

BOWLING

Tuesday Night Mens League

Standings as of Dec.6

1. Don's Floor Coverings- 74 wins, 43 losses
2. D & M Service- 57 wins, 60 losses
3. WGAHA- 57 wins, 60 losses
4. The WTF's- 46 wins, 71 losses

High Line: Rick Green-244, Rusty Miller-180, Bill LaSalle-177, Don's Floor Coverings-632.

High Line Handicap: Rick Green-283, Warren Francis-230, Bill LaSalle-217, Rusty Miller-217, Ray Caldwell-217, Don's Floor Coverings-835.

High Series: Rick Green-500, Joel Duscher-461, Bill LaSalle-461, D & M Service-1707.

High Series Handicap: Rick Green-617, Joel Duscher-590, Ray Caldwell-588, Don's Floor Coverings-2289.

Tuesday Housewife League

Standings as of Dec. 6

1. Lenora Nutrition Center- 37.5 wins, 22.5 losses
2. BEB & Assoc.- 30.5 wins, 29.5 losses
3. Amateurs- 27 wins, 33 wins
4. Moffet Drug- 25 wins, 35 losses

High Line: Donna Van Kooten-196, Jennifer Isernhagen-189, Sharron Smith-175, Lenora Nutrition Center-439.

High Line Handicap: Jennifer Isernhagen-273, Donna Van Kooten-269, Jackie Wright-234, Amateurs-639.

High Series: Jackie Wright-464, Sharron Smith-442, Donna Van Kooten-433, Lenora Nutrition Center-1261.

High Series Handicap: Donna Van Kooten-652, Jackie Wright-650, Jennifer Isernhagen-639, Lenora Nutrition Center-1735.

Inter-City League

Standings as of Dec. 8

1. Heartland Partners- 76.5 wins, 49.5 losses
2. Bailey Electric- 75 wins, 51 losses
3. Jett SS- 67 wins, 59 losses
4. BLD's- 61.5 wins, 64.5 losses
5. Hawks Depot- 50.5, 75.5 losses
6. The Where Evers- 47.5 wins, 78.5 losses

High Line: Aaron Daniels-187, Nick Daniels-177, Bill LaSalle-177, Rusty Miller-171, Bailey Electric-626, Heartland Partners-621.

High Line Handicap: Aaron Daniels-240, Sheila Swisher-235, Merle Hawks-232, Sheila Swisher-222, Nick Daniels-222, Heartland Partners-834, Hawks Depot-817.

High Series: Aaron Daniels-498, Rusty Miller-494, Bill LaSalle-488, Bev Miller-451, BLD's-1744, Bailey Electric-1739.

High Series Handicap: Aaron Daniels-657, Sheila Swisher-648, Rusty Miller, Bill LaSalle-605, Heartland Partners-2305, The Where Evers-2293, Jett SS-2293.

A helping hand



Thanks to entries, votes and generous donations, the Norton Telegram has donated \$832.30 to God's Pantry to help feed needy families this holiday season. The donations were raised through the annual Norton Telegram Cookie and Treat Contest on Friday. Pictured, Michael Woodyard and Connie Johnson of God's Pantry accept the donation from the Norton Telegram's Vicki Henderson. For more photos and information, see page 3.

-Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

Applications open for program

Companies that wish to apply for more than \$500,000 in funding through the State Trade and Export Promotion Grants Program may now do so, the Kansas Departments of Commerce and Agriculture announced today.

The funding, which is provided by the U.S. Small Business Administration, was first announced in September. The grant is focused on encouraging businesses to explore export markets.

Much of the money will be made available through the state's International Market Development Grant program that will provide funding assistance for Kansas businesses as they explore overseas markets. Eligible expenses funded under the program may include trade shows, trade missions, translation of website or marketing materials, conferences and seminars and other export-related activities.

The grant will also fund state-led international trade missions where Kansans will host booths at trade shows and one-on-one meetings. The Department of Commerce, for example, will exhibit at the 2012 Farnborough Air Show in England. Both the Department of Commerce and the Department of Agriculture are planning mission activity to China. Additionally, agriculture-specific missions are scheduled for India, Russia, Germany and Costa Rica next year. Department of Agriculture staff will coordinate these missions, including Kansas producers, agribusinesses and agriculture organizations to assist in developing the business connections needed to continue a trade relationship with foreign buyers.

Finally, the grant will enable Kansas to develop and enhance training programs and workshops to assist Kansas small businesses in exporting and marketing their products and

services globally.

"Kansas businesses exported close to \$10 billion in products and services last year, and I expect that amount will be higher this year," Kansas Commerce Secretary Pat George said. "This grant will be a key driver in helping businesses start or expand their international trade opportunities."

"Agriculture is the largest industry in the state of Kansas with more than \$2.7 billion in agriculture exports in 2010," Kansas Agriculture Secretary Dale Rodman said. "These trade missions are an opportunity to grow international markets for Kansas agriculture products."

To apply for Commerce funding, go to www.KansasCommerce.com/TradeDevelopment or call (785) 296-3737. To apply for Agriculture funding, go to www.ksda.gov/marketing/?cid=1869 or call J.J. Jones at (785) 296-3737.

Boy Scouts to host food drive

To help make sure everyone in the Norton community gets enough to eat this season, Norton Boy Scout Troop 181 and the Norton Theatre will host a Special Holiday Matinee Food Drive this Sunday.

With movies beginning at 2 p.m., anyone who brings at least two cans or boxes of food to the theatre will get free admission to a movie matinee at 2 p.m. All proceeds from the showing will go to God's Pantry to help provide food for needy families.

The food items must be non-perishable items, such as canned vegetables, canned meats, canned soups and juices and baby formula. Boxed or bagged meals, pastas and cereal are also welcomed.

The movies to be showing are Alvin and the Chipmunks-Chipwrecked and New Year's Eve.

For more information, contact Kevin Baughman at 785-871-1943 or the Norton Theatre at 785-877-2075.

Stay green during the holiday season

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment reminds Kansans that the holidays are no time to neglect good environmental habits we practice year around, and an environmentally friendly holiday can be just as festive without much extra effort.

"The holidays are a go-go-go time of year, which means we can sometimes we forget to think about the environment when shopping or gathering with friends and family," said John Mitchell, Director of the department's Division of Environment. "With a little creative thinking and some healthy changes of habit, you and your

family can go green this holiday season and keep those habits throughout the New Year."

Below are some tips to help keep you green:

·Try using items found around the house to wrap your presents such as newspaper comics, magazines, decorative boxes, fabric, bows and boxes.

·Go chop down a tree. An artificial Christmas tree might seem like the greener option, but faux branches are usually made of materials that cannot be recycled.

·At the end of the holidays, recycle your tree into compost or add it to your brush pile for animal refuge.

·Compost your food waste, avoid relying on disposable paper goods and don't forget to recycle aluminum cans and glass bottles.

·Save energy and money by switching out your incandescent lights with new LEDs.

·If you do decorate with lights, don't forget to use a timer so the lights are only on when there is an audience.

For more information on green living, please visit www.kansasgreenteam.org.

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Your recipe could be worth a million

Short on time for laying out a party spread that'll wow your holiday guests?

If you've already created that blow-em-away recipe - the sauce that's the hit at every gathering - it could win you up to \$1 million in royalties in Dave's Gourmet Recipe Challenge.

Easy Holiday Dip
1 1/2 cups roasted red peppers (from jar or canned)
1 8-ounce package of cream cheese

1/2 cup pumpkin seeds
1 Tablespoon olive oil
1/2 teaspoon paprika (I like smoked but any will do)
Salt and pepper to taste

Put everything into a food processor and pulse until smooth, creamy and delicious.

Serve with fresh-cut veggies (carrot sticks, celery, you know the drill folks) pretzels or pita chips.

For you chile heads, add a couple drops of your favorite Dave's Gourmet hot sauce and make that dip rip!

Dave's Gourmet Recipe Challenge

And now about that recipe contest. Dave's Gourmet is looking for a winner to add to its product line, and guess who'll get the royalties for six years? Payday starts immediately with a \$2,000 advance.

Just submit for your original recipe for a sauce, salsa or dip by Dec. 31 at www.davesgourmet.com. Dave's team will test the recipes and choose semifinalists,

who'll be taste-tested by a Dave's Gourmet panel. Finalists will be notified Jan. 12-14. The winner (or winners) will be

chosen by food professionals attending the Fancy Foods Show in San Francisco. They'll be notified Jan. 18.



Retirement PARTY

In Honor of Kathleen Schemper



for her 16 Years of Service

Tuesday, Dec. 20

Refreshments will be served from
2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

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