

Bibliography of Journal-World Articles Relating to Floods

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2003

Briefly

July is 10th anniversary of destructive 1993 flood.

Friday, July 25, 2003

Memories of 1993 come flooding back

By [Mike Belt](#), Journal-World reporter

Monday, June 30, 2003

Commissioners seek money to pay for drainage study

By [Mike Belt](#), Journal-World reporter

Wednesday, February 5, 2003

2002

Floodplain rules win approval

By [Joel Mathis](#), Journal-World
Thursday, August 29, 2002

Planners push back floodplain resolution: Commissioners say they need additional time to weigh consequences of proposed regulations

By [Joel Mathis](#), Journal-World
Thursday, July 25, 2002

Planners seek name change for floodplain regulations: current name raises concerns about property value, insurance

By [Joel Mathis](#), Journal-World
Tuesday, July 23, 2002

Residents blast floodplain plan

By [Joel Mathis](#), Journal-World
Thursday, July 11, 2002

Letter inflames land-use dispute: Commissioner angry about anti-floodplain regulations flier

By [Joel Mathis](#), Journal-World
Tuesday, July 9, 2002

Kaw River erosion-control project ahead of schedule, under budget

By [Mark Fagan](#), J-W/6News/World Online
Thursday, March 14, 2002

Winter 1962: Anniversary of an ice jam: phenomenon of 40 years ago led to massive flooding along Kaw

By [Mike Belt](#), Journal-World reporter
Sunday, February 17, 2002

Modified floodplain regulations promote emphasis on environment, conservation: revisions could require developers to restore natural habitat as part of project work

By [Joel Mathis](#), Journal-World
Thursday, February 14, 2002

Public offers feedback on floodplain regulations

By [Joel Mathis](#), Journal-World
Tuesday, February 12, 2002

Flood-control funds dry up for Kansas

By Libby Quaid, Associated Press Writer
Tuesday, February 5, 2002

Flooding costs

Friday, February 1, 2002

Committee ready to make decisions on floodplains: under pressure from city commission, planners will proceed on regulations

By [Joel Mathis](#), Journal-World
Friday, January 4, 2002

2001

City budgets drainage repair: Nearly \$7 million ready to prevent flooding problems

By [Joel Mathis](#), Journal-World
Monday, December 31, 2001

Alliance hopes to document voices of Kaw Valley

By Joy Ludwig, Journal-World
Tuesday July 17, 2001; pg. E1

City Brief

Film looks at flood

Saturday, July 7, 2001

7-12 Flood of '51 documentary

Saturday, July 7, 2001; pg. B4

7-8 1951 Kansas floods revisited

Saturday, July 3, 2001

Special section looks back at Flood of 1951

Friday, June 29, 2001; pg. B1

Coverage concerns pour in after storms: Rain should trigger policy review, agent says

By [Mark Fagan](#), J-W/6News/World Online
Saturday, June 23, 2001; pg. E1

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Saturday, June 23, 2001, pg. E1

Rains inundate Northeast Kansas: Disaster emergencies declared in area counties

By [Joy Ludwig](#), Matt Merkel-Hess
Thursday, June 21, 2001; pg. A1

Adventures in moving: Hardships in SE Kansas couldn't compare to Lawrence flood of '51

By Margaret Fisher, free-lance writer living in Lawrence
Sunday, March 25, 2001; pg. E5

2000

New maps update floodplain changes

By [Mike Belt](#), Journal-World reporter
Saturday, July 29, 2000

Floodplain maps have officials treading water

By [Mike Belt](#), Journal-World reporter
Wednesday, July 12, 2000

Unruly river

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Friday, April 28, 2000; pg. B3

1999

County signs emergency plan for dam failure at area lake

Thursday, July 29, 1999; pg. B3

City briefs - City buys flood-prone lots in North Lawrence

Wednesday, July 7, 1999; pg. V4

Persistent rains bring back flood of memories

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Another flood?

Thursday, May 27, 1999; pg. B6

City buys flood-prone home

Wednesday, May 26, 1999; pg. B1

Kansas River for below flood stage

Wednesday, May 5, 1999; pg. B1

Kaw forecast to crest

From J-W Staff Reports

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Flood worries rise downstream from planned Hy-Vee

By Mark Fagan, Journal-World Writer

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Observers gauge river's flow

Friday, April 16, 1999; pg. A1

Farmland losing its battle vs. Kaw

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County allays Lone Star residents flooding concerns

Tuesday, December 15, 1998

Lone Star's spillway gives property owners sinking feeling, lake level prompts concerns

Sunday, December 13, 1998

Flooding takes toll on spillway

Tuesday, December 8, 1998

Flood recovery

Thursday, November 12, 1998

Latest rain sends area rivers over banks

Wednesday, November 4, 1998

Lawrence spared of major flood damages as Kaw approaches flood crest: levee patrols play waiting game

By Mike Shields Journal-World Writer

Tuesday, November 3, 1998

Rainfall again swamps area

By Felicia Haynes Journal-World Writer

Monday, November 2, 1998

Halloween drenched by persistent showers

By Felicia Haynes Journal-World Writer

Sunday, November 1, 1998

90 in county request flood relief

From J-W Staff Reports

Tuesday, October 27, 1998

FEMA funding heading to area

Friday, October 23, 1998

Flood's aftermath lingering in county

By Michael Dekker, Journal-World Writer

Wednesday, October 21, 1998

Swift storms bring deluge across city

Sunday, October 18, 1998

Flood danger

Wednesday, October 14, 1998

Flood relief flow set up for families

Tuesday, October 13, 1998

County flood damage estimate is \$250,000

Thursday, October 8, 1998

Rains push Kaw to three year high

By Mike Shields

Wednesday, October 7, 1998

Rain puts harvest, planting on hold for area farmers

By Michael Dekker
Tuesday, October 6, 1998

Reports of stalled cars, stranded motorists keep Lawrence police hopping

By Chris Koger
Tuesday, October 6, 1998

Area cleans up from Sunday night deluge

By Michael Dekker, Chris Koger
Tuesday, October 6, 1998

Community mops up in storm aftermath: high water disrupts the Lone Star community's calm

By Mike Shields
Tuesday, October 6, 1998

Lawrence police respond to nearly 50 stalled or abandoned vehicles in the city

Monday, October 5, 1998

Drainage system repels heavy rains

By Mark Fagan, Journal-World Writer
Friday, July 31, 1998

County closes book on flood buyout program

Thursday, July 23, 1998

City officials bank on projects to alleviate threat of flooding

Sunday, June 21, 1998

Riverfront Park along the Kansas River – City and US Army Corps of Engineers planning led to development of 1,000 acres along the river within the flood control levee

Sunday, May 24, 1998

It's check-up yime for Clinton Dam

Friday, April 17, 1998

Kansas River running rapid by spring standards

Saturday, April 11, 1998

1997

The Kaw River Valley

Monday, September 15, 1997

High-tech flooding devices no match for Kansas weather

Sunday, March 30, 1997

1996

Thunderstorms cause high water in area

Friday, August 23, 1996

City looks for ways to reduce flood threat

Tuesday, July 9, 1996

Neighbor program revived to assist flood victims

By Andrew E. Nachison, Journal-World Writer

Thursday, June 20, 1996

City drainage relief projects get early go-ahead

By Mark Fagan, Journal-World Writer

Wednesday, June 19, 1996

Seminar to explore flood related stress

Tuesday, June 18, 1996

City seeking flood loans

Friday, June 14, 1996

Mayor tours homes hit by flooding

Friday, June 14, 1996

City to clear flood debris

Tuesday, June 11, 1996

Basement deluge soaks family

By John Wake, Journal-World

Monday, June 10, 1996

Storm fury hits \$1 million

By Michael Dekker, Journal-World Writer

Saturday, June 8, 1996

Carpet cleaner offers do-it-yourself tips

By Matt Gowen, Journal-World Writer

Saturday, June 8, 1996

Residents cleanup from storm's deluge

By Matt Gowen, Journal-World Writer

Saturday, June 8, 1996

Commissioner bent on new river route

By Gwyn Mellinger,

Saturday, June 8, 1996

City begins mopping up

By Dave Toplikar, Journal-World Writer

Friday, June 7, 1996

Victims pulled from creek current

By Dave Toplikar and Michael Dekker, Journal-World Writer

Friday, June 7, 1996

Water runs amok from flood

By Dave Toplikar, Journal-World Writer
Thursday, June 6, 1996

Rain soaks city

Sunday, June 2, 1996

City discusses drainage

By Mark Fagan, Journal-World Writer
Wednesday, May 8, 1996

Weather Service issues flood watch for Lawrence

Wednesday, May 8, 1996

1995

Overnight rains cause North Lawrence floods

By Dave Toplikar, Journal-World Writer
Thursday, July 20, 1995

Kaw drill keeps units in practice for rescues

Thursday, July 13, 1995

Heavy rains are buffing homeowners

By Dave Toplikar, Journal-World Writer
Thursday, June 8, 1995

Area reservoirs control flood balancing act

Saturday, June 3, 1995

Rains raise neighbor's fears

By Mark Fagan, Journal-World Writer
Thursday, May 25, 1995

Perry Lake officials worry about rising water

By Michael Dekker, Journal-World Writer
Thursday, May 25, 1995

Flood waters threaten County homes

By Ric Anderson, Journal-World Writer
Thursday, May 25, 1995

Burcham Park, nearby homes taking on water

By Mark Fagan, Journal-World Writer
Wednesday, May 24, 1995

Fun not a priority at Perry, Clinton

By Michael Dekker, Journal-World Writer
Wednesday, May 24, 1995

Spring rain reminds us of land's majesty

Monday, May 22, 1995

City tries to dry out

Thursday, May 18, 1995

Floodplain policy on target, City says

By Gwyn Mellinger, Journal-World Writer
Thursday, May 18, 1995

Storm area

Thursday, May 18, 1995

Meeting to focus on erosion woes

Monday, May 8, 1995

1994

Harvest rebounds after '93 floods

Wednesday, November 2, 1994

County approves FEMA buyout proposal

Tuesday, August 23, 1994

The flood – one year later

By Andrew E. Nachison, Journal-World Writer

Sunday, August 14, 1994

The flood

By Ted Boyle

Sunday, August 14, 1994

The flood

By Lisa Braught

Sunday, August 14, 1994

The flood

By Marty McGrew

Sunday, August 14, 1994

FEMA to make offers on homes in flood's wake

Friday, August 5, 1994

A year later, North Lawrence recalls flood

Sunday, July 24, 1994

City gains \$550,000 for flood repairs

Monday, June 6, 1994

Flood victims wary of government aid

Tuesday, May 24, 1994

Disasters raise insurance awareness

Tuesday, May 10, 1994

Rain, rain won't go away

By Sandra Moran and Mason King,

Thursday, April 28, 1994

Flood victim receives funds

Wednesday, April 27, 1994

City set to offer more flood help

By Mark Fagan, Journal-World Writer

Monday, March 28, 1994

River's shifting channel poses problems near Eudora

Friday, March 25, 1994

Farmers fight flood fears

Saturday, March 19, 1994

County cool to flood buyout

Tuesday, February 22, 1994

City making plans to handle floods

By Mark Fagan, Journal-World Writer

Monday, February 14, 1994

Summer floods, winter memories

Monday, February 14, 1994

Kaw follows new course after flood

Sunday, February 13, 1994

Summer's flood led to better planning

Saturday, February 12, 1994

Surviving the flood

Wednesday, February 2, 1994

Hearts aching but grateful after flood

By Tim Carpenter, Journal-World Writer

Friday, January 21, 1994

Task force urges storm water plan

Thursday, January 20, 1994

Area's weather was all wet in '93

Wednesday, January 5, 1994

1993

County to present views on flood of '93

Monday, December 13, 1993

Floodwaters continue hex on area farms

Sunday, December 12, 1993

City awaits federal OK on flood repairs

Monday, December 6, 1993

Coalition to help flood survivors

Friday, November 12, 1993

Floodwater still here

By Mark Fagan, Journal-World Writer

Saturday, October 23, 1993

City getting \$561,000 in flood relief funds

By Nancy Price, Journal-World Writer

Saturday, October 23, 1993

No doubt, farmer says, he'll recover from flood of '93

Monday, October 18, 1993

Disaster is just a job job for FEMA inspector

By Mark Fagan, J-W Staff

Saturday, September 25, 1993

Brutal storm beats woes for farms near Lawrence

By Michael Dekker and Sharon Dickinson

Wednesday, September 22, 1993

Weather problems keep piling up on North Lawrence

Wednesday, September 22, 1993

Summer of '93 took a toll

Monday, September 6, 1993

Federal service offers to aid in flood cleanup

Wednesday, September 1, 1993

Tag team of flooding, drought unleashes double dose of damage

Monday, August 30, 1993

Flooding provides valuable lessons

Saturday, August 28, 1993

FEMA officials spread word on federal flood insurance

Wednesday, August 25, 1993

FEMA official urges disaster readiness

Sunday, August 22, 1993

Ag Department rep touring flood sites

Wednesday, August 19, 1993

Lakes continue water releases

Saturday, August 15, 1993

City's streak of bad luck came early with July storms, floods

Thursday, August 13, 1993

Flood damage hits \$5.8 million

By Mark Fagan, J-W Staff Writer

Tuesday, August 11, 1993

Flood damage box

Tuesday, August 11, 1993

Dole visits flood-stricken areas, hears pleas for federal aid

By Tim Carpenter, J-W Staff Writer

Tuesday, August 11, 1993

Flood of '93 will leave behind many imprints

Tuesday, August 11, 1993

City assess park flood damage

By Mark Fagan, J-W Staff Writer

Monday, August 10, 1993

Residents turn out for flood aid

Monday, August 10, 1993

City to consider drainage task force

Thursday, August 6, 1993

Local flood effort turns toward disaster relief

By Tim Carpenter, J-W Staff Writer

Friday, July 30, 1993

Victims of flood returning home to assess damage

Friday, July 30, 1993

Falling river level reveals damage

By Sharon Dickinson, J-W Staff Writer

Friday, July 30, 1993

River level falling, officials lessen emergency response

Friday, July 30, 1993

Drop in Kaw brings relief to area towns

Thursday, July 29, 1993

Flood takes toll on infrastructure

Thursday, July 29, 1993

Relief agencies move in as water recedes in area

Wednesday, July 28, 1993

Be wary of flood-related scams, group advises

Wednesday, July 28, 1993

Flood threatens more communities

By The Associated Press
Tuesday, July 27, 1993

Kansas River swallows Lakeview

Tuesday, July 27, 1993

Sheriff's office issues warning on road barriers

Monday, July 26, 1993

City holding breath as Kaw flexes muscle

By Peter Lundquist, J-W Staff Writer
Monday, July 26, 1993

Farmers paying a heavy price for rains, flood of '93

Monday, July 26, 1993

Kaw remains OK for levee

By Kristy Dorsey, Dave Toplikar
Sunday, July 25, 1993

Flood observations

Sunday, July 25, 1993

No threat expected from Kaw

Saturday, July 24, 1993

North Second Street again under water

By Mark Fagan, J-W Staff Writer
Saturday, July 24, 1993

Perry Lake waters roll down Kaw

By Nancy Price, Sharon Dickinson
Saturday, July 24, 1993

Red Cross warns of possible scam

Saturday, July 24, 1993

Brook Creek's needs

Saturday, July 24, 1993

Spillway at lake worries residents

Friday, July 23, 1993

'100-year flood' a matter of statistical interpretation

Friday, July 23, 1993

River takes a stroll on mall promenade

By J. Oliver Cottrell, J-W Staff Writer
Friday, July 23, 1993

Expecting worst, some clear out in southern Jefferson County

By Sharon Dickinson, J-W Staff Writer
Thursday, July 22, 1993

Rains cause basement, street floods

Thursday, July 22, 1993

Swamped business owners struggle to repair damage

Wednesday, July 21, 1993

River rages, but levee safe

By Mark Fagan, J-W Staff Writer

Tuesday, July 20, 1993

300 people evacuated in Jefferson County

Tuesday, July 20, 1993

City keeping an eye on Kansas River

Monday, July 19, 1993

Damages set at \$2.7 million

Friday, July 16, 1993

North Lawrence cleanup under way

By Dave Toplikar, J-W Staff Writer

Thursday, July 15, 1993

Eudorans still digging out from flood

Thursday, July 15, 1993

Traffic re-opens in North Lawrence

By Tim Carpenter, J-W Staff Writer

Thursday, July 15, 1993

Wildgen still fielding questions about flood

Thursday, July 15, 1993

'93 flood 'not even close' to '51

Wednesday, July 14, 1993

Flood victims unleash gripes at City leaders

Wednesday, July 14, 1993

Day 5 for floodwaters

Wednesday, July 14, 1993

Estimate of flood damage is \$1.6 million

By Tim Carpenter, J-W Staff Writer

Tuesday, July 13, 1993

Residents rap City's response to flooding

Tuesday, July 13, 1993

North Lawrence tempers rise as water falls

Monday, July 12, 1993

Insurance unlikely to cover damage

By Gwyn Mellinger, J-W Staff Writer

Monday, July 12, 1993

High water creating health risks

Monday, July 12, 1993

Farm couple refuse to retreat from flood

By Kristy Dorsey, J-W Staff
Sunday, July 11, 1993

July '93 wetter than '51, but less destructive

Sunday, July 11, 1993

Local levee among many river projects

Friday, July 9, 1993

So what else is new? Rain staying in forecast

By Peter Lundquist, J-W Staff Writer
Friday, July 9, 1993

Rain already floating 1.22 inches ahead of average for the month

By Peter Lundquist, J-W Staff Writer
Wednesday, July 7, 1993

Rain hampers work for farmers, play for cyclists on area trails

Tuesday, July 6, 1993

Cars, pavement swept away

Saturday, July 3, 1993

River approaches normal levels

Thursday, May 13, 1993

Second Street remains flooded

Wednesday, May 12, 1993

More basements fall victim to flood

Tuesday, May 11, 1993

Local residents may not be able to recoup loss from flood damage

Tuesday, May 11, 1993

City to pay \$315,000 for property

Wednesday, May 5, 1993

1992

City drenched by heavy rains

Monday, September 21, 1992

Rainy season pushes river level to highest level for year

Monday, July 27, 1992

1991

Time can't wash away memories of '51 flood

By Micheal Dekker, J-W Staff Writer

Sunday, July 7, 1991