

# Online insurance sales

Kansans shopping for their own health insurance in the coming months will be able to choose from a variety of BlueCare plans, all of which meet the new federal guidelines for essential health benefits and no-cost preventive services, through two online sources. Consumers may purchase directly from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas via a new sales website or by selecting one of the 28 BlueCare plans being offered by the company through the federally-facilitated Health Insurance Marketplace.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas unveiled a redesigned website to coincide with the Oct. 1 start of the Affordable Care Act open enrollment period. The new section allows individuals who are ineligible for a tax credit and those who prefer to purchase directly from Blue Cross and Blue Shield to use a simple, online process to buy health and dental insurance. By providing some basic information such as date of birth and ZIP code, the shopper will receive a complete list of available plans with premiums noted for each plan. The new site also offers a range of sort and filter options to provide easy ways to compare plans.

The enrollment process is easy and does not require the shopper to answer any health questions. Premiums are based solely on one's age, location, family size and tobacco use. Convenient payment options are available, including bank draft and credit card, or a "bill me later" option.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield will offer plans in each of the four metallic levels on the Health Insurance Marketplace, including two plans at the Platinum level, six Gold plans, 10 Silver, six Bronze and four catastrophic plans. While all plans include the same essential health benefits, plans within the same metallic level differ in the combination of out-of-pockets costs (deductibles, co-insurance

and co-pays), allowing consumers to choose a plan that best fits their financial needs.

All plans will include access to the largest provider network in Kansas; for 2013, the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas network consists of 96 percent of all health care providers in its service area, including 99 percent of medical doctors and 100 percent of hospitals. Many plans also include access to a worldwide network of contracting providers through the Blue-Card program.

In addition to the new online sales website, Blue Cross and Blue Shield also provides educational information regarding health care reform at [www.bcb-sk.com/hcr](http://www.bcb-sk.com/hcr).

Blue Cross and Blue Shield is getting out in the community to educate Kansas consumers. The company is hosting a series of Affordable Care Act town hall meetings in 11 communities between Oct. 1 and Nov. 7, with stops in Dodge City (Oct. 21); Garden City (Oct. 22); Hays (Oct. 29); Hutchinson (Oct. 7); Independence (Nov. 4); Lawrence (Oct. 1); Manhattan (Oct. 15); Pittsburg (Nov. 5); Salina (Oct. 28); Topeka (Oct. 3 and Nov. 7); and Wichita (Oct. 8 and Oct. 17).

Topics will include qualifying for an Advance Premium Tax Credit; who is required to carry insurance or pay a fine; the new rating system for determining premiums; essential health benefits and types of plans available; and shopping on the new Health Insurance Marketplace. Visit [www.bcb-sk.com/hcr](http://www.bcb-sk.com/hcr) and select "Community Events" to view a listing of all town hall dates and locations.

In addition, Blue Cross and Blue Shield has created a speaker's bureau in order to provide trained experts to discuss the main points of health care reform and the new Marketplace throughout its service area. Upon request, speakers can be available for educational semi-

nars, luncheons, health fairs, community organization meetings and other general speaking opportunities.

## UPCOMING EVENTS in Kansas

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**Kansas City Renaissance Festival**  
Weekends through October 14 plus Columbus Day, Bonner Springs 10 AM - 7 PM, Rain or Shine!  
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**Paola Harvest Festival & Chili Cook-Off**  
October 26, Paola  
Great family event. FREE Admission!  
Arts & crafts, food vendors, children's activities, children's costume contest, Chili Contest, live entertainment.  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. [PaolaTourism.org](http://PaolaTourism.org)

**Candlelight Charm**  
November 2, Council Grove  
Carolers dressed in Dickens' era costumes, horse-drawn trolley rides, holiday music and luminaries in a unique historic shopping district.  
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[councilgrove.com](http://councilgrove.com)

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## TREASURER'S QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT

CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS

For the Period From July 1, 2013 to September 30, 2013

FUNDS	1 Old balances (last report)	2 Receipts	3 Disbursements (warrants paid)	4 Net treasury cash
GENERAL OPERATING	695,580.02	338,531.46	495,171.82	538,939.66
EMPLOYEE BENEFIT	69,016.29	11,503.41	44,155.03	36,364.67
SPECIAL HIGHWAY	242,872.19	18,137.47	41,949.81	219,059.85
CEMETERY MAINTENANCE	6,682.97	0.00	0.00	6,682.97
SPECIAL PARKS	15,814.46	1,605.83	0.00	17,420.29
CEMETERY DONATION	17,313.42	0.00	0.00	17,313.42
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT	43,749.35	1,421.03	0.00	45,170.38
TOURISM	0.00	6,561.45	6,561.45	0.00
LIBRARY	33,109.57	9,829.08	33,109.57	9,829.08
LIBRARY EMPLOYEE BENEFIT	9,790.06	2,322.48	9,790.06	2,322.48
FIRE PROCEEDS CASH	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SPECIAL HEALTH	111,568.76	113,250.68	109,628.14	115,191.30
BOND & INTEREST	54,994.64	7,165.91	55,837.50	6,323.05
IMPROVEMENT FUND GO BOND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DEBT SERVICE FOR GO BOND	0.00	145,674.41	145,674.41	0.00
POOL PBC BONDS	4,072,505.38	311.17	129,669.30	3,943,147.25
POOL SALES TAX	0.00	106,313.29	0.00	106,313.29
AIRPORT BOND & INTEREST	4,398.36	28,811.25	28,811.25	4,398.36
NORTHTRIDGE BOND & INT.	4,290.00	0.00	0.00	4,290.00
ELECTRIC	1,549,832.60	1,146,795.10	1,159,827.80	1,536,799.90
WATER	635,731.59	319,845.04	427,785.49	527,791.14
SEWER	663,851.45	158,582.91	222,711.19	599,723.17
REFUSE	291,484.64	88,280.10	79,664.33	300,100.41
REVOLVING LOAN	908.11	4,206.85	5,064.96	50.00
ELECTRIC REPLACEMENT	397,500.50	25,531.02	1,425.14	421,606.38
ELECTRIC DEPOSITS	77,431.70	5,247.01	8,835.77	73,842.94
WATER DEPOSITS	22,516.02	1,361.31	2,776.44	21,100.89
WATER REPLACEMENT	50,083.73	1,800.00	0.00	51,883.73
SEWER REPLACEMENT	56,416.60	1,800.00	0.00	58,216.60
REFUSE REPLACEMENT	45,389.89	1,500.00	0.00	46,889.89
PAYROLL	17,558.33	528,273.03	536,805.41	9,025.95
PRIOR YEAR	3,000.08	0.00	3,000.08	0.00
				0.00
				0.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9,193,390.71</b>	<b>3,074,661.29</b>	<b>3,548,254.95</b>	<b>8,719,797.05</b>

Available Cash:		
FIRST STATE	Bank.....	8,374,797.05
THE BANK	Bank.....	195,000.00
FIRST STATE BANK	Bank.....	150,000.00
Total Available Cash (To agree with total funds above).....		
		8,719,797.05

### LIABILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS

NORTHTRIDGE HOUSING REFUNDING BOND (2003)	\$	2,432.00
AIRPORT REFUNDING BOND ISSUE	\$	205,000.00
DIGGER DERRICK TRUCK	\$	10,519.13
WASTEWATER PLANT KDHE REVOLVING LOAN	\$	2,962,774.88
WATER PLANT KDHE REVOLVING LOAN	\$	1,338,551.58
WASHINGTON SQUARE IMPROVEMENTS	\$	230,000.00
RESCUE TRUCK	\$	21,901.44
USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT WATER PLANT BONDS	\$	3,108,588.00
NORTON PBC POOL REVENUE BONDS	\$	4,535,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>12,414,767.03</b>

I, Patty Rowh do hereby certify that the above statement is correct.  
Signed, Patty Rowh, City Treasurer

## 2012 DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES - NORTON COUNTY

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NAME	ADDRESS	CITY, ST	AMOUNT
A & A Discovery LLC c/o Anderson, Darel	748 S 4th Ave	Hill City, KS	\$305.92
Bohnert, Jonathan and Kelli	210 Main St	Almena, KS	\$112.12
Engleman, Brandon	PO Box 224	Hoisington, KS	\$422.12
Foskuhl, Jerome	912 N. West St	Norton, KS	\$133.54
Hooper, Terry	1001 NW Ave L	Andrews, TX	\$65.66
Kher, Ketan and Mani K	410 N. Archer Ave	Norton, KS	\$64.57
Leffler, Tim dba Countryside Sales	407 W. Holme St	Norton, KS	\$314.86
Leffler, Tim dba G & G Properties	PO Box 117	Norcatour, KS	\$541.94
McKenna, Robert	503 W 8th St, Apt. 6	LaCrosse, KS	\$444.98
McMullen, Bradley	9388 Road W3	Norton, KS	\$85.54
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Pestinger, J M	15 Adobe Circle	Sedona, AZ	\$73.66
Pestinger, J M	15 Adobe Circle	Sedona, AZ	\$100.72
Reeves, D Bruce	21629 Legacy Ct	Piedmont, SD	\$517.44
Saintz, Mark	102 S. Case Ave	Norton, KS	\$92.00
Slipke, David E	1922 Perkins St	Bristol, CT	\$581.20
Smothers, Terry	702 N. Norton Ave	Norton, KS	\$73.74
Tolle, Jerry W & Teresa K	407 N. Second Ave	Norton, KS	\$118.00
Wenzl, Richard L & Judy L	612 Williams St	Almena, KS	\$127.98
			\$4,359.77

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**Community Calendar**

Please submit your events for the Community Calendar which is printed in the Monday EXTRA. Events may be e-mailed to: [nortontelegram@nwkansas.com](mailto:nortontelegram@nwkansas.com) or mailed to 215 South Kansas Avenue

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## Angel Eyes Boutique to the business community

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