

THE NORTON TELEGRAM



Tuesday

August 20, 2013

Briefly

Treasurer's office closed Wednesday

The Norton County Treasurer's office will be closed at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 21 for staff training.

Early childhood screening on Friday

Eisenhower Elementary will be conducting a free Early Childhood Screen on Friday, August 23. To schedule an appointment, please call Eisenhower Elementary at 877-5113 by Thursday, August 22, and ask for Joan Hale.

Little kids cheer camp on Saturday

There will be a little kids cheer camp held at the Norton Stull gymnasium on Saturday starting at 10 a.m. with a performance to follow practice.

Archery club to hold 3-D shoot

The Norton Archery Club will hold a 3-D Shoot on Sunday, August 25 at the northwest corner of Prairie Dog State Park. Trickle start from 9-10 a.m. For more information call 877-3253 or 877-5269.

Blood drive set for next Wednesday

The American Red Cross is having a Norton community blood drive on Wednesday, Aug. 28 from noon to 6 p.m., at the Norton County 4-H Building, 126 East Park Street. Visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS to schedule an appointment.

Markets

Monday, August 19, 2013

Wheat\$7.03
Milo\$5.35
Soybeans\$13.02
Corn\$6.15

Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op

weather forecast

Wednesday - Clear in the morning then partly cloudy with a high of 91. Wednesday Night - Partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms after midnight. Low of 68. Thursday - Clear with a high of 90. Thursday Night - Clear with a low of 64. Friday - Mostly cloudy with a high of 90. Friday Night - Partly cloudy with a low of 70. Saturday - Clear with a high of 90.

Prayer

Dear God of all creation, help us always to remember that all we have and all we are belong to you. Amen.

Burnin' rubber...



Bike Bash President, Tyler Burns is seen her doing a burn out at the Northwest Kansas Bike Bash that took place at Larrick Park in Lenora over the weekend. The weekend was filled with bike games, body painting, music, good times and great friends. Promoter Joe Sweet

said that they met their goal of 100 people both Friday and Saturday nights. The benefit was the first annual of more to come and plans for next year's event are already underway.

- Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

Annual BBQ contest to be this weekend

By Mike Stephens
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The 5th annual Smokin' in the Barn BBQ Challenge will be held at the livestock barn at Elmwood Park on Friday and Saturday, August 23 and 24.

Smokin' in the Barn is the brainchild of four Norton residents, John Carlin, Bruce Colip (deceased), Jim Railsback and Tony Grysch, who wanted to give the average backyard griller an op-

portunity to compete, exchange and try new recipes, and most importantly have fun.

"We want everybody to come and have fun," said CCRG BBQ Committee member John Carlin. "There's prize money but we want to have fun. We even have a Sportsmanship Award that goes to the group that has the most fun over the weekend."

The deadline to enter was Friday,

Aug. 16, but Carlin said they would be willing to extend it to today, for any late entries.

There are four meat categories to compete in, brisket, pork butt, spare ribs and chicken thighs. There is a bean category as well. The CCRG furnishes all the meat to the competitors, at a cost of \$40 per category, to ensure it is all federally inspected.

Friday afternoon the contestants will

set up in the barn and that evening the meat will be handed out so the contestants can begin their preparations and start to barbecue.

Saturday afternoon the contestants will turn in their tasty creations for judging. Meals will be served starting at 6 p.m. The awards ceremony will begin at 7 p.m. and then Jimmy D and the

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Jennings Firemen's Fun Day set for Saturday

The 22nd Annual Jennings Firemen's Funday will kick off at 8 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 24.

The theme of this year's parade will be "Happy 125th birthday Jennings". Entries for the parade should line up

between 12:30 and 1 p.m. At the south end of Penn Avenue. There is no pre-registration and anyone is welcome to enter - bikes, vehicles, floats, animals and machinery - funday organizers said.

However, all women competing for funday queen must register at the parade entry site and all queen candidates will be introduced at the end of the parade. There is no age limit for queen candidates.

Malilah Green is the reigning queen. Besides the parade, there will be children's events, the annual firemen's team barrel competition, a hog roast and a street dance.

The Jennings Czech Museum will be open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. With free admission but donations will be accepted.

The schedule of events is:

• 8-10 a.m. - Health fair at the senior center sponsored by the Decatur Health Systems, Family Practice Clinic and the Decatur County Emergency Medical Services.

There will be free blood pressure and blood sugar checks, diabetic education

and essential massage available.

A fasting blood profile on thyroid, cholesterol, CBC, chem profile, uric acid, C-reactive protein and hemoglobin A1C will be available for \$40. Prostate screening will be \$25 and a vitamin D level test, \$25.

• 8-10 a.m. - Kolache coffee at the senior center sponsored by the United Methodist Church. Kolaches will be for sale all day or until they run out.

• 8 a.m. - noon - Garage sale at 205 S. Kansas and the Legion Bake Sale at the American Legion Hall, 1/2 block east of City Hall.

• 10 a.m. - Cake Walk at City Hall sponsored by Mary Wahlmeier.

• 10 a.m. - Children's games start with a dunk tank coin search, giant slide, bouncy house, pony rides by Peggy Westmorland of Oakley and train rides for kids by Greg Otter of Lenora. Games will end for the parade and tractor pull.

• 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Wobble-Trap Shoot at Bill Heilman farm, 5 1/2 miles north of Jennings on County Road 385.

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Settling in...



Eisenhower Elementary School held the annual Open House last Thursday. Students got to meet their new teachers, found out where their rooms were and got to enjoy the peanut butter twists and cinnamon rolls provided by the Eisenhower kitchen staff. Pictured here is Star Garza as she helps her son Dorian get settled into his new kindergarten desk.

- Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

Old-Fashioned Republican Picnic Saturday in Logan

By DICK BOYD

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The 33rd annual Old Fashioned Republican Picnic is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. this Saturday, August 24 at the Hansen Memorial Plaza in Logan.

Following the fried chicken with all the old fashioned picnic trimmings, those in attendance will hear speeches from county, state and national dignitaries.

The keynote speakers will be U.S. Senator Pat Roberts, U.S. Representative Tim Huelskamp and Patricia

Stoneking, president of the Kansas State Rifle Association.

Admission is \$15 for adults and \$5 for children under 18 years of age.

Advance tickets are available from Mapes & Miller CPA's; Rodgers & Associates; State Farm Insurance; First National Bank & Trust, Logan; Kari Moore 543-6561; Janice Ragsdale 638-2893 or Linda McDowell 638-2346.

Come early and you can view the outstanding exhibit of "Cast Paper Sculptures" by Allen and Patty Eckman in the Hansen Museum.

