

HOG & Kisses!

Readers' Choice winners compete in annual HOGTOBERFEST event



[above, from left to right] Justin Minchow, Jim Morrison, Rick Pfeifley, Vern Gannon, and Ted Hartke

submitted by Becky Fitzgerald

Voted “best of the best” by Manhattan Mercury readers, five category winners of our local newspaper’s annual Readers’ Choice awards are competing this fall to claim yet another title: 2019 Hog Kisser! These professionals own or work for local businesses that have reputations for quality and service, and Meadowlark Foundation is fortunate to have convinced them to put their talents to use for the future of

Meadowlark residents. A representative from Manhattan’s top accounting firm, auction service, beauty salon, jewelry store, and the favorite attorney are contestants in a HOG & Kisses Contest and are asking their friends, family, co-workers, colleagues and Meadowlark stakeholders to help them raise money for the Good Samaritan Fund.

The contest is a feature of the 6th annual HOGTOBERFEST, set for Thursday, Oct. 24, at Cox Bros. BBQ. The kissing candidate who receives the most votes, in the form of dollars, will kiss a live (young) hog shortly after 6 p.m. at the barbecue restaurant, operated by Bud and Bobby Cox, sons of Meadowlark resident Ellie Cox.



Vote for your favorite candidate by placing cash or checks in his donation jar, located across from the Meadowlark Hospitality Desk. Another option is to vote online with a credit card at www.meadowlark.org. Click the HOG & Kisses Contest button in the upper right-hand corner of the home page. Donations/votes are tax-deductible; gift receipts will be given to anyone providing a name and address with a contribution.

The Good Samaritan Fund assists persons in Meadowlark Hills healthcare households who have depleted their financial resources. The Fund allows them to continue to receive the same quality of service, care and life enhancement as those with funds still available. About 50 people benefit from the Fund.

Several “votes” have already been received, and as of Oct. 2, attorney Jim Morrison is in first place, with Pfeifley Jewelers in second. Candidates introduced themselves at the September Town Hall meeting, sharing biographical information and their hog-kissing qualifications. Please continue reading to learn more about our enthusiastic participants (in

Concrete Work

Concrete work on the driveway in the breezeway between the Community Center and Miller Place will start on Monday, Oct. 7. Doorways between the Community Center and Miller Place will be accessible. Work should take one day, weather dependent.

Ogden Reading Program

Friday, Oct. 4, at 11 a.m. & 1:15 p.m.

Are you signed up to be a reading volunteer? If so, our first visit to Ogden Elementary will occur this Friday, Oct. 4.

The first session of volunteers will depart from the main entrance at 11 a.m. and arrive back at Meadowlark around 2 p.m. The second session of volunteers will depart from the main entrance at 1:15 p.m. and will return around 3:45 p.m. For those who may be interested, it's not too late to sign up and become a volunteer! We have a few spots left. For questions, please call Jana Armfield at (785)323-3890.

Candidates Forum

Sunday, Oct. 6, at 1:30 p.m.

There will be a candidates forum for the USD 383 School Board and Manhattan City Commission Sunday, Oct. 6, at the Manhattan Public Library Auditorium. The Manhattan City Commission candidates will have their forum from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. The USD 383 School Board candidates will be from 3:45 to 5 p.m.

The League of Women Voters is sponsoring the forum, providing an opportunity to learn about the candidates and issues confronting the city and school district. This is a non-partisan event.

Mary Lou Gibbs' Birthday Party

Sunday, Oct. 6, at 2 p.m.

Join Mary Lou Gibbs as she celebrates her birthday! She invites you to a party from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6, in the Community Room.

Rocky Ford School Open House

Sunday, Oct. 6, at 2 p.m.

Experience the "Good Ole' Days" of the one room school house at an open house for the Rocky Ford School from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6. Enjoy light refreshments and informational presentations, tour the grounds, or take a spin on the merry-go-round.

The current limestone school building was constructed in 1903 and was given to the Riley County Historical Society in 1987. It is located on Barnes Rd. off of Tuttle Creek Blvd.

Transportation will be provided and will leave from the Village Entrance at 2 p.m. Cost is \$3 per person. Please sign up in the Blue Book at the Hospitality Desk.

Open Communion Service

Sunday, Oct. 6, at 4 p.m.

The Open Communion Service will celebrate World Wide Communion Sunday at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6, in the Flint Hills Room. This is the time when all Christians who choose to will celebrate Communion on the same day. It is a suggestion of the World Council of Churches. Mrs. Pat Miksch will provide solo music by singing the responses to the liturgy and Vera Williams will play the piano. The bread will be gluten free.

The service is open to all who wish to partake. For information contact Ronald Williams at 587-4122 or rwilliams@greatplainsumc.org.

Vespers Service

Sunday, Oct. 6, at 7 p.m.

The Vespers service will be a celebration of Communion, Breads of the World, presented by Trinity Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6, in the Community Room. All are welcome.

Town Meeting

Monday, Oct. 7, at 9:30 a.m.

Come hear the Meadowlark news and happenings at Town Meeting at 9:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 7, in the Community Room. Lonnie will give an update on the Kitchen Renovation and Restaurant Expansion Project. Photo renderings of the new space will be displayed.

New residents are encouraged to introduce themselves at the beginning of the meeting.

Outdoor Opportunities Committee

Monday, Oct. 7, at 1 p.m.

The Outdoor Opportunities Committee will meet at 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 7, in the Flint Hills Room. For questions, contact Sarah Duggan at (785) 323-3860.

Change & Loss Support Group

Monday, Oct. 7, at 2 p.m.

Join the Change and Loss Support Group at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 7, in the Flint Hills Room. The group led by Bridget Larkin, MSW and Chaplain Patty Brown-Barnett. The group will continue to meet the first, third and fifth (when applicable) Monday of each month. This opportunity is open to all who wish to work through life changes and loss in a supportive environment.

Annual Ambassador's Clothing Drive

Tuesday, Oct. 8, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Do you have a few clothes that have been piling up in your closet that you no longer have use for? Are you looking for a way to give back to the community?

Please consider donating these items to the Ambassador's Annual Clothing Drive. This year, the clothing drive will be from 8 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Oct. 8, in the Flint Hills Room.

Meadowlark Ambassadors will be on hand to help sort clothing. This year, in addition to the Encore Shop, business casual/professional attire will be donated to the Career Closet at K-State. This allows college students the ability to obtain business attire for free, from the new or gently used clothing donations provided by generous donors in the community. If you need help taking clothes down to the Flint Hills Room on the day of the event, please contact the Hospitality Desk at (785) 537-4610.

Coffee Corner

Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 3 p.m.

All Meadowlark residents are invited to a social hour starting at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8, in the Courtyard (weather dependent) or Verna Belle's Cafe. Verna Belle's featured dessert will be Fudge Squares.

Building & Grounds Committee

Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 9 a.m.

The Building and Grounds Committee will meet at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9, in the West Conference Room. For questions, contact Erin Hildreth at (785) 323-3892.

Alz. Assoc. Remote Learning Series

Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 1 p.m.

Meadowlark Memory Program is partnering with

the Topeka Alzheimer's Association Chapter for a Remote Learning Series to bring education to the community and provide the opportunity to attend close to home. Join us for a webinar at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9, in the KSU Classroom. These monthly programs for caregivers and professionals are available to learn about memory disorders and the challenges associated with managing them. For questions, contact Michelle Haub at (785) 323-3899.

Burgers & Jazz

Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 5 p.m.

Mark your calendars for a special evening! The Thundering Cats Big Band will be performing from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9, in the Courtyard. A dinner of burgers, beans, chips, and slaw will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. The cost for dinner is \$9.

Resident Focus Group

Thursday, Oct. 10, at 10 a.m.

All are welcome to attend this month's Resident Focus Group, an opportunity to meet a staff member and learn about them as a person and Meadowlark employee. This month, join us to meet Chris Nelson, Finance Leader, at 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, in the KSU Classroom.

Meadowlark Ladies Luncheon

Thursday, Oct. 10, at 12 p.m.

The October Ladies Luncheon will be hosted by Janice Parsons and Velma Skidmore at 12 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, in the Manhattan Room. All Meadowlark ladies are welcome to join for a program about chocolate making and tasting by Laura Belozenco, known as the "Chocolate Lady" and a local maker of fine chocolates.

The lunch menu will include a turkey sandwich, vegetable beef soup, apple crisp served with ice cream for dessert. Please sign up in the Blue Book at the Hospitality Desk.

Coffee Connections

Friday, Oct. 11, at 10 a.m.

Miller Place residents invite all residents and friends of Meadowlark to stop by for some coffee and conversation Friday, Oct. 11, at 10 a.m. in the Miller Friendship Room. Come and go as you

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please. Bring a topic, story to tell, or just your friendly self!

Safari Trip by Sandra Emley

Friday, Oct. 11, at 7 p.m.

Meadowlark is excited to have one of our very own, Sandra Emley, to share with the community her recent trip to Africa and safari trips. In Sandra's words, "This was the experience of a lifetime for me to witness all these beautiful animals in their own natural environment."

Join us at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, in the Community Room for her presentation and stories about her trip.

AARP Safe Driving Course

Friday, Oct. 18, at 1 p.m.

Meadowlark will be hosting Michael Ide to lead an AARP Safe Driving course at 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18, in the KSU Classroom. Cost for the course is \$15 for AARP Members and \$20 for non-members. Please sign up in the Blue Book at the Hospitality Desk and registration fee can be paid the day of the class. For questions, contact Michael Ide at (816) 520-6823.

Memorial Service for Fred Sobering

Saturday, Oct. 19, at 2 p.m.

All friends are invited to attend a memorial service for Fred Sobering. The service will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, in the Community Room.

Don't Be Tricked by Scams!

submitted by Ron Williams

You hear a tone from your phone and check it. It's a text message from your pastor, asking for a favor. "Could you purchase some gift cards – to benefit cancer patients?" That's a scenario that has played out far too often in the past few weeks in Kansas and Nebraska. For some reason this scam has directed to pastors and Christian Congregations. Do not respond to this false charity. Contact your pastor or church directly if you feel that you have been a part of these scams.

Part D Open Enrollment

submitted by Rita Harsch, Financial Counselor

Time is fast approaching for you to sign up to reserve your time slot to review your Part D 2020 prescription plan with the North Central-Flint

Hills Area Agency on Aging.

Please sign up in the Blue Book at the Hospitality Desk to reserve your time on Tuesday, Oct. 29. Please bring with you a list of your current medications, copies of your new Medicare card and current Part D insurance card.

There is an opportunity new this year for those approaching the Medicare age. There will be information at the event on New to Medicare. Please stop by to look over the information or to ask questions.

For questions, contact Rita Harsch at (785) 323-3891, or by stopping by the Finance Office.

Employee Gift Fund

submitted by IL Resident Council

Each day there are many Meadowlark employees who make our lives easier. Because tipping is not an accepted practice at Meadowlark, you are given the opportunity each year to thank those employees who have helped you by giving to the Employee Gift Fund.

What is the value of that help? That is a determination you must make, but we believe it is important to recognize those employees by presenting them with a monetary gift. Because we believe this to be important, we ask everyone connected to Meadowlark to consider joining together to build a monetary fund that will be divided amount the staff based on hours they work.

If each of us will examine our abilities to give and truly want to thank the staff, together, we can say thank you in an important way. Only you will know what you consider to be an appropriate amount and it will remain anonymous. We hope you will consider all the help you receive from staff during a full year.

You can return your contribution to the Front Desk or mail in the return envelope by Nov.1. Your gift is **not** tax deductible.

Ozark Mountain Christmas

submitted by Becky Fitzgerald

A four-day/three-night get-away to America's Christmas Tree City, Branson, Mo. is set for Dec. 2 to 5. Live music, a city tour, shopping opportunities, and a dinner theatre performance are just part of the plan. Cost per person based on double occupancy is \$950. Rates also are available for single and triple occupancy. In addition to

motor coach transportation and three nights lodging, the fee includes nine meals, eight shows/attractions and luggage handling.

A deposit of \$250 is due with your reservation. Please complete a registration form located in the Blue Book at the Hospitality Desk. Registration and payment is due by Oct. 11.

For questions, please contact Monte Spiller at (785) 323-3801.

On the Lamp Shade

submitted by Helen Roser

The manager of S.S Kresge had paged me. "We have a customer for the lamp shade," he said. Notice he didn't say "a lamp shade." He said: "the lamp shade" because it was our only one. It was left over from when the store sold lamp shades. It was a huge shade for a floor lamp.

It was too big to take up counter space, so it was set on a high wall shelf that was for Christmas decorations, with its \$2 price tag next to it. No one knew how long it had been up there.

Then one day a little lady came in, clutching her \$2, to buy the lamp shade. I rang up the sale and she reached for her lamp shade. There was a loud throat-clearing from the manager. He was looking intently at me.

Then I remembered Salesmanship class: "No purchase from S.S. Kresge leaves unwrapped." Our "wrapping" was putting items in sacks.

We didn't have a sack big enough for the lamp shade. The only paper we had was little 18x"24" pages for putting around expensive glassware.

Our two for fifteen cents goblets requiring wrapping before being put in a sack was our only use for paper.

Somehow, I had to wrap the big lamp shade in those little pieces of paper. We didn't have any tape to hold it together, so the stock man brought me his big spool of string.

I began laying out sheets of paper on the aisle floor when there was ultra-loud throat-clearing. I looked up. The manager was pointing to the hardware counter.

Hardware is lumpy and has sharp points I hoped nothing would poke a hole through our expensive glassware paper or, worse, the lamp shade.

Inspired by the happy, beaming little buyer, I somehow managed to make the lamp shade disappear under a mess of paper and dangling

string.

The manager would escort the customer to the door. I ran ahead to hold the door open for her. From the door, it looked like a bunch of paper had blown in and was coming up the aisle. But there was a hand on both sides and two human feet below. Here came the lamp shade.

I held my breath as the mess passed through the door without falling apart, and a happy voice called "Thank you!"

There was a soft throat-clearing. The manager was looking at me, nodding and smiling.

I was almost a celebrity for a few days. "Helen sold the lamp shade!" they said. At S.S Kresge, you never knew what would happen next. I loved working at the dime store.

September Gifts to Meadowlark Foundation

Gifts to Meadowlark Foundation during the month of September were given in memory/honor of the following persons to benefit the Chaplain Fund, Parkinson's Program, Memory Program, Good Samaritan Fund, including support for the Hogs & Kisses Contest.*

Memory of

Marion Boydston Wilma Hafenstein

Kip Williams

Honor of

Patty Brown-Barnett

Michelle Haub

Ted Hartke*

Jim Morrison*

Rick Pfeifley*

Don Rasmussen

Miller Place Staff

If you have questions regarding Meadowlark Foundation, please contact Becky Fitzgerald, at (785) 323-3843.

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alphabetical order by Readers' Choice category name).

~ Accounting firm: Sink, Gordon & Associates, represented by partner Justin Minchow

Justin joined the SGA team in January of 2011, and holds a combined 18 years of experience in the accounting field. Justin earned his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in 1998, and his Master of Accountancy in 1999 from Kansas State University. He primarily focuses on taxes, including business return tax preparation, small business tax preparation/planning, bank tax return preparation, and individual tax preparation.

Professionally, Justin is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Kansas Society of Certified Public Accountants, and serves the community as a member of the Young Professionals of Manhattan and as the Board Member for the Konza United Way. Justin enjoys cheering on the many athletic programs at K-State and also enjoys cooking for family and friends.

~ Attorney: Jim Morrison of Morrison, Frost, Olsen, Irvine & Schartz, LLP.

A graduate from Manhattan schools and Kansas State University, Jim was awarded his juris doctorate from Washburn University in December 1970 and was admitted to the bar in Kansas in February 1971. Jim served four years in the Riley County Attorney's Office, two years as County Attorney and, upon completion of his term in 1975, started the practice with William L. Frost.

Jim has nearly 40 years of experience in areas such as estate planning, business law, domestic law, criminal law, and he's also found time to be active in numerous community organizations. Observant residents have noticed a portrait of Jim hanging near the Community Room to honor his service to Meadowlark. He is a founder and past president of Manhattan Retirement Foundation, a not-for profit organization enhancing senior lifestyles. Jim's mother, Norma, lived at Meadowlark.

~ Auction Service: Gannon Real Estate & Auction, represented by Vern Gannon

A graduate of Missouri Auction School in 1972, Vern has been in the auction business for more

than 45 years, serving customers in Manhattan and across Kansas. Vern and Company conduct many auctions a year, including real estate, farm, business liquidation, estates, antiques / collectibles, Commercial and household.

Vern is a past Kansas Auctioneers Association president and is a KAA Hall of Fame member. Vern was gracious to volunteer as auctioneer at three estate-style auctions benefiting the Good Samaritan Fund, and more recently, he's donated his auctioneering talent to the past two Art Mingle events, which benefit Meadowlark Memory Program.

~ Beauty Shop, Gallery for Hair, represented by owner Ted Hartke

A native of Manhattan, Ted studied life science at K-State and graduated from a Topeka cosmetology school. When he took a break from college, his parents told him he had to get a job, so he decided to cut hair. He has now operated Gallery for Hair Spa & Salon for 30 years.

Through the Gallery, Ted has literally had hair-raising experiences with many "great" residents and Passport members. The salon originally was in the Candlewood shopping center, and has been at the current location in Seth Child Commons for 13 years.

Ted's grandparents raised pigs, and his father is a veterinarian. His enthusiasm for puckering up with porker on Oct. 24 has spread to his staff.

"There are about five of us here who want to kiss that hog!"

Gallery for Hair recently participated in Hair 4 Hope, which benefited Katie's Way.

~ Jewelry store, Pfeifley Jewelers, represented by Rick Pfeifley

Certified by the Gemological Institute of America, Rick grew up in Riley, Kan., and graduated from a watch making and jeweler school in Kansas City.

He's owned and operated a jewelry store for 48 years, first in Clay Center, Kan., and now in Manhattan near Panera Bread Co. Rick's son, Pat, joined this family-owned store, which has been a leader in bridal, fashion and custom jewelry.

Rick treasures his many customers who live at Meadowlark, and when asked if he has experience with hogs he answered: "I really want to kiss one!" He said he lived on a farm when he was young, and his family owned pigs, but his parents

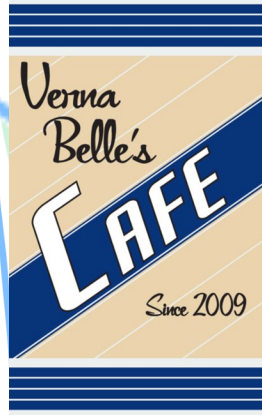
sold their stock when they purchased the funeral home in Riley.

Pfeifley Jewelry often offers sparkly bracelets, earrings, and necklaces to various non-profit organizations for silent auctions or raffles, and appraises donated pieces to Meadowlark Market at no charge.

LEADER OF THE PACK



Congrats to October's Leader of the Pack, Brennan Williams! Brennan is a CNA in Wroten House. Brennan has been described by various staff and residents as compassionate, hard-working, and having a positive attitude. She uses her skills and dedication for success in therapy treatments and provides feedback that is beneficial to a resident's day-to-day routine. We appreciate all you do at Meadowlark, Brennan!



LUNCH & BREAKFAST SPECIALS

Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday, 7 to 11 a.m.
(785) 323-3818

Sunday, Oct. 6

Breakfast: Omelets with Fruit

Monday, Oct. 7

Breakfast: Biscuits & Gravy

Lunch: Shepherd's Pie & Side
ground beef & mixed veggies in a tomato sauce topped with whipped potatoes ~\$4.50/\$6.50

Tuesday, Oct. 8

Breakfast: Breakfast Sandwich with Fruit

Lunch: BBQ Chicken Tostada
chicken with BBQ sauce served on a corn tostada shell topped with cheese ~\$4.50/\$6.50

Wednesday, Oct. 9

Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito & Fruit

Lunch: Beef & Noodles
roast beef in a creamy beef gravy served with egg noodles ~\$4.50/\$6.50

Thursday, Oct. 10

Breakfast: Biscuits & Gravy

Lunch: Egg Salad Sandwich & Chips
egg salad with mayo, mustard & onions on whole wheat bread ~\$4.50/\$6.50

Friday, Oct. 11

Breakfast: Waffle or Pancake

Lunch: Chili Dog
hotdog served with chili & cheese on top ~\$4.50/\$6.50

Saturday, Oct. 12

Breakfast: A la carte menu options

PRAIRIE★STAR RESTAURANT

Restaurant Hours
Monday to Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

All specials include beverage, starter and dessert.
 An extra vegetable can be substituted for the starch at no additional charge.
 The restaurant can accept up to four reservation per time, depending on party size.
 Reservations can be made in person or by calling 323-3820.

SUNDAY	Oct. 6 ~ Lunch \$12	Dinner \$12
	Chicken & Noodles Mashed Potatoes Vegetable du Jour	Chicken Milanese Rice Pilaf Vegetable du Jour
MONDAY	Oct. 7 ~ Lunch \$10	Dinner \$13
	Fried Chicken Sandwich French Fries Coleslaw	Braised Short Ribs Anna Potatoes Vegetable du Jour
TUESDAY	Oct. 8 ~ Lunch \$7	Dinner \$13
	Taco Bar <i>(does not include drink, starter, or dessert)</i>	Stuffed Pork Tenderloin <i>with Fresh Mozzarella, Mushrooms & Spinach</i> Polenta Vegetable du Jour
WED.	Oct. 9 ~ Lunch \$10	Dinner \$12
	Quiche Lorraine Rice Pilaf Choice of Vegetable	Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Vegetable du Jour
THURS.	Oct. 10 ~ Lunch \$8	Dinner \$12
	Baked Potato Bar <i>(does not include drink, starter, or dessert)</i>	Maple Glazed Chicken <i>with Caramelized Onions & Pears</i> Wild Rice Vegetable du Jour
FRIDAY	Oct. 11 ~ Lunch \$10	Dinner \$14
	Chicken Salad Melt Vegetable du Jour	Sautéed Orange Roughy <i>with Lemon Butter Sauce</i> Roasted Potatoes Vegetable du Jour
SAT.	Oct. 12 ~ Lunch \$10	Dinner \$15
	Chili Dog French Fries Choice of Vegetable	Steak Baked Potato Vegetable du Jour

DRINK SPECIAL | **Spiced Apple Pie**
 1 oz. Captain Morgan Spiced Rum, 3 oz. Ginger Ale, and 3 oz. Apple Juice
\$3.75

Grosh Cinema Movies

Sunday, Oct. 6, to Saturday, Oct. 12, 2019

Show Times: 1, 4, and 7 p.m. Monday – Saturday / 2 and 6 p.m. , Sunday

Sunday, Oct. 6—Shrek the Musical (2013)

Make room for ogre-sized family fun as the greatest fairy tale never told comes to life in a whole new way in this breathtaking Broadway musical adaptation of the hit movie Shrek!

Co-Starring: Brian d’Arcy James, Sutton Foster, & Christopher Sieber

Rated PG; 2 hr. 10 min.

Monday, Oct. 7—50/50 (2011)

Inspired by a true story, a comedy centered on a 27-year-old guy who learns of his cancer diagnosis and his subsequent struggle to beat the disease.

Co-Starring: Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Seth Rogen, & Anna Kendrick

Rated R for language & sexual content; 1 hr. 40 min.

Tuesday, Oct. 8—The Longest Ride (2015)

The lives of a young couple intertwine with a much older man, as he reflects back on the challenges and infinite rewards of enduring love.

Co-Starring: Scott Eastwood, Britt Robertson, & Alan Alda

Rated PG-13; 2 hr. 3 min.

Wednesday, Oct. 9—Top Hat (1935)

An American dancer comes to Britain and falls for a model whom he initially annoyed, but she mistakes him for his goofy producer.

Co-Starring: Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers, & Edward Everett Horton

Rated NR; 1 hr. 41 min.

Thursday, Oct. 10—One Last Thing (2018)

Dylan Derringer, a lonely dentist in Florida, is confronted by a figure from the past bringing news that sends him on an eventful and ultimately life-altering journey of discovery.

Co-Starring: Wendell Pierce, Jurnee Smollett-Bell, & Joanne Froggatt

Rated PG-13; 1 hr. 31 min.

Friday, Oct. 11—Marley & Me (2008) **Resident Request*

After their wedding, newspaper writers John and Jennifer Grogan move to Florida. In an attempt to stall Jennifer's "biological clock", John gives her a puppy. While the puppy Marley grows into a 100 pound dog, he loses none of his puppy energy or rambunctiousness.

Co-Starring: Owen Wilson, Jennifer Aniston, & Eric Dane

Rated PG; 1 hr. 55 min.

Saturday, Oct. 12—Oz the Great and Powerful (2013)

A frustrated circus magician from Kansas is transported to a magical land called Oz, where he will have to fulfill a prophecy to become the king, and release the land from the Wicked Witches using his great, invented powers.

Co-Starring: James Franco, Michelle Williams, & Rachel Weisz

Rated PG; 2 hr. 10 min.

To request a movie, visit the Reception Desk or complete a survey card in the Grosh Cinema.

Weekly Opportunities Calendar Oct. 6 to Oct. 12

Sunday • Oct. 6

Manhattan Room—open seating at lunch & dinner

9:30 a.m. ~ Miller Worship Service, MFR
 10:30 a.m. ~ Worship Service, CR
 2:00 p.m. ~ Wroten Worship Service, WL
 2:00 p.m. ~ Mary Lou Gibbs' Birthday Party, CR
 2:00 p.m. ~ Depart for Rocky Ford School House, VE
 4:00 p.m. ~ Open Communion Service, FHR
 7:00 p.m. ~ Breads of the World Service, CR

Monday • Oct. 7

Manhattan Room—open seating at lunch only

7:30 a.m. ~ 1st Pres. Men's Bible Study, FHR
 8:30 a.m. ~ IL Resident Council Meeting, KSU CL
 9:30 a.m. ~ Town Meeting, CR
 10:00 a.m. ~ Voter Registration, FHR
 11:00 a.m. ~ Sit & Be Fit, CR
 12:00 p.m. ~ Yoga, CR
 1:00 p.m. ~ Parkinson's Exercise Class, CR
 1:00 p.m. ~ Blood Pressure & Responder Clinic, GR
 1:00 p.m. ~ Outdoor Opportunities Committee, FHR
 1:45 p.m. ~ Parkinson's Voice Class, CR
 2:00 p.m. ~ Change & Loss Support Group, FHR
 4:00 p.m. ~ Meadowlark Singers Practice, CR
 7:00 p.m. ~ Community Bingo, *moved to VB

Tuesday • Oct. 8 *Trash & recycling pick-up*

Manhattan Room—no open seating available

8:00 a.m. ~ Ambassador Clothing Drive, FHR
 10:30 a.m. ~ Steady Yourself, CR
 11:15 a.m. ~ Chair Yoga, KSU CL
 12:00 p.m. ~ Seven Dolors Book Discussion, MR
 3:00 p.m. ~ Coffee Corner, CR
 5:30 p.m. ~ 4th Floor Supper, MR
 7:00 p.m. ~ Dominoes, GR

Wednesday • Oct. 9

Manhattan Room—open seating at lunch only

9:00 a.m. ~ Building & Grounds Meeting, WCR
 9:30 a.m. ~ Seated Strength, CR
 10:00 a.m. ~ Walmart/Dillons Shopping Trip, VE
 10:00 a.m. ~ Memory Activities Class, KSU CL
 10:00 a.m. ~ Memory Café, WCR
 10:20 a.m. ~ Weights 101, CR
 11:00 a.m. ~ Sit & Be Fit, CR
 12:00 p.m. ~ Yoga, CR
 1:00 p.m. ~ Pitch, GR
 1:00 p.m. ~ Alzheimer's Assoc. Webinar, KSU CL

3:00 p.m. ~ Rock Steady Boxing, CSC
 3:00 p.m. ~ Rock Steady Boxing, CR
 3:00 p.m. ~ Call Hall Ice Cream Social, CY/VB
 5:30 p.m. ~ Eastside Supper, MR
 6:30 p.m. ~ Osher Class: World War I, CR

Thursday • Oct. 10

Manhattan Room—open seating at dinner only

8:00 a.m. ~ Apple Technology Help Lab, KR
 8:30 a.m. ~ Messenger Team, WCR
 10:00 a.m. ~ Resident Focus Group, KSU CL
 10:00 a.m. ~ Meadowlark Bible Study, FHR
 10:30 a.m. ~ Steady Yourself, CR
 11:15 a.m. ~ Chair Yoga, CR
 12:00 p.m. ~ Meadowlark Ladies Luncheon, MR
 1:00 p.m. ~ Blood Pressure & Responder Clinic, GR
 2:00 p.m. ~ Osher: From Spurs to Silver Screen, CR
 4:00 p.m. ~ Great Decisions, FHR

Friday • Oct. 11

Manhattan Room—open seating at lunch & dinner

9:30 a.m. ~ Seated Strength, CR
 10:00 a.m. ~ Coffee Connections, MFR
 10:20 a.m. ~ Weights 101, CR
 11:00 a.m. ~ Sit & Be Fit, CR
 1:00 p.m. ~ Parkinson's Exercise Class, CR
 1:00 p.m. ~ PD Care Partner Support Group, FHR
 1:00 p.m. ~ Hand & Foot Card Games, GR
 3:00 p.m. ~ Rock Steady Boxing, CSC
 7:00 p.m. ~ Safari Trip by Sandra Emley, CR

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Manhattan Room—open seating at lunch & dinner

9:30 a.m. ~ Painting for Fun, MCR

Room Abbreviations

WCR, West Conference Room	CR, Community Room
CSC, Combative Sports Center	GR, Game Room
FHR, Flint Hills Room	MCR, Miller Craft Room
GC, Grosh Cinema	HD, Hospitality Desk
KR, Kansas Room (Pub)	KSU CL, KSU Classroom
MFR, Miller Friendship Rm	MR, Manhattan Room
PS, Prairie Star Restaurant	VE, Village Entrance
VB, Verna Belle's	CY, Courtyard

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