

Car Seat Check Lane



The Norton County Health Department held a Car Seat Check Lane last Friday at Pamida parking lot. Twelve seats were installed and checked from 2 to 5 p.m. This car seat check was to raise the awareness for proper installation and care of child seats in vehicles. Tod Hileman, Stacy Scheetz, Jamie Berland,

and Certified Technician Penny Otter were volunteers at the project. Every Friday at the County Health Department there is a free car seat installation from 8 a.m. - noon. Pictured from left are Stacy Scheetz, Jessica Enfield, and Jaime Berland.

—Telegram photo by Brandi Diederich

Youth clay shoot planned

A free Youth Sporting Clay Shoot will take place Sunday, July 24 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Norton Gun Club on the south west side of Norton. This shoot is open to all youth 18 years of age and younger regardless of skill levels. New shooters as well as experienced shooters are welcome to come try shooting sports.

Ed Braun has donated the use of his trailer and throwers for this event and shooting stations will be on a multi level sporting clay design. Supervision will be stationed at the firing line - no guns may be loaded except on the firing line.

All shooters must be accompanied by an adult and all shells and clay targets will be provided as

long as they last.

Shooters may bring their own shotguns or the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks will have guns available to borrow. No drinks or food will be available at the shoot.

Sponsors include: State of Kansas Pass It On Program, Ed Braun, Oberlin Gun Club, End Zone Sporting Goods, Rawlins County Sportman's Association, Norton Gun Club, Norton Pheasants Forever Chapter, Natoma Corp, Blake Sanders.

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Class of 1971 reunites

On July 2, members of the Northern Valley Class of 1971 met at the Long Island Community Center for their 40th class reunion. Fourteen of the 27 class members were present. They began gathering at 6:30 p.m. for punch at the center, which was decorated with light green table cloths, green candles and fresh flowers. Each classmate filled out information about themselves on a large whiteboard such as their job, number of children, grandchildren and hometown. Class-

mates laughed and hugged each other as they recognized people they had not seen for years. At 7 they enjoyed a wonderful potluck meal which included grilled pork loin and sloppy joes. After the meal, each member present was able to visit with every other member for 3 minutes in a game they called "Speed Visiting" (as opposed to "Speed Dating".) They also played a form of Bingo which had them get a class member to sign a box on their game which was true about that class

member. The first persons to get 5 boxes in a row won. Greg and Rita won that game. The class left the evening looking forward to their next class reunion.

Those in attendance were Greg McFarland, Doug Whitney, Jim Winchell, Larry Griffin, Doug Schemper, Diane Stutterheim, Kay Bose, Wanda Stephenson, Cecilia Hillebrand, Rita Peters, Kathy Kooyenga, and Betty Hensinger. Dan Engelhardt and Lee Hardy did not attend the reunion.

Police Log

July 4

Parking citation
Report of verbal dispute
Report of individual trying to run over them last week

Report of problems with child exchange

Two-vehicle accident

July 5

Report of house fire
Accident worked for Sheriff's Dept. deer hit
Report of individual trying to flag down rides

Individual from Graham Co. wanting police protection
Collected information on credit card fraud

Domestic situation one arrest

July 6

911 hang-up
Report of vandalism
Parking complaint
Assist animal control in impounding dog

Report of speeding vehicle
Request to speak to officer concerning ticket on their vehicle

Caylee's Law could be reality

Social Rehabilitation Services Secretary Rob Siedlecki supports House Speaker Mike O'Neal's plan to draft stronger laws penalizing parents and guardians for failing to report child disappearances in a timely manner. The widely publicized Casey Anthony trial in Florida demonstrates the need for well-defined reporting standards in the case of a child

Public Record

Municipal Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the Norton Municipal Court. The cases were given to the paper with the date of the hearings.

July 7

Sept. 6, 2010 - Leon Hughes II, Norton. Driving while suspended. Dismissed - 180 Day Rule

April 4 - Consuello Park, Norton. No insurance. Dismissed/Proof

May 30 - Stephen Beeler, Des Moines, Iowa. Speeding 40 in 30. Plea: No contest. Found Guilty. Fine \$30, Costs \$76, Total \$106

June 1 - Juan V. A. Riojas, Almena. No insurance. Dismissed/Proof

June 3 - Sandra Smith, Hill City. No seat belt, 14-17 year old. Plea: No contest. Found Guilty. Fine \$60

District Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the District Court clerk at the Norton County Courthouse. The cases are given to the paper when the fines are paid. Limited action and small claim cases are reported only after the defendant is served.

June 15 - James McBride, Holbrook, Neb. Improper stop lamp or turn signal. Plea: Guilty. Fine \$138.50

June 27 - Barbara Hampton, Pawnee City, Neb. Speeding 76 in 75. Plea: Guilty. Fine \$144.50

July 7

Barking dog complaint
Domestic situation, one arrest
Report of email scam
Request by Norton Community High to photograph injuries

Two vehicle accident, US Hwy. 36 and Second St.

Received information on credit card case

Escorted prisoner to Municipal Court

Request to speak to officer concerning civil matter

Report of harassing phone calls

July 8

Domestic situation, one arrest
One charged with filing false Police report

Individual called concerning cat in garage

Emergency Medical Service assist

Report of car alarm going off

Report of individual being threatened

Thrift Store called and reported

disappearance.

"Our job at SRS is to protect children in Kansas. There's no reason a child's disappearance should go unreported," Siedlecki said. "I appreciate Speaker O'Neal's work to review our laws regarding the issue in Kansas, and his plans to address the situation the next legislative session."

"I appreciate Secretary Siedlecki's dedication to protecting children and I look forward to working with him as we draft tougher

finding a grenade in box of clothing, found to be a discharged flash bang device

Motorist assist

July 9

Barking dog complaint

Court papers served

Parking complaint

Assist with drag races at airport

Court papers served

Report of individual not paying their bills

Found set of keys

July 10

Checked pawn shop

Checked open door at Pool

Vehicle assist

Report of erratic driver

Court papers served

Report of transformer being struck by lightning, KQNK road

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Share ideas for Medicaid system

Kansas Lieutenant Governor Jeff Colyer, M.D. and members of the Medicaid Reform Working Group today released details of an online tool for members of the public to share their ideas for reform of the state Medicaid system.

Members of the public can visit http://kdheks.gov/hcf/medicaid_reform_forum/ to share

ideas for Medicaid reform with the working group. The public input web tool is a part of the working group's efforts to solicit ideas, comments and concerns about Medicaid from the general public. The web submission tool will give members of the public the chance to share ideas and

concerns about the Medicaid program. In the past six weeks, the working group has held public forums in Topeka, Wichita and Dodge City to speak to Kansans in person about their ideas. More than 1,000 Kansans attended the three public meetings.

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