

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Norton Community High School
 For the Month of January
 Student : Sierra Black
 Parents : Kevin and Tami Black
 Grade: Senior
 Nominating Staff Member: Mr. Garrett Beydler
 Comment from nominating Staff Member: "Sierra is a good student who sets a good example for others."
 Facts about Sierra
 Favorite Class : English

Favorite Drink : Water
 Favorite Color : Blue
 Favorite Food : Prime Rib
 Favorite Movie : Taken
 Favorite Saying : "What's going on?"
 Favorite Song : Don't Blink by Kenny Chesney
 Favorite Hangout: My house.
 Personal Hero : Lisa Donovan
 Future Plans : I have my mind set on being a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist.



Student: Kolton Harting
 Parents: Chris and Mindy Harting
 Grade: Junior
 Nominating Staff Member: Mrs. Vicki Robison
 Comments from nominating staff member: "He has been working hard in class. He always has his assignments done and even though he is involved in lots of activities, he comes to class prepared."

Facts about Kolton
 Favorite Class : Ag
 Favorite Drink : Dr. Pepper
 Favorite Color : Lime Green
 Favorite Food : Prime Rib
 Favorite Movie : 8 Seconds
 Favorite Saying : "Hey Jack!"
 Favorite Song : Cruise
 Favorite Hang out : Roping arena.
 Personal Hero : My dad.
 Future Plans : College rodeo

HONOR ROLL

Norton Junior High School
 3rd Nine Weeks Honor Roll
Highest Honors 4.00
 7th Grade
 Jace Ruder
 Callie Uehlin
 8th Grade
 Caitlyn Cox
 Wilson Ellis
 Josephine Otter
 Jena Risewick
Honor Roll I 3.50-3.99
 7th Grade
 Mariah Addington
 Jessica Ambrosier
 Anna Burge
 Kara Frack
 Dustin Harting
 Ryan Johnson
 Seth Otter

Cale Patterson
 Tevin Petrie
 Justis Posson
 Nicole Thrailkill
 8th Grade
 Alexandria Aldridge
 Brian Clavijo
 Jacob Green
 Mitchell Hickman
 Macayla Kent
 Kennedy Leibbrandt
 Koby McEwen
 Miah Melvin
 Baylee Miller
 Layton Miller
 Landon Porter
 Kira Robertson
 Julian Snyder
 Kade Unterseher
 Harrison Woodyard

Trenton Wright
Honor Roll II 3.00-3.49
 7th Grade
 Collyn Auker
 Jessie Dawley
 Johnathan Gassmann
 Brian Clavijo
 Weston Harting
 Kalaina Karnes
 Denni (Raye) Kasson
 Emily Riley
 Nicole (Vahling) Rumbach
 Jace Smothers
 8th Grade
 Caleb Gregerson
 Tyus Henson
 Tyler Karabin
 Cruz Leon
 Taylor Wahlmeier

Festival winners announced

Kansas First Lady Mary Brownback announced the winners of the 2013 Kansas Book Festival Grants during a news conference recently at the Statehouse in Topeka.
 "The Kansas Book Festival works year round to promote literacy and encourage a life-long love of reading," First Lady Brownback said. "These grants will help preserve and improve local and school libraries across the state."
 The 16 public and school libraries will share in receiving a portion of the \$12,555 in grants.
2013 Technology Grants
 Norcatur Public Library
 Norcatur
 \$1,000

"These grants will help libraries to purchase new technology like computers, iPads and eBooks as well as a wide range of reading materials for a wide range of reading levels," Mrs. Brownback said.
 Kansas Book Festival Fund is a 501c3 organization through the Topeka Community Foundation. The grants themselves are funded through corporate sponsors and monies raised at the annual book festival.
 The 2013 Kansas Book Festival will be held Sept. 7, at the Kansas State Capitol in Topeka. All age groups are invited to attend the free, day-long event. To learn more, visit kansasbookfestival.com.

Forensics students at Smith Center

Spring break in the valley ... kids everywhere look forward to this time of the year. Ask them what they plan on doing and the answers range from travel to playing games; all involve sleeping in and relaxing. Who would have thought that nine out of twelve forensic students from Northern Valley would volunteer to spend one of those days competing in a meet? You have to admire the focus and commitment of the following students: Makayla Smith, Alex Tharman, Jon Compton, Camden Cox, Sarah Baird, Macy Kasson, Lance Armbrister, Dakota Hilburn, and Kortney Cunningham. Dani Wuest went along to act as driver, sponsor, and judge.
 This meet was in Smith Center and was our first weekday meet of the year. When schools host a weekday meet, they typically start after the regular school day. Because the time is then shortened, the tournament only has two preliminary rounds and a final round. These competitions can be more challenging because both rounds have to be spot on to get you into the finals. Those making it to the finals,

their events, and placings were: Dakota - Serious Solo Acting (6th place), Macy - Humorous Solo Acting (5th place), Alex and Makayla - Improvised Duet Acting (4th place), and Alex - Oration (1st place).
 Several of the students had personal best scores for the day as well. With the help of the

whole team, the Northern Valley students finished in fourth place. Way to go team!!!! We are now down to the final three meets of the year and they are all in a one week time period (Phillipsburg - April 2/WKL League meet in Almena - April 3/Hays - April 6). Until next time, stick to the script.

Let's Celebrate 

Please come help
Margaret (Toots) Magers
 celebrate her 95th birthday. Open house 2-4 p.m. Saturday, April 6th, 2013 at the Lyle Community Building, 2788 BB Lane, Lyle, Kansas 67653.
Please no gifts.

VOTE FOR Jerry Jones Ward I City Council
PAID POLITICAL AD BY JERRY JONES

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Sports symposium to be held April 20

HaysMed Education Department, High Plains Sports Medicine and The University of Kansas Medical Center AHEC-Northwest will hold its 11th Annual Sports Medicine Symposium on April 20. The program will be held at the Hadley Conference Rooms at Hays Medical Center, 2220 Canterbury, Hays, Kansas. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. and the program runs from 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
 Speakers for the symposium include Kayla Dortmund, APRN, Heartland Dermatology, Robert Manske, PT, DPT, Med, SCS, ATC, CSCS, Wichita State University, Alex DeCarvalho, MD, Hays Orthopedic Institute and Toni Boyles, CEO, A Place in Time Training.
 Topics to be addressed are: dermatologic findings in sports medicine, internal impingement in overhead athlete, pitching mechanics, elbow injuries in athletes and making good choices in difficult situations.
 This program is designed for Athletic Trainers, Physical Therapists, Physical Therapist

Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses, Physicians, Physician Assistants and all allied health care professionals with an interest in sports medicine.
 Seven hours of continuing education credit are available for CNE and CME. This program is also approved for seven contact hours for Athletic Trainers. Application has been submitted to KPTA, NSCA and ASRT. Approval is pending.
 The University Of Kansas Medical Center Office Of Continuing Education designates this educational activity for a maximum of seven AMA PRA Category 1 Credits.
 This course offering is approved for seven contact hours for certified athletic trainers.
 The fee for this program is \$60 for non-HMC attendees, \$30 for HaysMed, Critical Access Hospital and Pawnee Valley Hospital attendees and \$25 for students. Lunch is included in the registration fee. Workshop fees are refundable if notification of cancellation is made 24 hours prior to the workshop. HaysMed reserves the right to cancel any workshop that does not meet enrollment quota. All pre-registered attendees will receive a full refund.
 To register call 800-248-0073 ext 5500 or go to www.hay-med.com/education.

LODGE NOTICES

American Legion Harmonson Redd Post No. 63
 Second and Fourth Monday 7:30 p.m.
 Darren McMullen, Commander
 Curt Archibald, Adjutant

Eagles Lodge FOE 3288
 Second and Fourth Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
 Larry Hawks, President
 Secretary, Ron Miller

Veterans of Foreign Wars
 Reg. 7:00 p.m.
 First Mon. of each Month
 Curt Archibald, Commander
 Joe Ballinger, Quartermaster

I.O.O.F. No. 157
 Meet at Eagles Club
 First and Third Thursday
 Each Month at 7:30 p.m.
 Geneva Tier, Noble Grand
 Randy Knoll, Secretary

The American Legion Riders Post 63
 Meet at 5:00 p.m. at the American Legion Building on the Second Sunday of Every Month
 website: www.alr63.org

Relay for life gets five stars

For the second year in a row, the American Cancer Society has recognized the Relay For Life of Norton County as a Five Star relay.
 Obtaining a Five Star status requires that relays meet five important goals set by the American Cancer Society. These goals focus on Leadership, Event Development, Team Development, Fundraising, and increased Survivorship. Relay For Life of Norton County thanks not only the committee and relay teams from the 2012 event, but everyone in Norton County. This recognition belongs to the county and represents our determination in not letting cancer win.
 This is the year we Dream Big, Hope Big and Relay Big. We hope that Norton County will continue to support Relay For Life and help us to finish the race to find a cure for cancer.
 The American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Norton County is just around the corner. Reg-

ister your team today by calling or texting Stephanie Cookson at 785-202-9133. For more information on Relay For Life or to donate, visit RelayForLife.org/nortoncountyks. Relay For Life of Norton County takes place from 6pm on June 7 until 6am on June 8 at the Norton Courthouse Square.



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March Community Calendar

Monday, March 25
 Norton County Commissioners, Norton County Courthouse-2nd floor, 9 a.m.-noon
 Rotary, Town & Country Kitchen, noon-1 p.m.
 Monday at the Movies, Norton Public Library, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
 Chess Club, Norton Public Library, 4-5 p.m.
 TOPS, Lenora United Parish Church, 5-6 p.m.
 Closed Alcoholics Anonymous, VFW Hall-north Highway 283, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
 TOPS, Norton United Methodist Church-Fellowship Hall, 7-8 p.m.

Tuesday, March 26
 Open God Squad, VFW Hall-north Highway 283, noon-1 p.m.
 Norton Green Gardening Club, Attitudes, 7 p.m.
 Open Alcoholics Anonymous, VFW Hall-north Highway 283, 8:30-9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 27
 Open Alcoholics Anonymous, VFW Hall-north Highway 283, noon-1 p.m.
 Open Al-Anon-, VFW Hall-north Highway 283, 7-8 p.m.
 Open Alcoholics Anonymous, VFW Hall-north Highway 283, 8:30-9:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 28
 Preschool Story Hour, Norton Public Library, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
 Open Alcoholics Anonymous, VFW Hall-north Highway 283, noon-1 p.m.
 Open Alcoholics Anonymous, VFW Hall-north Highway 283, 8-9 p.m.

Friday, March 29
 Open Alcoholics Anonymous, VFW Hall-north Highway 283, noon-1 p.m.

Open Alcoholics Anonymous, Norton Christian Church-208 N. Kansas Ave., 7-8 p.m.
 7th, 8th and 9th Graders at The Rock, corner of Main and State streets, 7-10 p.m.
 Open Al-Anon, VFW Hall-north Highway 283, 7-8 p.m.
 Open Alcoholics Anonymous, VFW Hall-north Highway 283, 8:30-9:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 30
 Open Alcoholics Anonymous, VFW Hall-north Highway 283, 1-2 p.m.
 Open Narcotics Anonymous, Norton United Methodist Church-805 W. Wilberforce, 8-9 p.m.

Sunday, March 31
 God's Pantry, Trinity Episcopal Church-102 E. Waverly, 3-4 p.m.
 Open Narcotics Anonymous, Norton United Methodist Church-Fellowship Hall, 7-8 p.m.

Monday, April 1
 Norton County Commissioners, Norton County Courthouse-2nd Floor, 9 a.m.-noon
 Rotary, Town & Country Kitchen, noon-1 p.m.
 Chess Club, Norton Public Library, 4-5 p.m.
 TOPS, Lenora United Parish Church, 5-6 p.m.
 Closed Alcoholics Anonymous, VFW Hall-north Highway 283, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
 Clayton City Council, Clayton City Office, 7-8 p.m.
 Almena City Council, Almena City Office, 7-8 p.m.
 TOPS, Norton United Methodist Church-Fellowship Hall, 7-8 p.m.

THE NORTON TELEGRAM
The Community Calendar is brought to you by . . .
 To get your event included on the calendar Call Mike at 785-877-3361 or send by email: mstephens@nwkansas.com