

Weather



National Weather Service Heat Advisory

**Tonight:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 68. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

**Tuesday:** Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 103. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

**Tuesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 69. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

**Wednesday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 100. North wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Wednesday Night:** A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 69.

**Thursday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 90.

**Thursday Night:** A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 66.

**Friday:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 88.

**Friday Night:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 66.

**Saturday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 91.

**Saturday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 67.

**Sunday:** Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 97.

Friday: High, 94; Low 67  
Saturday: High, 97; Low 72  
Sunday: High, 88; Low 64  
Precip: Friday None  
Saturday None  
Sunday None  
Month: 4.70 inches  
Year: 13.74 inches  
Normal: 13.61 inches  
(K-State Experiment Station)  
**Sunrise and Sunset**  
Tuesday 6:39 a.m. 9:02 p.m.  
Wednesday 6:39 a.m. 9:02p.m.  
(U.S. Naval Observatory)  
**Colby Water Use**  
Friday – Sunday 1,542,000 gal.  
(average)  
(Colby Public Works)

Budget chief wants to end income tax

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cratic administration of former Gov. Mark Parkinson.

He said he sees income taxes as a drag on the economy, while sales taxes are a measure of economic success because they’re based on the amount of commerce taking place in the state.

Rep. Jim Ward, D-Wichita, who spoke against SB 1 on the House floor, said Friday that “It’s not only a bad idea, it’s shameful.”

He said it would require hundreds of millions of dollars more in cuts to schools and vital health and safety-net programs for the poor, the disabled and the elderly.

Capping state revenue at the 2010 level “would be like saying, ‘why can’t I pay what my electric bill was in 1990?’” he said. “You can’t because the costs have gone up in the last 20 years.”

Ward also said reducing the income tax in favor of sales tax would shift much of the tax burden from out-of-state and international corporations onto Kansas residents.

In a speech to the Republican Pachyderm Club on Friday, Anderson said he learned the value of low income taxes as an adviser to former Oklahoma Gov. Frank Keating.

He said that as Kansas often does, Oklahoma offered a lucrative financial incentive package to oil and gas titan Kerr-McGee Corp. to keep it from moving its headquarters to Texas, which has no state income tax.

At the time, Oklahoma’s state income tax was 7 percent, Anderson said.

“When we went to visit with the CEO of Kerr-McGee, Luke Corbett, he told us: ‘I’ll stay just long enough to spend your give-away, but when I cross the Red River ... my employees get a 7 percent pay raise on a billion-dollar payroll. That’s an advantage you guys cannot match year after year.’ “

Kerr-McGee ultimately kept its headquarters in Oklahoma, but Anderson said Corbett’s comment stuck with him and “definitely drove home to me how important it is to get (income tax) down to that point that you’re at the lowest rate you can be, hopefully zero.”

Ward said numerous studies show that for most businesses, taxes are only one of many factors, which also include quality of schools and government services, that figure into corporate relocation decisions.

Businesses that hop borders for lower taxes alone “aren’t the kind of businesses that are going to, long term, build your community,” he said.

Although Republicans dominate the Legislature and the governor’s office, Anderson said that as newcomers, the Brownback administration didn’t have enough time this year to go as far as it wants in cutting government spending and taxes.

“I would ask that some of you who are a little impatient we didn’t move fast enough to wait for this next budget and see if you aren’t getting more of what you want,” he

told the predominantly conservative club members.

Anderson cited Brownback’s effort to abolish the Kansas Arts Commission as an example of the kind of political surprise where the administration could have used more grassroots support from conservatives.

“I think you can see the fight we had over what I think many of us would have thought would have been an easy subject,” he said. “In hard economic times, I would have thought that cutting funding for the arts would have been a fairly easy thing to do. Boy, I got an education up there at the Capitol.”

Rep. Nile Dillmore, D-Wichita, said the heavily outnumbered Democrats will “continue to carry the banner” of opposition to swapping income taxes for sales and property taxes.

He also said he was surprised to learn of a group working in the administration toward revising tax policy, since the Legislature had approved appointing a committee to do that.

He said he’s received no notices of any appointments or meetings of that group.

“I do fully expect they’re going to come up with some pretty god-awful tax schemes to continue to reduce income taxes,” Dillmore said. “We’ll just have to wait and see what it is.”

Enrollment Dates

**Triplains School District:** 8 a.m. the noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 3, in the district office at the school, 503 Wilson Ave in Winona. Triplains will operate on a four-day school week this year with Monday being the usual off day. The first day of school is Friday, Aug. 19. Kindergarten will attend three full days a week. For information, call the district office at (785) 846-7869.

**Brewster School District:** 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 3 and 4, at the school. The Thomas County health nurse will be at the school from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 3 to update immunizations. Call the school at (785) 694-2236 to schedule an alternative appointment.

**Sacred Heart Catholic School:** 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Aug. 8, at the school. New students will need to bring a physical forms, social security card, birth certificate and immunization records. For information, call Principal Dave Evert at 460-2813.

Kansas fossil hunters discover new dinosaur

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covered the fossil. “It’s bigger than any of the specialists have seen so far. It’s got everybody pretty excited.”

Kirkland and the Detrich brothers hope a person or institution will step forward to buy the fossil for a museum, which would allow for further study to determine if it is indeed unique. The effort would involve cleaning the fossil and comparing it against related animals to make sure it isn’t just a variation of a previously discovered dinosaur. Public display in a museum

would also allow the brothers to seek naming rights should the fossil prove to be a first. Robert Detrich said, if given the opportunity, he would like to call it “enormasaurus” in honor of his late mother Norma.

“It’s exciting,” Robert Detrich said. “It really is. When he came back and said it’s pretty clearly a new genus, and these guys write papers on ankylosaurs so they know their stuff.”

Besides the ankylosaur fossil, the brothers also have been digging up a triceratops fossil.

“It’s been a remarkable summer,” he said.

Wichita to throw anniversary party for state

WICHITA (AP) – Wichita plans to give Kansas the sesquicentennial bash the state can’t afford to throw.

The Oct. 8 event will be called the Kansas 150 Festival, *the Wichita Eagle* reported. It will feature a parade; an encampment with food, art and historic re-enactors; and an encore “Kansas: Home on the Range” concert, which will tell the story of Kansas in song, poetry and video.

The Kansas State Historical Society announced last year that there were no funds in the state’s cash-strapped budget to hold a lavish festival. They invited Kansans to mark the occasion with local, privately funded grassroots celebrations.

Skip Hiday, former publisher of *the Wichita Eagle*, was inspired to do something in Wichita after he joined about 600 people attending the initial “Kansas: Home on the Range” concert in March in Hutchinson.

“I thought, ‘Wouldn’t it be cool if Wichita could

step up and convene a celebration for the entire state?’” Hiday said.

The idea soon gained the support of Wichita Mayor Carl Brewer, Sedgwick County Commissioner Tim Norton and several local business leaders.

John D’Angelo, manager of the city’s division of arts and cultural services, said that even though Wichita is hosting the festivities, it will be a state – not a city – celebration.

“There’s nobody who doesn’t recognize the importance of celebrating this milestone,” D’Angelo said. “We really hope to reflect the rich history and diversity of the state.”

The date for the Wichita event was picked because people from across the state already will be in the city for a League of Kansas Municipalities conference and the Prairie Fire Marathon.

Money is still being raised to cover the cost of the event. Expenses could exceed \$100,000.

Group seeks local riders for races in August

Cycle Zone Racing is looking for local motorcycle riders for the day-long races Friday, Aug. 12, at the Thomas County Speedway. The races will feature some of the top riders in the U.S. and Europe, and the organizers are taking entries until the day of the races. To enter, visit [www.cyclezone.com](http://www.cyclezone.com).

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Tuesday Evening July 26, 2011										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Wipeout		Game Show		Combat Hospital		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KBSL/CBS	NCIS		NCIS: Los Angeles		48 Hours Mystery		Local	Late Show Letterman	Late	
KSNK/NBC	It's Worth What?		America's Got Talent				Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late	
KSAS/FOX	Hell's Kitchen		MasterChef		Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Family Jewels		Family Jewels		Family Jewels		Family Jewels		Family Jewels	
AMC	A Few Good Men						A Few Good Men			
ANIM	Madagascar				Planet Earth		Madagascar			
BRAVO	Flipping Out		Flipping Out		Housewives/NJ		Flipping Out		Housewives/NJ	
CMT	Sweet Home Alabama		The Singing Bee		The Singing Bee		CMT Crossroads		Smarter	Smarter
CNN	In the Arena		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360				Piers Morgan Tonight	
COMEDY	Futurama	South Pk	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Work.	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0
DISC	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch				Deadliest Catch	
DISN	Good Luck Shake it		ANT Farm	Shake It	Vampire	Good Luck	Phineas	Vampire	Wizards	Wizards
E!	Sex-City	Sex-City	Kardash	Kardash	Kardash	Kardash	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	
ESPN	World, Poker		World, Poker		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		Baseball	NFL Live
ESPN2	Soccer				SportsNation		E:60		World, Poker	
FAM	Pretty Little Liars		Nine Lives		Pretty Little Liars		The 700 Club	Whose?	Whose?	
FOOD	Cupcake Wars		Chopped		Chopped		Tough Coo	Unwrapped	Chopped	
FX	The Proposal					27 Dresses				
HGTV	First	First	Property	Property	House	Hunters	For Rent	Property	Property	Property
HIST	American	American	American	American	American	American	American	American	American	American
LIFE	American Pickers		American Pickers		Roseanne	Roseanne	Dance Moms	Chris	How I Met	
MTV	Teen Mom		Teen Mom		Teen Mom		Awkward.	Teen Mom	Awkward.	
NICK	Family	My Wife	Lopez	Lopez	'70s Show	'70s Show	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny
SCI	Star Trek: Nemesis		Star Trk: Cntct				Star Trek: Nemesis			
SPIKE	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Repo	Repo	Ways Die	Ways Die
TBS	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Conan		Lopez Tonight	
TCM	Five Graves to Cairo				The Black Tent				Three Kings	
TLC	Surprise Homecoming		19 Kids	19 Kids	Couple	Couple	Surprise Homecoming		19 Kids	19 Kids
TNT	Rizzoli & Isles		Memphis Beat		HawthoRNe		Memphis Beat		HawthoRNe	
TOON	Looney Gumball	King-Hill	King-Hill		Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Unit
TRAV	Bizarre Foods		Pizza Paradise		Pasta Paradise		All Can Eat		Pizza Paradise	
TV LAND	AllFamily	AllFamily	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Cleveland	Divorced	Roseanne	Roseanne
USA	Law & Order: SVU		White Collar		Covert Affairs		Necessary Roughness		White Collar	
VH1	Single Ladies		Celebrity Rehab		Celebrity Rehab		Saturday Night Live			
WGN	MLB Baseball						News/Nine	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk
Premium Channels										
HBO	Sports		Dinner for Schmucks				Curb	Entourage	True Blood	Mann
MAX	City Slickers 2				Malchete					
SHOW	Holy Rollers		Weeds	The Big C	Weeds	The Big C	Web Ther.	The Real L Word	Web Ther.	

Wednesday Evening July 27, 2011										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Middle	Family	Family	Happy	Primetime Nightline		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KBSL/CBS	Big Brother		Criminal Minds		CSI: Crime Scene		Local	Late Show Letterman	Late	
KSNK/NBC	Minute to Win It		America's Got Talent		Love in the Wild		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late	
KSAS/FOX	So You Think				Local					

Cable Channels										
A & E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Billy	Billy	Storage	Storage
AMC	Shawshank R.						Shawshank R.			
ANIM	I Shouldn't Be Alive		I Shouldn't Be Alive		Hostage in Paradise		I Shouldn't Be Alive		Hostage in Paradise	
BRAVO	Housewives/NJ		Flipping Out		Rocco's Dinner Party		Flipping Out		Rocco's Dinner Party	
CMT	Broken Bridges				Texas Women		Fried		Smarter	Smarter
CNN	In the Arena		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360				Piers Morgan Tonight	
COMEDY	Chappelle	Chappelle	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Jon	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Futurama
DISC	Sons of Guns		Sons of Guns		One Man Army		Sons of Guns		One Man Army	
DISN	Good Luck	PrankStar	Wizards	ANT Farm	Random	Good Luck	Phineas	Vampire	Wizards	Wizards
E!	Sex-City	Sex-City	E! Special		True Hollywood Story		Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	
ESPN	MLB Baseball				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight	
ESPN2	SportsCtr		Soccer				2011 ESPY's			
FAM	Melissa	Georgia	Jersey Girl				The 700 Club	Whose?	Whose?	
FOOD	Heat See.	The Best	Food Network Star		Restaurant: Im.		Diners	Diners	Food Network Star	
FX	Taken				Rescue Me		Rescue Me		Rescue Me	
HGTV	Property	Income	Income	Property Brothers	Hunters		House	Property	Income	Property

We Celebrate Hometown Life										
Stories from hometowns just like yours. Look for us each week in this paper.										
HIST	Swamp People		Meat America				Modern Marvels		Swamp People	
LIFE	Pawn	Pawn	Roseanne	Roseanne	Dance Moms		How I Met	How I Met	Chris	How I Met
MTV	True Life		The Challenge		The Challenge		Challenge	The Challenge		Challenge
NICK	Family	My Wife	Lopez	Lopez	'70s Show	'70s Show	Married	Married	Married	Married
SCI	Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters Inter.		Legend Quest		Ghost Hunters Inter.		Legend Quest	
SPIKE	Deadliest Warrior		Deadliest Warrior		Deadliest Warrior		Deadliest Warrior		Ways Die	Ways Die
TBS	Browns	Browns	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Conan		Lopez Tonight	
TCM	Sitting Pretty		Kathleen						The Nanny	
TLC	Hoard-Buried		Toddlers & Tiaras		Toddlers & Tiaras		Toddlers & Tiaras		Toddlers & Tiaras	
TNT	The Mentalist		Franklin & Bash		Bones		Franklin & Bash		Leverage	
TOON	Dude	Destroy	King/Hill	King-Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Unit
TRAV	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man v Fd	Man v Fd	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man v Fd	Man v Fd
TV LAND	AllFamily	AllFamily	Raymond	Raymond	Cleveland	Divorced	Divorced	Cleveland	Retired a	Retired a
USA	NCIS		Royal Pains		Necessary Roughness		Burn Notice		Royal Pains	
VH1	Famous Food		Basketball Wives		Behind the Music		Behind the Music		Single Ladies	
WGN	Chris	Chris	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk
Premium Channels										
HBO	Kids Are All				True Blood		Real Time/Bill Maher	Change	She's Out	
MAX	War Games	Beverly Hills Cop			The American					
SHOW	Green	Teller	Teller	Weeds	Franchise	Teller	Franchise	Green	Shaquille O'Neal	