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- Saturday, May 24–9 a.m. - Put Flags on Veterans' and Auxilary Members' Graves.
- Monday, May 26 8 a.m.-Raise Avenue of Flags.
- Monday, May 26 11 a.m. - Memorial Day Service at American Legion Post, Everyone Invited.
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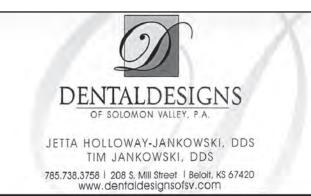
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By Annie Bergmann, Chamber Director

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Join us for coffee and donuts. Donuts provided by Me and Ma's Bakery. Keep up to date on all the events and activities happening in Concordia and the surrounding area.

Our coffee sponsor for May 27, 2025, is The National Orphan Train Complex

The mission of the National Orphan Train Complex (NOTC) is to collect, preserve, interpret, and disseminate knowledge about the orphan trains, and the children and agents who rode them. The museum's collections, exhibitions, programming, and research will instill a sense of pride for Riders and Descendants; engage historians and researchers, heritage visitors, and the general public; and further promote understanding of this nationally significant chapter of cultural and social history.

With nearly 5,000 visitors every year, our ten volunteers and staff welcome guests from across the United States and around the world. Every week we have at least one descendant of an Orphan Train Rider visit in person. Many more contact us for information or to request research.

Our 22nd Annual Celebration of Orphan Train Riders will be held June 12-14. We have a number of Descendants coming to Concordia for this event honoring all Orphan Train Riders. New this year is a Zoom option which will provide access to all four special speakers. The general public is invited to attend any events that are not ticketed events, which are mostly meals. A schedule of all events is available on our website (orphantraindepot.org), our Facebook page at orphantraindepot, or by stopping by the Welcome Center.

The NOTC is always looking for new board members and more volunteers. Anyone who would like to be a part of the number one reason why people choose to visit Concordia, please call 243-4471 or stop by the Morgan-Dowell Research Center.

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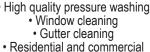
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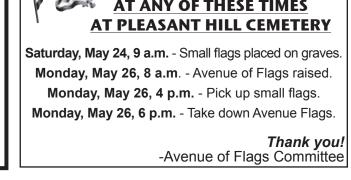
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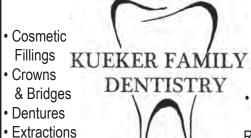
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NOTICE OF GRANT REQUEST DEADLINE CLOUD COUNTY CHILDREN'S TRUST

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The annual meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Cloud County Children's Trust is scheduled for June 18, 2025 at The Citizens National Bank in Concordia. The Cloud County Children's Trust has funds available to help children aged 12 years and younger with special medical needs. Children with the greatest financial need will receive priority. Funds may be applied for by individuals with children in need of services such as: therapies including speech, physical and occupational, special medical equipment, transportation to and from medical treatment facilities. purchase of eyeglasses, hearing aids and payment of certain medical bills

Organizations working with children ages 12 years and younger may also apply for funding. The following requirements must be met when applying for a grant:

1) Requests will only be accepted for children who were born in Cloud County, Kansas, children whose mothers were born in said county, children whose parents now reside in said county, or children who now reside in said county.

2) Individuals shall apply by completing an application for request available through The Citizens National Bank, Wealth Management. THERE IS NO DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS/FAMILIES.

- 3) Organizations or professionals may apply by submitting typed letters of request which set forth the following:
- a) Description of Requestb) Amount of Request
- c) Specific Reason for the Request
- d) Other sources of funding for the request

4) Every organization submitting a request must submit a copy of its 501 (c) (3) tax-exempt status letter issued by the Internal Revenue Service. Public schools, municipalities and counties are not required to have 501 (c) (3) letters. The request by public schools (Superintendent), municipalities (Mayor) or counties (Commissioners) must be signed by the chief official of the governing body. A request signed only by an employee or department head is not sufficient.

5) All organizations receiving funds from the Cloud County Children's Trust are required to submit documentation of how the grant funds were spent as soon as possible. This documentation should be in the form of a copy of the invoice for the goods or services purchased and must be received by The Citizens National Bank, Wealth Management before another request for assistance from the Trust will be

Requests should be submitted to The Citizens National Bank, Wealth Management, Attn: Amy DeGraff,

P.O. Box 409, Concordia, Kansas 66901-0409.

The requests must be received from organizations by 5:00 pm, Friday, June 6, 2025. No late applications will be accepted. Individuals/Families may submit requests at any time. For more information, please contact Amy DeGraff at (785) 275-5000 or by e-mail at amyd@thecnb.bank



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