

Sign up near for Tractor Safety course

The K-State Research and Extension offices in, Graham, Decatur, Gove, Ellis, Norton, Trego and Sheridan counties will offer the Hazardous Occupation Training (HOT) or Tractor and Farm Safety Course.

This is for youth 14-15 years of age, especially for those who will be doing farm work for pay, for someone other than their parents.

There are several instances where youth may be required to take the training even though they are working on the "family farm," such as where the youth is legally working for a farm partnership, corporation or employed

by grandparents. Even though a youth is working for a parent, if that parent is a partner or member of the farm corporation, the youth is eligible for the course.

This is a very basic course that is designed by child labor laws to allow youngsters under 16 the opportunity to work on farms. The course will cover basic farm and machinery safety and machine maintenance.

The course will be held April, 25 in the Hill City 4-H Building on the Graham County Fairgrounds. Class will start at 8 a.m. and conclude at 5 p.m.

A pre-registration fee of \$10

is due by April 20 to your local Extension Office. This includes refreshment and student manual.

If you are going to work for someone, if you are a parent of a working child or an employer, contact your county's extension office by April 20. The early registration is important in order for the youth to do some preparation homework before the class is held. Employers who plan to hire youth must realize that they cannot hire youth under 16 years of age without those youth taking this safety course, K-State Research said.

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City council

(Continued from Page 1) member Jeff Otter.

• Personnel Committee — Chairperson is vacant, Vice-Chair Kim Snyder, and member Joe Leroux.

• Public safety committee — Chairperson Jeff Otter, Vice-Chair Joe Leroux and member Toby Kuhn.

• Parks and cemetery committee — Chairperson Joe Leroux, Vice-chair Jeff Otter and member is vacant.

• Public works committee — Chairperson Kim Snyder, Vice-chair Toby Kuhn and member Donna Foley.

The Ward 2 seat that is vacant will be filled by a person appointed by Mayor Corns, and approved by the council. Mayor Corns said he would put an ad in the paper for the open position, and hopefully it will be filled at the next meeting on April 29. Diana Smith was present for the meeting and put in a letter of interest to the mayor at Wednesday night's council meeting.

In other council news: Councilwoman Mann and Councilman Wally Burton were given plaques for their service

on the council. Councilwoman Mann wished the new council good luck.

"I feel Norton is in good hands with this council," she said. "I would like to say I am disappointed in Ward 2, and I urge people to put in for the open seat."

Councilman Burton thanked the mayor and the council for the opportunity to serve on the council, saying, "It was a good learning experience for me."

• Councilwoman Donna Foley became the new council's president. If Mayor Corns is unable to attend a council meeting, Councilwoman Foley will preside over the meeting.

• No changes were made to appointed positions for the city.

• Mayor Corns read the resignation letter of Norton Housing Authority Resident Member Catherine Core, and nominated Sharon Bennett to take her place on the board with council acceptance; and declared April as Fair Housing Month.

• Mr. Lawson said in accordance with the Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act, the city's swimming pool grate

sizes — inspected in December when the act was signed into law by then-President Bush — were twice the required size, but now it is required that a certified engineer or inspector has to certify the pool. Mr. Lawson said he would get either Carrothers Construction, who built the WaKeeney city pool, or an engineer from B&G Construction to certify the city's pool. Mr. Lawson also said Miller and Associates is preparing a contract to design a drum thickener for the waste water plant; the lights at Schrum Field will be finished sometime next week; construction on the restrooms at Elmwood park will continue next week; and the owner of a house on north Graves has been notified he's in violation of the city's environmental code ordinances.

Mayor Corns said he had received a complaint about a house near the Recreation Center. Mr. Lawson said that owner had been notified Wednesday.

• The city passed Resolution 4-2009, adding the new law changes to Family Medical Leave Act in the city employee handbook. Councilman Otter said the city

isn't required to have the act in the handbook because an employer has to have at least 50 employees, and the city only has 49, including the open positions, but thought that it would be a good idea to have it before it is needed.

• Councilwoman Foley said at the last Public Works Committee meeting, the committee discussed a new refuse truck and repairs to the back-up truck; 15 businesses in Norton have been approved for the storefront renewal project; and Paint The Town Program began April 15, if anyone who wants paint for projects should contact the city office; and set a Utilities Committee meeting for 6 p.m. on April 20.

• Councilman Kuhn set a Finance Committee meeting for 5:30 p.m. on April 27, and invited the entire council to the committee meeting.

• The council approved the Barbecue Contest in Elmwood Park for Friday and Saturday August 28 and 29, and a beer garden license for two days on those same two days; and the 4-H and FFA Livestock Judging use of the livestock barn at Elmwood Park

School board

(Continued from Page 1) gave a report on the council's activities for this school year.

• Amie Burge, first grade teacher at Eisenhower Elementary, gave a curriculum report. Mrs. Burge explained how she teaches her students to use punctuation and capitalization.

• The board decided to continue participation in Parents As Teachers for the 2009-2010 school year, and put a cap of \$9,000 for the cost of participating.

• Architectural Drafting and Advanced Multi-Media Technology as alternate courses for fine arts and Introduction to Technology, Animal Science and Plant Science as alternate courses for the purpose of meeting high school graduation were approved. Mr. Mann said they are not recognized by the regents, but that they will work for high school credits to graduate.

• The board accepted bids from Engel's Sales and Service for a new Dixon Grizzly lawnmower for \$7,920 and from Norton Glass for aluminum doors at the Stull Gymnasium for \$16,445 and for aluminum entrance and air lock doors at Eisenhower Elementary for \$3,581 for a total of \$20,036. The bid from Nelson Brothers Construction to build an Americans with Disabilities Act-compliant bathroom at the Stull Gymnasium for \$26,638.29 passed by a four-to-two vote. Chris Harting and Craig Renner voted no. Mr. Renner said he would like to see more bids before spending that kind of money.

• The board decided to sell

surplus equipment — a Snapper riding lawnmower, a Hustler lawnmower with blade, a seeder and a portable spray unit — by sealed bids.

• Board President Jeff Nielsen said the Staff Appreciation Dinner will be on May 19 at the American Legion, and Ron Willis, a motivational speaker, will be speaking at the dinner.

• The board went into executive session for five minutes to discuss matters relating to non-elected personnel, and returned to open meeting with no action taken.

• Resignations from Eric Richards as the high school language arts teacher and forensics coach; Kristen Farenbruch as the Eisenhower Elementary boys' basketball coach; Cayla Cox as the assistant junior high girls' basketball coach; Brenda Mann as the high school Students Against Drunk Driving sponsor; and Shirley Wilcox as the concessions coordinator

were accepted, effective at the end of this school year.

• The board decided to hire Steve Vance as the high school math teacher, forensics and speech coach and Students Against Drunk Driving sponsor for next year.

• Clayton Cox was hired to be the high school assistant golf coach next year.

• The board approved summer staff: Eisenhower Elementary summer school staff Linda Burge, Gail Roy, Teresa Schulze and Dana

Madden; high school summer drivers' education teachers Kevin Jilka and Doug Reusink; summer maintenance staff Marilyn Dicks, Kelly Lyon and Jim Myers; and summer weight room staff Lucas Melvin and an assistant to be named later.

• The board went into executive session for 10 minutes to discuss matters relating to employer-employee negotiations. No actions were taken as a result of the executive session.



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New board member

(Continued from Page 1) for the 2009-2010 school year. When asked her opinion on the issue, Mrs. Karnopp said, "As a parent, I don't feel I have enough information to make an educated decision one way or the other. I hope the issues that created the need to suspend cheerleading can be resolved, I look forward to being a part of the process to find that resolution."

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Saturday, April 25, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. CST

STORM DATE: MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2009

Auction Location from Atwood, KS: at the intersection of U.S., Hwy. 25 and 36, go 2 1/2 miles West on U.S. Hwy. 36, 1 mile North, 1 1/2 mile West and 1/2 mile North to the farm site. Signs will be posted.

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Norton City/County Economic Development is soliciting written statements of proposal from individuals and/or firms qualified to complete a historic resources survey for downtown Norton, Kansas. Please address Request for Proposals and letters of interest to the Director of Norton City/County Economic Development at the following address:

Diane Becker, Director
Norton City/County Economic Development
113 N. Norton Street, Suite B, Norton, KS 67654

Sealed proposals must be received in the Norton City/County Economic Development Office no later than 3:00 p.m. on Friday, May 15, 2009.

Copies of the complete Request for Proposals (RFP) for this project are available online at <http://www.discovernorton.com> and at the Norton City/County Economic Development Office at the above address. Interested parties may also call (785) 874-4816 or email nortonedad@ruraltel.net to request a copy of the RFP.

This project is funded in part with federal funds from the National Park Service, a division of the United States Department of the Interior, and is administered by the Kansas State Historical Society. Norton City/County Economic Development is an Equal Opportunity Employer and shall comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, rules and regulations in the awarding of this contract.

EQUIPMENT AUCTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2009

11:00 A.M. CDT

Seller: CD FEEDERS LLC

*AREA NEIGHBORS

Sale Location:
Plainville Livestock Commission, Inc.
Plainville Salebarn - 1/2 Mile West of Hwy. 183 and K-18
Intersection in Plainville, Kansas

TRACTORS AND COMBINES: 1999 JD 9610 Combine; 2003 JD 930 Platform; 1981 JD 4640 2WD Tractor; 1980 JD 4640 2WD Tractor with Otter Dozer; 1982 JD 4450 MWFD, Pwshift, JD 280 Loader; 2003 New Holland L5180LS Skid Steer; 2001 New Holland TV140 Bi-Directional; 1990 Case IH 1680 combine; 1990 Ford 8730 Tractor; 1984 JD 4850 MWFD; JD 740 Loader; 1974 574 IHC Tractor/Loader; JD 4440 w/158 Loader; JD 4020 w/GB 200 Loader; IHC 560 Diesel Tractor

HAY EQUIPMENT: 2008 New Holland 8080 Swather; 2008 New Holland 365 Swather; 2008 New Holland 18' HS Sickle Header; 2006 New Holland 18' HS Sickle Header; 2007 New Holland Rotary Header; 1997 New Holland 2550 Swather 18' Sickle; 2008 568 Jd Round Baler w/Net Wrap-3,982 Bales; 2008 568 JD Round Baler w/Net Wrap-6,214 Bales; 2006 R28 Vermeer Double Rake; Hesston Stackhand 30-Loafer; Hesston Haystack Mover SM30

FARM EQUIPMENT: EZ Tral Gran Cart-475 Bushel; Sunflower-Flex King 7X5, Richardson Treaders and NH3; Drag Disc; 60' Red Ball, 3 Pt. Sprayer, 300 Gallon Tank, Simpson Foam Markers, Hyd. Fold; JD 7100 8R Planter; JD 1518 Batwing Mower; JD 630 disc 20' w/Harrow; JD 750 No Till Drill; Wylie 300 Gallon Saddle Tanks and Ace Pump; JD 300 Gallon Front Mount Tank; A-L Grain Cart - Model 425; 1989 Melroe Spray Coupe

LIVESTOCK: 2007 1100 Haybuster "Big Bite" Grinder; 2008 Haybuster Round Bale Processor; 1987 Ford 1,700 w/Harsh 375II Mixer Box-Scales; 1978 Chevy 1 Ton Dually, Kelly Ryan Feed box-Scales; (2) Creep Feeders; (4) Portable Hay Feed Racks; MyDHandy Cube Feeder; Miracle Fount Cattle Waterer; Continuous Fenceline Feeder Panels; DewEze Bolt in Bale Bed; MyDHandy 800# Cake Feeder (for Bale Bed-Narrow)

TRUCKS AND TRAILERS: 2008 Donahue Gooseneck Swather Trailer; 2006 Cimarron Header Trailer; 2000 Ford F250 super duty PU, 4x4, V-8, Auto., Ext. Cab, Short Bed, 150K; 1999 Ford F350 Powerstroke w/Besler Bale Bed; 1995 chevy Silverado 4x4; 1992 IHC Tandem Gran Truck with Silage Gate; 1987 Wilson Grain Trailer; 1984 Ford F250 4x4 w/Hydra Bed; 1983 chevy 1 Ton Dually w/Knappehead Service Bed; 1981 Combine Trailer; 1979 Dor Dump Trailer; 1971 96x48 Tandem Axle flatbed Semi Hay Trailer; New Holland 4 Wheel Running Gear; machinery Trailer; 2006 Merritt Aluminum Livestock Traler 7x28' 6x24 gooseneck Livestock Trailer, Triple Axle, Cage Type; Big Tex 30' Tandem Gooseneck Flatbed Trailer w/Dovetail and Ramps (Steel Deck); (2) 1000 Gallon Plastic Bulk Tank and Trailer Brackets w/Valves and Flex Hose; Induction Cone, Pump w/Briggs Engine; Bigby 1000 Gallon Nurse Trailer w/Honda Mtr and Cast Pump; 6x16 gooseneck Flatbed Trailer; 2003 titan Classic 7x24 gooseneck

MISC - ATV: Steel Tracs for Skidsteer Loader; Bale fork Jd 280 Loader; (2) Rhino 3 Pt. Post Hole Diggers; 3 Point Back Blade, Hyd. Adust, No Cylinders; (2) 3 Point Bale Forks; 8' Ford Rotary Mower; JD Riding Mower; Briggs & Stratton Power Generator 3500 Watt; Shop Woodburning Stove; Hay elevator; Chain Saw; 2007 Yamaha rhino 700 spec. Edition (New engine); 2006 Yamaha Raptor 700 Spec. Edition; 2001 Polaris Sportsman 4x4 500 H.O.; Pantera 125 cc Dirtbike; Bayliner Boat-Volvo I/O; 1994 Chevy Astro Van

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