill might have had a tougher time passing if lawmakers thought cities were going to collect bigger fines. "As the bill was being sold in the Legislature, supporters were saying this is not about trying to raise revenue for anybody," said Kinzer, who opposed the bill because he thought it treaded on personal liberty. "It may be that some legislators who voted for the bill based upon that understanding would be surprised to find that cities were actually free to impose a higher fine." Sue Dickey, Olathe city prosecutor, said there was lots of dis-

cussions before the city decided to stick with the \$30 fine, including court costs. She said a \$5 fine hardly covers the expense of writing and processing the ticket. "The whole reason for a seat belt law is to make sure people get buckled up," she said.

# Inventor family pedals across America

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the month, he says he has lost 15 pounds and 4 percent of his body fat. "That's healthy," said Perdue. Perdue is very proud of the fact that his son invented the wheels for the vehicle, that are called "wobble wheels" and has a patent on them. Its his very first patent, he said. "The wheels reflect light like crazy," he said, "and look like they are going to fly off the car, but they are as true and balanced as can be."

Perdue say's he's the patent king, and has probably more patents than anyone on the planet. A music major by education, he said he lays awake at night thinking of exciting ways to make new things and to make what we have even better. He said the car is financed by his main business, Perdue Acoustics, in Erin, Tenn. and in his home town who manufacture and distribute architectural acoustic panels. Perdue has been featured on

the Discovery Channel several times, and has written a book, "Pedal Paddle," about a bicycle with pontoons, which he made, and rode across the country on land and water. You can read about the Pedal Paddle at Pedal-Paddle.com. He said the trek across the nation on land and water was a fabulous experience. He traveled 4,000 miles in 49 days, from Seaside, Oregon, to Times Square, N.Y. and noted that he should have died 100 times in 25 creative ways. When he stopped in Colby on Monday, he had left Erin, Tenn. three days earlier on his way to California. He said he the car is mostly flat panels and Plexiglas and would sell for about \$8,000 in its finished form. It has a one gallon diesel tank, a battery and human power to charge the battery. "It's very simply built," he said, "and I built it 100 percent from the ground up." To learn more about the tri-hybrid stealth go to [www.trihybridstealth.com](http://www.trihybridstealth.com).

## LOCAL TV LISTINGS

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		August 26, 2010									
		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Wipeout			Rookie Blue		NightlinePrime		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KBSL/CBS	Big Brother			CSI: Crime Scene		The Mentalist		Local	Late Show Letterman	Late	
KSNK/NBC	Community	30 Rock		Office	Parks	Law & Order: SVU		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late	
KSAS/FOX	Bones			Fringe		Local					
<b>Cable Channels</b>											
A & E	The First 48			The First 48		The Squad		Manhunter	Manhunter	The First 48	
AMC	On Deadly Ground					Unbreakable				Mad Men	
ANIM	The Natural World			River Monsters		Whale Wars		The Natural World		River Monsters	
BRAVO	Housewives of D.C.			Housewives of D.C.		Housewives of D.C.		Housewives of D.C.		Housewives/NJ	
CMT	Extreme Makeover			Extreme Makeover		Jimmy Buffett - The Gulf Coast				Cribs	Smarter
CNN	Rick's List			Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				Larry King Live	
COMEDY	Tosh.0	Tosh.0		South Pk	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	Futurama
DISC	Cereal: Beyond			Pitchmen		MythBusters				Cereal: Beyond	Pitchmen
DISN	Phineas	Phineas		The Incredibles				Hannah	Hannah	Hannah	Hannah
E!	The Spin	Holly's W		Cocktail				Chelsea	Chelsea	Chelsea	Kendra
ESPN	NFL Football							SportsCenter		NFL Live	Baseball
ESPN2	Little League			WNBA Basketball				ATP Tennis			
FAM	Funniest Home Videos			Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club		Whose?	Whose?
FOOD	Jeff Corwin			Iron Chef America		Cakes	Family St	Good Eats	Unwrapped	Iron Chef America	
FX	Double Jeopardy					Double Jeopardy				Premonition	
HGTV	First	My First		Property	Property	House	House	House	House	Property	Property
HIST	The Universe			The Universe		Stan Lee's		UFO Files		The Universe	
LIFE	Project Runway			Project Runway			Road	Road	Road	Road	Medium
MTV	Jersey Shore			Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		The Real World	
NICK	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.		Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	Chris	Chris	The Nanny	The Nanny
SCI	Pirates-Worlds							WCG Ultimate Gamer		Fact or Faked	
SPIKE	Gangland			TNA Wrestling				TNA ReACTION		UFC 118: Countdown	
TBS	Fool's Gold					Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Lopez Tonight		Earl	Earl
TCM	A Face in the Crowd							Anatomy of a Murder			
TLC	American Chopper			American Chopper		BBQ Pitmasters		American Chopper		BBQ Pitmasters	
TNT	Law & Order			Bones		Sleepy Hollow				Dark Blue	
TOON	Total	Flapjack		Adventure	Total	King-Hill	King-Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen
TRAV	No Reservation			No Reservation		Best-Been	World's	Ice Cream	Paradise	No Reservation	
TV LAND	The Nanny	The Nanny		Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
USA	Burn Notice			Burn Notice		Royal Pains		White Collar		Burn Notice	
VH1	Hard Rock			Hard Rock		Hard Rock		Hard Rock		Hard Rock	
WGN	WWE Superstars			Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	WWE Superstars	
<b>Premium Channels</b>											
HBO	Night-Smithsonian				Hung	Entourage	Entourage	Real Sex		Hard Knocks	
MAX	Wolverine	Fighting				The Hangover					
SHOW	Inglorious Basterds						Penn	Body	Beach	Killshot	

		August 27, 2010									
		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Wife Swap			Primetime: What		20/20		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KBSL/CBS	NFL Football							Local	Late Show Letterman	Late	
KSNK/NBC	Who Do You			Dateline NBC				Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late	
KSAS/FOX	Bruce Almighty					Local					
<b>Cable Channels</b>											
A & E	Criminal Minds			Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		The Glades		Criminal Minds	
AMC	Out for Justice					The Negotiator					
ANIM	Whale Wars			Whale Wars		Whale Wars		Blood Dolphins		Whale Wars	
BRAVO	Fight Club			Ocean's Thirteen				Ocean's Thirteen			
CMT	Taylor	Taylor		Your Chance to Dance		Your Chance to Dance		Videos	Videos	Smarter	Smarter
CNN	Rick's List			Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				Larry King Live	
COMEDY	Big Lake	Big Lake		Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Presents	Presents	John Oliver	
DISC	Dual Survival			Man, Woman, Wild		Beyond Survival		Dual Survival		Man, Woman, Wild	
DISN	Deck	Wizards		Phineas	Phineas	Phineas and Ferb		Deck	Wizards	Phineas	Phineas
E!	True Hollywood Story			Jerseylicious		The Soup	The Soup	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	The Soup
ESPN	High School Football					Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		Baseball	NFL Live
ESPN2	WTA Tennis			SportsNation		High School Football					
FAM	Funniest Home Videos			Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club		Whose?	Whose?
FOOD	Chopped			Diners	Diners	Chefs vs. City		Good Eats	Rachael	Diners	Diners
FX	Chipmunks-Squeakquel					Ex-Girlfriend				Rescue Me	
HGTV	Yard	Block		Color Spl	Color	House	House	Design Star		Color Spl	Color

## American Profile

We Celebrate Hometown Life

Stories from hometowns just like yours. Look for us each week in this paper.

HIST	Stan Lee's			Modern	Modern	Gangland		Gangland		Stan Lee's	
LIFE	Reba	Reba		Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	How I Met	How I Met	Frasier	Medium
MTV	Teen Mom			The Real World		Napoleon Dynamite				Jersey Shore	
NICK	Victorou	Victorou		Chris	Lopez	Lopez	G. Martin	The Nanny	The Nanny	Chris	Chris
SCI	Eureka			Eureka		Haven		Eureka		Haven	
SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation			Entourage		Entourage	Entourage			Entourage	MANswers
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy		The Scorpion King				My Boys		The Scorpion King	
TCM	The Heiress					To Each His Own				Snake Pit	
TLC	Say Yes	Say Yes		Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes
TNT	The Longest Yard							The Longest Yard			
TOON	Ben 10	Generator		Star Wars	Star Wars	King-Hill	King-Hill	Fam. Guy	Amer. Dad	Childrens	Oblongs
TRAV	Man, Food	Man, Food		Ghost Adventures		Ghost	Ghost	Most Haunted		Man, Food	Man, Food
TV LAND	The Nanny	The Nanny		Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
USA	NCIS	Welcome Home Roscoe						Hairspray			
VH1	Millennium			The Short	Dickie Roberts					The Short	Tool Academy
WGN	MLB Baseball					WGN News at Nine		Scrubs		Scrubs	South Pk
<b>Premium Channels</b>											
HBO	If God Is Willing							Eastbound	Hung	Hard Knocks	
MAX	Watchmen					Mr. Deeds				Co-Ed Confid. 4 PLAY	Busty Cop
SHOW	Weeds	The Big C		Extreme Movie				I Hope They			Deep



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