

**Wash. police chief's dog brings home human skull**  
A dog belonging to the chief of police in Washington, D.C., brought home a human skull from a crime scene in the city's downtown area. The dog, named "Buddy," was walking with the chief when he found the skull in a park. The police department is currently investigating the case.

**Arbor Day planting**  
A group of volunteers from the local community center are participating in an Arbor Day planting event. They are planting a variety of trees and shrubs in a park area. The event is being held on Thursday, April 24, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**County GOP meeting to find Reid's replacement**  
The Republican Party of Douglas County is holding a meeting to select a replacement for the outgoing county commissioner. The meeting will be held on Friday, April 25, at 7 p.m. at the county administration center.

**College presents spring concert**  
The Douglas County Community College is presenting a spring concert. The concert will feature a variety of musical acts and will be held on Saturday, April 26, at 8 p.m. at the college's auditorium.

**Board members aim for more positive relationships**  
The board members of the local chamber of commerce are aiming to build more positive relationships with the community. They are planning to host a series of events and meetings to engage with local businesses and residents.

**Government Days**  
The Douglas County government is hosting a series of "Government Days" events. These events will provide an opportunity for citizens to meet with government officials and discuss local issues. The events will be held on Friday, April 25, and Saturday, April 26.

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**Kansas Sampler Festival celebrating 25 years**  
This year's festival will be in Wamego on May 3 and 4. The festival is a celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Kansas Sampler Foundation. It will feature a variety of activities, including live music, food, and crafts.

**Douglas County OKs program for farmers market**  
The Douglas County Board of Commissioners has approved a program for a farmers market. The market will be held on the first and third Saturdays of each month, starting in May. The program will provide a platform for local farmers to sell their produce and other goods.

**Topeka man pleads guilty to 2013 homicide**  
A man from Topeka has pleaded guilty to a homicide that occurred in 2013. The man, who is 34 years old, was charged with the murder of a 21-year-old woman. He was arrested in January 2014 and is currently in custody.

**Oklahoma court rejects death-row inmates' claims**  
The Oklahoma Supreme Court has rejected the claims of several death-row inmates. The inmates had argued that their convictions were based on unreliable evidence. The court ruled that the evidence was sufficient to support the convictions.