

Cold weather rule starts Nov. 1

"The Cold Weather Rule helps to ensure that Kansans can be warm in their home this winter. Consumers are encouraged to take steps to prepare for colder temperatures this winter," said KCC Chairman Mark Sievers.

The Cold Weather Rule prohibits utility companies from disconnecting a customer's natural gas or electric service during periods of extreme cold. The Rule requires utility companies to offer a 12-month payment plan to allow consumers to maintain or re-establish utility service.

Disconnection Conditions: Utility companies may not initiate disconnection until temperatures are forecast to be above 35 degrees for the next 48 hours.

Utility companies must contact the customer by phone or in-person 24 hours before dis-

connecting service.

Utility companies are prohibited from disconnecting a customer's service when temperatures are forecast to be at or below 35 degrees over the next 24 hours.

The KCC wants Kansans to have the electric and gas service needed to keep their homes warm during the winter months. The KCC also recognizes the customer's responsibility to make arrangements to pay for that service. The Cold Weather Rule was designed in 1983 to ensure that both goals are met.

Payment Plan conditions to maintain or restore service:

Customers must contact their utility company and inform them that they cannot pay their bill in full.

Customers must agree to pay 1/12th of the total amount owed, 1/12th of the current bill, the full

amount of any disconnection or reconnection fee, plus any applicable deposit to the utility.

Customers must agree to pay the remaining balance in equal payments over the next 11 months, in addition to their current monthly bill.

The Cold Weather Rule applies only to residential customers of electric and natural gas utility companies under the KCC's jurisdiction. For a complete list of utilities regulated by the KCC visit: kcc.ks.gov/pi/jurisdictional_utilities.htm.

More information about the Cold Weather Rule is available at: kcc.ks.gov/pi/cwr_english.htm. Kansans may also contact their local utility company or the KCC's Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection at (800) 662-0027.

Presidential education



The third grade class at Norton Eisenhower Elementary school went on a field trip to the Also Ran Gallery on October 24. This might be the first election these young children remember and to help make it more memorable they learned about those men who lost in the race for President of the United States. Pictured here is Lee Ann Shearer, First State Bank employee and the one who takes care of the gallery, talking to the students about those who also ran. Along with the gallery, the students got to see the inner workings of the bank and were able to ask questions.

— Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

SCHOOL MENU

Norton Jr.-Sr. High Schools Menu

Monday, Nov. 5
Breakfast-Biscuit w/ham and cheese, fruit or juice, or choice of assorted cereal, toast w/margarine and jelly, and milk.

Lunch-Roast beef roll-up, corn, carrots, pears or chef salad and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 6
Breakfast-Breakfast burrito, hash brown patty, fruit or juice, or choice of assorted cereal, toast w/margarine and jelly, and milk.

Lunch-Chicken wrap, onions and green peppers, lettuce, tomato and shredded cheese, strawberry and banana fruit cup or chef salad and milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 7
Breakfast-Muffins, fruit or juice, or choice of assorted cereal, toast w/margarine and jelly, and milk.

Lunch-Chili Frito, shredded cheese, carrots and celery, rosy applesauce or chef salad and milk.

Thursday, Nov. 8
Breakfast-Granola snack bar, fruit or juice, or choice of assorted cereal, toast w/margarine and jelly, and milk.

Lunch-Chicken fry patty, whipped potatoes, broccoli and cauliflower salad, rolls w/margarine, fruit cup or chef salad and milk.

Friday, Nov. 9
Breakfast-Coffee cake, fruit or juice, or choice of assorted cereal, toast w/margarine and jelly, and milk.

Lunch-Pizza casserole, combo salad, green beans, applesauce or chef salad and milk.

EES Menu

Monday, Nov. 5
Breakfast-Ice cold strawberries, bagel with cream cheese, apple juice and milk.

Lunch-Spaghetti, tossed salad, peaches, garlic bread and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 6
Breakfast-Shipwreck, orange juice and milk.

Lunch-Corn dog, sweet potato tots, baby carrots, fruit cocktail and milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 7
Breakfast-Banana spears, apple wedge, oatmeal muffin, toast with peanut butter, grape juice and milk.

Lunch-Scalloped chicken, corn, sweet heart pears, celery stick and milk.

Thursday, Nov. 8
Breakfast-Hot ham slice, hash brown patty, peaches, apple juice and milk.

Lunch-Beef burrito, cheesy broccoli, rosy applesauce, tomato wedge and milk.

Friday, Nov. 9
Breakfast-Warm pumpkin bread, apricots, orange juice and milk.

Lunch-Beef and noodles, whipped potatoes, green beans, orange half, cheese rolls and milk.

NVHS Menu

Monday, Nov. 5
Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, toast, ham slice, hash browns, or assorted cold cereal.

Lunch-Frito pie, tossed salad with dressing, buttered peas and pineapple ring.

Tuesday, Nov. 6
Breakfast-Pizza bagel, hash browns, diced peaches, or assorted cold cereal.

Lunch-Cheese chowder, hot roll, carrot sticks and pear half.

Wednesday, Nov. 7
Breakfast-Cinnamon coffee cake, sausage patty, diced pears, or assorted cold cereal.

Lunch-Spaghetti, sauce, french bread, tossed salad with dressing, buttered broccoli and cherry pudding pie.

Thursday, Nov. 8
Breakfast-Donuts, links, hash browns, pineapple, or assorted cold cereal.

Lunch-Hamburger on a bun, potatoes, buttered green beans and fruit cup.

Friday, Nov. 9
Breakfast-Pancakes, syrup, eggs, sausage, applesauce, or assorted cold cereal.

Lunch-Enchiladas, tossed salad with dressing, California blend vegetables and chilled apricots.

50 schools will compete in math relays

The 34th annual Kansas High School Math Relays at Fort Hays State University will be from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, in the Memorial Union.

Students will compete against each other in a series of six tests: algebra, geometry, number sense, applications, trigonometry and calculations with calculators.

The Department of Mathematics and Computer Sciences predicts that 500 to 600 students from about 50 schools will compete.

"Individuals and teams will be given 20 minutes to complete each test," said Dr. Bill Weber, assistant professor of mathematics and computer

science. "Students can get into teams of three to work as a relay team. One student will start, then one-third of the way through the second student will take over, then the final student."

At the end, awards will be presented to the top three places in the individual and team categories for each grade level and in each subject. The top three schools overall will also get awards based on the total points they earn in their Kansas State High School Activities Association classification. Divisions are 1A; 2A to 3A; and 4A to 6A.

For more information or to register for the math relays, contact Weber at 785-628-5375.

PUBLIC RECORD

District Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the District Court clerk at the Norton County Courthouse.

Traffic and Wildlife and Parks cases are given to the paper when the fines are paid.

Oct. 19
May 28-Abdihakim A. Ali, Minneapolis, Minn.; Charge: Speeding 80 in 65; Found: Disposed due to failure to appear.

May 28-Abdihakim A. Ali, Minneapolis, Minn.; Charge: Liability insurance required; Found: Disposed due to failure to appear.

Oct. 5-Kylee Cheyenne Ford, Norton; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

Aug. 30-Meghan E. Homeier, Oxford, Neb.; Charge: Speeding 81 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$179.

May 5-Melinda J. Inman, Almena; Charge: Driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked; Found: Disposed due to failure to appear.

May 5-Melinda J. Inman, Almena; Charge: Liability insurance required; Found: Disposed due to failure to appear.

May 5-Melinda J. Inman, Almena; Charge: Duty of driver to report upon damaging unattended vehicle; Found: Disposed due to failure to appear.

May 28-Meridel L. Kindall, Norton; Charge: Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs- 1st conviction; Found: (DUI only) Deferred adjudica-

tion; Fine: \$955.
May 28-Meridel L. Kindall, Norton; Charge: Improper stopping, standing, or parking on roadway; Found: Deferred adjudication.

Sept. 18-Edward D. Meyers, Plainville; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

Write-in Carolyn Applegate

District 2 County Commissioner

- Keeping our citizens safe is a number one priority for Norton County. Homeland Security and State regulations keep changing and we must staff and budget to meet those unfunded mandates. Carolyn Applegate has the experience to balance the county budget.
- Keeping all County departments funded has to be a priority, especially the Sheriff's Office and E.M.S., who provide 24 hour services. Their full-time staff and volunteers provide quick, quality service to all Norton County residents.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

NCHS

Monday-Tuesday, Nov. 5-6
KASSP Fall Conference

Monday, Nov. 5
FCCLA Meeting, A.P.

MCL North Division Vocal Clinic: Phillipsburg, clinic at 2 p.m., concert at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 6
Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.

Kids Voting Kansas JH Gym, 8-11:45 a.m.

Mid-Plains College representative available, A.P.

Scholars Bowl at Oberlin, 4:30 p.m.

FFA Ag Olympics/monthly meeting, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 7
FHSU Math Relays

Band rehearsal, 7:45 a.m.
Gifted conference in Hutchinson

SADD Meeting, A.P.

Thursday, Nov. 8
B.A.S.S. meetings

Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.
FFA Dairy Judging/Food Science at FHSU, 8 a.m.

KAYS Meeting, A.P.
Fall Play Dress Rehearsal

Friday, Nov. 9
Photo re-takes: JH Gym, 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, Nov. 10
Fall Play at East Campus Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 11
Fall Play at East Campus Auditorium, 2:30 p.m.

NIHS

Tuesday, Nov. 6
Kids Voting Kansas JH Gym, 8-11:45 a.m.

Basketball at Smith Center, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 7
Faculty meeting, 7:45 a.m.

Site Council, 5 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 8

S.I.T., 7:45 a.m.
Basketball vs. Plainville, 5 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 9
Photo re-takes: JH Gym, 8:30 a.m.

EES

Tuesday, Nov. 6
Kids Voting Kansas Grades 1-6 JH Gym, 8-11:45 a.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 7
Staff meeting, 3:40 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 8
I.E.P. Day

3-4 Grade Level Meeting, 3:40 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 9
Photo re-takes, 10:30 a.m.

NVHS

Monday, Nov. 5
Buffer Week, Nov. 5-10

LETRS Module 2 meeting in Phillipsburg, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 6
WKLL meeting in Rexford, 1p.m.

JH and HS League Vocal Clinic at Rexford, practice at noon and concert at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 7
HS Activity Period for CCC visit in the conference room

Thursday, Nov. 8
FFA Dairy Cattle and Dairy Foods judging in Hays, 8 a.m.

FHSU Math Relays, 9:30 a.m.

Friday, Nov. 9
Blood Drive in the HS from 9 a.m.-3:15 p.m.

KAY Krispy Kreme Donuts pick-up by the Ag Shop, 3:45 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 10
JH BB Tournament in Brewster, 10 a.m.

KID-LINK

Early Intervention Services and Developmental Screenings

The DSNWK Kid-Link program provides a full range of early intervention services to infant and toddlers from birth through two years of age in their natural living environment. One of the services provided is Individual Developmental Screenings.

If you are interested in scheduling a screening for an infant/toddler, please call

(785) 425-6766

SERVICES ARE OFFERED IN NORTON, OSBORNE, PHILLIPS, ROOKS, RUSSELL AND SMITH COUNTIES

"Parents and Professionals Working Together to Assist Infants and Toddlers Reach Their Full Potential"

Write-in Carolyn Applegate Commissioner Dist. #2

- Experience that counts for promoting Norton County
- Active member of local organizations
- Represents Norton County on boards locally, regionally and State level
- Team player, understands the importance of qualified staffing
- Projects assisted with: CCC Nursing expansion-Norton Campus
KDOT Highway Improvement (383)
County Bus Transportation
Ag Valley Improvement project (access road)
Neighborhood Revitalization Program
Rural Opportunity Zone (promote youth returning to Norton)
- Will fight to protect services offered to Norton County residents
- Understands fiscal responsibility and budget concerns for Norton County
- Dedicated to work on issues that affect rural Kansas communities
- Certified County Commissioner by Kansas Association of Counties Educational program
- Available to meet the demanding schedule required, 70 hours per month committed to local, regional and statewide meetings/training.

Norton County has shown positive growth and is considered one of the leaders in Western Kansas for economic growth, business expansion, new business and attraction to good employment opportunities. With your vote for County Commissioner I will continue to build and support Norton County as a great place to work and love.

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