

Weather Corner



National Weather Service
Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 65. Breezy, with a south southeast wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 93. Windy, with a south wind 15 to 20 mph increasing to between 25 and 30 mph. Winds could gust as high as 45 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy; low around 65. Windy; south wind between 20 and 30 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph.

Saturday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 91. Breezy, with a south wind between 20 and 25 mph; gusts as high as 35 mph.

Saturday Night: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy and breezy, with a low around 65.

Independence Day: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 85.

Sunday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 63.

Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy; high near 89.

Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 62.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 89.

Tuesday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 61.

Wednesday: High, 93; Low 59
Precip: Wed. 0.00 inches
Month: 0.00 inches
Year: 10.53 inches
Normal: 13.76 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
Friday 6:22 a.m. 9:15 p.m.
(U.S. Naval Observatory)
Colby Water Use
Wednesday 3,104,000 gal.
(Colby Public Works)

Patrol says to mind the new traffic laws

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or emergency services personnel using the device as part of their scope and duties of such employment.

- A vehicle stopped off of the regularly travelled portion of the roadway.
- As required to read, select, or enter a number or name to place a phone call.
- Read emergency, traffic, or weather alerts.
- Receiving a message related to the operation or navigation of the vehicle.
- Reporting current or ongoing illegal activity to law enforcement.
- Preventing imminent injury to a person or property.
- Information between for-hire operators and their dispatcher using a device permanently affixed to the vehicle.

The ban is effective today. Warnings will be issued for violation of this law through Dec. 31, 2010. Citations can be issued beginning Jan. 1, 2011.

Also effective today is a law addressing license plate visibility. This law prohibits a license plate from being covered in whole, or in part, by any clear or opaque material, or any other plastic-like material that affects the plate's visibility or reflectivity. Starting today, a citation can be issued for violation of this law.

Two other laws that were effective last July become enforceable by citation today.

The "Move It" law that requires drivers involved in non-injury crashes to move out of the traffic lanes on interstates, U.S. highways, or any divided or multi-lane roadways in the state. Drivers should move to the shoulder or nearest exit if it is safe to do so and as long as the vehicles are not transporting hazardous materials. Law enforcement should always be called if:

- There are injuries.
- A vehicle cannot be moved.
- One of the drivers appears to be intoxicated.
- Damage exceeds \$1,000.
- One of the drivers has no insurance.
- One of the drivers leaves.

The warning period for the "Right Lane" law expired Wednesday. The law prohibits vehicles on divided highways outside city limits from running in the far left lane, except when:

- Overtaking and passing another vehicle.
- Preparing to make a left turn.
- Directed by traffic-control devices.
- Required by other provisions of law, such as stopped emergency or maintenance vehicles.

The patrol notes that traffic fines go up by \$15 effective today. As an example, speeding 80 mph in a 70 mph zone would be a \$45 fine, with \$93.50 in court costs, for a total of \$138.50.

Resources available for safe holiday driving

Traditionally, the Fourth of July is one of the busiest travel times on roads in Kansas. Unfortunately, increased traffic increases the likelihood of crashes, injuries and deaths.

Kansas Department of Transportation travel information resources can help with planning and information on road work and weather. With updates every 15 minutes, Kansas 511 can be a resource to learn about changing weather conditions.

Before traveling, call 511 in Kansas or (866) 511-KDOT (5368) from anywhere in the U.S. to find out about driving conditions,

work zone and travel weather information for the Kansas Turnpike and any Interstate, U.S. or state highway in Kansas and Nebraska. Phone numbers for road conditions in states around Kansas are also provided. Information is free from a landline phone; cell phone minutes may apply.

Road information is also available at <http://511.ksdot.org>, including 33 camera and 25 electronic message sign views across the state. The 511 map provides links to information such as closed roads and driving conditions and travel information for other states.

School board looks at tech expenses

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everything formatted the same way. One change which Gabel put to the board is whether or not to allow the football team to practice on Sundays for the state playoffs. Gabel said he didn't think it was necessary, since there are several days available before when the team can practice, but he left it for the board to decide. He added that Sunday practices for some other sports are voluntary and coaches can't penalize students for not showing up.

Gabel said he would bring a final version of the handbook for the board to approve at the July 26 meeting.

- Voted to allow golf coach Rick Williams to hold a fund raiser for the girl's golf team. The

team will run a putting contest at the Buffalo Chip tournament, Friday, July 23, to Sunday, July 25 at Meadow Lake Golf Course.

- Reappointed John Gatz as district attorney.
- Voted to hire Mardi Pritchett from Wathena as high school Spanish teacher. Pritchett is a account processor with a mortgage firm who is in the transition to teaching program at Fort Hays State University. She holds degrees in Spanish and international studies.

Gabel said she came highly recommended.

- Agreed to continue participating in the state Department of Education's Nutrition and Wellness Program, which provides training, information and technical assistance to district food and health programs.

Judge issues limited ruling against ban

By John Milburn

Associated Press Writer

TOPEKA — Kansas Attorney General Steve Six claimed a victory Wednesday after a district court judge issued a limited injunction barring a new statewide smoking ban from taking effect.

Shawnee County District Judge Franklin Theis issued a preliminary injunction sought by owners of bars and other businesses who claim the new law is unconstitutional. No court date was set to determine whether the order will be made permanent.

Six said after the ruling that the ban will take effect Thursday

as scheduled for all but a narrow class of businesses. He said the group affected by the injunction includes 31 private clubs that were issued licenses after Jan. 1, 2009.

"The news is a victory," Six said of the ruling. "The state smoking ban was upheld."

The law prohibits indoor smoking in most public places, including bars, restaurants, bingo parlors and some private clubs. The gambling areas of state-owned casinos are exempted.

Leading the lawsuit was the Downtown Bar and Grill in Tonganoxie, which attorney Mike Merriam said would close if the ban went into effect.

Merriam argues the bar's property rights were being violated because the new law set a Jan. 1, 2009, cutoff date for a business to convert to a private club, where smoking is allowed. It received its private club license in May 2009, nearly a year before the ban was approved by legislators.

Theis said in his ruling that the January 2009 cutoff date for allowing smoking in certain clubs seemed an "unintended consequence" of the legislative process, but there didn't appear to be a reason for that date's selection.

A hearing is set for July 15 to determine if the restraining order will be made permanent.

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Saturday Evening										July 3, 2010	
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
KAKE/ABC	Funniest Home Videos		the forgotten		the forgotten		Local				
KBSL/CBS	Three Rivers		Die Another Day					Local			
KSNK/NBC	America's Got Talent		America's Got Talent		Law & Order: SVU		Local		Saturday Night Live		
KSAS/FOX	Cops		Cops		Amer. Most Wanted		Local		The Wanda Sykes Show	Brothers	Local
Cable Channels											
A & E	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		CSI: Miami		Criminal Minds		
AMC	McLintock!						Cahill-Marshall				
ANIM	Pit Boss XL		Pit Boss XL		Pit Boss XL		Pit Boss XL		Pit Boss XL		
BRAVO	Top Chef		The Legend of Zorro					The Legend of Zorro			
CMT	Coal-Daughter				CMT Music Awards					Sexiest	
CNN	Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		
COMEDY	Aziz Ansari		Nick Swadson		Gabriel Iglesias		Joe Rogan Spcl		Dane Cook ISO.		
DISC	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		
DISN	Wizards Deck		Jonas L.A Jonas L.A		Phineas Hannah		Wizards Deck		Suite	So Raven	
E!	Independence Day						The Soup	Chelsea	Plastic Surgery		
ESPN	World Cup Primetime				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight		
ESPN2	World Series		World Series		World Series		World Series		World Series		
FAM	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos				Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		
FOOD	Iron Chef America		Iron Chef America				Iron Chef America		Iron Chef America		
FX	Spider-Man 3							Sons of Anarchy	Anarchy		
HGTV	Divine	Sarah	Genevieve	Block	Color Spl	House	House	House	Genevieve	Block	
CMT Presents Jimmy Buffet & Friends LIVE FROM THE Gulf Coast											
Thursday, July 1 at 8/7c					Support our shores. For more info on how you can help the Gulf Coast visit cmtonecountry.com or margaritaville.com .						
HIST	The Revolution		The Revolution		The Revolution		The Revolution		The Revolution		
LIFE	Natalee Holloway				Behind the Headlines		Army Wives		Drop Dead Diva		
MTV	16 and Pregnant		The Real World		Berger	Berger	Library	Library	Library	Library	
NICK	iCarly	Big Time	Victoriou	Jackson	Lopez	Lopez	Malcolm	Malcolm	The Nanny	The Nanny	
SCI	Polar Storm		Supernova					Disaster Zone			
SPIKE	UFC Unleashed		UFC 116		Star Wars: Ep. III						
TBS	Anchorman				The School of Rock				Dickie R		
TCM	Meet Me in St. Louis				Ma and Pa Kettle			The Long, Long Trailer			
TLC	Dateline: Real Life		Dateline: Real Life		Dateline: Real Life		Dateline: Real Life		Dateline: Real Life		
TNT	NASCAR Racing						U.S. Marshals				
TOON	Hoodwinked!				King-Hill	King-Hill	Boondocks	Boondocks	Fullmetal	Kekkaishi	
TRAV	Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods		
TV LAND	Griffith	Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	
USA	House		House		House		House		Royal Pains		
VH1	Footloose			You're Cut Off		You're Cut Off		Bridal	The OCD Project		
WGN	MLB Baseball						News/Nine	Scrubs	Batman		
Premium Channels											
HBO	John Adams		John Adams				John Adams		John Adams		
MAX	Hellboy-Army				Taking Woodstock			Co-Ed-4	Alien Sex		
SHOW	Valkyrie		Quantum of Solace				Punisher: War Zone				

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Sunday Evening										July 4, 2010	
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
KAKE/ABC	Extreme Makeover		Scoundrels		The Gates		Local				
KBSL/CBS	I Get That a Lot		Cold Case		Boston Pops		Local				
KSNK/NBC	Dateline NBC		July Fireworks		Law Order: CI		Local		Dateline NBC		
KSAS/FOX	Simpsons	Cleveland	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Local						
Cable Channels											
A & E	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		CSI: Miami		Criminal Minds		
AMC	The Cowboys						The Shootist				
ANIM	Life		Life		Life		Life		Life		
BRAVO	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Housewives/NJ		Law Order: CI		
CMT	Cannonball Run II						Cannonball Run II				
CNN	State of the Union		Larry King Live		Newsroom		State of the Union		Larry King Live		
COMEDY	Iglesias	Sinbad: Where U Been?			Lewis Black		Lisa Lampanelli		Artie Lange		
DISC	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		
DISN	Jonas L.A	Jonas L.A	Freaky Friday				Wizards	Hannah	Suite	So Raven	
E!	Evan Almighty				Miami	Holly's W	The Soup	Chelsea	Miami	Holly's W	
ESPN	MLB Baseball						SportsCenter		SportsCtr		
ESPN2	Poker	World Series		World Series	World Series		World Series		Poker		
FAM	Grease		Grease						J. Osteen	Ed Young	
FOOD	Food Network Star		Chopped		Iron Chef America		Cupcake Wars		Chopped		
FX	Spider-Man 3		21				Louie		Louie	Rescue Me	
HGTV	Holmes on Homes		Design Star		Design Star		Design Star		Design Star		
HIST	Top Shot		Top Shot		Top Shot		Top Shot		Top Shot		
LIFE	Behind the Headlines		Drop Dead Diva		Army Wives		Drop Dead Diva		Army Wives		
MTV	Library	Library	Berger	Pranked	The Real World		True Life		True Life		
NICK	Victoriou	Jackson	News	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	Malcolm	Malcolm	The Nanny	The Nanny	
SCI	Greatest-Hero		Greatest-Hero				Greatest-Hero		Greatest-Hero		
SPIKE	Star Wars IV		Star Wars V						Star Wars VI: Return		
TBS	Starsky & Hutch				Starsky & Hutch						
TCM	Bye Bye Birdie				Oklahoma!				General		
TLC	Police Women		Police Women		Police Women		Police Women		Police Women		
TNT	U.S. Marshals		Leverage		Leverage		Leverage		Leverage		
TOON	Unnatural History		Unnatural History		King/Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Boondocks	Squid	Franken.	
TRAV	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		
TV LAND	M*A*S*H 30th				Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Roseanne	Roseanne	
USA	NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		Law Order: CI		NCIS		
VH1	Behind the Music		Behind the Music		Behind the Music		Behind the Music		Behind the Music		
WGN	Goonies		Batman				Beetlejuice				
Premium Channels											
HBO	All About Steve		True Blood		True Blood		True Blood		Hung	Entourage	
MAX	Taking Woodstock				Men in Black II			Naked Lust			
SHOW	The Real L Word		Dexter		The Real L Word		The Real L Word		Teller	Green	

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