

# Conservation program offering more to farmers

The Natural Resources Conservation Service's Conservation Stewardship Program will provide about \$175 million in funding for up to 12.6 million additional acres enrollment this year.

Although applications are accepted all year, farmers, ranchers, and forestland owners interested in Conservation Stewardship Program should submit applications by June 14 to their local Natural Resources Conservation Service office to ensure they are considered for this year's funding. The deadline was extended from May 31.

The voluntary program allows producers to go the extra mile in conserving natural resources while also maintaining or increasing the productivity of their operations.

"Conservation Stewardship Program is different than our other financial assistance programs," said Natural Resources

Conservation Service Acting Chief Jason Weller. "It offers payments to producers who maintain a high level of conservation on their land and agree to adopt higher levels of stewardship. It's about conservation activities on the entire operation, focusing on multiple resource concerns."

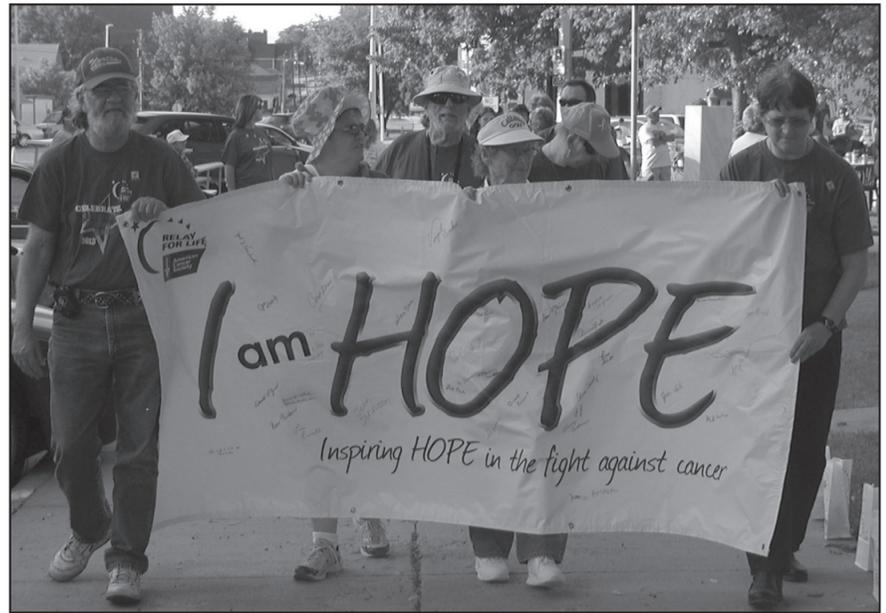
Playing a significant part in conserving and improving our nation's resources, producers enrolled an additional 12.1 million acres is Conservation Stewardship Program last year, bringing the total number of acres to more than 50 million. Many of the Conservation Stewardship Program enhancements improve soil quality, which helps land become more resilient to extreme weather. Several other improvements are available for producers, including intensive rotational grazing, intercropping, and wildlife-friendly fencing.

Because of the extreme weather in 2012, more interest and participation in the cover crop enhancements is expected this year, according to Natural Resources Conservation Service experts.

A Conservation Stewardship Program self-screening checklist is available to help producers determine if the program is suitable for their operation. The checklist highlights basic information about Conservation Stewardship Program eligibility requirements, stewardship threshold requirements, and payment types.

For the checklist and additional information, visit Conservation Stewardship Program website at [www.NRCS.usda.gov/wps/portal/NRCS/main/national/programs/financial/CSP/](http://www.NRCS.usda.gov/wps/portal/NRCS/main/national/programs/financial/CSP/) or visit your local U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service office.

# Walking for future hope...



The 2013 Relay for Life was held on Friday at the Norton County Courthouse Square. (From left to right) Bob Anderson, Jean Johnson, Bob Speer, Carol Voss, Rita Speer and Pat Laduke carry the "I am Hope" banner as they kick off the Relay with the survivors lap.

-Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

# Hawk Days of Summer in Norton

KU Alumni Association welcomes alumni, fans and friends to "Hawk Days of Summer" event in Norton

The KU Alumni Association welcomes alumni and KU enthusiasts of all walks to enjoy lunch with members of the KU Alumni Association staff June 19 at Attitudes Restaurant at 402 State Street in Norton. The lunch will take place at noon and light snacks and soft drinks will be provided.

The lunch is one of more than 100 events the Association will sponsor across Kansas and around the country during the annual 'Hawk Days of Summer' tour. The 90-day series of events

result from a determination to make the most of the summer months. "We wanted to connect with Jayhawks in all kinds of settings, from breakfast, lunch or dinner in the smallest Kansas town, to large events in the cities that are our national strongholds," says Kevin Corbett, Association president.

'Hawk Days of Summer' began in 2011, when a 12-member team of Association staff members, along with local volunteers, hosted 143 events that welcomed more than 8,000 Jayhawks. The following year featured 150 events with more than 10,000 alumni, fans and friends in attendance.

This year's edition of 'Hawk Days' kicked off May 20, and includes receptions, happy hours, picnics, baseball games, museum tours, boat cruises and more. For more information about events in your area, visit [www.kualumni.org/hawkdays](http://www.kualumni.org/hawkdays).

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# • PUBLIC NOTICE • MAY 2013 NORTON COUNTY VOUCHERS

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Board of County Commissioners met in regular session at the Norton County Courthouse May 31, 2013 to allow the following bills: K.S.A. 19-337. An itemized copy of this report is available for inspection in the County Clerk's Office.

(\* Juvenile Service Accounts)  
CLAIMS-GROSS PAYROLL FUND TOTALS ONLY  
County General \$138,721.33

Road and Bridge	\$189,303.25	911 Tax	\$4,013.78
Ambulance	\$46,304.63	Alcohol & Drug Test Fund	\$138.60
Appraiser's Cost	\$13,814.78	Co Attorney Training	\$258.32
County Health	\$43,406.73	Co Attorney Diversion	\$901.00
Economic Development	\$10,748.75	*Court Trustee - State	\$16,788.92
Election	\$3,858.65	*Court Trustee - Local	\$3,116.15
Employee Benefits	\$87,204.21	*Case Management	\$17,737.33
4-H Maintenance	\$577.67	*Juvenile Just Authority	\$550.00
Noxious Weed	\$8,316.21	*JISP	\$24,379.92
Solid Waste	\$29,300.95	*Diversion	\$11,930.99
Special Drug & Alcohol	\$9,700.00	*Juvenile Intake	\$7,111.57
DISTRICT CORONER	\$200.00	Northwest BT Region	\$372.18
Reg Deeds Tech Fund	\$131.40		

# Concealed carry class offered

Colby Community College will offer Kansas Concealed Carry Handgun training on Saturday, June 29, in the Robert Burnett Memorial Student Union.

Successful completion of the course enables participants to submit an application for Kansas Concealed Carry Certification.

Training will be held from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. in the CCC Student Union. Cost for the one-day training is \$125/student.

The class size is limited. For more information or to register, call Barry Kaaz at (785) 460-5429 or Kathy Britton at 460-5550.

# Update

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bids were opened on the sanitary sewer upgrades and the street sanitation. McCormick Excavation & Paving had the low bid and was awarded the contract. City crews will be putting in all water and electrical for the project.

-Mike Coffey inquired why he didn't get the mowing job back with the City for the summer. Steve Cole said he was satisfied with Coffey's work and he didn't know why he wasn't rehired. Lawson said they wanted to hire college-aged people instead. Jerry Jones said he thought they were cutting back and not hiring as many workers.

-Ron Briery said that the alley behind the Carter building has some pretty big potholes and is in need of repair.

-Jerry Jones stated June 17 is National Ride Your Motorcycle to Work Day.

-approved Jeff LeClair's side-

walk replacement request at 504 W. Wilton, with the City providing the labor and the property owner paying the cost of the materials directly to the concrete provider.

The following building permits were presented:

Timbercreek - \$500, curb cut at Timbercreek Lane

Louis Keiswetter - \$?, demolish and rebuild front porch

Richard Miller - \$5,000, replace accessory building at 805 Valley Vista

Wayne Byler - \$8,200, re-roof at 904 Valley Drive

Steven Herra - \$7380, re-roof at 313 W. Taft

Sandy Preuss - \$6337, re-roof at 708 N. Grant

Russ Erbert - \$2,000, construct accessory building at 511 W. Crane

Khosgrow Sadeghian - \$2,020, re-roof at 1008 Kennedy Street

Khosgrow Sadeghian - \$2,440, re-roof at 1002 Kennedy Street

## Hot Country Nights

# LENORA JUBILEE

### JUNE 14-15, 2013

**Greg Bates**

**Adam Craig Band**

**Reggie Shaw**

**DOC ACOUSTIC**

**Amazing Arthur**

**Friday**

5pm: Beer Garden

8pm: Concert-Adam Craig Band & Greg Bates

**Saturday**

7am: City Wide Garage Sales

9am: FCE Cookbook Display, Bake Sale, & Silent Auction

11am: Parade

12pm: WBT 2 THT Challenge

1pm: Eagle Radio Pedal Power Pull

Bingo & Trap Shoot

2pm: Amazing Arthur

3pm: Amazing Arthur

4pm: Creature Races

5pm: Inflatable Carnival

Beer Garden

8pm: Concert-DOC & Reggie Shaw

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**Tickets:** IN ADVANCE, Adults Over 12 for \$15 and Children Age 5-12 for \$5. AT THE GATE, Adults Over 12 for \$20 and Kids Age 5-12 for \$5. No refunds. 785-567-4860

**Ticket Outlets:** Purchase ONLINE or at Kellie's or Finish Line in Hill City, Norton Area Chamber of Commerce, Norton Auto Supply, Stop 2 Shop in Hoxie, Cervs in Hays, KKAN/KQMA in Phillipsburg, or the Country Corner in Lenora.

Bring a lawn chair. No coolers or carry-in alcohol.

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785 - 877-3361!

**USD 352 Garage Sale**

USD 352 will be having a garage sale on **Friday, June 14th, 2013 at North School from 2-6 p.m. MT** This sale will have many items no longer needed by the school district and space is needed in order to begin the construction activity. Some items for sale include student & teacher desks, bookcases, file cabinets, some limited technology and other miscellaneous school items too numerous to mention. Keep watching the website for photos: [www.usd352.org](http://www.usd352.org)