

# Making a Move During COVID –19



**by John Walters**

In December 2018, we visited Flower Mound, Texas, with Anne and Terry and their family. We had an enjoyable visit with our first great-grandchildren, Oliver, Everly, and Archer. During the visit, Anne looked me squarely in the eye and said, “Daddy, you’re getting old, and we don’t know what we will have to do with you!”

Janet and I looked at each other, and we knew we would have to do something! When we got back to California, we started looking for good continuing care places. We knew Meadowlark very well, as our parents, including Karen’s, had lived there. We knew of a place in Fairfield, Calif., that was also a true continuing care facility, one that has healthcare on site. It had two problems: (1) It was far away in California,

making visits by the family difficult, and (2) It costs \$600,000 to join and \$6,000 per month for maintenance fees, at least twice the cost of Meadowlark! (And one of the dining rooms required the wearing of coat and tie for men!) We looked around the country for something nearer to family, in Texas or South Carolina, but found nothing! There were many that said they were “continuing care,” but in reading the fine print, they were not. If you needed healthcare, they would ship you off to the local hospital!

The only good choice was Meadowlark Hills in Manhattan, Kan.! We came to Manhattan in May of 2019 and toured Meadowlark with Abby Cavender. Meadowlark would be our choice! We discussed our decision with the family on June 28, 2019, and they were happy with the choice.

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They were familiar with the good experience of their grandparents at Meadowlark.

We purchased a Passport membership in Meadowlark on Sept. 16, 2019. We were told we would probably have to wait for three years for our turn at a vacancy. We did look at some possibilities there, including 1220 Meadowlark Circle. On Nov. 14, 2019, we got a message from Abby — our chance might be coming up soon! On Feb. 7, 2020, we were told that 1220 was available! In five months, not three years! We came back and committed to that unit on Feb. 21, 2020. We had 90 days before we would have to start paying monthly fees!

We continued to travel until March 12, 2020, when we all became aware of COVID-19! We had already arranged to pack up on May 18 to arrive on May 21, 2020, at Meadowlark. The world was turned upside down for everyone, and we had many things to do in the next two months. Many facilities shut down. We were instructed to have church in our own homes. We did our exercise by Zoom.

We had to downsize a great deal. We had at least 2,000 books. The library told us that we could donate after they were open again, and we did not have time for that. I told them we would have to put the books in the trash. (A veiled threat.)

They said, "Oh, don't do that, we'll take them!"

Many friends from church stepped up to help. One family who were home-schooling their daughters took a lot of books including our entire encyclopedia set. Another took our entire sound system as we were downsizing to our Bose radio/CD player and Sirius XM satellite radio. Another took my extensive gardening tool collection. Yet another took my backpacking equipment. And another took my Eagle Claw spin-fly rod and tackle.

We sold Janet's Subaru, which needed a new head gasket (\$2,800). We sold it for only \$1,650, paid for with a one-ounce gold coin, which is now worth \$4,700, sitting in the safe deposit box. They also bought our racing bicycles.

The city of Vacaville, Calif., made a special case for our hazardous waste and re-opened briefly just for us. The Solano County Historical Society

was delighted to get my old technology hand-push garden plow/planter. (Always an aerobic exercise!)

Since many things *had* to be done by phone or online, being 1,672 miles west of Manhattan was not a disadvantage for those things. We worked with Jon Bechtel of Meadowlark and Best Buy to get new TVs and a washer/dryer set installed. I made arrangements online for lodging on the way east.

The days of our packing/loading and traveling soon arrived. The packing crew arrived early on Monday, May 18, and was done by 2 p.m. On Tuesday, the loading was done by 2 p.m. and our house was empty! We drove to Elko, Nev., arriving at 9 p.m. (457 miles, no sightseeing, everything was closed!) We drove to North Platte, Neb., on Wednesday arriving at 10:36 p.m. (885 miles). We did get to see three inches of hail on I-80 just east of Cheyenne, Wyo. (Quite slippery!) What we did *not* see were other vehicles! We averaged two semis per mile and only one car in 2 ½ miles!

### I-80 in Nebraska

The hotel experience was a little strange. We got good service, but almost no contact with people. We had to pick up our brown bag breakfast on the way out. When we ate at Little America in Wyoming, all the tables were 20 feet apart! On the 21<sup>st</sup>, we arrived at Meadowlark, greeted by Jeff Heidebreder at the guard house very cheerfully! We drove up to our new driveway and 1220 Meadowlark Circle and were met by Abby, also cheerfully. We signed papers and were immediately sent off to Riley County Health to be cleared for COVID. We passed. We drove back and got a Prairie Star meal delivered.

Other than all that, it was a normal move. Meadowlark let us use "loaner" furniture until our furniture arrived. Our moving truck came on the 25<sup>th</sup> and we had LOTS of boxes. We waited to put our house in Vacaville on the market until after we left. We got two offers in the first two days, both over our asking price! The housing market near San Francisco was hot, but later it was reported that half the citizens of San Francisco want to move out.

# The Real Memorial Day



*by Polly Schoning, Meadowlark Passport member*

Our daughter stopped in to visit with me this past Memorial Day. She argued that Memorial Day was always the last Monday in May. Wrong! I told her that it used to be on May 30. I know this well.

Doug and I were married on May 31, 1964, a Sunday. Memorial Day was May 30, a Saturday. We picked May 31 as our wedding date because it was also K-State graduation. It seemed like a good choice, because my parents, two aunts, and uncle would be here for my graduation from the College of Veterinary Medicine. They were coming from Vermont, New Jersey, and New Mexico. Why have the expense and work of trying to get everyone together for two celebrations?

At 4 p.m. on Friday, May 29, Doug called me to say that if we wanted wedding rings we had better get to Reed and Elliott, Manhattan jewelers, pronto. We talked about using plastic, junk rings which we could replace at a later date, but we lucked out. We found wide, matching gold bands. They were unique; perfectly round inside, somewhat square on the outside. Seemed symbolic. What we didn't like was the fact that they were embossed. And the store was closing in

five minutes and would be closed for Memorial Day and Sunday. Again we were lucky. Doug taught US History in the Jr. High, then on Poyntz. He was a popular, well-liked teacher. An employee had a son who was one of his students. She agreed to go in on Saturday and smooth the rings for us.

Getting rings was not the only problem with Memorial Day being on a Saturday. We had planned a small family wedding to be followed by a bigger, but still small reception. The 1964 was the era when "clubs" existed. We had found a club for the reception, someplace east on Highway 24. There you paid for setups (soda, ice) \$2 each. You then brought your own alcohol to add.

Our fathers arrived on Saturday ready to buy a case of booze. Whoops! It's Memorial Day and tomorrow is Sunday. Liquor stores were closed on both days. Lucky again. One of my classmates, who was also a friend of Doug's, was retired military. So Bob and our fathers drove out to Ft. Riley and picked up a case of liquor from the commissary.

So celebrate Memorial Day, whenever. For me, it will always be on May 30.

# EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

## Building Repairs June 1 & 2

On June 1, we have a company coming to start repairing the wall with the damaged brick going out the west exit of the main building, right next to the smoke shack. While the crew is working, we will need to have traffic redirected to other exits. The work should be completed on June 2.

## Summer Worship Series: ML Seminary

A seminary is a specialized educational institution where students are trained in theology, scripture, and pastoral leadership to become religious clergy, such as priests, ministers, or rabbis. Faith leaders usually take three to five years to work through nearly 80 credit hours required. You can get a crash course in this education—course by course, week by week in just six months! During Sunday Worship at 10 a.m. or 11 a.m., you'll be able to get a glimpse of the course topics and themes contained in a seminary degree as part of the Spiritual Life focus on learning this summer and fall!

## Explore Our Great Outdoors

Most of us have a lovely view of the outdoors from our residence windows, but we don't get to hear nature's sounds, savor the fragrances, or explore the back trails from inside our homes.

On Saturdays, May 30 and June 6, the Outdoor Committee is offering half-hour rides around unexplored areas of our campus. Riders on our five-passenger cart will be driven to areas inaccessible by car. On the ride hosted by our own driver, Michael Fey, the route will include five points of interest: Stillman Cemetery, Heritage Garden, Meadowlark Community Garden, Beehives, and the Aster construction site.

Sign up in the Blue Book for one of the following opportunities to enjoy a tour: Saturday, May 30, at 9:00, 9:30, or 10:00 a.m.; Saturday, June 6, at 9:00, 9:30, or 10:00 a.m.

## Worship Services

**Sunday, May 31, at 10 & 11 a.m.**

Join Rev. Melanie Nord, Spiritual Life Leader, for worship at 10 a.m. or 11 a.m. on Sunday, May 31, in the Community Room/Chapel. This day's sermon title is "Gentleness." All are welcome to

enjoy coffee and fellowship in the lobby between 9:30 a.m. and 12 p.m.

## Town Meeting

**Monday, June 1, at 9:30 a.m.**

All Meadowlark residents are invited to attend June's Town Meeting at 9:30 a.m. Monday, June 1, in the Event Center. Town Meeting is a great opportunity to hear Meadowlark updates from leadership team members, ask questions, and learn what to expect for activities and entertainment throughout the month!

## Voter Registration Drive

**Tuesday, June 2, at 9:30 a.m.**

There will be both a Primary Election and a General Election this year. If you are interested in voting in the upcoming elections, Meadowlark and the Riley County Clerk's Office will be hosting a Voter Registration Drive on Tuesday, June 2, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

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

### Primary Election

- ~ Deadline to Register to Vote: July 14, 2026
- ~ Last Day to Apply for an Advance Ballot: July 28, 2026
- ~ Advance Voting Closes: Aug. 3, 2026
- ~ Primary Election Day: Aug. 4, 2026

### 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

## Page Turners Book Club

**Tuesday, June 2, at 11:30 a.m.**

Join the Page Turners Book group for our second discussion of *Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate

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DiCamillo. This Newbery Honor winner and New York Times bestseller is a beloved classic for young readers with themes that appeal to all ages. The coming-of-age story explores themes of friendship, forgiveness, and family...all with the help of a dog. You do not have to attend every session to participate, come when you are able. If you would like to borrow a copy of the book, please contact Katie Sigman at (785) 323-3899.

### **Prairie Star Writing Group**

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

Interested in joining Meadowlark's writing group? Prairie Star Writers, led by Cathy Hedge, meets the first and third Tuesdays of the month. The next gathering is at 1 p.m. Tuesday, June 2, in the Patriot Room.

The June 2 session, "So Many Good Stories! What Do YOU Want to Write About?", will be a fun brainstorming session focused on future writing topics. Bring your ideas, share your imagination, and help inspire upcoming sessions; or simply come ready to write and enjoy the conversation.

### **Social Circles**

**Tuesday, June 2, at 2 p.m.**

All residents are invited to attend Social Circles each Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Prairie Star Restaurant. This is an informal opportunity to gather with others who call Meadowlark home and get to know one another. Join us!

### **Memory Café**

**Wednesday, June 3, 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.

### **Speedy PD Art Making**

**Wednesday, June 3, 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 18th 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 8 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the Patriot Room or KSU Classroom. You're invited to come and go as your schedule and attention allows.

(The June 3 & 10 are in the Patriot Room, the other sessions are in the KSU Classroom.)

### **Meadowlark Men's Social Supper**

**Wednesday, June 3, at 5:30 p.m.**

Prairie Star Restaurant invites Meadowlark's men to attend a social supper at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 3. 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.

### **Parkinson's Education Group**

**Thursday, June 4, at 2 p.m.**

You're invited to the June meeting for the Parkinson's Education Group from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in Meadowlark's Community Room. This month's program is titled "Voices of Resilience in Parkinson's: Real Stories, Strategies, & Support to Empower YOU!"

Engage and learn from Meadowlark Parkinson's Program participants' first-hand experiences as they share practical insights about navigating life with Parkinson's disease. Topics the panel will address include diagnostic and treatment journeys; the role of exercise in managing symptoms and improving quality of life; alternative treatment options such as Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS); and care partner perspectives.

Questions? Contact Michelle or Katie at (785) 323-3899.

### **Dinner with the League**

**Thursday, June 4, at 6 p.m.**

Join the League of Women Voters at 6 p.m. Thursday, June 4, in the Event Center.

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The meal will be a grilled chicken club wrap, cottage cheese, and potato chips for \$15. Please register for the meal in the Blue Book at the Hospitality Desk by Monday, June 1.

### Music with Pat Billington

*Friday, June 5, at 7 p.m.*

Join us Friday, June 5, at 7 p.m. in the Event Center for an evening of acoustic music and classic rock favorites with Pat Billington.

Pat will bring a feel-good mix of laid-back hits and singalong favorites from rock's golden era in a live, unplugged performance sure to have you tapping your toes and singing along. All are welcome!

### Summer Vesper Evening Devotion Series

*Tuesday, June 9, at 6:30 p.m.*

Every Tuesday evening this summer there will be an evening devotional service beginning on June 9, from 6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., in the Community Room. Spiritual Life Leader, Melanie will lead a brief evening service with prayer, contemplation, devotion and song. This is a wonderful opportunity to end your day with inner peace. All are welcome.

### Ladies Luncheon

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

The next Ladies Luncheon will be Thursday, June

11, at 11:30 a.m. in the Event Center. Jayme Minton and Barbara Rees will be presenting "Name That Tune," an interactive guessing game, on the piano for the program.

A light lunch of a seafood salad plate (seafood salad on a bed of leaf lettuce and sliced tomato), cheddar biscuit, and chocolate chip cookie ice cream 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.

### Prairie Star Writers Reading Corner

*Tuesday, June 16, at 3 p.m.*

Join us Tuesday, June 16, at 3 p.m. in the Prairie Star Event Center for a special Prairie Star Reading Corner immediately following Coffee Corner. Members and friends of the Prairie Star Memoir Writing Group will share favorite stories and memories from their lives and experiences.

Founded decades ago at Meadowlark by Charley Kempthorne of LifeStory, the writing group continues to celebrate personal history, storytelling, and connection through the written word. Come enjoy an afternoon of reflection, humor, and unique perspectives on our not-so-distant past.



## June Birthdays



### Skilled Nursing

6/10 Richard Van Nevel  
 6/11 Janet Ervin  
 6/12 Pat Brensing  
 6/12 Don Weis  
 6/13 Jean Lanich  
 6/15 Mel Chastain  
**6/17 Shirley Hines**  
 6/21 Joan Mosier  
**6/23 Lois Kennedy**  
**6/25 Beth Fryer**

6/27 Wilma Harris

### Assisted Living

6/20 Katherine Smith

### Independent Living

6/2 Bob Goudy  
 6/3 Gloria Heiberger  
 6/7 Raymond Oaks  
 6/8 Barbara Rees  
 6/9 Jack Hughey  
 6/10 Leo Lake

6/12 Carol Parsons

6/14 Kay Shanks  
 6/19 Janice Klink  
 6/23 Ronda Parry  
 6/26 Connie Hamilton  
 6/28 Dee Ann Herde  
 6/29 Dave Fiser  
 6/29 John Henderson  
 6/30 Jo Fey

**Bold denotes milestone birthdays!**

## Red, White, & Blue!



[above] Patriotic spirit is on display at Meadowlark thanks to Monarch resident Mary Rickley, who organized a project to hang festive banners from the balconies. The banners were installed Memorial Day weekend and will remain up through the Fourth of July. *Photos submitted by Nelson Galle.*

## Birthday Party X 5!



Residents in the Kimball neighborhood gathered May 13 to celebrate five May birthdays with cake, ice cream, and plenty of fellowship.

[left] The gathering honored (front) Betty Black and (back, left to right) Judy Thomas, Janice Gowdy, Sharon Smith, and Joleen Macy Thompson, pictured wearing festive flower crowns.

[below] All 18 neighbors attended the party.



# RESTAURANT **SPECIALS**

<p><b>Sunday, May 31</b></p>	<p><b>Sunday Brunch</b> Brunch Menu available from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.</p>	<p><b>\$13</b> <b>Dinner</b> Homemade Chicken Tenders Biscuit with Honey Butter Honey Garlic Carrots</p>
<p><b>Monday, June 1</b></p>	<p><b>\$5</b> <b>Lunch</b> <i>Served in the Courtyard</i> Hot Dog Roast S'mores</p>	<p><b>\$14</b> <b>Dinner</b> Swiss Steak Mashed Potatoes &amp; Gravy Green Beans</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, June 2</b></p>	<p><b>\$11</b> <b>Lunch</b> Apple Chicken Salad <i>(Grilled chicken, mixed greens, apples, craisins, pecans, feta cheese, and balsamic dressing)</i></p>	<p><b>\$16</b> <b>Dinner</b> Coconut Shrimp <i>with Pina Colada Sauce</i> Grilled Pineapple Hawaiian Slaw</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, June 3</b></p>	<p><b>\$11</b> <b>Lunch</b> Beer Cheese &amp; Bacon Burger French Fries</p>	<p><b>\$15</b> <b>Dinner</b> Chicken-Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes &amp; Gravy Creamed Corn</p>
<p><b>Thursday, June 4</b></p>	<p><b>\$11</b> <b>Lunch</b> Fried Chicken Sandwich Macaroni Salad</p>	<p><b>\$15</b> <b>Dinner</b> Chicken Parmesan <i>served over Linguine</i> Garlic Bread Spinach Salad</p>
<p><b>Friday, June 5</b></p>	<p><b>\$11</b> <b>Lunch</b> Taco Bar</p>	<p><b>\$16</b> <b>Dinner</b> Maple-Bourbon Pork Chop Candied Sweet Potatoes Broccoli</p>
<p><b>Saturday, June 6</b></p>	<p><b>\$11</b> <b>Lunch</b> Sloppy Joe Tator Tots Broccoli Salad</p>	<p><b>\$16</b> <b>Dinner</b> Bacon-Wrapped Meatloaf <i>Stuffed with Cheese</i> Cheesy Potatoes Peas &amp; Onions</p>

# Weekly Opportunities Calendar May 31 to June 6

## Sunday • May 31 *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 • June 1 *Trash pick-up*

8:30 a.m. ~ IL Resident Council, BR  
 9:30 a.m. ~ Town Meeting, EC  
 9:30 a.m. ~ Seated Strength, CR/**1960**  
 9:30 a.m. ~ Memory Care Partners Group, **STM**  
 10:00 a.m. ~ Art Committee, BR  
 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  
 1:30 p.m. ~ A Matter of Balance, BR  
 1:45 p.m. ~ Parkinson's Voice Class, CR  
 5:30 p.m. ~ Tuttle Creek Dinner, MR  
 7:00 p.m. ~ Community Bingo, CR

## Tuesday • June 2

10:00 a.m. ~ ARTful Memories, BR  
 10:30 a.m. ~ Steady Yourself, CR/**1960**  
 11:15 a.m. ~ Chair Yoga, **1960 only**  
 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. ~ Ambassadors Meeting, PR

## Wednesday • June 3

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**  
 11:30 a.m. ~ North Monarch Luncheon, MR

## Wednesday • June 3, continued

11:30 a.m. ~ Page Turners Book Club, PR  
 1:30 p.m. ~ Speedy PD Art Making, PR  
 2:00 p.m. ~ A Matter of Balance, KSU CL  
 3:00 p.m. ~ Sing-Along, FHR  
 5:30 p.m. ~ Meadowlark Men's Social Supper, MR

## Thursday • June 4

9:00 a.m. ~ Messenger Team, VBL  
 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  
 2:30 p.m. ~ Fanny & Furby, KR  
 5:30 p.m. ~ Meadowlark Circle Dinner, MR  
 6:00 p.m. ~ Dinner with The League, EC

## Friday • June 5

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  
 7:00 p.m. ~ Music with Pat Billington, EC

## Saturday • June 6

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

### Room Abbreviations

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



## 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: May 31

***TOOTSIE*** (1982) PG, 1hr. 56 min. *Farce, Romantic Comedy*

Cast: Dustin Hoffman, Jessica Lange, & Teri Garr

Michael Dorsey, an unsuccessful actor, disguises himself as a woman in order to get a role on a trashy hospital soap opera.

### MONDAY: June 1

***PRETTY WOMAN*** (1990) R *for sexuality and language*, 1 hr. 59 min. *Feel Good, Romantic Comedy*

Cast: Richard Gere, Julia Roberts, & Jason Alexander

A corporate raider hires a hooker to act as a business escort in Beverly Hills, Calif.

### TUESDAY: June 2

RESIDENT REQUEST

***ANORA*** (2024) R *for strong sexual content, graphic nudity, pervasive language, and drug use*, 2 hr. 19 min. *Drama, Romance, Comedy*

Cast: Mikey Madison, Paul Weissman, & Lindsey Normington

A young stripper from Brooklyn impulsively marries the son of Russian oligarchs, but her fairy tale is threatened when his parents set out for New York to get the marriage annulled.

### WEDNESDAY: June 3

RESIDENT REQUEST

***THE TREASURE OF THE SIERRA MADRE*** (1948) APPROVED, 2 hr. 6 min. *Western Drama, Adventure*

Cast: Humphrey Bogart, Walter Huston, & Tim Holt

Two down-on-their-luck Americans searching for work in 1920s Mexico convince an old prospector to help them mine for gold in the Sierra Madre Mountains.

### THURSDAY: June 4

***THE BEST YOU CAN*** (2025) R *for language, sexual references, and some drug use*, 1 hr. 43 min, *Romance, Comedy, Drama*

Cast: Kevin Bacon, Kyra Sedgwick, & Judd Hirsch

Stan Olszewski, a security guard, foils a home robbery attempt at Cynthia Rand's residence. A charged friendship develops, starting with late-night humorous texts. Their deepening bond shakes up both their lives.

### FRIDAY: June 5

***AND SO IT GOES*** (2014) PG-13, 1 hr. 34 min. *Romantic Comedy, Feel-Good*

Cast: Michael Douglas, Diane Keaton, & Sterling Jerins

A self-absorbed realtor enlists the help of his neighbor when he's suddenly left in charge of the granddaughter he never knew existed until his estranged son drops her off at his home.

### SATURDAY: June 6

***WILD MOUNTAIN THYME*** (2020) PG-13, 1 hr. 42 min. *Slapstick Comedy, Drama, Romance*

Cast: Emily Blunt, Jamie Dornan, & Jon Hamm

A pair of star-crossed lovers in Ireland get caught up in their family's land dispute.