

Governor Kelly Encourages Kansans to Apply for Low Income Energy Assistance Program Funding Available to Help Pay High Electricity Bills

TOPEKA – Today, Governor Laura Kelly encouraged Kansans to apply for funds available through the Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) to help pay high electricity bills caused by extremely cold temperatures. Due to extreme cold, Kansans may see higher than usual utility costs.

“My administration is considering every tool at our disposal to ensure Kansans and communities are protected from price surges caused by the extreme weather,” said Governor Laura Kelly. “While LIEAP assistance is available to

Kansans experiencing higher than usual utility costs, we continue to communicate with our local and federal partners to address this problem.”

LIEAP is a federally-funded program that helps eligible households pay a portion of their home energy costs by providing a one-time per-year benefit. The 2021 LIEAP application period is from Monday, January 4, 2021, through Wednesday, March 31, 2021. Applications must be received before 5:00 PM, March 31, 2021.

In addition to promoting LIEAP assistance, the

following actions are currently being taken to address higher than usual utility costs for Kansans:

The Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) has instructed utilities under its jurisdiction (Evergy, Liberty, Southern Pioneer, Kansas Gas Service, Black Hills, Atmos, and the City of Eskridge) to defer the extraordinary costs associated with cold weather.

Utility companies regulated by the KCC are now required to submit what costs they incurred because of the storm, along with a plan detailing what steps they are taking to mitigate the cost to consumers.

KCC is working on a plan to spread extra costs out over several months or more to soften the impact on customers.

Governor Kelly and the KCC asked the Federal Regulatory Commission to investigate the events that led to a utility shortage and aid the state in protecting consumers from high costs.

The following additional resources are available for Kansans who may struggle to pay their utility bills:

All KCC regulated utilities are offering payment plans to help customers spread out costs. Kansans should contact their utility provider to explore available options.

Kansans with questions can contact the KCC’s Public Affairs and Consumer Protection Office at 800-662-0027 or 785-271-3140.

Warmer temperatures with light rains in Greeley County

Greeley County had warmer weather this past week with light rains across the county on Friday night. The Tribune weather station reported 0.36 inches of precipitation on their Friday morning, March 5 reading.

The National Weather Service precipitation maps showed rains over the entire county. Most of the county had from .25 to .50 inches. The amounts in the southwest were less from .10 to .25 inches and the amounts in the far northeast were greater from .50 to .75 inches.

The rains will help the winter wheat crop. Some of the crop did not get a good stand to begin the winter, but the snows and recent rains will help.

The high temperatures at the weather station rose from 51° on March 2 to 68°

on March 3 and increased to a high of 70° on Sunday March 7. The low for the week was 13° on March 2.

The soil temperatures for the past week at the weather station were 38° on March 2, 40° on March 3, 42° on March 4, 40° on March 5, 45° on March 6 and 7, and 46° on March 8.

The average wind speeds in Greeley County for the past week were 6.2 mph with a high of 30.5 mph on Saturday, March 6.

Kansas Crop Progress And Condition

MANHATTAN, Kan. March 8, 2021 - For the week ending March 7, 2021, there were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 14% very short, 33% short, 49%

adequate and 4% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 16% very short, 32% short, 51% adequate and 1% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 8% very poor, 19% poor, 37% fair, 33% good, and 3% excellent.

Tribune Weather Report

Date	High	Low	Sky/Wind	Pre
3-2	51	13	Clr/W	0.00
3-3	68	22	Clr/N	0.00
3-4	67	21	PC/E	0.00
3-5	61	35	PC/NW	0.36
3-6	61	27	Clr/SW	0.00
3-7	65	29	Clr/SW	0.00
3-8	70	25	Cldy/S	0.00
Total for Week				0.36
Total for March				0.36
Normal for March				1.01
Total Year To Date				1.15
Normal to Date				1.20
Below normal				0.05

All readings are taken at 7:30 a.m. and are for the previous 24-hour period.

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**DAILY: 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

SUNDAYS: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Roast Beef SPECIAL!
Friday, March 12th, 5:30**

**Razzle-Dazzle Unmasked
Sat., March 13, 7:30 pm**

**We will be CLOSED
March 16th, 17th & 18th**

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Raya and the Last Dragon now showing at Tribune Star Theater

Long ago, in the fantasy world of Kumandra, humans and dragons lived together in harmony. But when sinister monsters known as the Druun threatened the land, the dragons sacrificed themselves to save humanity.

Now, 500 years later, those same monsters have returned and it’s up to a lone warrior, Raya, to track down the last dragon in order to finally stop the Druun for good. However, along her journey, she’ll learn that it’ll take more than dragon

magic to save the world—it’s going to take trust as well.

This Disney movie is rated PG and has a running time of 114 minutes. It will be shown for two weeks at the Tribune Star Theater.

See you at the movies!!



Raya and the Last Dragon

Fri., March 12 • 7 PM MST
Sat., March 13 • 7 PM MST
Sun., March 14 • 4 PM MST
Rated PG

Tribune Star Theater

Community Calendar March 10 - March 20, 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>–Upcoming Events–</i>						
March 11...Harvest for Hunger drive-thru meal March 14...Daylight Savings Time starts March 15-20...Spring Break March 17...St. Patrick’s Day March 24...Community Work Day March 27...GCHS Prom March 30...HS Track @ Tribune March 29-April 2...Holy Week Services at Sr. Ctr. April 2...Good Friday April 4...Easter			10 • Sr Ctr - Exercise club 8; Coffee 8; Men’s Hour 9; Bible Study, 10; Carry-in Dinner, noon; Coffee 3; puzzle hour 3:30 • State Basketball, March 10-13	11 • Recycling 9-11 AM • Sr Ctr - Exercise machines 8 AM; Coffee 8; Men’s Hour 9; Board games, 1; Coffee, 3; puzzle hour 3:30; evening games, 6-close • Harvest for Hunger Drive-Thru meal, 11-6, UPA Agronomy Office	12 • Sr Ctr - Walking/Exercise club 8; Coffee 8; Men’s Hour 9; CARDS-Phase 10, 1; Coffee 3; puzzle hour 3:30 • Movie OPEN, show at 7 PM MT	13 • Recycling 9-11 AM • Sr. Ctr. - Exercise machines, 8 AM; Coffee, 8 AM; Men’s Hour, 9 AM; Coffee, 3 PM; Puzzle Hour, 3:30 PM • Movie OPEN, show at 7 PM MT
14 • Bingo, closed • Movie, OPEN, show at 4:00 PM MT • DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS	15 • Recycling 9-11 AM • Sr Ctr - Exercise club 8; Coffee 8; Men’s Hour 9; CARDS - Canasta 1 PM; Coffee 3; puzzle hour 3:30; • Greeley County Schools spring break week - March 15-20	16 • Sr. Ctr - Exercise machines 8 AM; Coffee 8; Men’s Hour 9; Dominoes, 1: Coffee, 3 PM; puzzle hour 3:30; Pinochle, pool, ping pong, 6 PM	17 ST. PATRICK’S DAY • Sr Ctr - Exercise club 8; Coffee 8; Men’s Hour 9; Bible Study, 10; Pitch 1:30; Coffee 3; puzzle hour 3:30 • State Basketball, March 10-13	18 • Recycling 9-11 AM • Sr Ctr - Exercise machines 8 AM; Coffee 8; Men’s Hour 9; Board Meeting 9:30; Board games, 1; Coffee, 3; puzzle hour 3:30; evening games, 6-close	19 • Sr Ctr - Walking/Exercise club 8; Coffee 8; Men’s Hour 9; CARDS-Phase 10, 1; Coffee 3; puzzle hour 3:30 • Movie OPEN, show at 7 PM MT	20 • Recycling 9-11 AM • Sr. Ctr. - Exercise machines, 8 AM; Coffee, 8 AM; Men’s Hour, 9 AM; Coffee, 3 PM; Puzzle Hour, 3:30 PM • Movie OPEN, show at 7 PM MT

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*Sonograms – Mondays & Thursdays;
 MRIs -- Wednesdays • DEXA bone/CT scans M,T,W, TH*

Mar. 11..Dr. Schultz, surgery; Sonograms
 Mar. 12..Dr. Issa, Freestate Rheum
 Mar. 15..Sonograms; CT/Dexa
 Mar. 16..Compass; CT/Dexa
 Mar. 17..Dr. Eboh, psych; MRI; CT/Dexa
 Mar. 18..Sonograms; CT/Dexa
 Mar. 19..Dr. Issa, Freestate Rheum.

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