

Hays to hold annual wildflower weekend event

Fall may not be the time most people think of when planning a wildflower tour, but it's the prime time for seeing some of the native plants of Kansas.

Warm-season grasses are at their showiest, and some of the wildflowers don't even bloom until late summer.

Plant enthusiasts are invited to join the Kansas Native Plant Society in Hays from Friday to Sunday, Oct. 3 to 5, for the 30th Annual Wildflower Weekend.

Three outings are planned to show geology and ecology of the Smoky Hills prairie: on a private



Sand Lily



Black Sampson

ranch north of Hays, the state wildlife area at Cedar Bluff Reservoir and Rocktown in Lucas Park at

matters of record

District Traffic

The following fines have been paid in the Sherman County District Court. All ages are at the time of the ticket.

July 4: David M. Mascarenas, 22, Fruita, Colo., \$237 for speeding, 98/70.

Ester S. Ochoa, 22, Colorado Springs, \$174 for speeding, 91/70.

Brian P. Rooney, 23, Flagstaff, Ariz., \$153 for speeding, 88/70.

Claire E. Sarniguy, 21, St. Louis, \$210 for improper parking.

Lola M. Underdown, 51, Aurora, Colo., \$60 for speeding, 90/70, and \$165 for not having a child in a safety restraint.

John D. Wise, 45, Buffalo, Mo., \$135 for improper parking.

Clifford Yarbrough III, 56, Aurora, Colo., \$135 for improper parking.

July 5: Michael C. Mikita, 19, Bentonville, Ark., \$141 for improper parking.

Zoran Skoric, 34, Las Vegas, \$175 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, not paying United Carrier fees.

July 6: Theodore Johnson, 37, Fairfax, Va., \$105 for speeding, 80/70.

Jason L. Knox, 16, Colorado Springs, \$210 for improper parking.

Justin D. McDermott, 44, Englewood, Colo., \$175 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, not paying United Carrier fees.

Marie A. Rankin, 59, Wayne, Okla., \$175 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, not paying United Carrier fees.

July 8: Delbert Phillips, 44, Harrodsburg, Ky., \$175 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, not registering with United Carrier.

Whitney M. Robinson, 20, Mechanicsville, Va., \$135 for improper parking.

Seth R. Tehan, 27, Edmond, Okla., \$135 for speeding.

Douglas R. Thomas, 46, Oakboro, N.C., \$175 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, not registering with United Carrier.

July 9: Carl W. Krahl, 60, Milan, Ill., \$175 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, not paying United Carrier fees.

Stacy M. McKinnon, 37, Myrtle Beach, S.C., \$190 for being over weight limits on wheels and axles.

Kevin D. Pelawa, 56, Dunnellon,

Fla., \$175 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, not registering with United Carrier.

Gregorio E. Roque, 36, Cheyenne, Wyo., \$175 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations.

Jeanine Y. Tsang, 18, Kent, Wash., \$135 for speeding, 85/70.

July 10: Daewoo W. Kim, 54, Wichita, \$210 for speeding, 94/70.

Ryan P. McGinness, 28, Larned, \$175 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, not registering with United Carrier.

Guillermo Munoz, 50, Lamar, Colo., \$460 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, over weight limits.

Larry R. Page, 50, Mountain Grove, Mo., \$225 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, log not consistent.

Alana J. Pinsler, 23, Burlingame, Calif., \$141 for speeding.

Marvin J. Shaffer, 44, Garden City, \$105 for speeding, 75/65.

Brandon Woolsey, 36, Cheyenne, Wyo., \$141 for improper parking.

July 11: Phillip K. Jackson, 50, New Plymouth, Idaho, \$225 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, false log.

Jack R. Stokes, 46, Dallas, \$175 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, not registering with United Carrier.

July 13: Eeru R. Keravouri, 36, Fairfax Station, Va., \$141 for speeding, 86/70.

July 14: Hoyt D. Page Jr., 36, Ardmore, Okla., \$175 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, not paying United Carrier fees.

Kayla M. Pronovost, 20, Lakewood, Colo., \$129 for speeding, 84/70.

Jackie L. Sexton, 55, Keithville, La., \$175 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, log not consistent.

July 15: Anthony G. Ricci, 33, San Jose, Calif., \$174 for speeding, 91/70.

Patricia A. Thomas-Burries, 55, Detroit, \$175 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, not paying United Carrier fees.

July 16: Rickey D. Kirksey, 44, Okay, Okla., \$175 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, not paying United Carrier fees.

John Paul Lemery, 41, Appleton, Wis., \$205 for being over weight limits on wheels and axles.

Wilson Reservoir.

Some of the best botanists in the state of Kansas will be available to help with plant identification and to answer questions.

"Ethnobotany - Cultural Uses of Native Plants" is the theme for the weekend. Dr. Kelly Kindscher, author of "Medicinal Wild Plants of the Prairie," will present the History and Impacts of Echinacea Angustifolia Harvest in Kansas. Frank Norman will discuss native

medicinal plants of the prairie, and Dr. Cindy Ford of Pittsburg State University will talk about dyeing wool with native plants.

A special presentation of the efforts to name little bluestem as the state grass of Kansas will be made.

Other events will include a business meeting, a photo contest, a silent auction, a presentation of awards, and a special 30th anniversary celebration.

Membership is open to anyone

who is interested in the native flora of Kansas.

The society moves its meeting around the state so people can visit various regions. Hutchinson (Arkansas River Lowlands), Holton (Glaciated), Coldwater (Red Hills), and Sedan (Cross Timbers) have been recent sites.

Registration is required. For information, go to www.kansasnativeplantsociety.org or call (785) 864-3453.

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