

# THE NORTON TELEGRAM



**Tuesday**  
June 11, 2013

## Briefly

### Get signed up for Show Choir Camp

Show Choir Camp will be July 8-12, for ages 4 to 18. Registration deadline is June 14. Call Cindy Mordecai at 877-5475 for more information.

### Public library offers Thursday night fun

Fun Night at the Norton Public Library on Thursday, June 13 from 6:30-8 p.m., will be the 'Famous Chocolate Night.' Have fun making things out of chocolate and then enjoy eating your creations.

### Lenora Jubilee set for this weekend

The Lenora Jubilee will be taking place this Friday and Saturday. Advanced tickets can be picked up at Kellie's or the Finish Line in Hill City, the Norton Area Chamber of Commerce, Norton Auto Supply or at the Country Corner in Lenora. There will be a concert at 8 p.m. Friday night and one Saturday. There will be garage sales, a parade, the pedal power pull, bingo, a trap shoot and creature races before the 8 p.m. concert.

### Carp shoot to be held this Saturday

The Norton Archery Club Carp Shoot will be held on Saturday, June 15. For information call 877-3253 or 877-5269.

### Father's Day car races on Saturday

The Norton Elmwood Park Racing Association will hold Father's Day races on Saturday with the Grandstands open at 5 p.m., hot laps at 6 p.m. and the racing at 7 p.m. Be sure to get your family fun package by stopping at the Norton Area Chamber of Commerce or get it at the gate. Save yourself some money.

## Markets

Monday, June 10, 2013

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| Wheat.....    | \$6.92  |
| Milo.....     | \$6.49  |
| Soybeans..... | \$14.55 |
| Corn.....     | \$7.06  |

Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-op

## Weather

**Tuesday night:** Partly cloud with 20% chance of rain. Low 70 and winds SSW at 10-20. **Wednesday:** Partly cloudy. High of 95, breezy with wind NNW 10-20. **Wednesday night:** Partly cloudy. Low of 66 and winds, ENE 5-15. **Thursday:**Partly cloudy. High of 93 and winds SE 10-15. **Friday:** Partly cloudy. High of 93, breezy winds from the South 15-20. **Friday Night:** Partly cloudy. Low of 68, breezy with winds from the South 15-20.

## Prayer

Dear heavenly Father, in the busyness of life, in the good times and the bad, you are always with us. We come to you for protection and rest. Thank you. Amen.

## Survivors celebrate...



The 2013 Norton Relay for Life was held on Friday at the County Courthouse Square. Forty-nine survivors posed together before the relays began. According to co-chairman Lee Russell, there was a better survivor turnout for this year's event than last. Cans of food were

put in the luminaries that surrounded the courthouse and were later donated to God's Pantry. "We would like to thank everyone, businesses and individuals, who contributed and participated in Relay for Life," said Russell.

- Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

# Development committee updates council

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Representatives of the Downtown Development Committee, Kristine Knapp and Joslyn Henson, presented the committee's plan for the downtown area to the Norton City Council during its regular meeting on Wednesday.

The committee has been given \$25,000 in Hansen Foundation funds for the project, and its first priority will be the four pods at the intersection of Main and State streets. If more money or grants is received for this project, the Development Committee could possibly do all eight pods in downtown.

The committee said the curb and gutter work will take up the majority of its budget. The committee also discussed several decorative ideas for the pods, including stamping of the concrete, flower pots on each corner, and possibly a sculpture if money is donated for it. Decorative stop signs with the street names and decorative light poles are also being considered.

In other council news:

-approved the 2013 cereal malt beverage license application for The Service Oil Company, 101 E. Holme Street. The license is to sell cereal malt

beverages in the original and unopened containers and not for consumption on the premises.

-approved the low bid of \$19,138 from Lawrence Design and Construction to build a 40' x 60' x 14' pole building at the sewer plant.

-approved hiring for an apprentice lineman position by a vote of 3-2, with Jerry Jones and Ron Briery voting no. According to the Utility Committee it takes two years to train an employee as a lineman. Councilman Jones said the position should be open to the public so they might hire an experienced lineman.

-authorized the City Administrator to buy three emergency generators by a vote of 4-1, with Ron Briery voting no. The three generators are for the City Office, the Public Works building and the water tower. They will be purchased when they go on sale or when they can be purchased from State Surplus at a good price.

-Donna Foley reported the Crane Street drainage project will be completed before school starts and the mosquito sprayer has been calibrated and will be put into use soon.

-Mayor David Corns reported the

Library Board would like the statues placed out on the pods by the sidewalk with lights. The placement of the statues is still in the preliminary stages.

-Corns also reported that in Wakeney an individual pool pass is \$30 and a family pool pass is \$100, and that concession punch cards (in 25 cent increments) are used as well. This means patrons don't have to bring money to the pool for concessions. Corns asked the council to consider these possible options when the swimming pool project is completed.

-the swimming pool bid is scheduled to open at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, June 12 at the City Office. Kevin McElyea, Aquatic Designs, Inc., will be present for the bids.

-City Administrator Rob Lawson reported that Pam Herl, Northwest Kansas Planning and Development Com-

mission, will be present for the June 19 council meeting to discuss the Gower Building and the grant she is applying for to help repair the building.

-council approved sending a bill to the landowner, Paul Gower, for the cost of shoring up the Gower building by Cornerstone.

-Lawson said a work session is needed to discuss Capital outlay items for 2014. The meeting will be held on Monday, June 24 at 5:15 p.m. The Museum has also requested an additional handicapped parking space.

-the Personnel Committee discussed optional insurance through Colonial Life instead of Aflac. The City will be considering on-call pay for city employees. The Personnel Committee will meet June 26 at 4:30 p.m.

-Lawson reported the Ryan Addition  
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## Annual alumni 5-K run set for this July

Sweat, determination and perseverance, just a few of the things needed to complete the Alum for Athletes 5k in Norton. Those words are also needed when competing in any type of sport and that's exactly why we started this race three years ago. A group of Norton Community High School alumni recognized the effort it takes to be a student athlete at any level and wanted to reward a boy and girl who plan to attend college and not play sports with a scholarship. All the proceeds from the race go straight into the scholarship fund.

This July 27 a group of runners, walkers and supporters will complete the 3.2 miles in the now annual event and we hope you join them. It will all start at the Norton Community junior/senior high parking lot. There is a 5K race, a one mile kids run and a one mile

fun walk. The more people we have attend, the more money we can put in the pockets of two student athletes. Athletes like Mariah Farber who competed in sports all her life, but those efforts did not earn her an athletic scholarship to college. Mariah was one of the first recipients of our scholarship.

"No matter how small or large the amount is, every scholarship adds up. I'm very thankful that you chose to help me get to where I am today. Every penny matters when you're trying to afford getting a college education, and the Alum for Athletes scholarship helped me significantly," said Mariah Farber

You can find registration forms online at [www.alumforathletes.webs.com](http://www.alumforathletes.webs.com) or at Sloan's Plumbing at 305 E Holme, 67654 Norton, KS or [www.facebook.com/alumforathletes5k](http://www.facebook.com/alumforathletes5k).

## A piece of history...



The Sunflower Pioneer Power Association's 33rd Annual Antique Machinery, Threshing, Power & Car Show was held on Saturday and Sunday in Alma. (Pictured) John Fox of Lehigh, formerly of Norton, shows off his restored 1950 Farmall Cub tractor. The show featured John Deere equipment and a variety of machinery from days gone by. There was also a car show, parade and the Pedal Power Pull.

-Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

