

## Ask Sarah!

### *What's the story behind the sculpture at the entrance of Prairie Star Restaurant?*

Elden C. Tefft, a renowned American sculptor, has left an indelible mark in the world of art through his masterful bronze sculptures. Born in 1919 in Lawrence, Kansas, Tefft dedicated his life to the arts, both as a creator and an educator. His contributions have significantly influenced the field of sculpture, particularly through his development of innovative bronze casting techniques and his role in founding the International Sculpture Center, Hamilton, N.J.

Tefft's journey in art began in earnest at the University of Kansas, where he both studied and later taught sculpture. His academic career spanned several decades, during which he nurtured a generation of new artists and developed a comprehensive bronze casting program. This program became a hallmark of the university and a testament to Tefft's commitment to both the technical and creative aspects of sculpture.

One of Tefft's most notable works is the "Prairie Spirit" sculpture, which garnered significant attention in the early 2000s. This piece was entered into the prestigious competition to select a statue for the top



**[inset]** Elden C. Tefft, sculptor of the Prairie Spirit piece, in addition to many other bronze works.

**[above]** Prairie Spirit sculpture displayed at the exterior entrance of Prairie Star Restaurant.

of the Kansas State Capitol building in Topeka. The contest aimed to find a sculpture that would symbolize the spirit and heritage of Kansas, and Tefft's "Prairie Spirit" was a compelling contender.

"Prairie Spirit" is a dynamic and evocative bronze piece that captures the essence of the Kansas landscape and its people. The sculpture features a figure that seems to be in motion, embodying the relentless and pioneering spirit of the Kansas settlers. The flowing lines and detailed craftsmanship reflect Tefft's mastery in capturing movement and emotion in bronze, making the piece not just a representation but a living embodiment of Kansas' spirit.

Although Tefft's "Prairie Spirit" did not ultimately win the competition, the work was celebrated for its artistic merit and powerful symbolism. The contest itself was a testament to the high regard in which Tefft was held within the artistic community and highlighted his ability to create works that resonate on a deeply emotional level.

"Prairie Spirit" is proudly displayed at the exterior

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### **Courtyard Flower Watering**

Please do not water the flowers in the Courtyard. They are being professionally cared for by a very attentive volunteer. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Meadowlark Phone Transition**

Meadowlark business phones will be transitioning service providers on Tuesday, June 18. This may cause some disruption in phone service, including Prairie Star Restaurant. Please keep this in mind when placing food orders on that day. Orders can be received through the online ordering system or by visiting the restaurant.

### **IL duplex window washing**

Weather permitting, window washing will be taking place at the independent living duplexes from June 12 through June 14.

### **Prairie Star Writers Group, canceled**

Prairie Star Writers Group for June 18 is canceled. The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 2.

### **Art Classes at Manhattan Art Center**

It's all happening at Manhattan Arts Center (MAC)! Join us for art classes, workshops, and theater. Currently in our gallery: The Watermedia Exhibit. Come experience this annual favorite now through June 28. The gallery is open noon to 5:30 p.m., Tuesdays through Fridays.

Want to volunteer? Be a gallery host on the weekends, help with the Box Office during Theatre Performances, help build sets for Theatre, water plants on our front patio, help take posters around town... and so much more! Tons of opportunities for any interest and ability level. Contact Addie at [youththeatre@manhattanarts.org](mailto:youththeatre@manhattanarts.org), or call (785) 537-4420 to sign up or for more information.

Upcoming classes and workshops include a Playwriting Workshop led by Manhattan native and K-State alum Richard Broadhurst. The workshop will be from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. June 14 and 15. To register, please contact [richardbroadhurst64@yahoo.com](mailto:richardbroadhurst64@yahoo.com) or call (916) 599-3486.

Tickets are available for the upcoming theater performance, "Benched," a play about the

redemptive power of the human spirit. The show will be performed at 7:30 p.m. June 14 and June 15. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased online at [www.manhattanarts.org](http://www.manhattanarts.org) or by calling (785) 537-4420.

The MAC's 2024 to 2025 Theatre Season is full of new and engaging performances! Season tickets are on sale NOW! There's a new ticketing system; it's easier than ever to order online! Tons of perks are offered to Season Ticket holders this year!

Visit [www.manhattanarts.org](http://www.manhattanarts.org) > "Performance" > "Theatre" to get all the info about our Theatre Season, or give us a call at (785) 537-4420. Friends of MAC get 10% off season tickets!

Find a new summer art class by viewing the online brochure at [www.manhattanarts.org](http://www.manhattanarts.org), stop by the MAC for a paper copy, or call us at (785) 537-4420.

MAC office is open to the public Tuesdays through Fridays, noon to 5:30 p.m. Our motto is "Arts For All!"

### **Blood Pressure Check**

**Thursday, June 13, at 1 p.m.**

Meadowlark Home Care will host a monthly Blood Pressure Clinic on the second Thursday at 1 p.m. in the Game Room. The next scheduled clinic is Thursday, June 13, at 1 p.m. No sign up required.

### **Kruh Graveside Service**

**Friday, June 14, at 1 p.m.**

A graveside service and interment of ashes for Robert F. (Bob) Kruh, and his wife, Jan, both former Meadowlark residents, will be at 1 p.m. Friday, June 14, at Veterans Cemetery at Fort Riley, 5181 Wildcat Creek Road. Bob Kruh passed away on Sunday, May 12, and Jan Kruh passed away on April 6, 2020. A reception after the service will be held in Prairie Star's Event Center.

### **Lollipops & Lemonade**

**Friday, June 14, at 3 p.m.**

All are welcome to attend the Lollipops and Lemonade event on Friday, June 14, hosted by the Meadowlark Ambassadors. Come and enjoy some refreshing lemonade and tasty lollipops at this special event, from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Meadowlark Courtyard!

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### **Manhattan Barefoot Dixieland Band**

**Friday, June 14, at 7 p.m.**

Meadowlark is excited to welcome the Manhattan Barefoot Dixieland Band at 7 p.m. Friday, June 14, in the Event Center! The group is a seven-piece traditional band that plays New Orleans Dixieland Music. This group has played at McCain Auditorium in addition to other venues through the years. Dixieland is called "happy" music, so come out for a happy time!

### **Shopping at Target & Dollar Tree**

**Saturday, June 15, at 10:30 a.m.**

The next scheduled trip is Saturday, June 15, with transportation going to Target and Dollar Tree West. The bus will depart from the Village Entrance at 10:30 a.m., and the return time is set for 11:45 a.m.

Next month's trip will travel to Hobby Lobby and Dollar Tree East on Saturday, July 20. Please sign up in the Blue Book to participate.

### **Nancy Blockcolsky's Music Studio Recital**

**Saturday, June 15, at 3 p.m.**

Students of Nancy Blockcolsky present their prepared pieces for friends, families, and for you, the residents of Meadowlark Hills, at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 15, in the Community Room. All are invited to attend and enjoy this musical event!

### **Worship Service**

**Sunday, June 16, at 10:30 a.m.**

Join Pastor Melanie Nord for worship at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, June 16, in the Community Room/Chapel. Pastor Melanie will continue the worship series titled "Understanding Our Bible." This week, the sermon is titled "The Pentateuch." All are welcome to attend.

### **Improve Posture: Feldenkrais Method for Easier Turning**

**Tuesday, June 18, at 2:30 p.m.**

UFM Lifetime Learning presents *Improve Posture: Feldenkrais Method for Easier Turning*. This two-part class will take place Tuesday, June 18, and Tuesday, June 25, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Community Room.

The Feldenkrais Method® is a unique approach to movement improvement. Developed by

physicist and engineer Moshe Feldenkrais, the Method refines the fidelity of our neuromotor functions by close attending to the sensations, feelings, thoughts, and actions. Anyone engaging with Awareness Through Movement® lessons can develop better self-organization and self-regulation so that people know what they are doing and can do what they want. Dr. Feldenkrais said this about his Method: "What I am after isn't flexible bodies but flexible brains. What I'm after is to restore each person to their human dignity."

Enrollment is now open and can be completed by calling (785) 539-8763. This class is offered through UFM at no charge to Meadowlark residents, and Passport members may attend with a 20-percent discount.

### **FUMC Communion**

**Wednesday, June 19, at 9 a.m.**

Join Pastor Donna and Pastor Courtney from First United Methodist Church at 9 a.m. Wednesday, June 19, in the Bison Room to receive communion. The opportunity is open to anyone wanting to invite Christ into his or her heart.

### **Page Turners Book Club**

**Wednesday, June 19, at 11:30 a.m.**

The Page Turners Book Club is wrapping up our discussion of *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd. This coming-of-age story is set in South Carolina, during the height of the Civil Rights movement. The movie *The Secret Life of Bees*, starring Queen Latifa and Alicia Keys, will be shown in the Grosh Cinema on Tuesday, June 18, at 1, 4, and 7 p.m. We will meet to discuss the book and movie and enjoy a themed snack on Wednesday, June 19, at 11:30 a.m. in the Patriot Room. You do not need to attend each time to participate; come when you are able - whether you have finished the book, are just beginning, or only saw the movie!

Our next book is the non-fiction story, *Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption* by Laura Hillenbrand. Page Turners is facilitated by Meadowlark Special Programs and is supported by Resident Services Leader, Monte

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Spiller. If you have any questions or need a copy of the book, please contact Katie at (785) 323-3899 or [ksigman@meadowlark.org](mailto:ksigman@meadowlark.org).

### Speedy PD Art Making

**Wednesday, June 19, at 1:30 p.m.**

Join Meadowlark Parkinson's Program and our partners from the Beach Museum of Art in making pieces of art that will be used in August for the 16th annual Speedy PD Race for Parkinson's Disease. These pieces of art are given as the age group awards for the 5k and 10k winners.

Speedy PD race helps raise awareness about Parkinson's and is the primary fundraiser for the Meadowlark Parkinson's Program. The Beach Museum of Art provides us with the supplies needed and also can assist with some inspiration. No prior art experience is necessary.

The art-making class will meet each Wednesday now through July 31 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. in the KSU Classroom. You're invited to come and go as your schedule and attention allows.

### Technology Help Drop In

**Thursday, June 20, at 9 a.m.**

Are you new to technology or need help with existing computer questions? Take advantage of one-on-one help with tablets, laptops, and phones. This opportunity is offered by Wandean Rivers with Manhattan Public Library every third Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Game Room.

### Lettuce Ketchup with Parkinson's Lunch

**Thursday, June 20, at 11:30 a.m.**

People with Parkinson's (PwPD) and their care partners are invited to Prairie Star Restaurant the at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, June 20.

This lunchtime opportunity is offered the third Thursday of each month to those interested in dining and sharing life together along their Parkinson's journey. The cost of food and drink is the responsibility of PwPD and/or care partners. For convenience, this opportunity is offered right before PD Exercise Class. Michelle and/or Katie will join monthly as schedules allow.

### Card Making with Michelle Lehmer

**Thursday, June 20, at 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

Come and make beautiful cards with Michelle! Michelle will be offering her card making supplies for free, during her typical monthly visit.

Residents have the opportunity to be creative and make beautiful cards for family/friends. Join her in the Flint Hills Room Thursday, June 20, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

### Havana Nights

**Thursday, June 20, at 5 p.m.**

Be sure to attend our Summer Soiree, "Havana Nights" from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, June 20. This free event is open to all Meadowlark residents and passport members. Delicious food and drinks will be stationed throughout the Event Center, Restaurant, Courtyard, and Lounge. Live music and entertainment will be provided. Registration is not required.

### Bald Eagle (The American Eagle)

**Friday, June 21, at 7 p.m.**

Meadowlark's very own Nathan Bolles will be speaking at 7 p.m. Friday, June 21, in the Event Center about one year in the life of a mated pair of bald eagles.

From courtship and nest repair to egg laying, hatching of chicks, their growth, what foods they are fed, to their rapid growth toward the age and size to where the chicks begin "flying in place" in and above the nest, to their learning to fly, to knowing how to hunt and to spend nights high up in some neighboring tree away from the nest.

And one day, after it is evident that the chicks can live on their own, the female parent will rise into the air and soar. The male soon will follow, and they will have a few months of relative ease before the urges begin again for the mating ritual and for nest repair. Bald eagles may live in the wild for 20 to 25 years. Some experts say 25 to 30 years!

### K-State String Leadership Institute

**Wednesday, June 26, at 10:30 a.m.**

Join the student musicians of the K-State String Leadership Institute Wednesday, June 26, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. as they showcase their music camp experiences at Meadowlark. Students who

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attend the String Leadership Institute are high school orchestra musicians from Kansas and Missouri who gather to learn more about leadership through music. This summer's camp theme is "Cultural Connections." SLI musicians will be preparing and performing works from a wide range of cultures and musical genre at Prairie Star Event Center. All are welcome!

### Music with Dave Zervas

**Friday, June 28, at 7 p.m.**

Meadowlark is happy to welcome back Dave Zervas! You're invited to listen to Dave play rock ballads, acoustic songs, and country tunes at 7 p.m. Friday, June 28, in the Event Center.

### Children's Music Recital

**Sunday, June 30, at 3 p.m.**

Meadowlark is pleased to host a Children's Music Recital at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 30, in the Community Room. Four musical families from Manhattan (Basslers, Cranes, Durrett, and Thiesens) will be putting on a variety of musical

numbers! The kids range from kindergarten to high school and play piano and string instruments. Their parents may also be convinced to perform a number or two! All are welcome for a fun, talent-filled afternoon.

### Prairie Star Writer's Group

**Tuesday, July 2, at 1 p.m.**

Interested in joining the writing group at Meadowlark? Prairie Star Writers invites you to attend the next meeting at 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 2, in the Patriot Room.

The July 2 session is titled, "In Honor of Father's Day: Fathers Biological or Chosen." Unique as each father or chosen father is, so are our experiences. Some are sweet, others bitter, like the men themselves. Perhaps you would describe your own story or that of a fine father you admire. Writers is led by Cathy Hedge. The group meets on the first and third Tuesdays.

## Happy anniversary, GMCF!

The Greater Manhattan Community Foundation is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year and will have a banner (shown at right) on display at Meadowlark from June 17 – July 1. Stop by the Hospitality Desk and take a look at just a few of the key moments in history that have brought GMCF to where it is today.

Now standing as the largest community foundation in the state of Kansas, GMCF has an asset size of over \$350 million. Since November of 1999, GMCF has distributed more than \$89 million in grants to our community, houses more than 1,500 funds, including Meadowlark Hills Foundation endowed funds, and provides administrative support to 20 rural community foundations across Kansas. To view a more in-depth look at our historical timeline, pick up a special 25th anniversary brochure at the Hospitality Desk to see how far GMCF has come and what we have accomplished as a community.



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entrance into Prairie Star Restaurant. Prior to this placement, she adorned the center of an outdoor patio located where the current Event Center is now. She also spent time in the lobby of the main entrance. "Prairie Spirit" was the inspiration for the metal panel installed in the restaurant during the 2019-2020 renovation. The filagree technique used by Tefft is highlighted in the panel design.

Beyond our "Prairie Spirit," Tefft's legacy includes a myriad of public and private commissions. His works can be found in various locations, each piece a story cast in bronze. Some of his other notable works include the "Moses" statue at the University Kansas and the "Pioneer" sculpture in Lawrence. Each piece showcases his exceptional skill and his dedication to exploring themes of humanity, nature, and spirituality.

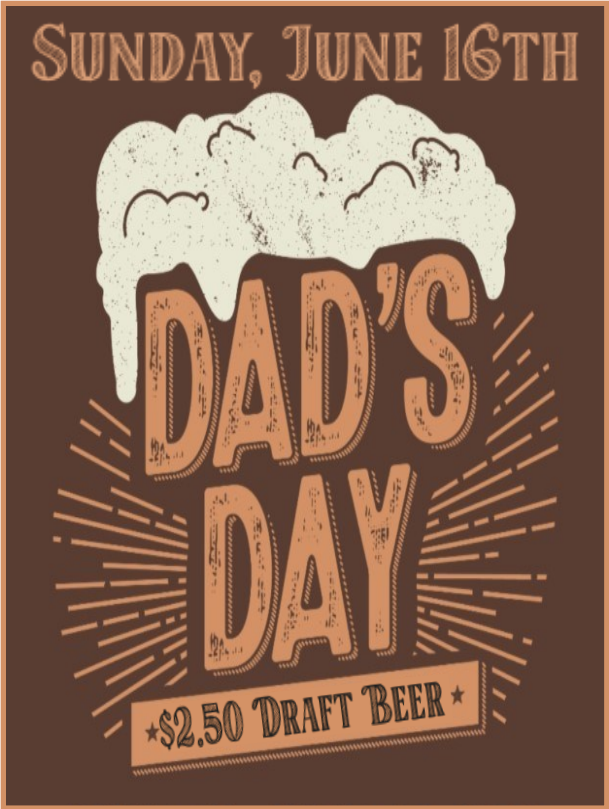
Tefft's influence extends beyond his sculptures; his contributions to the field of art education and his innovative techniques in bronze casting have paved the way for future generations of sculptors. He was a pioneer in the development of the ceramic shell casting method, which revolutionized bronze casting and allowed for more intricate and detailed works.

Elden C. Tefft passed away in 2009, but his legacy lives on through his sculptures, his students, and the indelible impact he made on the world of art. His works continue to inspire and captivate, standing as a testament to his vision and his unparalleled craftsmanship. "Prairie Spirit," along with his many other creations, ensures that his spirit will continue to soar, much like the pioneers he so beautifully captured in bronze.



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This version of Prairie Spirit stands at Baker Wetlands, south of Lawrence



## Art Engagement *from the* Beach Museum of Art

Unity is a principle of design that provides a sense of harmony and wholeness to an artwork. You may notice three elements an artist combines to create unity: proximity, simplicity, and repetition. The proximity of the figures in this pastel relay a familiarity. The simplicity of the landscape surrounding the figures forces the viewer's eye to return to viewing the characters. The repetition between the two individuals is both subtle and obvious. Spend time looking at the main figures, how many similarities do you observe? What is the relationship between the two? What do you see that supports your thoughts?



Mark L. Moseman (United States, born 1945)

*Stalking Insects*, 1996

Pastel on paper

KSU, Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art, gift of Mark and Carol Moseman Collection of Aquarian Art, 2019.234

# RESTAURANT **SPECIALS**

<b>Sunday, June 16</b>	Sunday Brunch Brunch Menu available from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.	<b>\$14</b> Dinner Homemade Chicken Tenders Herb-Roasted Potatoes Honey-Garlic Carrots
<b>Monday, June 17</b>	<b>\$11</b> Lunch Roasted Pork Sandwich Sweet Potato Fries	<b>\$15</b> Dinner Chicken Parmesan <i>served over Linguine Pasta</i> Garlic Bread Caesar Side Salad
<b>Tuesday, June 18</b>	<b>\$12</b> Lunch BBQ Meatballs Cheesy Potatoes Cucumber Salad	<b>\$14</b> Dinner Baked Chicken Leg Roasted Red Potatoes Fresh Green Beans
<b>Wednesday, June 19</b>	<b>\$11</b> Lunch Cowboy Burger French Fries	<b>\$14</b> Dinner Swiss Steak Mashed Potatoes Honey-Glazed Carrots
<b>Thursday, June 20</b>	<b>\$11</b> Lunch Fried Chicken Sandwich French Fries	Prairie Star Restaurant closed for Summer Soiree: Havanna Nights.
<b>Friday, June 21</b>	<b>\$11</b> Lunch Taco Bar	<b>\$16</b> Dinner Fried Catfish Cornbread Pudding Coleslaw
<b>Saturday, June 22</b>	<b>\$11</b> Lunch Sloppy Joe Tater Tots	<b>\$15</b> Dinner Chicken-Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Corn

# Weekly Opportunities Calendar *June 16 to June 22*

## Sunday • June 16 *Put your trash at the curb!*

10:30 a.m. ~ Worship Service, CR  
10:30 a.m. ~ Transportation to FUMC, VE

## Monday • June 17 *Trash & Recycle pick-up*

9:30 a.m. ~ Seated Strength, CR/**1960**  
10:00 a.m. ~ Tuttle Creek Men's Group, MR  
10:00 a.m. ~ Tuttle Creek Ladies Group, BR  
10:30 a.m. ~ Weights 101, CR/**1960**  
10:30 p.m. ~ Mindful Memories, **MSC**  
11:00 a.m. ~ Rock Steady Boxing, **BF**  
11:30 a.m. ~ Sit & Be Fit, CR/**1960**  
1:00 p.m. ~ Parkinson's Exercise Class, CR/**1960**  
1:30 p.m. ~ God Talk, KSU CL  
1:45 p.m. ~ Parkinson's Voice Class, CR  
2:00 p.m. ~ Change & Loss Support Group, FHR  
5:30 p.m. ~ 5th Floor Supper, MR  
7:00 p.m. ~ Community Bingo, CR

## Tuesday • June 18

10:00 a.m. ~ Memory Activities Class, EC  
10:15 a.m. ~ Mat Yoga, FHR  
10:30 a.m. ~ Steady Yourself, CR/**1960**  
11:15 a.m. ~ Seated Stretch & Stability, CR/**1960**  
2:00 p.m. ~ 10-Point Pitch Group, GR  
2:00 p.m. ~ Social Circles, PS  
2:30 p.m. ~ UFM: Improve Posture Class, CR  
3:00 p.m. ~ Coffee Corner, EC  
5:30 p.m. ~ 2nd Floor Supper, BR

## Wednesday • June 19

9:00 a.m. ~ FUMC Communion, BR  
9:30 a.m. ~ Seated Strength, CR/**1960**  
10:00 a.m. ~ Walmart/Dillons Shopping Trip, VE  
10:00 a.m. ~ Mem. Care Partners Supp. Grp, FHR  
10:00 a.m. ~ Memory Café, KSU CL  
10:30 a.m. ~ Weights 101, CR/**1960**  
11:30 a.m. ~ Sit & Be Fit, CR/**1960**  
11:30 a.m. ~ West Monarch Luncheon, BR  
1:30 p.m. ~ Speedy PD Art Making, KSU CL  
3:00 p.m. ~ Rock Steady Boxing, CR  
3:00 p.m. ~ Sing-Along, FHR

## Thursday • June 20

9:00 a.m. ~ Messenger Team, KSU CL  
9:00 a.m. ~ Library Tech Help, GR  
10:30 a.m. ~ Steady Yourself, CR/**1960**  
11:30 a.m. ~ Lettuce Ketchup with PD, PS

## Thursday • June 20

1:00 p.m. ~ Parkinson's Exercise Class, CR  
2:30 p.m. ~ Card Making with Michelle, FHR  
5:00 p.m. ~ Havana Nights, EC, CY, & VBL

## Friday • June 21

7:30 a.m. ~ Rock Steady Boxing, **BF**  
9:30 a.m. ~ Seated Strength, CR/**1960**  
10:30 a.m. ~ Weights 101, CR/**1960**  
11:30 a.m. ~ Sit & Be Fit, CR/**1960**  
3:00 p.m. ~ Catholic Rosary, CR  
7:00 p.m. ~ Transportation to Arts in the Park, VE  
7:00 p.m. ~ Bald Eagle, (The American Eagle), EC

## Saturday • June 22

9:30 a.m. ~ Band Bust Exercise Class, **1960 only**

### Room Abbreviations

<b>1960</b> , TV Channel 1960	KSU CL, KSU Classroom
<b>BF</b> , Body First	<b>MM</b> , 120 Scenic Drive
BR, Bison Room	MR, Manhattan Room
CR, Community Room	PR, Patriot Room
CY, Courtyard	PS, Prairie Star Restaurant
EC, Event Center	<b>MSC</b> , Manhattan Sr. Center
FHR, Flint Hills Room	VBL, Verna Belle's Lounge
GC, Grosh Cinema	VE, Village Entrance
GR, Game Room	<b>WUMC</b> , Wamego UM Church

### Arts in the Park transportation

Transportation will be provided to the 2024 Arts in the Park musical events. Please sign up in the Blue Book for the days you would like to attend. Cost for transportation is \$3 pr person. Concerts are held at the Larry Norvell Band Shell in City Park.

### MHK Municipal Band transportation

Transportation will be provided to the Manhattan Municipal Band summer concerts. Please sign up in the Blue Book for the days you would like to attend. Cost for transportation is \$3 pr person. Concerts are held at the Larry Norvell Band Shell in City Park.



## GROSH CINEMA SHOWTIMES

MONDAY TO SATURDAY 1:00 P.M. / 4:00 P.M. / 7:00 P.M.  
SUNDAY 2:00 P.M. / 6:00 P.M.

### SUNDAY: June 16

***THE HAMMER*** (2023) TV-14, 1 hr. 26 min. *Mystery, Thriller*

Cast: Reba McEntire, Melissa Peterman, & Rex Linn

A newly appointed judge makes sure justice is served when her sister becomes the prime suspect in the suspicious death of her courtroom predecessor.

### MONDAY: June 17

***BURNT*** (2015) R *for language throughout*, 1 hr. 40 min. *Inspiring, Drama*

Cast: Bradley Cooper, Sienna Miller, & Daniel Bruhl

A chef who destroyed his career through recklessness and bad behavior comes to London to redeem himself and regain his former glory.

### TUESDAY: June 18

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***THE SECRET LIFE OF BEES*** (2008) PG-13, 1 hr. 50 min. *Drama, Black Stories*

Cast: Queen Latifah, Dakota Fanning, & Jennifer Hudson

A 14-year-old girl and her best friend are taken in by a kind-hearted beekeeper and her sisters in this adaptation of the best-selling book..

### WEDNESDAY: June 19

***MORTAL ENGINES*** (2018) PG-13, 2 hr. 8 min. *Explosive, Sci-Fi*

Cast: Hera Hilmar, Robert Sheehan, & Hugo Weaving

In a postapocalyptic world, a young woman and her rebel friends seek to stop the giant mobile city of London from devouring everything in its path.

### THURSDAY: June 20

***LOU*** (2022) R *for violence and language*, 1 hr. 49 min. *Gritty, Suspenseful*

Cast: Allison Janney, Jurnee Smollett, & Logan Marshall-Green

Living with her dog on a Pacific Northwest island, a mysterious loner reveals dangerous skills and a dark past when her neighbor's child is kidnapped.

### FRIDAY: June 21

***THE SHAGGY DOG*** (1959) G, 1 hr. 42 min. *Comedy, Family*

Cast: Fred MacMurray, Jean Hagen, & Tommy Kirk

A magical ring transforms a teenager into a lumbering sheepdog.

### SATURDAY: June 22

***WATER FOR ELEPHANTS*** (2011) PG-13, 2 hr. *Romance, Drama*

Cast: Robert Pattinson, Reese Witherspoon, & Christoph Waltz

Jacob takes a job as an animal caretaker in a traveling circus, where he meets Marlena, a beautiful circus performer. Their shared compassion for a special elephant, Rosie, leads to love, but Marlena's cruel husband stands in their way.