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Reading, Kansas

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The fragile, 1952 postwar tranquility of a young boy's world explodes one summer day when a leopard escapes from the Oklahoma City zoo, throwing all the local residents into dangerous excitement, in this evocative story of a child's confrontation with his deepest fears



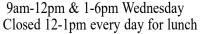
For Grady McClarty, an ever-watchful but bewildered five-year-old boy, World War II is only a troubling, ungraspable event that occurred before he was born. But he feels its effects all around him. He and his older brother Danny are fatherless, and their mother, Bethie, is still grieving for her fighter-pilot husband. Most of all, Grady senses it in his two uncles: young combat veterans determined to step into a fatherhood role for their nephews, even as they struggle with the psychological scars they carry from the war.

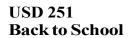
When news breaks that a leopard has escaped from the NLC PTO Oklahoma City Zoo, the playthings and imagined fears of Grady's Please become an active member of our PTO. The PTO is a childhood begin to give way to real-world terrors, most imminently the dangerous jungle cat itself. The Leopard Is events for your children, but it cannot function without the Loose is a stunning encapsulation of America in the 1950s, and a moving portrait of a boy's struggle to find his place in the world. page for meeting times and dates. We're counting on you!

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#### **Enrollment Dates**

August 1st: PK-12th 8am-12pm

#### **Textbook Fees**

PK-12th	9th-12th
Textbook\$50	Art (per class) \$15
Technology \$35	FACS (per class) \$15
Band instrument (monthly rent)\$10	Vo-AG (per class) \$15
` '	Drivers Ed \$85

#### **Meal Prices**

Breakfast	Lunch
PK-8th\$2.15	PK-8th \$3.20
9th-12th \$2.40	6th-8th \$3.30
Adult\$3.00	9th-12th \$3.40
Extra Milk 50¢	Adult \$5.00

#### **School Hours**

Preschool	KG-8th	9th-12th
8:10am-3:30pm	8:10am-3:30pm	7:50am-3:10pm

First day of School: Wednesday, August 23rd. After School Care. We offer after school care for Preschool through 5th grade students on school days.



Any USD 251 student who will be in grades 6-12 is welcome to participate. Athletes must have a physical on file after May 1, 2023 in order to participate in the 2023-2024 season.

Questions, please contact School Nurse, Ashley Darbrd at Darbroa@USD2581.org

group of parents that helps to provide special programs and help of many parents. Please see the calendar or FaceBook

Please like and join our FaceBook page for information on meetings, fundraisers, and volunteer opportunities.

https://www.facebook.com/americus.nlc/

# **NHHS Booster Club Notes**

Keep up-to-date by joining Booster Club email list. Send email to northernheightsboosterclub@gmail.com.

Also, join our FaceBook page:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/137671147589399

### **Honor Flight**

Honor Flight recognizes American veterans for your sacrifice and achievements by flying you to Washington, D.C. to see your memorial at no cost. Top priority is given to WWII and terminally ill veterans from all wars. Honor Flight could also include Korean and Vietnam at 6:45pm at The Miracle Cafe. Guests welcome, Rosalie Voorhees. veterans, depending on number of applications. Applications are available at The Miracle Cafe, or on Reading KS website home page at:

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# Fireworks Display

Thank you from our community to the Reading Lions Club for hosting this most enjoyable event and to all the of the following organizations and individuals for making this most memorable event possible. The City of Reading, Citizens State Bank & Trust, The Miracle Cafe, Pioneer Seed/Eugene Jackson, and the families of Bill Paige, and Don Patton. We all hope this is the beginning of more great events to follow!



# **Performance Sports**

Registration for Hoops Academy is Live! Spots fill fast, reserve today!

# **Sundays**

Aug. 20th, 27th Sept. 10th, 17th, 24th Oct. 1st, 8th, 15th

K thru 6th: 3pm-3:55pm JH/HS Girls: 4pm-4:55pm JH/HS Boys: 5pm-5:55pm

# Wednesdays

Aug. 23rd, 30th Sept. 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th Oct. 4th, 11th

KG thru 3rd: 6pm-6:55pm 4th thru 6th: 7pm-7:55pm

Check out our website for more information. Lucas Boss https://www.performance-sports.net

# **Reading 4-H**



The Reading 4-H Club held our monthly meeting at the Osage City pool for a pool party! The picture above is of Caden Jackson, Crue Jackson, along with Talon Price enjoying the pool!

We have been working hard getting ready for the fair, getting



all our projects in order for displaying and judging. The fair kicks off on July 27th starting with the Friends of 4-H Picnic and runs through Monday, August 7th ending with the 4-H sale. Our Reading 4-H Club would like to thank everyone that has supported us all through out the year, we appreciate you!! Our next meeting will be on Friday, August 4th after the bucket calf show, this will be our project tour. Hunter Senft, Reporting

# **Reading Lions' Club**



We have receive the Trex bench we ordered with the help of the Bel Aire Lions Club. We are planning on a raffle for it. Next meeting Monday, August 21st

#### The Miracle Cafe



### **Hours for August are:**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, AIR fICLE and Friday 9am-3pm; Wednesday 9am-9pm; Closed Saturday and Sunday.

Daily Specials: Mon., Roast Beef; Tues., Fried Chicken; Wed., Cook's Choice; Thurs., Ham; Fri., Mexican.

We will be closed all day Friday, August 4th so Grandma can go to the fair. We will be moving Friday Night Specials to Wednesday Night Specials. No Friday Night Specials in August due to Fair and Football.

# Wednesday Night Specials for August 16th-Smoked Meatloaf, 23rd-Mexican, and 30th-Sloppy Joes.

**Coffee Club Happy Hour!** Monday through Friday 9:30-10:30am. Join us during Happy Hour and enjoy a hot cup of coffee and fellowship for a free will donation. All proceeds go to the RCD!

Women's Coffee Club meets at 10am on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Join us, visit, make new friends, enjoy the fellowship. Thanks for your continued patronage. Reta & Gene Jackson.



#### **RCD**

Reading mugs and cookbooks are available at The Miracle Cafe. Watch FaceBook for next meeting. Reta Jackson

# **Lions Club Fundraiser for Shannon Price**

Raffle tickets for bench are \$5/each or 3/for \$10. Get them NOW from any Lions Club Member or at The Miracle Cafe.

Drawing for Raffle and Meal Fundraiser Saturday, September 16th 5pm - until food runs out at The Miracle Cafe. Free Will Donation.

Choice of just a Pulled Pork Sandwich or a meal consisting of a Pulled Pork Sandwich, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, choice of Coffee, Tea, or Water and a Dessert!



#### National Immunization August 2023 **Awareness Month** Wednesday Sunday Monday Thursday Saturday Tuesday Fridav City of Reading Website Coffee Club 2 3 LYON COUNTY Cafe Closed 9:30-10:30am FAIR 4-H Meeting at fair July 31st Enrollment Womens Coffee Firecat Dance reading, Kansas 1-8pm Club10am Firecat Dance Camp 8-10am Camp 8-10am Sports Physicals ACT test registration City Council 7pm 6-8pm NLC Trash Pickup August 1st Recycling Trailer National Ice Cream WELCOMES YOU! Enrollment 8am-12pm OBAMA Sandwich Day ANOITA LYON COUNTY lational Coloring INTERNATIONAL **FAIR** www.readingks.com Book Day BEER DAY IPA DAY Sirens test Coffee Club 9 6 10 12 9:30-10:30am Barbara's Book Club LYON COUNTY 1:30am Pizza Rancl LYON COUNTY FAIR I KG Jumpstart Firecat Dance Firecat Dance 8-10am **FAIR** 8:30-11:30am KG Jumpstart 8:30-11:30am Camp 8-10am Firecat Dance MATIONAL Camp 8-10am KG Jumpstart 8:30-11:30am KG Jumpstart SMORES DAY BOE meeting 7pm Crafters 1:30pm SISTER'S DAY 8:30-11:30am WORLD ROOT BEER WORLD PURPLE HEART DAY Miracle Cafe LION DAY FLOAT DAY INTERNATIONAL INTERNATIONAL NATIONAL LIGHTHOUSE DAY Trash Pickup NATIONAL LAZY DAY FRIENDSHIP DAY LOVERS DA **YOUTH DAY** 15 Smoked Meatloaf 16 18 19 Sirens test 14 Harvesters 10am Coffee Club 9:30-10:30am City bills Womens Coffee due! 🏖 Recycling Trailer 🚓 Club10am WORLD 5% added to All District Inservice PHOTOGRAPHY DAY city bills NATIONA Fall Sports Practices National Roller Coaster Day WORLD **NONPROFIT DAY Begins** Teacher Inservice HUMANITARIAN DAY NATIONAL WORLD INTERNATIONAL BLACK CAT Trash Pickup LIZARD DAY RELAXATION DAY LEFTHANDERS DAY AVIATION DAY APPRECIATION DAY 22 Mexican 25 Sirens test 21 23 24 26 Teacher Work Day Coffee Club Freshman Orientation UMC Blessing of the 9:30-10:30am Info for NHHS: Open House Backparks 11am 8:30-11:30am Newsletter 6pm/Sports Parent Crafters 1:30pm 1/2 Teacher Work Day Reading City Park due 8am! N Meeting 7pm Miracle Cafe International Day Lions VB-NHHS at Shut off past due accounts Commemorating the International Day of Burlingame 9am Victims of Acts of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims FB-NHHS Jamboree Violence based on NATIONAL Hoops Academy Religion or Beilef DAY of Terrorism at Olpe 7pm DOG VAFFLE NATIONAL lational Tooth Trash Pickup Senior Citizen's Day Hoops Academy RADIO DAY Sirens test 28 29 31 Sloppy Joes

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VB-NHHS\vs W Franklin 5pm International Day Against NUCLEAR Tests

Coffee Club 9:30-10:30am Hoops Academy

International Day Of The Victims of Enforced Disappearances BEACH DAY

CC-NHHS/NLC at Mission Vly 4pm VB-NLC at Mission Vly 4:30pm FB-NLC vs Lyndon at Chase County 6:30pm

INTERNATIONAL /ERDOSE Awareness Day

FB Page

Fruit & Veggies for the month: Peaches, Eggplant, Nopaies Catus, Celery, Cactus Pear, Prickly Pear, Okra, and Fennel Flower(s): Poppy & Gladious





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1st Quarter 24th

Full Moon 1st

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- A water leak has been found and has been temporarily fixed. A replacement of that section of the pipe will be completed this fall/ winter.
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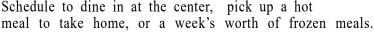
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The glamorous world of a silent film star's wife abruptly crumbles when she's forcibly quarantined at the Carville NLC PTO Lepers Home in this page-turning story of courage, resilience, and reinvention set in 1920s Louisiana and Los Angeles.

Based on the true story of America's only leper colony, The Second Life of Mirielle West brings vividly to life the Louisiana institution known as Carville, where thousands of people were stripped of their civil rights, branded as lepers, and forcibly quarantined throughout the entire 20th century.



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to redefine her self-worth while fighting an unchosen fate.

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#### **USD 251**

2023-24 City Stop Departure/Arrival Times for Buses These times are subject to change!

### **Morning Departure**

6:35-Reading (NHHS/NLC) 7:08-Allen City (NHHS/NLC) 7:10-Allen Daycare (NHHS/NLC) 7:10-Americus (NHHS) 7:15-Admire (NHHS/NLC)

#### Afternoon Arrival

3:18-Allen (NHHS) 3:25-Admire (NHHS) 3:40-Reading (NHHS) 3:40-Americus (NHHS) 4:26-Allen (NLC) 4:27-Admire (NLC) 4:55-Reading (NLC)

Please remember to be at the stops 5 minutes early. Please remind your students they are never to cross behind the bus.

Please become an active member of our PTO. The PTO is a group of parents that helps to provide special programs and Based on little-known history, this timely book will strike a chord with events for your children, but it cannot function without the readers of Fiona Davis, Tracey Lange, and Marie Benedict. help of many parents. Please see the calendar or FaceBook page for meeting times and dates. We're counting on you!

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#### Reading 4-H

The Reading 4-H had a Club Tour at the Lyon County Fair We discussed our up coming fundraiser and are on August 4, 2023. walked together as a club and looked at all our 4-Her's voted to send money to the Lion's Club International projects that they have taken to the fair to help with the disaster in Hawaii. Next meeting Each 4-Her had the opportunity to share what they earned and Monday, September 18th at 6:45pm at

The Reading 4-H Club has had a very successful fair and would like to thank all who have supported us throughout the year. We really appreciate your support. A special thanks to all the buyers who came to the 4-H Sale and to those who bought.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 13th, 6:45pm at The Miracle Cafe. Hunter Senft, Reporting





# The Miracle Cafe

# **Hours for September are:**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9am-3pm; Wednesday 9am-9pm; Closed Saturday and Sunday.

Daily Specials: Mon., Roast Beef; Tues., Fried Chicken; Wed., Cook's Choice; Thurs., Ham; Fri., Mexican.

Closed Monday, September 4th through Wednesday, September 6th for vacation. Please remember, we moved Friday Night Specials to Wednesday Night Specials.

# Wednesday Night Specials for September 6th-Closed, 13th-Smoked Meatloaf, 20th-BBQ Ribs, and 27th-Bierocks.

**Coffee Club Happy Hour!** Monday through Friday 9:30-10:30am. Join us during Happy Hour and enjoy a hot cup of coffee and fellowship for a free will donation. All proceeds go to the RCD!

Women's Coffee Club meets at 10am on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Join us, visit, make new friends, enjoy the fellowship. Thanks for your continued patronage. Reta & Gene Jackson.



#### **RCD**

Reading mugs and cookbooks are available at The Miracle Cafe. Watch FaceBook for next meeting. Reta Jackson

# Reading Lions' Club

A Club Tour is where we all ready to make this event special. We also



how they did it and anything special they want to share. The Miracle Cafe for a meal. Guests welcome, Rosalie Voorhees.

# **Lions Club Fundraiser for Shannon Price**

Raffle tickets for bench are \$5/each or 3/for \$10. Get them NOW from any Lions Club Member or at The Miracle Cafe.

Drawing for Raffle and Meal Fundraiser Saturday, September 16th

5pm - until food runs out at The Miracle Cafe. Free Will Donation.

Choice of just a Pulled Pork Sandwich or a meal consisting of a Pulled Pork Sandwich, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, choice of Coffee, Tea, or Water and a Dessert!



# Labor Days History of Labor Day | U.S. Department of Labor

The holiday is rooted in the late nineteenth century, when labor activists pushed for a federal holiday to recognize the many contributions workers have made to America's strength, prosperity, and well-being. Have a safe and happy Labor Day!!

Monday Wednesday **Thursday** Tuesday Sunday **Friday** City of Reading Website Fruit & Veggies for the month: Grapes, Figs, Cayenne Peppers, Tomatillos, Chili Peppers, Poblano Peppers, Serrano Peppers, Jalpaeno reading, Kansas Peppers. Flower(s): Aster & Forget-me-not WELCOMES YOU! COLLEGE www.readingks.com **COLORS DAY** Sirens test 4 6 Coffee Club 7 Cafe Closed 9:30-10:30am Bible Study 3:30pm NLC CC at **Cafe Closed** Cafe Closed NHHS VB at Mission No School Vly 58pm NHHS FB JV at W NHHS FB at Lyndon 4pm NLC VB at Chase Franklin 6pm Womens Coffee County 4:30pm NLC FB at Club10am Trash Pickup Manhattan 6pm City Council 7pm Hoops Academy National Cheese Recycling Trailer 🥸 Pizza Day DA Sirens test 11 Smoked Meatloaf 13 14 Coffee Club City Bills Due! 9:30-10:30am NHHS Pictures Crafters 1:30pm **UMC Bible Study** Hoops Academy PDC meeting 4pm NHHS FB JV a NHHS VB vs Council Miracle Cafe 3:30pm Grove 5pm NLC FB at Chase 4-H Meeting Grandparents' Day NLC Pictures all Wabaunsee 6pm 6:45pm Grades County 6pm Hoops Academy Trash Pickup NHHS/NLC CC at The FHL STUCO at United Nations Day

WORLD SUICIDE

PATRIOT DAY PREVENTION DAY 17 Sirens test 18

NHHS FB JV vs Council Grove 6pm Lions 6:30pm

EMMY® AWARE National Hoops Academy **Cheeseburger Day** AND AGING

Constitution and Citizenship Day Sirens test 25

Newsletter 98 Due

Hoops Academy

**Finished** 

for South-South Cooperation

19 Coffee Club 9:30-10:30am

NHHS VB at Osage City 5pm

National Voter Registration

**National One Hit** Wonder Day National Daughter's Dav

NLC Sports Pictures NHHS VB vs Lyndon 5pm

International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

ESU 9am BOE meeting 7pm **BBQ Ribs** 

Womens Coffee Club10am Shut off past

due accounts Hoops Academy FFA at Prairie View 10am Homecoming Parade 6:30pm

PEPPERONI PIZZA D Bierocks Coffee Club

9:30-10:30am Crafters 1:30pm Miracle Cafe Hoops Academy FFA at Pleasanton 9am WORLD TOURISM DAY

National Chocolate Milk Day

LITERACY DAY

Orchard 4pm NLC VB vs W Franklin 4:30pm

Harvesters Bible Study 3:30pm Recycling Trailer

NHHS/NLC CC at Wabaunsee 4pm NLC VB at Central Heights 4:30pm NLC FB at Lyndon 6:30pm

International Day of Peace WORLD RHINO DAY NHHS/NLC CC at

Council Grove 4pm NLC VB vs Lyndon 4:30pm NLC FB at Chase County 6:30pm Bible Study 3:30pm **DRINK BEER DAY** 

WORLD MARITIME DAY National Son's Day

Coffee Club 1 9:30-10:30am NHHS Tallgate Party 5:30pm NHHS FB vs W Franklin 7pm

Barbara's Book Club 11:30am Chi Em Eat

Trash Pickup 🚮

BEARD DAY International

Saturday

BACON DAY

Wabaunsee 7pm

INTERNATIONAL

ACT Test NHHS VB at Lyndon 8:30am NHHS CC at Wamego 9am

16 5% added to city bills

Lions Club Meal & Raffle 5pm

NHHS FB JV vs

NHHS FB at Council Grove 7pm

Council Grove 6pm Oktobertest MIA Recognition Day OZONE LAYER

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DAY OF DEMOCRACY Info for Newsletter Newsletter due 8am! Trash

Pickup ACT Registration due Homecoming Ceremony 6pm/Dance 9pm

NHHS FB vs Jayhawk Linn 7pm

NHHS CC at Rim Rock NHHS VB at Olpe 8:30am

First Day of Autumn International Day of Sign Languages **30** 

International Translation Day INTERNATIONAL

WORLD RABIES DAY NATIONAL COFFEE DAY

NHHS FB at

Olpe 7pm

Trash Pickup

Newsletter/Website/FaceBook to Linda Woods: ggmawoods@gmail.com

Send information for

or Reading City Hall at cityofreading.ks@gmail.com

1st Quarter 22nd

Full Moon 29th



New Moon 14th



https://www.facebook.com/ReadingKS/

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Reading, Kansas

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# City of Reading

The City of Reading Council met on Thursday, September 7, 2023 at 7pm. During the public hearings prior to the council meeting the plan to exceed the 2024 Revenue Neutral Rate and the 2024 City of Reading Budget were approved.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor, Malonne Davies. Members present were, Mary Ann Newton, Bill Paige, Heather Jones, Kevin Sorensen, and Marc Atchison. Also present were Treasurer Joyce Wilson, City Clerk Nancy Standiferd and ECKAN and ECAT in Osage City Maintenance Manager Brian Knight. There were no guests present.

- August 3, 2023 meeting minutes were presented and approved.
- The Treasurer's Report was presented and approved.
- Mayor Davies discussed that the Employee Rules and Regulation Handbook is almost revised.
- It was discussed that the water tower project is still on going and should be completed soon.
- Some students from North Lyon County Jr. High will be doing some work for the City of Reading in order to gain Community Service hours.

Next council meeting will be Thursday, October 5th, City Hall. Guests always welcome! 7pm are The RV park is always open and ready to enjoy. Sites have water, electricity and sewer for \$15/day. Book your parties and reunions at the community building. Up to four hour rentals are \$50, over four is \$100. All require a \$50 possibly refundable deposit. Add big screen TV when renting, additional \$50 deposit. Building not available any weekend before an election or on New Year's Eve. No pets allowed.

#### Reading City contacts:

Mayor, Malonne Davies (620)794-4324; City Hall (620)699-3870; City Clerk, Nancy Standiferd; Maintenance Manger, Brian Knight (620) 794-0556. Council members: Bill Paige (620)699-3370, Heather Jones (620)340-2442, Marc Atchison (620)340-3555, Mary Ann Newton (620)341-0235 and Kevin Sorensen (620)794-6799.

> City clerk email address: cityofreading.ks@gmail.com City website: www.readingks.com FaceBook page: https://www.facebook.com/ReadingKS. City Hall Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Fri 8:30am-12:30pm; Wed. 8:30am-3:30pm.



#### **United Methodist Church**

Open Hearts • Open Minds • Open Doors **Sunday Worship Service 11am Pastor Michael Turner** 

"We hope you can join us for worship". Bible study group will meet on Thursday afternoon at 3:30pm. Our Blessing Box is available for help with food and other needs, perishable items are available at The Miracle Cafe. Donations are needed and always greatly appreciated.

# First Baptist Church

Doors Open 9:30am **Doors Closed 10:30am** Rev. Lyle Williams



Sunday, doors open 9:30am. Meet, greet, and song 9:30-9:40am. Prayer requests and prayer 9:40am. Bible study led by Pastor Lyle at 9:50am. Closing prayer around 10:20am. Snacks and coffee afterward.

ECAT is the clothing and food pantry at 306 S. Martin. People from Reading who need food assistance can get food once a month, also have some nice clothing. You can arrange for someone to pickup food for you. Open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 1-3:30pm, (785)528-8164.

ECKAN works with ECAT to send out information. Be sure to LIKE Osage ECKAN and ECAT FaceBook pages for posts. ECKAN 528 Market also has food distribution days that they post on their FaceBook page. For other services residents of Osage County call (785)528-584; Lyon County call (620)642-4607.

Or visit website at: http://www.eckan.org/



#### Harvesters

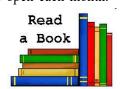
Harvesters food distribution at 10am on the 3rd Thursday of each month in Osage City. Stay in your car and line up at the footballtrack parking lot. You will need to open your doors or trunk.

#### **Food Pantries**

Americus pantry is located at the Americus United Methodist Church and open to anyone within the USD 251 school district. Open to Reading, the Lebo pantry is located in the back of the Lebo Baptist Church. Open Monday 5-7pm, Thursday 9-11am, and 1st Saturday of each month 10am-noon. Questions, call 620-340-2355. Hartford Community Food Pantry, 201 E. Park Ave. Clothing and some household goods are available. Open to residents of Reading. Check Shopper or internet for days and hours open each month.

### Reading Library

Come to the house at 17 Vine and see what we can find for you. Nothing like a good book and the kids back in school! Bette Eby





# L-CAT County Public Bus Service **TO RIDE:** Call office to request a ride and the fares

at least 24 hours in advance. Phone: 620-342-4207.

# Recycling

Trailer will be parked in front of the school on the first and third Thursdays each month. If the 1st is not on a Monday or Tuesday then trailer will be here the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month.

There are bins for newspaper, magazines, junk mail, #2 plastic, color plastic like detergent bottles, cardboard, tin cans, milk jugs, pop bottles, be sure trailer is there before loading up your recyclables. or Mrs. Shirley Vincent at shirleyvincent@yahoo.com

Trailer in Reading:

October 5th & 19th; November 9th, 22nd, & 27th; December 7th & 21st.

#### **Drop-Off Recycling Options in Emporia**

Many items can be recycled at drop-off locations throughout town. Some of the more common items are listed below.

- Books to the Public Library
- Clothing, housewares, furniture, working electronics and small appliances to organizations such as The Salvation Army or Goodwill.
- Plastic sacks to Walmart or Dillon's
- Yard waste to the City landfill/Transfer station
- Hazardous waste to facility at 3000 W. South Avenue

#### Seniors

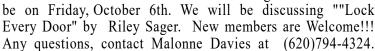


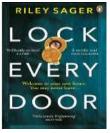
Interested in receiving meals, please call the Friendship Center in Emporia (620) 340-8001. Schedule to dine in at the center, pick up a hot Honor Flight

meal to take home, or a week's worth of frozen meals.

#### Barbara's Book Club

We will meet in Emporia at 11:30am for a book discussion at 1801 Bar & Grill. Next meeting will





No visitors. No nights spent away from Performance Sports residents, all of whom are rich or famous Jules Larsen's new job as an apartment sitter at the Bartholomew, one of Manhattan's most high-profile and mysterious buildings. Recently heartbroken and just plain broke,

Jules is taken in by the splendor of her surroundings and accepts the terms, ready to leave her past life behind.

# Citizens State Bank and Trust Co.

Our Lobby hours are:



9am-12pm & 1-3pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 9am-12pm & 1-6pm Wednesday Closed 12-1pm every day for lunch

#### **USD 251**

# **NHHS Honor Flight**

Once again, NHHS has an opportunity to participate in the Honor Flight program! We will be sending five student guardians and five local veterans to Washington, D.C., on April 21-22, 2024.

We will have veterans' applications posted on school social media, as well as available in person at the school and at various events. We would like to have all applications in by Halloween.

Our big fundraising event will be hosted by Harry & Lloyds in Americus on Veterans Day, Saturday, November 11th!

We are currently in the process of accepting items to be auctioned off, with 100% of the proceeds going to the Honor Flight expenses. This trip is at NO COST to veterans and their guardians. If you would like to donate

clear and colored glass containers. Please drive by site to 2 items or money, please contact Shawn Wilson at wilsons@usd251.org

#### **NLC PTO**

Please become an active member of our PTO. The PTO is a group of parents that helps to provide special programs and events for your children, but it cannot function without the help of many parents. Please see the calendar or FaceBook page for meeting times and dates. We're counting on you!

Please like and join our FaceBook page for information on meetings, fundraisers, and volunteer opportunities.

https://www.facebook.com/americus.nlc/

### **NHHS Booster Club Notes**

Keep up-to-date by joining Booster Club email list. Send email to northernheightsboosterclub@gmail.com.

Also, join our FaceBook page:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/137671147589399

Honor Flight recognizes American veterans for your sacrifice and achievements by flying you to Washington, D.C. to see your memorial at no cost. Top priority is given to WWII and terminally ill veterans from all wars. Honor Flight could also include Korean and Vietnam veterans, depending on number of applications. Applications are available at The Miracle Cafe, or on Reading KS website home page at:

https://www.readingks.com/.

the apartment. No disturbing the other Fall Hoops Academy is in full swing and will be wrapping up mid October. We are excited to host the Emporia State Women's Team and or both. These are the only rules for Coaches for our last night of the academy on October 25th.

**Sundays** Wednesdays Oct. 1st, 8th, 15th Oct. 4th, 11th KG thru 3rd: 6pm-6:55pm

K thru 6th: 3pm-3:55pm JH/HS Girls: 4pm-4:55pm JH/HS Boys: 5pm-5:55pm

4th thru 6th: 7pm-7:55pm

Fall Track & Field Throws Academy is registering now, we have sessions for shot put, discus, and javelin for JH and HS athletes.

**Saturdays** Nov. 4, 11, 18,

Dec. 2, 9, 16 Javelin HS 10:30-11:45am

Javelin HS 11:45am-1pm

**Sundays** Nov. 5, 12, 19, Dec. 3, 10, 17

Shot Put HS 2-3:15pm Discus HS 3:15-4:30pm

Discus HS 4:30-5:45pm

Shot Put HS 5:45-7pm

# Wednesdays

Nov. 8, 15, 22, Dec. 6, 13, 20 Javelin JH/HS 6:15-7:30pm Shot Put JH 6:15-7:30pm Discus JH 7:30-8:45pm

Last spring we had 24 state track event qualifiers, 14 state medalist, 6 Top 3's, 1 State Runner-up, and 2 State Champions from our throws academy participants. Check out our website for more information. Lucas Boss

# https://www.performance-sports.net

# Reading 4-H

at The Miracle Cafe in Reading. We had an officers election.

Congratulations to all the new officers. The 4-H Council will be held October 2nd at 7pm; record books due to our club leaders no later than September 29th. 4-H Sunday will be held at the Reading Methodist Church on October 8th at 11am. Highway clean up after church for "48 hours of 4-H". The Reading 4-H will also run kids games at the Trunk & Treat event here in Reading on Sunday, October 29th at 5:30pm.

The Reading 4-H Club would like to thank our community and all the people who have helped make this a successful year of 4-H. October 1st begins a new year in 4-H. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 11th, 6:45pm at The Miracle Cafe. Hunter Senft, Reporting





#### The Miracle Cafe

#### **Hours for October are:**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9am-3pm; Wednesday 9am-9pm; Closed Saturday and Sunday.

Daily Specials: Mon., Roast Beef; Tues., Fried Chicken; Wed., Cook's Choice; Thurs., Ham; Fri., Mexican.

Wednesday Night **Specials** for October 4th-Smoked Meatloaf, 11th-Ham Loaf, 18th-Roast Beef, and 25th-Spaghetti.

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#### **RCD**

Reading mugs and cookbooks are available at The Miracle Cafe. Watch FaceBook for next meeting. Reta Jackson

## **Reading Benefit Fire Department**

Our volunteers will be making smores for Trunk & Treat at the Fire Department on Sunday, October 29th at 5:30pm. Join us for some great fun and a sweet treat!

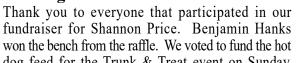


#### Crafters/Quilters



We will meet at The Miracle Cafe on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 1:30pm. We welcome new people anytime. Please contact Rosalie Voorhees with questions or more information at 402-270-5662.

### Reading Lions' Club





dog feed for the Trunk & Treat event on Sunday, October 29th. Hope to see your there! Last item on our agenda, we will be making a donation to the Bryer Scales fundraiser for medical bills. Next meeting Monday, October 16th at 6:30pm at The Miracle

Cafe for a meal. Guests are always welcome, Rosalie Voorhees.

Please have a safe and happy Halloween!



# Sunday, October 29th

Hot Dogs/S'mores 5:30pm Kids games 5:30pm Trunk & Treat 5:30-7pm

# Trunk & Treat

At 5:30pm hot dog feed (hot dog, chips, bottled water) starts at The Miracle Cafe provided by The Reading Lions Club. S'mores will be available at the Reading Fire Department also. Reading 4H Club will be sponsoring kids games! Trunk & Treat will be from 5:30-7pm on main street (First Street).



# October 2023



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RICK-OR-NHHS 4pm Conferences 1-8pm WORLD DEVELOPMENT 1/2 Teacher Work Day NATIONAL FOOD DAY National Nut Day National Mole Day Black Cat Day TREAT DAY 31 Sirens test 30 Fruit & Veggies for the month: Pears, Apples, City of Reading Website Coffee Club 9:30-10:30am Persimmons, Pumpkin, Ginger, Galangal, & Tumeric. No School reading, Kansas

Trunk & Treat Teacher Inservice 5:30-7pm Scholars Bowl at

National Cat Day CANDY CORN DA

W Franklin 4pm WORLDSTROKE DAY

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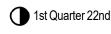
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Flower(s): Calendula.





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