

THE NORTON TELEGRAM



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Norton, Kansas
Home of Stuart Brooks

Happy 100th Birthday Norton Public Library



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Briefly

Library has area just for teenagers

There's some good news for teenagers who visit the Norton Public Library. They now have a Teen Area for junior high and high schoolers. This is a place to read books, do homework and play on the new Xbox and Playstation 2 the library just purchased especially for this area. "Relax and enjoy a fun game while reclining in one of our comfy bean bag chairs" said Kathy McConey, children's librarian.

Races resume at Elmwood Park

Races return to Elmwood Park Speedway on Saturday. Pits open at 3 p.m., track iron out is at 4:00, hot laps 5:00, pit, drivers meeting 6:00, racing 6:30. The grandstand opens at 5:30.

Meals on Wheels reminder issued

The Norton Lions Club is delivering Meals on Wheels through June 14. The Women's Council Christian Church will take over June 15-21; contact person is Carmen Lesh (785) 877-2310.



SCATTERED SHOWERS

Tonight - Chance of thunderstorms. Some storms could be severe with large hail and damaging winds.
Wednesday - A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Some storms could be severe with large hail and damaging winds.

Kingham report:

Tuesday, June 2 Low 57, High 63
.50 Prec.
Wednesday, June 3 Low 50, High 79
Thursday, June 4 Low 51, High 75
.05 Prec.
Friday, June 5 Low 50, High 84
Saturday, June 6 Low 55, High 82
Sunday, June 7 Low 53, High 65
.10 Prec.
Monday, June 8 Low 47, High 78
(Readings taken at the Kingham farm
9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

Loving God, when we are afraid or discouraged, help us to remember that we are not alone. We cherish your presence always. Amen

Library ready for big day

The Norton Public Library 100th Year Birthday Celebration will be on Thursday. A day full of special events has been planned.

On June 11, the Norton Postmaster will set up a sub station in the Norton Public Library between the hours of 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and a specially designed pictorial cancel celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Norton Public Library will be applied to letters and postcards for anyone who wants one. It can be regular outgoing mail or souvenir mail that can be canceled with the special cancel and handed back to the customer.

The cancel will be available for 30 days after the event, but by mail request only. If someone wants one then they have to mail a SASE to: Postmaster, Norton Public Library Station, Norton KS 67654. These are done by mail only and no handbacks can be done at the post office.

Everyone knows that the post office cancels stamps with a cancellation device. Usually it's a circle with the town name, date of cancel, and Zip Code. A pictorial cancel also has that information but also contains a picture or other graphic to celebrate a special event.

Most people have never heard of these pictorial cancels but they are quite common and the post offices has been offering this service for several years. It's a great way to let your friends and relatives share in an event by sending them a card or letter with the special cancel on the letter.

At 2 p.m., kids of all ages will be able to enjoy THE FLYING DEBRIS SHOW. Richard Holmgren, from Salina is a comedian, juggler, and a high energy performer.

At this time also, clowns from the Isis Shriners in Salina will have balloons for the children. We ask that everyone bring a lawn chair! In case of inclement weather this event will be at the Rec Center gym. Refreshments will be served.

From 4-6 p.m. come enjoy THE MARC BAKER SHOW. Marc is from Wichita

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Mission: keep inmates busy

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Training and education programs for the inmates at the Norton Correctional Facility are being cut dramatically due to the economic crisis; however, the staff is working on finding creative ways to keep the prisoners busy.

Kathy Wilmont said it is important to keep the inmates in a training program so they can learn new skills which will help them find jobs when they are released.

"We get some inmates that don't even know how to mop floors," she said.

The laundry crew started a quilting program in March.

Mr. Joel Hrade said it is a new project; it began because the staff was looking for a way to keep more inmates busy since training programs are being cut.

The original plan was to put more inmates to work by mending clothing, he said.

"Our goal is to make as many as possible and donate them to places in the community that need them, like the (Prison - Continued on Page 5)



Every year the Sunflower Pioneer Power Association, Inc. restores a tractor that is given away during the weekend of their show. Putting the final touches on this year's 1947 WC Allis Chalmers tractor and discussing the weekend's activities are Bob Underwood, left of Norton and Dennis DeWitt, Prairie View. This will be the twelfth tractor the association has restored and given away.

- Telegram photo by Vicki Henderson

Almena all set for 29th annual event

By VICKI HENDERSON
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Almena will be the place to be this weekend. Fun and entertainment headlines the 29th Annual Sunflower Pioneer Power Association, Antique Machinery, Threshing, Power and Car Show Saturday and Sunday.

The show will begin at 9 a.m. on both Saturday and Sunday on the association's grounds on West Brockton Street. Set up day for all exhibitors is Friday.

Events both days will include a small engine display, saw mill, threshing, corn shelling, hand tie baling, steam engines, cars, trucks, tractors, 1916-75 HP Case steam engine, windmill display, a car show on Saturday and the tractor pull on Saturday and Sunday.

Breakfast both days will be served at 6:30 a.m. and the food stand will be available both days also.

A two day tractor pull will be held with the stock class on Saturday and the open class on Sunday.

The Antique Parade of Power will be



A feature for this weekend's Sunflower Pioneer Power Association Show will be their growing windmill collection. The grounds are located at the north end of Almena and feature a restored village of the 1800's with a depot, sorghum mill, school house, and antique farm machinery.

- Telegram photo by Vicki Henderson

held at 1 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Flea Market and Arts and Crafts vendors are welcome. Beth Cole is the contact person at 308-868-4100. The Quilt Show will also be held both days in the Depot.

Children between the ages of five through 10 can enter the Pedal Power Pull on Saturday following the parade. They must be accompanied by an adult to fill out the entry blank. Trophies will be awarded the winners.

The exhibitors and vendors appreciation meal is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on

Saturday.

Lonnie Shearer is the contact person for the car show at (785) 669-2221.

Entertainment for both days will be provided by Larry Henderson and Lee-Ann Shearer.

Non-denominational church services will begin at 8:30 a.m. Sunday morning.

Prizes to be given away on Sunday will be: First Prize — 1947 WC Allis Chalmers Tractor; Second Prize — Hand Made Linen Chest; Third Prize — \$100 Savings

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Terry Wilson worked on a quilt during his shift at the Norton Correctional Facility. The quilting project is intended to give inmates skills they can use when they are released. Training is an important factor in preventing inmates from re-entering prison.

- Telegram photo by Erica Bradley