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Stillman Cemetery

*by Sarah Duggan, Community
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In the early 2000s, Meadowlark was in phase two of a three-phase growth and evolution as a community. As a part of this expansion, Meadowlark planned to add a neighborhood of cottages known as Meadowlark Circle. However, there was a hurdle: a small family cemetery dating from the mid-1800s to 1900. The original cemetery had a least four formal headstones, all of which had been removed by early in the 20th century. Thus, by the early 21st

century, almost nothing was known about this cemetery other than its location.

In preparation for construction, and with exhumation authority from Riley County District Court, the original cemetery was excavated in the summer of 2004 by professional archeologists under the direction of Donna C. Roper, Ph.D., of Manhattan.

The cemetery lies near the northwest corner of a parcel of land patented to Dr. William Henry Stillman in 1860. Born in Rhode Island, he first came to the

Manhattan area in 1855 and took up land in Blue Township in western Pottawatomie County. He soon returned to Rhode Island, but then returned to Manhattan a few years later, only to find someone else had taken over his Blue Township land. At this time, he obtained the land in eastern Riley County that he held until his death. He lived in a house, since demolished, on a small terrace low on the bluff slope, about 120 yards southeast of the original cemetery, which is where Meadowlark Circle duplexes now stand.

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UFM Lifetime Learning Classes

History of Western Music: Classical & Romantic

UFM Lifetime Learning presents *History of Western Music: Classical and Romantic*. This three-session course will begin Tuesday, Oct. 22, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room. The second and third session will meet Tuesday, Oct. 29, and Nov. 5.

Olivia Arnold, music instructor at Cloud County Community College, will lead the music history lectures focused on the Classical and Romantic eras. Classical music, regarded as structured and elegant, led by figures such as Haydn and Mozart, clashes against the raw emotions and virtuosity of Romantic music, from Beethoven, Liszt, Tchaikovsky, and Faure. How did musical ideas and tastes change so dramatically over these roughly 150 years? The class will highlight composers, educators, historical movements, and musicians that shaped the development of these musical eras.

World War I: Europe's Collective Suicide

UFM Lifetime Learning presents *World War I: Europe's Collective Suicide*. This three-session course will begin Wednesday, Oct. 30, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Community Room. The second and third sessions will meet Wednesday, Nov. 6, and Nov. 13.

This first week's lecture will focus on the causes of the Great War and the first year of the conflict. The second class will examine the widening war of 1915 with the entrance of Italy on the side of the Allies. The final lecture will concentrate on America's entrance into the war, the collapse of Czarist Russia, the end of the war, and the Treaty of Versailles. The events of the first Great War of the 20th century still impact the world in the 21st century.

Enrollment is now open for both courses 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.

Employee Gift Fund

submitted by the Employee Gift Committee

Meadowlark is a successful, welcoming community. Staff members play an important role

in achieving and maintaining success. Residents, Passport members, and friends are given the opportunity to thank employees by giving to the Employee Gift Fund.

The value of that help is a determination each person must make. The committee is continually asking everyone connected to Meadowlark to help build the fund, which will be divided among staff based on the hours they have worked in the past year. Examine your ability to give and then send your check to show your appreciation.

Write your check to Meadowlark Employee Gift Fund. Checks can be dropped off to the collection box at the Hospitality Desk or mailed to 2121 Meadowlark Road, Manhattan, Kan., 66502. The last day to donate is Thursday, Oct. 31.

Election Reminders

The General Election is Tuesday, Nov. 5. To check if you are registered or confirm your registration details are up to date, visit Review Your Voter Information at <https://www.rileycountyks.gov/134/Review-Your-Voter-Information>. This site also allows you to review your ballot style before voting. Remember, if you've moved, even to a new apartment or room number, you must update your voter registration.

Many Meadowlark residents receive their ballots by mail. It is essential to update your address promptly because the United States Postal Service will not forward your ballot if the address is incorrect. For assistance with updating your information, contact the Riley County Clerk's Office at (785) 537-6300.

Advance ballots were mailed starting **Wednesday, Oct. 16**. Advance in-person voting began **yesterday, Oct. 16**, and closes **Monday, Nov. 4**.

If you have any questions or need assistance with voter registration or advance ballot applications, don't hesitate to reach out to the Riley County Clerk's Office at (785) 537-6300.

Worship Service

Sunday, Oct. 20, at 10:30 a.m.

Join Pastor Melanie Nord for worship at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 20, in the Community Room/Chapel. Pastor Melanie will continue the worship series titled "Understanding Our Bible." This week

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Pastor Melanie will explore the book of Isaiah. All are welcome to attend.

MHK Symphony Chamber Orchestra

Friday, Oct. 18, at 7 p.m.

We are in for a treat on Friday, Oct. 18, at 7 p.m., in the Event Center! The Bell Family Foundation presents the Manhattan Symphony Chamber Orchestra. Join members of the Manhattan Symphony Orchestra for a fun evening of music for the string orchestra. Featuring works from the past three centuries of orchestral repertoire, this concert will bring a little excitement for everyone.

Saturday Shopping Trip

Saturday, Oct. 19, at 10:30 a.m.

The next scheduled trip is Saturday, Oct. 19, 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. Please sign up in the Blue Book to participate.

Meadowlark Market transportation

Saturday, Oct. 19, at 11:15 a.m.

On Saturday, Oct. 19, there will be FREE transportation to Meadowlark Market. The bus will depart at 11:15 a.m. from the Village Entrance and depart from the Market around 12:45 p.m. There will be a food truck provided by Mr. K's at the Market as an early celebration of HOGtoberfest, so plan to purchase lunch or a market item to support the Good Samaritan Fund. Sign-up is in the Blue Book at the Hospitality Desk and transportation is free of charge.

KSU Football Watch Party

Saturday, Oct. 19, at 6:30 p.m.

All are invited to cheer on the K-State Wildcats at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, in the Kansas Room, Verna Belle's Lounge, and Prairie Star Restaurant Pub. The Cats will take on the West Virginia Mountaineers. Light refreshments will be served during the game.

Thundering Cats

Sunday, Oct. 20, at 3 p.m.

Meadowlark and the Bell Family Foundation are excited to host the Thundering Cats at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20, in the Event Center. The band will present "Ellington & Ella!" featuring songs by

Duke Ellington and Ella Fitzgerald.

ARTful Memories at the Beach Museum

Tuesday, Oct. 22, at 10:00 a.m.

On Tuesday, Oct. 22 ARTful Memories will take place at the Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art on the K-State Campus. Education Specialist, Kim Richards, will facilitate an experience at the museum that will engage memory care receivers and caregivers. The Memory Program will pay for transportation to the Museum from Meadowlark. The bus will leave from the Village Entrance at 9:45 a.m. There is a sign-up in the Blue Book at the Meadowlark Hospitality Desk. There are limited seats available. You also are welcome to meet us at the Museum via your own transportation. Don't miss this opportunity to visit a local treasure, view beautiful art, and exercise your brain in a unique way!

Robert Hubbard

Tuesday, Oct. 22, at 3:00 p.m.

On Tuesday, Oct. 22, at 3 p.m. in the Event Center, Meadowlark is excited to welcome Robert Hubbard. An accomplished artist, Robert will speak about his painting background and how he has arrived at painting in his new style. He will also give a small demonstration. So come out during Coffee Corner and enjoy art, sweets, coffee and good conversation.

Page Turners Book Club

Wednesday, Oct. 23, at 11:30 a.m.

Join the Page Turners on Wednesday, Oct. 23, at 11:30 a.m. in the Flint Hills Room (please note the location change), for our final discussion of *My Antonia* by Willa Cather. This classic novel portrays pioneer life on a Nebraska farm through the story of Bohemian immigrants. It is described as a "celebration of the strength, courage, and spirit of America's early pioneers." Unfortunately, a copy of the movie is not available, so it will not be shown. We will, however, still be able to enjoy a themed snack from the Bohemian culture. You do not need to attend every week to participate; come when you are able, whether you have finished the book, are just beginning, or are interested in trying something new! If you have

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any questions, please contact Katie with Meadowlark Special Programs at ksigman@meadowlark.org or (785) 323-3899.

ARTFul Making

Wednesday, Oct. 23, at 1:30 p.m.

Did you know that participating in creative activities increases your brain's level of dopamine and creates new neural pathways? If you would like to feel better and flex your brain power at the same time, check out ARTFul Making!

Meadowlark Special Programs partners with K-State's Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art for this experience-filled informal class. The fourth Wednesday of every month, Kim Richards, Education Specialist for the Beach Museum, facilitates unique art-making opportunities in Meadowlark's KSU Classroom from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Participants can explore new art-making techniques each month or work with the watercolor materials that are always available. All materials are provided for you; simply come and engage in art and conversation. This month's ARTFul Making is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 23, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the KSU Classroom. No registration required.

Knitting & Crocheting Group

Thursday, Oct. 24, at 2:30 p.m.

Are you interested in learning how to knit or crochet? Or maybe you have ongoing projects you'd like to work on? Whether you are just beginning or have years of experience, join other yarn creatives in the Bison Room at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24 for a fun, social, creative opportunity. All skill levels are welcome!

HOGtoberfest

Friday, Oct. 25, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Event planners are excited for the upcoming HOG-size celebration at Prairie Star, featuring food and beer specials prior to the event as well as a day-long party on Oct. 25. All are welcome to enjoy FOOD, FRIENDS, and FUNdraising to benefit the Good Samaritan Fund.

A special HOGtoberfest menu, featuring pork as well as German-inspired fare, will be available beginning Oct. 19 and lasting all week through

Oct. 25. The Prairie Star team will tempt us with schnitzel and gravy, bratwurst and sauerkraut, or a warm sausage trio platter, for example. Bavarian-style pretzel bites with beer cheese dip will be the featured appetizer, and for dessert, select apple strudel or Black Forest cake.

On Friday, Oct. 25, stop by Prairie Star between the hours of 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. for lunch, dinner, or both. In addition to a Restaurant Favorites menu, a buffet is planned for lunch. This buffet will include German meatballs with spaetzle, assorted sausages with sauerkraut and apples, wiener schnitzel with hunter's sauce, pretzel bites with beer cheese, schweinebraten with roasted vegetables, braised cabbage, German potato salad, pumpernickel rolls, Black Forest cake, and apple strudel. The Restaurant Favorites menu includes a sandwich, a burger, two salads, a wrap, and chicken tenders as well as a homemade ice cream.

At dinner on the 25th, select the special entree (schweinebraten with mashed potatoes and roasted vegetables), an entree, appetizer, and/or dessert from the week-long special HOGtoberfest menu or opt for items from a Restaurant Favorites menu. Prairie Star has pledged 10 percent of the proceeds generated from the special event menu, as well as the buffet and Favorites menu on the 25th to the Good Samaritan Fund.

Scott Sieben, owner of Kite's Bar & Grill, Mr. K's, and Rockin K's, again happily pledged his support by sharing proceeds from food sales and providing a raffle prize. Enjoy breakfast or lunch from Mr. K's Mobile Kitchen from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Oct. 18 or lunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Oct. 19 at Meadowlark Market, 120 N. Scenic Dr. In keeping with traditional HOG Heaven foods, hungry customers will see ingredients such as sausage, bacon, and pulled pork among the selections. Mr. K's is joining Prairie Star in donating 10 percent of the mobile kitchen's sales to the Good Samaritan Fund.

To add to the festive atmosphere at Prairie Star on Oct. 25, Taylor Kline and Mandy Kary of Niles, Kan., will entertain from 6 to 8 p.m.

And there's more! You can participate in the **Cash & More Raffle** and for \$5 a ticket, buyers will have the opportunity to win the following prizes:

1st prize: \$2000 cash

2nd prize: Kansas City Getaway, featuring a stay at Ameristar Casino & Hotel. Value: \$500.

3rd prize: \$300 Meadowlark Market shopping spree

4th prize: \$50 gift cards for Kite's Bar & Grill, Mr. K's, and Rockin K's. Value: \$150

Purchase a winning ticket TODAY at the Hospitality Desk, online at *meadowlark.org*, or by contacting a Meadowlark board member. Resident board members are Nyle Larson, Jo Lyle, and Karen Matthews. Help us reach our goal of selling 1400 tickets!

All proceeds support the Good Samaritan Fund, which assists residents in a Meadowlark healthcare household who have outlived their financial resources. The Fund bridges the gap between reimbursement from the state of Kansas and the cost of quality care and life enhancement. In addition to Prairie Star and Mr. K's, Meadowlark Foundation appreciates the continued generous support of Steel & Pipe Supply, McCullough Development, BHS Construction, Burnett Automotive, Flint Hills Beverage, GoPowercat.com, and N

Zone. Ameristar Casino & Hotel-Kansas City provides support for the first time. Questions? Contact Becky Fitzgerald at (785) 323-3843.

Ice Cream Social

Friday, Oct. 25, at 3 p.m.

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ICE CREAM! The monthly ice cream social is set for 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, in Verna Belle's Lounge. Enjoy a scoop (or two!) and fellowship with friends. This opportunity is offered every fourth Friday.

Kline and Kary at HOGtoberfest

Friday, Oct. 25, at 6 p.m.

Taylor Kline has been playing live music around the Midwest for more than 10 years, as a solo act as well as with various groups. He is now joined by his darling, Mandy Kary, as a folk-country duet. They focus on Taylor's original music, but have a wide variety of classic covers from different genres that span the last six decades.

Accompanied by acoustic guitar, harmonica, mandolin, piano and dual harmonies they provide more energy than your typical duo. The couple resides in the Salina area and are currently booking shows wherever they are wanted.

Art Engagement *from the* Beach Museum of Art

An artist uses elements of art as tools to create a work of art. A skilled combination of elements results in an artwork that is interesting to the viewer. There are seven elements: line, shape, form, color, value, texture, and space. Varying combinations of elements may be used resulting in different effects on the viewer. Take a moment to look at this inkjet print. How many art elements can you find?



Charles Stroh (United States, 1943 - 2022)
Title Unknown, late 20th Century
Inkjet print on paper
KSU, Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art, gift of the Jonathon Stroh family on behalf of Charles Stroh, 2023.74

RESTAURANT **SPECIALS**

Sunday, Oct. 20	Sunday Brunch Brunch Menu available from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.	\$14 Dinner Homemade Chicken Tenders Herb-Roasted Potatoes Honey Garlic Carrots
Monday, Oct. 21	\$11 Lunch Roasted Pork Sandwich Sweet Potato Fries	\$17 Dinner Chicken Parmesan over Linguine Garlic Bread Caesar Side Salad
Tuesday, Oct. 22	\$11 Lunch Chicken Fried Rice Egg Roll	\$14 Dinner Beef Stew Cheddar Biscuit Side Salad
Wednesday, Oct. 23	\$11 Lunch Cowboy Burger French Fries	\$14 Dinner Swiss Steak Mashed Potatoes Honey-Glazed Carrots
Thursday, Oct. 24	\$11 Lunch Fried Chicken Sandwich French Fries	\$17 Dinner Chicken & Sausage Cajun Pasta Garlic Bread House Side Salad
Friday, Oct. 25	\$19 Lunch HOGtoberfest Buffet	\$17 Dinner Schweinebraten (German Pork Roast) Mashed Potatoes Roasted Vegetables
Saturday, Oct. 26	\$11 Lunch Sloppy Joe Tator Tots	\$15 Dinner Chicken-Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Corn

Weekly Opportunities Calendar Oct. 20 to Oct. 26

Sunday • Oct. 20 *Put your trash at the curb!*

10:30 a.m. ~ Worship Service, CR
10:30 a.m. ~ Transportation to FUMC, VE
3:00 p.m. ~ Thundering Cats, EC

Monday • Oct. 21 *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**
11:00 a.m. ~ Rock Steady Boxing, **BF**
11:30 a.m. ~ Sit & Be Fit, CR/**1960**
11:30 a.m. ~ 1st Floor Luncheon, MR
1:00 p.m. ~ Parkinson's Exercise Class, CR/**1960**
1:30 a.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 • Oct. 22

10:00 a.m. ~ ARTful Memories, **Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art**
10:15 a.m. ~ Mat Yoga, KSU CL
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, KR
2:00 p.m. ~ Social Circles, PS
3:00 p.m. ~ Coffee Corner, EC
4:00 p.m. ~ Volunteer & Tech Helper, KR
5:30 p.m. ~ 3rd Floor Supper, BR
6:00 p.m. ~ UFM: History of Western Music, CR

Wednesday • Oct. 23

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. ~ Page Turners Book Club, FHR
1:30 p.m. ~ Diabetic Support Group, FHR
1:30 p.m. ~ ARTful Making, KSU CL
3:00 p.m. ~ Rock Steady Boxing, CR
3:00 p.m. ~ Sing-Along, FHR

Thursday • Oct. 24

9:00 a.m. ~ Messenger Team, KSU CL
10:00 a.m. ~ Mat Yoga, FHR

Thursday • Oct. 24

10:30 a.m. ~ Steady Yourself, CR/**1960**
11:15 a.m. ~ Seated Stretch & Stability, CR/**1960**
11:30 a.m. ~ Caring Conv. For People w/ PD, FHR
1:00 p.m. ~ PD Care Partners Support Group, FHR
1:00 p.m. ~ Parkinson's Exercise Class, CR/**1960**
2:30 p.m. ~ Knitting & Crocheting, BR
4:00 p.m. ~ Meadowlark Singers Practice, CR

Friday • Oct. 25

11 a.m. to 8 p.m. ~ HOGtoberfest, PS
7:00 a.m. ~ Rotary, EC
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**
2:30 p.m. ~ Fridays with Furby, KR
3:00 p.m. ~ Ice Cream Social, KR
6:00 p.m. ~ Taylor Kline and Mandy Kary, EC

Saturday • Oct. 26

9:30 a.m. ~ Band Bust Exercise Class, **1960 only**
TBD ~ KSU vs. KU Watch Party, PS

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Stillman was a farmer and physician. During the 40 years he lived here, he provided indigent care and, in the period from at least 1800 to 1893, ran an unofficial poor farm. The possibility that he also operated an unofficial orphanage has not been confirmed. Stillman actively sold or leased portions of his property throughout his life, but he retained this portion of the property until his death in 1900.

Meadowlark hosted a Dedication and Re-Internment Ceremony for the Stillman Cemetery on Friday, Sept. 14, 2007, complete with period dress and a horse-drawn merchant wagon procession. Seventeen graves were re-interred. The video of the ceremony will be shown once a day starting Monday, Oct. 21, through Friday, Oct. 25, in Grosh Cinema. The showing each day will be at 10 a.m.

To visit the cemetery in its current location, enter Meadowlark's loop trail on the south side of Meadowlark Road at the northeast corner of campus, near the Tuttle Creek entrance.



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: Oct. 20

SEE HOW THEY RUN (2022) PG-13 1 hr. 39 min. *Mystery, Drama*

Cast: Sam Rockwell, Saoirse Ronan, & David Oyelowo

The police get mixed up in the sordid theater underground of 1950s London while investigating a murder involving the filing of a hit play.

MONDAY: Oct. 21

BEING JULIA (2004) R *for some sexuality*, 1 hr. 44 min. *Nostalgic, Intimate, Romantic*

Cast: Annette Bening, Jeremy Irons, & Bruce Greenwood

As her personal life crumbles around her and her youth fades, aging actress Julia Lambert searches for a way to regain the spark of passion.

TUESDAY: Oct. 22

LONELY PLANET (2024) R *for language and some sexual content*, 1 hr. 36 min. *Intimate, Heartfelt*

Cast: Laura Dern, Liam Hemsworth, & Diana Silvers

At a retreat in Morocco, a woman meets a young man whose acquaintanceship evolves into an intoxicating, life-altering love affair.

WEDNESDAY: Oct. 23

THE NOTEBOOK (2004) PG-13, 2 hr. 3 min. *Swoonworthy, Nostalgic, Bittersweet*

Cast: Ryan Gosling, Rachel McAdams, & James Garner

Two young lovers are torn apart by war and class differences in the 1940s in this adaptation of Nicholas Spark's bestselling novel.

THURSDAY: Oct. 24

TAROT (2024) PG-13, 1 hr. 32 min. *Scary, Horror*

Cast: Harriet Slater, Adain Bradley, & Avantika

When a group of college friends stumble upon an ancient tarot deck, their weekend getaway quickly turns into a bloody battle against fate.

FRIDAY: Oct. 25

MR. DEEDS (2002) PG-13, 1 hr. 36 min. *Romantic, Goofy*

Cast: Adam Sandler, Winona Ryder, & Peter Gallagher

After inheriting a media empire, humble Longfellow Deeds moves to the Big Apple, where a reporter and a company bigwig are waiting to pounce on him.

SATURDAY: Oct. 26

HALLOWEENTOWN (1998) TV-PG, 1 hr. 25 min. *Adventure, Fantasy, Family*

Cast: Debbie Reynolds, Kimberly J. Brown, & Judith Hoag

When a young girl living with her secret witch mother learns she, too, is a witch, she must help her witch grandmother save Halloweentown from evil forces.