

***KANSAS HORSE COUNCIL NEWSLETTER.
NEWS FOR KANSAS AND THE EQUINE INDUSTRY.***

July 2023 EDITION

**News, announcements and events from around Kansas,
regarding the Kansas equine industry.**

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**This month's newsletter is dedicated in Loving
Memory to Ernie Rodina, a forever friend to
the equine industry. He created
an "Unbelievable" fellowship among horse lovers
of all kinds, and a fellowship of community and**

horse lovers who love Jesus too!

We'll remember him always: April 7, 1955 to
July 12, 2023.



2023 Upcoming Events and Calendar

This month there are shows, rodeos, trail rides, and more!

See them here:

Calendar of Submitted Events

Any questions regarding events, please call us at

785-776-0662

If interested in more information or to register for an event, please email us at

director@kansashorsecouncil.com



Good News for the lovers of "Misty of Chincoteague"

It's official - the Beebe Ranch- Home Place of Misty of Chincoteague, has been saved and is now owned by the Museum of Chincoteague Island!

On June 30th, many people came together to make a little Chincoteague history! After 100 years, the Beebe family need to sell the ranch. The demands of maintaining the ranch plus the desire to use the funds to help their aging family is certainly a good enough reason to sell. They have done much to preserve the remaining 10.3 acres of the ranch. This property is where island pony Misty spent most of her life, and the original home still stands. The Beebe family reached out to the Museum of Chincoteague early in 2023 in the hopes that the museum could acquire the property and maintain it as the ranch. Allowing it to be incorporated into the museum, would help protect it for many years to come.

Billy Beebe and his sister Barbara Gray said that this truly is a dream come true for them. Selling the Beebe Ranch to the Museum of Chincoteague, protecting it for the future was something that their mother had been talking about many years ago and now it has happened!

Chincoteague Island is fortunate to have visitors come from around the world to enjoy the untampered seashore, amazing wildlife, and quaint historical downtown. Many of those visitors also come because of "Misty of Chincoteague" a book published in 1947 by Marguerite Henry that inspired millions. "Misty of Chincoteague" tells the against-the-odds story of two siblings Paul and Maureen Beebe. These two children lived on the ranch with their grandparents, Clarence and Ida Beebe (affectionately called Grandma and Grandpa Beebe in the story). The charming story centers on the children's desire to buy the wild pony of their dreams and the challenges they faced to make that dream a reality. It is a heartwarming tale that made the Beebe family, Misty and the Beebe Ranch a beloved part of the literary world.

The mission of the Museum of Chincoteague Island is to preserve, collect and protect the history of Chincoteague and Assateague Island. With the museum owning the Beebe Ranch, this will keep a treasured part of Chincoteague intact and support the mission of the museum to protect the history.

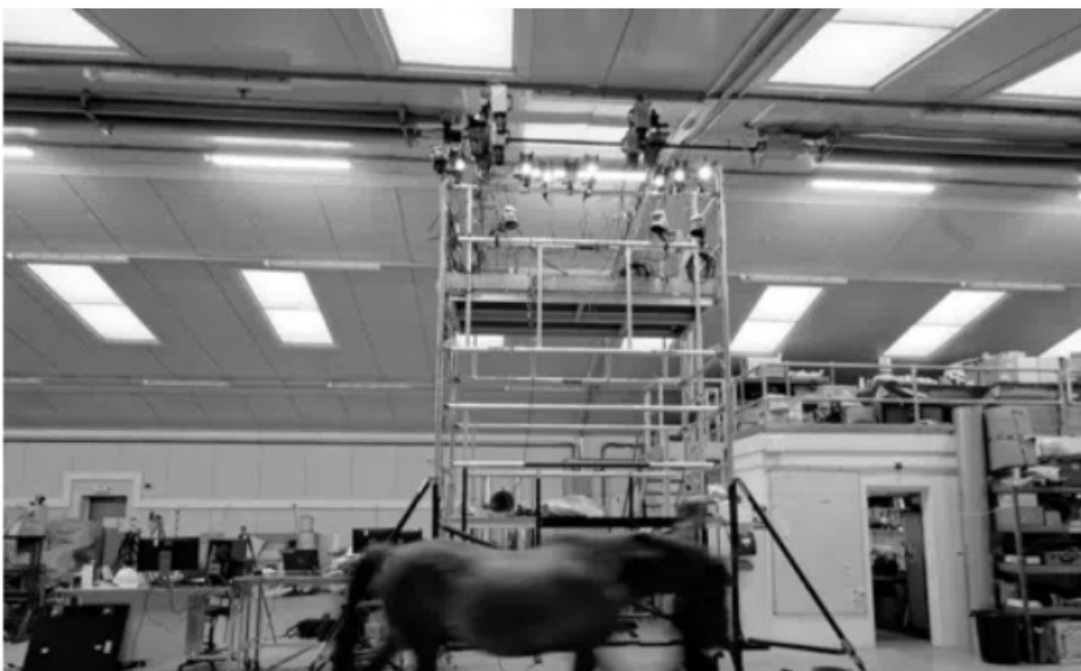
Consider making a tax-deductible donation to the Museum of Chincoteague Island.

The Museum of Chincoteague Island's mailing address is PO Box 352 Chincoteague, Va 23336 if you are interested in sending a check. Donations can also be made through our website <http://chincoteaguemuseum.com>.

*****Please note web info might say "Oyster Museum dba Museum of Chincoteague Island," which is still accurate*****



It's July...and never too early to start thinking about Christmas...Save the Date for the Lawrence Old Fashioned Christmas Parade...a parade of HORSES!
December 2nd



A researcher in the UK has created an enhanced saddle-map that can reduce back pain for horses.

LANCASTER, United Kingdom — Equine back pain is prevalent in at least 35% of ridden horses and often attributed to poor saddle fit. A new method for scanning moving horses has enabled Dr Jorn Cheney, a researcher of animal locomotion at the University of Southampton, UK, to produce an enhanced saddle-map that can reduce back pain for horses.

Current practice for fitting saddles to horses is done on standing animals, but that doesn't account for how the saddle will change position as the horse moves. "We were surprised to see that the shape of the standing animal was substantially different from the stride-averaged shape of the moving animal," says Dr Jorn Cheney, a researcher of animal locomotion at the University of Southampton, UK. "We expected a difference, just not to the extent that we saw."

Dr Cheney and his team measured the change in the shape of horse's backs by filming them walking and trotting with an array of cameras. They then reconstructed the saddle region as it morphed throughout the stride and tracked the movement of the limbs using a technique known as videogrammetry.

The product of these measurements is a "saddle-map" that highlights ideal areas for saddle placement to reduce the chances of pain or injury for the horse. One area of the horse's back, known as the withers, is located just above and behind the shoulder blades and was found to move up and down a few centimetres during movement compared to standing still.

This map identifies the most and least mobile areas of horse's backs while walking and trotting, which may help to improve saddle design and fitting methods. "My research measures the shape of saddle region, as the horse walks and trots, to understand how the muscles bulge and the spine bends so that we can integrate that knowledge into better saddle design," says Dr Cheney, "A poor interface between a saddle and a horse's back can lead to severe tissue damage in horses, even the wastage and loss of whole muscles in the back."

This research also finds that the least mobile areas of the horse's back are the most appropriate for distributing pressure, while repeated application of high pressure and soft tissue movement in the most mobile areas can lead to pain and tissue damage.

"Among the outcomes of this research will be new design and fitting guidance for saddlers," says Dr Cheney, who is working with master saddlers to ensure that the new fitting guidance is in line with professional approaches to saddling and industry philosophy.

July 6th Article from [Morning Ag Clips](#)

WEBINAR

UNDERSTANDING THE FARM BILL & THE 'RIGHT TO REPAIR' BILL



MONDAY
JULY 17, 2023



TIME
1:00 PM EDT

**REGISTER
FREE**



Webinar: Understanding the Farm Bill & The “Right to Repair” Bill

With so many versions and stressed points of a legislative bill, it can be easy to get lost and not understand how it can impact you and your livelihood. The American Horse Council (AHC) understands this, which is why it is hosting a free webinar on July 17, 2023, at 1:00 PM EDT to help horse owners and business owners understand two important bills that will have a large influence on the industry.

The Farm Bill covers everything from farmer support to community food access and was last signed into law in 2018. Up for its five-year renewal, the House and Senate Committees on Agriculture are hard at work holding hearings, reviewing budget and program submissions, and honing their math skills as the spending requests approach the \$1 trillion mark. This will provide a “behind the scenes” look into the Farm Bill and learn how it can affect you, your horses and your business.

Have you ever had to do your own repairs on your tractor just to drag your arena? At best doing your own repairs might void the warranty, at worst you may be breaking the law! The “Right to Repair” (or “Fair Repair”) legislation protects you as a consumer. This is a legal right for owners of devices and equipment to freely modify and repair products such as automobiles, electronics and farm equipment. What current “Right to Repair” protections exist, and what direction is the future of “Right to Repair” going?

Panel will include:

- **Justina Graff** – Senior Legislative Assistant at the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Agriculture. Justina is the Senior Legislative Assistant to Representative G.T. Thompson (R-PA) and has worked alongside him since February 2023. Prior to that, she has lobbied on behalf of the coalition to promote U.S. agricultural exports, the National Milk Producers Federation and the Organic Produce Association.
- **Emily Buckman** – Director, Government Affairs for the American Farm Bureau Federation. Emily joined AFBF after serving two years as the Director of National Affairs for the Kentucky Farm Bureau. She previously worked on Capitol Hill for nearly a decade for Congressman Brett Guthrie (KY02) as a Senior Policy Advisor and served as a policy advisor at the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Rural Development and the Food, Nutrition, and Consumer

Services mission areas. While in these roles, she worked to advance policy and legislation on issues including agriculture, education, infrastructure, and workforce development.

"The American Horse Council's goal has always been to keep the equine industry apprised of the latest legislation that might affect horse enthusiasts, owners and businesspersons," says Julie Broadway, president of the AHC. "These two laws can be very confusing, yet very important for all constituents to understand, which is why we wanted to host this webinar."

To register for the webinar, send an email to info@horsecouncil.org by July 15th.

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KDA & K-State Conducting Survey on Ag Labor

The Kansas Department of Agriculture and Kansas State University Department of Agricultural Economics are seeking information on agricultural labor in the state. The survey applies to those that have employees on their farm, ranch, feedyard, dairy or any other agriculture-related business in Kansas.

Results will be used to estimate the impact of labor shortages on the state's economy. The online survey should only take two minutes to complete and can be accessed by [clicking here](#).

EQUINE SECTOR SESSION

**AUGUST
9
2023**

2:30 to 4:00pm
Hybrid
Kansas Dept. of Ag & Zoom

WATCH FOR UPDATES

**SAVE
THE
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Check out this episode of Better Horses, the 2nd with presenters from EquiFest 2023

Episode # 196

Did you miss the first one? Check out this episode of Better Horses, the 1st with presenters from EquiFest 2023

Episode # 193



THINKING OF HEAVEN IN HELL CANYON

by Del Shields



We rode to the base of the canyon. Its mass overwhelmed our minds. the cracks and crevices reached up forever, where the goats found the rocky climbs.

Majestic pines point heavenward. Their green and aspen blends. The canyon creek sterams through the gorge, as though it finds no end.

We pressed the trail that switchbacked up. We too climed to the rim. As horseshoes clinked off the flinted path, the floor was growing dim.

At the top we perched on granite tower, built by God alone. There was only the sound of heaven's breeze. No engines nor ringing phone.

The pigeons resided in the broken wall, that scaled the canyon high. They fluttered about in graceful flight in greeting as we rode by.

To look below brought tingly chills, as the slopes were steep and narrow.

Sometimes it seemed the trails were thin, as the ancient Indian's arrow. Our horses checked each careful step. They too knew danger's door.

Hell Canyon makes you think of heaven, in a couple of ways, I guess. For certain its beauty can take you there, just as can one wrong step I'd geuss.

If You Love Horses...

*Please fill out the
2023 Equine
Economic Impact
Study*



Help us determine the nationwide contributions of horses to our economy, including employment and land use.

The American Horse Council is non-governmental.

Responses are anonymous and data is NOT shared.

Data is needed to advocate effectively for horse interests, zoning issues, trail access, commercial enterprises and other growth opportunities for the equine industry. Current data matters.



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AUCTION ITEMS HERE



Ranch Management Field Day

Mushrush Ranches, Strong City

Thursday, August 10, 2023

Located in the heart of the Flint Hills, **Mushrush Ranches** has been family owned and operated since the early 1950s when it was founded by the late Bob and Oma Lou Mushrush. What began as a commercial cow-calf operation, today consists of registered Red Angus cows, with three generations of the Mushrush family living and working on the ranch. The family relies on proper grazing management to maintain good grasslands. The Mushrushes also use cover crops for grazing during the winter after the cattle have utilized the dormant warm season grasses.

» **Planning for Future Generations** *Joe Mushrush, Mushrush Ranches*

Joe will discuss steps the family is taking on transition planning for the operation. During this session, he will highlight where they currently are in the process and what challenges they've faced thus far.

» **The Power of an Invisible Fence** *Cole Mushrush, Mushrush Ranches, and Tony Capizzo, TNC*

Cole and Tony will take participants on a deep dive into Vence, a virtual fencing system the ranch has utilized as part of a joint study with The Nature Conservancy (TNC), the National Park Service, Kansas State University, Colorado State University and other local agencies. They will discuss the benefits, difficulties and purpose behind their effort to utilize the technology.

» **Converting Cropland Into Stockpiled Forage** *Chris Mushrush, Mushrush Ranches*

Chris will outline the process of converting cropland into stockpiled forage for the operation to utilize during the winter months. He will lead participants on a tour of the converted cropland and discuss the process and decision-making behind pursuing the practice.

Location

2346B North Road
Strong City, KS 66869

Field day directional signs will be posted.

From Emporia: Travel west from Emporia on US-50 for 21 miles. Turn north (right) onto North Road, then travel 1 1/4 miles to the destination.

From Council Grove: Travel south out of Council Grove on KS-177 for 19 1/4 miles. Turn west (right) onto US-50 and travel 3 1/2 miles to North Rd. Turn north (right) onto North Road, then travel 1 1/4 miles to the destination.

Questions about the field day?

Contact KLA at 785-273-5115 or email taylor@kla.org.

Schedule

3:30 p.m. Registration

4:00 p.m. Welcome & Introductions

4:15 p.m. Educational Sessions

7:00 p.m. Dinner





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Listen to the latest episode of the American Horse Council Podcast, "Helping Horses In Need"

Podcast Link



Save the Date

Mark your calendar for 2023 Kansas Ag Summit

The main Summit event and social event will be held at the following times:

Social Event: Wednesday, August 16, 6:00–8:00 p.m.

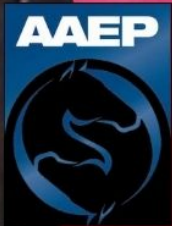
Ag Growth Summit: Thursday, August 17, 8:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

Stay Tuned for details about the Equine Sector Session!

Veterinarian Appreciation Day



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Every Day can be Veterinarian Appreciation Day!
Ways to show your appreciation include:

- Shout-out some positivity to your vet on social media
- Handmade cards from children or even adults can fill their walls and bring smiles to their hearts
- Take the time to listen--ask how they are, learn what their day is like
- Send photos of your pet with a letter of thanks
- Send a gift package -- many times, vets and their techs don't have much time for a lunch/dinner break. Sending some treats (nutritious and fun) or even purchasing some party subs can make a big difference

Charro Jerry Diaz Family with Andalusian
Horses Entertained at the Volland Store



The Diaz Family entertained many at the Volland Store July 8th

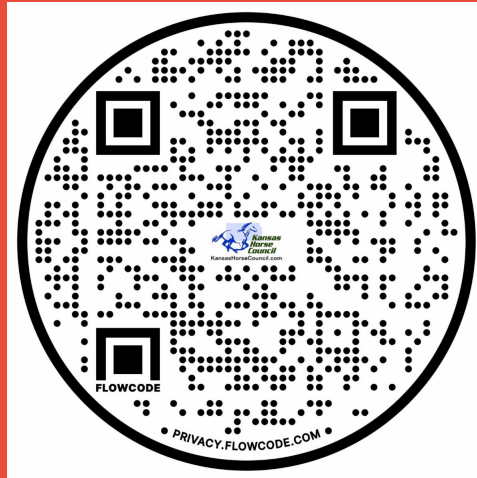


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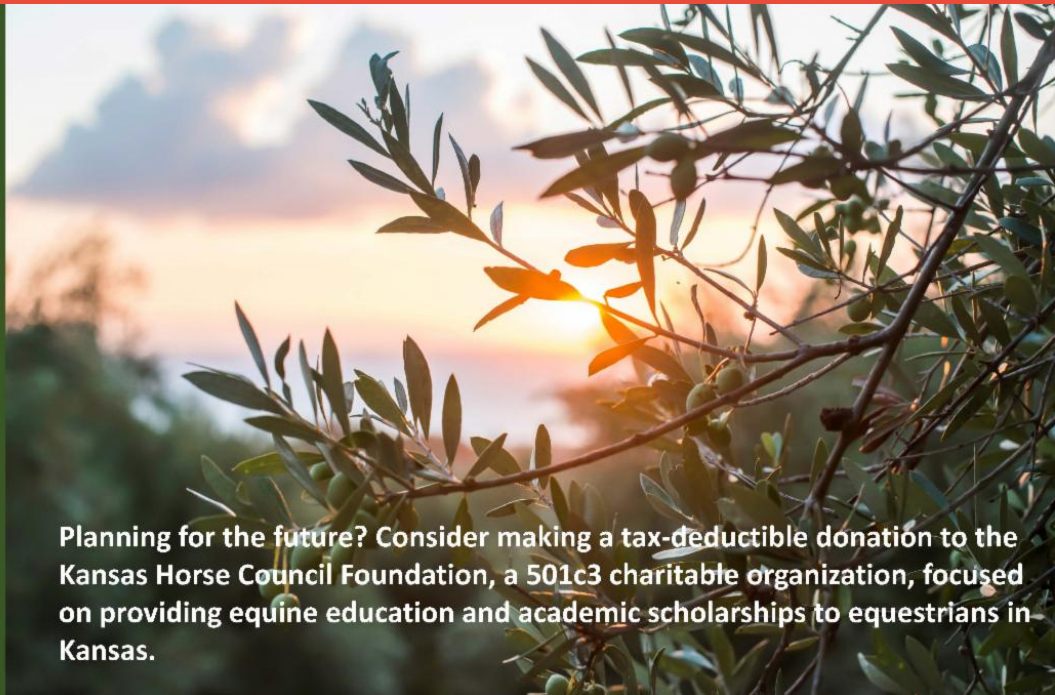
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Horses have an incredible ability to interpret human emotions.

In 2019, psychologists demonstrated that horses could recognize a human's mood from their facial expressions and differentiate between anger and happiness. Without training the horses, the psychologists showed 28 horses several pictures of unfamiliar faces, either angry or smiling. Then, they had the people from the images meet the horses, wearing neutral expressions.

In each case, the horses responded negatively to the people presented as angry and positively to those shown as happy. The findings show that horses can recognize and react to how people present themselves emotionally and respond accordingly.

When incorporated into mental health and personal growth services, horses can make real and positive impacts on our mental health and personal growth journeys due to their ability to recognize and react to human emotions and help us look at ourselves in a new light.

Source: Trösch, Miléna, et al. "Horses Categorize Human Emotions Cross-Modally Based on Facial Expression and Non-Verbal Vocalizations." *Animals: An Open Access Journal from MDPI*, MDPI, 24 Oct. 2019, <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6912773/>.

[Visit : Horses for Mental Health](#)



Kansas Farm Bureau to host...

If you're considering running for state legislature, school board, county commission or other public office, KFB's Campaign School Mini Sessions can teach you the nuts and bolts of campaigning and help you execute a winning campaign. The mini sessions are based on the two-day Campaign School, which is nonpartisan, unbiased and has an 80 percent success rate of attendees being elected. The mini sessions are a condensed opportunity to learn the fundamentals of campaign management skills to assist a broad range of locally elected offices. The sessions are only \$50 for Farm Bureau members in Kansas and \$75 for nonmembers.

Attendance is limited to the first 20 registrations at each location.

The sessions will be offered on the following dates and locations:

July 18 2-6 PM in Lawrence

at Baker University Wetlands and Discovery Center
1365 N. 1250 Rd, Lawrence

July 25 1-5 PM in Garden City

Finnup Center for Conservation Education/Lee Richardson Zoo
312 Finnup Dr., Garden City

July 26 1- 5 PM in Wichita

Groover Labs, Inc., South Classroom
334 N St. Francis, Wichita

For full details and to register for your preferred location, click on the button below.

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Common Pain Meds and Their Long-Term Effects in Horses

The most common pain medications veterinarians use in horses include the non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) phenylbutazone (Bute), flunixin meglumine (Banamine), and firocoxib (Equioxx). Lori Bidwell, DVM, Dipl. ACVA, of East West Equine Sports Medicine, explains how they work and why that method of action might also lead to negative side effects when NSAIDs are administered long-term or under certain circumstances.

*Ask The Horse Live podcast, "Equine Pain and Discomfort."
Listen to the full recording...*

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CALLING ALL EQUESTRIANS

We Need Your Help to Protect Wellington's Unique Equine Culture, Heritage, and Lifestyle!!!

Equine Land Conservation Resource (ELCR) is supporting the efforts of Wellington, FL residents opposed to the Wellington North and Wellington South development projects that would threaten the integrity of the Village's Equine Preserve, Wellington's equestrian heritage, lifestyle and industry and the overall quality of life for Wellington residents.

Why these proposed developments matter to all equestrians:

Wellington is a premier equine community in Florida known for its rich equine heritage, lifestyle, and industry. It is no surprise that the city has an exceptional zoning code that supports equine uses. Perhaps the most striking element of Wellington's zoning ordinance is the Equestrian Overlay Zoning District (EOZD) which exists to protect the village's **Equestrian Preserve**, but if proposed developments which call for rezoning can threaten Wellington's **Equestrian Preserve** than this can happen **in any community including yours!**

About the Wellington North and Wellington South development projects:

These projects seek to convert 600 acres of protected land in the Village's Equine Preserve into high-density condominiums, a golf and tennis complex, and other

commercial and retail space, none of which are compatible with the zoning and intent of the preserve. If even one parcel in the Equestrian Preserve is rezoned to high-density residential, it sets a dangerous precedent for the Village of Wellington that could lead to long term undesirable and irreversible impacts on the community.

The proposed development at Wellington North is currently approved for 50 multifamily units and the applicant requests to increase that to 300 units. Wellington South, though undeveloped, could be developed with 199 units and the applicant proposes 197 units (relocated within the same parcels), for a total of nearly 500 units. This massive increase in density is incompatible with the future land use plan designation of Equestrian Commercial Recreation.

The applicant seeks to amend the plan designation, which was just adopted in 2021 to form a blueprint for Wellington's future. The proposed development would add a substantial volume of traffic to the area, increase the light and noise pollution in the community, and diminish the quality of life for residents. While the proposed developments may be profitable for the developers, the cost of extending services such as police, fire, stormwater management, street maintenance, and trash collection would be a disproportionate burden to the village government and existing residents.

How everyone can help: Equestrians everywhere -

Equestrians everywhere can help by simply liking the Facebook post opposing the developments and sharing the post to help expand the social media campaign reach to more equestrians that will be negatively impacted by the proposed developments. Find the Facebook Post [HERE](#)

If you compete in Wellington -

- **Contact the Wellington Planning, Zoning and Adjustment (PZA) Board and Village Council:**

Please contact members of the Wellington [Planning, Zoning, and Adjustment Board](#) and [Village Council](#) to let them know you oppose the Wellington North and Wellington South development projects. Contacts are below.

To reach the **Planning, Zoning and Adjustment (PZA) Board** members send your comments to Cory Cramer in the Planning Department and she will forward them to the PZA Board members ccramer@wellingtonfl.gov ccramer@wellingtonfl.gov
To contact **Village Council** members: [Village Council | Wellington, FL](#)
(wellingtonfl.gov)

You can use ELCR's letter of opposition as a template. The letter can be found [HERE](#).

Don't forget to like and share the Facebook post [opposing](#) the developments so that we may expand the social media campaign supporting equestrians who could be impacted.

Find the Facebook Post [HERE](#)

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Chef Alli's Sausage Gravey Breakfast Pizza

Here is what you will need:

- Par-baked pizza crusts
- Eggs
- Butter
- Milk
- Cheddar cheese
- Ground sausage
- Country gravy mix
- Milk

Instructions: Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.

1. Cook and crumble the ground sausage until it's fully cooked and nicely browned; do not drain any fats.
2. Empty both packets of the gravy mix into the cooked sausage in the skillet.
3. Over medium heat, stir the dry gravy mix into the sausage crumbles allowing it to cook for 2-3 minutes so it can brown a bit.
4. Remove the skillet from the heat, then pour first the water and then the milk, a little at a time, into the crumbled sausage mixture in the skillet, stirring until the liquids have incorporated but the gravy is still thin.
5. Return the skillet to medium heat and cook, whisking constantly until the gravy is fully thickened, smooth (except for the sausage crumbles), and hot throughout; keep warm.
6. In a large mixing bowl, whisk together the eggs, milk, salt, and pepper.
7. Over medium heat, melt the butter in a large nonstick skillet.
8. Pour the prepared egg mixture into the melted butter in the skillet; use a silicone spatula to gently stir the eggs, stirring occasionally.

9. Cook the scrambled eggs just until they are set and fluffy, approx. 2-3 minutes. The eggs will continue to cook in the oven as the pizza bakes.
10. Sprinkle 1 cup of the shredded cheese over the eggs, stirring gently to combine, then remove the pan from the heat.
11. Place the pizza crusts onto pizza pans, then gently spoon the cooked eggs equally onto each one.
12. Dollop 2 cups of the sausage gravy over the eggs on each pizza; sprinkle 1/2 cup shredded cheese over the gravy.
13. Bake the breakfast pizzas, uncovered, for 15-20 minutes, rotating them top to bottom halfway through the baking time.
14. The pizzas should be hot and bubbly throughout and golden brown on the bottom.
15. Remove from oven and let cool for 5 minutes before slicing.

ENJOY!



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2023 Equestrian Campground Campaign

Coming in 2023 – Kansas Back Country Horsemen of America ***Fill the Campground Campaign!*** Visit as many Kansas public campgrounds and trails as you can this next year; prizes awarded to those visiting the most. Watch for details – Back Country Horsemen of America Kansas Chapter on Facebook or www.bchkansas.com.



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America's Outdoor Recreation Act

AORA is a bipartisan recreation package that will help get people outdoors by modernizing federal systems and eliminating barriers **at no cost to taxpayers. This first-of-its-kind legislation is the result of decades of work by stakeholders and Congress.**

This transformative bill:

- Breaks down government silos to address pressing recreation challenges and opportunities
- Expands parking at highly-visited destinations
- Unifies and makes data collection consistent
- Allows for selling passes and collecting fees online
- Modernizes film and photo permitting
- Creates more transparency in processes
- Provides flexibility in cross-agency trips
- Updates infrastructure
- Improves resources for hunters and anglers
- Supports youth and veterans
- Builds sustainable local economies



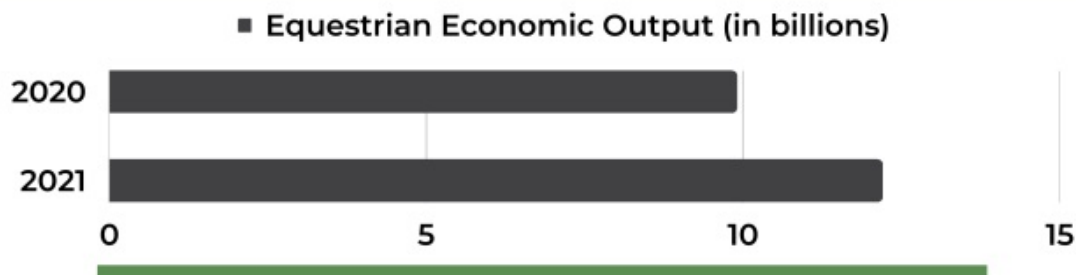
Why is AORA good for horseback riding in addition to the above?



- Protects horseback riding access on new long-distance trails
- Directs agencies to identify areas to expand recreational usage
- Informs the public of access closures
- Extends shoulder seasons for more and better managed visitation and increased riding opportunities
- Helps bring broadband and WiFi to frontcountry sites

Horseback riding **generates:**

\$12.2 billion nationwide annually



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BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF KANSAS

What's the best way to stay informed of BCHKansas news and activities?

Follow Facebook.

There are several Facebook pages set up to keep BCHKansas members and all equestrians up-to-date on activities on several of our public trails. Here's a list:

Back Country Horsemen of America Kansas Chapter
Sunflower Chapter of Back Country Horsemen of Kansas
Saddle Ridge Chapter of Back Country Horsemen of Kansas
Tuttle Creek Chapter of Back Country Horsemen of Kansas
Saddle Ridge Chapter
Big Hill Lake Riders
Friends of Randolph State Park
Friends of Rockhaven Park
Let's Ride—Perry Lake
Kanza Rail Trails Conservancy

Receive notifications of workdays or see reports on trails-maintenance or campground improvements. Join in on workdays whenever possible!

Follow the www.bchkansas.com website.

Encourage a new member to join BCHKS and be entered into an end-of-year drawing.



Kansas Horse Council Rewards Programs



DILLONS COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM:

- When you shop at Dillons and use your Rewards card, KHC will earn a percentage rebate based on your Dillon's purchases!

To link & register your rewards card click here: [Dillons Rewards Link](#) and log into your existing account. Search for Kansas Horse Council or enter our NPO number, KS920 and click Enroll. New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address and a *Rewards Card. *You must have a registered Dillons Food Stores rewards card account to link the Community Rewards program to Kansas Horse Council. (Cards are available for FREE at any Dillon's customer service desk.) SHOP: Purchases will not count towards rebates for KHC until you register your rewards card and link to Kansas Horse Council here: [DILLONS REWARDS LINK](#) Registered Rewards Cards must

be swiped at checkout or use your phone number registered with your Rewards Card when shopping for purchases to count. This program does not affect your Fuel Points balance. Points will still accumulate for your personal use. Rebate program is based on purchases at Dillon's stores payable to Kansas Horse Council as a Non-Profit Organization. Thank you for your continued support to the voice of equine enthusiasts in Kansas!

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A percentage of every sale is returned to the equine industry!



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Earn rewards while working with your favorite equine friends!
This program is open to anyone who enjoys working with horses, minis, donkeys, ponies, or mules, including "grade" equines.

PROGRAM RULES & REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be a current KHC Member.
- Must pay a \$35.00 initial program enrollment fee the first year and then a \$15.00 annual program fee thereafter.
- May ride or handle more than one horse and it is not necessary to be the owner of the horse.
- Hourly log sheets must be submitted monthly, quarterly or annually. Annual submissions must be postmarked no later than December 31st.
- The KHC Member participant will need an individual membership to track member rewards by name.
- Rewards points are not retroactive. Date of log begins on enrollment date.
- Rewards are subject to change based on availability.

Awards are given at 25, 50, 100, 250, 500, 1000, 1500 & 2000 hour milestones. Upon 2000 hours completed, members are welcome to re-enroll and start again!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
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KDWP State Parks info.



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These guides are also available at all KDWP offices.

Trail info is also available online here:

Public Trails in Kansas

Stay tuned for our updated trail book this spring!



Kansas equestrians deserve a big pat on the back for another impressive year of volunteer work on public trails! Our public land managers and other trail organizations continue to be impressed by the dedication of equestrians to taking care of the trails we love to ride.

BCHKS volunteers reported the following for 2021 - 3,783 hours, with a value of \$259,326 in labor and supplies.

Since BCHKS started keeping track in 2014, equestrian volunteers in Kansas have contributed - 23,000 hours, with a value of \$1,250,943 in labor and supplies!

We do make a difference!



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