



Little Leaders of KCK Opens Next Week

KCKCC was excited to participate in the ribbon cutting of the Little Leaders of KCK Childcare Center Oct. 2. The center, which is located on the KCKCC Main Campus, will celebrate its First Day of School Oct. 7. Children at the center will spend half of the day engaged in educational opportunities in the areas of literacy, math, self-help and social skills. The other half will be focused on arts and crafts, music and movement, art and music appreciation and hands-on science experiments. The idea is to promote child development while getting them ready to enter elementary school.



KCKCC Women Roll 4-0 to Set Up First Place Battle

Sara Matthews came away with a winner in taking the coaching reins of KCKCC's women's soccer team Wednesday.

Getting a near flawless effort by the defense, the Blue Devils cruised to a 4-0 win over Neosho County. The Blue Devils were without head coach Shawn Uhlenhake, who underwent early morning surgery Thursday. His return is uncertain.

The game started in a downpour that dissipated after the first 10 minutes. However, the Blue Devil men were not as fortunate. Lightning and heavy rain forced their game to be postponed until next Tuesday with a tentative 5 p.m. kickoff.

The win pulled the Blue Devils (6-2) to within a half-game of Jayhawk Conference leader Cowley College (6-1) and set up the game of the year Saturday when KCKCC travels to Cowley for a 2 p.m. kickoff. Cowley's home game with third place Butler County Wednesday was suspended in the 68th minute with the two teams deadlocked 1-1. No date has been set for completion of the game.

KCKCC's defense allowed only one shot on goal in blanking Neosho. Freshman goalkeeper Jaidyn Takaishi turned away the Panthers' lone shot while sophomores Sydney Guerra and Alex Schemmel and freshmen Paige Liston and Caroline Rutledge cemented the defense.

Meanwhile, the Blue Devils were launching 17 shots offensively in getting goals from a quartet of freshmen - Jaidyn Yingling, Kayley Pedersen, Corrine Hughes and Melissa Siegel.



Farmer's Market Returns to KCKCC



The KCK Farmer's Market is available on the Main Campus from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. (or until sellout) every Thursday through the fall.

Enjoy this nutritious, reasonably priced, local and organic food market. These farmer vendors use organic practices, but because of the small size of their farms, have not gone through the full organic certification process because it can be expensive for a small business.

Vendors accept cash, debit, SNAP and Kansas Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition vouchers. It is located in the southwest parking lot on Main Campus under the oak trees at Campus Boulevard and Argentine Lane. Visit the KCK Farmer's Market [website](#) for more info!

Volunteers Needed for Heart of America Stand Down Event



The Kansas City Kansas Community College Department of Military and Veteran Student Services (KCKCC Veterans Center) is looking for volunteers to support Kansas City's homeless veterans during this year's Heart of America Stand Down.

The event is from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Nov. 8 at Memorial Hall, 600 N. 7 St. in Kansas City, Kan. Volunteers will depart from the Jewell parking lot at 7 a.m. on the morning of the 8th to convoy to the event.

Heart of America Stand Down brings together numerous community service groups and organizations from the Kansas City area to provide assistance. This assistance helps rid the barriers that prevent homeless veterans from re-entering society as engaged, productive citizens, living fulfilling lives. These organizations offer assistance with medical, substance abuse, legal issues, taxes, housing and utility assistance, haircuts, family counseling, spiritual, mentorships, educational and employment opportunities. Almost 500 veterans and dependents participated in the event last year.

If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please contact the Veterans Center at military@kckcc.edu or by calling 913-288-7594 by Oct. 25. Please provide your T-shirt size as all volunteers, who do not already have a Veterans Center t-shirt, will be given one. T-shirts can be picked up at the Veterans Center on Nov. 7 or picked up the day of the event.

In addition, the Veterans Center will be collecting donations of personnel hygiene items such as shaving cream, toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo and soap. Donations can be dropped off in the Veterans Center, located in Lower Jewell on the KCKCC Main Campus.

For additional information about the Heart of America Stand Down event please visit www.kcstanddown.org.

KCKCC Spotlight



KCKCC President Dr. Greg Mosier met with Carlos Gomez, president and CEO of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Greater Kansas City, earlier this week. The discussion focused on KCKCC's plan to expand services to the Hispanic and all under-served populations in downtown KCK and other locations.



The KCKCC Art Gallery hosted an artist reception Sept. 26 for the exhibit "Borderlands," by artist Sandra de la Rosa. The exhibit was curated by Shai Perry, KCKCC Art Gallery coordinator.

Support the KCKCC Foundation with Chiefs Football

The Kansas City Chiefs Ticket Fundraiser is back for the 2019 season with even more opportunities to cheer on your favorite football team and support the KCKCC Foundation at the same time!

Tickets can be purchased to any home Chiefs game this season. There are a variety of ticket prices and locations throughout Arrowhead available, and \$10 of every ticket sold goes to the KCKCC Foundation Scholarship Fund.

Click [here](#) to purchase Kansas City Chiefs tickets through the Ticket Fundraiser website. Be sure to enter code KCKCCF!



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Big Finish from Cowley Foils KCKCC Volleyball

No. 10 ranked Cowley College pulled away late in each of the final two sets for a 3-0 volleyball sweep of KCKCC Wednesday.

The win boosted the Lady Tigers to 20-2 overall and left the Blue Devils 11-8 overall and 2-4 in the Jayhawk Conference heading into the Central Nebraska Tournament in Columbus Friday and Saturday. The Blue Devils will face Southwestern Iowa Friday at 5 p.m. and Central Nebraska at 7 p.m. On Saturday, KCKCC will play Northeast Nebraska at 11 a.m. and North Platte at 3 p.m.



After taking a 25-14 win in the opening set Wednesday, Cowley won the final three points for a 25-22 win in the second set and broke a 19-19 tie for a 25-21 victory to close out the match.

KCKCC has four Jayhawk contests remaining - three at home in the Blue Devils' bid to earn a playoff berth in a Region VI that has six teams ranked in the Top 11 in the nation. Defending national champion Coffeyville (24-1) is No. 2 followed by No. 5 Johnson County 16-4), No. 6 Fort Scott (21-3), No. 7 Highland (20-5), No. 10 Cowley (20-2) and No. 11 Cloud County (15-3).

The Blue Devils' remaining home games are against Labette Oct. 9, Fort Scott Oct. 14 and Hesston Oct. 30. Their remaining road league game is at Highland Oct. 23.

Coffeyville (4-0) leads the Jayhawk followed by Johnson County and Fort Scott, both 5-1; Cowley, 4-1; Cloud, 3-2; Highland, 3-3; KCKCC, 2-4; Allen, 1-3 and Hesston, Labette and Neosho, all of which are winless.

KCKCC Launches 100 Stories of Impact Campaign



As KCKCC plans for our centennial in 2023, we are collecting stories of IMPACT. We know that KCKCC has a great impact, and the personal 100 stories shared by alums, faculty, staff and community members will help tell our story.

Videos will be posted monthly, so if you have a story to share contact Kelly Rogge at krogge@kckcc.edu for more information.

#KCKCCProud #KCKCCImpact #BlueDevil100Stories

[Click here to see the this month's story of Impact!](#)

Human Resources Update

Explore Career Openings

Find your place at Kansas City Kansas Community College. We are not just a great place to get an education. It is also a great place to work. KCKCC was voted the 2018 best places to work in Kansas City, Kan. by Zippia.

To view a list of current external and internal opened positions at KCKCC use the following links below:

External postings:

<https://kckcc.applicantstack.com/x/careers>

Internal postings:

<http://kckcc.applicantstack.com/x/openings-internal>

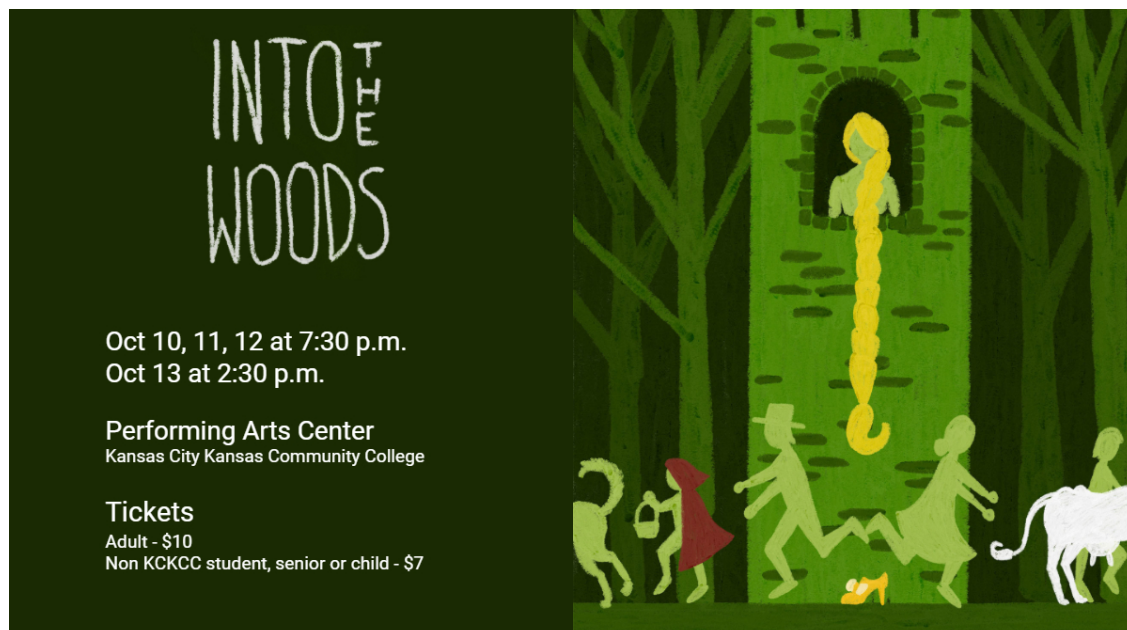
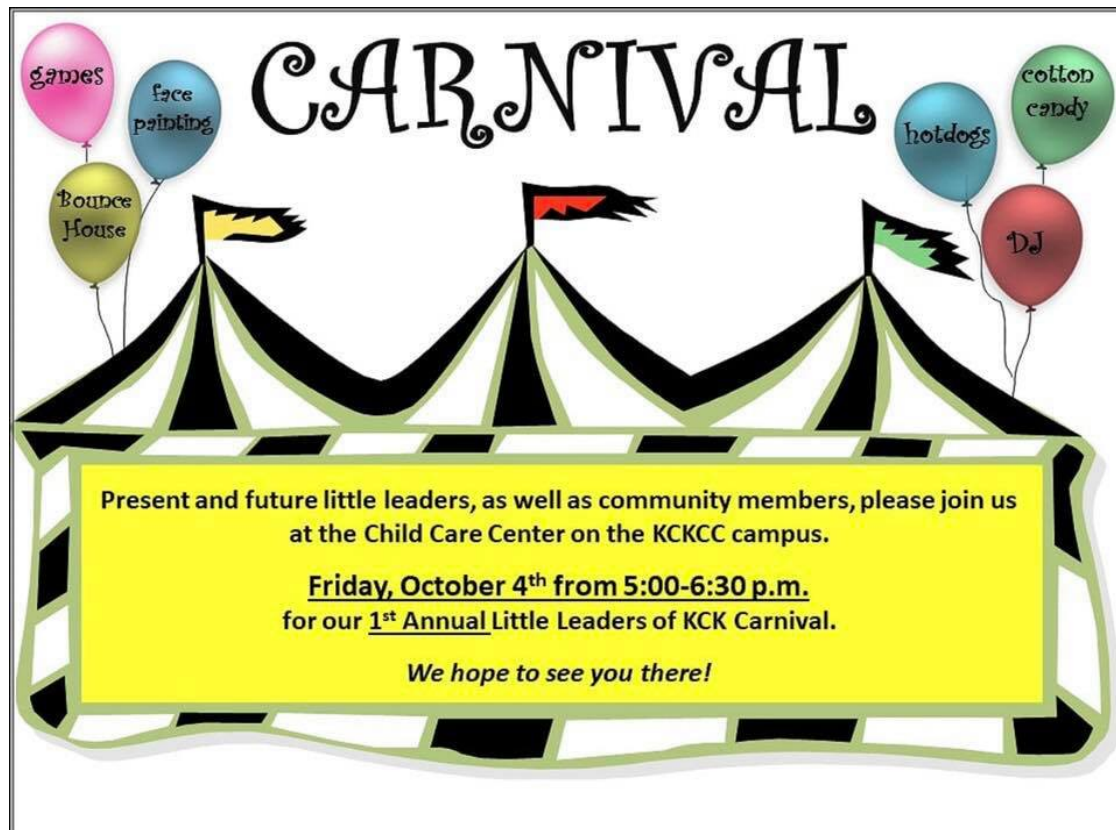
KCKCC Athletics Welcomes New Athletic Trainer

Kylie Heim, a former volleyball standout with a background of six

years in athletic training at the collegiate level, is the new assistant athletic trainer at KCKCC.

An Athletic Trainer at Stetson University in Deland, Fla., for the past two years, Heim will be working with the Blue Devil volleyball and softball teams. She joins the staff of head Athletic Trainer Rodney Christensen and assistant Jordan Williams.

A graduate of Nixa High School near Springfield, Mo., where she was an outstanding basketball and volleyball player, Heim got her bachelor's degree in athletic training from Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, Mo. A four-year volleyball starter, she captained the team her senior year.



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