

# Exciting to learn about new vegetables, flowers

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It's always an exciting time when we learn about the new vegetable and flower offerings for the new gardening season. There is even more excitement when the new year's All America plant selections are announced.

All America designated vegetables and flowers are determined by a widely scattered committee of



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American gardeners just like you and me. This network of gardener-judges is located in all climate zones of America and these judges must agree the plants they are testing are

superior in every way before they receive the coveted designation.

Let's have a look at the vegetable designations today.

There are five new All America selections this year, and strangely enough, two of them are small cherry-type tomatoes. One has been named Terenzo, and the other is called Lizzano.

Terenzo is a high yielding cherry tomato, and Lizzano produces smaller grape-type fruit. Both are generally ready in 60 days after transplanting. Cherry tomatoes are becoming quite popular these days because of their versatility in hanging baskets, indoors or out.

Also this year, a classy new pumpkin has been awarded gardening's highest honor. It's called Hijinks, is a highly productive smooth pump-

kin, and generally weighs from 6 to 7 pounds. Hijinks is ideal for carving or painting.

Say hello to Shiny Boy, a new All America winning watermelon. Shiny Boy grows to about 15 or 20 pounds and is said to be practically seedless.

And finally, we should all be excited about Cajun Belle, a big new bell pepper that has a little bit of heat. This is a first for bell peppers,

and the judges all raved about it's true bell pepper flavor with just a little spice. We all should try them.

There! Five new All America vegetable winners for 2011. Seeds are listed in several seed catalogs, but you probably won't find them on the seed racks at the store.

Next week, we'll check out this year's All America flower winners. Prepare for some surprises!

## 4-h clubs

### Ruleton Eager Beavers

The Sunday, Feb. 6, regular monthly meeting of the Ruleton Eager Beavers was called to order with 14 members, three leaders and nine guests answering roll call of my favorite fast food. The treasurer and reporter gave a report. Hannah Dechant gave the parliamentary tip that members are to speak up so all can hear. There were no birthday awards. Dan Duell asked that member be at the 4-H building by 4:45 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 8, to help set

up and serve the CPS dinner. Jessica reminded members to wear their club t-shirts. Barb asked members to sign up for 4-H Days activities; our club is the helping club. Karen congratulated the club members who participated in the Creative Foods Table event. Annika, Blair, Mirari Linin lead the group in singing "Head, Shoulder, Knees and Toes." Sydney Winston gave a demonstration talk on "Breed All About It."

Caleb Duell led the group in a

game of tag. The meeting was adjourned by saying the Club Motto. Our next meeting will be Sunday, March 6.

Submitted by Cody Hooker

### Sunflower 4-H

The Sunflower 4-H Club met on Monday, Jan. 17, at Edwards Hall. President Kendra Promise called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Following the flag salute and 4-H Pledge, Ryan Volk led the club in singing "Home on the Range" in

honor of Kansas' Birthday. Roll call of "Your Favorite Animal" was answered by 14 members, one leader and five parents.

4-H Council Representatives reported talent night is Friday March 4, registration deadline is Wednesday, Feb. 23. Regional 4-H Days is Monday, April 4. Our club's model meeting date is Monday, March 14 at the 4-H Building. Leader Cris Wilson stated radio talks for Sunflower Club is during the month of April, we will schedule days to record in March. Beef weigh in is

Friday, Feb. 26. The Spring Livestock show is Friday and Saturday, May 6-7, our club is the helping club this year. Under committee reports, Kinsey Volk presented the club with Captain Kettle that we received from the Salvation Army for Bell Ringing

Following the business meeting, Mary Kate Gerber read the poem "I Know All the Sounds the Animals Make" and Ashley Anderson gave a demonstration on Reining Pattern 2. Kinsey Volk played the "Battle Hymn of Republic" on the saxo-

phone. Ryan Volk led the club in a game of Hot Lava Ball Tag.

Refreshments were served by the Berls family. The next club meeting will be Monday, Feb. 21.

Ryan Volk, Reporter

## matters of record

### Accidents

The following accidents were investigated by the Goodland Police Department.

**Dec. 17** - 12:08 p.m., 2500 S. K-27, a 2003 Chevrolet driven by Jill Renee Skrdlant was driving south on K-27 when she passed on the left and went into the north lanes and hit a 2000 Ford, which was turning from 25th Street to drive north.

**Dec. 23** - 9:15 a.m., 910 Main Ave., a 2005 Chevrolet driven by Reta Lee Smith was backing out of the parking lot area and hit a gas meter.

3:25 p.m., 2160 Commerce Rd., a 2006 Dodge driven by William V. Peterson was pulling into the parking lot and hit the open passenger side door of a 1966 Ford owned by Cecil H. Bowen.

**Dec. 28** - 2:15 p.m., intersection of K-27 and Business U.S. 24, a 1996 Chevrolet driven by Richard M. Parish ran into the back of a 1996

Chevrolet driven by Kathi Jardine stopped at the stop light.

**Jan. 1** - 11:55 p.m., a 1986 Mercedes Benz driven by Robert J. Cowan was driving west on E. Fifth and slid on the ice and hit a legally parked 1989 Buick owned by Zachary Cardwell.

**Jan. 7** - 11:37 a.m., 1000 Kansas Ave., a 2002 Ford driven by Dolores V. Cody was driving east on W. 10th and had stopped at the stop sign at 10th and Kansas Ave. Cody did not see a 1986 GMC driven by Jesus F. Moreno driving north on Kansas due to sun glare. The Ford pulled out in front of the GMC and they collided.

### Goodland Police

The following incidents have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:

**Dec. 12** - 11:22 a.m., 709 Grand Ave., arrested juvenile on warrant. Case referred to city attorney.

## kansas classifieds

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Sunday: Kid's Church: 10 am  
Morning Service: 10 am  
Prayer and Praise: 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: Royal Rangers Missionettes 6:30 p.m.  
Adult mid-week service: 7:00 p.m.  
Youth @ the Rock House: 6:30 p.m.  
Adult mid-week service: 7:00 p.m.  
[www.calvarygospel.net](http://www.calvarygospel.net)

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help**  
Pastor: Father Norbert Diabal  
307 W. 13th • 890-7205  
Sacrament of Reconciliation: 5-5:45 p.m. Saturday or by appointment  
Mass Schedule:  
Saturday: 6 pm, Sunday: 10:30 am  
Spanish Mass: Sunday: 12:30 pm

**Goodland United Methodist Church**  
1116 Sherman 899-3631  
Pastors: Dustin and Shelly Petz  
Saturday: Worship: 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday: Adult Classes: 9:15 a.m.  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday: Wednesday Nite Live 5:45 - 6:45 p.m. Simple Supper "Free will Offering 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Classes for all ages

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Pastor: Perry Baird  
Sunday: Worship Service: 9 a.m.  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.

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Pastor: Rick Holmes • 890-7082  
225 W. 16th (785) 890-7944  
Sunday: Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Service: 11:30 a.m.  
Evening Service: 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday: Bible Study Service 6:30 p.m.  
Thursdays: Adult Bible Study 7-8 p.m.

**Bible Baptist Church**  
Pastor: Clifford Middlebrooks  
Fifth & Broadway 890-7368  
Sunday: Sunday School: 9 a.m.  
Morning Service: 10 a.m.  
Evening Service: 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday: Evening Bible Study: 7 p.m.

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints**  
1200 15th Street • Burlington, CO (719) 346-7984  
Sacrament Meeting: 10 a.m.  
Sunday School: 11:15 a.m.  
Priesthood/Relief Society: 12 a.m.

**Iglesia Del Dios Vivo**  
La Luz Del Mundo  
Spanish Speaking Church  
Minister: Esteban Ortiz B. 1601 Texas • 899-5275  
Daily Prayer: Sunday thru Saturday: 5a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Sunday: Sunday School: 10 a.m.

**United Methodist Church Brewster**  
Pastor: Dorine Chambers  
Worship Service: 10:45 a.m. CST  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. CST  
Minister: Sheryl Johnson  
Worship Service: 9 a.m. CST  
Sunday School: 10:15 am CST

**First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**  
Pastor: Rev. Carol Edling Jolly  
Eighth & Arcade • 890-5233  
Sunday: Church School - All ages 9:15 a.m.  
Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Youth Group: 1st and 3rd Sundays 5-7 p.m.  
Wednesday: Prayer Class - Noon  
Pastor Carol's Class 5:45 p.m.  
[www.goodlandfccdoc.org](http://www.goodlandfccdoc.org)

**Kanorado United Methodist Church**  
Pastor: Leonard Cox  
399-2468  
Sunday: Sunday School: 9 a.m.  
Worship Service: 10:15 a.m.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Pastor: Bob Willis  
Third & Caldwell 899-2080 or 899-3797  
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service: 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Service: 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Evening Service: 7 p.m.

**Word of Life**  
10th & Clark 1-888-781-3450  
Pastor: (to be announced)  
Services: (to be announced)  
A Foursquare Gospel Church

**Goodland Bible Church**  
109 Willow Road • 899-6400  
Pastor: Chad DeJong  
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: AWANA (Winter) and prayer: 7 p.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
Pastor: Travis Blake  
1121 Main 890-3450  
Sunday: Coffee fellowship: 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10 a.m.  
Sunday School: 11:15 a.m.  
Thursday: Bible study 9:30 a.m.  
Wheatridge Center

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church**  
13th & Center  
Church 890-2115 or Rectory 890-6969  
Priest: Father Hal Lycett  
Holy Eucharist: 10:00 a.m. Sunday  
Thursday morning  
Daily Morning Prayer  
For emergencies 890-6969

**Harvest Evangelical Free Church**  
521 E. Hwy. 24 • 890-6423  
Pastor: Brian Fugleberg  
Sunday: Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday school: 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday: Senior High 6:30 p.m. at church  
Junior High 6:30 p.m. at 708 Washington  
[www.goodlandefree.com](http://www.goodlandefree.com)

**Seventh Day Adventist Church**  
1160 Cattletrail  
Pastor: Jerry Nowack  
Saturday: Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service: 11 a.m.

**Emmanuel Lutheran Church**  
13th & Sherman • 890-6161  
Pastor: Darian Hybl  
Sunday: Christian eduction/fellowship: 10:15 a.m.  
Worship Service: 9 a.m.

**Church of Christ**  
401 Caldwell 890-6185  
Sunday: Bible Study: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.  
Wednesday: Bible Study: 7 p.m.

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