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24TH FLATLANDER FALL FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY SEPT. 24 TO 26



Scruffy Dog Contest

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Frontier Ag Partners in Education Chili Cook-Off



Second Annual Valve Cover Races



16th Annual Northwest Kansas Bike Show

Everything for the family at Flatlanders

24th Annual Flatlander Festival on Friday to Sunday, Sept. 24 to Sept. 26.

Friday events include car races at 5:30 p.m. that night at the Sherman County Speedway at the Sherman County Fairgrounds.

The Brick Top Cruisers Car Club be doing early registration from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Friday night the car club will have Gambino's pizza for car show participants at Central Elementary School, 1311 Main.

Registration will be from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday with a continental breakfast at 8 a.m. The cars will be displayed on the street starting around 12th street from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Voting on the cars will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Second Annual valve cover car race will be at 12:30 p.m. in front of the south doors at Central Elementary School. Anyone is welcome to enter and rules can be found at www.bricktopcruisers.com.

At 5 p.m. they will have their evening meal.

The car show people will participate in a parade on Main about 8 p.m. along with the bike show participants.

On Sunday the continental breakfast will be at 8 a.m. with a fun walk and games at 9 a.m. The awards ceremony is at 10:30 a.m.

Saturday's events will start off with a 5K event at 8 a.m. and the kids run at 7:30 a.m. Registration and sign up will start at 6:30 a.m. The race will be start at Goodland Activity Center.

The street festival with games, food and booths will start at 10 a.m. on Saturday and end at 4 p.m. Many of the games by different departments of the Northwest Kansas Technical College of Goodland. Food booths are manned by different organizations and churches. There will be inflated slide for kids.

The Sherman County Historical

Plans are finalized for Goodland's Society will have tours from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. of the Ennis-Handy House, a 1907 Victorian at 13th and Center. They will have a garage sale.

The Goodland Fire Department will have its tug of war with a barrel that the firemen spray with their fire hoses. The Sherman County Sheriff will have a command center on Main.

At 10 a.m. the Frontier Ag Partners in Education chili cook off will be held at 11th and Main with sampling to begin at 11 a.m.

The Scruffy Dog contest run by Eagle Communications and the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter, will be at the grandstand at 11 a.m. on Saturday

At noon the talent contest sponsored by the Arts Council will be held at the grandstand.

Another new event will be a skateboard competition at 2 p.m. at Steever Park. The skate park was built in 2008 through the efforts of youth committee of Shine on Sherman County.

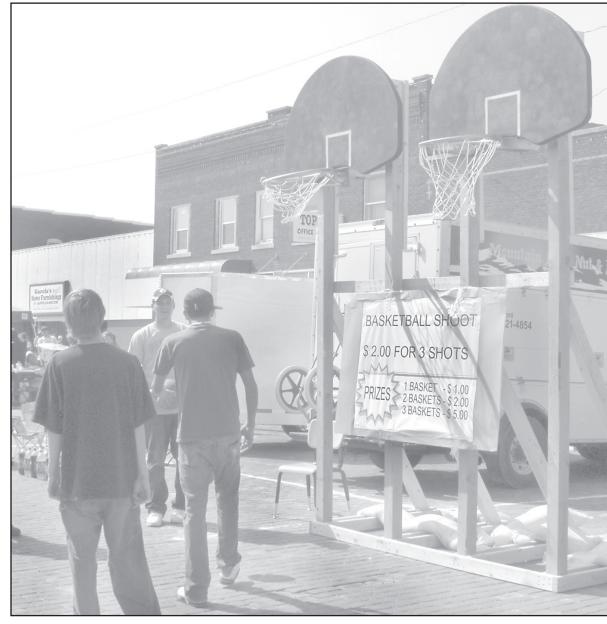
At 3 p.m. there will be the Fourth Annual David Clark Memorial Truck and Tractor Pull in the lot behind Subway and Wendys, 2219 Enterprise Road. This is a benefit pull and money will be used to provide scholarships.

The Northwest Kansas Bike Show registration is from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday at the Goodland Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Voting on bikes is from noon to 2:30 p.m.. Games start at 3:30 and end at 5:30 p.m. in the Bankwest parking lot. Dinner starts at 6 p.m. when the awards are given out at the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 824 Main. They will have a drawing for a Harley Davidson. For information call (785) 890-6538 or email dddjd@st-tel.net or visit www.nwkbikeshow.com.

Car races will start at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday at the Sherman County Speedway.

At 8 p.m. there will be a parade of



The organizations from Northwest Tech will have many fun games and challenges of skill for everyone on Main on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

starting on the south end of Main and Chambers Park, 13th and Center. the motorcycles on the north end.

cars and motorcycles with the cars and music at the Picknic-N-the Park at

On Sunday there will be free food event this year," said Brent Wood, tawood2@hotmail.com.

president of the board for the festival. For information call (785) 890-5336. "We should have another good www.flatlanderfestival.com or bren-



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Scruffy dog contest annual favorite

Always a favorite to the animal lovers is the scruffy dog contest at 11 a.m. at 12th and Main on Saturday at the Flatlander Festival.

There are several categories to enter dogs in. They are the smallest, most talented, best personality, largest, a face only a mother could love, cutest adult, cutest puppy, judges choice and the scruffiest.

There is no fee to enter but the owner must fill out a release form. All dogs need to be on leashes and be restrained.

Last year's event saw a puppy that had to be carried part of the way around the ring and a collie that could jump through a hoop. The entries can come from any place.

The entrants start at one end of the circle, stop by the judges table and finish the circle. The judges may ask if the dog has any special tricks and if they would like to

The event is sponsored by the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter with Sandy Rodgers and Marty Melia being the organiz-

The judges will be Jane Philbrick, Lee Field and Marlene Whiteker. The winners will receive a small prize.

The animal shelter will be selling their 2011 calendar at the contest. Even though there is no fee to enter the animal shelter will accept any donations.

Food big attraction at festival



Food vendors selling all kinds of sandwiches, drinks and desserts Fall Festival to be held on the street on Saturday, Sept. 25, from 10 are a big attraction on Main Ave. as part of the annual Flatlanders a.m. to 4 p.m.

Talent show features great local performers

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The Carnegie Arts Center will again host the Talent Show at noon on Saturday at 12th and Main at the grandstand.

There will be three categories which include pre-teen four to 12 years old, teen 13 to 17 and the adult of 18 and up. First place winners in each division win \$100, second \$50 and third \$25. The acts will perform the talent show. no longer than 15 minutes.

play starting around noon on Sunday Carnegie Arts Building. This month's

Park, 13th and Center. An overall win- a.m. Saturday elementary school ner will be picked on Sunday.

On Saturday visitors at the Carnegie Arts Center can vote for their favorite photograph on display in the center's annual Flatlander Photography Contest. The categories in this contest are landscape, still life, people, nature and other. A \$25 gift certificate will be given to the winners of each category. The winners will be announced after

There will be an exhibit of el-The top three in each category will ementary art in the basement of the

children can participate in an art class making a Mayan headdress taught by Hannah Schlosser.

After the talent show ends around 3:30 p.m. there will be a meeting of the local chapter of the Photographic Society of America at the center.

At the Picknic-n the Park on Sunday there will also be live entertainment by inspirational singer Harry Bishop, singer Richard Kiser from First Baptist Church, a barbershop quartet of Jeff Mason, Mel Pfau, Dean Graber and Kelly Beek of Cheyenne Wells at the Picknic-n-the Park at Chambers exhibit is ancient art. From 10 to 11 and the band Nobody Important. Free

hamburgers will be served.

At the talent contest Jeff Mason is the master of ceremonies and Elmarie Nelson, Birkley Barnes and Kathy Briney are the judges. Richard Johnson is providing the stage on Saturday and Sunday with Dean Oharah setting it up and sound equipment provided by the band Nobody Important.

Last year there were nine contestants in the talent show and there will be at least seven this year, said Arts Center Director Kay Younger.

The Arts Center will also have a booth on Main where people can have the picture taken in a cut out of a car.

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Larry F. Milke

Goodland motorcycle rider being honored

nt.betz@nwkansas.com The Northwest Kansas Bike Show

will posthumously honor Larry Milke, 60, a longtime Goodland bike enthusiast who died in January as Grand Mar-

Milke's daughter, Danyale Nothdruft, talked about her father and his love of motor-

She said he moved to Goodland in 1973 and worked for a trailer company for a time before forming B & LCon-

struction that he ran until his death. fler from Doerflers' Harley-Davidson She said complete strangers come up to her and tell her she needs to come to their home and see what he did on their house. The people he worked for absolutely loved him."

"He was a great, hard working guy," she said. "His favorite things were woodworking, riding his Harley and watching sports on television."

Larry Milke was born in Russell on June 6, 1949 and graduated from Gor-

ham High School in 1967. He served in the U.S. Army from 1968 to 1970, and was stationed in Germany.

Milke enjoyed riding and helped put on the Northwest Kansas Bike Show for years, she said. He helped with the games and she enjoyed going to the bike show with him.

Heowneda 1982 FLH he called "His old girl," she said, and had a 2008 Road King Classic full dresser Harley-Davidson. She said he traded bikes about every two years, and Brian Doer-

in Hays was a good friend, she said, and came to her father's funeral. She said he did not ride the old bike, but kept it for sentimental reasons.

He was a member of the Lowell Coleman Veterans of Foreign Wars in Goodland, and was buried in Goodland Cemetery with military honors from Ft. Riley and the Goodland VFW. Danyale said they buried him in his boots and Harley-Davidson T-shirt



Grandpa Larry Milke with granddaughters Alison Milke and Kegan Nothdruft on his favorite Harley-Davidson. The photo was taken when the girls were younger Alison is 20 and Kegan is 13.

21st Annual Flatlander Fall Classic

Sherman County Speedway, Goodland

Sept. 24 at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 25 at 4:30 p.m. MT

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posthumously as bike show grand marshal

with a pack of cigarettes.

She said the motorcycle friends came out and rode in January to the cemetery, and a song at the funeral had been Leonard Skinner's "Simple Man." She said the strange thing was when they got in the pickup to drive to the cemetery the same song was playing on the radio.

She said he enjoyed going on poker runs and to Cripple Creek and sometimes just taking off riding. He liked to go to the bike parties in Russell and Plainville every year and made many trips to Sturgis where he would meet friends from Goodland. She never went to Sturgis with him, but said Dave Daniels, one of his bike friends said this year they were going to meet at One Eyed Jacks at 5:30 p.m. and to ast her father. She said they called from Sturgis and talked to her when they got together this year when they toasted him.

"I always felt comfortable riding with him," she said. "I guess it was from the story he used to tell about that one time she was riding with him and fell asleep on the tank.

"It is crazy to me today. I probably didn't have to have a helmet or anything to strap me on the bike. He rode with me from Russell to Gorham, and said he had a tough time keeping me on the bike. At least that is how he told the story."

She said he had a heart attack when he was 43, and had a bike accident in 2000 that broke all his ribs. She said he had gotten back to riding and got bitten by a Brown Recluse spider on the leg and after that he could hardly hold the bike up.

"He was good at what he did," she said. "He could make anything from a picture frame to furniture. One Sunday afternoon he made a Beanie Baby case for my daughter with glass shelves and glass sliding doors."

As to watching sports she said he liked the Colorado Rockies, but would never say who his favorite football team was. He always went for the underdog.

She said he was divorced since she was 3, but he and his ex-wife were great friends and got along well. She said he always came over for holidays.

"We always joke he was such a great guy his ex-wives still liked him," She said. "I don't know if they would all agree. He was married a few times.'



She said her brother, Kevin is a lot like her dad, and moved back about two years ago. He had been living in Idaho with his wife. He lives in Goodland with his second wife, Crystal and they have three children. He had been working with his dad.

"Kevin loves kids the way my dad loved kids," she said. "He was always happy to have kids around and they were always welcome at his house."

Her sister Misty and husband Jerrod Burk live in the Paxton Addition.

Danyale, 37, and husband J.L. Wilson of Kanorado have three children, Alison Milke, 20, Kegan Nothdruft, 13 and Elle Wilson, 2.

She said her dad had 12 grandchildren including Taylor Milke, Ricky Milke, Lola Burk, Michael Milke, Dalton Milke, Elsie Mae Milke, Trace Mason, Caleb Mason, and Elaina Mason.

She said in 2004 her dad helped her get a motorcycle and riding south of Seibert, Colo.,



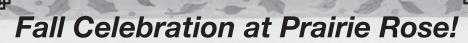
Larry Milke with daughter Danyale Nothdruft and granddaughter Alison Milke (left). Milke with his son Kevin (above.)

she totaled it hitting some

loose gravel. She said she spent three days in the intensive care in the hospital in Burlington.

"I still like motorcycles," she said, "and my brother rides."

She said her dad's license plate was

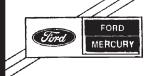


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Flatlander 5K run has changed

The Goodland Activity Center is planning a 5K run for Saturday morning, but it was decided to move the race route off of Main Ave. where vendors will be setting up that morning.

Sara King, GAC administrator, said the 5K will start at the activity center at Eighth and Main and will go east and north before going west and south to finish on the corner by the center.

She is expecting about 20 runners in three classes to participate with registration ending on Saturday.

Check in will be at the Goodland Activity Center beginning at 6:30 a.m., and the Elementary "Mile" for children sixth grade and under is to begin at 7:30 p.m. The competitive 5K and Family Fun Run and Walk will begin at 8 a.m.

"This is a great activity for serious competitors and those who just want to have some fun," King said. "Families come on out and show your children it is good to be healthy and active!"

"The original 5K run was on Main Ave.," said race helper Grady Bonsall, who will be one of those competing in the event, "but we thought it might be best and safer to keep the runners off of Main with all the traffic and booths that will be set up that morning.

"The route will start at the GAC, head east on Eighth to Eustis, turn North to Second, then West to Kansas, south to Eighth and east to Main to finish at the GAC."

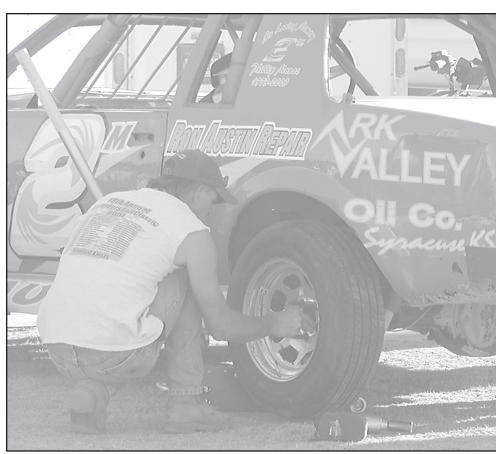


High power events on tap for race fans

Stock Car racing fans can enjoy the fun at the Sherman County Speedway at 5:30 p.m. on Friday night for the Flatlander Fall Classic and again at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday afternoon for a second round.

Tractor pull fans will be able to watch all kinds of tractors and trucks give it their all at 3 p.m. on Saturday afternoon behind Subway and Wendy's on south K-27 for the Fourth Annual David Clark Memorial Truck and Tractor Pull.

Saturday night at 8 p.m. the Brick Top Cruisers car show participants and Northwest Kansas Bike Show participants will parade on Main Ave.





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Second Annual Valve Cover races part of car show

By Tom Betz

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Valve cover racing returns for a second year to the Brick Top Cruisers Car Club Show on Saturday at Central Elementary School.

Several of the car club members worked last year with Big Twin Automotive, the Goodland NAPA store, to build a special race track for the event. Big Twin Automotive is sponsoring the races again this year.

About two dozen people entered the valve cover races last year and some of the winners are expected to return this year.

Races will begin at 12:30 p.m., and depending on the weather, will be outside at the south end of the school where registration for the car show is located.

The valve cover track is 32 feet long with a three-foot incline to provide the wheeled covers with a gravitational start.

The valve cover racing is open to anyone. There will be three classes, stock, custom and outlaw. There will be first, second and third prizes in each classes.

Special rules, regulations and specifications can be seen at www.bricktopcruisers.com.

Car Show

Registration for the 24th Annual Flatlander Fall Festival Car Show will begin outside Central at 13th and Main on Friday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., and line up and registration will be from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday. The official start of the show is 10 a.m. on Saturday.

Car Club member Harold Stefan said they have 40 to 50 cars pre-registered this year, and that is up a little from last year. He said they are looking for around 200 cars this year if the weather is nice.

The cars will be on display through 4 p.m., and a parade on Main is planned for about 8 p.m. in conjunction with the Northwest Kansas Bike Show.

People are invited to vote on their favorite cars in the show from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and there will be special prizes for the winners. Included in the selection will be a special selection by the members of the Bike Show, a Police Chief's Choice plus individual class awards for Pre-1949, 1949 to 1964, 1965 to 1975, 1976 to 1989, 1990 to present year and Trucks. There are 50 class awards and 14 special awards.

Sunday morning the Brick Top Cruisers will have a Shine and Show from 8 a.m. to noon include the awarding of the prizes before noon. The car club people will have a fun walk and games from 9 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Awards and drawings will begin at 10:30 a.m.



Waiting at finish line for valve cover race winners at last year's inaugural event.

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- ◆Registration 8:00am to 11:30am MT at Central School 1311 Main St
- ◆Continental Breakfast 8:00am MT
- ♦DJ Music
- ♦ Show & Shine 8:00am to 4:00pm MT
- ♦ Dash Plaques for first 200 entries
- ♦ Valve Cover Races 12:30pm MT
- ♦2 Evening meal tickets 5:00pm MT
- Sunday Activities:
 - Continental Breakfast 8:00am MT
 - ♦Show & Shine 8:00am MT
 - ♦Fun Walk & Games 9:00am-10:00amMT
 - Awards Ceremony 10:45am MT
 - ♦ Show concludes after Awards

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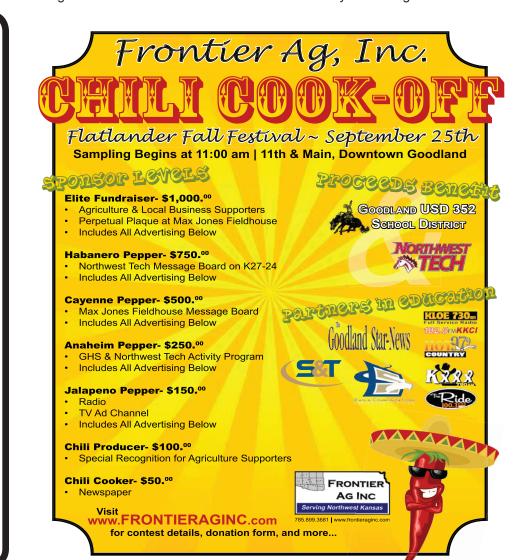
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2010 Flatlanders Schedule of Events

Friday, Sept. 24th:

5:30 p.m.-Stock Car Races (Sherman County Speedway)

Saturday, Sept. 25th: (Main Street, Goodland)

6:30 a.m.-GAC Flatlander 5K Run/Walk and Kids Fun Run Registration

8 a.m.-11:30 a.m.-Brick Top Cruisers Car Club Show Registration

9 a.m. to 9 p.m.-NWK Bike Show

10 a.m.-Chili Cook Off (11th & Main)

10 a.m.-4 p.m.-Street Festival (Vendors, Food, and Games)

10 a.m.-4 p.m.-Brick Top Cruisers Car Club Show

11 a.m.-12 p.m.-Scruffy Dog Contest (On the Grandstand)

12 p.m.-4 p.m.-Talent Contest / Live Music on the Grand Stand

2 p.m.-Skateboard Competion at Steever Park

3 p.m.-6 p.m.-Colorado Tractor Pullers Association Benefit Pull

4:30 p.m.-Stock Car Races (Sherman County Speedway)

8 p.m.-Motorcycle and Car Parade on main street

Sunday, Sept. 26th:

8-11 a.m.-NWK Bike Show Continuation

11 a.m.-4 p.m.-Picnic in the Park (Chambers Park)—Live Music, Free Food, Games and Vendors

12 p.m.-Drawing for Harley Davidson Motorcycle

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