



April Bashford, left, holds her son, Clayton, as he tries out the new bike he won in the Norton Public Library's summer reading program. Other winners were Taylor Dicks in the girl's division and Seth Henrickson in the boy's division. — Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

## Kids win bicycles for summer reading

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The summer reading program at Norton Public Library is over with hundreds and hundreds of books being read.

Children's Librarian Mary Luehrs said 187 children signed up for the summer program called, "Get a Clue @ Your Library". Mrs. Luehrs said 70 children completed the program.

Monday afternoon brand-new bicycles were presented to three children. Clayton Bashford, 2, son of Tim and April Bashford won a bicycle in the "Read to Me" pro-

gram. His mother said she read about 30 books to him this summer. She said, "We read one book a night. He loves being read to."

Taylor Dicks, 9, is a fourth grader at Eisenhower Elementary School. Her name was drawn for the girl's bike. Taylor is the daughter of Walter and Marilyn Dicks, Norton. She said her favorite books were the "Goosebump" books.

Winning the boy's bicycle was Seth Henrickson, 5. Seth is home-schooled and the son of Phil and Jennifer Henrickson, Norton. He read 20 books this summer. His favorite was "The Plane Book".

Allie Corbin won the Junior/Senior High division by reading more books than any other student in that division. She said her favorite author was Nora Roberts. Her parents are Dennis Corbin, Norton, and Kathy Foster, Russell. Allie won an MP3 player for her efforts.

The "Read To Me" bicycle was donated by Jim and Lida Sharp.

The boy's and girl's bicycle and the MP3 player were donated by the Friends of the Library Foundation.

Librarian Luehrs said she wanted to thank all the volunteers who helped with the story time program this summer and the Jolly Mothers who provided all the cookies this summer.

## 'M', 'N', 'O' tags due Friday, Aug. 31

The deadline for businesses or persons whose last name begins with "M", "N" or "O" to renew automobile, light trucks, motorcycles and motorized bike tags in the County Treasurer's office will be Friday, Aug. 31. Be sure to bring the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN), insurance policy

number and expiration date with your proof of insurance.

Remember the office's computers are shut off at 4:30 p.m. daily. The office will be short-staffed on Aug. 28 and 29 because some of the staff will be in a training class.

The office's telephone number is 877-5795.

### LODGE NOTICES

**American Legion Harmonson Redd Post No. 63**  
Second and Fourth Monday  
Joe Ballinger, Commander

**Eagles Lodge FOE 3288**  
Second and Fourth Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.  
Dennis Gilhousen, President  
Lee Smith, Secretary

**Sons of the American Legion**  
Fourth Monday 7:30 p.m.  
James Railsback, Commander

**Veterans of Foreign Wars**  
Reg. 7:00 p.m.  
First Mon. of each month  
Curt Archibald, Commander  
Joe Ballinger, Quartermaster

**I.O.O.F. No. 157**  
108 South Kansas, Norton  
Thursday-7:30 p.m.  
Fun Night—Last Thursday of each month  
Randy Knoll, Noble Grand  
Bill Cochran, Secretary

## Development receives capital outlay fund

A resolution was presented to the Norton County Commissioners at their Aug. 20 meeting by County Counselor Sebelius, establishing an economic development capital outlay fund.

The resolution will allow the county to establish and conduct a program for its future economic growth and development by the fund.

It was explained that a Capital Outlay Fund will finance the acquisition of real and personal property, which the county is authorized to purchase for economic development purposes.

Monies may be budgeted and transferred to the Economic Development Capital Outlay Fund created from any source, which may be lawfully utilized for such purpose.

Unencumbered funds remaining in the economic development operating fund at the end of a budget year may be transferred to the

Economic Development Capital Outlay Fund, the commissioners were told.

Following discussion and review of the proposed resolution, Commissioner Leroy Lang made a motion to adopt Resolution 2007-12 for the purpose of establishing this fund for economic development. Commissioner Richard Thompson seconded and with the vote of Chairman John Miller it was approved 3-0.

Diane Becker, the county's new economic development director, gave her weekly report to the commissioners. She said one project she is working on involves the application of funds to improve or replace a cooler for the Almena Market. She will continue to assist the business with obtaining funds for a refrigeration unit.

She also reported on possible grants she will be applying for

with Northwest Kansas Planning and Development, two possible applications for this year and up to seven in 2008. This year's applications are for the Clayton Community Center and Norton City curb and gutter.

Ms. Becker also talked about the Neighborhood Revitalization project, a tax rebate program that, if adopted, she said would give residential and commercial property owners benefits for building and remodeling real estate. She said there are regulations that each applicant would need to comply with.

She gave packets to each commissioner, counselor and clerk for review. The commissioners said they would like to have some questions answered concerning application cost prior to adopting the program and setting a hearing date.

## Colby offers medication aide class

A certified medication aide class will be offered Tuesday evenings at the Andbe Home in Norton beginning Sept. 4. The course requires 19 class sessions which will be held from 6 to 10 p.m. Enrollment and class assignments will be at 7 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 30.

The course consists of 75 hours of lecture and clinical. The cost of tuition is \$342 for four credit hours from Colby Community College. Textbooks cost approximately \$100. Class size is limited to 12. Call Joyce Rima 877-3466 or 877-5120 to learn more.

## UPCOMING EVENTS in Kansas

- Brought to you in part by Kansas Travel & Tourism Division*
- KC Renaissance Festival**  
Sept. 1-Oct. 14.  
Weekends, Labor Day & Columbus Day  
628 N. 126 St., Bonner Springs, KS.  
(800) 373-0357, www.kcrenifest.com
  - Michael Martin Murphey**  
Sept. 7. The Great Santa Fe Horse Race Endurance Ride hosts this event.  
Rodeo Arena, Dodge City, KS.  
(620) 225-8268, www.visitdodgecity.org
  - Huff and Puff Balloon Rally**  
Sept. 7-9. Annual hot air balloon festival.  
Lake Shawnee, Topeka, KS.  
(785) 554-2003, www.huff-n-puff.org
  - National Hart Parr Oliver**  
Sept. 7-9. Collectors Secondary Show featuring Fairbanks Morse Engines & Hart Parr Oliver tractors.  
Forest Park, Ottawa, KS.  
(316) 744-1289, jnhobbs@juno.com
  - Power of the Past**  
Sept. 7-9. 13th Annual Antique Engine and Tractor Show. 600+ tractors on display, auction, demonstrations, parade and more.  
Forest Park, Ottawa, KS.  
(785) 242-2686, www.powerofthepast.com
  - Grandparents Weekend**  
Sept. 8-9. Kids get in free with paid grandparent. Rolling Hills Wildlife Adventure, Salina, KS. (785) 827-9488, www.rollinghillswildlife.com
  - Auto and Motorcycle Show**  
Sept. 22. Hosted by Lake Garnett Cruisers at Cornstock '07. North Park, Garnett, KS. (785) 448-2273, www.occnifest.com
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## 16th ANNUAL JENNINGS FIREMEN'S FUNDAY Saturday, August 25, 2007

Parade Theme — "Welcome BCI"

8:00-10:00 a.m. — Health Fair, Senior Center (Decatur Health Systems, and Decatur Co. EMS, Oberlin Medical Arts)  
HEMAGRAM \$25.00 (must be fasting) Includes thyroid tests and cholesterol breakdown as well as usual 27 screening tests — PROSTATE CANCER SCREENING \$20.00 — FREE SKIN CANCER SCREENING - HEALTH EDUCATION - Courtesy of Dr. Andrecia/Dr. Sliker — FREE BLOOD PRESSURE/BLOOD SUGAR CHECKS/DIABETIC EDUCATION  
8:00 - 10:00 — KOLACHE COFFEE - Senior Center - Sponsored by the United Methodist Church  
KOLACHES sold all day - \$.75 each or \$9.00/doz (Prune, Cherry, Apple, Poppy Seed, Apricot, Peach, and Cottage Cheese)  
8:00 — COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE - American Legion Hall  
10:00 — PONY RIDES - Main Street - Jim and Peggy Westmoreland, Oakley  
10:00 — SNAKES - Main Street - David Nieves, Bellevue, NE  
10:00 - 5:00 — WOBBLE - TRAP SHOOT - Football Field (North edge of town and follow the signs) - Bring your own shotgun and plenty of shells!!  
10:00 — TRAIN RIDES FOR KIDS - Main Street - Courtesy of Greg Otter, Lenora  
10:00 — CAKE WALK - City Hall  
11:00 - 12:00 — DUNK TANK - City Hall yard  
11:00 - 4:00 — CZECH MUSEUM OPEN - Free Admission  
11:00 - 5:00 — BINGO - Senior Center (closed at 12:00 until after the parade) Tickets 3/\$1.00 or \$.50 each  
FIREMEN'S RAFFLE — TV, Surround Sound System, Portable DVD Player (Winners announced at auction - need not be present to win)  
11:30 — LUNCH COUNTER OPENS - Fire Station  
12:00 - 12:30 — LINE-UP FOR PARADE - South end of Pennsylvania Ave. (aka School Street)  
PLEASE BE PROMPT - ALL ENTRIES APPRECIATED - NO PRE-REGISTRATION - NO ENTRY FEE  
1:30 — PARADE - Main Street  
2:30 — CHILDREN'S GAMES RESUME - Dunk Tank, Coin Search - Sponsored by THE BANK  
FUNNEL CAKES, SNO-CONES SOLD all day  
3:00 — CHILDREN'S TRACTOR PULL - City Hall yard - Ages 4 to 12  
Registration at 2:30 - Sponsored by Decatur Co. Farm Bureau - sanctioned for State Fair  
4:00 — FREE BIKE GIVE AWAY (with helmet) 1 Boy's and 1 Girl's - Courtesy of the Jennings Fire Dept/EMS  
MUST BE 12 YEARS OF UNDER - MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN  
4:00 — FIREMEN'S TEAM BARREL COMPETITION  
6:00 — HOG ROAST - Fire station - Barbecued pulled pork, beans, chips  
7:00 — AUCTION - Donated items from area businesses - Raffle winners announced  
STREET DANCE with MOBILE MUSIC EXPRESS DJ'S, Oberlin - To follow the auction  
For more information please contact Kerry Green 785-678-2647, Stann Hartzog 785-678-3020, or Marge Hartzog 785-678-3010 or any member of the Jennings Fire Department

## Pork Producers 3x8.5