



**Black Jack Battlefield Advisory Board**  
**Joint Advisory Board of Baldwin City and Douglas County**  
**Business Meeting Agenda**  
Sunday, April 26, 2026, at 2 pm

In Person at Black Jack Battlefield and Nature Park (800 7th St, Baldwin City, KS 66006)

**General Business Meeting**- Site Visit and Visioning Session

**Welcome**

**Public Comment- Public Comment is subject to the following rules: (1) Each speaker will be limited to a total of three minutes of speaking time; however, we will accept public comment of any length in writing; (2) Individual speakers may not donate unused time to other speakers; (3) All comments must address topics within the jurisdiction of the Advisory Board; and (4) We reserve the right to mute and remove any speaker whose comments are threatening, aggressively hostile, or belligerent.**

**MEETING ITEMS**

1. Site Visit of Black Jack Battlefield and Nature Park and Ivan Boyd Prairie Preserve
  - a. Meet at Ivan Boyd Prairie Preserve (Sana Fe Trail Ruts/Black Jack Cabin), [2043 N 200 Rd, Wellsville, KS 66092](#), just off Highway 56.
  - b. After touring this site, we will drive down the road to Black Jack Battlefield and Nature Park to continue the tour and continue the meeting, [163 E 2000 Rd, Wellsville, KS 66092](#).
2. Vision Planning Session
  - a. Staff will lead the Advisory Board in a conversation to develop key themes and strategies that the Advisory Board would like to address in their recommendations. Questions include:
    - i. What topics does the Advisory Board want to provide recommendations on to the Governing Bodies?
      1. Joint Ownership Agreement includes the following broad categories: Short and long-term park development; Maintenance and capital projects; Programming and public use; Strategic planning and visioning; Signage, marketing, and County recognition.
    - ii. Are past strategic documents still relevant? What is useful to keep and what may be missing? How can these documents help shape the current Advisory Board's recommendations?
      1. [Past Strategic Plan, developed in 2005](#)
      2. [Interpretive Plan, developed in 2007](#)
    - iii. What strategies should we use to help support and guide the work of developing management recommendations?
3. Next Steps and Scheduling Next Meeting

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