

**Thursday Prime Rib**  
A Village Plaza & Desert, KS 622-430-4400 Monday - Saturday  
Make a special dinner with a delicious prime rib for \$24.99 (includes tax)

**Halloween in the Park**  
A special event for the community will be held at the park on Wednesday, Oct. 9, from 5 to 8 p.m. The event will feature a costume parade, pumpkin carving, and other activities. Admission is free.

**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 Fairgrounds. The meeting will discuss the association's plans for the upcoming year and will include a presentation by the new president.

**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 4-2 vote.

**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 says 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.

**Family: Man who set self on fire was mentally ill**  
A man who set himself on fire in a public place has been identified as mentally ill. The man's family says he had a long history of mental health issues and was being treated by a psychiatrist.

**Silver Lake man dies in riding mower accident**  
A man from Silver Lake died in a riding mower accident on Monday. The man was mowing his lawn when the mower tipped over, and he was killed by the engine.

**Friends of the NRA sets date for annual banquet**  
The Friends of the National Rifle Association (NRA) have set the date for their annual banquet. The banquet will be held on November 15th at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in Kansas City.

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