State of Kansas
Recreation Commission
2024/2025

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Comanche County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned officers of
Comanche County Recreation Commission
certify that the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held and after the budget hearing this budget was duly approved and adopted as the maximum expenditure for the various funds for the year. Per K.S.A. 12-1927 a copy of the budget has been submitted to the sponsoring entity and to county clerk .

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29,906,839

Total Revenue Neutral Rate	1.017
Total Proposed Estimated Mill Rate	1.000
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the RNR?	NO

Date Received: August 23, 2024
County Clerk

Commission Members

Permanent
Recreation Commission Address

Comanche County Recreation Commission
PO Box 281
Coldwater, KS 67029

Sponsoring
USD/City Address

Unified School District No. 300
PO Box 721
Coldwater, KS 67029

Provide point of contact:
Suzie Girk
POC phone number:
620-622-7299

Other County:	Kiowa County
Other County:	Clark County
Other County:	0
Other County:	0
Other County:	0

CPA Summary
No assurance is provided. Substantially all disclosures omitted.

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Statement of Conditional Lease-Purchase and Certificate of Participation

Items Purchased	Contract Date	Term of Contract (Months)	Int Rate %	Ending Date of Contract	Total Amount Financed (Beg Princ)	Princ Bal On @ Beg of FY: 2023/2024	Pmts Due for the Year of 2023/2024	Pmts Due for the Year of 2024/2025
NONE								
Total						0	0	0

If leasing/renting with no intent to purchase, do not list--such transactions are not lease-purchases.

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FUND PAGE

Adopted Budget **General Fund**	Prior Year Actual 2022/2023	Current Year Estimated 2023/2024	Proposed Budget Year 2024/2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance	117,099	87,461	103,106
Receipts:			
USD 300 Appropriation	0	37,838	33,475
Program Fees	12,022	8,052	10,037
Other Income	12,806	15,397	14,100
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceeds 10%			
Interest on Idle Funds	287	582	350
Total Receipts	25,115	61,869	57,962
Resources Available	142,214	149,330	161,068
Expenditures:			
Personal Services	13,674	14,218	17,000
Contractual Services	15,162	17,874	20,000
Commodities	8,394	4,720	10,000
Capital Outlay	8,140	0	10,000
Program Expenses	1,535	1,780	6,000
Other	7,848	7,632	8,000
Ballfield Improvements			5,000
Cash Forward			85,068
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceeds 10%			
Total Expenditures	54,753	46,224	161,068
Unencumbered Cash Balance	87,461	103,106	0

Dollar amount to be raised by 1 mill: $ 33,475

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July 1,	0	0	0

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Total Proposed Estimated Tax Rate	*1.000*

Suzie Girk
Board Member

TIMBERWOLF TRACKS

Aug 15	HS Back to School Bash
Aug 16	Full Day of School
Aug 19	Fall Sports 1st Practice
Aug 22	ES/MS/HS Pictures

Safety checklist to follow as kids head back to school

[AUGUST 13, 2024] — As children head back to the classroom, the American Red Cross offers this checklist you can follow to help make sure your student is safe.

If your student is younger or going to school for the first time, teach them:
- Their phone number, address, how to get in touch with their parents at work, how to get in touch with another trusted adult and how to dial 911.
- Not to talk to strangers or accept rides from someone they don't know.

If your child walks to school, teach them to:
- Walk on the sidewalk. If no sidewalk is available, walk facing traffic.
- Stop and look left, right and left again to see if cars are coming.
- Cross the street at the corner, obey traffic signals and stay in the crosswalk.
- Never run out into the street or cross between parked cars.

If your student takes the bus to school, teach them:
- Get to their bus stop early and stand away from the curb while waiting for the bus to arrive.
- Board the bus only after it has come to a complete stop and the driver or attendant has instructed them to get on. And only board their bus, never an alternate one.
- Stay in clear view of the bus driver and never walk behind the bus.

If your student rides their bike to school, teach them to:
- Always wear a helmet.
- Ride on the right in the same direction as the traffic is going.

If you drive your child to school, teach them to:
- Always wear a seat belt. Younger children should use car seats or booster seats until the lap-shoulder belt fits properly (typically for children ages 8-12 and over 4'9"), and ride in the back seat until they are at least 13 years old.

If you have a teenager driving to school, make sure they:
- Use seat belts.
- Don't use their cell phone to text or make calls and avoid eating or drinking while driving.

If you are considering getting your student a cell phone:
- Download the free Red Cross First Aid and Emergency apps to give them access to first aid tips for common emergencies and real-time weather alerts. Find the apps in smartphone app stores by searching for the American Red Cross or going to *redcross.org/apps*.

If your student is joining a sports team, make sure they:
- Wear protective gear, such as helmets, protective pads, etc.
- Warm up and cool down.
- Watch out for others.
- Know the location of the closest first aid kit and AED.

DRIVERS, SLOW DOWN!
- Drivers should slow down as children head back to school.
- Know that yellow flashing lights indicate the bus is getting ready to stop — motorists should slow down and be prepared to stop.
- Red flashing lights and an extended stop sign indicate the bus is stopped and children are getting on or off.
- Motorists must stop when they are behind a bus, meeting the bus or approaching an intersection where a bus is stopped.
- Motorists following or traveling alongside a school bus must also stop until the red lights have stopped flashing, the stop arm is withdrawn, and all children have reached safety. This includes two and four-lane highways.
- If physical barriers such as grassy medians, guide rails or concrete median barriers separate oncoming traffic from the bus, motorists in the opposing lanes may proceed without stopping. Do not proceed until all the children have reached a place of safety.

About American Red Cross

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides comfort to victims of disasters; supplies about 40% of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; distributes international humanitarian aid; and supports veterans, military members and their families. The Red Cross is a nonprofit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to deliver its mission.

For more information, please visit *redcross.org* or *CruzRojaAmericana.org*, or follow us on social media.

South Central breakfast MENU

Wednesday, August 14 — Cereal. Yogurt. Grapes. Milk and juice.
Thursday, August 15 — Sausage biscuit. Watermelon. Milk and juice.
Friday, August 16 — Pancake on a stick. Fruit cups. Milk and juice.

South Central LUNCH MENU

Wednesday, August 14 — Dismiss at 2:30 p.m. Pepperoni pizza. Green beans. Breadstick. Pineapple. Milk. Salad bar (MS & HS).
Thursday, August 15 -- Corn dogs. Tater tots. Peas. Peaches. Milk. Salad bar (MS & HS).
Friday, August 16 — Cheeseburger. Steak fries. Lettuce/tomato. Applesauce. Milk. Salad bar (MS & HS).

CAPSULE SERMONS

You can't rid yourself of a bad temper by losing it.

Nothing enters the brain through an open mouth.

When giving a speech—KISS – Keep It Short, Stupid!

Coldwater Pet Care & Vet Supply
15% off
Canine spays and neuters
August 1 through September 30
Schedule an appointment now:
620-582-5393



Harold and the Purple Crayon sponsored by Peoples Bank

By Dennies Andersen

Sponsored by The Peoples Bank, the weekend movie at the Chief Theatre in Coldwater the Saturday and Sunday nights, Aug. 17 and 18, will be *Harold and the Purple Crayon*.

Rated PG and running an hour and 30 minutes, the movie will begin at 8 a.m. both evenings. The concession stand and box office will open 45 minutes prior to showtime. The animated movie is both a comedy and an adventure.

Harold and the Purple Crayon is the first film adaptation of the beloved children's classic that has captivated young readers for decades — since the 1955 children's picture book was written and illustrated by Crockett Johnson.

Adventurous Harold (Zachary Levi) is a character in a book who can make anything come to life simply by drawing it, such as his friends Moose and Porcupine.

In the modern day, Harold is all grown up and refers to the narrator as "old man." One fateful day, the narrator goes missing and Harold uses his trusty purple crayon to draw a door into the real world, in search of him, with Moose joining him. Porcupine being left behind, before getting lost in the real world.

Harold finds he has a lot to learn about real life — and that his trusty purple crayon may set off more hilarious hijinks than he thought possible. When the power of unlimited imagination falls into the wrong hands, it will take all of Harold and his friends' creativity to save both the real world and his own.

They have some problems with the local police and are arrested, but manage to escape through the powers of the purple crayon.

After finding out that the "old man" was actually the book's author/illustrator, they visit a museum all about the work of Crockett Johnson and Harold reads a note and discovers the true meaning behind his creation.

Porcupine uses the purple crayon to draw a car and drive to Crockett's house, only to find out that he has passed away. Harold is deeply saddened by this and all of his previous drawings begin to fade away — even Moose and Porcupine.

Before Harold's drawings and friends all fade away, they then return to their own dimension in the children's book.



THE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECTS on US 160/183 just west of the west Comanche County line continues. The bridge pictured above is nearly complete, while workers are still preparing to pour concrete. Work on the second bridge (below) has been delayed by several rains. Once both bridges are done and the highway reopened, the "shoo-fly" detour on Kelly Hazen's land will be removed. Photo by Susan Edmonston.



Free Admission Movie
3 p.m. This Sunday Afternoon
SIGHT
Sponsored by
Alva Vision Clinic
Drama, Based on a True Story
104 minutes
PG-13
August 18
Chief THEATRE
Showtime
Sunday 3 p.m.
Box Office Opens 45 Minutes
Prior to Showtime

LEGAL

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