

Cleaning up after the storm



City crews began removing the tree in Elmwood Park that was uprooted during last weekend's storms. Two trees have been lost this year. —Telegram photo by Erica Bradley

2010 Norton Relay for Life is planned

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Y'all come! That means everyone is invited to attend all or part of the activities at the 2010 Norton County Relay for Life, scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. on June 25 and end about 7 a.m. on June 26 with clean-up and breakfast.

The activities will begin with the presentation of the colors by the American Legion, while Jeremy Wetter plays the National Anthem on his trumpet. The invocation will be offered by the Rev. Darel Boston. Then the survivors, clad in this year's purple Relay shirts, will introduce themselves and tell how long they have been survivors and then walk the Survivors' Lap. The second lap will be the caretakers, honoring all those who care for or have cared for cancer patients. Then members of the 10 teams will begin their all-night walk.

During the evening several people will speak. This year's Honored Guest, Rich Miller, will give a brief address. Miller is the administrator of Norton County Hospital. Survivor speakers will be Jill Lively and Kaylene Hahn. Marvin Manchett will be

the Master of Ceremonies and music will be provided by Larry Henderson and LeeAnn Shearer. At 9:30 a "Fight Back" ceremony will occur.

The entertainment committee has been making some secret plans, as well as promising a repeat of last year's popular frozen tee shirt contest. There will be a dunk tank, so perhaps you'd like to take your chance at sending someone splashing into water. Other games and competitions, including a poker run or in this case a "poker walk" are planned. A free movie will be shown at midnight.

The event was moved to the Courthouse Square this year from Elmwood Park, in part to encourage more community support and involvement. A rain site will be the Rec Center. Because the Relay was called off three of the last four years, it was deemed necessary to have a back-up plan. This year a Table of Remembrance, honoring those no longer with us, will be set up on the stage area. Also new this year will be a birthday cake where each survivor may light a candle to celebrate having more birthdays.

For many people the highlight of the evening is the luminaria ceremony. All people being honored or remembered by having a luminaria placed around the walk track will have their names read as the candles are lit. This takes place about 10 p.m., after the sun has set and it is dark. "It is a very moving experience," share those who have in some way participated.

In addition to the Relay, a survivors' reception is being held on June 18 at 7 p.m. in the conference room, in the basement, of Norton County Hospital. If someone is a survivor and hasn't signed he or she may do so that evening. There will be refreshments and someone will be sharing a personal experience. All monies for luminaries must be turned in that evening if the names of persons to be honored are to be read at the luminaria ceremony at the Relay.

Members of the Core Committee include Ronda Browning, Mary Byler, Sara Davis, Vicki Enfield, Dana Hanlon, Elvina McLallen, Marilyn Mann, Carol Otter, Lee Russell, Bob and Rita Speer, Gayle and Jay Walsh and Melba Witt.

Tags need to be renewed

The last day for businesses or persons whose name begins with "H" or "I" to renew automobile, light trucks, motorcycles and/or motorized bikes tags at the Norton County Treasurer's Office will be June 30.

When renewing your vehicles remember to include your current proof of insurance. We need to verify the VIN number, policy

number and expiration date. In addition to insurance we need your driver license number or Federal ID number for the business.

Driver license renewals can be done Tuesday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Instructional permits (IP) and Driver Education restricted licenses can be done in the office by appointment only.

You will need to bring an origi-

nal state issued certified birth certificate, social security card for the applicant and a utility bill with current address plus the driver license of the parent that brings the child.

If you have questions, please call the office at (785) 877-5795. All CDL renewals need to be renewed at a full service station in Phillipsburg, Hays or Colby.

Sheriff's Log

May 14
7:01 a.m. Received a call from reporting party that she is missing one Paint horse and one grey and white Appaloosa from her pasture 1.2 mile east of Calvert.

6:16 p.m. Received a call that there is a hitchhiker.

6:17 p.m. Advised Deputy Land of hitchhiker.

May 15
9:28 a.m. Received a call from reporting party about three young kids walking on W1 and reporting party is afraid they are going to get lost.

9:31 a.m. Public serviced Deputy Land in reference to above.

9:25 p.m. Received call from subject on Washington in Almema needing to speak with a deputy reference to problems with her ex husband.

9:31 p.m. Advised Deputy Land of above.

May 16
7:24 a.m. Received a call from female subject in reference to they are out by the lake and their vehicle is almost going to slide into ditch.

7:29 a.m. Public serviced Deputy Land in reference to above.

7:56 a.m. Public serviced back

to try to get them to dial 911 so we could find them on the map and they did not understand so they just called landline.

8:27 a.m. Deputy Land advised he has located them on the south side of the lake past the old sandpits.

8:45 a.m. Deputy Land advised to try to make contact with a wrecker in reference to above vehicle near ditch.

8:59 a.m. Advised Deputy Land that dispatch can't get a wrecker at this time, waiting for call back.

9:52 a.m. Subject arrived at the Sheriff's Office wondering if we still need assistance with the stuck vehicle. Deputy Douglas advised he was able to get the vehicle pulled out.

1:48 p.m. Received 911 call from subject needing assistance getting through a muddy road as her vehicle keeps sliding sideways.

1:50 p.m. Advised Deputy Douglas in reference to above call.

May 17
12:05 a.m. Received call from reporting party in reference to he had called in to advise of a guy walking that is stuck on a road;

he said this subject is on Highway 383 and E12 one half mile south on road.

12:11 a.m. Public service Deputy Annon in reference to above.

1:05 a.m. Officer Enfield advised a vehicle he was out with advised that they were coming from Almema and advised a guy is walking between Calvert and Almema with a flashlight flashing at vehicle.

1:06 a.m. Public serviced Deputy Annon in reference to above.

9:42 a.m. Received a call from Decatur County dispatch advising they had received a report of a red Ford F-150 pickup possibly occupied by a male subject who is northbound on Highway 383 from mile marker 67 and reporting party is advising that subject is all over the roadway.

9:43 a.m. Advised Deputy Bohl of above.

5:31 p.m. Received a 911 call from reporting party of two vehicles drag racing west bound on KQNK road, going too fast to get a description of vehicles.

5:32 p.m. Advised Deputy Annon and Under Sheriff Wenzl of drag racing.



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