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 Girl Scouts conducting food drive to help rape crisis center
 The Girl Scouts of Central & Eastern Kansas are conducting a food drive to help the rape crisis center at the University of Kansas Medical Center. The drive will run from June 26 to July 1. The center provides support and counseling for victims of sexual assault and their families. The drive will be held at the University of Kansas Medical Center, 3901 Rainbow Blvd., Kansas City, Kan. For more information, call 785-843-7300.

City seeking exemption from concealed carry law stirs up citizens, Rep Reid Petty
 The City of Lawrence is seeking an exemption from the state's concealed carry law, a move that has stirred up citizens and state Rep. Reid Petty. The city council voted to request the exemption from the Kansas State Legislature. Petty, who represents Lawrence, says the exemption would allow the city to have a gun-free zone. He says the exemption is not necessary and would set a bad precedent for other cities.

No guns at college?
 SUCO/ATKs looks at asking for your exemption on state's concealed carry law
 The State of Kansas is considering a bill that would allow the State University of Central Kansas (SUCO) and the American Technical College (ATK) to request an exemption from the state's concealed carry law. The bill would allow the schools to have gun-free zones on their campuses.

THURSDAY
Cherry's helping raise money for Big Brothers Big Sisters
 Local Big Brothers Big Sisters team at Cherry's
 The local Big Brothers Big Sisters team at Cherry's is helping raise money for the organization. The team will be participating in a fundraising event at Cherry's on Thursday, June 27. The event will include a raffle and a silent auction. The proceeds from the event will go to the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central & Eastern Kansas.

Legislative update
 Kansas House passes budget bill
 The Kansas House of Representatives has passed a budget bill for the fiscal year 2014. The bill, HB 2013, was passed by a vote of 67-15. The bill provides for a 1.5 percent increase in state income taxes and a 1.5 percent decrease in state sales taxes. The bill also provides for a 1.5 percent increase in state property taxes. The bill is expected to be signed into law by Governor Brown-Becker.

Kansas City man pleads guilty in 10-day robbery spree
 A Kansas City man has pleaded guilty to a 10-day robbery spree. The man, 32-year-old Michael Robert, was arrested on June 20. He is charged with multiple counts of robbery, kidnapping, and possession of a firearm. Robert was arrested in Lawrence, Kan. He is currently being held in the Lawrence Jail.

THROUGHOUT JUNE
 City accepting applications for not-for-profit funding requests
 The City of Lawrence is accepting applications for not-for-profit funding requests. The city is looking for organizations that are interested in receiving funding for their programs. The applications should be submitted to the City of Lawrence, 1000 W. 10th St., Lawrence, Kan. The deadline for applications is July 15, 2013.

Taxes, budget big concerns this session
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Petty: 'Common Core' misunderstood
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 Kansas House Speaker Reid Petty says the 'Common Core' standards are misunderstood. Petty says the standards are not a one-size-fits-all approach to education. He says the standards are designed to provide a common set of learning goals for all students. He says the standards are not intended to replace state standards.

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 Business needs to register its participants for Bazas Day
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