Honor the Legacy of MLK, Jr.

MIMI MOFFAT, KANSAS CHAPTER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was murdered on April 4, 1968.

The 3rd Monday in January is a federal holiday which honors his legacy of activism for civil rights, and social and economic justice. Many Southerners opposed the holiday bill when it was finally passed by the Senate in 1983. North Carolina Senator Jesse Helms called King a “Marxist agitator” and threatened a filibuster because he claimed the holiday would cost too much.

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Legislation 2022 – Big Issues to Track

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The Kansas Statehouse is buzzing again with this week’s return of lawmakers for the 2022 Legislative Session. Although the regular session can last up to 90 days, the Legislature’s anticipated deadlines indicate a shorter session. Necessary tasks include passing the budget and agreeing on redistricting based on the latest census. If conservative legislators succeed in their gerrymandering efforts, then efforts by environmental groups and stakeholders to address environmental policies will fail. With a projected general fund surplus of almost $3 billion, there is opportunity for better laws and programs that will improve our quality of life and accelerate the economy.

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KENT ROWE, KANSAS CHAPTER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

“They have taken over houses illegitimately”. [ho imaashi tok chokka lokolihokopa].

From 1778 to 1871, the United States signed and dishonored 368 treaties with indigenous peoples.

“They spend much money to completely cheat agreements”. [ho ittachafoochi kashabli aata’mpa osso haksi’shcha ayowai intahlh ittibaanokkill].

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Greening Our Water Works

Congratulations to Kay Heley, Kanza Group member of the Sierra Club, on the publication of her recent article in a professional journal.

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Reduce Your Waste in 2022!

KANSAS CHAPTER SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

What will you do for 2022? Help Sierra Club achieve its Zero Waste Goals. Your personal actions make a difference in preserving our Earth.
COVID UPDATE

The Sierra Club’s current Covid response plan remains in effect through February 28, 2022.

Meetings will continue to be held virtually until further notice.

Approved outings are posted on the Chapter Calendar: Kansas Sierra Club » Outings

Jan. 13, 2022 - Southwind Event

An Evening with The Land Institute

Thursday, January 13, 2022, 7 p.m. | Zoom – RSVP here

Aubrey Streit Krug will present an introduction to the work of The Land Institute, an agricultural research non-profit organization that is developing perennial grain crops in diverse
cropping systems to equitably nourish human communities and ensure our longevity within the ecosphere.

Jan. 18, 2022 - Kanza Event

Composting for the Greener Good

Tuesday, January 18, 2022, 7 p.m. | Zoom – RSVP here

Kick off the New Year right! Join us at 6:45 pm for a little social time; the presentation will begin at 7:00 pm.

Learn how the organization “KC Can Compost” is serving communities in both Kansas and Missouri by providing “black gold” compost and “green jobs” training. Two goods, one solution!

Feb. 11, 2022 - Southwind Event

Save the Date for a Legislative Update with Chapter Lobbyist Zack Pistora

Friday, February 11, 2022, 7 p.m.

Meeting details will be announced when available.
Featured Waypoint: Nicodemus National Historic Site

Located in Graham County, Kansas just off Highway 24 a few miles east of Highway 283, Nicodemus was the first Black settlement west of the Mississippi River and the only one still in existence.

Show us your favorite Kansas nature or wilderness area!
Submit a small description to communications@kansas.sierraclub.org
Send a photo if you are the photographer or can provide a link to the original source.

what is a WAYPOINT?

Waypoint: noun. A stopping place on a journey; an endpoint of the leg of a course, especially one whose coordinates have been generated by a computer.

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