

# Weather



**National Weather Service**  
**Tonight:** A 50 percent chance of showers. Cloudy, with a low around 42. East wind between 10 and 15 mph.

**Thursday:** Rain likely. Cloudy, with a high near 52. Southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.

**Thursday Night:** A 30 percent chance of rain before 1 a.m. Cloudy, with a low around 45. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

**Friday:** Mostly cloudy, with a high near 70. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

**Friday Night:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 53.

**Saturday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Mostly sunny, with a high near 81.

**Saturday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 54.

**Sunday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 81.

**Sunday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 54.

**Monday:** Sunny, with a high near 85.

**Monday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 54.

**Tuesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 80.

Monday: High, 96; Low 53  
 Tuesday: High, 78; Low 54  
 Precip: Monday None  
 Tuesday Trace  
 Month: 0.06 inches  
 Year: 16.11 inches  
 Normal: 16.36 inches  
 (K-State Experiment Station)

**Sunrise and Sunset**  
 Thursday 7:25 a.m. 7:53 p.m.  
 Moon: waning, 90 percent  
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)

# Consequence emerges from driver laws

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from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and information on each state's licensing programs.

Comparing states with the most restrictions versus those with the weakest laws or no restrictions, there were 26 percent fewer fatal crashes involving 16-year-old drivers; but among 18-year-old drivers, there were 12 percent more fatal crashes. The differences are estimates, taking into account factors that would also influence fatal crash rates, including seatbelt laws, changes in minimum speed limits, and the fact that 18-year-old drivers outnumber 16-year-old drivers.

The programs appeared to have no effect on fatal crash rates for drivers aged 17 and

19. Researchers estimate that since the first graduated licensing program began in 1996, the programs have been associated with 1,348 fewer fatal crashes involving 16-year-old drivers but with 1,086 more fatal crashes involving 18-year-old drivers.

During the 1986-2007 study, there were nearly 132,000 fatal crashes of drivers aged 16 to 19. Nearly 20 percent involved 16-year-old drivers, while almost 30 percent involved 18-year-olds.

Evidence suggests that many teens are waiting until they're older to get their licenses; in California for example, only 13 percent of 16-year-olds have driver's licenses, Masten said.

In a nationwide survey of almost 1,400 teens published last month in the journal

Traffic Injury Prevention, 1 in 4 who were 18 and hadn't obtained a license cited the hassle of licensing requirements as a reason.

Masten said more research is needed to determine why the fatal crash rate among 18-year-olds rose and whether an increase also occurred in nonfatal crashes.

The study confirms that graduated licensing "is doing what it was intended to do - prevent novice drivers from being in high-risk conditions before they're ready for it," said Dr. Flaura Winston, a pediatrician and traffic injury expert at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. But the results also show there's a need for strategies for the novice independent driver at any age, she said.

# Police use cameras to catch vandals

From "CAMERAS," Page 1

damage occurred, the juveniles worked out an agreement with police to write letters of apology to the city.

There haven't been any more people caught on tape damaging the bathrooms since the Aug. 28 incident, Jones said, but there have been complaints about damage to some of the picnic tables from skateboards.

Jones said the camera will likely be moved this winter, since it will be easier to see the park from other angles once the leaves have fallen. The police also routinely monitor the nativity display around Christmas. One year the camera caught a person stealing several of the wooden cutouts. A picture was published and the cutouts were found abandoned in a ditch not long after.

# Kansas may contribute to new science standards

TOPEKA (AP) - Kansas is expected to be named one of six lead states for developing national science curriculum standards, meaning it could provide strong input into the formation of those standards, state education commissioner Diane DeBacker said.

"We have it on pretty good authority that we will be named as a lead state," DeBacker told the state board of education Tuesday.

The lead states for the Next Generation Science Standards are expected to be announced next Tuesday.

Being among those states would give Kansas extra input on the drafts of the science standards, which are expected to be in final draft form by the end of

2012, said Matt Krehbiel, educational science consultant for the Kansas State Department of Education.

Education board members were told in July that if Kansas becomes a lead state, it would have to give "serious consideration" to adopting the national standards. But Krehbiel told the board Tuesday that no state will be required to adopt them.

Kansas is scheduled to review its state science standards in 2014, *The Topeka Capital-Journal* reports (<http://bit.ly/nfU7yq>). The science standards are used to draft statewide tests to see how well students know the subject.

# Senator taking academy applicants

U.S. Senator Jerry Moran is accepting applications for nomination to service academies, including the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, N.Y.; the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md.; the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo.; and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, N.Y. Those selected will enter the academies in June 2012.

Selections are based on SAT or ACT test scores, class rank, grade average, school records, extracurricular activities, leadership potential, motivation, recommendations and interview evaluations. Applicants must meet the individual admission requirements of each academy in order to receive the senator's nomination.

Applicants must be legal residents of Kansas, at least 17

years of age but not past their 23rd birthday on July 1 of the year of admission, citizens of the United States, unmarried, not pregnant and without legal obligation to support children or other dependents.

The application deadline is Saturday, Oct. 1. Applicants will be required to interview with Sen. Moran's Service Academy Selection Board on Saturday, Nov. 19, at the K-State Student Union in Manhattan. The academies will make the final decision on who will receive an appointment of admission in early 2012.

Request application materials on Sen. Moran's website at [www.moran.senate.gov](http://www.moran.senate.gov) under the "Services" menu, or by calling (913) 393-0711. Additional information is also available online at [www.moran.senate.gov](http://www.moran.senate.gov).

# Briefly

## Kids' cooking class begins on Thursday

Kids-a-Cookin' fall classes with the Colby Recreation Program for kids in third through fifth grades will be from 3:30 to 5 p.m. one Thursday a month - Sept. 15, Oct. 13 and Nov. 17 - at the Colby Community Building. Classes are free. Sign up by calling 460-4440. After business hours leave a message at 460-4582, including child's name and a contact number.

## Saturday trail ride to benefit St. Jude's

There will be a trail ride to raise money for the St. Jude's Children's Hospital at 2 p.m. Saturday on the nature conservancy 15 1/2 miles south of Monument. Donations will be accepted to go to the hospital. For information, call Marshall Rhea at (785) 672-2538.

## Church plans dinner to help pastor and family

The Brewster United Methodist Church will hold a "Potatoes for the Pastor" fund raiser from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the church, 202 Nebraska in Brewster. Baked potatoes and toppings will be served along with dessert. Donations will be accepted to help Pastor Dorine and Lorry Chambers with medical expenses. For information, call Nadine Kammer at (785) 694-2456.

## American Red Cross plans blood drive

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive from noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28, and 7:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29, at the Colby Community Building. For information, call Vaughn, Red Cross blood drive coordinator, at 462-3861 or 443-1467.

## Health department to hold flu clinic

The Thomas County Health Department will hold a Mass Flu Clinic from 3 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 5, at the Thomas County 4-H building. No appointments are necessary. Pick up paperwork prior to the clinic at the health department. We will be accepting cash, check and insurance (be sure to bring a copy of your card). For information, call the Flu Information Line at 460-4599.

## Oakley corn cook-off set for Friday, Oct. 7

Show off your corn cooking skills at the Open Class Corn Cook-Off from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7, at The Cave in Oakley. Bring a favorite recipe to be judged in one of three classes: side and main dish; breads and baked goods; or snacks, candies and desserts. The dish must have some form of corn in it. For information, call Judith at (785) 671-4525 or Rosa at (785) 671-3608.

## Get screened at fair

The Wellness Fair is set for 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 8, at the Colby Community College student union. Health screenings will be offered the day of the fair, including fitness testing, cancer screenings, hearing screening, urinalysis, osteoporosis screen, and educational booths. For information, call Jeanene Brown at Citizens Medical Center at 460-4850.

# Foster care group plans meeting on Oct. 6

There is a high need for foster parents in the Thomas County area, especially those able to care for children ages seven and older, special needs and sibling groups.

At 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 6, Youthville is holding an information meeting for the public to learn about becoming a foster parent at the Colby United Methodist Church, 950 S. Franklin.

Attendees will learn about foster care regulations, licensing requirements and benefits. there

is no cost. For information or to register, call (800) 593-1950, extension 8118, or e-mail [info@youthville.org](mailto:info@youthville.org) to reserve a space.

Youthville is a nonprofit, child welfare agency in Kansas, specializing in foster care, adoption, psychiatric residential treatment and counseling. To learn more or to get involved with Youthville, visit [www.youthville.org](http://www.youthville.org).



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Thursday Evening												September 15, 2011					
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30							
KAKE/ABC	Wipeout				Grey's Anatomy		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live								
KBSL/CBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	The Mentalist		The Mentalist		Local	Late Show Letterman	Late								
KSNK/NBC	Community	All Night	Office	Free Ag.	Law & Order: SVU		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late								
KSAS/FOX	Bones				Local												
<b>Cable Channels</b>																	
A & E	The First 48	The First 48	Beyond Scared Straig	Beyond Scared Straig	The First 48												
AMC	Top Gun				Top Gun												
ANIM	Swamp Wars	Handfishin'	Tanked	Swamp Wars	Handfishin'												
BRAVO	Matchmaker	Matchmaker	Matchmaker	Matchmaker	Matchmaker												
CMT	CMT Made	Angels Among Us	CMT Made	Angels Among Us	Smarter Smarter												
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	Piers Morgan Tonight	Anderson Cooper 360	John King, USA	Piers Morgan Tonight												
COMEDY	South Pk	South Pk	Futurama	Futurama	Daily	Colbert		Comedy-Roast									
DISC	Cops & Coyotes	Extreme Drug	Extreme Drug	Extreme Drug	Texas Drug Wars												
DISN	Shake It	Spy Kids	ANT Farm	Shake It	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards									
E!	Over Her Dead Body		Kardashian	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea											
ESPN	College Football		SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight												
ESPN2	WNBA Basketball		WNBA Basketball		NFL Live												
FAM	Remember	Gone in 60 Seconds		The 700 Club	Whose? Whose?												
FOOD	Chopped	Chopped Champions	Chopped	Iron Chef America	Chopped Champions												
FX	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Sunny	Archer	Sunny	Archer	Wilfred	Louie								
HGTV	First	First	Property	House	Hunters	House	Hunters	Selling	Property								
HIST	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	UFO Files													
LIFE	Project Runway	Project Runway	Dance Moms		Russian			Project Runway									
MTV	Jersey Shore	Jersey Shore	Jersey Shore	Jersey	Jersey Shore	Jersey											
NICK	My Wife	My Wife	Lopez	Lopez	Friends	Friends	'70s Show	Lopez	Lopez								
SCI	The Hitcher	Blade Runner			Eyeborgs												
SPIKE	UFC Unleashed	IMPACT Wrestling		MANswers	MANswers	Inside Access											
TBS	Step Up		Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan	Office	Office										
TCM	Remains-Day		Howards End														
TLC	LA Ink	LA Ink	LA Ink	LA Ink	LA Ink												
TNT	Castle	Castle	Castle	CSI: NY	CSI: NY												
TOON	Regular	Problem	King-Hill	King-Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Family Guy	Childrens	Aqua Teen								
TRAV	Truck Stp	Truck Stp	Truck Stp	Truck Stp	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food	Truck Stp	Truck Stp								
TV LAND	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Raymond	Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Three's Company											
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Burn Notice	NCIS												
VH1	Celebrity Scandals	Basketball Wives LA	T.O. Show	La La	Stomp the Yard												
WGN	Chris	Chris	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk								
<b>Premium Channels</b>																	
HBO	Unstoppable	Curb	Entourage	Entourage	Taxicab Confessions	24/7	Convictio										
MAX	Terminator 3		My Soul to Take														
SHOW	The Love We Make	Web Ther.	The Big C	Weeds	The Big C	Gigolos	Fubar: Balls to the Wall										



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Friday Evening												September 16, 2011					
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30							
KAKE/ABC	Shark Tank		Karaoke Battle USA	20/20			Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live								
KBSL/CBS	48 Hours: Bullying		CSI: NY	Blue Bloods			Local	Late Show Letterman	Late								
KSNK/NBC	ALMA Awards		Dateline NBC				Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late								
KSAS/FOX	Kitchen Nightmares		Fringe		Local												
<b>Cable Channels</b>																	
A & E	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds												
AMC	Silence-Lambs				Silence-Lambs												
ANIM	Tanked	Tanked	Handfishin'		Handfishin'												
BRAVO	Matchmaker	Matchmaker	Next Friday		Next Friday												
CMT	Ron White's Celebrity		Ron White's Celebrity	Anderson Cooper 360	Crossroads	Smarter Smarter											
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	Piers Morgan Tonight	Anderson Cooper 360	Daniel Tosh: Happy	John King, USA	24/7	24/7										
COMEDY	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Dave Chappelle	Daniel Tosh: Happy	C.K.: Hilarious	Comedy-Roast											
DISC	Man, Woman, Wild	Man, Woman, Wild	One Man Army	One Man Army	Man, Woman, Wild	One Man Army											
DISN	Wizards	ANT Farm	Phineas	Random	Shake It	Good Luck	Wizards	Wizards	ANT Farm	Phineas							
E!	Kardashian	Kardashian	The Soup	Fashion	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea										
ESPN	College Football		SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight												
ESPN2	College Football		Score	NFL Live	Poker												
FAM	Happy	Happy	Happy	Happy	Happy	Happy	The 700 Club	Whose? Whose?									
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Heat See.	Sugar Hig	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners							
FX	How I Met	How I Met	X-Men Origins				12 Rounds										
HGTV	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	House	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters							