

# 4-H empowers young people

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The 4-H program is unique in that it is the only youth development organization with oversight and sponsorship by the federal government. 4-H is administered by the United States Department of Agriculture, through the National Institute of Food and Agriculture, partnering with land-grant universities. K-State Research and Extension local governing units administer the Kansas 4-H program.

"I pledge my Head to clear thinking, my Heart to greater loyalty, my Hands to larger service, and my Health to better living, for my club, my community, my country, and my world." This is the 4-H pledge that our local 4-H members recite each month and strive to live up to the challenges.

The four H's in the pledge - Head, Heart, Hands, and Health - represent the four values and basic human needs of Independence, Belonging, Generosity and Mastery that members work on through fun and engaging projects and programs.

Youth mature in self-discipline and responsibility by developing leadership skills

through managing and thinking opportunities created in projects and club meetings. Projects selected by 4-Hers require them to make decisions and complete actions exercising Independence with the ability to influence people and events. This "clearer thinking" represents the first "H" in the clover leaf 4-H emblem.

Relating and Caring are life skills developed with the second "H" representing the Heart. 4-Hers show care for others in sewing scarves to brighten a cancer patient's day, collecting food for God's Pantry to help those in need, and letting our American soldiers know that they are appreciated by sending letters and care packages. Youth feel a sense of Belonging by making a difference in someone's life.

The third "H" for Hands has 4-H members donating their time, talents, and energy in Giving and Working through community service projects. Donating cookies for the Bloodmobile, picking up trash in parks, creating Valentine's and May Day Baskets for shut-ins are just a few of the many projects that Norton County 4-H members complete in their

communities. A value for Generosity and giving back to others is learned with youth feeling a meaning and purpose in their lives.

Health represents the fourth "H" that develops skills in Being and Living. Research has proven that youth involved in the 4-H program develop self-confidence in making healthy choices by developing a sense of Mastery in gaining skills for positive career and life choices.

Members fulfill the Mission Statement that "4-H empowers youth to reach their full potential, working and learning in partnership with caring adults." Positive Youth Development through the 4-H program develops youth that are active citizens and contributing members of their families and communities.

Encourage your youth to "Join the Club" and participate in the nation's largest youth organization and America's foremost youth development initiative. "Like" our Facebook page for "Norton County 4-H" or contact Patsy Maddy or Keith VanSkike at the Twin Creeks District Extension office by calling 785-877-5755 or send an email to pmaddy@ksu.edu.

# Tis' the season!



Norton City workers were out hanging Christmas decorations around town on Monday and Tuesday. (Pictured) Dan Sisk, on Tuesday, finished hanging up the seasons greetings sign over U.S. Highway 36 just east of town.

-Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

# Historic byway kiosk is complete

An informational kiosk which showcases the stunning views and depicts the rich history of the Western Vistas Historic Byway, located in western Kansas, is now complete.

The location of the unique kiosk is approximately 27 miles south of Oakley along the west side of U.S. 83 Highway.

Scott City artist Jerry Thomas illustrated the historic scenery which couples narratives and maps associated with the Western Vistas Historic Byway, which runs from Scott City north to Oakley on U.S. 83; and then west to Sharon Springs on U.S. 40 Highway.

The historic byway features seven National Historic sites and six museums that explore the various cultures and events that played a role in America's western expansion. It also highlights Scott State Park.

Thomas' illustrations and photographs by Marilyn See are showcased on six interpretive panels.

The idyllic location of the kiosk is on land donated by the family of Gerald Bean.

Native limestone from the property of Gerald Bean's family has also been implemented into a seating/staging area near the kiosk.

The prime contractor on the signing project is Bridges Inc., of Newton.

The total project cost is \$109,754.

Call Mike with all your social news. 877-3361

# SCHOOL CALENDAR

**NCHS**  
Monday, Nov. 25  
Turkey Skit Practice, 7:45 a.m.  
Assembly: Faculty follies (fundraiser for yearbook)  
Basketball photos, 4 p.m.  
FFA monthly meeting and Ag Olympics, 7 p.m.  
Tuesday, Nov. 26  
Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.  
Turkey Skit Practice, 7:45 a.m.  
Turkey Skit (A.P. moved to the end of the day), 3:10 p.m.  
Wednesday, Nov. 27  
Thanksgiving Break  
Thursday, Nov. 28  
Thanksgiving Break  
Friday, Nov. 29  
Thanksgiving Break

**NJHS**  
Monday, Nov. 25  
Basketball photos, 3:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Nov. 26  
Basketball at Smith Center, 4 p.m.  
Wednesday, Nov. 27  
Thanksgiving Break  
Thursday, Nov. 28  
Thanksgiving Break  
Friday, Nov. 29  
Thanksgiving Break  
**EES**  
Tuesday, Nov. 26  
Kindergarten Thanksgiving Program: Cafeteria, 2 p.m.  
Wednesday, Nov. 27  
Thanksgiving Break  
Thursday, Nov. 28  
Thanksgiving Break  
Friday, Nov. 29  
Thanksgiving Break

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**Northern Valley**  
Monday, Nov. 25  
FFA Chapter meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
All-League Volleyball/Football Selections at Oakley, 7 p.m.  
Tuesday, Nov. 26  
Norton County Soil Conservation District Program (K-4), 1:30 p.m.  
NVJH BB vs. Western Plains at Almena, 4 p.m.  
Technology Cadre at Hays, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Nov. 27  
Thanksgiving Break  
Thursday, Nov. 28  
Thanksgiving Break  
Friday, Nov. 29  
Thanksgiving Break

# SCHOOL MENU

**NCHS-NJHS**  
Monday, Nov. 25  
Breakfast-Assorted cereal, toast w/margarine, fruit, orange juice and milk.  
Lunch-Chicken strips, whipped potatoes, country gravy, broccoli and cauliflower, rolls w/margarine, pears and milk.  
Tuesday, Nov. 26  
Breakfast-Waffles, syrup, sausage links, fruit, grape juice and milk.  
Lunch-Corn dogs, baked beans, carrots, pineapple tidbits and milk.  
Wednesday, Nov. 27  
No School  
Thursday, Nov. 28  
No School  
Friday, Nov. 29  
No School  
**EES Menu**  
Monday, Nov. 25  
Breakfast-Monkey bread,

apricots and milk.  
Lunch-Cavatini, tossed salad, pineapple chunks, garlic bread and milk.  
Tuesday, Nov. 26  
Breakfast-Rolled-up sausage links, tater tots, oranges and milk.  
Lunch-Western bean bake, cheese stick, corn, pears, cornbread and milk.  
Wednesday, Nov. 27  
No School  
Thursday, Nov. 28  
No School  
Friday, Nov. 29  
No School  
**Northern Valley Menu**  
Monday, Nov. 25  
Breakfast-Pancakes, syrup, ham, hash browns, juice and assorted cold cereal.  
Lunch-Chili, crackers, fresh relish plate, cinnamon roll and apple slices  
Tuesday, Nov. 26

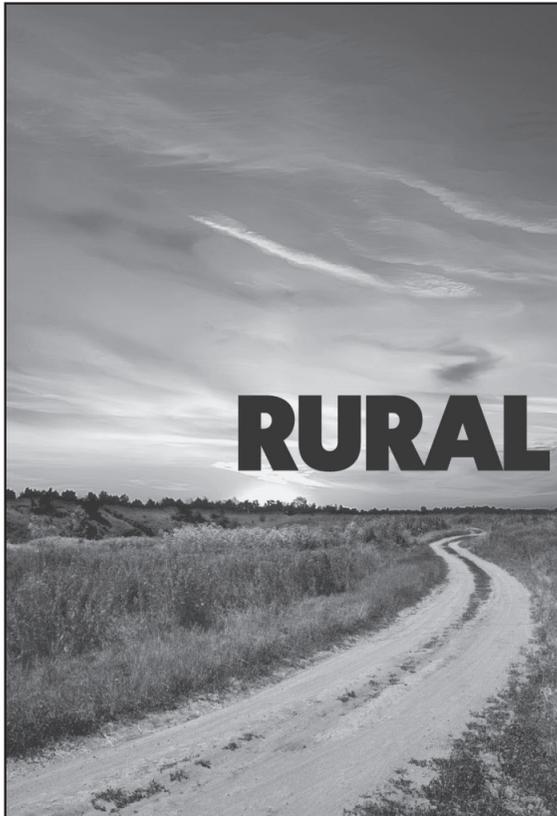
Breakfast-Cinnamon butterflake biscuit, eggs, fruit, juice and assorted cold cereal.  
Lunch-Sierra Chicken, tossed salad w/dressing, seasoned carrots and fruit cup.  
Wednesday, Nov. 27  
No School  
Thursday, Nov. 28  
No School  
Friday, Nov. 29  
No School

**Estate Sale**  
**LOG HOME KITS**  
AMERICAN LOG HOMES IS ASSISTING LIQUIDATION OF LAND DEVELOPER'S ESTATE  
3 Log Homes selling for **BALANCE OWED. FREE DELIVERY**  
• Model #101 Carolina \$40,840 - **BALANCE OWED \$17,000**  
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• Model #305 Biloxi \$36,825 - **BALANCE OWED \$15,700**  
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# PUBLIC RECORD

**Municipal Court**  
These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the Norton Municipal Court. These cases were given to the paper with the date of the hearings.  
**Nov. 7**  
Sept. 17-Mark Johnson, Norton; Charge: Domestic battery; Plea: Guilty as amended; Other action: Agreement-domestic battery amended to battery; Found: Guilty as amended; Sentence: Fine \$250, costs \$76, attorney fees, time served and jail costs.  
June 14-Kelda Shippy, Hays; Charge: 1. DUI (2nd offense), 2. Battery against law enforcement, 3. Interfering with law enforcement, 4. Tampering with interlock device, 5. Transporting an open container, 6. Refused PBT; Plea: 1. Guilty, 2. Amended to battery-guilty, 4. Guilty; Other action: Agreement to drop charges 3, 5, and 6 for guilty on charges 1, 2, and

4; Found: Guilty on 1 and 2, and 4, as amended; Sentence: 1. \$1,250, 2. \$250, 4. \$500, \$400 KBI Lab fee, costs \$76, jail costs for 19 days. Ninety days jail suspended to time served, to include five day mandatory, attorney fees, if fines paid by Dec. 31, 2014. Must do ADSAP evaluation.  
Oct. 23-Kirk Gallentine, Norton; Charge: Dog at-large, not registered; Plea: No contest; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$25, costs waived, one time occurrence, and has fenced back yard to contain dog when not on leash.  
Oct. 18-Wiyanna Paxton, Norton; Charge: Dog at-large, registered; Plea: Guilty; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$0 registered dog, costs \$76.  
Oct. 20-Shylo Paxton, Norton; Charge: Disobeyed stop sign; Plea: Guilty; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$100, costs \$76, total \$176.



Rural health care providers work hard. You get called in at all times of the day and night and often to care for patients who are also your neighbors, friends and family.

Good Samaritan Hospital recognizes the commitment your staff makes to provide the very best every day for patients in your community.

# RURAL HEALTH DAY

This Nov. 21, in celebration of National Rural Health Day, we honor our partnerships and the outstanding contributions rural health care providers make in caring for the people of Nebraska.

**Good Samaritan Hospital**  
Kearney, Nebraska [www.gshs.org](http://www.gshs.org)  
The medical center, centered on you.

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**NORTON AND NESS CITY**

**\$4.00 OFF ANY TURKEY**

**BRING THIS COUPON IN FOR SPECIAL OFFER**

**PROTECT**  
Protect yourself from Medicare errors, fraud, and abuse.  
Keep your Medicare and Social Security numbers private.  
Do NOT give your personal information out to unknown callers or door to door salespersons.

**DETECT**  
Review your Medicare Summary Notice (MSN) and Part D Explanation of Benefits (EOB) for mistakes.  
Look for three things:  
1. Charges for something you didn't get.  
2. Billing for the same thing twice.  
3. Services that were not ordered by your doctor.

**REPORT**  
If you suspect errors, fraud or abuse, report it IMMEDIATELY!  
Contact the Kansas Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) by calling 1-800-860-5260  
[www.kdads.ks.gov](http://www.kdads.ks.gov)

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