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Winners of i.d.e.a.WF awards announced

Sunburnt Hoof Renewables, cofounded by Ray Forsythe and Casey McShan, wins a \$20,000 prize during the i.d.e.a.WF Business Plan Competition Luncheon on Oct. 14, at the MSU Clark Student Center in Wichita Falls. Nearly 200 community members, entrepreneurs, business leaders, donors, faculty and students had the chance to celebrate the people taking risks and pursuing their ideas. PHOTOS BY NAOMI SKINNER/TIMES RECORD NEWS

Sunburnt Hoof Renewables wins \$20,000 grand prize

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A company that deploys flocks of sheep to perform land management through grazing was grand prize winner at the 2026 i.d.e.a.WF awards ceremony on Wednesday at the MSU Clark Student Center.

Cofounders Ray Forsythe and Casey McShan of Sunburnt Hoof Renewables were presented with a check for \$20,000.

It's of note that i.d.e.a.WF is sponsored by the Lalani Center for Entrepreneurship at Midwestern State University and the Wichita Falls Economic Development Corporation.

Its purpose is to "stimulate the local economy by providing funding and other resources to entrepreneurs in Wichita

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Dear Heart Founder and President Nichole Kirk was the guest speaker during the i.d.e.a. WF Business Plan Competition Luncheon.

Wichita Falls restaurants inspected Oct. 2-12

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The Wichita Falls-Wichita County Public Health District regularly monitors restaurants and food establishments for compliance with state food safety requirements.

Frequent inspections are essential in preventing the spread of foodborne illnesses through contamination and improper handling, storage and sanitation.

Here are scores for retail food establishments, food stores, mobile food units and school, daycare and church establishments inspected Oct. 2-12.

Disclaimer: On any given day, an establishment may have fewer or more violations than noted in its most recent inspection. An inspection conducted on any given day may not be representative of the overall, long-term conditions at the establishment.

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Early voting begins Oct. 19

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Early in-person voting for local and state races in the Nov. 3 elections begins in Wichita County on Monday, Oct. 19.

Here are the early voting locations and times, as listed by the Wichita County Elections Office.

Wichita County Courthouse, 900 Seventh Street.

- Oct. 19-23: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Oct. 24: 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
- Oct. 25: 1 p.m.-7 p.m.
- Oct. 26 – Oct. 30: 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Sikes Senter, 3111 Midwestern Parkway

- Oct. 19-23: 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
- Oct. 24: 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
- Oct. 25: 1 p.m.-7 p.m.
- Oct. 26-Oct. 30: 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Commissioner Precinct 2 Building, 102 W. College, Burkburnett

- Oct. 19-23: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Oct. 24: 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
- Oct. 25: 1 p.m.-7 p.m.
- Oct. 26-30: 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Commissioner Precinct 4 Building, 2023 State Highway N., Electra

- Oct. 19-Oct. 23: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Oct. 24: 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
- Oct. 25: 1 p.m.-7 p.m.
- Oct. 26 – Oct. 30: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Wichita Tax Substation, 400 N. Wall Street, Iowa Park

- Oct. 19 – Oct. 23: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Oct. 24: 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
- Oct. 25: 1 p.m.-7 p.m.
- Oct. 26 – 30: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Here are the contested races that will be on the ballot. Races with only one candidate are not listed.

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