

Community Calendar

Events for the Community Calendar may be submitted to The Republican by e-mail at repubclass@gmail.com, by phone (620) 364-5325, by mail to: P.O. Drawer A, Burlington, KS 66839 or drop by in person at 324 Hudson St. in Burlington.

Oct. 1-31

The Coffey County Council on Aging is sponsoring free rides with Coffey County Transportation to county residents. Destinations must be within the county. Rides are available first Tuesdays and third Thursdays. Call (620) 364-1935 to schedule a ride.

A free service, Hoopla, is available to all Coffey County Library patrons. Contact your local branch or go to www.cclibraryks.org to sign up for eBooks, audiobooks, graphic novels, movies, music and television.

Burlington library: Family storytime 11:15 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Monday. Virtual story times on our Facebook page. Trading card games, 5 p.m. Tuesdays. Children/young adult and adult Grab-N-Go activity/craft kits while supplies last. Any Book book club, watch Facebook for book chatter and join the conversation. Grab N Go activity kits (while supplies last). Adult activities - Busy Bodies, gentle exercise, 3 p.m. Tuesdays.

Gridley library: Children/youth and adult, self-led craft to make each week during your library visit. Adult Take-Home programs anytime - greeting cards, baby blankets, toilet paper pumpkins.

Lebo library: Golden Heart Fitness 9 a.m., Tuesdays and Fridays. For October, Breast Cancer Awareness - pink yarn bomb.

LeRoy library: Adult Grab-N-Go activities each week. Every day go on a Gnome hunt to find Charlie and get a treat. Friday Fun Days 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. each week.

New Strawn library: Children on the go - STEM activities ready for take home fun. Fiber arts, 5 p.m. Tuesdays. L.I.T. (Losing It Together), weekly weigh-in, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; On-the-Go activities all month - call for more details.

Waverly library: Grab and Go teen and adult craft DIY wooden pumpkin, while supplies last.

Oct. 7

Gridley library, Creepy crawlers self-led program, children and youth, all week.

Gridley library, Storytime in the park, ages birth-6, weather permitting, 11 a.m.

Gridley library, Outdoor games, children and youth, after school.

Waverly library, Grab and Go sunflower craft for kids, all week.

Oct. 8

Burlington library, Caregivers' support group coffee chat, 2:30 p.m.

Burlington library, Genealogical society meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Waverly library, Preschool outdoor storytime, weather permitting, 10 a.m.

Oct. 9

Gridley library, Kids eat free, ages 1-18, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Gridley library, Outdoor games, children and youth, 11 a.m.

Gridley library, Grab N Go free weekend meal bundles for kids.

Oct. 12

Gridley library, Ghosts self-led program, children and youth, all week.

Waverly library, Grab and Go spider craft for kids, all week.

Waverly library, Teen Read Week, Guess the "Book in a Jar" and win a prize, all week.

Oct. 13

Burlington library, National M&M Day, Come N Go, sample and vote for your favorite M&M.

Gridley library, Adult grocery bingo, 1 p.m.

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| <p>Thursday Sunny and clear, windy, 20 mph gusts 85°/57°</p> | <p>Friday Sunny and clear, wind 5 to 15 mph 84°/60°</p> | <p>Saturday Sunny and clear 82°/58°</p> | <p>Sunday Sunny, mostly clear 82°/57°</p> | <p>Monday Sunny and clear. 75°/50°</p> |
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OBITUARIES

Arlo "Leon" Payne

(Dec. 30, 1943-Sept. 30, 2020)

Arlo "Leon" Payne, New Strawn, died Wednesday morning, Sept. 30, 2020, at St. Francis Hospital, Topeka. He was 76.

Leon was born Dec. 30, 1943, in Larned, to Amy (Newell) Payne and John Howard Payne. He graduated from Wichita High School South in 1963. He married his high school sweetheart, Lola Kathleen "Kathy" Lemon on Feb. 14, 1964. They had three sons.

Leon worked as a machinist in Wichita until 1970 at which time their family relocated to Arkansas so Leon could join his father's filling station business. A few years later, he began his career in the nuclear industry. Over the years, he worked at power plants in Arkansas, Missouri, Wisconsin, and Arizona before settling in New Strawn. He retired from Wolf Creek Nuclear Power Plant in 1996. In 2001, he joined the Kan-Seal team where he worked for nine more years. In recent years, Leon worked part-time at Chrisman Hard-



Leon Payne

ware Store. Leon was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church and a member of Knights of Columbus 4th Degree. He served eight years on the New Strawn City Council. He enjoyed woodworking and photography. He and Kathy were avid travelers in their motorhome. As full-time RV'ers, they served as camp hosts in many states across the nation over the past 10 years. Leon particularly enjoyed making new friends; he didn't know a stranger.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two infant brothers, and a brother in law, Verlin Freeman.

Leon leaves his wife, Kathy, of 56 years, and their three

sons, Kevin (Angie), Lyndon, Edward (Antoine), Haysville, and Michael (Janet), Burlington; grandchildren Justin Payne (Jessica), McMinnville, Ore., Kristen Buchman (Cale), Edmond, Okla., Mackenzie Payne (fiancé Kendall Jeffers), Burlington, Joshua Payne, Lyndon, and Jayden Payne, Burlington; two great-granddaughters, Hensley Buchman and Jade Payne; brother, Thomas Mealy (Denise), Floyd, Va., sister, Judy Freeman, Atkins, Ark., brother, Martin Payne, Liberty Hill, Texas; and countless nieces, nephews and friends.

Mass of Christian Burial was 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 5, at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Burlington. Burial was in Highland Cemetery, Winfield.

Memorial contributions in Leon's name can be made to the Coffey County Cancer Support Group, and may be sent to Jones Funeral Home, P.O. Box, Burlington, KS 66839.

Joyce Earlene Harvey Whipple

(March 9, 1942-Sept. 23, 2020)

Joyce Earlene Harvey Whipple, Ness City, died Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2020, at Hays Medical Center, Hays.

Joyce was born March 9, 1942, in Spring Creek Township, Coffey County, Kan., the daughter of Earl and Idell (O'dell) Harvey.

Joyce graduated from LeRoy High School in 1960 and Emporia State University in 1964. She taught elementary school in Kansas City for three years, at Dighton for three years and Ransom for 21 years. She was a member of



Joyce Whipple

the First Christian Church, LeRoy, followed by the UMC of Ransom, and finally of the UMC in Ness City. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma. She married Ray Whipple on June 18, 1967, in LeRoy. He

survives.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Charles Eugene Harvey, and a grandson, Tyler Mills.

Besides her husband, other survivors include two sons, Steven Whipple, Courtland, Va., and Shane Whipple and wife, Becky, Woodland Park, Colo.; a brother, Gail Harvey and wife, Carolyn, LeRoy; and five grandchildren.

A private family funeral service was held Monday, Sept. 28, at the Beeler Cemetery, Beeler.

BURLINGTON POLICE REPORT

All persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Theft

On Sept. 24, a woman reported her daughter's Razor scooter, valued at \$160, stolen from the playground area at Burlington Elementary School, 706 Niagara Street, around 8 p.m. To report info. about this crime, please call Burlington Police Department at (620) 364-8757.

Speeding

Kiley Marie Biltoff, 18, Meriden, was cited for allegedly driving 45 mph in a 30-mph zone at 8:22 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29, at Fourth and Kennebec streets. She is to appear in municipal court Oct. 8.

Brian J. Schuster, 47, Cozad, Neb., was cited for allegedly driving 45 mph in a 30-mph zone at 6:38 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30, Fourth and Kennebec streets. He is to appear in municipal court Nov. 12.

Lack of humane care

Cameron Hart Young, 29, Burlington, was cited for allegedly failing to provide a dog humane care, allowing a dog to run at large and failing to purchase dog tags. He is to appear in municipal court Nov. 12.

ADOPTABLE PETS

♦ Chase — male Lab mix, approx. 2 years old, active

Chase

The adoption fee for an animal is \$75. For information on pets awaiting adoption, call Bonnie Foster at (620) 490-0416 or visit Burlington Animal Shelter, 719 South Fifth Street. The shelter is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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MEETINGS

New Strawn City Council

NEW STRAWN — The New Strawn City Council will meet 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, at New Strawn City Hall. The agenda includes approval of consent agenda (minutes, accounts payable and payroll), staff reports, mayor's report (Coffey County CRF Grant Resolution, city attorney, city-wide cleanup), committee reports, Yard of the Month and Halloween party.

USD 244 Board of Education

BURLINGTON — The Burlington USD 244 Board of Education will meet 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 12, at the board office, 301 Neosho Street. Items to be covered during the regular meeting include administrative reports, board member reports, 2019-20 audit report, insurance renewal

and approval of the consent agenda.

Coffey County Housing Authority

BURLINGTON —The Coffey County Housing Authority Board will meet noon Tuesday, Oct. 13, at 313 Neosho Street, Burlington, for its regular monthly board meeting.

USD 244 Recreation Commission

BURLINGTON — The USD 244 Recreation Commission regularly scheduled meeting has been changed to noon Wednesday, Oct. 14, at the Recreation Center, 110 Shea Street, Burlington. The meeting will begin with approval of minutes from the Sept. 11 meeting. Approval of financial statements, the director's report covering the center and outdoor pool, and other concerns will follow.

West Nile Virus confirmed in Douglas County horse

MANHATTAN — The Kansas Department of Agriculture Division of Animal Health has received notification of a confirmed case of West Nile virus (WNV) in a horse in Douglas County.

WNV is a preventable disease, with annual vaccinations that have proven highly effective. The infected animal was not current with its vaccinations, but is responding favorably to treatment. All horse owners should consult with their local veterinarians and make a vaccination plan for their horses.

WNV is a virus that can infect humans, horses, birds and other species. Horses infected with WNV can have symptoms that range from depression, loss of appetite and fever to severe neurologic signs such as incoordination, weakness, in-

ability to rise, and hypersensitivity to touch or sound. WNV can be fatal in horses. If you see symptoms of WNV in your horse, contact your veterinarian immediately.

The virus is carried and transmitted by mosquitoes; although both horses and humans are susceptible, it is not directly contagious from horse to horse or from horse to human.

For more information about West Nile virus or other animal disease issues in Kansas, go to the KDA Division of Animal Health website at www.agriculture.ks.gov/Animal-Diseases. Information about WNV risk for humans can be found on the Kansas Department of Health and Environment website at www.kdheks.gov/epi/arbviral_disease.htm.

COFFEY COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1

Station 6 — Lebo and Station 8 — New Strawn, responded to a medical assist 12:15 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29, in the 2400 block of Emmer Road.

Station 3 — Burlington, responded to a vehicle accident with injuries 5:18 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29, in the 700 block of Fourth Street, Burlington.

Station 3 — Burlington, responded to a vehicle accident with injuries 5:19 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29, at the intersection of Fourth and Garrettson streets, Burlington.

Station 6 — Lebo, responded to a grass fire 11:15 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30, at the intersection of Old Highway 50 and Blackbird Road.

Station 8 — New Strawn, responded to a vehicle accident with injuries 10:07 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, at the intersection of 17th and Oxen roads.

Station 3 — Burlington, responded to a vehicle fire 12:46 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, in the 100 block of Juniatta Street, Burlington.

Station 7 — Waverly, responded to a grass fire 2:44 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, in the 2700 block of U.S. 75.

Station 7 — Waverly, responded to a medical assist 12:43 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, in the 1600 block of 24th Road.

Station 3 — Burlington, responded to a gas leak 12:54 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, in the 600 block of Third Street, Burlington.

Station 5 — LeRoy, responded to a medical assist 10:04 p.m. but was cancelled en route, Saturday, Oct. 3, in the 600 block of 10th Street, LeRoy.

Station 7 — Waverly, responded to a medical assist 4:56 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, in the 2600 block of Trefoil Road.

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LeRoy library, Mobile Pantry, 5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

Oct. 14

Burlington library, National Fossil Day, Grab N Go fossil dig.

Gridley library, Storytime in the park, ages birth-6, weather permitting, 11 a.m.

Gridley library, Outdoor games, children and youth, after school.

Oct. 15

Waverly library, Preschool outdoor storytime, weather permitting, 10 a.m.

Oct. 16

Gridley library, Kids eat free, ages 1-18, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

AUCTION

9:30 A.M. • SATURDAY • OCTOBER 10
1735 UNDERWOOD RD. • WAVERLY, KS 66871

Auctioneer's Note: Very large auction. The Giffords lived on this farm for 60+ years. Two sale rings possible.

Seller: Keith & Zelda Gifford Trust

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FALL 2020 CLEAN-UP WEEK PROVIDES FREE LANDFILL SERVICE

The Board of County Commissioners of Coffey County have designated the period of October 12th through October 17th, 2020, inclusive, a "Clean-Up Week" in Coffey County.

Waste will be accepted at the Coffey County Sanitary Landfill at no charge to the resident during this period. Commercial haulers will be charged the normal rates.

- ♦ **THERE WILL BE A CHARGE TO DISPOSE OF TIRES!**
- ♦ **ALL HOUSEHOLD TRASH AND LOOSE PAPER MUST BE PROPERLY BAGGED OR IT WILL BE REFUSED!**
- ♦ **PLEASE ENSURE ALL LOADS ARE PROPERLY SECURED!**

The landfill is open from 8:30 a.m. through 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday and the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month.

Each City is encouraged to proclaim a "Clean-Up Week" in conjunction with the County landfill policy during this period.

Angie Kirchner
Coffey County Clerk

The Coffey County Courthouse

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