

Arts association announces fall event season

The Western Plains Arts Association will open its 43rd season for northwest Kansas families with the Queen City Jazz Band at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 16, at the Goodland High School.

Other programs tentatively scheduled include: Cloggers, 2 p.m. (Mountain Time), Sunday, Sept. 30, Atwood High School auditorium; Peter Davison Air Show, 2 p.m. (Mountain Time), Sunday, Oct. 7, Cultural Arts Center, Colby; "Three Little Kittens" Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 15 and 16, Winona, Brewster, Hoxie and Oberlin; Home Free Vocal Band, 6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time), Friday, Oct. 19, Oakley High School;

Celtic Fire, 2 p.m. (Mountain Time) Nov. 18, Oakley High School auditorium; George Dyer Christmas Show, 2 p.m. (Mountain Time) Sunday, Dec. 9, Colby High School auditorium; Troupe America, 6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time), Thursday,

Jan. 31, at Oakley High School; Jeff Davidson and the Trail Riders Band, 2 p.m. (Mountain Time, Sunday, Feb. 10; Pride of the Prairie orchestra, 2 p.m. (Mountain Time), Sunday, Feb. 24, Hoxie High School auditorium;

The Marvelous Wonderettes, 6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time, Friday March 1; The U.S. Navy Sea Chanters, 6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time), Tuesday, March 7; Drums of the World, 2 p.m. (Mountain Time), Sunday, March 17, Sharon Spring High School auditorium; Jim Salestrom, songs by John Denver, 2 p.m. (Mountain Time), Sunday, April 7, St. Francis High School; Diamond W Wranglers, 2 p.m. (Mountain Time), Sunday, April 21, Colby High School auditorium.

Ticket purchase levels are available online at www.wpaa.us, or contact board members Eric Yonkey, (785) 890-5877 or Pat Ziegelmeier, (785) 460-5518.

County to get bids on IGA remodeling

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there is a grain elevator fire. Even with all the fire department vehicles parked inside, James said, there would still be room to park several equipment trailers in the center of the building, and room for a weight training area for the firefighters and EMTs if they wanted to chip in for equipment.

At the south end of the building, the existing offices and bathrooms would be kept and refinished. One would be turned into a kitchen. A training room will be added, which can double as a polling place or a community events room.

The commissioners were still concerned about the floor, which was found to be 4-inch thick concrete in most places. James said the testing company found six inches

in a few places along the east side, but it was inconsistent. They also found rebar reinforcements in the concrete, he said, but there is no way to know how big the rebar is or how close together it was placed.

Hall said the commissioners could go with the current floor, but he has never designed a fire station floor with less than six inches of concrete.

"You won't be happy in the long run," he said. James said the heaviest trucks the departments have now – when full of water – weight 45,000 to 36,000 pounds. A ladder truck would weigh even more. The commissioners decided to ask contractors to include in their bids replacing part of the floor with six inches of reinforced concrete, and to park the heaviest trucks on that new slab.

Judges block EPA regs on electrical generators

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The rule was published by EPA in the summer of 2011. EPA claimed the rule was intended to prevent air pollution from states like Kansas from contributing to air-quality problems in downwind states in the northeast. The Court's ruling requires the EPA to engage in new rulemaking if it wishes to revisit the subject.

Rep. Tim Huelskamp – a co-sponsor of a House Bill aimed at delaying implementation of the rule – issued a statement supporting the

court ruling.

"Every so often, the courts do the right thing and check out-of-control bureaucrats who have abused their congressionally-delegated authority," he said.

Huelskamp said that Sunflower Electric Power Corporation, a rural cooperative from which Goodland purchases power, has already invested \$22 million to install new burners to be in compliance with the rule.

"But now the courts have invalidated that rule," he said. "There is no return policy on the burners."

School spirit



Juanita Denning from A Head of the Times finished up the job of shaving Grant Junior High Principal Steve Raymer's head on Monday at the school. Raymer told the students he would shave his head if they made the Annual Yearly Progress goals for last year. With the Goodland School District meeting the goals last year they went off Improvement. Raymer told his students that it was important to keep your word when you promised to do something. Several of the students got to help with the hair cut.

Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

Hospital, health department to hold meetings soon

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of public meetings where a group of community leaders come together to discuss local health care needs and strategies. The program will be led by Dr. John Leatherman from Kansas State University who has been leading the Kansas Rural Health Works program since 2005. "The program is based on the notion that the local health care situation is vital to maintaining community economic viability and the quality of life for local residents," Leatherman said. "We've been doing this for a number of years and think we have a pretty good process in place."

In a series of three two-hour working luncheons, Leatherman will share a variety of information resources related to the local health care situation. Using this information, participants will then have an open discussion about some of the unmet health-related needs and opportunities that exist in the Sherman County area.

"The challenge and responsibility for nurturing a high-quality health care environment is ours," said Donna Terry, administrator of the Sherman County Health Department. "It's all of our responsibility

to learn about the local situation and to rally together to make Sherman County the great place we all want it to be."

Letters of invitation are being sent to numerous community and business leaders, but the meetings are open to any interested person. An RSVP is required. Every meeting will begin promptly at 11:30

a.m. and will end no later than 1:30 p.m.

All meetings will be held at the Rockhouse, 326 E. 6th, with lunch service beginning 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.

The first meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 6. To learn more about the initiative and to reserve a space, contact Tina Good-

win at (785) 890-6036 or tinag@gmedctr.org before August 31.

To learn more about the Community Health Needs Assessment and to track program progress, visit the Kansas Rural Health Works website at www.krhw.net.

September Consultant Schedule

ALLERGIST**	Jeffrey Rumbyrt, M.D.	September 17
CARDIOLOGIST	Barry Smith, M.D.	September 12 & 26
CARDIOLOGIST	Vijay Subbarao, M.D.	September 13
CARDIOLOGIST**	Christine Fisher, M.D.	September 10
COUNSELING SERVICES		Thursdays by Appointment
DIETITIAN	Sarah Linton, RD, LD, CD	Tuesdays by Appointment
EARS, NOSE, THROAT	Alfred N. Carr, M.D.	September 14 & 28
GASTROENTEROLOGIST	Jeffrey D. Huston, M.D.	September 4, 17 & 18
GENERAL SURGEON	David D. Beck, M.D.	TBA
GENERAL SURGEON	Jeffrey Cross, M.D.	TBA
GYNECOLOGY	Laura Rokosz, M.D.	TBA
NEUROLOGIST	Steven J. Gulevich, M.D.	September 5, 12 & 26
OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY	David Forschner, M.D.	September 19
ONCOLOGY	Prakash Neupane, M.D.	September 7, 14, 21 & 28
ONCOLOGY/HEMATOLOGY	Martin Rubinowitz, M.D.	October 2
OPHTHALMOLOGIST	Brian Joondeph, M.D.	September 19
OPHTHALMOLOGIST	Ronald Wise, M.D.	September 7 & 21
OPHTHALMOLOGIST**	Eric Fry, M.D.	September 13
OPHTHALMOLOGIST	Robert Fante, M.D.	September 28
ORTHOPEDIST	Tim Birney, M.D.	September 10
ORTHOPEDIST	Armond Hatzidakis, M.D.	October 1
ORTHOPEDIST	James Holmes, M.D.	September 17
ORTHOPEDIST	Edward Parks, M.D.	September 24
ORTHOPEDIST	Raj Bazaz, M.D.	September 10
ORTHOPEDIST	Kevin Nagamani, M.D.	September 5
ORTHOPEDIST	Gareth Shemesh, M.D.	October 4 & 5
PATHOLOGIST	Pathology Services P.C.	Call for Availability
PODIATRIST	Erik Ouderkirk, D.P.M.	September 12
PODIATRIST	Daniel Mallett, D.P.M.	September 26
PULMONOLOGIST	Ken Weisiger, M.D.	September 6 & 27
RADIOLOGISTS	Professional Radiology Services	WEEK DAYS
SPEECH THERAPY	Crystal Schultz	Monday – Thursday
UROLOGIST**	Kevin McDonald M.D.	September 11
UROLOGIST**	Wallace Curry, M.D.	September 25

For an appointment please call 785-890-6030

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**For an appointment with Dr. McDonald or Dr. Curry please call 1-877-312-1619

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Saturday Clinic 9-11 a.m.

Dr. Mohamedine Shafei (Out of office on Monday)
Dr. Travis Daise (Out of office on Wednesday)
Dr. David Younger (Out of office on Thursday)
Dr. Lisa M. Unruh – Pediatrician (Out of office on Tuesday)
Jackie Jorgensen, ARNP (Out of office on Friday)
Kathy Wiley, APRN (Out of office on Wednesday)



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