



# PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE

## What's New in Public Health?

### National Preparedness Month

September is **National Preparedness Month**! Disaster can strike at any time, so NOW is the best time to prepare! All month long, we'll be highlighting the key steps you should take to ensure that you and your loved ones are prepared!

Be sure to follow us on social media to learn more! Just look for the hashtag **#KSPrepared!**

Visit **Ready.gov** to learn more and start your preparedness journey today!

### World Photo Day Contest Winner

Congratulations to Jordan H.! Your photo will be featured on the cover of our next Annual Report!

Thank you to everyone who participated and submitted pics!



### Health Department at Walnut Valley Festival

Going to Bluegrass this year? Stop by and visit us at the Fairgrounds! We'll be there in the days leading up to Winfield's world famous festival.

We'll be providing Flu & COVID shots as well as first aid for attendees. Find us by the **Southern entrance to the Fairgrounds**.

Check the dates & times below!

**September 12 – 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

**September 15-17 – 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

### Upcoming Drive-Thru Flu Clinics

Flu season will be here before you know it, so we're planning some drive-thru flu shot clinics for your convenience! Check the dates & times below:

**Sep 29 | 2-4p | Winfield Health Department**

**Oct 8 | 10a-5p | Ark City Ag Building**

**Oct 15 | 10a-5p | Winfield Fairgrounds**

**Nov 10 | 2-4p | Winfield Health Department**



### Mary L. Benton Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to this year's winners of the Mary L. Benton Memorial Scholarship!

This scholarship, named in honor of our longest-serving board member, is for local high school students pursuing higher education in health-related fields.



**Jessica Ailon Velasquez**

Graduating from: **Ark City High School**

College: **Cowley College**

Degree: **Pre-Nursing**



**Lydia Nelson**

Graduating from: **Winfield High School**

College: **Sterling College**

Degree: **Biology**



**Addison Potucek**

Graduating from: **Winfield High School**

College: **Friends University**

Degree: **Biology**



**Gabriel Tapia**

Graduating from: **Winfield High School**

College: **Newman University**

Degree: **Physical Therapy**