

# Cyclists ride for children

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eggs for breakfast and had been a gracious host. From Norton, the two were headed for Kansas City, Kan.

The tour is operating under the auspices of The Learning Forum Foundation a 501 (c)(3) non-profit educational corporation.

The vision of the tour is to inspire youth to discover their unlimited potential and true passions thus creating their ideal lives.



Ali Amiri, left, and Kristian Dorken took a breather when they arrived in Norton Monday evening. They had ridden from Idalia, Colo., that day. —Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

# Firemen planning a fun day in Jennings

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are an asset to and supporters of the Jennings community.

The Firemen's Fun Day begins at 8 a.m. with the health fair (must be fasting for the Hemagram), the kolache coffee, a community garage sale, and a wobble trap shoot at the former football field.

Entertainment for the children will include train rides, a dunk tank, a coin search, pony rides, other children's games and a tractor pull (sanctioned for State Fair). A herpetologist and children's book author from Bellevue, Neb., David Nievens, will be on hand for the day. He spoke at many libraries this summer and is very well received. Mr. Nievens will be demonstrating many snakes and

discussing them and other topics in his presentation. A cake walk will be held in the City Hall beginning at 10 a.m. followed by bingo in the Senior Center at 11 a.m.

A parade will begin at 1:30 p.m. Parade entries are welcome and appreciated. Parade entries are to be in front of BCI between noon and 1 p.m. Animals, vehicles, farm machinery, bicycles and all other entries are always welcome. Neither registration fee nor pre-registration is required.

The local Czech Museum now houses the Jennings High School memorabilia and has had extensive remodeling. It will be open throughout the day free of charge. Even if you have visited before it is a "must see."

Kolaches, in excess of 75 dozen, will be baked at BCI and will be for sale in the Jennings Fire House after 9 a.m. Sales are brisk so come early.

The Jennings Fire Department and EMS will be holding a drawing for both a girl's and a boy's bike and helmets. The winner must be present at time of drawing.

Regular events include the firemen's Barrel Competition, a whole hog roast, and an auction of donated items. A raffle of items donated by the Fire Department includes a TV, a DVD player and a Surround Sound System. The day will conclude with a street dance, music hosted by DJs "Mobile Music Express".

See the Fun Day ad in today's *Telegram*.

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# Sheriff's cruiser needs repair after run in with deer

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for review was a County-Federal Aid Projects and Right-Of-Way Clearance. The document is for a certification by the county to the Kansas Department of Transportation for the real property acquisition procedures and utility arrangements. The project is 69 C-4192-01 and is located two miles east and .5 mile north of Edmond. The utility and easement was signed as presented.

Curt Archibald, the county's Solid Waste director, told the commissioners of a workmen's comp injury of an employee, who is scheduled for surgery later this month. The commissioners questioned the work schedule for solid waste with one employee out on medical leave, and Mr. Archibald said he felt they would be able to handle the schedule with the help of another employee from the Noxious Weed Department when the need arose.

Ruth Schillig and staff of Norton County Ambulance were on hand at the meeting to congratulate Patricia McCartney for being awarded the EMS Support Person of the Year. The Kansas Emergency Medical Service Association presented Ms. McCartney the award for her "tireless efforts in promoting E.M.S. of

Kansas. Ms. Schillig told the commissioners Norton County EMS will provide the ambulance service for Northern Valley football games this season. In the past, due to staffing, Phillipsburg Ambulance Service provided this service.

Ms. Schillig also discussed future meetings, one of particular interest involving training and hosted by Norton County. It will be taught by Hutchinson Community College and is limited to 18 individuals.

She also delivered some account payable files for the years 2004 and 2005, numbering 46 in all that need additional attention.

Commissioner Lang called for an executive session to discuss attorney-client privileged information, to include Ms. Schillig and County Counselor R. Douglas Sebelius. Motion was approved, the session was held and there was no action taken upon return to open session.

Gina Frack, the county's Health RN/Director, visited with the commissioners about a drill scheduled for Aug. 29 and Sept. 26. The mass dispensing clinic/training and drill will be headed up by the county's health department.

She said the drill has been planned with activities scheduled

to test the community's current dispensing clinic plans. The clinic is used to administer vaccine and/or dispense medication to a large number of the population of Norton County. The clinic is versatile in that it can also be used during a natural disaster, such as tornado, to dispense water, food, etc.

Mrs. Frack explained to the commissioners and county clerk their responsibilities as local officers and how they would serve on the board of health for Norton County. The commissioners would play an active role in the decision making process and the clerk would be the public information officer. She asked the commissioners and clerk to take an interest in the training drill.

The next commission meeting will be Monday in the commission chambers in the courthouse.

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