

PUBLIC NOTICES

Norton City Fireworks Ordinance

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ORDINANCE NO. 1544
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 7-305, OF THE NORTON CITY CODE RELATING TO THE SHOOTING OR FIRING OF FIREWORKS.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS:

Section 1: Section 7-305 of the Code of the City of Norton is hereby amended to read as follows:

7-305 Fireworks.
 A. The manufacture, sale and discharge of fireworks in the City shall be governed by the rules and regulations of the State Fire Marshal, as set out in the Kansas Administrative Regulations at 22-6-1 through 22-6-16. Such rules and regulations are hereby incorporated by reference as though set out in full herein.

B. Section 22-6-5 of the Rules and Regulations of the State Fire Marshal is hereby amended to read as follows:

The sale, offering for sale, and shooting or firing of fireworks of every nature, shall be conducted only during the days of June 27th through July 5th of each year, both dates inclusive. The physical shooting or firing of fireworks of every nature shall be prohibited between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. on June 27th through July 5th, except that on the evening and early morning of July 4th and 5th the shooting or firing of fireworks may occur until 1:00 a.m.

Section 2: Section 7-305 is hereby amended.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be effective upon publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Body of the City of Norton, Kansas, this 18th day of May, 2005.

David N. Corns, Mayor
 Attest:
 Darla R. Ellis, City Clerk

This Ordinance cost the City of Norton \$39.45 to publish.

Puppies slow paper delivery

Keziah Whitsell, 11, and her brother Caspien, 14, were a little late delivering the Monday edition of the *Norton Telegram Extra* because of a family emergency.

Their purebred miniature Pincher, Monica, was about to deliver a litter of puppies, and they didn't want to miss the big event. "Monica" delivered two healthy male puppies.

The family got the mother's name from the television show, *Friends*. The puppies' father, a purebred miniature dachshund, is named Chandler, so it only stands to reason that the family is considering naming the pups, Ross and Joey.

This is Monica's first litter and she is a protective mother.

Keziah said, "She won't let Chandler in to see them yet."

Keziah wants to keep both puppies, but her mother said they will be looking for a good home to adopt, at least, one.

Keziah and Caspien's parents are Jolene and David Porter, Norton.



Keziah Whitsell, Norton, holds one of two puppies born to her miniature Pincher Monday night.
 — Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

U.S.D. 212 Notice of Hearing on Amending The 2004-2005 Budget

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON AMENDING THE 2004-2005 BUDGET

The governing body of Northern Valley USD #212 will meet on the 13th day of June, 2005 at 8:00 p.m., at Northern Valley High School in Alma for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed amended use of funds.

Detailed budget information is available at Northern Valley USD #212 District office in Alma and will be available at this hearing.

Fund	Adopted Budget 2004-2005			Proposed Amendment 2004-2005 Budget Expenditures and Transfers
	Actual Tax Rate	Amount of Tax to be Levied	Expenditures and Transfers	
General	20.0000	422,054	1,611,644	1,669,650
Special Education			190,112	198,108

Barb Nelson, Clerk

County gives \$800 for extra fair help

By CYNTHIA HAYNES

The Norton County Extension office will get \$800 to hire help around fair time and, hopefully, a little more to work with in its budget next year.

Members of the Extension Council, including Daniel O'Brien, Northwest Area Extension director from Colby, and Sue Hillebrand, Steve Herrs and Kara Miller from Norton, presented the proposed 2006 budget for the extension to the Norton County commissioners on Monday.

Mr. Herrs said that they had traced expenses for the last four to five years to come up with a reasonable budget.

The major increases, he said, are a cost of living raise for the employees and an increase in travel, because that will be more expensive next year.

Besides an increase in the cost of fuel, Mr. Herrs said, Norton County has lost Brian Olson, who helped with a five-county area. A lot of what he did, including visiting farms, will have to be picked up by the Norton County staff, Mr. Herrs said.

"We anticipate that that will make a difference inside the county for travel," he said.

Major items in the budget which are expected to go up are salaries, from \$68,300 to \$71,200; travel,

from \$2,500 to \$3,500; and supplies, from \$1,400 to \$3,000. The 2005 budget is for \$100,900 and the 2006 is estimated at \$107,910.

The commissioners said that they would do what they could be couldn't make any promises. They said that they expect the county valuation to go down again next year.

"Well, we'll see what we can do when we put it all together," said Commissioner John Miller.

The extension people asked if the county would consider donating \$800 again to help with the fair. The money is used to hire part-time help during that busy time.

The commissioners agreed to donate the money to help with the fair.

"The comments that come from the public about our fair is just awesome," Mrs. Hillebrand said. "There are a lot of people that come back to this county for the fair."

"It's a safe environment," Mr. Herrs added.

"It's a community effort, that's why it works," Commissioner Leroy Lang agreed. "Everybody works together."

In other business, the extension group:

• Said thanks for the commissioners help in getting the extension office repainted and carpeted.

The commissioners pointed out that most of the work had been done by volunteers on a Saturday and Sunday.

• Told the commissioners that the county was lucky to have Keith VanSki as its extension agent.

"Keith is a good agent," Mr. O'Brien said. "A lot of counties have had turnover. Keith's a premier agent with a masters degree. We look at him for leadership in the area. We want to keep him doing well."

The Estate of Ruth E. Wheaton

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Ruth E. Wheaton, deceased

Case No. 2004-PR-43

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on May 24, 2005, a petition was filed in said Court by Reva L. Benien, executrix of the estate of Ruth E. Wheaton, deceased, praying for a final settlement of the estate, approval of her acts, proceedings and accounts as executrix, allowance for attorney's fees and expenses, determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees entitled to the

estate and assignment to them in accordance with the will of the decedent and orders of this Court.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before June 20, 2005, at 10:00 a.m., on said day, in said Court, in the City of Norton, Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place said petition will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

Reva L. Benien, Executrix
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The Estate of Lula Turner

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of LULA TURNER, Deceased

Case No. 2005-PR-16

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 5th day of May, 2005, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Verla Kay Turner Reed, only heir, devisee and legatee of Lula Turner, deceased.

All creditors of the decedent are noti-

fied to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of the first publication of this notice, under K.S.A. 59-2236, and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, thirty (30) days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Verla Kay Turner Reed, Petitioner
 JONES AND WELLER, P.A.
 Randall W. Weller
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 Hill City, KS 67642
 (785) 421-2144
 Attorneys for Petitioner

Notice of Divorce

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Marriage of Tony Lee Jurey and Jo Renee Jurey

NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF KANSAS AND ALL OTHER PERSONS WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition

has been filed in the District Court of Norton County, Kansas, by Tony Lee Jurey, praying for absolute Divorce, and you are hereby required to plead to the petition on or before June 27, 2005 in the Court at Norton County Courthouse, Norton, Kansas.

If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

Tony Lee Jurey, Petitioner

Track awards to be given on Tuesday

The annual Norton Community High School Track and Field Awards Night will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday in the Band Room at the High School.

Members of Coach Bruce Graber's Norton girls and boys track teams will receive letters and awards.

Coach Graber will introduce each member of both squads and tell about their successes this season. Parents and all other fans are invited to be present to help honor the athletes.

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