



## Great Bend Chamber's Megan Barfield Represents Region in Washington, D.C.

On April 7-8, Megan Barfield, President of the Great Bend Chamber of Commerce joined leaders from Liberal, Hays, Dodge City, and Garden City as part of the Western Kansas Delegation for a congressional staff briefing at the U.S. Capitol. This unified effort focused on advocating for policies that support economic growth, infrastructure development, and the overall welfare of residents across western Kansas. Distinguished participants included staff members from the offices of U.S. Senators Jerry Moran and Roger

Marshall, and U.S. Congressman Tracey Mann. Together, they offered insights into the challenges and opportunities facing rural Kansas, reinforcing a shared commitment to serve constituents through bipartisan cooperation and proactive policy development.

### Recap of the Western Kansas Delegation Congressional Staff Briefing

#### *Wages, Labor & Workforce Development*

##### Workforce Development Strategies:

- Focus on education and upskilling programs
- Addressing skills gaps across various industries

##### Key Legislative Efforts:

- Apprenticeships Pathways Act
- Grants for developing apprenticeships in:
  - Building trades
  - Healthcare
  - Early education
  - Technology
  - Manufacturing

##### Financial and Educational Innovations:

- Expanding 529 plan usage for professional certificates
- Supporting non-college educational paths
- Workforce Pell Grants
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)

##### Specific Challenges Addressed:

- Visa processing times for workforce recruitment
- Licensing reciprocity across states
- Overtime rule considerations





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# Featured Ambassador: Benn Maddox

*Ambassador Club members assist the Chamber with networking events, ribbon cuttings, groundbreakings, and membership recruitment and retention. This group of volunteers allows the Chamber to cultivate business relationships and network with the area's most successful people. If you would like to become an Ambassador and represent your company, contact a member of the Chamber staff.*

**Q** What Brings You Here?

**A** "My family moved to Great Bend shortly after the flood in 1981, I was an Army brat for the first 5 years of my life my dad was stationed in Wurzburg, Germany and we moved there when I was just few months old until I was 3 and then back to the states to Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Shanna & I love to call Great Bend home, our children Mylee and Gavynn are Sophmores at Great Bend High School, so I guess you could say we are pretty grounded here."

**Q** Your Day to Day Jobs

**A** "I have been with Equity Bank as a Consumer & Small business lender since December of 2023. Responsible for evaluating, approving, and managing loans for individual consumers and small business."

**Q** Surprise us!

**A** "In 2022 I finished 49th in the Steak Cook-off Associations World Championship."

**Q** Your Inspiration

**A** "Inspired by growth and impact. Challenges motivate me because they push me to improve, adapt and prove what's possible. Helping others drives me because I want my efforts to matter - to lift others up, solve problems, and make a real difference. I find inspiration in seeing progress, both in myself and in the people I support."

**Q** Wild Card - What would you be terrible at?

**A** "Any job that lacks social interaction, teamwork or opportunities to communicate with others."

**Q** Your Role as an Ambassador

**A** "This is my first year as a Chamber Ambassador, so far it has given me opportunities to interact with business leaders of our community. It is an honor to be part of such a special group that want to see the future of Great Bend flourish."



Benn can be reached at 620-793-5900 or  
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## Chamber @ D.C. cont'd

- Davis-Bacon wage standards impact on small contractors

### Overarching Goals:

- Create more flexible educational and training pathways
- Support workforce needs across different sectors
- Reduce barriers to employment and professional development
- Provide alternative routes to career success beyond traditional college education

The discussions emphasized a comprehensive approach to addressing workforce challenges, focusing on flexibility, innovation, and supporting diverse career pathways.

### Economic Stability & Inflation

- Inflation currently tracking around 2.6%.
- Tax policy changes to support business stability.
- National debt reduction strategies.
- Government efficiency and spending cuts.
- Bipartisan interest in managing economic challenges.

Many more topics were covered and are detailed at [greatbend.org](http://greatbend.org) including:

- *Transportation & Infrastructure Priorities*
- *Cybersecurity*
- *Energy Policy*
- *Immigration Reform*
- *Additional Takeaways*
  - Strong focus on rural Kansas support.
  - Bipartisan cooperation on economic and workforce policies.
  - Ongoing effort to reduce bureaucratic barriers.
  - Proactive responses to technological and demographic changes.



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## KWEC Director Wolf to Receives Community / Non-profit Award

From the Kansas Wetlands Education Center...

Curtis Wolf, Director of the Kansas Wetlands Education Center was presented an award as a community/non-profit leader by the Kansas Association for Conservation & Environmental Education.

The Kansas Wetlands Education Center (KWEC) in Great Bend has expanded its environmental education efforts despite recent staff shortages, thanks to the dedication of Director Curtis Wolf. Traditionally serving in an administrative role, Curtis has stepped in as an educator, delivering 83 programs to 1,718 participants in 2024 alone. His hands-on approach, from teaching preschoolers about plants to leading bird identification workshops, has enriched KWEC's programming and ensured its mission continues to thrive.

Beyond the center, Curtis is a tireless advocate for Cheyenne Bottoms and Kansas wetlands. He presents to community groups, hosts a monthly radio segment, and collaborates with the City of Great Bend and the Convention and Visitors Bureau to promote ecotourism. As chairman of the Wetlands and Wildlife National Scenic

Byway Committee, he works to attract visitors to the region, furthering appreciation for Kansas' largest marshland. He also leads birding tours, engages with conservation organizations, and mentors future environmental professionals, fostering a new generation of conservation leaders.

Curtis has been instrumental in enhancing KWEC's exhibits, including the 2024 addition of Melody Marsh, an outdoor musical play area designed to inspire curiosity and engagement with nature. His leadership and commitment to high-quality environmental education make him a cornerstone of KWEC's success and a deserving candidate for recognition by the Kansas Association of Conservation and Environmental Education.



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## Rosewood AKTION Club Refills Supplies for Area Children



Rosewood Miracle Workers AKTION Club recently delivered supplies from its annual Coloring Book and Crayon Drive conducted last fall. A busy winter kept AKTION Club members from completing delivery until now, but the supplies were still right on time for drive recipient Clara Barton Hospital.

"The donations we receive from Rosewood AKTION Club annually are what we typically receive for the year for coloring books and crayons," explained Michelle Moshier,

director of Clara Barton Hospital Foundation. "We are so appreciative whenever they arrive. It means a lot to us that Rosewood AKTION Club donations are helping to make Clara Barton a brighter place, one page at a time."

Mosier said the coloring books and crayons are provided at each clinic in Hoisington, Russell and Great Bend. They are also provided at the registration desk and on the nursing floor of Clara

Barton Hospital.

"These supplies help to entertain the kiddos throughout the year," she said. "All of our staff know where they are located to hand out to any child who is a patient or is here for a loved one. Whatever that scenario is, we have color books and crayons that help keep them occupied while they are here."

Rosewood AKTION Club's effort netted 376

coloring books and 328 boxes of crayons from last fall's community drive. Rosewood Residential Employees chipped in \$60 that went to the purchase of crayons for the drive.

"Our AKTION Club has been conducting this drive for a decade and we have probably averaged about 500 coloring books and crayon boxes each year during that span," said Rosewood AKTION Club sponsor Frankie Pelster. "We are a bit below our average this time, but our numbers are still good when you consider we are bringing smiles to more than 300 children in need for the upcoming year. We thank the community for joining us in our most recent effort to provide supplies to CBH, which in turn provides such a wonderful service to children."

Rosewood AKTION Club is an affiliate of the national Kiwanis organization that promotes service in action for people with developmental disabilities. The area club allows Rosewood representatives to be actively involved in the community and to positively impact the lives of others.

## GBHS Students Shine at Job Olympics

Four students from Great Bend High School put their skills to the test and brought home top honors during the annual Job Olympics, held March 26 in Hays, Kansas.

Representing GBHS at this daylong event were students MaKayla Cross, Jamie Patton, Payton Edwards, and Faith Mead. These outstanding students competed in a variety of hands-on events designed to build employability skills and boost confidence for future career success. Their hard work and preparation paid off with impressive results:

- 1st Place — Small Gas Engines, Rolling Silverware
- 2nd Place — Sorting Recyclables, Kids Meals Packaging

The Job Olympics provides students with opportunities to practice real-world job tasks, connect with employers, and engage in meaningful social experiences. The event aims to build motivation to learn job skills, improve social interactions, foster new

friendships, and develop self-confidence. Participants also receive valuable feedback on their personal employability skills.

"The students not only gained practical skills that will serve them throughout their lives, but also built friendships with students from other schools and communities," shared Trish Berger, Vocational Program Coordinator and Special Education Teacher at GBHS. "It's inspiring to see their growth and enthusiasm during this event."

Accompanied by three dedicated coaches, the GBHS team embraced every opportunity the Job Olympics had to offer, demonstrating perseverance and a positive attitude in each competition. Events like these reinforce the importance of community partnerships and showcase the talents and abilities of students with special needs.

For more information about the vocational programs at Great Bend High School, contact Trish Berger at 620-793-1521.





# RIBBON CUTTINGS



The Great Bend Chamber of Commerce hosted a Ribbon Cutting and Chamber Coffee on Thursday, March 20th to celebrate the arrival of a new business in the community, **LLB Plumbing LLC**. The event took place at the company's location at 5810 Anchor Way in Great Bend, where attendees gathered to welcome owner Caleb Baxter and learn more about the services he offers.

LLB Plumbing LLC introduces a valuable new resource for commercial and residential plumbing needs in the area. With years of experience in the plumbing industry, Caleb Baxter is well-equipped to assist customers with a wide range of services, including leak repairs, fixture replacements, general maintenance, and troubleshooting.

His commitment to providing reliable, high-quality work is already making an impact among local clients.

The Ribbon Cutting ceremony offered guests the opportunity to connect with Caleb, tour the new space, and hear about his vision for the business. As Great Bend continues to grow, welcoming skilled tradespeople like Caleb strengthens the local business landscape and provides essential services to the community. For more information about LLB Plumbing LLC, visit their Google business listing for additional details.

The Great Bend Chamber of Commerce held a Ribbon Cutting for **Kim Nollette Agency, LLC – American Family Insurance** on Thursday, March 20, 2025, celebrating the agency's dedication to serving the community with trusted insurance solutions and personalized service. The Chamber recently welcomed Kim Nollette Agency, LLC as a new Chamber Member and part of the local business community.

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For more information, contact Kim Nollette at 620-698-8000, email [knollett@amfam.com](mailto:knollett@amfam.com), or stop by the office at 1925 10th Street in Great Bend.







A Hays native is the new medical director of the Emergency Department at **Pawnee Valley Community Hospital (PVCH)**.

"Since I was born and raised in Hays, I understand that we are sometimes under-served in western Kansas and want to do my part to provide exceptional healthcare," Dr. Pfeifer commented. Dr. Pfeifer earned his bachelor's degree in chemistry in 2010 at Fort Hays State University; post-baccalaureate studies degree at The University of Kansas in 2011; and medical doctor degree in 2015 at the KU School of Medicine in Kansas City. He performed his emergency medicine residency at Western Michigan Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine at Kalamazoo from 2015-18. Residency titles included chief resident; medical control physician/EMS provider; flight physician; medical simulations lab instructor; and clinical instructor. From 2008-10, Dr. Pfeifer was an EMT at the Ellis County EMS. In addition to his other duties at HaysMed, Dr. Pfeifer is the sexual assault nurse examiner medical director. Dr. Pfeifer and his wife have a son and daughter. "We all enjoy outdoor activities including camping, athletic events, water and snow sports, mountain biking, hunting and fishing."

Connie Holliday began her career at **The Center for Counseling & Consultation** as a transitional case manager in Community Support Services (CSS). Today, she is the new director of CSS, bringing almost 13 years of experience at The Center to the position. "This job allows me to work with my CSS colleagues and many other departments as we collaborate to provide the best person-centered and holistic care for each client," Holliday said. "Our holistic approach is made possible because The Center is a fully licensed Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC)." CSS supports clients who struggle with socialization, coping skills, independent living and finding resources that allow them to function better in daily life. "We also offer housing and employment services as part of our mission to help people lead fulfilling lives," Holliday commented. "Clients team up with a case manager, psycho-social rehab provider and peer-support worker. We coordinate efforts to find solutions to any problems that may arise." While the CSS director's job description is lengthy, some responsibilities include supervising: case managers; individual and group facilitators; attendant care workers; Individual Placement Services and Vocational-Rehab providers; and peer-support workers.



Three veteran **Fuller Industries Inc.** employees are stepping into new, more significant roles at the longtime Great Bend-based commercial cleaning product manufacturer.

A native of Medicine Lodge and a Hoisington resident, *Brett Hughes* has been with Fuller for over 26 years, starting as a quality control chemist. Graduating from Barclay College with a business management and administration degree, he has worked at senior levels in marketing and business operations before moving into his new sales role at the company. "As we continue on our strategic growth plan, Brett Hughes will now focus 100 percent on sales to help us increase our top line," Mann said. "Brett's long tenure and experience at Fuller give us an unparalleled advantage working directly with some of our most important customers."

With Fuller since April 2023, *Hannah Ryan* has worn many hats - handling everything from project management and insurance claims to social media and company events. Living in Ellinwood with her loving husband and three precocious children, she has a background

in banking, customer service, restaurant management and running an online boutique. "Hannah is a multi-talented professional with a passion for organization, problem-solving, and connecting with people," Mann said. With this change, she takes over all sales operations duties, including new product development, new customer onboarding, specification creation/edits, labels, incoming quality control questions, customer credits, and customer requests such as samples, regulatory inquiries and pricing.

*Cory Starr*, a Great Bend resident, grew up in Chase and graduated from Chase High School and the University of Kansas with a sports management degree. Before coming to Fuller,

his background in procurement was in college athletics and the medical field. "He has shown incredible growth in his year-plus of employment at Fuller, and we are excited to see how he continues to improve in the purchasing of packaging and maintenance supplies," Mann said.

"These three have served Fuller in many roles over the years and have always performed with distinction," Mann said. "They are the epitome of team players."



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## The Center, Ellinwood Hospital & Clinic Team Up to Use Vacant Hospital Building

While local behavioral-health and medical professionals have laid the groundwork for use of the former Ellinwood hospital building, they recently took a major step to take the project from the drawing board to reality.

The dual-purpose project entails a Crisis Intervention Center and transitional housing for veterans who need a helping hand. The Ellinwood Hospital & Clinic has discussed donating the vacant building to The Center for Counseling & Consultation.

Lange Construction, Wichita, is conducting a feasibility study and the Docking Institute of Public Affairs at Fort Hays State University is performing a needs assessment. Lange provides consulting services, along with the assessment of mechanical, plumbing and electrical systems, said Wendy Lockwood, executive director of The Center. "They are also analyzing the structural integrity of the building, and addressing safety and environmental issues," Lockwood added. "Some very preliminary drawings also will be available. In addition, Lange will make recommendations about the use of space, regulatory compliance and cost management."

The Docking Institute's assessment will focus on the estimated number of people who will use the facility and the overall need of our area for voluntary and nonvoluntary admissions. "Docking representatives gather this information by talking with local and area law-enforcement officials, hospital personnel and other stakeholders.

"We anticipate favorable results of these studies so that we can take the next steps for this very important project," Lockwood commented. "Crisis intervention must be addressed in our area, and our veterans sometimes need immediate and local support."

Lockwood noted she has "a passion for serving vets. My son is an Army sergeant who has been deployed abroad and my family is involved with veterans' causes. It is gratifying to be able to join forces with community partners to care for veterans and those struggling with behavioral health."

"These individuals are waiting for the care they deserve, but sadly, sometimes their only option is the emergency room. They also wind up under the supervision of law enforcement.

"This is certainly not the best use of our emergency rooms and law-enforcement officers. Our goal is to provide another option with quick access to care and treatment with a round-the-clock staff of behavioral-health providers."

Behavioral-health crises entail any number of concerns. Sometimes these concerns are new and sometimes they are escalating. There also could be the risk of suicide.

"The priority is to prevent a trip to the emergency room and/or jail," Lockwood said. "Instead, we want to offer a safe place as quickly as possible. If we can care for people early, we have the opportunity to de-escalate the problem. Our therapists and medical professionals can help those who are struggling by assessing the situation and responding accordingly."

Lockwood emphasized that The Center couldn't tackle this comprehensive project alone. Its partners include Ellinwood Hospital & Clinic and the Fort Zarah Veteran's Group. As the project moves forward, involving other community stakeholders will be essential, she said.

"I can't tell you how much we appreciate everything our partners are doing," Lockwood said. "They demonstrate a true commitment to serving veterans and those with behavioral-health issues.

"We want to be a good Ellinwood neighbor and responsible caretaker of this property that has been in the community for many years," she added.

The Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) awarded The Center a \$100,000 grant for the feasibility study, needs assessment and staff time involved in the project.

"This grant demonstrates KDADS' efforts to explore crisis-intervention services for area residents," Lockwood said. "We are gratified to be working with state officials who understand the importance of caring for our neighbors.

### Crisis intervention

"Right now, there is a waiting list of up to 12 people in our area who need services at Larned State Hospital," Lockwood noted.

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## Mental health services at Barton Community College thrive under award-winning leadership

Barton Community College continues to prioritize student well-being through its mental health services, a commitment recently recognized as Director of Counseling Services Jacquelyn "Jakki" Maser received the Kansas Counseling Association's (KCA) Counselor of the Year award.

This award celebrates outstanding contributions to mental healthcare in higher education. Maser has worked in mental health for 19 years and has led Barton's Cougar Counseling & Psychological Services for over a decade.

"Nobody goes into this field for the awards," she said. "We go into this field because we want to influence positive change in the lives of others."

Cougar Counseling provides confidential and free mental health support for all Barton students who

may experience stress, anxiety, depression, academic pressures, or need help with relationships or personal growth. Canine-assisted therapy is also available with the help of Luna, a trained therapy dog.

"I find it so inspiring to observe the process of discovery and personal growth that students go through in their college journey," she said. "Through the fortitude of those I have the honor to work with, I am continually reminded of the ability we have

to overcome challenges, create meaning, change narratives, and carve out our own futures."

Barton's services are unique to the specific challenges facing college students. They are focused not only on individuals but also on campus-wide mental wellness programming and fostering a culture of wellness across the student population.

"This award reaffirms that the ripple effect of the efforts being made to promote mental wellness, individually and collectively, is being seen and felt on campus and in the wider world," she said. "This inspires me to continue doing the work that I do and fills me with renewed faith that each and every one of us has the ability to make a difference in our own lives and in the lives of others."

As Barton observes National Community College Month

this April, the recent recognition of Maser as Counselor of the Year serves as a powerful reminder of the impact community colleges have in supporting student success, both academically and emotionally.

Students and families seeking support can access Cougar Counseling & Psychological Services in person at the Barton County campus or online. For more information or to schedule an appointment, visit [www.bartonccc.edu/supportservices/counseling](http://www.bartonccc.edu/supportservices/counseling).



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Juni Amendola (Great Bend) and Amber Soria (Lyons) achieved over 125% of their annual New Adds quotas, placing them among the top 5 retail representatives company-wide.

### Vice President's Club - Sales Associates:

Melissa Adame and Serenity Herrera, both from the Great Bend store, were recognized for exceeding 110% of their annual quota, showcasing their strong performance and customer-first approach.

### Top Team Recognition

In addition to individual achievements, the Great Bend and Lyons stores earned top honors as the #1 sales teams in both quota performance and total revenue out of all Nex-Tech Wireless locations. This remarkable accomplishment reflects a shared dedication to excellence, teamwork, and customer satisfaction.

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# Leading When No One's Watching:

## A Coach's Reflection on Growth, Grit, and Finding Your Tribe

By Kimberly Becker, Executive & Leadership Coach

For years, I had a personal trainer who kept me accountable at the gym. She corrected my form, nudged me to lift heavier, encouraged me when I felt like quitting, and made sure I finished strong—every time. But when she moved away and her role wasn't filled, the dynamic shifted. Suddenly, I walked into an empty gym, facing a whiteboard of exercises and one decision: to show up or walk away.

No one was watching. It was just me, the weights, and the quiet decision to keep going.

As an executive and leadership coach—and a solopreneur—I've come to realize how closely this mirrors the leadership journey. We often pour into others, holding space, challenging beliefs, and igniting momentum for our clients. But what about when we're the ones navigating solitude, resistance, and self-doubt? Who holds us accountable?

### Leadership Begins When the Room Is Empty

Walking into that gym without my trainer made one thing clear: if I wanted to grow stronger, I'd have to take ownership of the process. Not for recognition. Not for praise. But for me.

As coaches, we ask our clients to show up fully, to dig deep, and to lean into discomfort for the sake of growth. But how often do we apply that same challenge to ourselves?

When the metaphorical gym is empty—when business is quiet, client leads are slow, or motivation is running low—how do we show up?

Do we coast?

Do we delay progress, waiting for external cues to move?

Or do we lean in, recommitting to our own development?

### Growth Is an Inside Job

In both fitness and leadership, visible results are the byproduct of what happens in private. The same principles apply to personal and professional growth:

- Consistency matters more than convenience.
- Stretching ourselves is required—even when no one's clapping.
- Resilience is built one uncomfortable rep at a time.

Over the years, I've come to believe that our willingness to invest in ourselves when no one is watching reveals the strength of our character and the depth of our leadership.

So I ask you: How are you showing up for yourself?

Are you committed to your growth, or waiting for permission?

Are you investing in your development, or letting busy schedules justify staying the same?

### The Solopreneur's Dilemma—and the Power of Tribe

Being a solopreneur is a unique kind of leadership. It offers freedom, but also isolation. There are moments of deep purpose and moments of deep loneliness.

And while self-leadership is critical, we were never meant to do this work alone.

Which brings me to a question I've been wrestling with lately:

How do you build a trustworthy tribe that strengthens you, stretches you, and holds you accountable to your highest potential?

As coaches, we often stand outside the circle—observers, guides, facilitators. But we need our own circles too. We need voices that speak truth to us, mirrors that reflect our blind spots, and partners who cheer us on when the path gets tough.

So, here's my invitation:

Let's normalize asking for what we give.

Let's intentionally surround ourselves with people who challenge our thinking, hold our goals sacred, and help us stay in the game when it gets hard.

The gym may be empty. The room may be silent. But you still have a choice—to show up with courage, lead yourself with integrity, and build a tribe that helps you regain momentum.

### Learn more:

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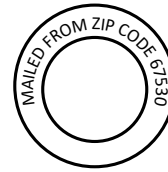
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