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\$50,000 RAFFLE

Win large for worthy causes

by Becky Fitzgerald, Development Director

Meadowlark Foundation announces a fantastic NEW opportunity to win \$50,000! Yes, \$50,000! Don't miss your chance to win large and support two worthy causes: Meadowlark Cancer Program and Meadowlark Memory Program. Opportunities provided by both programs are FREE and available to adults in the Flint Hills and neighboring regions.

\$50,000 RAFFLE tickets are just \$50 each and go on sale Tuesday, Sept. 1. Entering to win is easy! Here's a list of upcoming options:

- ~ Purchase tickets at the Hospitality Desk
- ~ Purchase tickets from Becky Fitzgerald or Foundation Assistant Sarah Gido
- ~ Purchase tickets during the monthly two-day Meadowlark Market sales in September, October,

and November. Meadowlark Market is located at 120 N Scenic Dr. in Manhattan.

~ Purchase tickets online at meadowlark.org. Click the RAFFLE button in the upper right corner of the home page.

~ Purchase tickets at the upcoming \$50 for \$50K Party, set for Thursday, Sept. 10, at Meadowlark's Courtyard, weather permitting.

Ticket sales begin Sept. 1 and run through 5 p.m. on Dec. 1. Purchase a ticket on or before Sept. 30 for a chance to win the Early Bird (a Meadowlark, of course) Prize of \$1,000! The Early Bird Prize winner remains eligible for the \$50,000 prize.

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Please help us reach our goal of selling a maximum of 3000 tickets. Persons purchasing tickets online will receive confirmation of purchase and facsimiles of ticket(s) purchased by electronic mail. Ticket stub(s) complete with a name, telephone number, and email address will be added to our ticket hopper.

Important Raffle Dates & Times

- ~ Sales Start Date: 12:01 a.m., Sept. 1, 2026
- ~ Early Bird Sales Deadline: 11:59 p.m., Sept. 30, 2026
- ~ Early Bird Prize Drawing: 12:00 p.m., Oct. 1, 2026, at Meadowlark Hills
- ~ Grand Prize Sales Deadline: 4:59 p.m., Dec. 1, 2026
- ~ Grand Prize Drawing: 5:30 p.m. Dec. 1, 2026, at Meadowlark Hills
- ~ *Winners do not need to be present to win.*
- ~ *Each prize winner will be notified shortly after each drawing.*
- ~ *If less than 1,500 paid entries have been sold by the Grand Prize Sales Deadline, the Grand Prize will change from a \$50,000 payout to a 50/50 split of the proceeds from sales received as of the Grand Prize Sales Deadline.*

\$50 for \$50K Party

This new \$50,000 Raffle and your chance to win LARGE deserve to be celebrated! Plan now to attend our \$50 for \$50K Party on Thursday, Sept. 10, and purchase a raffle ticket or two. Come and go between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. at the Courtyard on the Meadowlark campus.

With raffle ticket sales and K-State's football season starting within a few days of each other, season starting within a few days of each other, \$50 for \$50K

party-planners have opted for a green and purple color scheme at the event. Wear your purple pride and enjoy complementary tailgate-style food and beverages. Alcoholic beverages, including a signature purple cocktail, will be available for a fee.

But wait! There's more! The evening's fun also includes live music -- Pat Billington is set to perform acoustic classic rock from 5 to 6:30 p.m. - and meet K-State baseball and women's basketball players.

Reminder: Purchase your raffle ticket(s) during the party and be eligible for the Early Bird Prize as well as the Grand Prize.

For additional \$50,000 Raffle information, please review the contest's Terms & Conditions by visiting www.meadowlark.org beginning Sept. 1.

Meadowlark Foundation appreciates our community partner for this contest and the \$50 for \$50K Party: Steel & Pipe Supply. We gratefully appreciate this company's support!



Two worthy causes

Purchasing one or more raffle tickets not only gives you a chance to win one or two significant cash prizes, but your investment also helps ensure the continuation of two FREE community outreach efforts.

Meadowlark Cancer Program recognizes that while cancer is difficult, finding resources shouldn't be. Yet for many in the region, a cancer journey involves navigating multiple medical providers in potentially different cities. That's why our Cancer Program is committed to providing easy access to educational programming, reliable resources, and a compassionate cancer community.

For more information, contact Sarah Duggan, Community Relations Director, at (785) 323-3878.

Meadowlark Memory Program is designed to help those affected by memory and cognitive changes. The program teaches participants ways to help manage day-to-day symptoms and provides education and engagement opportunities. This approach has improved the quality of life for seniors and their care partners.

Questions? Contact Michelle Haub, Community Programs Leader, at (785) 323-3899.

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Hallway Carpet Replacement

Hallway carpet replacement in the Community Center began Monday, Aug. 24, with work taking place during the evening and overnight hours, Monday through Thursday.

Crews started at the west end of the building near the KSU Classroom and Patriot Room and are working simultaneously along the hallways toward the main entrance and Verna Belle's Lounge. The project is expected to take approximately three weeks to complete.

Thank you for your patience as we make these improvements to the Community Center!

Tech Helper: Upcoming Visits

For the next few months, Deborah will be scheduling Tech Help on days that differ from her typical schedule. Her in-home visits will occur on Sept. 9 and Sept. 16. These visits must be arranged in advance by signing up for an open spot in the Blue Book.

Deborah's drop-in visits are first-come, first-serve and occur Sept. 8 and Sept. 15 in the Flint Hills Room.

Please look for another article later this month regarding future visit dates.

Card Making Class, date change for Sept.

Michelle Lehmer will be hosting her card making class one week earlier than she normally does next month, on Thursday, Sept. 10. She will be hosting the event in the Flint Hills Room, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. She looks forward to seeing you then!

Fanny and Furby

Thursdays at 3 p.m.

You're invited to visit with Furby from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Kansas Room! Furby is a lovable cockapoo who is training to be a therapy dog. Come spend time with her and her fur-mama, Fanny, each Thursday. You will be able to enjoy some fun conversation and doggie snuggles!

Empowered LIVE!

Friday, Aug. 28, at 5 p.m.

What does it take to bike more than 1,600 miles from Chicago to Phoenix in 32 days while living with Young Onset Parkinson's disease? Matthew Schindler of Manhattan and Steve Iseman of Toronto, Canada, did just that as part of a Route 66 journey raising awareness for Parkinson's disease.

Hear their inspiring and humorous story at Empowered LIVE! on Friday, Aug. 28, at Holiday

Inn at the Campus. Doors open at 5 p.m. for fellowship, VIPD artists, and vendors, followed by Matthew and Steve's presentation, "Living Well with Parkinson's Disease: Lessons and Coping Skills We Learned from the Saddles of Our Bikes," at 6:30 p.m. Their message of facing challenges with purpose and joy is for everyone, not just those affected by Parkinson's.

Meal tickets are \$20 and may be purchased by calling Michelle or Katie at (785) 323-3899 or visiting meadowlark.org/speedy-pd. For free transportation from Meadowlark, sign up in the Blue Book at the Hospitality Desk.

An Evening of Magic with Scott Terril

Friday, Aug. 28, at 7 p.m.

Join us Friday, Aug. 28, at 7 p.m. in the Event Center as Meadowlark welcomes Scott Terril. A fan and practitioner of magic for more than 20 years, Scott is excited to share his talents following his recent retirement from a 30-year career in IT. Come enjoy an entertaining evening of magic and fun! All are welcome.

Speedy PD Race for Parkinson's Disease

Saturday, Aug. 29, at 8 a.m.

It's not too late to register for the 18th Annual Speedy PD Race for Parkinson's Disease, presented by Little Apple Toyota, on Saturday, Aug. 29, at Tuttle Creek State Park. Since its beginning in 2009 with 125 participants, Speedy PD has grown into a community tradition with more than 1,000 participants, raising funds to support the Meadowlark Parkinson's Program.

Participants can choose from the Half-Mile Memorial Walk/Run, the Don Rasmussen 5K, the 10K, or a virtual race option. Every registration helps provide free exercise, education, and support opportunities for individuals and families affected by Parkinson's disease throughout the Flint Hills region.

Can't participate? You can still make a difference by volunteering or making a donation to support the program. To register, volunteer, or learn more, visit www.meadowlark.org/speedy-pd or contact Michelle Haub at (785) 323-3899 or at mhaub@meadowlark.org.

Cello & Piano Recital

Saturday, Aug. 29, at 6 p.m.

Join us Saturday, Aug. 29, at 6 p.m. in the Community Room as Meadowlark presents Dúo Zorzal, featuring cellist, Syneva Colle Hernández, K-State cello faculty, and pianist, Alfonso Hernández.

Named for the zorzal, a songbird known for its

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remarkable ability to sing in two tones simultaneously, the duo will present works from the 20th and 21st centuries. The program will range from intense and virtuosic selections to meditative and introspective pieces. All are welcome to enjoy this special evening of music!

Worship Services

Sunday, Aug. 30, at 10 & 11 a.m.

Join Rev. Melanie Nord, at 10 a.m. or 11 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 30, in the Community Room/Chapel for the next session, "Foundations of Worship." Coffee and fellowship will be available in the lobby between 9:30 a.m. and noon. All are welcome.

Visual Minds

Tuesday, Sept. 1, at 10 a.m.

What do you think and see when you look at a work of art? Have you ever wondered what other people think and see? Enjoy discussing unique pieces of art in a conversation guided by a certified visual thinking strategy facilitator on Tuesday, Sept. 1, at 10 a.m., in the Bison Room.

No matter your abilities or experiences, everyone is able to participate in the discussion as viewers explore the answer to the question, "What do you see?"

Prairie Star Writing Group

Tuesday, Sept. 1, at 1 p.m.

Interested in joining Meadowlark's writing group? Prairie Star Writers, led by Cathy Hedge, meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. The next gathering is at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1, in the Patriot Room.

This session, "Hot Off the Presses...The Big News I Remember," invites writers to reflect on historic moments they remember vividly. Where were you when you heard President Kennedy had been shot or watched the first person walk on the moon? What major news—joyful, tragic, or surprising—remains clear in your memory decades later? Come share your recollections and add your personal perspective to history.

Voter Registration Drive

Tuesday, Sept. 1, at 9:30 a.m.

If you are interested in voting in the upcoming General Election, Meadowlark and the Riley County Clerk's Office will be hosting a Voter Registration Drive on Tuesday, Sept. 1, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. This will be held in the Kansas Room across from the Prairie Star Restaurant.

This is a great opportunity to register to vote, update your address, change your party affiliation, and ask questions about voter registration. Please keep in mind that if you have moved from one area of Meadowlark to another, you may need to update your address information. If you are already registered to vote and would like to request an advance ballot (mail ballot), you may also sign up at this time.

Important Dates-General Election

- ~ Last Day to Register to Vote: Oct. 13, 2026
- ~ Advance Voting Begins: Oct. 14, 2026
- ~ Last Day to Apply for an Advance Ballot: Oct. 27, 2026
- ~ Advance Voting Closes: Nov. 2, 2026
- ~ General Election Day: Nov. 3, 2026

Vesper Devotion Series

Tuesday, Sept. 1, at 6:30 p.m.

Join us each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room for evening Vesper Services led by Rev. Melanie Nord. This week's message is titled, "I AM the Living Water." All are welcome.

Memory Café

Wednesday, Sept. 2, at 10 a.m.

Memory Café meets every Wednesday from 10 to 11 a.m. in the KSU Classroom at Meadowlark and virtually via Zoom. Memory Café is led by Linda Montgomery, Licensed Social Worker, and features story sharing, reminiscing, and social engagement.

Meadowlark Men's Social Supper

Wednesday, Sept. 2, at 5:30 p.m.

Prairie Star Restaurant invites Meadowlark's men to attend a social supper at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 2. Dinner can be purchased from the Prairie Star menu, or enjoy the daily special. Registration is not required, but please check in at the host stand when arriving. This opportunity will not feature a program.

Dinner with The League

Thursday, Sept. 3, at 6 p.m.

Join in the Event Center for Dinner with The League of Women Voters. The topic will be *City Agenda Outlook: What is in store for the Future of MHK?*, with the panel headed by City Manager Danielle Dulin. The optional dinner selection is a Cobb Salad and rolls with butter for \$15. The presentation begins at 6:30 p.m. followed by a Q&A. Please register for the meal in the Blue Book at the Hospitality Desk.

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Purple Power Play

Friday, Sept. 4, at 5 p.m.

Join the Wildcats to kick off KSU fall sports at Purple Power Play, a pep rally with food trucks, vendors, and special appearances from KSU players, coaches, Pride of Wildcat Land, and more! The pep rally takes place in Blue Earth Plaza on Friday, Sept. 4, at 5 p.m. We will provide transportation from the Main Entrance, with free shuttles starting at 5 p.m. Sign up in the Blue Book at the Hospitality desk.

KSU Football Watch Party!

Saturday, Sept. 5, at 6 p.m.

All are invited on Saturday, Sept. 5, to the Kansas Room and Prairie Star to watch our K-State Wildcats take on Nicholls State for the season opener on ESPN+! Light refreshments will be served during the game. The time of the game is 6 p.m. Go Cats!

Meadowlark Travelers Meeting Set

Tuesday, Sept. 8, at 4:15 p.m.

If you've registered to cruise the Mississippi River with the Meadowlark Travelers, please join Becky Fitzgerald and Doug Fiser at 4:15 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, in the Event Center following Coffee Corner. We'll complete various forms, review the itinerary, and answer your questions.

If you have not paid the entire trip fee, the balance is due Sept. 1. The balance for double occupancy is \$839; the balance for a single traveler is \$1,030. Please submit a check or credit card at the Hospitality Desk. Residents may add the balance to their September monthly statement. Questions? Contact Becky at (785) 323-3843.

Meadowlark U: Exploring Artificial Intelligence

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

Head back to the classroom with Meadowlark University! Join Spiritual Life Leader Rev. Melanie Nord for a special learning series featuring community experts and thought-provoking topics each Wednesday in September from 1 to 2 p.m. in the Event Center.

On Wednesday, Sept. 9, at 1 p.m., Meadowlark U will explore one of today's fastest-changing technologies: Artificial Intelligence. Melanie Derby, professor of engineering and co-chair of the Artificial Intelligence Task Force at Kansas State University, will help us better understand AI, how it is already being used, and what its continued growth could mean for our future.

Bring your curiosity and join your fellow Meadowlark U "students" for an afternoon of learning and conversation!

Ladies Luncheon

Thursday, Sept. 10, at 11:30 a.m.

The next Ladies Luncheon will be on Thursday, Sept. 10, at 11:30 a.m. in the Event Center. Our speaker will be Chris Nelson, Financial Services Director at Meadowlark. Passport members and men are welcome and encouraged to attend.

A light lunch of a ham & potato quiche, hard roll, fruit salad, and funnel cake is planned at a cost of \$12 per person. Please sign up in the Blue Book at the Hospitality Desk to join us for the meal. If you want to attend the discussion but can't make it to lunch, come anyway and take a seat in the chairs arranged in the back of the Event Center.

September Birthdays

Skilled Nursing

9/5 Don Rickley
9/9 Mary Alice Schlesener
9/15 Darlene Cavender
9/20 Carter Lloyd
9/23 Ed Herde
9/25 Bob Weber
9/27 Roberta Gwinner
9/27 Marcia Chyba

Assisted Living

9/5 Margie Young
9/5 Shirley Campbell
9/20 Fred Borck
9/25 Gale Simons

Independent Living

9/1 Carolyn Alexander
9/3 Kent Smith
9/4 Mickey Reay-Matthes

9/9 Art Chaput
9/11 Ken Kopp
9/19 Kathy Wright
9/21 Gay Becket
9/22 Irma Sjo
9/22 Jim Hasler
9/22 Jan Janasek
9/22 Nikki Strobe
9/24 Yvonne Crawford
9/26 John Walters

Bold denotes milestone birthdays!

RESTAURANT **SPECIALS**

Sunday, Aug. 30	Sunday Brunch Brunch Menu available from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.	\$16 Dinner Pot Roast <i>with Carrots, Onions, & Celery</i> Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Fresh Green Beans
Monday, Aug. 31	\$11 Lunch Beef Gyro Crispy Greek Roasted Potatoes	\$12 Dinner Beef Stroganoff Garlic Biscuit
Tuesday, Sept. 1	\$10 Lunch Ham Salad Sandwich Breakfast Potatoes	\$12 Dinner French-Onion-Stuffed Pork Loin Garlic Red Skin Mashed Potatoes Green Beans
Wednesday, Sept. 2	\$11 Lunch Beer Cheese & Bacon Burger French Fries	\$12 Dinner Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Broccoli
Thursday, Sept. 3	\$10 Lunch Steak Fajita Quesadilla Corn Salad	\$15 Dinner Pesto Chicken Salad <i>(Grilled pesto chicken, mixed greens, red onion, cherry tomatoes, cucumbers, avocado, feta cheese, and green goddess dressing)</i>
Friday, Sept. 4	\$11 Lunch Soup & Salad Bar	\$26 Dinner 4-oz. Filet & Garlic Shrimp Baked Potato Asparagus
Saturday, Sept. 5	KSU Game Day Menu	KSU Game Day Menu

Weekly Opportunities Calendar *Aug. 30 to Sept. 5*

Sunday • Aug. 30

Put your trash at the curb!

8:45 a.m. ~ Transport to College Ave UMC, ME
 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Fellowship, ME
 10:00 a.m. ~ Transport to College Ave UMC, ME
 10:00 a.m. ~ Worship Service, CR/**1960**
 10:30 a.m. ~ Transportation to FUMC, ME
 11:00 a.m. ~ Worship Service, CR/**1960**

Monday • Aug. 31

Trash pick-up.

9:30 a.m. ~ Seated Strength, CR/**1960**
 9:30 a.m. ~ Memory Care Partners Group, **STM**
 10:30 a.m. ~ Weights 101, CR/**1960**
 11:00 a.m. ~ Rock Steady Boxing, **PF**
 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
 7:00 p.m. ~ Community Bingo, CR

Tuesday • Sept. 1

9:30 a.m. ~ Voter Registration Drive, KR
 10:00 a.m. ~ Visual Minds, BR
 10:00 a.m. ~ Mat Yoga, KSU CL
 10:30 a.m. ~ Steady Yourself, CR/**1960**
 11:15 a.m. ~ Chair Yoga, CR/**1960**
 12:00 p.m. ~ Kimball Luncheon, BR
 1:00 p.m. ~ Prairie Star Writers Group, PR
 2:00 p.m. ~ 10-Point Pitch Group, GR
 2:00 p.m. ~ Social Circles, PS
 2:00 p.m. ~ Water Media Painting, KSU CL
 3:00 p.m. ~ Coffee Corner, EC
 3:30 p.m. ~ Ambassador's Meeting, PR
 6:30 p.m. ~ Vespers, CR

Wednesday • Sept. 2

9:30 a.m. ~ Seated Strength, CR/**1960**
 10:00 a.m. ~ Walmart/Dillons Shopping Trip, ME
 10:00 a.m. ~ Memory Care Partners Group, 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**
 3:00 p.m. ~ Rock Steady Boxing, CR
 3:00 p.m. ~ Sing-Along, FHR
 5:30 p.m. ~ Meadowlark Men's Social Supper, MR

Thursday • Sept. 3

9:00 a.m. ~ Messenger Team, KSU CL
 10:00 a.m. ~ Mat Yoga, KSU CL
 10:30 a.m. ~ Steady Yourself, CR/**1960**
 11:15 a.m. ~ Chair Yoga, CR/1960
 1:00 p.m. ~ Parkinson's Exercise Class, CR/**1960**
 2:00 p.m. ~ Parkinson's Education Group, EC
 3:00 p.m. ~ Fanny & Furby, KR
 4:15 p.m. ~ Meadowlark Singers Practice, CR
 5:30 p.m. ~ Meadowlark Circle Dinner, MR
 6:00 p.m. ~ Dinner with the League, EC

Friday • Sept. 4

7:30 a.m. ~ Rock Steady Boxing, **PF**
 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 Mass, CR
 5:00 p.m. ~ Depart for Purple Power Play, **Blue Earth Plaza**

Saturday • Sept. 5

9:00 a.m. ~ Tai Chi, 1960 only
 9:30 a.m. ~ Band Bust Exercise Class, 1960 only

Room Abbreviations

1960, TV Channel 1960	MR, Manhattan Room
BR, Bison Room	PF, Peakform Wellness Center
CR, Community Room	PR, Patriot Room
CY, Courtyard	PS, Prairie Star Restaurant
EC, Event Center	STM, St. Thomas More Church
FHR, Flint Hills Room	VBL, Verna Belle's Lounge
GC, Grosh Cinema	WPL, Wamego Public Library
KR, Kansas Room	
KSU CL, KSU Classroom	
ME, Main Entrance	
MM, 120 N. Scenic Drive	



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: Aug. 30

EVER AFTER: A CINDERELLA STORY (1998) PG-13, 2 hr. 1 min. *Drama, Romance, Epic*

Cast: Drew Barrymore, Anjelica Huston, & Dougray Scott

A young woman falls in love with a prince while pretending to be a princess. She must then struggle to hide her true identity even as one of her step-sisters prepares to marry the prince.

MONDAY: Aug. 31

FOLLOW THAT DREAM (1962) Approved, 1 hr. 49 min. *Comedy, Musical, Romance*

Cast: Elvis Presley, Arthur O'Connell, & Anne Helm

A family of ragtag vagabonds sets up a makeshift home on a Florida beach after becoming marooned there, prompting an uptight local bureaucrat to attempt to evict them.

TUESDAY: Sept. 1

ROAD TO ZANZIBAR (1941) NR, 1 hr. 31 min. *Adventure, Comedy, Musical*

Cast: Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, & Dorothy Lamour

Stranded in Africa, Chuck and his pal Fearless have comic versions of jungle adventures, featuring two attractive con women.

WEDNESDAY: Sept. 2

STILL MINE (2012) PG-13, 1 hr. 42 min. *Drama*

Cast: James Cromwell, Ronan Rees, & Genevieve Bujold

An elderly couple fight against local authorities in rural New Brunswick to build their final home.

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THURSDAY: Sept. 3

PLEASANTVILLE (1998) PG-13, 2 hr. 4 min. *Fantasy, Comedy, Teen Drama*

Cast: Tobey Maguire, Reese Witherspoon, & Jeff Daniels.

Two 1990s teenage siblings find themselves transported to a 1950s sitcom where their influence begins to profoundly change that colorless, complacent world.

FRIDAY: Sept. 4

HANGING UP (2000) PG-13, 1 hr. 34 min. *Comedy, Drama*

Cast: Diane Keaton, Meg Ryan, & Lisa Kudrow

A trio of sisters bond over their ambivalence toward the approaching death of their curmudgeonly father, to whom none of them was particularly close.

SATURDAY: Sept. 5

42 (2013) PG-13, 2 hr. 8 min. *Docudrama, Baseball*

Cast: Chadwick Boseman, T.R. Knight, & Harrison Ford

In 1947, Jackie Robinson becomes the first African-American to play in Major League Baseball in the modern era when he was signed by the Brooklyn Dodgers and faces considerable racism in the process.