

Thursday Prairie Rib
A Village Plaza & Bar, 430 E. 10th St. Monday - Saturday
11:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. \$12.95 (includes 1/2 lb. ribs, baked potato, salad, bread & butter)

Halloween in the Park
Halloween in the Park will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 9, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the park. The event is free and open to the public. Activities include a costume parade, pumpkin carving, and a haunted house. The event is sponsored by the City of Lincoln and the Lincoln Park Foundation.

School board plans for public input at Wednesday meeting
Competency grading up for discussion
RATING
Exceptional
Exceeds Expectations
Meets Expectations
Needs Improvement
Unsatisfactory

Fair association annual meeting set for Oct. 17
The Fair Association will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 17, at 7 p.m. at the Lincoln Park Foundation. The meeting will discuss the association's plans for the upcoming year and will be open to the public.

County approves fighting prairie chicken listing
A resolution was passed by the Board of Commissioners to support the removal of the prairie chicken from the list of endangered species. The resolution was passed by a vote of 4-1.

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
U.S. Senator Pat Roberts (R-Kan.) has criticized the Veterans Affairs (VA) department for spending half a million dollars on art. He said the money should be used for veterans' healthcare and benefits.

Kan. defends school funding decisions before court
The state of Kansas is defending its school funding decisions in court. The state argues that its funding formula is constitutional and that the federal government's lawsuit is unfounded.

Silver Lake man dies in riding mower accident
A man from Silver Lake died in a riding mower accident on Sunday, Oct. 6. The man was 65 years old and was mowing his lawn when the mower tipped over, causing him to suffer a heart attack.

Family: Man who set self on fire was mentally ill
The family of a man who set himself on fire in a public place says he was mentally ill. The man, 32 years old, was found in a hospital after the incident. He is currently recovering from his injuries.