

Drinking, driving can cause world of hurt

If you are drunk, and you drive, you lose.

That's the message in a nutshell to Kansas vehicle operators as the Labor Day weekend looms.

The Kansas Department of Transportation said this week that it will join with thousands of other law enforcement and highway safety agencies across the nation to launch an aggressive crack-down on impaired drivers. The effort is currently underway and will continue through the holiday weekend.

"Make no mistake: No matter

what you drive, if you are caught driving impaired, you will be arrested," said Pete Bodyk, chief of the Kansas Department of Transportation's bureau of traffic safety.

"Law enforcement agencies throughout Kansas and the rest of the nation will be out in full force conducting sobriety checkpoints and saturation patrols to get drunk drivers off the road," said Col. William Seck of the Kansas Highway Patrol. "We want everyone to play it safe and always designate a sober driver or find a different

way home if they have been out drinking."

Driving with a blood alcohol concentration of .08 or higher is illegal in every state. Although drunk driving fatalities across the nation declined slightly in 2003 and 2004 (latest years recorded), alcohol-related fatalities are projected to increase.

The FBI's Uniform Crimes Report said more than 1.4 million people were arrested for driving under the influence in 2004.

Remember: if you're impaired, and you drive, you lose.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Norton City Ordinance on Municipal Court Costs

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ORDINANCE NO. 1555

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 9, ARTICLE 1 OF THE NORTON CITY CODE RELATING TO MUNICIPAL COURT COSTS

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS:

Section 1. Section 9-105 of the Code of the City of Norton, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

9-105. Court Cost Fee. In all cases filed in the Municipal Court of Norton, Kansas, where there is a finding of guilty or a plea of guilty, a plea of no contest, forfeiture of a bond or a diversion, there shall be assessed a cost as provided below. The costs shall be for the administration of justice in the Municipal

Court and for the implementation of the Judicial Branch Education Fund, the Law Enforcement training Reimbursement Fund, the Law Enforcement Center Funds and the State Trauma Fund. Said funds shall be remitted to the State Treasurer or deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the appropriate funds.

The court costs shall be as follows:

a. Infractions and moving violations — \$70.00

b. Misdemeanors, criminal and public offenses — \$70.00

c. Parking violations — \$0

d. Warrant fee — \$25.00

For the purposes of determining the amount to be assessed, if more than one complaint is filed against one individual arising out of the same incident, all such complaints shall be considered as one case.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective upon publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Body of the City of Norton, Kansas, this 16th day of August, 2006.

David N. Corns, Mayor

Attest:

Darla R. Ellis, City Clerk

Norton City Ordinance on Public Offenses within City Limits

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ORDINANCE NO. 1556

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PUBLIC OFFENSES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE "UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE FOR KANSAS CITIES," EDITION OF 2006, AND REPEALING ORDINANCE #1547.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS:

Section 1. INCORPORATING UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE.

There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating public offenses within the corporate limits of the City of Norton, Kansas, that certain code known as the "Uniform Public Offense Code," Edition of 2006,

prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas. No fewer than three copies of said Uniform Public Offense Code shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. 1556", and to which shall be attached a copy of the ordinance, and filed with the city clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours.

Section 2. REPEAL. Ordinance number 1547 is hereby repealed.

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY of the City of Norton, Kansas, this 16th day of August, 2006.

David N. Corns, Mayor

ATTEST:

Darla R. Ellis, City Clerk

Norton City Ordinance Regulating Traffic within City Limits

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ORDINANCE NO. 1557

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE "STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES," EDITION OF 2006; PROVIDING CERTAIN PENALTIES AND REPEALING ORDINANCE #1548.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS:

Section 1. INCORPORATING STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE.

There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating traffic within the corporate limits of the City of Norton, Kansas, that certain standard traffic ordinance known as the "Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities," Edition of 2006, prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas. No fewer than three copies of said Standard Traffic Ordinance shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. 1557", and to which shall be attached a copy of this ordinance, and filed with the city clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours. The police department, municipal judge and all administrative departments of the city charged with enforcement of the ordinance shall be supplied, at the cost of the city, such number of official copies of such Standard Traffic Ordinance

similarly marked, as may be deemed expedient.

Section 2. Traffic Infractions and Traffic Offenses.

a.) An ordinance traffic infraction is a violation of any section of this ordinance that prescribes or requires the same behavior as that prescribed or required by a statutory provision that is classified as a traffic infraction in K.S.A. 8-2118.

b.) All traffic violations which are included within this ordinance, and which are not ordinance traffic infractions, as defined in subsection (a) of this section, shall be considered traffic offenses.

Section 3. PENALTY FOR SCHEDULED FINES. The fine for violation of an ordinance traffic infraction or any other traffic offense for which the municipal judge establishes a fine in a fine schedule shall not be less than \$1 nor more than \$500, except for speeding which shall not be less than \$5 nor more than \$500. A person tried and convicted for violation of an ordinance traffic infraction or other traffic offense for which a fine has been established in a schedule of fines shall pay a fine fixed by the court not to exceed \$500.

Section 4. REPEAL. Ordinance number 1548 is hereby repealed.

Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY of the City of Norton, Kansas, this 16th day of August, 2006.

David N. Corns, Mayor

ATTEST:

Darla R. Ellis, City Clerk

Gail E. Boller vs. Jackrabbit Services & Towing

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IN TH DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

Case No. 2006-CV-10

GAIL E. BOLLER, Plaintiff

vs.

JACKRABBIT SERVICE & TOWING, INC., ET AL., Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS AND TO ALL PERSONS WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED:

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me out of the District Court in the aboved entitled action, I will on the 30th day of August, 2006, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day in the lobby of the Courthouse in the City of Norton, Norton County, Kansas, offer at public sale and sell to the highest and best bid for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to-wit:

A tract of land commencing at a point 65.6 feet North of the Southeast Corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE/c NE/4 NW/4) of Section Thirty-five (35), Township Two (2) South, Range Twenty-three (23) West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Norton County, Kansas, which point is the North right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 36, thence East along the North right-of-way line to the place of beginning, together with all improvements thereon including a used 1974 Shangri-La 68' x 14' mobile home, serial number 1468741292.

The above described real estate is being sold as the property of defendant, Jackrabbit Service & Towing, Inc., and is directed by said Order of Sale to be sold, and will be sold without appraisal to satisfy said Order of Sale, subject to rights of redemption according to law.

TROY M. THOMSON

U.S.D. 213 Notice of 2006-2007 Budget

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NOTICE OF HEARING 2006-2007 BUDGET								
The governing body of Unified School District 213 will meet on the 12th day of September, 2006 at 7:00 PM, at Board Room, 225 S. Chapman, Lenora, for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information (including budget profile) is available at Clerk's Office, Elementary Building, Lenora and will be available at this hearing								
The Amount of 2006 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2006-2007 Budget. The "Est. Tax Rate" in the far right column, shown for comparative purposes, is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation.								
	Code 99 Line	2004-2005 Actual		2005-2006 Actual		PROPOSED BUDGET 2006-2007		Est. Tax Rate* (7)
		Actual Expenditures (1)	Actual Tax Rate* (2)	Actual Expenditures (3)	Actual Tax Rate* (4)	Expenditures (5)	Amount of 2006 Tax to be Levied (6)	
OPERATING								
General	08	702,889	20.000	683,850	20.000	647,832	218,009	20.000
Supplemental General (LOB)	08	156,031	17.505	171,391	18.038	194,350	169,414	14.826
SPECIAL REVENUE								
Adult Education	10	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Adult Supplemental Education	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bilingual Education	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital Outlay	16	40,807	0.000	132,446	0.000	190,000	0	0.000
Driver Training	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Extraordinary School Program	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Food Service	24	44,048	0.000	45,316	0.000	55,048	0	0.000
Professional Development	26	1,048	0.000	2,488	0.000	2,950	0	0.000
Parent Education Program	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Summer School	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Special Education	30	98,822	0.000	98,978	0.000	100,826	0	0.000
Vocational Education	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Area Vocational School	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Special Liability Expense Fund	42	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
School Retirement	44	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Extraordinary Growth Facilities	45	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Special Reserve Fund	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	07	33,433	0	20,081	0	24,271	0	0.000
Gifts and Grants	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
At Risk (K-12)	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Declining Enrollment	13	0	0	6,311	0.000	24,170	0	0.000
Declining Enrollment	19	0	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
KPERS Special Retirement Contribution	51	17,535	0	18,998	0	21,278	0	0.000
Contingency Reserve	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Textbook & Student Material Revolving	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuition Reimbursement Fund	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COOPERATIVES*	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Special Education								
TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES	100	1,094,294	37.505	1,178,357	36.038	1,260,725	387,423	34.826
Less: Transfers	105	149,798	xxxxxx	153,252	xxxxxx	148,170	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
NET USD EXPENDITURES	110	944,496	xxxxxx	1,025,105	xxxxxx	1,114,555	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED	115	334,093	xxxxxx	344,740	xxxxxx	387,423	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
OTHER								
Historical Museum	80	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Public Library Board	82	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Public Library Board Employee Benefits	83	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Recreation Commission	84	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Rec Comm Emp Benefits & Spec Liab	86	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
TOTAL OTHER	120	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED	125	334,093	0	344,740	0	387,423	0	0
Assessed Valuation - General Fund	128	\$8,663,597		\$9,315,497		\$10,900,463		
Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds	130	\$9,183,860		\$9,837,270		\$11,428,610		
Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1		2004		2005		2006		
General Obligation Bonds	135	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital Outlay Bonds	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary Note	145	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No-Fund Warrant	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	153	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL USD DEBT	155	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

* Tax Rates are expressed in Mills

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Clerk of the Board




Taxes generated by pork producers help fund Kansas school improvements.


Through their tax contributions, producers support new technology, building upgrades and more extracurricular programs for our students. Better education creates a better Kansas. Support your local pork producers.



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First, **The Advocate** added nearly 1,550 new home-delivered households in Sherman County

with readers of the all-new, all-local *Goodland Star-News*.

Then, the Gorilla picked up 1,750 new home-delivered households in Norton County when *The Norton Telegram* joined the club.

When you need to sell something, find something or notify someone, the Gorilla is your best friend. Reaching 18,200 households with nearly 42,000 readers across north-west Kansas and eastern Colorado, the Gorilla packs a punch. It can

move your refrigerator or your old car. A house? No problem for the Gorilla. And all at rates that save you money.

And **The Advocate** is nearly all home delivered. Some "shoppers" count on people picking them up at the filling station. It's cheap, but it can't compared to home delivery reaching nearly every house in the area.

Just try it! The Gorilla will work hard for you. Call today with your ad.



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