

Thursday Prairie Ride
 A Village Plaza & District, KS 620-430-4400 Monday - Saturday
 10 AM - 5 PM

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School board plans for public input at Wednesday meeting
 Competency grading up for discussion

The Board of Education will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 7 p.m. in the Board Room of the Board of Education, 1000 N. 10th St., to discuss the proposed changes to the district's grading system. The board will also discuss the proposed changes to the district's grading system, which will include the implementation of competency-based grading. The board will also discuss the proposed changes to the district's grading system, which will include the implementation of competency-based grading.

Fair association annual meeting set for Oct. 17
 The Fair Association will hold its annual meeting on Friday, Oct. 17, at 7 p.m. in the Board Room of the Board of Education, 1000 N. 10th St. The meeting will discuss the association's activities for the year and the proposed changes to the district's grading system.

County approves prairie chicken listing
 A resolution was passed by the Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday, Oct. 8, to approve the listing of the prairie chicken as a state symbol. The resolution was passed by a vote of 10-0.

School financing
 City to discuss adding 1/2-cent sales tax for school expansions to ballot for public approval at today's meeting

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Sen. Moran blasts VA for spending a half-million dollars on art
 Sen. Bob Moran (R-KS) has criticized the Veterans Affairs (VA) department for spending a half-million dollars on art. He said the money should be used for the care of veterans.

Friends of the NRA sets date for annual banquet
 The Friends of the National Rifle Association (NRA) will hold its annual banquet on Friday, Oct. 11, at 7 p.m. in the Board Room of the Board of Education, 1000 N. 10th St. The banquet will celebrate the NRA's 100th anniversary.

Kan. defends school funding decisions before court
 The State of Kansas has defended its school funding decisions in court. The state argued that the funding decisions were constitutional and that the federal government's lawsuit was an overreach of its power.

Silver Lake man dies in riding mower accident
 A man from Silver Lake, Kansas, died on Monday, Oct. 7, in a riding mower accident. The man was 65 years old and was working in his yard when the accident occurred.

Family: Man who set self on fire was mentally ill
 The family of a man who set himself on fire in a public place has said that he was mentally ill. The man was 35 years old and was working in a public place when the incident occurred.