

Logan ready to celebrate

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Another day of fun-packed events is planned for the 33rd annual Labor Day Celebration, sponsored by the Hansen Foundation, this Sunday at the Logan Golf Course east of Logan on Highway No. 9.

The popular celebration will begin at 8 a.m. and conclude in the evening with the fabulous fireworks display.

An Ecumenical Church Service, sponsored by the Logan Chamber of Commerce, will be held at 8 a.m., the Radio Control Fly-in of model airplanes will also begin at that time and the Logan Chamber of Commerce food booth will also open at 8 a.m.

The Sand Volleyball Tournament will get underway at 9 a.m. and the 22 feet Slide and Climbing Wall will be open from 9 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. The Sno-Cone Shack will open at 10 a.m.

The Dane G. Bales Jr. Memorial Car Show will begin at 10 a.m. and run until 4 p.m.

The Kansas Hunter's Education Instructors Association Pellet Range will be open from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Van De Creek's State Sanctioned Kids Pedal Pull will begin

at 2 p.m. and continue until winners are determined.

The Rural Telephone Express Train will run from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. and Main Street Pizza will open at 5 p.m.

Scout activities will be available for all children during the day.

Among the highlights of the day will be the performance of the Prairie Dusters Mounted Drill Team at 4:30 p.m.

This local women's drill team on horseback was formed in 1985. They are the official color guard for the Kansas' Biggest Rodeo in Phillipsburg but have also traveled many miles to do what they love to do, fly the American flag from the back of a horse.

Many hours are spent in the practice pen perfecting the precision drills that they will perform.

This year, those attending the Logan celebration will have a special treat. The Prairie Dusters will be offering rides on their beautiful, talented horses prior to their performance and beginning at 3 p.m.

Another highlight of the afternoon activities will be the performance of the Koshare Indian Dancers from La Junta, Colo.

They will present a mini-performance at 4 p.m. with the full show

at 5:30 p.m.

The young boys and girls known as Koshares spend countless hours learning and practicing the dances of their Hopi ancestors.

James Francis "Buck" Burshears was the driving force behind the dancers. An Eagle Scout, he devoted his life to furthering the scouting programs and incorporated the Koshare Indians training and activities into his life.

Live musical entertainment by "Tim Anthony & the Anamals" will take the stage at 7:30 p.m.

This popular three piece adult contemporary rock band from Hays plays a selection of their own material as well as classic rock songs from the 70s and 80s.

They feature Tim Pfeifer on drums, vocals, harmonica, keyboard and sax; his brother Anthony on guitar, vocals and keyboards and Ray Schmidtberger on bass guitar and backing vocals.

All three are seasoned veterans in the music business and have recorded two independent albums that have achieved regional success and contain songs placed in national movies.

The entertainment by "Tim Anthony & the Anamals" will set the stage for the grand finale, the fabulous fireworks display!

Paper alters schedule

A reminder was issued today by The Telegram's publisher that there will be no Monday Extra on Sept. 7, and the Tuesday Telegram will be printed and delivered on Wednesday, Sept. 9. "This will allow our employees to take the Labor Day holiday off to spend with family," Tom Dreiling said.

Got something on your mind? Share it with a Letter to the Editor

Grants for rural needs available

Deputy Agriculture Secretary Kathleen Merrigan reports that USDA is accepting applications for more than \$6.25 million in competitive grants under the Rural Community Development Initiative program administered by USDA Rural Development.

"These funds underscore the importance the Obama Administration places on helping rural business to develop the capacity to address critical housing, community and economic development needs," she said.

"The funding announced last week will improve the ability of local organizations to deliver enhanced services in housing, community facilities and economic development and strengthen America's small cities and towns," said Merrigan.

"These grants will increase economic opportunity and the quality of life in rural areas as the Obama Administration continues working to rebuild and revitalize rural America."

To be eligible for the Rural Community Development Initiative, applicants must provide matching funds equal to the grant they receive. This leveraging requirement increases the impact of the funding received from USDA. Grant awards are contingent upon the recipient meeting the conditions of the grant award. Eligible applicants include public or private (including tribal) organizations at least three years in existence that have experience working with eligible recipients. Recipients can be private non-profit organizations, community-based housing and development organizations, low-income rural communities, or federally recognized tribes.

An example of a project previously funded in Kansas under the Rural Community Development Initiative program includes the "Developing Community Coaches" program. The Kansas State University Center for Engagement and Community Development manages the program which will establish and conduct community development academies across the State. The program delivers a series of professional train-the-trainer opportunities that will allow KSU Research and Extension Professors to gain information and skills in community strategic planning facilities and community coaching. The coaches will work in concert with rural communities in targeted counties to help them address the challenges of change and sustainable community development.

velopment. Gary Smith, Director, Business and Community Programs said, "This is a program predicated on a train-the-trainer concept where rural communities and businesses can get help to achieve their vision of improved economic prosperity."

For more information, see the June 26, 2009 Federal Register, page 30510. The deadline to apply for funding is Sept. 24, 2009. Applicants may also visit www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/rcdi/index.htm to obtain an application and program guidelines. Application information for electronic submissions can be found at www.grants.gov. Paper application packages are available from any USDA Rural Development state office. Visit www.rurdev.gov for a listing of state offices.

Pigskin

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conducted by *The Telegram*, is that it's fun and doesn't cost you a cent.

And, even better, the rules are as simple as Hut-One, Hut-Two, Hut-Three.

Turn to the Pick-Em page and find the games listed in the sponsors' ads. Pick the team you think will win each game and write the winners on the entry blank beside the corresponding sponsors' names. Then pick the score of the tiebreaker game. Winners will be announced in the following Tuesday's *Telegram*.

Fans are asked to bring their entries each week to *The Telegram* office by 5 p.m. on Friday. Of course, those who mail their entries to *The Telegram* at 215 South Kansas must make sure they are postmarked by 5 p.m. each Friday and they must arrive at the office

with the Monday's mail.

Prizes must be picked up within three weeks.

You are only allowed to enter once per week but extra entry blanks for every member of the family are available at the sponsors' places of business.

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