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Order those Valentine's Day Balloon Bouquets now
By *Sharon M. Williams*
Cupid, Feb. 14, is here! Celebrate the love with a Valentine's Day Balloon Bouquet. These bouquets are available in a variety of colors and designs. They are perfect for a romantic dinner, a date, or a surprise gift. Call today to order yours. www.balloonbouquets.com

\$372,750 fine for destruction of swallow nests, eggs
By *Sharon M. Williams*
KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has announced that it has levied a \$372,750 civil penalty against a contractor for the destruction of swallow nests and eggs. The contractor, who was hired to demolish a building, failed to take the necessary precautions to protect the birds. The fine is the highest ever levied for this type of violation. www.fws.gov

Talent show prelims set for Sat.
By *Sharon M. Williams*
The annual talent show prelims are set for Saturday, Jan. 31, at the Convention Center. The event will feature a variety of acts, including singers, dancers, and instrumentalists. The winners will advance to the main event on Sunday. www.kansascity.com

Incumbent Randy Malin files for District 3 seat
By *Sharon M. Williams*
Randy Malin, the incumbent representative for District 3, has filed to run for re-election. Malin has served in the House since 2008 and has a record of legislative achievements. He is seeking the support of his constituents for another term. www.kansascity.com

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The University of Kansas is hosting a brunch for its students and faculty. The event will be held on the campus and will feature a variety of food and entertainment. It is a great opportunity for students to socialize and enjoy the day. www.ku.edu

What's with propane prices?
By *Sharon M. Williams*
Propane prices have been fluctuating recently, and many consumers are wondering why. The price of propane is determined by a variety of factors, including the cost of natural gas and the demand for propane. It is important for consumers to stay informed about the market. www.kansascity.com

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Spring Hill owners get person time for harboring illegal aliens
By *Sharon M. Williams*
The owners of Spring Hill have been charged with harboring illegal aliens. The charges are a result of the discovery of several undocumented immigrants living on the property. The owners are facing criminal penalties for their actions. www.kansascity.com

Rice: City, county can help community grow
By *Sharon M. Williams*
Rice County is looking for ways to help the community grow. The county is interested in partnerships with local businesses and organizations to create jobs and improve the economy. www.ricecounty.com

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A LEGO expo is being held in Liberal, Kansas, and it is putting the town at the forefront. The expo will feature a variety of LEGO sets and activities, and it is expected to draw a large crowd of fans. www.liberalks.com

Former city clerk in House plans party to end-of-term
By *Sharon M. Williams*
A former city clerk is planning a party to mark the end of his term in the House. The party will be a celebration of his time in office and a chance for him to say goodbye to his colleagues. www.kansascity.com

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