

# Farmer's Market opens June 7

The 2014 Norton Farmer's Market season is fast approaching and the market is currently seeking vendors and musicians. This year's market will be focusing on a renewed community-based vibrancy to help draw in people and vendors from the region. Local producers, acoustic musicians, and artisans of baked goods as well as crafts are encouraged to attend the

vendor informational meeting on Thursday, May 8 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Norton Area Chamber of Commerce. New opportunities for vendors to sell their products outside of the Saturday morning market will be discussed, in addition to a review of the market details.

Vendors that can not attend the meeting or that would like

more information regarding the market, please contact the market coordinator, Caryl Hale, at (785) 550-1627 or by email at [Halshomesteading@gmail.com](mailto:Halshomesteading@gmail.com).

The opening day for the 2014 Norton Farmers Market will be June 7 starting at 8 a.m. and ending at 11 a.m. at the Veteran's Memorial Park location on U.S. Highway 36.

## Tips for driving through dust storms

With recent road closures because of dust storms in northwest Kansas, the Kansas Department of Transportation would like to remind drivers of simple tips when driving into or through dust storms.

Drivers are urged to stay alert because strong winds can result in sudden periods of limited or zero visibility due to blowing dust and or smoke during burning season.

The following driving tips are recommended when encountering a low-visibility dust storm or smoky conditions with the understanding that driver judgment is the most important factor when driving in adverse conditions:

- Avoid driving into or through a dust storm if possible.

- While driving through dust and smoke make sure to have your headlights on.

- Do not wait until poor visibility makes it difficult to safely pull off the roadway -- do it as soon as possible. Completely exit the highway if you can.

- Do not stop in a travel lane; look for a safe place to pull completely off the paved portion of the roadway.

- Stop the vehicle in a position ensuring it is a safe distance from the main roadway and away from other vehicles.

- Turn off all vehicle lights, including your emergency flashers, while parked.

- Set your emergency brake and take your foot off the brake pedal.

- Stay in the vehicle with your

seatbelt buckled and wait for the storm to pass.

- Drivers of high-profile vehicles should be especially aware of changing weather conditions and travel at reduced speeds.

- A driver's alertness and safe driving ability is still the number one factor to prevent crashes.

For up to date road closures and road conditions, please call 511 in Kansas (1-866-511-KDOT (5368) outside the state), or check travel information online at: [www.kandrive.org](http://www.kandrive.org) or visit [511mm.ksdot.org](http://511mm.ksdot.org). If you are involved in a crash on a Kansas highway and have a cellular phone dial \*47 (\*HP) for a highway patrol dispatcher or dial 911.

## PUBLIC RECORD

### District Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the District Court clerk at the Norton County Courthouse.

Traffic and Wildlife and Parks cases are given to the paper when the fines are paid.

### March 27

Oct. 14-Donald Sanderson, Belmont, Kan.; Charge: Improper stop or turn signal; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$416

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Feb. 27-Kasey Wayne Slate, Norton; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

Feb. 26-Steven Lee Terry, Skiatook, Okla.; Charge: Speeding 75 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$141.

Feb. 19-Kimberly Urbanek, Plainville; Charge: Speeding 79 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$165.

### April 3

Dec. 12-Samith Antonio Alonso, Hutchinson, Kan.; Charge: Speeding 85 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$201.

March 26-Ann Leone Becker, Lenora; Charge: Speeding 80 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$171.

March 15-David W. Bryant, Carlsbad, N.M.; Charge: Speeding 79 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$165.

March 8-Richard Howard Cale, Norton; Charge: Speeding 108 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$486.

March 8-Allen Michael Dit-

maier, Imperial, Mo.; Charge: Speeding 77 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$153.

March 17-Preston Lee Dreling, Victoria; Charge: Speeding 76 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$147.

Dec. 30-Ethan M. Geise, Beaver City, Neb.; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

March 27-William Isaac Harris, Wetumka, Okla.; Charge: Speeding 77 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$153.

Feb. 26-Susan Elyse Jeffries, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Charge: Speeding 70 in 55; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$171.

Feb. 26-Jacob C. Nuzum, Norton; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

Feb. 27-Steven J. Riedel, Norton; Charge: Speeding 79 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$165.

Feb. 14-Jack Edward Schmaizreid, Littleton, Colo.; Charge: Speeding 83 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$189.

March 9-Yvonne Marie Sumner, Norcatur; Charge: Speeding 74 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$159.

March 8-Dennis L. Walker, Clayton; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

Feb. 25-Duane E. Wentz, Hoxie; Charge: Speeding 75 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$141.

April 11  
March 9-John H Dimit JR, Urbana, Ill.; Charge: Speeding 79 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$165.

Nov. 18-Tyler A. Esslinger, Norton; Charge: Reckless driving; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$551.

Nov. 18-Tyler A. Esslinger, Norton; Charge: Transport-

ing an open container; Found: Guilty.

Nov. 18-Tyler A. Esslinger, Norton; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty.

March 26-Denzel R. Lofgreen, Norton; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

March 26-Jorge Martinez, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Charge: Speeding 74 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$141.

Feb. 25-Angel Lee Retke, Norton; Charge: Speeding 77 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$153.

March 7-Richard E. Rowlison, Jennings; Charge: Improper stop lamp or turn signal; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$141.

March 8-Timber Lyanne Shipley, Elephant Butte, N.M.; Charge: Speeding 82 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$183.

March 8-Duane Andrew Stefan, Hays; Charge: Speeding 79 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$165.

March 28-Jeffrey Alan Tracy, Ft. Dodge, Iowa; Charge: Speeding 79 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$165.

March 16-John E. Wendel, Garden City, Kan.; Charge: Speeding 82 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$183.

April 17  
March 8-Christopher Clarence Cox, Long Island; Charge: Speeding 79 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$165.

March 17-Brandon Dean Kollman, Stockton, Kan.; Charge: Speeding 77 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$153.

March 7-Tara Jo Mehlbrach, Mitchell, S.D.; Charge: Speeding 79 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$165.

## A night of singing!



Music filled the air Tuesday night at the East Campus Auditorium as the Norton Community High School Choir, Norton Junior High School Choir and the Jay Singers performed for a large crowd. (Pictured) The Jay Singers performed 'Blame It On the Boogie,' and 'Some Nights,' which included several duets and solos.

—Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

## Hays singer wins Song of the Year Award

Hays, Kansas children's singer/songwriter and Norton native Randy Sauer picked up the Best Children's Song of the Year award at the 2014 Indie Music Channel Awards held in Hollywood, Calif.

The awards were held at the World Famous Whiskey a Go Go on April 27.

The Hays musician won the award for his song "Dig Into Reading."

"I feel very blessed and hon-

ored to have won this award. It was a thrill to have my song played and to be on stage at the World Famous Whiskey a Go Go in Hollywood, California. There were many great musicians from all over the world in attendance at this event," Randy said.

Randy and his wife, Niki, traveled to Hollywood for the weekend to attend the IMC Awards Show. Randy is also an elementary music teacher at

Holy Family Elementary School in Hays, Kansas.

"I don't have a manager or producer like many of the musicians at the show but I guess with a lot of hard work, the drive to succeed and faith in God you can follow your dreams and make them happen," Randy said.

For more information on the Randy award, visit [www.randyismusicjam.com](http://www.randyismusicjam.com).

## HANSEN MUSEUM

The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum presents "Rags, Rugs and Weavers: A Living Tradition." This exhibition explores this textile tradition through the work of eight accomplished rag rug weavers. Rugs, descriptive panels, sample materials and tools, and photographs illustrate all aspects of rag rug weaving. Viewers follow the process from rag to rug and back to rag and learn how these weavers and others are keeping the tradition alive.

Our next exhibit will be "Earth and Loom: A Century

of Native American Art" scheduled to open May 16, and run through July 13. This exhibition is the private collection of Dennis and Carola Deschner of Phillipsburg.

Our April artist of the month is Janice Kenney from Elm Creek, Neb. She recycles old items and turns them into beautiful works of art. Come in and check out her display through the month of April.

Our next artist of the month will be Connie Daake from Kearney, Neb. She will have floral items, dolls, and birdhouse

poles. Keep your eye on the paper for information on our water aerobics class and next joy of painting class.

For more information on any of our classes or exhibits check our website at [hansenmuseum.org](http://hansenmuseum.org) or call the museum at 785-689-4846.



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## Station 15

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farm east of the highway.

"Someone had started to demolish an old farmhouse and found that a log cabin had been used as part of this old farmhouse.

"Bill was real excited. It looked like we had found something to make Station 15 real.

"Bill thought that we could fix this log house into Station 15 and make it into a tourist attraction. He wanted the tourists to stop and spend some of their money in Norton.

"I don't remember if Bill bought the logs or the farmer gave him the house, but I was instructed to bring the stuff to the location. Ideal Truck volunteered one of their flatbeds.

"I and one of our employees went out to the farm to load the house on the truck. We started

at the top and went clockwise around the building taking off the logs as they were installed. We numbered each piece as it was removed, so we could put it back to the place it belonged.

"Ideal brought the material to town and dumped it close to where we planned to set it up. We failed to tell Ideal what we had in mind (numbered and organized), so they just dumped the parts off anywhere.

"We were busy at this time and didn't get a chance to put the building together till the next spring. However, our assembly plan was fouled up. We had over 500 pieces, some were quite small next to the doors and windows. The parts were piled anywhere and besides the winter snows and moisture had obliterated the numbers of the parts. We had a giant jigsaw

puzzle with the parts in front of us. Some of the first parts that we needed were under a pile of logs. I have never cared to work jigsaw puzzles but we had no other choice.

"We finally got it all together, made some doors and windows, put on a shake shingle roof, built a fireplace for heat. The fireplace was mostly for looks, you couldn't build a fire in it.

"We turned the finished Station 15 over to Mr. Rouse and his committee on tourism.

"They renamed Pump Street, Horace Greeley Avenue. We paved the street, and the city had its tourist attraction, thanks to Bill Rouse and a few others," Glen Tweed said.

The original mannequins in the station were replaced by life size paper-mache figures that were made by Melissa Nelson

and Ruby Meyer. The mannequins and original clothing were deteriorating and needed replaced.

Today, Norton resident Rose Garrison maintains Station 15, and she said that Bill Rouse and Glenn Tweed always had the best for the community in mind.

"Both men were so committed to Norton. Every event they were a part of. They were always thinking about the community," Garrison said.

There is no charge to visit Station 15. Just press the button on the outside of the cabin to hear a recording, which will give you fascinating details about those present on May 21, 1859. The voice on the recording is that of Mel Rice, a former Norton Community High School teacher and the long-time voice of the Blue-jays.