

FREE



KINGFISHER WEEKLY



October 10, 2025

What's Happening Kingfisher

Friday, October 10

7 – 8pm HS Football vs Heritage Hall (H)

Monday, October 13

Parent Teacher Conferences 3:15-6:15 (Day 1/2)

Columbus Day

Academic Team @ Chisholm 3:30

Fall pictures Grades 9-11

Jostens here for orders 4p-6p

SR Parent FAFSA Assistance Night 6p

JH Fall Pictures

5 – 8pm GED Classes at Jacket Academy

5:30 – 8:30pm Flag Football at Briscoe

5:30 – 6:30pm Kingfisher City Council

Kingfisher City Hall

6 – 7:30pm 9th & JV Football vs Clinton (H)

6 – 7pm Compassion Clinic

6:30 – 7:30pm Grief Share at the First Baptist Church

7:30 – 8:30pm Come & Go Prayer at the Church of the Nazarene

Tuesday, October 14

Parent Teacher Conferences 3:15-6:15 (Day 2/2)

PSAT test

5 – 6:30pm JH Football vs Weatherford (H)

Wednesday, October 15

NO SCHOOL

5 – 8pm GED Classes at Jacket Academy

OSSAA Marching contest in Enid. 1:30pm

Thursday, October 16

FALL BREAK (Day 1/5)

JH Cross Country @ Chickasha All Star 8:15

Friday, October 17

FALL BREAK (Day 2/5)

7 – 8pm HS Football vs Star Spencer (A)

Saturday, October 18

FALL BREAK (Day 3/5)

HS Cross Country Regionals- TBA

ACT Test

8am – 12pm Kingfisher Farmer's Market

NEW KINGFISHER FIRE DEPARTMENT GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

The City of Kingfisher and the Kingfisher Chamber of Commerce proudly hosted the 2025 Kingfisher Fire Department Groundbreaking Ceremony, celebrating the start of construction on the city's new fire facility—an investment in safety, service, and community growth.

The event opened with a welcome from Mike Sanders, Executive Director of the Oklahoma Broadband Office, followed by the National Anthem performed by the Kingfisher High School Band and an invocation by Father Benjamin Lwin.

Speakers included Fire Chief Ryan Gibson, City Manager Jim Thomas, and Mayor Geoff Covalt, each honoring the department's century-long legacy and the promise of continued service.

With nearly 100 in attendance, city leaders and A&K Construction representatives joined in the ceremonial first shovel, marking a proud moment for Kingfisher.

The "Pride of Kingfisher" Band closed with the fight song, followed by refreshments and community fellowship.



BANCFIRST KICKOFF KID

Congratulations to Asher McElhaney, this week's BancFirst Kickoff Kid for the Kingfisher vs. Heritage Hall game this Friday, October 10! If you see Asher, make sure to congratulate him on this special moment!

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Heinen Brothers Agra Services Acquires Jordan Air in Okeene



Effective August 1, 2025, Heinen Brothers Agra Services, based in Seneca, Kansas, acquired Jordan Air Inc. at Christman Airport in Okeene. Founded in 1994 by brothers Scott and Glenn Heinen, Heinen Brothers has grown into a trusted aerial application company serving farmers across multiple states. While the business once offered a wide range of ag services, its primary focus today is aerial application, with chemical sales continuing in select regions.

For local customers, the transition will be seamless. Longtime pilot Doug Carthel will continue flying crops, and Kristy Taylor will remain in the office and on the ground crew. Heinen Brothers emphasized that the same dedication to timely, precise aerial application and excellent customer service will carry forward in Okeene.

Heinen Brothers brings over 30 years of experience, a skilled team of agricultural pilots and staff, and advanced aerial application technology to Blaine County and the surrounding area. Heinen Brothers also supports

organizations such as FFA, 4-H, and the Boy Scouts, reflecting its commitment to the future of agriculture. Okeene's strong farming tradition makes it a natural fit for this next chapter of Heinen Brothers' story. The company is honored to serve the area and looks forward to earning the continued trust of local producers. For more information, visit www.heinenbrosag.com or call 800-760-4964.

A Mother-Daughter Story, Fresh Out of the Oven

AAN- Amy Smith

Sarah Walker and her daughter Calleigh aren't just bakers, they're memory makers. Together, they turn flour and sugar into family traditions that last long after the last crumb is gone. Their cinnamon rolls are famous, with birthday mornings reserved for "choose-your-flavor" rolls that leave sticky fingers and happy hearts. Their playful homemade Pop-Tarts, raspberry being the favorite, bring color and creativity to the kitchen.

But the star of 81 Bakehouse is their sourdough, born from a bubbly starter named "Greg," gifted by a friend two years ago and now an honorary family member. It's wholesome, easy on the belly, and made with love in every loaf. Calleigh shines with her kolaches, blueberry, cream cheese, and raspberry delights that vanish fast.

Between homeschooling four kids and baking, Sarah still finds time to fill the bakery with warmth. Stop by 81 Bakehouse, 223 N Main St, Kingfisher, Tuesday-Saturday for something fresh from the oven.



BIG THINGS IN STORE FOR JOHN GOODEN

Congratulations are in order for John Gooden! John will be receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award from Keep Oklahoma Beautiful (K.O.B.) at the 35th Annual Environmental Excellence Celebration on Friday, November 14th at 5:30 pm at the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum.



This is K.O.B.'s highest honor, recognizing individuals who have made a lasting difference for communities across Oklahoma. The organization promotes trash clean-up, tree planting, clean water initiatives, environmental education, community renewal, and many innovative efforts that improve both our environment and our hometowns.

We're so proud to see John's years of dedication and service recognized in such a meaningful way!

TRANSITIONS BY BONNY – Feeding Others

Recently, the Kingfisher Lions Club fed the local football team a hearty meal of pork butt, potatoes, green beans, rolls, and desserts. Watching those young players pile their plates high reminded me of home.

I grew up with parents who believed everyone who walked through their door needed to eat. Daddy's first words were always, "Are you hungry?" and Mom never failed to have something on the stove or in the crockpot when my brother and I brought friends home from college.

One of my favorite memories is when Mom and Dad hosted my cousin's softball team after a long tournament. Mom spread quilts across the floor, fried fish, and served homemade mac and cheese until the pot was scraped clean—her joy was feeding others. Sometimes those who feed are the ones most nourished. So, pile your plates and share the smiles. Read the rest on our Facebook page or at AllAboutKingfisher.com.



PRACTICAL NURSING GRADUATES & SOON TO BE LPNS

On Thursday, October 2nd, Loren Smith, Brynn Roberts, Emily Hawk, and Kaylee Robison were recognized for successfully finishing the Practical Nursing program. Family, friends, classmates, and faculty gathered to celebrate their hard work and dedication.

Each graduate will now move forward to take the NCLEX-PN licensure exam, the final step toward officially earning the title of Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN).

Chisholm Trail Technology Center is proud of their accomplishments and looks forward to their bright futures in nursing.



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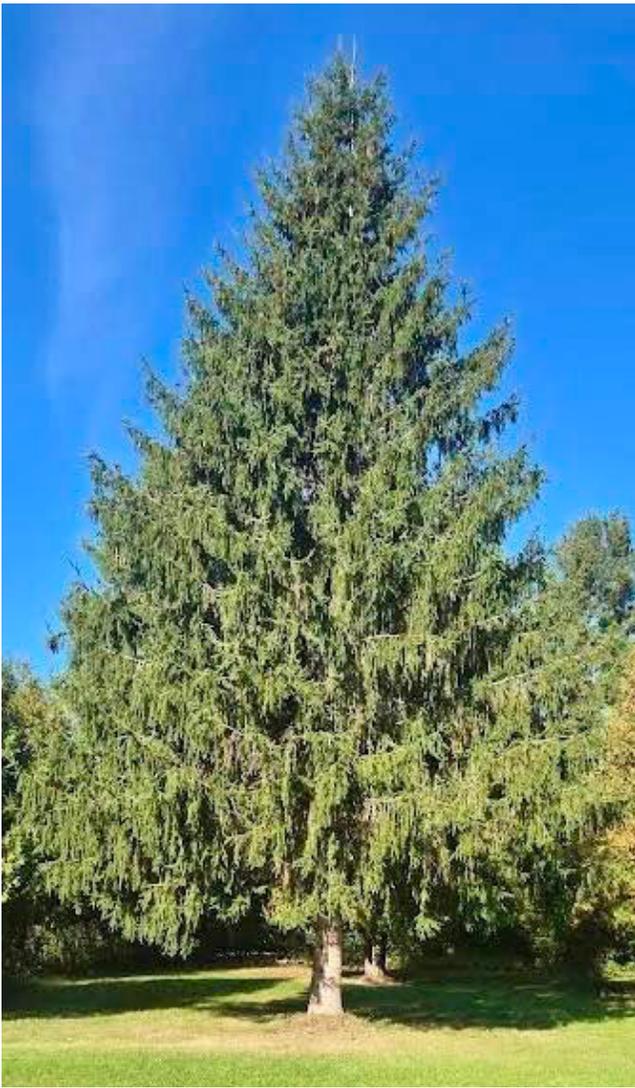
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A HOLIDAY TRADITION TAKES ROOT ONCE AGAIN IN KINGFISHER

The Christmas spirit is already shining bright in Kingfisher. City Manager Jim Thomas has chosen the 2025 Winter Nights Christmas Tree, a stunning 55-foot Norwegian Spruce from Northern Michigan—five feet taller than last year’s.

As before, the city partnered with Dutchman Tree Farms to find the perfect tree, with the Kingfisher Winter Nights Committee generously covering the full cost. Evan Winters of High Pressure Transports will once again deliver the tree at no cost to the city, a true act of hometown generosity.

Plans are underway for the Official Tree Lighting Ceremony, promising an evening filled with lights, laughter, and holiday cheer for families across Kingfisher.

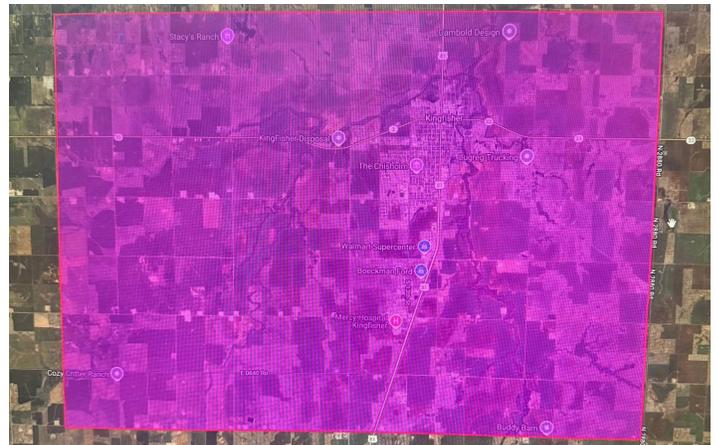
A heartfelt thank-you goes to the Winter Nights Committee, volunteers, and all who help keep this tradition glowing. It truly takes a community to light a 55-foot tree.



GILMOUR GOOD BEE-HAVIOR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to your Gilmour Elementary School Good “BEE”-havior Students of the Week for September 29th through October 3rd!

Front Row (row left to right): Rhett Ince, Letty Rouse, Paola Sandoval, Maci Isom, Alan Padilla Granados, Arayah Almanzar, Amelia De La Torre, and Alexandria Longacre. **Middle Row (left to right):** Tripp Pacek, Iker Guillen Naranjo, Blake Warren, Eleanor Yost, Kobe Blackwolf, Novalee Johnson, Kashton Knapski, Camdynn Palmer, Joshua Marshall, Milo McLane, and Addyson Perkey. **Back Row (left to right):** Gambit Goodblanket-Morton, Kamber Wilczek, Kooper Bass, Rex Julian, Amy Martinez, Camila Camarena, Kate Andrews, Declan Willms, Kai Salcedo, Kyze Meyer, Bowen Mercer, Everly Pace, and Collins Mitchel. Photo and information provided by Niki Black and Teneille Rother.



CITY OF KINGFISHER STORM SIREN UPGRADE

The City of Kingfisher, OK has upgraded its storm siren system with the new Commander 1 programming.

With this update, storm sirens will now automatically activate if the National Weather Service issues a Tornado Warning that includes Kingfisher within the designated polygon area (see attached map). As a backup, authorized city personnel can also manually activate the sirens using secure mobile devices.

The City of Kingfisher will continue working to ensure reliable and timely emergency notifications for residents.

YELLOWJACKETS



KINGFISHER JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL TRIUMPH

On October 6, both the Kingfisher seventh and eighth grade football teams came out on top against Perry.

7th Grade: Kingfisher 22, Perry 0

8th Grade: Kingfisher 33, Perry 8

The Eagles played with heart, determination, and teamwork all night long. Every tackle, pass, and touchdown showed true Kingfisher pride. Coaches and fans alike couldn't be prouder of these young athletes for their skill, energy, and sportsmanship. It was a night to remember for the future of Kingfisher football. (8th grade not pictured.)

ALL THINGS FIRE SAFETY

Fire Prevention Week 2025 runs from October 5th through 11th, and the Kingfisher Fire Department celebrated by visiting local schools to promote fire safety awareness.

The week kicked off on Monday, October 6th at Gilmour Elementary School, continuing into the morning of Tuesday, October 7th, before heading over to Kingfisher Heritage School. Firefighters spent time educating pre-K through 3rd-grade students on the importance of fire safety and proper emergency procedures.

Each visit concluded with the distribution of educational and commemorative materials, helping students remember the lessons and the importance of staying safe.



2025 FALL CHEER MINI CLINIC

The Kingfisher High School Cheer Squad hosted their infamous Mini Cheer Clinic Fundraiser this week, October 6th through October 10th.

All Pre-K through junior high participants will perform during halftime of the Kingfisher vs. Heritage Hall football game on Friday night, October 10th.

The Mini Cheer Clinic helps raise funds for new uniforms, equipment, and everything our KHS cheerleaders need to keep the spirit strong all year long.

Throughout the week, participants learned how to cheer, chant, dance, and stunt, and enjoyed snacks, fun games, and even a round (or two!) of Little Sally Walker.

Come out and cheer on the Yellowjackets this Friday night and don't miss the cutest halftime performance of the season!



TWO KHS CHEERLEADERS NAMED ALL REGION

Congratulations to two Kingfisher High School seniors, Avery and Haleigh, who were named All-Region Cheerleaders! This is a tremendous honor, and the Yellowjacket family is proud of their dedication and achievement. Best of luck to both as they move on to All-State Tryouts.



HERITAGE STUDENTS OF AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

Congratulations to your Kingfisher Heritage School students of the month for August and September! You're awesome! Keep up the great work this school year!

AUGUST STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

1st Photo – 2nd Grade



(Left to Right): Mack Alig, Jayde Longacre, KaDee Jane Jimenez, and Stella Kannady.



2nd Photo – 3rd Grade

(Left to Right): Abdiel Jimenez, Madelyn Harder, Nash Broddle, and Keegan Salcedo.

SEPTEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

3rd Photo – 2nd Grade



(Left to Right): Rylee Rother, Axel Hux, Eli Rangel, and Brynlee Fischer.

4th Photo – 3rd Grade



(Left to Right): Marli Savage, Sofia Marquez, Blakely Kusik, and Daniela Carbajal Muñoz.



LEAP Room GE Student: Valeria Gomez
Information and photos provided by Jordan Smith.



KUE STUDENTS OF SEPTEMBER

Congratulations to your Kingfisher Upper Elementary School Students of the Month for September! Keep being you! Left to Right: • Claire Hauser • Crew Mitchel • Cooper Nault • Holden Swart • Kruz Meyer • Kambrie Conover

Obituaries



ALICIA GAY POWELL

Alicia Gay (Spomer) Powell, 84, passed away on September 27, 2025, at Mercy Hospital in Oklahoma City. Born on Christmas Eve, 1940, in Kingfisher, Oklahoma, to Fern and Richard Spomer, Alicia married Robert M. "Bob" Powell on November 4, 1966.

After retiring from Oklahoma Natural Gas, Alicia and Bob made their home in Eufaula, enjoying fishing, boating, and time with their daughter, Kelly. Known for her compassion, Alicia worked in home health care before returning to Kingfisher to care for her mother. She was an active member of Kingfisher First United Methodist Church, where she sang in the choir, served as treasurer of the United Methodist Women, and was loved for her lemon bars and kindness.

Alicia was preceded in death by her parents and husband. Survivors include her daughter, Kelly Powell, and cousins Eddie Hladik, Lisa Thompson, and Greg Green. Graveside services will be 10:00am, Thursday, October 9th, 2025, at Kingfisher Cemetery, under the direction of Sanders Funeral Service and will be officiated by Rev. Dr. Jennifer Long.



BARBARA "BK" ANN CAMPBELL

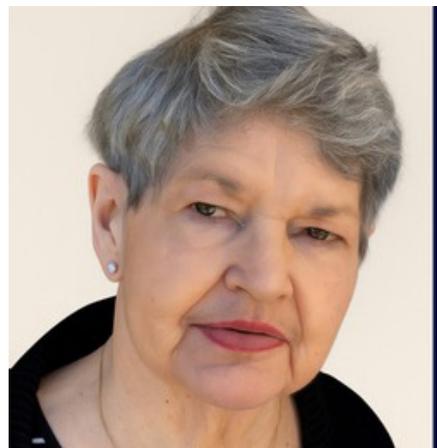
Barbara Ann "BK" (Henderson) Campbell, 77, was born August 5, 1948, in Kingfisher, Oklahoma, to John and Hazel Henderson and passed away September 27, 2025, in Kingfisher.

A 1966 graduate of Kingfisher High School, Barbara lived in Oklahoma City for 25 years before returning home. She first married Larry Kelley, with whom she had two children, Lynette and Stacey, and later married Phillip Campbell in 2000, sharing many happy years together.

Barbara worked for Pioneer as an operator until retirement. She loved her family, her dog, shopping, traveling, and making others laugh. Known for her kindness and fun-loving spirit, she was truly the life of the party.

A memorial service honoring Barbara's life will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, October 10, 2025, at Kingfisher Church of the Nazarene.

She will be laid to rest with her son and parents at Kingfisher Cemetery.



MARGERY JEAN (MARGENE) NABERHAUS

Margery Jean (Margene) Naberhaus, 84, passed away on October 4, 2025. Born September 1, 1941, in Kingfisher, Oklahoma, to Harold and Elinor Darrough, she cherished her Kingfisher roots throughout her life. Margene graduated from Star Spencer High School in 1959 and later married J. Francis "Abe" Naberhaus on January 14, 1961. They made their home on the family farm northeast of Okarche, raising sons Mark and John.

A devoted member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church for 65 years, Margene loved decorating for Christmas, helping with funeral dinners, and serving her parish community. She enjoyed gardening, traveling, estate sales, and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She will be remembered for her faith, hospitality, and generous spirit. A memorial Mass will be held Monday, October 13, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Okarche.

A memorial mass will be held at 10:30 AM, Monday, October 13th, 2025, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Okarche, under the direction of Sanders Funeral Service.

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THE SENIOR
Rated PG 13 1 HR 39 MIN

At 59, Mike Flynt may be too old to be on a college football field, but not too old to feel the weight of unfinished business. After nearly four decades, he returns to his alma mater to take the hit that changed everything. Bruised, doubted, and nearly broken, he pushes for one more game, not for glory, but for the teammates he lost, the family he fractured, and the ending he still believes is possible.

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TRON: ARES
Rated PG-13 1 HR 59 MIN

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FOUR GENERATIONS STRONG: JOHNSONS OF KINGFISHER

Jeff Johnson of Johnsons of Kingfisher joined the All About Network Webcast to share the story behind his family's nearly century-old dealership. Founded in 1927 by his great-grandfather in Cashion, Oklahoma, the business evolved from selling farm implements to today's Dodge, Chrysler, Jeep, and Ram dealership.

Jeff, who returned in 2007 after studying at Oklahoma State University, now leads the fourth generation of the family business. He emphasized the dealership's motto, "Our service sells cars," noting that customer care through the parts and service department often builds lasting relationships.

Johnson also discussed his family's long-standing community involvement, including support for local schools and the Kingfisher Educational Foundation's annual duck race. As the 100th anniversary approaches in 2027, Jeff looks forward to carrying on the tradition with an eye toward the future, perhaps even flying cars someday. You can watch the full episode on AllAboutKingfisher.com



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