Big First Listening Tour
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This marks the completion of my twelfth annual Big First Listening Tour. Traveling the state on my annual tour provides a great opportunity to listen to Kansans. I continue this tradition to make sure I know what is on the minds of Kansans and to bring their thoughts and concerns back to Washington, D.C., where I work to address them.
Click here to view photos from this year's tour.
Counties Visited: 69 of 69
Barber Barton Chase Cheyenne
Clark Clay Cloud Comanche
Decatur Dickinson Edwards Ellis
Ellsworth Finney Ford Geary

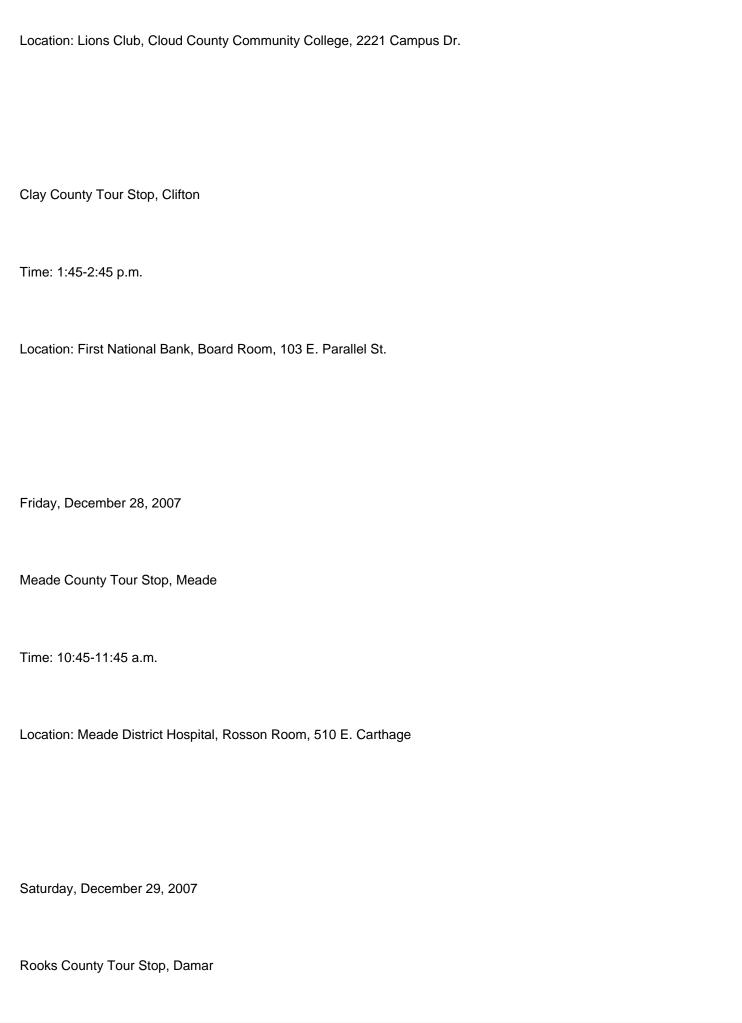
Gove Graham Grant Gray Greeley
Greenwood Hamilton Haskell Hodgeman
Jewell Kearny Kiowa Lane Lincoln
Logan Lyon Marion Marshall
McPherson Meade Mitchell Morris Morton
Nemaha Ness Norton Osborne Ottawa
Pawnee Phillips Pratt Rawlins
Reno Republic Rice Rooks Rush
Russell Saline Scott Seward Sheridan
Sherman Smith Stafford Stanton
Stevens Thomas Trego Wabaunsee
Wallace Washington Wichita
Monday, November 12, 2007
McPherson County Tour Stop, Inman
Time: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Location: Lions Club, Community Center, 201 N. Locust

Tuesday, November 13, 2007
Saline County Tour Stop, Salina
Time: 7:30-8:30 a.m.
Location: Kansas Wesleyan University, Fitzpatrick Auditorium, Fine Arts Building, 100 East Claflin Ave.
Monday, November 19, 2007
Seward County Tour Stop, Liberal
Time: 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Location: Lions Club, Seward Community College, 1801 N. Kansas Ave.
Monday, November 26, 2007
Wichita County Tour Stop, Leoti

Time: 3:15-4:15 p.m.
Location: Wichita County Business CARE Center, 102 W. Broadway
Tuesday, November 27, 2007
Stevens County Tour Stop, Hugoton
*NEW TIME: 3:00-4:00 p.m.
Location: Ranchito Cafe, 611 S. Main St.
Morton County Tour Stop, Rolla
*NEW TIME: 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Location: Rolla High School Cafeteria, 203 Van Buren St.
Wednesday, November 28, 2007

Greenwood County Tour Stop, Madison
Time: 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Location: Sauder Center, 110 S. First St.
Thursday, November 29, 2007
Lyon County Tour Stop, Emporia
Time: 12:30-1:30 p.m.
Location: Kiwanis Club, Emporia Country Club, 1801 N. Rural
Monday, December 3, 2007
Ford County Tour Stop, Dodge City
Time: 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Location: Rotary Club, Casey's Cowtown Club, 503 E. Trail St.

Friday, December 7, 2007
Marshall County Tour Stop, Waterville
Time: 9:45-10:45 a.m.
Location: Community Center, 136 E. Commercial
Republic County Tour Stop, Belleville
Time: 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Location: Lions Club, Belleville Country Club, 2208 Country Club Dr.
Thursday, December 27, 2007
Cloud County Tour Stop, Concordia
Time: 12:00-1:00 p.m.

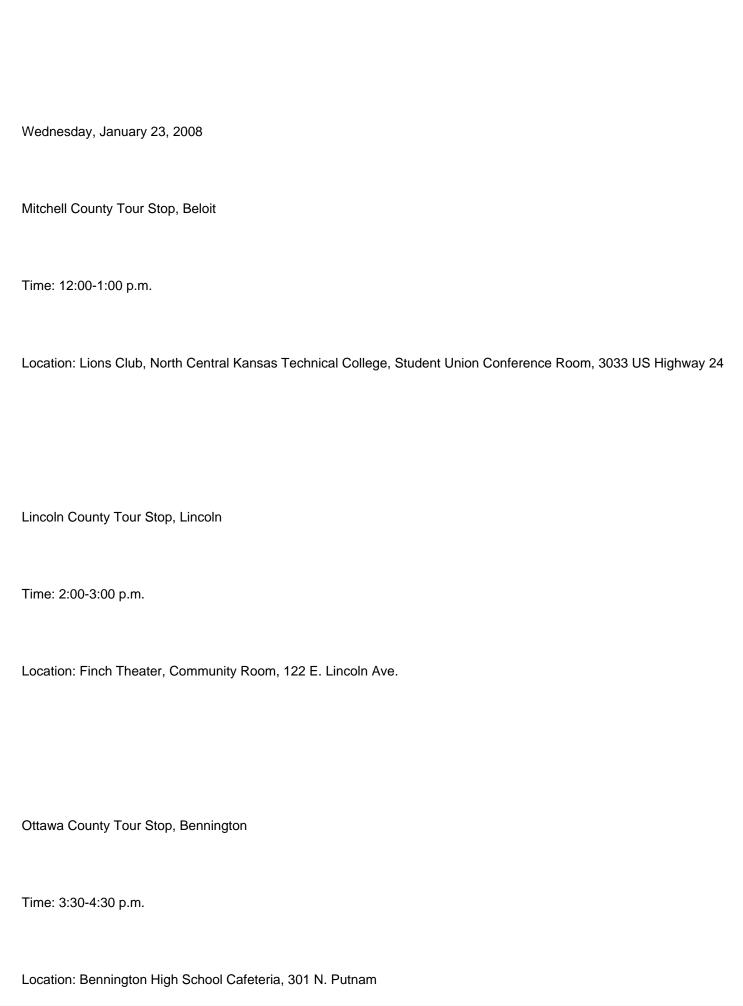


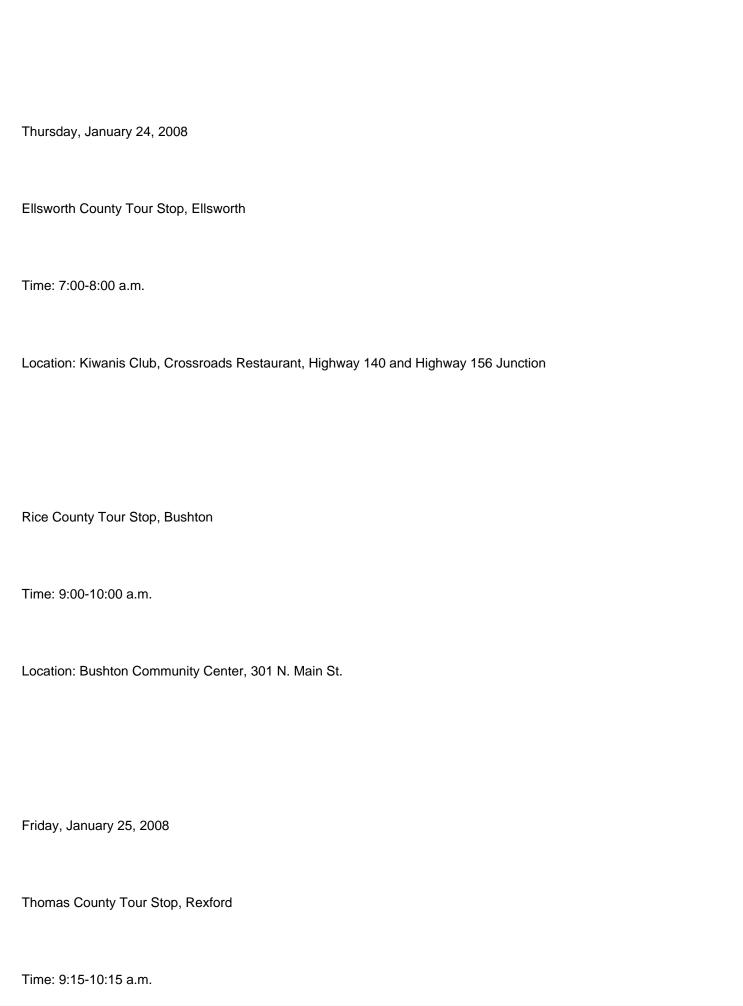
Time: 8:00-9:00 a.m.
Location: St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Parrish Hall, 107 N. Oak
Wednesday, January 2, 2008
Pawnee County Tour Stop, Larned
Time: 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Location: Lions Club, St. Joseph's Memorial Hospital, Brenner Room, 923 Carroll Ave.
Monday, January 7, 2008
Ellis County Tour Stop, Hays
Time: 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Location: Rotary Club, Fox Pavillion, 1202 Main St.
Note: Lunch available to public for purchase. RSVP to Larry Dreiling at 785-628-1117.

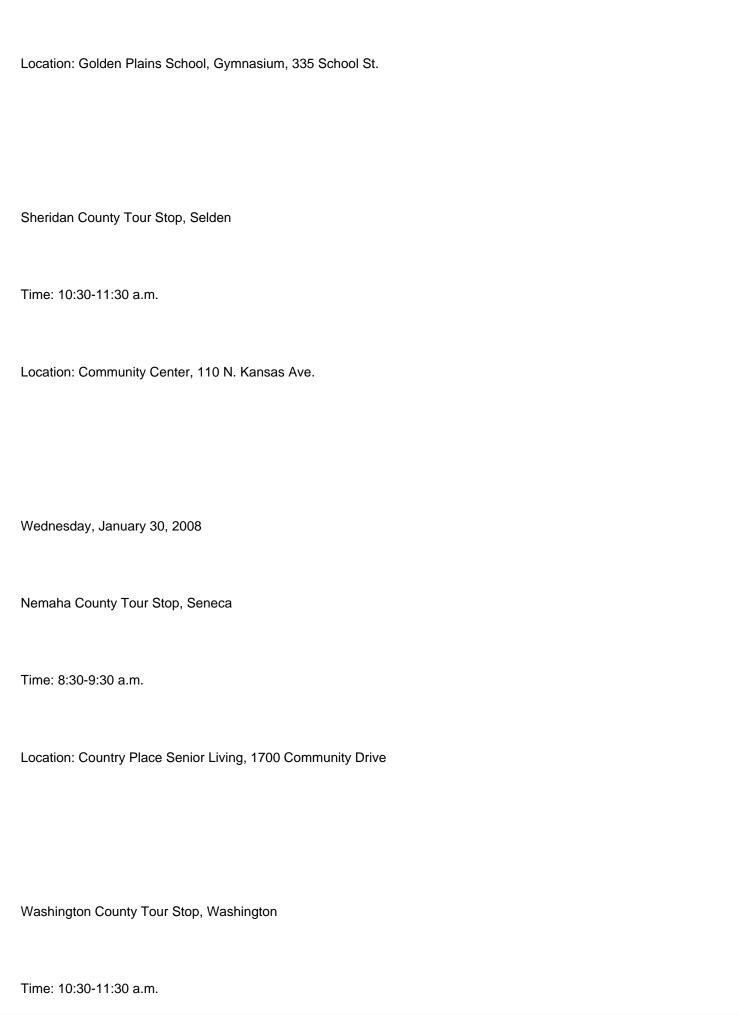
Graham County Tour Stop, Hill City
Time: 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Location: Lions Club, Cowboy Junction, 2649 280th Ave.
Tuesday, January 8, 2008
Rush County Tour Stop, LaCrosse
Time: 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Location: Lions Club, Four Corner Restaurant, Intersection of North Highway 183 and Highway 4
Wednesday, January 9, 2008
Sherman County Tour Stop, Goodland
Time: 9:00-10:00 a.m. MST / 10:00-11:00 a.m. CST

Location: Northwest Kansas Technical College, Student Union, 1209 Harrison St.
Friday, January 11, 2008
Gove County Tour Stop, Quinter
Time: 8:30-9:30 a.m.
Location: Ray's Pharmacy, 324 Main St.
Saturday, January 12, 2008
Kiowa County Tour Stop, Haviland
Time: 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Location: Kiowa County Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting, Barclay College Broadhurst Student Center, 512 N. Kingman
Notes: This will be a banquet meeting with limited seating. Purchase tickets at any of the five Kiowa County bank locations in Mullinville, Greensburg or Haviland.

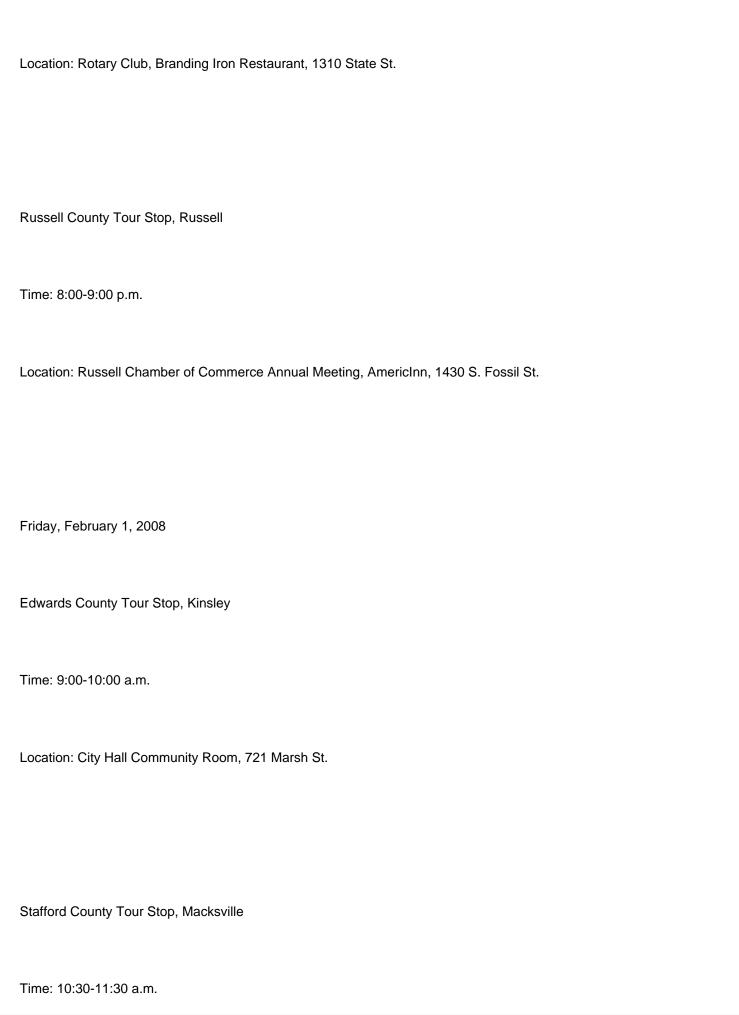
Monday, January 21, 2008
Reno County Tour Stop, Buhler
Time: 3:45 - 4:45 PM
Location: Buhler Grade School, Media Center, 808 N. Main St.
Tuesday, January 22, 2008
Jewell County Tour Stop, Mankato
Time: 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Location: Community Center, Meeting Room, 214 N. High, Suite 1
Osborne County Tour Stop, Downs
Time: 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Location: Rotary Club, United Methodist Church of Downs, Basement, 1000 N. Morgan

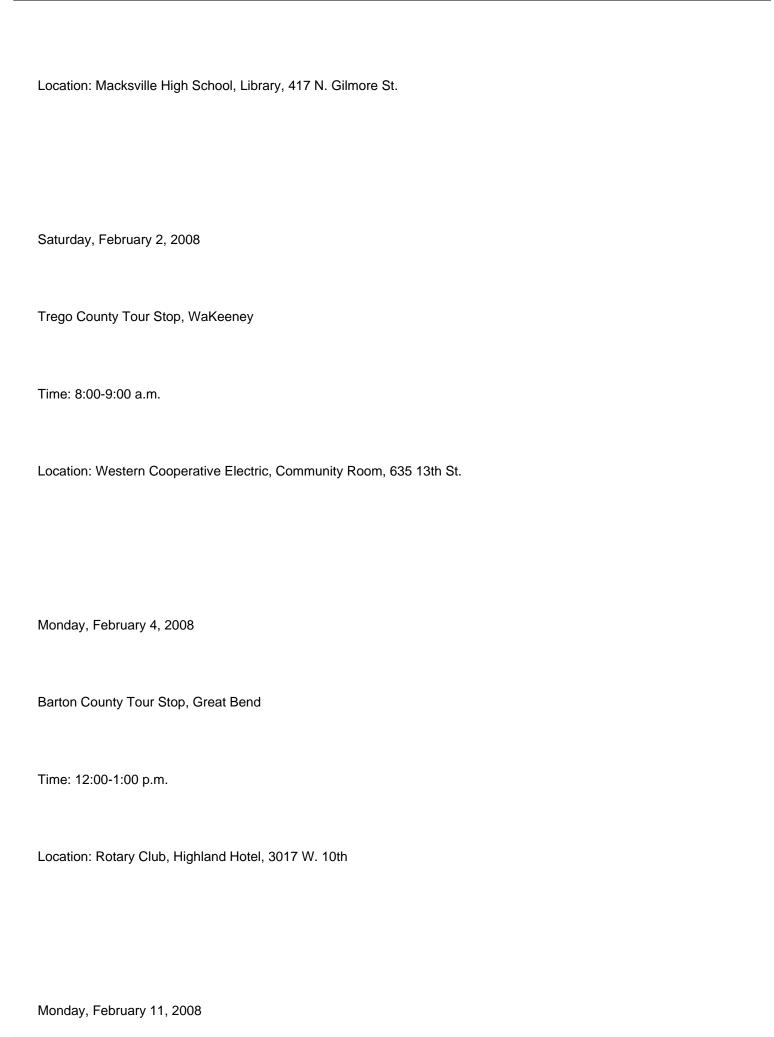






Location: Mayberry's Restaurant, 307 C St.
Geary County Tour Stop, Junction City
Time: 1:15-2:15 p.m.
Location: Larry Dixon Center for Innovative Studies, 920 W. 6th Street
Thursday, January 31, 2008
Smith County Tour Stop, Gaylord
Time: 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Location: Gaylord Community Center, Main Room, 509 Main St.
Phillips County Tour Stop, Phillipsburg
Time: 12:00-1:00 p.m.

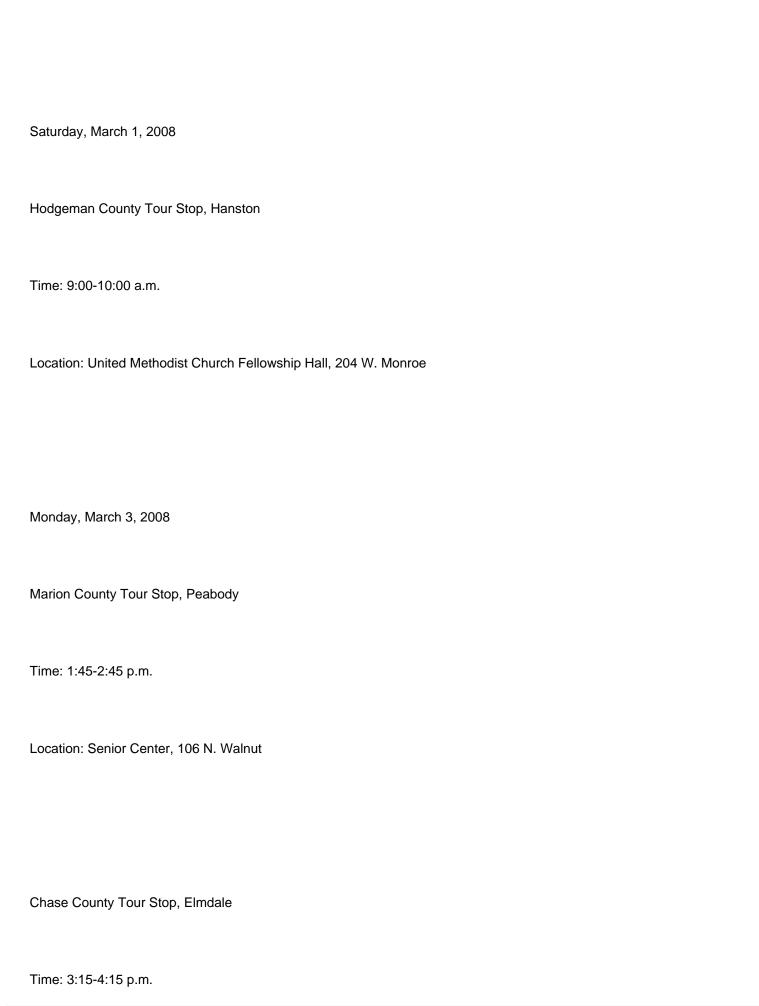




Morris County Tour Stop, Council Grove
Time: 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Location: Kiwanis Club, Pizza Hut, 15 N. Union St.
Monday, February 18, 2008
Rawlins County Tour Stop, Atwood
Time: 8:30-9:30 a.m.
Location: Farmers Bank & Trust, 101 S. 4th St.
Decatur County Tour Stop, Oberlin
Time: 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Location: Oberlin Chamber of Commerce, hospitality room, 104 S. Penn Ave.

Norton County Tour Stop, Norton
Time: 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Location: Rotary Club, Town and Country Kitchen, E Highway 36
Tuesday, February 19, 2008
Finney County Tour Stop, Holcomb
Time: 9:45-10:45 a.m.
Location: Holcomb High School Auditorium, 600 N. Jones St.
Gray County Tour Stop, Cimarron
Time: 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Location: Rotary Club, Richie's Café, 408 W. Avenue A

Thursday, February 21, 2008
Cheyenne County Tour Stop, St. Francis
Time: 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Location: Main Street Coffee, 216 W. Washington
Wallace County Tour Stop, Sharon Springs
Time: 12:00-1:00 p.m. MST
Location: Rotary Club, Stephen's Restaurant, Junction 27 & 40
Friday, February 22, 2008
Ness County Tour Stop, Ransom
Time: 8:30-9:30 a.m.
Location: VFW Post #7972, 398 S. Vermont Ave.





Time: 9:00-10:00 a.m.
Location: Main Street
Clark County Tour Stop, Ashland
Time: 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Location: Main Street
Friday, March 21, 2008
Barber County Tour Stop, Hazelton
Time: 2:00-3:00 p.m.
Location: Community Building, 414 E. Main

Pratt County Tour Stop, Pratt

Time: 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Location: Pratt Municipal Building, 117 W. 3rd
Monday, March 24, 2008
Greeley County Tour Stop, Tribune
Time: 11:00 a.m12:00 p.m. MDT / 12:00-1:00 p.m. CDT
Location: Greeley County Hospital Lobby, 506 Third St.
Hamilton County Tour Stop, Syracuse
Time: 1:00-2:00 p.m. MDT / 2:00-3:00 p.m. CDT
Location: Hamilton County Library Meeting Room, 102 W. Avenue C

Kearny County Tour Stop, Lakin

Time: 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Location: Kearny County Hospital, Classroom, 500 Thorpe
Tuesday, March 25, 2008
Haskell County Tour Stop, Satanta
Time: 8:15-9:15 a.m.
Location: Centera Bank Fiesta Room, 218 N. Sequoyah St.
Stanton County Tour Stop, Johnson City
Time: 10:15-11:15 a.m.
Location: Stanton County High School Auditorium, 200 W. Weaver
Grant County Tour Stop, Ulysses

Time: 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Location: Rotary Club, Grant County Library, 215 E. Grant
Wednesday, March 26, 2008
Logan County Tour Stop, Oakley
Time: 3:45-4:45 p.m.
Location: Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center, Room A, 703 W. 2nd St.
Thursday, March 27, 2008
Scott County Tour Stop, Scott City
Time: 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Location: Main Street

Lane County Tour Stop, Dighton

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Location: Main Street