


## 2026 Community Calendar

- **2nd & 4th Monday Each Month**  
 · Belleville City Council meets at city office starting @ 7 p.m.
- **Every Monday**  
 · Republic County Commissioners meet at 8:30 a.m. in the basement of the Republic County Courthouse.
- **Every Tuesday**  
 · The Belleville Library will host Senior Stretch and Strength, Chair Exercise Programs from 10:30 a.m. -11.30 a.m.
- **Every Wednesday**  
 · Republic County Health Department has "Walk In Wednesdays" for immunizations. You can call for an appointment or walk in on Wednesdays. 785-527-5671
- **Every Friday**  
 · The World Healing Service Community Supper is every Friday at 6 p.m. at 1653 12th Street. For more information call 785-375-2921.
- **Every Saturday**  
 · Belleville Chamber & Mainstreet Farmers Market is held every Saturday until Sept. 12 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. on the West side of the square.
- **June 4**  
 · All are invited to attend community coffee this Thursday from 8-9am with information beginning at 8:15 in the Kallman Suites Office Building. Come hear what is going on in the community. Coffee sponsor this Thursday, June 4, is Blair Theater.
- Unearth a story with Dino O'Dell at the Belleville Public Library at 10 a.m.
- **June 5**  
 · Share a Story at the Belleville Public Library at 1 p.m. Read a story, watch an episode, and do a craft!
- The Feathered Nest is having Christmas in June from 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.. Stop in and shop for savings on holiday items.

## Deaths

**Harold M. Sweet**

Harold Milton Sweet was born on August 19, 1947 to Everett and Evelyn (Jeppesen) Sweet in Superior, Nebraska. He died on May 25, 2026.



He was baptized and confirmed in the Union Church in Hardy, NE, and he spent his early years on the family farm south of Hardy where his love of farming and caring for family began. He attended Rosemound Country School through 6th grade and graduated from Hardy High School with the Class of 1965. From there he went to Kansas State University where he graduated with Bachelors of Science in Agronomy.

After college he was drafted into the Army and spent a year in service before being honorably discharged to come home and run the family farm. Sweet met Vicki Upton, in the summer of 1975. They were married on June 18, 1977 and began their life in Superior, NE. They had four children, Jennifer, Kathleen, David and Kristen.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and son David.

He is survived by daughters: Jennifer (Trevor) Krehbiel, Kathleen (Brent) Frerichs, Kristen (Brock) Corman; Sister: Ann (Larry) Higdon; Grandchildren: Jak, Eva, Ela, and Max Krehbiel; Will and Brady Frerichs; Lilly, Chloe and Braxton Corman and other relatives.

Funeral services were held on Monday, June 1, 2026 at 10:30 am from the Union Church in Hardy, Nebraska with Marilyn Sweet officiating. Pallbearers were Trevor Krehbiel, Jak Krehbiel, Max Krehbiel, Brock Corman, Brent Frerichs, Luke Alexander and Zach Alexander.

Interment with Military Honors held in the Rosemound Cemetery, Republic, Kansas.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to go to Union Church of Hardy.

Condolences may be sent to Megrue-Price Funeral Home, 750 N Commercial, Superior, Nebraska 68978 or in care of www.pricefuneralhomes.com.

Megrue-Price Funeral Home of Superior, Nebraska is in charge of the arrangements.

## Republic News

By Betty Bouray

The Pawnee Indian Museum had 140 visitors come and enjoy the American Mountain Men encampment on Saturday.

The Pawnee Indian Museum and Friends of the Pawnee would like you to mark your calendars for our next upcoming event to be held on July 11. Adrian Spotted Horse Chief will have two presentations where he will tell stories passed down from his father.

The Rae Hobson Memorial Library held a Mountain Men trivia contest to support the Mountain Men encampment. Winner of the most correct guesses was Connie Levendofsky. Winning the main prize, she received a bison poster and a stuffed bison donated by the Pawnee Indian Museum. The consolation prize was won by Lee Vandenberg. It was a

gift certificate donated by Rip City Inn.

The Republic Community Church annual garage sale is this Saturday, June 6, at the Republic Community Center from 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Most items will be 25 cents unless marked. The bag sale begins at 1 p.m. for \$1.00 per bag. Lunch will be from 11-1 by free will donation. You may drop off items on June 3-5, from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. No books please.

What an honor it always is to help Brian and Carolyn Brzon place American flags on the graves of the Veterans and Legion wives in the Rosemound Cemetery. We thank Brian for his service, and the flags always look so beautiful.

Brian and Carolyn Brzon attended the Saint Edward's Catholic Church's 100th Anniversary celebration held on Sunday in Belleville.




### St. Edward's 100th Anniversary



Bishop Gerald Vincke of The Salina Diocese (shown right) was celebrant at a 100th Anniversary Mass and dinner at St. Edward's Catholic Church in Belleville last Sunday. The church and Sacred Heart Center were filled to near capacity for the milestone event.

-Telescope photos by Fred Arnold

### Celebration of Life



Join family and Friends in honoring

**Rod Petersen**  
1944-2025

*Celebration of Life*

**Monday, June 15th, 2026**  
Open House 2-4 p.m.

**Belleville Country Club**  
2208 Country Club Dr.  
Belleville, KS 66935




Come Celebrate our 60th Wedding Anniversary at an Ice Cream Social Friday, June 12, 2026 from 3-5 p.m. At the Belleville City Park Shelter House

**Steve & Jewelda Scofield**  
(No gifts please)

\* In case of incimate weather, location will be moved to FUMC

**60th Anniversary**

### Card Shower



**Happy 102nd Birthday to Evelyn Davidson on June 3rd!**

**A phone Call or card would be welcome!**  
523 M St.  
Belleville, KS 66935

**102nd Birthday**

### Card Shower/Open House



Help us celebrate the 60th wedding anniversary of **Doug & Joyce Waddington** with an open house on **June 7th from 2-4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 1847 J St., Belleville, KS**

Cards may be sent to **Doug & Joyce at 801 19th St. Belleville, KS 66935**

**60th Anniversary**

### Ice Cream Social & BBQ

Hosted by the Narka Presbyterian Church

Date - Sunday, June 7

Time - 5-7 p.m.

Location - Denton Memorial Hall, Narka

- \* Homemade Ice Cream
- \* Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Sides & Desserts
- \* Games for the Kids
- Free Will Donation!!



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For more information contact  
Brad @ 402-768-7270

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