

# Riverless run held over the weekend

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Area residents enjoyed the popular Riverless Run/Walk again on Saturday in Phillipsburg.

Although there were 72 total participants, no records were broken due to the wind. Norton area placers in the women's 2-Mile Race were 11-14 - Brianna Pinkerton, Logan, 17:23.04, first; 15-19 - Hannah Pinkerton, Logan, 13:37.17,

first; 40-49 - Sherry Woodside, Prairie View, 21:09.40, second. Hannah Pinkerton had the overall fastest women's time. In the men's 2-Mile Race, Alan Woodside, Prairie View, won the gold medal in the 50-

59 age division in 17:04.82. He was followed to the finish line by Rob Pinkerton, Logan, in 23:34.43 and Craig Foley, Norton, in 24:16.74. Donna Foley, Norton, won the gold medal in the 50-59

age division in the women's 5-Mile Race with a clocking of 50:08.67. Anna Foley, Norton, placed runner-up behind her in 1:07.43. In the Kids Half Mile Race, Sam Pinkerton of Logan was

winner of the 9-10 male age group in 4.10. He was also overall fastest of all males in the race. Sponsor of the Riverless Run/Walk was the Phillips County Health Systems.



Donna Foley of Norton won the gold medal in the 50-59 year age group in the women's 5-Mile Race in the Riverless Run in Phillipsburg on Saturday.



Norton's Craig Foley was a steady runner in the men's 50-59 age division of the 2-Mile Race in the Riverless Run on Saturday in Phillipsburg. He placed third for his age.



Norton's Bryan Keiswetter focuses on the two miles he is running in the 50-59 year age division in the Riverless Run on Saturday in Phillipsburg.



Logan's Rob Pinkerton enjoyed his 2-Mile Race in the Riverless Run on Saturday in Phillipsburg, finishing runner-up in the 50-59 age group.

## Legion team opens season

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With seven returning players from last year's successful season, the Norton American Legion baseball team will open their 2013 campaign on Tuesday when they travel to Osborne for a double header. Games will start at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Returning for the Blue Jays will be Trey Millan, Andrew Ellis, Dalton Miller, Lane Bigge, Jacob Brooks, Travis Cressler and Trever Lewis.

New to the squad this year will be Toby Nickell, Kendall Miller, Clint Cole, Mickey Hahn, Jordan Dole, Gavin Lively and Jacob Green. Coaching the team again this season will be Scott Ellis and Shawn Miller. "We are looking forward to playing at Osborne to open our season," said coach Ellis. "Osborne is a very good hitting team. "Pitching has been our main focus in practice." The first home action for Nor-

ton this season will be on Tuesday, June 18 when they host Loomis in a double header. The games with Loomis were originally scheduled for May 31 but were postponed due to injuries to some of the Loomis players.

### American Legion Baseball Schedule

Games at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. except Cambridge at 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.  
Tues., June 11 Osborne There  
Sun., June 16 - Colby There  
Tues., June 18 - Loomis Here  
Tues., June 25 - Cambridge Here

Thurs., June 27 - Smith Center There  
Sun., June 30 - Colby Here  
Fri., July 5 - Smith Center Here  
Tues., July 9 - Osborne Here  
Sun., July 14 - Cambridge There  
Mon., July 15 - Loomis There

## K-18 baseball season kicks off on Monday

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Norton's young but experienced K-18 baseball team will begin the 2013 season this Monday, June 10 by hosting WaKeeney at John Ryan Field in Norton. Two six inning games will be played, beginning at 6 p.m. Rick Green is the coach again this season and his assistant coach is Kyle Wright. Norton returns six starters from last year's state tournament team. They are freshmen-to-be Will Ellis, Jacob Green, Josh VanLaey, Trenton Wright and Layton Miller and eighth grader-to-be Jace Ruder. A rule change on date of birth for eligible players has allowed two older boys to play. They are sophomores-to-be Gavin Lively and Jordan Dole. Other team members are eighth graders-to-be Ryan John-

son, Collyn Auker, Oren Rhea, Colton Greving and Justis Posson and seventh graders-to-be Hayden Wiltfong, Ross Cole and Riley Sides. "I have been really encouraged with the progress we have made at practice but I am a little nervous at the same time," said coach Green. "All of these kids are really busy this summer with other sports camps and activities so I may not know who will be present until game time but we will play with the ones that show up. "We have already had some schedule changes and I am expecting at least a couple more because of camps and other commitments. We also have seven of the boys playing with other teams. But, that is okay because at least I know they are all athletes and willing to work on their talents."

### K-18 Baseball Schedule

Two six inning games, beginning at 6 p.m. Except Goodland games begin at 6:30 p.m.  
Mon., June 10 WaKeeney Here  
Thurs., June 13 Goodland There  
Mon., June 17 - Colby Here  
Thurs., June 20 - Oakley There  
Mon., June 24 - WaKeeney There  
Mon., July 1 - Atwood Here  
Mon., July 8 - Oakley Here  
Thurs., July 11 - Atwood There  
Mon., July 15 - Goodland Here  
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