

Click It or Ticket campaign is on

Beginning on Monday, May 20, and continuing through Sunday, June 2, drivers can expect increased police presence on city streets and county roads as the Norton Police Department joins over 140 other law enforcement agencies in aggressively enforcing Kansas occupant restraint and other traffic laws as part of the 2013 Kansas Click It or Ticket traffic enforcement campaign. This activity is supported by a grant from the Kansas Department of

Transportation (KDOT).

The aim of Click It or Ticket is simple: to drastically reduce the number of preventable deaths and injuries that occur when unbelted drivers and passengers are involved in traffic crashes. According to KDOT's Traffic Safety section, almost half of those killed in crashes are not belted in. At the same time, fully 98 percent of crash occupants who suffer no injuries of any kind are belted in. In general, unrestrained oc-

cupants who are involved in a crash have, at most, only about an eight percent chance of not suffering some degree of injury. And all for simply not taking the brief moments necessary to secure themselves and ensure that their passengers are secured.

The Norton Police Department is committed to aggressively ticketing violators of seat belt and child safety laws, and all other traffic infractions, such as speeding and texting while driving.

Kansas 511 can help with summer travel

The traditional summer travel season begins this weekend and the new Kansas 511 content and features can help with summer travel plans.

now be interruptible (not interruptible in the past) and allows repeat callers to bypass the message.

A single call to 5-1-1 from any phone anytime, from anywhere in Kansas or

1-866-511-KDOT (5368) from anywhere in the U.S. will get you all of the information you need to plan your trips – or provide updates as you travel. In addition to the new content above, 511 information also includes route-specific road conditions, work zone information, including detours and closed roads, and travel-related weather information.

KDOT also encourages travelers to use other free traveler information services to assist them with trip planning or in staying informed as they travel. The services are free and available anytime travelers need them.

KanDrive, <http://www.kandrive.org>, KDOT's traveler information gateway for Kansas and surrounding states, provides all essential information you need to plan your trip. Much of the same information can be accessed by calling 5-1-1 from anywhere in Kansas. KanDrive features include camera images, motion camera views, an interactive 511 map of Kansas roads, road conditions and work zones and links to helpful transportation resources, such as Kansas Turnpike information, Kansas Byways, weather information and metro traffic information.

Camera snapshots of the roadway are updated every few minutes from closed-circuit cameras installed along I-70 and other highways. A camera tour is provided so travelers can select and see all camera images on a specified highway.

Motion camera views are also provided for many cameras along I-70 between Goodland and Auburn Road west of Topeka. These can be accessed by

clicking on the camera icon and then clicking on the "motion camera" link (if provided on that camera) beneath the lower right corner of the camera view. Still shots will be updated every two seconds.

Metro Traffic Management Center websites - Traffic Management Centers in Kansas City (KC Scout) and Wichita (WICHway), use up-to-the minute information to provide travel speeds and camera views on select routes, posted message sign views and other helpful information for drivers. KanDrive provides links to KC Scout (<http://www.kcscout.org>) and WICHway (<http://wichway.org>), the new Wichita metro website. A new link at the top of the 511 Map page, "Metro Traffic Sites" now provides drop down links to metro traffic information for both of these sites. The KC Scout mobile website can be accessed from <http://www.kcscout.com/mobile/>.

RSS feeds and GeoRSS feeds have recently been added to the 511 map page (<http://511.ksdot.org>).

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The 511 Mobile site at <http://511mm.ksdot.org> provides map, camera and electronic message sign views, road conditions, work zone and event information and links to weather. The site is accessible from multiple devices, including iPhones, Droids and Windows mobile devices, Version 6.0 and higher. Any devices not compatible with the new application will be able to access text information only for road conditions and work zones.

For everyone's safety, drivers should buckle up, safely secure children in safety seats, slow down for work zones and avoid distractions such as talking or texting on their cell phone.

Eisenhower Science Fair



Eisenhower Elementary School held its Science Fair on May 17. Some of Mrs. Fahrenbruch's fourth grade class discuss their project with judge and former U.S.D. 211 band instructor David Will. Pictured from the left are Gracie Temmel, Keagen Kawahara, Kiley Chisham and David Will.

- Results:
 Mrs. Klema's 4th Grade:
 1st- Jonah Ruder, Alyson Vahling, Serenity Ridley, Kylee Mapes, "Which Cleaner is Best?"
 2nd- Addison Brooks, Lily David, Aiden Wicker, Hannah Obermiller, "Soap Vs. Plants"
 3rd- Mason Urban, Emily Miller, Payton Files, Autumn Harvey, "Jelly Egg Oh!"
 Ms. Brummer's 4th Grade:
 1st Place - "Friction frenzy": Coral Stewart, Tegan Johnson, Gavin Sproul, Hailey McKinley.
 2nd Place - "Which Goes Farther": Hannah Bailey, Riley Goss, Riley Meyers, Kalena

- Leon.
 3rd Place - "Parachute Power": Abby DuBois, Tessa Hauser, Emily Bohl, Carson Harting.
 Mrs. Fahrenbruch's 4th Grade:
 1st: "Paper vs. Water": Courtney Jones, Olivia Carter, Sydney Menagh, Sarah David.
 2nd: "Weight on Wheels": Christien Hawks, Kennedy Yeager, Nate Branek, Hunter Woodyard.
 3rd: "Milk n' Cookies": MaKayla Alexander, Althea Paxton, Elijah Winters, Skylar Sumner.
 Mrs. Schulze's 6th Grade:
 1st Place: - "Soda Shoot": Hayden Wiltfong, Samantha Mulford, Isaiah Hughes.
 2nd Place: - "The Incredible Unbreakable Egg": Raelynn Slipke, Emily Woodyard, Maddy Stephens, Shelby Tanner, Nick Meyers.
 3rd Place: - "Crystal Clear": Katie Burge, Dylan Goss, Alex Howe, Andrew Gleason, Ashley Karnopp.

-Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

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.

April 25
 March 20-Jonna Inman, Oberlin; Charge: Speeding 74 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$143.

March 19-Ross Dee Larcom, Penokee; Charge: Over weight limits on wheels and axles; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$228.

March 28-Allen R. Saxton, Windsor, Colo.; Charge: Speeding 79 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$167.

March 28-Debra Raydene Summers, Hill City; Charge: Speeding 76 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$149.

April 13-James D. Flanigan; Charge: 2 PFD's and throwables not available; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$198.

March 29-Justin M. Wilhite;

Charge: No fishing license; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$98.

May 2
 March 28-Tiffany Leann Becker, Logan; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

Jan. 17-David Colman Borg- erding, Stilwell; Charge: Speeding 80 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$173.

April 28-Norma W. Browne, Norton; Charge: Speeding 78 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$161.

April 18-Daniel Agustuv Davis, Meade, Colo.; Charge: Speeding 80 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$173.

March 22-Terry Lee Dockter, Brownell; Charge: Vehicles; unlawful acts; e.g., registration; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$173.

April 28-Alan W. Hale, Norton; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

April 5-Michael E. Klinetobe, Tucson, Ariz.; Charge: Speeding 77 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$155.

April 27-Michael Wayne Nowlin, Englewood, Colo.; Charge: Speeding 83 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$191.

April 28-Garry D. Stapp, Ord, Neb.; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

March 28-Jodi Lee Ward, Norcat; Charge: Operate a motor vehicle without a valid license; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$173.

May 8
 April 25-Phillip Michael Bryant, Alma; Charge: License restrictions, suspension or revocation; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$198.

April 3-Klein R. Dustin, Hastings, Neb.; Charge: Speeding 75 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$143.

April 28-Paul R. Foth, Norcat; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

April 17-Kenneth Gene Gotfrey, St. Francis; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

STUDENT NEWS

On May 4, the Norton Community High School forensics team competed in the 3A State Forensics Championship. The team had an incredibly successful day placing runner-up to Minneapolis High School. Silver Lake High School took home the third place trophy. At the state championship, students compete in three preliminary rounds. The top 12 in each event from the preliminary rounds break into semifinals. Out of the top 12 in semifinals, the top six break into the finals round. The NCHS forensics team broke nine out of 16 events into semifinals and broke eight of those nine into finals. Placing at state were the following students: Jade Braun - State Champion

in Prose; Sami Gordon - State Champion in Informative Speaking; Neysa Carlson - State Runner-Up in Poetry and 3rd Place in Humorous Solo; Jared Shelton - 4th Place in Serious Solo; Raenee Patterson - 4th Place in Informative Speaking; Julia Kent/Ashley Hildebrand - 5th Place in Humorous Duet; Lauren Mordecai/Shelby Mulford - 5th Place Serious Duet; Briannah Fessler - 12th Place in Oration. Other students competing and scoring points for the team were: Wyatt Wentz, Leif Carlson, Cody O'Hare, and Rachel Koerperich.

At the same time the State Championship was being held, the State Forensics Festival was being held. At festival, stu-

dents perform once for a judge and receive a rating much like music festival. Students attending Forensics Festival were: Ty Burns - Humorous Solo; Skylar Davis - Prose, Humorous Solo; Shauna Gibson - Serious Solo; Landon Slipke - Informative; Christian Boser - Prose; Steve Cummings - Humorous Solo; Tyler Kuhn - Extemporaneous; Audrie Burge - Serious Solo; Kristen Burge - Prose, Poetry; Adam Baughman/Audrey Morel - Duet; Audrey Morel/Rachel Jones - IDA.

The NCHS forensics team would like to thank the community for their continued support of the program.

HONOR ROLL

Northern Valley Junior High School
 Honor Roll for 2012-13, 4th Quarter
 Highest 4.00
 8th Grade
 None
 7th Grade
 Chaylee Lowry
 Katie Johnson
 HalLee Linner
 Brianna Johns
 6th Grade
 Aidan Baird
 Kale Cox
 Ross Cole
 Micah Kasson
 Paige Baird
 Honors I 3.50-3.99
 8th Grade

Damian Wellman
 7th Grade
 None
 6th Grade
 Zoe Cox
 Ross Cole
 Riley Sides
 Nicholas Stutsman
 Honors II 3.00-3.49
 8th Grade
 Gia Laurin
 Carson Wallace
 7th Grade
 Caden Kinderknecht
 Makensy Schroeder
 Morgan Wright
 Jeremy Thummel
 Keegan Smith
 Turner Linner
 6th Grade

Makenna Hammond
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 Kim Lowry
 Brianna Sammons
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Norton Municipal Swimming Pool OPENS MONDAY, MAY 27
 POOL HOURS: MONDAY-THURSDAY: 1-5 P.M. & 6:30-8:30 P.M.
 FRIDAY-SUNDAY: 1:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M.
 Daily Admission Price: \$1.50 Per Person • 20 Punch Card: \$25.00
 Season Tickets: Individual-\$30.00 • Family: \$75.00 (Immediate Family Only)
 Private Pool Party: 40 People or Less-\$75.00; • Over 40 People-\$100.00
 The pool will be closed if any of the following occur: 5 swimmers or less; lightning, rain or severe storms in the immediate area; or if the outside temperature is 65 degrees or colder. Children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult and are admitted to the pool free. There is no lifeguard on duty at the baby pool.
 Ashley Smith-Maybon, Pool Manager