



Friday

July 18, 2014

Briefly

Deadline for Norton
Idol is today

The deadline to enter into the 2014 Norton Idol competition is today! You can get your entry form and release form off www.discovernorton.com.

Eagles Club to host
benefit fundraiser

There will be a fundraiser for Reta Barlow at the Norton Eagles Club on Saturday at 6 p.m. It is a free will donation Pulled Pork dinner starting at 6 p.m. with a silent auction and Karaoke at 8 p.m. Wear pink or black to show your support! To make donations or to donate silent auction items, call Dale, 785-871-0047.

Free barbecue and
concert on Saturday

On Saturday evening, come enjoy Blockstop, a free barbeque, live concert, and a speaker in downtown Norton on East Main Street, between Highway 283 and Kansas Ave. The barbeque is from 7-8 p.m. with the concert and speaker after. Stop the lies. Know the truth.

Enrollment packets
available Tuesday

USD 211 enrollment packets may be picked up at the USD 211 Office, 105 E. Waverly, beginning Tuesday from 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., First Security Bank of Lenora during their normal business hours, and at The Bank in Norcatdur during their normal business hours. The enrollment packet materials are also available at www.usd211.org. Enrollment at USD 211 Norton Schools will take place the week of August 4.

Weather

Friday night: Mostly clear with lows in the 60's and south winds 10-15 miles per hour. **Saturday:** Sunny with highs in the lower 90's. South winds 10-15 increasing to 15-25. **Saturday night:** Partly cloudy with 20% chance of thunderstorms, low in upper 60's. **Sunday:** Mostly sunny with highs in the mid 90's. **Sunday night:** Partly cloudy with a 20% chance of thunderstorms after midnight. Lows in the lower 70's. **Monday:** Mostly sunny with highs in the upper 80's. **Monday night:** Partly cloudy then clearing with a 20% chance of thunderstorms and lows in the lower 70's. **Tuesday:** Sunny with a 20% chance of thunderstorms with highs in the upper 90's.

Markets

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Wheat.....\$5.88
Milo.....\$3.37
Soybeans.....\$11.90
Corn.....\$3.77
Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op

Prayer

Dear God, as we read your word, help us to discern your message for our hearts and lives each day. Amen

Pet show fun at the Andbe Home



The 4-H Pet, Dog and Cat Show was held Monday at the Andbe Home. (Pictured) Bryndon Wentz had a laugh with veterinarian Dr. Sarah White, of the Norton Animal Health Center, as he talked about his pet hamster. Bryndon earned a purple ribbon from Dr. White for

his care and knowledge of his hamster. Many of the Andbe Home residents were on hand to enjoy the show and the nice weather.

—Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

City receives clean audit for 2013

By MIKE STEPHENS

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Brian Thompson of Mapes and Miller presented the Norton City Council with the City's 2013 audit report at its Wednesday meeting.

Thompson said the City complied with all Kansas statutes and no statutory violations or areas of non-compliance were found.

The only negative aspect of the audit,

according to Thompson is the City's debt.

"There is a pretty good amount of debt, other than that it's fine. There are pretty decent cash balances in the general funds," Thompson said.

After the report, the Council approved the 2013 audit report.

Kristine Knapp and Tonya Stover of Norton Trails told the council that they are applying for a grant to help Norton

get funding for sidewalks. The grant is for \$15,000 to hire an engineering firm for design fees. This is phase one of the project, according to Knapp and Stover. If the first grant for designer fees is approved, they will proceed to phase two, applying for larger grants, up to \$200,000, to help pay for the sidewalks. Knapp and Stover said that they have completed the initial application process, but if approved the

grant will have to be administered by the city and required the council to pass a resolution.

The council then passed Resolution 13-2014, and said the City will support the grant application and administer it, if funded.

Council member Gary Lacy reported he had received two requests for

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Board appoints new president for 2014-15

By MIKE STEPHENS

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The U.S.D. 211 Board of Education elected a new president and vice-president at its Monday meeting. Robert Wyatt was appointed to serve as president of the board for the 2014-15 school year, by a vote of 5-1. Wyatt abstained from the vote. Bill Jones was appointed to serve as vice-president.

Also, Wyatt was appointed as the board's representative to the Curriculum Coordinating Council and as the board's representative on the Kansas Association of School Boards Governmental Relations Board.

Other appointments include April Karnopp as the board's representative to the North Central Kansas Special Education Cooperative Board of Directors, and Craig Renner as the board's representative on the

Professional Development Council for the 2014-15 school year.

Superintendent Greg Mann presented the board with the proposed 2014-15 budget. Following a discussion the board approved the budget for publication with a capital outlay mill levy of 5.5 mills and a Local Option Budget of \$1.74 million, by a 5-1 vote. Steve Berry voted no. The board will hold its budget hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 11, in the U.S.D. 211 board room.

Representatives from the Norton Kids Wrestling Club, Jamie Amlong and Justin Carter, said they will be purchasing some new wrestling mats. They asked, if the mats were donated to the school, if the board would allow the club first access to the mats and allow them use of the school's facilities for their tournament at no charge. The

board agreed to a 20 year commitment and Superintendent Mann will confirm the agreement with a letter to Amlong.

Mann also reported that the steam boiler at Norton Community High School needs to have a gasket replaced,

and there has been some vandalism to bus #10, which had been parked at East Campus.

In other board news:

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Fabulous fashion!



The 4-H Buymanship Judging took place Monday at the 4-H Building. (Pictured) Tranda Watts, extension specialist, and Megan Wentz, fashion judging committee, discussed the beautiful orange dress Amy Wentz wore, and accessorized with gold bracelets.

—Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

U.S. 36 Highway Treasure
Hunt set for Sept. 19-21

The 9th Annual U.S. 36 Highway Treasure Hunt will be held on Sept. 19-21. This is a 400-mile treasure hunt across Kansas on U.S. Highway 36.

To be listed on the map, the U.S. 36 Association web site, www.ushwy36.com, and DiscoverNorton.com, contact the Norton Area Chamber of Commerce office at 785-877-2501 or e-mail nortoncc@ruraltel.net by noon, Aug. 29. There will be a \$5 charge to cover printing and distribution. Maps will

be available in Norton at the National Guard Armory and at Water Tower Park on West Highway 36, all three days. Maps will also be available on six different websites. Vendors must contact the landowners for space availability and cost. Non-profit clubs and organizations can be clustered in Water Tower Park. Contact Tara Vance at the Norton Area Chamber of Commerce for more information.

