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City of Reading

On July 5, 2018, the city council met for their monthly meeting. Present for the meeting; Mayor Todd Hensley, council members; Bill Paige, Heather Jones, Malonne Davies, Mary Ann Newton and

Lucus Senft. The budget hearing began at 6:45p.m. and ended at 6:50p.m. The call to order for the regular meeting began at 7:00p.m.

The city council voted to raise the water rates, the first one thousand gallons will remain \$14.00, for every thousand there after will be \$10.50. This ordinance ran in the Gazette on July 13, 2018.

The new trash contract was signed with Osage City, please have your trash out before 8:00a.m. the run starts promptly at 8, they would prefer your trash be out by 7:00a.m. the poly carts are sturdy and harder for animals to get into, you may want to set your trash out the night before. They will NOT come back for your trash. Thank you. **Customers that do NOT have a water meter and have trash only accounts, the city will no longer offer trash services after August 21, 2018.**

Reta Jackson was a guest at the meeting and informed the council that the new school superintendent met with her, and that the school board is not interested in letting go of the Reading School at this point and that they may have plans for the building. This is something that we all want to see, the building being used.

The new R.V. park is coming along and will be ready to use soon. Spread the word! Affordable nice spots.

Shout out to everyone that worked and participated in the Reading Fish Fry and all the events! Thank you for an enjoyable day and thank you to all that contributed prizes!

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United Methodist Church



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Sunday Worship Service: 11:00am - 12:00pm
Open Hearts Open Minds Open Doors
Pastor Libby Oberdorf

New changes are taking place in the Reading UMC. Starting in August, we will be welcoming a new pastor. Her name is Libby Oberdorf. She comes to us from Osage City and will be pastoring both churches. Worship will remain at 11a.m. with Sunday School at 10a.m.

Getting the family ready for back to school? Join us on Sunday, August 12th for "Backpacks and Praise in the Park" at 11a.m.. Students can bring their backpacks for a blessing for the coming school year and each family in attendance will receive a gift card for school supplies. Bring a lawn chair and plan to stay for worship service with hot dogs and watermelon after.

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Lost Tornado Trot Bags

Can someone please help us out? On Saturday evening at the fish fry, a box of about 50 Tornado Trot bags was left in the gazebo when the rain started. They were not there on Sunday morning when we went back to check. We are hoping that some kind person took them home for safe keeping. The bags are not yet paid for. They can be returned to City Hall, the Bank, or Cafe. Thank you., Marion Jones



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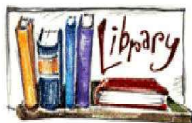


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The library has gotten a little more active. The Bell girls enjoy reading so have been stopping by fairly regularly for themselves as well as their younger siblings. Glenda Estes and Alice Metzler contributed books this month also. Thanks to everyone.

If you want something to read to get through these intensely hot days, stop by the house at 17 Vine and see what's available. Bette Eby

Reading 4-H

Reading 4-Hers have been super busy getting projects ready for fair. Our local club tour was on July 22nd. Each member had a chance to tell the club about the projects being shown at the fair. After the tour we had lunch together and spent the afternoon swimming!

Fair judging starts on July 28th with some of the Anderson Building projects and the fashion show. Our animals will be on display starting August 4th and that's the same day the Anderson Building will be open to the public. Come to the Lyon County Fair and see all the amazing things our kiddos have been working on this year! The animals will be going home Aug 7th and the Anderson Building closes the night of Aug 8th.

I'm am quite proud of the wide variety of projects our 10 kids exhibit each year! They are creative, intelligent hard workers! We have swine, goats, rabbits, beef, hand pets/cats, visual arts, woodworking, electricity, rockets, sewing, buymanship, shooting sports, scrapbooking, photography, modeling, foods and nutrition, and more! Our next monthly meeting will be Wednesday, August 8th at 6:30pm at the Community Building. Reporter, Kylee Barr.



Citizens State Bank and Trust Co.

Bank hours in Reading are 9:00a.m.-Noon and 1:00-3:00p.m. all weekdays except Wednesday when we will stay open until 6:00p.m.

The Miracle Cafe

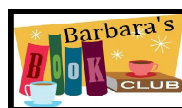
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August Friday Night Specials: 3rd - Smoked Meatloaf, 10th - Mexican, 17th - Roast Beef, 24th - Fish, 31st - Grilled Pork Chops.

² We will be closed on Saturday, August 4th so that I can attend the Goat Show at the Fair. Hope everyone had a great summer. It is almost time to go back to school Thank you to all our customers for their continued support of The Miracle Café.



Barbara's Book Club

We will not be meeting in August, next meeting will be in September. If you have any please contact Margene Crane 620-443-5875.

RCD

We are still in the process of finalizing our notes and thoughts for Fish Fry 2018. We hope everyone enjoyed the days activities and company. We strive each year to bring many things to the table for the event. The addition of a new ATV ride was especially exciting to add to the mix, as well as raising funds for an excellent cause. We invite each of you to join with us to help continue events like this and help create new ones. The group is always looking to expand and ideas are always a welcome element. Please come out and join with us in discussions every second Tuesday evening at the Reading Community Center at 6:30p.m. Our next meeting will be August 14th. As always we take great delight in bringing activities and projects to our neck of the woods and are devoted to keeping it all about Reading. Tony



USD North Lyon County 251

website: <http://www.usd251.org>

Enrollment: Monday, July 30th 1-8p.m.

Tuesday, July 31st 8a.m.- noon

First Day of School - Thursday, August 23rd

NLC Elementary

Kindergarten Jumpstart: August 13th - 16th

NLC Elementary Open House Wednesday, August 22nd 6:30-7:30p.m.

NLC Elementary/Jr High PTO Back to School Ice Cream Social

Monday, August 27th 6:30-7:30p.m.

NLC Elementary/Jr High School Pictures Friday, August 31st

NLC Jr. High

NLC Jr High Open House: Wednesday, August 22nd 7-8p.m.

Jr High Beginners Band Night Thursday, August 23rd 6:30-7:30p.m.

NLC Elementary/Jr High PTO Back to School Ice Cream Social

Monday, August 27th 6:30-7:30p.m.

CC-NLC/NHHS at Jeff West Thursday, August 30th 4-6p.m.

VB-Mission Vly at NLC Thursday, August 30th 4:30-5:30p.m.

FB-Mission Vly at NLC Thursday, August 30th 6:30-7:30p.m.

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NHHS

NHHS Fall Sports Practice Begins Monday, August 13th

Open House: NHHS Tuesday, August 21st 6:30-7:30p.m.

Freshman Orientation Wednesday, August 22nd 8:30-11:30a.m.

VB-NHHS at Burlingame JV,V Saturday, August 25th 9-10a.m.

FCCLA Take Aim Conference at Manhattan August 26th & 27th

VB-Osage at NHHS Tuesday, August 28th 5-6p.m.

CC-NLC/NHHS at Jeff West Thursday, August 30th 4-6p.m.

FB-NHHS at Osage Friday, August 31st 7-8p.m.

Southern Lyon County USD 252

website: <https://www.usd252.org>

NRE

HJH

HHS



Enrollment: Wednesday, August 1st 12-8p.m.
 Fall Sports Practice begins Monday, August 13th
 HJH Back to School Bash Friday, August 17th 6-8p.m.
 HJH/HHS Open House Tuesday, August 21st 5-6p.m.
 NRE Open House Tuesday, August 21st 6-7p.m.
 First Day of School Wednesday, August 22nd 7:45a.m.-3:45p.m.

Osage USD 420

website: <https://www.usd420.org>

OCES

OCMS

OCHS

Enrollment: Online available now, In person
 Monday, August 6th 1-7p.m.
 Tuesday, August 7th 8a.m.-3p.m.

Fall Activity Practice Begins Monday, August 13th
 Back to School Night Thursday, August 16th 5p.m.
 First Day of School Friday, August 17th Dismiss at 11:30a.m.



Lebo USD 243

website: <https://www.usd243.org>

First Day of School Friday, August 17th
 No other information available online.

Emporia
 PUBLIC SCHOOLS

We build futures.

Emporia USD 253

website: <https://www.usd253.org>

Enrollment Procedures: If you are new to the district, come to Mary Herbert Education Center, 1700 W. 7th Ave. We are open Monday – Thursday, 7:30a.m. – 5:30p.m.

The following information is required for new students:

Birth certificate – kindergarten students must be 5 years old on or before August 31

Immunization records

Physical exam (within 12 months of school entry for kindergarten/ anytime during school career for older students)

Student records from the previous school (Grade 1 and above)

Back to School Night Thursday, August 16th 6p.m.

Freshman Orientation/Parent Meeting Thursday, August 16th 6p.m.

Jump Start on Tuesday, August 21 will start at 8a.m. for elementary and secondary schools. These will be half days of school and students will be dismissed at 1p.m. at the elementary schools; at 12:33p.m. at EMS, and at 12:32p.m. at EHS. Jump Start is for all new students to the district or a school including kindergarten, sixth and ninth grades.

First Day of School Wednesday, August 22nd.

School District Survey

On the last page (calendar) of this newsletter at the bottom is a short list of all the schools/districts in near our area. If you would please add the number of your students beside the appropriate school(s) and turn survey into the City with your water bill. This information will be used to determine which districts are used as news in our newsletter. USD 251 will always be included as this is our school district, but room permitting we will add the most popular district down to the least as extra room allows. We will not be adding pages and not all districts will be listed and will of course be different from month to month. Thank you.



Kansas Primary Election

Election date: Tuesday, August 7th. The deadline to register online or in person to vote in 2018 primary elections is July 17. Offices

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to be elected or retained. National level: All four U.S. Representatives; State Level: Governor/Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Commissioner of Insurance, Dist. 13 State Senator, All 125 State Representatives, State Board of Education (#1, 3, 5, 7, 9), 7 Court of Appeals Judges, District Court Judges, District Magistrate Judges.



Lions Club

Reading Lions Club is donating \$50 in memory of Melissa Siler to Kansas Specialty Dog Service in Washington, Kansas. They train and donate dogs to help people with disabilities. The next meeting will be Monday, August 20th at 6:30pm at The Miracle Café. Rosalie Voorhees

Changing Lives, One Pair at a Time

In just about any home, one can find a pair of eyeglasses that are no longer being used. That same pair of eyeglasses can change another person's life. Imagine if you could help a child read. An adult succeed in his job. A senior maintain her independence. And provide a community with more opportunities to grow and thrive. Everyday, our recycled eyeglass programs do all of this and more. Here's how you can donate glasses and help. Donate Glasses by Mail, package your usable eyeglasses and mail them to: Lions Clubs International Headquarters; Attention: Receiving Department; 300 W. 22nd Street; Oak Brook, IL 60523, USA

Lyon County Fair 2018

The Lyon County Fair Board announced a packed schedule for the upcoming 2018 Lyon County Fair. Events began 6:30p.m. July 26 with the Friends of 4-H Picnic at the Anderson Building and conclude with a traditional wristband carnival and fair rides from Augysr 2nd - 11th.

Wristbands allowing access to all the fun and games will be sold throughout the week from 6-10p.m. for \$25. Other community favorites include the Ranch Rodeo 7p.m. August 4th, the 4-H Rodeo 6p.m. August 8th, the Truck and Tractor Pull 7p.m. August 10th, and the Demolition Derby 7p.m. August 11th.

“We’ve also got a lot of indoor activities and shows on things like photography, clothing and electronics as well throughout the first week,” said fair board member Brody Peak. “When we get all that started, we then expect to have all the 4-H animal entries in by Friday, August 3rd.”

There are many open categories for non 4-H members as well. Concert night will be 7p.m. August 9th, headlined by the Kentucky Headhunters. Advance tickets for the show will go on sale in early July and cost \$25. Additional information, a full event schedule, sponsorship details and tickets for the concert and other evening events can be found online at lyoncountyfairks.org.

“As an opening act, we have the Steve Kyle Band,” Peak said. “He lives in Topeka now but is originally from Emporia. He’s a local guy that really does a good job. Then, we’ll have the Kentucky Headhunters. They’re an established country and rock group that’s been around a long time, so it should be exciting and should be a lot of fun.”



August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Send information for Newsletter/ Website/FaceBook to:</p> <p>Linda Woods ggmawoods@gmail.com or Reading City Hall at cityofreading.ks@gmail.com</p>	<p>City of Reading Website www.readingks.com</p> <p>FaceBook Reading Community Page www.facebook.com/ ReadingKS/</p>	<p>Coffee Club 1</p> <p>National Girlfriends Day!</p>	<p>2</p> <p> City Council 7pm</p> <p>Recycling Trailer </p>	<p>3</p> <p>Smoked Metload</p> <p></p> <p> Trash Pickup</p>	<p>4</p> <p> Last Quarter</p> <p>Miracle Cafe Closed</p>	
<p>5</p> <p></p>	<p> Sirens test 6</p>	<p>7</p> <p></p> <p>7am-7pm</p>	<p>Coffee Club 8</p> <p>Crafting 2-4pm </p>	<p>9</p> <p></p>	<p>10</p> <p>Mexican</p> <p></p> <p>Trash Pickup </p>	<p>11</p> <p> New Moon</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Backpacks and Praise in the Park 11am</p> <p></p>	<p> Sirens test 13</p> <p>NHHS Fall Sports Practice Begins</p> <p></p>	<p>14</p> <p></p> <p>13th-16th</p> <p> RCD meeting 6:30pm</p> <p> 4H meeting 6:30pm</p>	<p>Coffee Club 15</p> <p>Crafting 2-4pm</p> <p>NLC Open House Elemntary 6:30-7:30pm Jr High 7-8pm Freshman Orientation 8:30-11:30am</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Recycling Trailer </p>	<p>17</p> <p>Roast Beef</p> <p>Foot Care Clinic Osage Senior Center 9am-3pm</p> <p> Trash Pickup</p>	<p>18</p> <p> 1st Quarter</p>
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Guests for the meeting Scott and Julie Wilkerson. The Treasurer Joyce Wilson reviewed the bills and finances.

Brian has been hard at work on the new R.V. park, the sewage lines were the only thing left to work on. He has also gotten the basketball courts lined for those that want to enjoy them.

Please note that the city council is requesting that all bills be paid in full. Due to problems in the past, there will be no late payments. City bills are due by the 10th of each month with a late fee of 5% added after that. Shut off is the morning of the 20th of each month, so please be sure to pay by the 19th to avoid being shut off and by the 10th to avoid a late fee.

The city is looking in to installing a water fountain for the park. Thank you Reading PTO for making a donation for this project.

Dogs have been running loose in the park. To avoid having your dog picked up by animal control please follow the leash law when they are not on your property. Thank you.

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Arizona and Colorado. When it was time for college, she returned to Kansas and has been here ever since, except for three and a half years living in Germany. She has two children. Her son Charlie and his wife Vanessa, along with their five children, who are in the process of moving from Kansas City to a home they have been working on in Mound City. Her daughter Tiffany lives in Salina, Kansas, with her husband and their two children. Pastor Libby loves the great joy of creative play, tent building, dancing and lots of make-believe!

She has a passion for community building, peace and justice ministries and growing disciples. She's excited to be a part of helping people to experience God in profound ways and to draw closer as we share the redeeming power of Jesus Christ and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. She is excited to be in ministry in Reading, and is looking forward to sharing our stories as we get to know one another. When you see her around, please give her a warm Reading welcome.



United
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UMW

Reading United Women purchased and delivered snack baskets for the staff and teachers of Northern Heights High School and the NLC

School. It is hoped this will kick the school year off to a good start. They also sent a check to Americus Methodist church to help with the purchase of school supplies for the grade school. At the blessing of backpacks school picnic, a gift certificate was given to each family with school age children. We have tried to give a gift certificate to each family with school age children in the community since we didn't purchase school supplies for children attending Reading grade school. The blessing box at the church is being used to help community members this summer. It seems to be serving its purpose. Rosalie Voorhees

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Reading 4-H

Our Reading 4Hers had another busy, but great year at the Lyon County

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Fair! We had several blue and purple ribbons from Crue, Robert, and Hannah for their desserts in the Foods Class. Hannah received Grand Champion for her Kentucky Butter Cake. In the Woodworking Class, there were blues and reds for Crue, Caden, and Kylee, with McKinley receiving Class Champion for her Foldable picnic bench. Our kiddos who entered in the Visual Arts Class got lots of blues and purples with their paintings, scrapbooks, and other creative projects. Robert and Hunter received blues for their rockets, and Devon received a blue ribbon for his soap. Racheal purple for the ribbon shoot and a special award for highest score in the kneeling position! Several members got blue and purple ribbons on their photography projects also. Gabe and McKinley represented our club well in the Clothing/Buymanship Class! McKinley, Racheal, Kylee, Caden, and Crue entered projects in the Animal Classes. Kylee Barr received a purple ribbon for her Dairy heifer. First time in a long time that Dairy has been at the fair! Their calves, goats, pigs, and rabbits came home proudly displaying many blue and purple ribbons! Three members even sold animals through the premium sale.



We have several members taking projects to the Kansas State Fair in September. McKinley will be taking her rabbits, Hannah is baking her Butter Cake, and Robert is sending his chocolate chip cookies and his color photo. Wish them luck!

It's wonderful to see our young people earning recognition for their hard work with these awards. We will be displaying our projects at The Miracle Café later this fall so stop in and see what our talented and dedicated members have created.

Our next monthly meeting will be Wednesday, September 19th at 6:30pm at the Community Building. Join us as we wrap up our current 4-H year and begin planning for our 18-19 year ahead. Heather Jones



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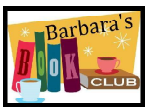
Part time teller position available at the Reading branch of Citizens State Bank. Days are flexible M,T,TH,F 8:45am-3:00 pm. Wednesday 8:45am-6pm. Pay based on experience. Email resume to dustymanson22@gmail.com.

Bank hours are 9:00a.m.-Noon and 1:00-3:00p.m. all weekdays except Wednesday when we will stay open until 6:00p.m.

Barbara's Book Club

Each month we meet at the Miracle at 10am. Next meeting will be Thursday, September 6th.

This first meeting back from a summer hiatus will be a discussion on books we may have read over the summer. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Margene Crane 620-443-5875.



Lions Club

Guests at Reading Lions Club August meeting was Jess and Marla Larison from Baxter Springs, Kansas.

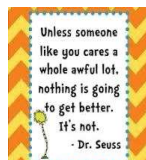
Lion Marla is the first Vice District Governor for District 17-N. District 17-N is the district of Kansas that Reading Lions Club is in. Lion Marla brought us a message from Lions International President Gudrun Yngvadottir. President Yngvadottir is the first woman international president and the first international president from Iceland. It is going to be interesting to learn about Lion activities and projects in Iceland this year. Kansas Lions have been helping Eureka to recover from the tornado with finance help from Lions International of \$10,000 and Kansas Lions Foundation has spent more than \$12,000 for supplies.

Mrs. Bill Paige is going to become a member of Reading Lions. We are so very pleased to have her join us. She has already help with our painting project of the concession stand. Welcome to Reading baskets have been taken to the Bell and Cook families. If You know of a new family in the community, please let a Lion member know.

The next meeting will be Monday, September 17th at 6:30pm at The Miracle Café. Rosalie Voorhees

Reading PTO

Reading PTO members have decided to give some of their funds to the city to help with a drinking fountain in the park. The rest we are donating to the Amanda Merring fund. Amanda Merring was the music teacher at Reading and Northern Heights. She is to have a kidney transplant soon. The young man who is donating the kidney must travel from the state of Washington with his family for the donation. He is a serviceman who has served with Mr. Merring and has chosen to donate a kidney as he is a match to Amanda. What a special friend that is! Mrs. Merring's family have to travel from Alabama for the surgery. There are bracelets at the Miracle Cafe for sale to support this fund or you can just make a donation. Watch for other moneymakers to help this family. Rosalie Voorhees



NLC PTO

The Vice President position has not yet been filled. We would like to fill this with a Reading parent or parton. I would love to talk to anyone interested.

Our first meeting of the year is Tuesday, September 4th at 6pm. We will provide free child care for any parent(s) who need it. You may follow Americus/NLC PTO on FaceBook at <https://www.facebook.com/amicus.nlc/>. Shawna Short

USD #251

North Lyon County School District is seeking



3 applications for Student transportation for the 2018-19 school year, this position does not require a CDL. Successful applicant(s) must have a valid driver's license, pass drug/alcohol screening and background check. Salary will be determined by experience. For further information please contact the District Office at 620-443-5116!

School Calendars

Thank you to Mike Mathes for dropping off school district calendars at the cafe for Reading partons of USD251. Calendars are available at The Miracle Cafe, Citizens Bank, and City Hall while supplies last!



RCD

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 11th 6:30pm at the Miracle Cafe. We are looking for new members who want to be apart of helping Reading to grow and prosper. Come join us. Reta

Mrs. Merrings Transplant Fundraiser

Lions Club and other members of the community will be furnishing food for the concession stand at the school district auction on Saturday, September 15th from 10am-2:30pm at Reading Gym. All proceeds will be donated to Mrs. Merrings transplant fund to help with expenses. Come and help support. If you would like to help donate time/food contact Rosalie Voorhees.

City Website (<https://www.readingks.com/>)

Hope everyone is using and enjoying the Reading Website. We are working hard to try and keep it up to date and informative. A Schools page has just been added with subpages for USD251 and USD420. These subpages will provide what we hope is "one stop clicking" for activities calendars, band, PTO, Booster Clubs, school, and district links to both FaceBook pages and school websites. We hope to add more subpages as time allows. Suggestions are always welcome, please contact Linda Woods.



(Click on USD 251 Logo to go to website or school to go directly to their website page)

North Lyon County USD 251

NLCES
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NHHS

JOIN THE PTO
(Click on pic to go to NLC PTO FaceBook page)

NHHS Boosters FaceBook Sports Page
(Click here)

District Newsletter
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NORTHERN HEIGHTS BOOSTERS Online Store

North Lyon County USD 251

NLC Elementary/Jr. High
804 6th St, Americus, KS 66835
(620) 443-5165

Northern Heights High School
1208 Road 345, Allen, KS 66833
(620) 528-3521

2018 School Supplies List

PDF
Elementary School.pdf

PDF
Jr High.pdf

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Osage City USD 420

Osage City Elementary
420 South 4th St, Osage City, KS
(785) 528-3171

Osage City Middle School
420 South 5th St, Osage City, KS
(785) 528-3175

Osage City High School
515 Ellinwood St, Osage City, KS
(785) 528-3172

Calendar of Events
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District Newsletter

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Schools Middle School High School Band

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>FaceBook Reading Community Page</p>  <p>www.facebook.com/ReadingKS/</p>						
 <p>Send information for Newsletter/Website/FaceBook to: Linda Woods ggmawoods@gmail.com or Reading City Hall at cityofreading.ks@gmail.com</p>						
<p>Cafe Closed Burlingame, Ks. Annual Fall City-Wide Garage Sales Schlesener Reunion 10am-6pm Community Bldg</p>						
<p>Last Quarter ☾ 2</p>	<p>Sirens test 3</p> <p>Cafe Closed Bank Closed City Hall Closed Post Office Closed No School</p> 	<p>4</p> <p>NLC PTO 6pm NLC Fall Sport Pictures 3-4pm VB-NHHS at Lyndon 5pm JV/FB Osage at NHHS 6pm NLC Site Based 7pm</p>	<p>Coffee Club 5</p>  <p>UMW 5:30pm</p> <p>DCC Meeting INTERNATIONAL day of CHARITY</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>City Council 7pm</p> <p>Barbara's Book Club 10am NLC at W Franklin: VB/4:30pm FB6:30pm</p> <p>Recycling Trailer</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Smoked Meatloaf</p> <p>FB-NHHS at W Franklin 7pm</p> <p>Trash Pickup</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Cafe Closed</p>  <p>ACT Test VB-NHHS at Lyndon 9am CC-NHHS at Wamego 11am</p> 
<p>New Moon ● 9</p> 	<p>Sirens test 10</p> <p>City bills due!</p> <p>NHHS Pictures NLC Band at Fair PDC Meeting JV/FB W Frsanklin at NHHS 6pm</p> 	<p>11</p> <p>Late Charges add to unpaid City bills</p>  <p>RCD meeting 6:30pm</p> <p>VB-Central Heights at NHHS 5pm</p> 	<p>Coffee Club 12</p> <p>Crafting 2-4pm</p> <p>District meeting Bus Dvr 8:30am/ Cooks 2pm BOE 7pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>CC-NLC/NHHS at Orchard 4pm Central Heights at NLC: VB 4:30 pm FB 6:30pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>BBQ Ribs</p> <p>FB-NHHS at Yates Cntr 7pm</p> <p>Trash Pickup</p>	<p>15</p> <p>VB-NHHS at Olpe 8:30am</p> <p>Reading Gym Auction 10am-2:30pm Fabulous Finds On Hwy 99 Sept. 21st & 22nd</p> 
<p>1st Quarter ☾ 16</p>	<p>Sirens test 17</p>  <p>Lions Club 6:30pm</p> <p>JV/FB-NHHS at Mission Vly 6pm</p> 	<p>18</p> <p>VB-NHHS at Chase County 5pm</p> 	<p>Coffee Club 19</p>  <p>4H meeting 6:30pm</p> <p>FFA Land Judging at Mound City 9am</p> 	<p>20</p>  <p>CC-NLC/NHHSat Wabaunsee 4pm NLC at Chase County: VB 4:30pm FB 6:30pm</p> <p>Recycling Trailer</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Chicken & Noodles</p> <p>Foot Care Clinic Osage Senior Center 9am-3pm FB-NHHS at Yates Cntr 7pm</p> <p>Trash Pickup</p> 	<p>22</p> <p>VB-NHHS at Olpe 8:30am</p>  <p>Autumn Begins Oktoberfest</p>
<p>Don't Forget!</p> <p>Info for Newsletter due!</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Sirens test 24</p> <p>Full Moon</p> <p>No School</p> <p>JV/FB Yates Cntr at NHHS 6pm</p>  <p>Finished Newsletter Due</p>	<p>25</p> <p>VB-NHHS at W Franklin 5pm</p>	<p>Coffee Club 26</p> <p>Crafting 2-4pm</p> <p>FHL Student Council NHHS Hosts 9am</p>	<p>27</p> <p>CC-NLC/NHHS at Gouncil Grove 4pm NLC at Lyndon: VB 4:30pm FB 6:30pm</p> 	<p>28</p> <p>Ham & Beans</p> <p>ACT Registration Due FB-NHHS at Lyndon 7pm</p> <p>Trash Pickup</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30</p>	<p>City of Reading Website:</p>  <p>www.readingks.com</p>  <p>Fruit & Veggies for the month: Grapes, Figs, Tomatillos, Peppers: Cayenne Pepper, Chili Peppers, Poblano Peppers, Serrano Pepper & Jalapeno Pepper</p> <p>Flower(s): Aster & Forget-me-not</p> 					

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City of Reading

On September 6, 2018 the City of Reading held their monthly council meeting. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Present for the meeting:

Mayor Todd Hensley, council members,

Bill Paige, Heather Jones, Malonne Davies, Mary Ann Newton, and Lucus Senft. Also present, treasurer Joyce Wilson, city clerk Tonya Coppock and city maintenance manager Brian Knight.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's Report was given and approved. Brian gave the maintenance report. The community will see Brian out in the community giving out Public Awareness letters for gas and also a survey. Twice a year it is required that the city's gas company hand out information on gas and do a survey. Please fill out the survey and return to City Hall.

The city will be sending a letter concerning a new safety valve for gas lines. The EFV can be added to your lines at your cost and discretion. We want all of our customers to well informed on safety issues.

The bathrooms in the park will be locked until Spring. The city is working on adding a drinking fountain in the park and hope to have installed by Spring. The city also hopes to do some work on the park to make the shelter house more handicap accessible.

The Reeves family would like to have chickens in addition to the 4-H rabbits. Please contact the city if you have any issues with this. Please remember to make a request from the city concerning animals before you get them. Thank you.

The R.V. park is always open and ready to enjoy. These sites have water, electricity and sewer for \$15.00 per day. Book your parties and reunions at the community building. Up to four hour rentals are \$40.00 over four is \$60.00. All requires a \$100.00 refundable deposit.

Meetings are the first Thursday of each month, next meeting is Thursday, October 4th at City Hall 7:00p.m.

Reading City contacts:

Mayor, Todd Hensley 699-3322; City Hall 699-3870; Maintenance Manger, Brian Knight (785) 248-6624. Council members: Paige 699-3370, Jones (620) 340-2442, Davies 620-794-4324, Senft (620) 794-5396 and Newton 699-3866. City website: www.readingks.com City clerk email address: cityofreading.ks@gmail.com Office hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, and Friday: 8:30-12:30; Wed 8-5 closed 12:15-1:15pm.



United Methodist Church

Sunday School: Adults 10am - Children 10:15am

Sunday Worship Service: 11:00am - 12:00pm

Open Hearts Open Minds Open Doors

Pastor Libby Oberdorf

Saturday, October 6th 9-3pm Flint Hills UMW regional fall meeting. Sunday, October 28th fund-raising dinner following worship about 12:15 pm. Funds to be used for local mission projects. Everyone is welcome.

UMW

UM Women meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 6pm in the Upper Room of the Church. Their next meeting is October 3rd.

RUMC Community Crafting Forum

Do you enjoy crafting, get together with other crafters. Community Crafting gathering on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month, from 2 to 4pm in the upstairs fellowship area.

Blessing Box

RUMC has placed a blessing box on the south side of the church. Give what you can... take what you need... and be blessed. It's for anyone in need or anyone who would like to share. Due to the weather we can't put anything in it that might spoil. These items are at the Cafe. If you are in need just stop by the Cafe and ask what is available. Thanks Reta

Baptist Church

Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Lyle Williams



Seniors

If interested in receiving meals, please call Yasman at the Friendship Center in Emporia at (620) 340-8001. You may schedule to pick up a hot meal at the center or frozen meals once a week.

If you are interested in getting out and visiting with other folks at the Emporia Senior Center you will be welcome at 603 E. 12th. Call (620) 343-3160 for more information. Monday mornings at 9:30am is Coffee & Chat; Tuesdays and Thursdays exercise class at 10:30am for \$2.00 a session; every 3rd Wednesday Bingo at 1pm jackpots are \$1.00 prizes; 2nd and 4th Fridays a dance from 6 to 9pm with a \$4.00 cover charge.

Home Town Healthcare of Emporia hosts a Foot Care Clinic the third Friday each month at the Senior Center in Osage City. Hours are 9am to 3pm; please call (620) 342-2600 for appointment. "Soak and clip" for \$15.00 at 604 Market on October 19th. LPN on duty for diabetics.



L-CAT County Public Bus Service

TO RIDE: Call the L-Cat office to request a ride and the fares at least 24 hours before the desired trip day to ensure a bus is there. Phone: 620-342-4207.

Recycling

Recycling trailer is parked in front of the school on the first and third Thursday of each month.



Reading Library

The Bell girls did come by after school started leaving a few more books for the Library. Thanks so much, girls. Though it may not look like it, the Library is available for anyone's use. Just stop by 17 Vine, and we'll go over to get what you are looking for. Enjoy the fall, and have a great Halloween. Bette Eby

Citizens State Bank and Trust Co.



Part time teller position available. Work days can be flexible. M-TU-TH-F 9am-3pm Wed 9am-6pm. Stop in and drop off a resume or email to dustymanson22@gmail.com. Call or text 913-636-4224 for questions. Pay based on experience.



Barbara's Book Club

Each month we meet at the Miracle at 10:30am. Next meeting will be Thursday, October 4th. We will be discussing the book "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks" by Rebecca Skloot. Any questions please contact Margene Crane 620-443-5875.

Lions Club

We are delivering three welcome baskets this month. Darlis McGee at 118 Osage, Eliseo Guarte at 7 Board, and Genaro Rodriguez at 109 Franklin. Welcome to Reading to all these new individuals/families!

Reading Lions Club and the Reading community would like to thank everyone for their help with the fundraiser for Amanda Merring. We collected \$321.00. Thank you Northern Heights staff, parents, and band



students who manned the concessions; everyone who purchased food and donated food and money. Preliminary totals from all donations is \$3,500. Follow fundraising at www.facebook.com/Amanda-Merring-Medical-Fundraising-Page-2126894544233937/.

Reading Lions Club hosted the first Lion District 17-N zone 10 meeting at the Miracle Cafe the last of August. We had lions from Osage, Lyndon and Reading in attendance. It is always nice to get together and exchange ideas and projects that worked for another club. The next meeting of the Reading Lions will be Monday, October 15th 6:30pm at The Miracle Café. Rosalie Voorhees

NLC PTO

The new playground is open and being enjoyed by our students. Thank you to everyone who helped make this possible. Parents, teachers, and students who raised the funds over the last several years. It wouldn't have happened without all of your support. A special thank you goes out to Leffler Farms, Leffler Prime Performance, the Earl and Stealouise Sauder Youth Association Fund, and The 79 Fund for their contributions.



USD #251

It has been a great start to the school year with nearly 350 students. Our motto is "Don't look back, we aren't going that direction." We are focusing on making this the best year ever to move this district forward!

We put together a capital outlay improvement plan that maps out facility maintenance and improvements, on a perpetual 5-year plan. Knowing what needs to be fixed, maintained or improved, and how it will be paid for, is imperative to the continuous upkeep of our facilities. With the age of our buildings, this maintenance will be a high priority.

The Board began planning on a strategic plan that will help guide us over the next couple of years while I am here. One of the items on our list is to use the Reading school building for an educational purpose. Although we will not use it as a traditional elementary school because of the costs involved, we do plan to utilize it as a possible pre-school, to supplement not replace, the current center in Allen. We plan to reach

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out to parents to see if there is a need for an additional full day 3 and 4 year old pre-school. We may also use part of it as a special purpose school, in conjunction with the Flint Hills Special Education Coop. Both of these can be done with few district dollars, by using state grants from the Kansas State Department of Education, and the Mobilizing Literacy grant, along with partnerships with the Flint Hills Special Education Cooperative. I am confident we will see students in that building again at the beginning of the 2019 school year!

Over the next few months we will be doing surveys and polling, to see what you want and will support, to update and improve our facilities. While we wait on results of these surveys and polls, we will be moving forward with maintenance items to get our existing spaces repaired and updated. It is going to be a great year for USD 251. Mike Mathes

NLC

We are also excited to begin "Mini-families". Each student at NLC Elementary will be in a small school family with 5-6 other students of varying age levels along with an adult staff. The goal is for these family to get to know and support one another through planned activities and daily check in's. NLC Elementary will have 35 Mini-families. I encourage you to follow us on Facebook by searching for "USD 251 North Lyon County". NLC Elementary will be posting many photos and videos of our Mini-Families, service projects, and project-based learning activities throughout the school year. Welcome new staff members Auriel Fox and Elizabeth Dunlap to our school. Mr. Wiltz

Preschool Tuition Assistance Program

This program provides assistance for families who reside within 251. The child must be at least 3 years old and attend a qualifying preschool regularly. Each of the children participating in the program receive a Ready for Preschool Backpack containing manipulatives and a 3 month calendar filled with developmentally appropriate activities children complete with their parents. If you have a child attending preschool, please contact Becky Mayes at 620-443-5116 or mayesb@usd251.org to discuss preschool options and Preschool Tuition Assistance.

NHHS HOMECOMING 2018



Homecoming Parade Wednesday, October 3rd 6:30 p.m.

Participate in the annual NHHS Homecoming Parade! Line-up begins at 6 p.m. Join as a spectator or as an entry in the parade. Free meal of BBQ sandwich, chips and beverage will be provided in Jones Park after the parade. Short pep rally held after we eat. Bring your Wildcat spirit and cheer on your team!

Sponsored by District 251 and NHHS Boosters Club

Friday, October 5th 5:30 p.m.

Homecoming Boosters Club Fundraiser

Join us for a meal before the game with Centralia at NHHS, gametime 7:00 p.m. Our Boosters will be selling \$5.00 meals of grilled hamburger or brat, baked beans, chips, dessert & drink.

All proceeds will go to fund the after Prom festivities!

Friday, October 5th Homecoming Dance

Immediately following football game!

After School Care 3:35p.m. - 5:40p.m

We provide this service to any K-5 student. This is a prepaid service just like a lunch balance, to have a positive balance billed at \$2.50 per hour. Sign out is required and allows for billing at the 1/4 hour.

NHHS

We are off and running with many academic clubs and activities for the year. We have several new teachers and classified staff this year.

1. Mrs. Misty DeDonder will be teaching Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS). She will also be the FCCLA sponsor (Family, Career and Community Leader of America) sponsor.
2. Mrs. Lesley Draper will be the new business teacher.
3. Mrs. Virginia Barger will be our new At-Risk Aide.
4. Mrs. Dana Cain will be the new Learning Resource para.
5. Mrs. Angie Becker will be a part-time Learning Resource teacher at Northern Heights and Americus.
6. Mr. Gary Griffith will be our new daytime custodian.

Parents - Every weekend I will send out an email to communicate the week's activities and information you may not receive through other forms of communication. Please feel free to email me with any questions or if you do not receive an email. My email is fortp@usd251.org.

The teachers have been working to create a sense of community and pride in our school and daily activities. Students have a half hour a day for "Advisory Wildcat Pride Time". During this time each teacher will have a group of students who will create a Wildcat Community of Pride.

Monday - College and Career Development

Tuesday - Academic Support/test prep/ACT prep/Scholarship apps.

Wed. - Academic Support/test prep/ACT prep/Scholarship apps.

Thursday - Club/Social meetings and Civic skills/projects

Friday - Social and Emotional Skills and Civic skills/projects

We begin our day with all students and teachers meeting in the gym. A student leads in the Pledge of Allegiance, announcements, and recognition of birthdays. The teachers and myself then give special announcements, recognition to students, and short clips of motivational videos. This is a great time for us to come together. Peggy Fort

Senior Presentations

English IV students will be completing three unit research projects which will culminate in presentations to share their research with the school and community. These projects allow students to develop and refine their skills involving evaluating and organizing information, time management, collaboration, communication, creativity, and initiative. We are looking for community members to come be an audience for our presentations. No experience required, just a willingness to listen and provide constructive feedback. Our presentations are: Friday, September 28, Friday, November 9, and Thursday, December 20. If you would be willing to donate some time on any of those dates, please contact Sarah Malcolm at malcolms@usd251.org or 620-528-3521.

RCD

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, October 9th 6:30pm at the Miracle Cafe. We are looking for new members who want to be apart of helping Reading to grow and prosper. Come join us. Reta Jackson

The Miracle Cafe (closed Monday, October 8th)

Hours are: Monday through Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm,

Friday 9:00am-9:00pm, and Saturday 6:00-11:00am
for breakfast only; closed on Sundays.

Daily Specials: Monday, Roast Beef; Tuesday, Fried Chicken;



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Wednesday, Cook's Choice; Thursday, Ham; Friday, Mexican.

October Friday Night Specials: 5th- Smoked Meatloaf;
12th-Spaghetti; 19th-Beef & Noodles; 26th-Breakfast for Supper.

Reading 4-H



September meeting was on the 19th at the community center. Vice President Hannah Jones ran the busy meeting. Our cooking club oversaw the baking of cookies and brownies as thank you for the generous 4-H friends who helped build the new photo backdrop at the county fair. We worked on finishing up our record and club books for the 2017-18 year. National 4-H week is October 7-14. To celebrate we will have all of our county fair projects on display at the Miracle Café that week so stop in and see how our hard work paid off. We had some great success at State Fair!!

We also welcomed 5 new members to our club for the 2018-2019 year and elected officers. We kick off our new year on October 1st. You can enroll online any time after Oct 1. There is a \$15 membership fee to be paid at the time of enrollment. Our monthly club meetings will continue to be on the 2nd Wednesday, with October's meeting being the 10th at 6:30. Hope to see you there. Heather Jones & Tara Senft

Trunk or Treat

Wednesday, October 31st

Hot Dog Feed/S'mores 6 pm

Games 6-7 pm

Trunk & Treat 6-7 pm

Hayrack Ride w/Door to Door Treating 7 pm

At 6:00 p.m. hot dog feed starts at The Miracle Cafe and S'mores at the Fire Department. Games will be from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. with a costume contest. Trunk and Treat will be from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. on main street. Beginning at 7:00 p.m. the wagons will load up and make the rounds to every block letting the kids trick and treat at all the houses with porch lights on. The hayrack rides should be over about 8 p.m.

If you would like to help or insure the tricker treaters don't miss your home please call The Miracle Cafe. If you would like to help with just the games please contact Reta Jackson. Thank you!

Reading Pre-School Need

We are considering starting a second pre-school for at risk or special needs children next year at Reading. This would be in addition to the pre-school/daycare center in Allen. If you have a child who will be 3 or 4 years old next school year and could benefit from a formal full day pre-school program in the current Reading building, please contact the district office. We do not plan to provide transportation, so getting a student to and from Reading would be your responsibility. If there are enough children needing this service we will begin planning for next year.

Again, contact the district office if you are interested in your child attending pre-school at Reading next school year at 620-443-5116.

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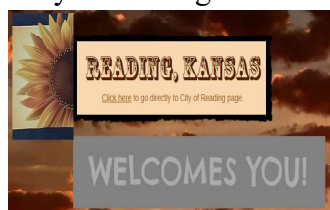
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The Treasurer's report was reviewed, a motion was made and passed to accept the report. The bills were reviewed and a motion was made and passed to pay the bills. The Minutes were reviewed and a motion was made to accept the Minutes with one change, motion passed.

No guests were present for the meeting.

Recently Brian hand delivered to each home/home owner, a flyer with important information concerning gas safety. A survey accompanied these papers, please return the answered survey to city hall. You will receive these papers twice a year, as required by the KCC for our gas company.

The city will be handing out candy to the children that attend Trunk or Treat. So kids, be on the look out for the mayor and his wife downtown.

Letters were sent out to a number of people in the city limits, concerning parked cars needing removal. Help keep our community beautiful.

Please remember to bag your trash before putting it in the poly carts, also to put your cart away after trash pick up on Friday.

Have a great Halloween and Happy Thanksgiving!!

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UMC

Come and join us as we extend the blessings and grace God has offered us as we begin the Advent season (the four weeks of preparation for Christmas) and for our Community Christmas Dinner. Advent begins on Sunday, November 25 (worship at 11:00) and then on December 2nd, following worship we will provide our Christmas

Dinner with all the fixings. The dinner is a tangible expression of the thanks we give for our many blessings. Come and join us so together we can increase our thanksgiving, for the glory of God, our God who calls us to constant communion and community. +Love, Pastor Libby

Hope you can come!

Speakers:
Matt and
Stephanie Brown



Speaking on:
Their missions to
Mexico!

Handle Bars of HOPE



United
Methodist
Women

FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION

Speaking at UMW Guest Night
Reading United Methodist Church
Wednesday, November 7, 6:00 p.m.

Join us for food, fun, faith, fellowship.

Free Will offering taken for Handle Bars of HOPE!

RUMC Community Crafting Forum

Do you enjoy crafting, get together with other crafters. Community Crafting gathering on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month, from 2 to 4pm in the upstairs fellowship area.

Blessing Box

RUMC has placed a blessing box on the south side of the church. Give what you can... take what you need... and be blessed. It's for anyone in need or anyone who would like to share. Due to the weather we can't put anything in it that might spoil. These items are at the Cafe. If you are in need just stop by the Cafe and ask what is available. Thanks Reta



Trunk or Treat Wednesday, October 31st

Hot Dog Feed/S'mores 6 pm

Games 6-7 pm

Trunk & Treat 6-7 pm

Hayrack Ride w/Door to Door Treating 7 pm

At 6:00 p.m. hot dog feed (hot dog, chips, bottled water) starts at The Miracle Cafe and S'mores at the Fire Department. Games will be from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. with a costume contest. Trunk and Treat will be from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. on main street. Beginning at 7:00 p.m. the wagons will load up and make the rounds to every block letting the kids trick and treat at all the houses with porch lights on. The hayrack rides should be over about 8 - 8:30 p.m.

If you would like to help or insure the tricker treaters don't miss your home please call the Miracle Cafe. If you would like to help with just the games please contact Reta Jackson. Thank you!

Baptist Church

Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.
Rev. Lyle Williams



Seniors

If interested in receiving meals, please call Yasman at the Friendship Center in Emporia at (620) 340-8001. You may schedule to pick up a hot meal at the center or frozen meals once a week.

If you are interested in getting out and visiting with other folks at the Emporia Senior Center you will be welcome at 603 E. 12th. Call (620) 343-3160 for more information. Monday mornings at 9:30am is Coffee & Chat; Tuesdays and Thursdays exercise class at 10:30am for \$2.00 a session; every 3rd Wednesday Bingo at 1pm jackpots are \$1.00 prizes; 2nd and 4th Fridays a dance from 6 to 9pm with a \$4.00 cover charge.

Home Town Healthcare of Emporia hosts a Foot Care Clinic the third Friday each month at the Senior Center in Osage City. Hours are 9am to 3pm; please call (620) 342-2600 for appointment. "Soak and clip" for \$15.00 at 604 Market on November 16th. LPN on duty for diabetics.



L-CAT County Public Bus Service

TO RIDE: Call the L-Cat office to request a ride and the fares at least 24 hours before the desired trip day to ensure a bus is there. Phone: 620-342-4207.

Recycling

Recycling trailer is parked in front of the school on the first and third Thursday of each month.



The Miracle Cafe

Closed Thursday thru Sunday, November 22 thru 25 in order for us to spend the time with our family. We are sending out a big thank you to everyone who continues to patronize the café. Without all of you we would not be here.

Hours are: Monday through Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm,
Friday 9:00am-9:00pm, and Saturday 6:00-11:00am
for breakfast only; closed on Sundays.

Daily Specials: Monday, Roast Beef; Tuesday, Fried Chicken;
Wednesday, Cook's Choice; Thursday, Ham; Friday, Mexican.

November Friday Night Specials: 2nd- Smoked Meatloaf;
9th- Chili; 16th- BBQ Ribs; and 30th- Mexican.

Reading 4-H

The Reading 4-H club had their October meeting on Wednesday the 17th at the Reading Community Center. The meeting was called to order by Hannah Jones, president. We welcomed 5 new member to our Club for the 18-19 year. The members planned activities for National 4-H week and 48 hours of 4-H, a nationwide community service weekend. The Club voted to provide bake items for the Super Heroes for Andrew fundraiser in Lebo on November 17th. These funds will be donated to the Kyle and Lori Barr family to help with medical expenses for their son, Andy, as they continue to face ongoing challenges with his most recent diagnosis. The club will also be designing new tee-shirts for the new year. McKinley reported on activities from the Council meeting. She also gave an informative project



talk on her newest rabbits, Paco and Rosita. A game of heads up 7-up was lead by Robert Jones for our recreation. Monthly meetings are on the 2nd Wednesday, with November's meeting being the 14th at 6:30pm. Hope to see you there. Heather Jones



Thanksgiving Meal
Thursday, November 22nd
Noon at The Miracle Cafe

Please bring vegetables
and/or dessert.

Anyone who doesn't have family coming or would just like to enjoy a Thanksgiving meal with friends is welcome to attend.
Hope to see you there.



Reading Library

Library is available for anyone's use. Just stop by 17 Vine, and we'll go over to get what you are looking for. Bette Eby

Citizens State Bank and Trust Co.

Bank hours are 9:00a.m.-Noon and 1:00-3:00p.m. all weekdays except Wednesday when we will stay open until 6:00p.m.



Barbara's Book Club

Each month we meet at the Miracle at 10:00am. Next meeting will be Friday, November 2nd. We will be discussing the book "The Stars are Fire" by Anita Shreve. Any questions please contact Margene Crane 620-443-5875.



RCD

RCD met for their monthly meeting on Tuesday October 9th at 6:30 at The Miracle Café. There was much discussion on different ways to utilize the money in the Emporia Community Foundation for the betterment of the community. Some of the ideas being discussed are a Scholarship for continuing education for any Reading School Alumni to be given out in the spring of the year, and a grant to be given out in the fall of the year to qualifying applicants for innovative and creative projects and programs that are responsive to changing community needs in the areas of charitable, educational, scientific or literary purposes in the furtherance of improving the City of Reading and its environs. If you have any other ideas that you would like to see discussed please come to our next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 13th at 6:30 at The Miracle Café. Everyone is welcome. Reta Jackson



USD #251

School District to survey patrons, beginning October 22, 2018. Project will identify residents' views on a host of issues Beginning on or about October

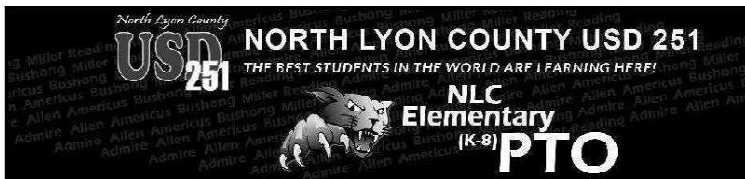
22nd, phones will be ringing across USD 251, as a comprehensive survey of patron opinion will begin. District officials said the survey of 354 households will provide insight into what residents think about the district's challenges, and priorities. The survey was designed by Patron Insight, Inc., a Kansas City-based market research organization that has worked with school districts across the Midwest on similar research since 1992. The calling will be done by Kansas City-based Market Research Associates. Participants will be selected totally at random, and all responses will be kept completely confidential.

In general, calls will be placed between 7 and 9 p.m. on weekdays, and noon to 6 p.m. on Saturdays. While there may be some variation on those times, no calls will take place during the traditional dinner hour. The caller ID may show "Market Research Associates" or it may simply show an 816 or 913 area code.

For those who are not contacted at random on the phone, an online version of the survey will be available on the district's website.

The survey process will take about two weeks to complete, and the district is asking patrons to listen for their phones to ring.

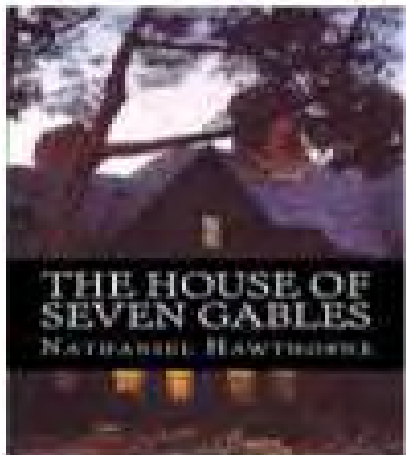
We really want to hear from you. If you get a phone call on this survey, please participate, and please let us know what you think. Mike Mathes



NLC PTO Meeting
Monday, November 5th 6:00 p.m.
Childcare Available!

NLC PTO

November fundraiser will be a Math-a-thon! Students will receive a flyer but basically asking for a pledge per question or flat fee. They then take a math test geared to their grade level. If they meet their goal which will be \$3000 raised they get a fun assembly after is over.



NHHS

Please plan to join Northern Heights Theatre as they present The House of the Seven Gables on Saturday, November 10. There will be a Chili/Soup Supper beginning at 6:00p.m. and the show will begin at 7:00p.m. Tickets available at the door; Supper \$5.00; Play Adults \$5.00, Students/Children \$3.00.



Lions Club

The next meeting of the Reading Lions will be Monday, November 19th 6:30pm at The Miracle Café. Will be discuss future projects. Rosalie Voorhees

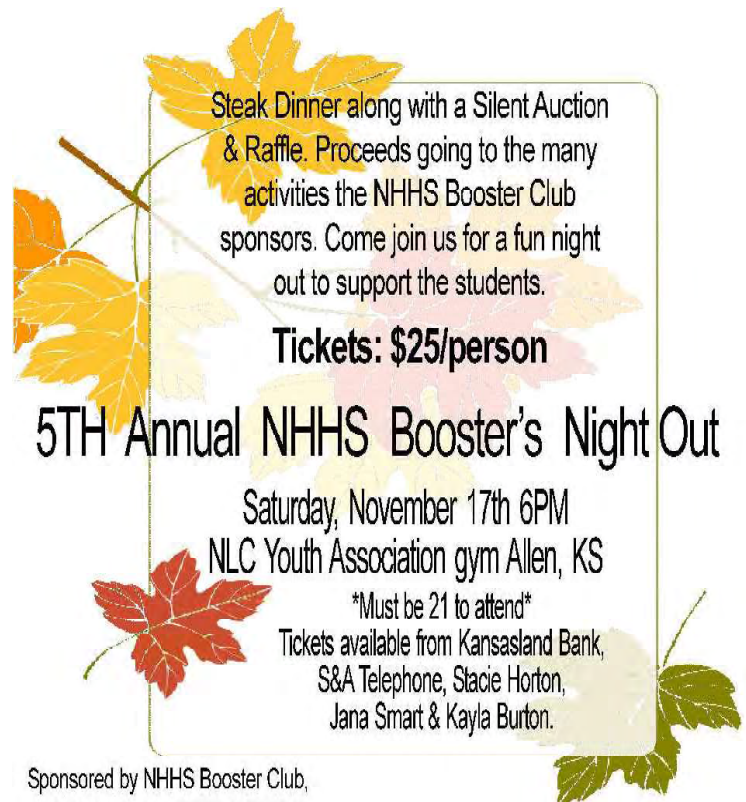


Mobilizing Literacy – From Birth to Kindergarten

READING TIPS


Books build better brains. Families are encouraged to make reading with their children part of their daily routine.

- Make reading part of every day, even for just a few minutes.
- Have fun.
- Talk about the pictures. You don't have to read book to tell a story.
- Let your child turn the pages.
- Show your child the cover page. Explain what the story is about.
- Run your finger along the words as you read them.
- Silly sounds, especially animal sounds, are fun to make.
- Choose books about events in your child's life such as starting preschool, going to the dentist, getting a new pet, or moving to a new home.
- Make the story come alive. Create voices for the story characters.
- Ask questions about the story. What do you think will happen next? What is this?
- Let your child ask questions about the story. Talk about familiar activities and objects.
- Let your child retell the story.
- Visit your local library often.



Sponsored by NHHS Booster Club,

call Stacie Horton (620)344-0825 for more information.

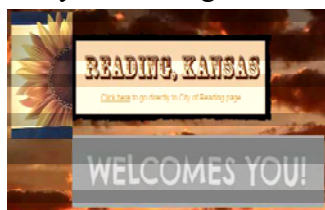
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Guest at the meeting were Thomas Wood, AFLAC insurance representatives and also Marion Jones for RCD.

The treasurer's report was given and concern for two of the utilities running close to the budget, an amendment may be needed for the budget.

Marion Jones discussed with the council the possible sale of a property that is owned by RCD, or the possibility of building a home with Habitats for Humanity. Also discussed was the scholarship application for former Reading students to help students with tuition for college.

Aflac representatives brought information for the city employees and talked with the council about the possibility of acquiring Aflac.

The city maintenance report was given by Brian and the fact that he had just finished additional training in gas with the Flint Hills gas group. Further discussion about the replacing of steel gas lines with PE lines and how to make it possible and affordable for the gas customers of Reading.

Due to the rising cost of water for many years, the Farm Tap price has increased from 25 cents to 50 cents. Please understand that the price has not been raised for many years and the city was losing a lot of money due to this fact. Thank you for being a customer of the City of Reading. Your business is appreciated.

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This Advent at the United Methodist Church we will join worshippers around the world who are celebrating the 200th Anniversary of "Silent Night" We are thrilled to be offering a worship series called "Calm and

Bright" that will help us to extend the special moment we often share with this classic hymn on Christmas Eve to each Sunday of Advent.

December 2, the first Sunday of Advent we will offer a special song, We Need a Silent Night in Here, that was written for this unique series and that invites us to journey through Advent together, in search of Jesus. Come and make this journey with us this Advent Season. We have several people with powerful gifts for music who will offer their gifts to accompany us along our journey to the manger and the Christ Child.

We know that one of the most treasured parts of celebrating Christmas is to create memories together, especially with table fellowship. We begin this Advent in fellowship as we gather for the Community Christmas Dinner, on Sunday, December 2, the first Sunday of Advent. Come early and experience the unique worship we have planned to start us on our journey or come at 12:15 to gather at table with us.

We will also have a special mission focus each Sunday of Advent to strengthen our hearts for giving, not only for friends and family, but for those who are food insecure who face daily challenges of meeting all their family's needs. The mission element of our series is our GUEST program (Gifts Used Everyday Soaps and Toiletries) that will be collected to support the ECAT food bank and clothes closet in Osage City. We will collect the following items in consecutive order on Advent Sundays; bath soap, shampoo, laundry detergent (small), and toilet paper.

I love this season of expecting the unexpected as we receive the greatest gift of all, the love and grace of God, through a new born king, who is Christ the Lord. May you be filled with peace, joy, hope, and love,

Pastor Libby Oberdorf, Reading UMC

Holy Yoga at Reading UMC - Tuesdays & Thursdays at 8:15a.m.

UMW Next meeting Saturday, December 1st 2pm **we will be having** snacks, fellowship and setting up for Christmas Dinner.

Christmas Eve Service 5:30 p.m. Monday, December 24th

RUMC Community Crafting Forum

Community Crafting gathering on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month, from 2 to 4pm in the upstairs fellowship area.

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READING METHODIST CHURCH

COMMUNITY Christmas DINNER

You're Invited

Sunday, December 2nd
Church Basement
12:15 P.M.

Please bring a dish to share and donation of canned/package food item(s) for Holiday Food Boxes for needy community families.

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Rev. Lyle Williams



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Thanksgiving Dinner

Thank everyone who came to share Thanksgiving with me. So must more fun to cook for a group of friends and family. Thanks so much for sharing your time and meal with me. Thank you to Reta and Gene Jackson for use of the Miracle Cafe for this gathering! Rosalie Voorhees



The Miracle Cafe

Closed for Christmas Holiday-Monday the 24th thru Wednesday the 26th. Closed on Tuesday January 1st for New Years Day. Last day to pick up pies, rolls, bread or cinnamon rolls for the Christmas Holiday

will be Saturday December 22nd before 11 am. Get your orders in as soon as possible.

Hours are: Monday through Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm, Friday 9:00am-9:00pm, and Saturday 6:00-11:00am for breakfast only; closed on Sundays.

Daily Specials: Monday, Roast Beef; Tuesday, Fried Chicken; Wednesday, Cook's Choice; Thursday, Ham; Friday, Mexican.

December Friday Night Specials: 7th- Smoked Meatloaf; 14th- Pulled Pork; 21st- Chicken Fried Steak; and 28th- Smoked Brisket.



Reading Library

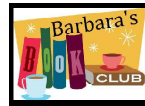
Library is available for anyone's use. Just stop by 17 Vine, and we'll go over to get what you are looking for. Merry Christmas from Bette Eby

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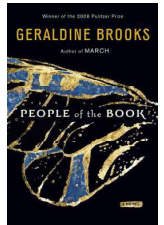


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Barbara's Book Club

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Lion's Club

Reading Lions club voted to donate money to the Celebration of the Heart baskets. We are not going to meet in December since everyone is busy with school programs and family. We voted to donate some money from Warren Voorhees' memorial fund to the Kyle Barr family to help with some of their son medical expenses. The next meeting of the Reading Lions will be Monday, December 17th 6:30pm at The Miracle Café. Rosalie Voorhees.

RCD

RCD will not be meeting in December. We will see you all in the New Year. Our next meeting scheduled will be Tuesday, January 8th at 6:30 at The Miracle Café. Everyone is welcome. Reta Jackson



USD #251

Please be aware... the school district has installed a new district wide telephone system over the past few months. A final step is the change of our public phone numbers. The phone numbers that you should start to use to reach the buildings are as follows:

Main Auto-Attendant: 620-481-2015

District Office: 620-481-2085 FAX 620-481-2017

NLC School: 620-481-2086 FAX 620-481-2054

NHHS: 620-481-2087 FAX 620-481-2028

These changes to the telephone system allows a unified district wide telephone system. We can transfer calls between buildings, something that we were unable to do in the past. It also allowed a telephone located in each classroom to help with both daily and emergency communications. Please start to use the new phone numbers. Remember to change any numbers you might have programmed into memory on your mobile devices. The old numbers will be turned off sometime in the next few weeks. These telephone numbers and our fax numbers may also be found on our website, <http://www.usd251.org>. Mike Mathes

NLC PTO

There will be no December PTO meeting...see ya next month!



It's Math A Thon Time! Please watch for packets to come home. This fundraiser helps support the needs of our teachers and students. Our goal this year is \$3,000. For every \$50 a student raises they will have their name put in a drawing for a prize. The class who raises the most will win a pizza party.

NHHS Booster Club

Booster would like to thank everyone for a successful Booster Night Out



Reading 4-H

The Reading 4H Club had their monthly meeting on November 14 at The Miracle Café. We started the meeting off with roll call, then Kerstyn Fox read the minutes. Next the treasurer's report was given by Caden Jackson. Robert Jones reported that the county officers were elected at the October 4H Council Meeting. For new business we talked about ringing the Salvation Army bell at Bluestem on the afternoon of December 15th. We also talked about the Celebration of the Heart Project. We have food boxes at the Café, Bank, and Grain Elevator for donations. Please help us by donating food at these businesses or cash at the bank. We also made treats to donate to the fundraiser for Andy Barr's medical expenses, Superheroes for Andrew. For our program Lincoln Senft gave a demo on baking brownies, Crue Jackson gave a talk about his woodworking project, Robert Jones played his guitar and finally Kerstyn Fox gave a talk about her photos. Austyn Sharp chose to sing baby shark. Then the meeting was adjourned. Refreshments were served by Jackson Family. Monthly meetings are on the 2nd Wednesday, with December's meeting being the 12th at 6:30pm. Hope to see you there. Robert Jones

Celebration of the Heart



Reading 4-H Project

Last day to donate Wednesday, December 12th.

Boxes distributed December 15th & 16th!

Look for donation boxes at The Miracle Cafe, Reading Grain and Lumber, Citizen's Bank, City Hall, and Reading Methodist Church.



DONATION

Donation boxes are for nonperishable food items; Citizen's Bank and Trust will be accepting cash donations to help with the purchase of additional food items.

Let's all work together to help provide Christmas Dinner for twelve locally needy families. If attending the Community Thanksgiving Dinner and/or the Community Christmas Dinner don't forget your food donation!

LIGHT UP THE TOWN

Just for Fun Christmas Holiday Display Contest!



To enter send picture of display(s) along with your home address to:
ggmawoods@gmail.com

Entries will be posted to the Reading, KS website.

Accepting entries now until Sunday, December 9th. Voting starts
Monday, December 10th through Saturday, December 22nd.



Don't forget to vote at: <https://www.readingks.com/light-up-the-town>

Show off your decorating skills, submit picture of your
inside and/or outside Christmas display(s)!

Scams & Fraud

Help Deter Identity Theft By Freezing Your Credit. It's gotten easier to protect your credit information. Time to finally do it by Doug Shadel, AARP The Magazine, June 2018

Credit card in frozen block of ice

Step 1 - Gather Social Security numbers, birth dates and past addresses for each adult. Be familiar with recent borrowing. (You may be asked, for instance, about your mortgage balance.)

Step 2 - Grab a physical file folder and label the folder "Credit Bureau Security Freeze." You will need to store important information in this folder in case you ever want to unfreeze your credit.

Step 3 - On your own computer at home, go to one of the three main credit bureaus' websites (below). If you're asked to create an account, write down your username and password.

Step 4 - To verify your identity, the site will ask for your past and present addresses (and maybe other personal info). Then you can request your freeze. As of Sept. 21, all credit freezes will be free thanks to a new federal law (previously, some states permitted fees to be charged for freezes)

Step 5 - You'll receive or create a personal ID number. Add it to your folder, along with the account-holder name, username and password. You'll need all this to unfreeze your account.

Step 6 - Repeat for the next adult in your household. Then proceed the same way with the next two credit bureaus. When done, put your folder in a secure place. (Mine is in a safe.)

REACHING THE CREDIT BUREAUS

Equifax: www.freeze.equifax.com; 800-685-1111

Experian: experian.com/freeze/center.html; 888-397-3742

TransUnion: transunion.com/securityfreeze; 888-909-8872

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>FaceBook Reading Community Page</p>  <p>www.facebook.com/ReadingKS/</p>						
<p>City of Reading Website:</p>  <p>www.readingks.com</p>						
<p>Send information for Newsletter/Website/FaceBook to:</p> <p>Linda Woods ggmawoods@gmail.com or Reading City Hall at cityofreading.ks@gmail.com</p> 						
<p>UMW 2pm</p> 						
<p>2 Community Christmas Dinner 12:15pm</p> 	<p>3 Sirens test</p> <p>BB-Council Grove at NLC 4:30pm (NHHS)</p> <p>NLC PTO 6pm</p>	<p>4 UMC Yoga 8:15am</p> <p>Scholars Bowl-NHHS JV at Santa Fe Trail 4pm</p> <p>BB-NHHS at Wabaunsee Tournament</p>	<p>5 Coffee Club</p> <p>DCC meeting</p> <p>FFA-Welding Contest at Paloa 9am</p> 	<p>6 City Council 7pm</p> <p>BB-NHHS Sat Wabaunsee Tournament</p> <p>UMC Yoga 8:15am</p> <p>BB-Mission Vly at NLC 4:30pm (NHHS)</p> 	<p>7 Smoked Meatloaf</p> <p>Barbara's Book Club 10:00am</p> <p>New Moon</p> <p>Trash Pickup</p> 	<p>8 Senior Citizen Dinner at NHHS 12pm</p> <p>FHJL JV BB Tournament at Chase County 9am</p> <p>ACT Test</p>
<p>9 Last day to enter display contest</p> 	<p>10 Sirens test</p> <p>City bills due!</p> <p>BB-NLC at Chase County 4:30pm</p> <p>green monday</p> <p>Human Rights Day</p>	<p>11 Late Charges added to unpaid City bills</p> <p>UMC Yoga 8:15am</p> <p>BB-NHHS at Central Heights 4:45pm</p>	<p>12 Coffee Club</p> <p>Bus Dvr 8:30am/ Cooks 2pm meetings</p> <p>NHHS Winter Program 6:30pm</p> <p>BOE meeting 7pm</p> <p>Crafting 2-4pm</p> <p>4H 6:30pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>UMC Yoga 8:15am</p> <p>NLC Winter Program 6:30pm</p>	<p>14 Pulled Pork</p> <p>BB-NHHS at Osage City 4:45pm</p> <p>Trash Pickup</p>	<p>15 1st Quarter</p> 
<p>16 3rd SUNDAY of Advent</p> 	<p>17 Sirens test</p> <p>BB-Lyndon at NLC 4:30pm (NHHS)</p> <p>8th Grade Recognition</p> <p>Lions Club 6:30pm</p> 	<p>18 UMC Yoga 8:15am</p> <p>BB-Chase County at NHHS 4:45pm</p> <p>International Migrants Day</p>	<p>19 Coffee Club</p> <p>Non-Practice Date</p> <p>Miracle Closed</p> <p>Crafting 2-4pm</p> 	<p>20 Shut off past due accounts</p> <p>UMC Yoga 8:15am</p> <p>End of 2nd 9 wks</p> 	<p>21 Chicken Fried Steak</p> <p>WINTER BREAK</p> <p>Foot Care Clinic Osage Senior Center 9am-3pm</p> <p>Trash Pickup</p> <p>Winter Solstice</p>	<p>22 Info for Newsletter due!</p> <p>11am pick up baked goods from Miracle</p> <p>Last day to vote in display contest</p> <p>Full Moon</p>  <p>SUPER SATURDAY</p>
<p>23 Non-Practice Date</p> <p>WINTER BREAK</p> <p>FOURTH SUNDAY of ADVENT</p>	<p>24 Sirens test</p> <p>Non-Practice Date</p> <p>UMC Christmas Eve Service 5:30pm</p> <p>Miracle Closed</p> <p>Finished Newsletter Due</p> 	<p>25 Non-Practice Date</p> <p>Miracle Closed</p> <p>Christmas</p>	<p>26 Coffee Club</p> <p>Non-Practice Date</p> <p>Miracle Closed</p> <p>Crafting 2-4pm</p> 	<p>27 Non-Practice Date</p> <p>UMC Yoga 8:15am</p> <p>ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST</p>	<p>28 Smoked Brisket</p> <p>Last Quarter</p>  <p>Trash Pickup</p>	<p>29 WINTER BREAK</p> 
<p>30 Sirens test</p> <p>Coffee Club</p> <p>New Year's Eve</p> <p>WINTER BREAK</p>	<p>Fruit & Veggies for the month:</p> <p>Comice Pears, Kumquats, Sapote, Pepino melon, Cherimoya, Ugli fruits, Parsnip, Beets, Turnips, Rutabaga, Celery Root / Celeriac, and Horseradish</p> <p>Flower(s): Narcissus & Holly</p>  					

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City of Reading

On December 6th at 6:45 p.m. a Special Meeting was held to review and vote on an amendment to the budget. Present for the meeting Mayor, Todd Hensley; council members Bill Paige, Heather Jones, Malonne Davies and Lucus Senft. Not present Mary Ann Newton. Also present, Treasurer Joyce Wilson, City Clerk Tonya Coppock and city maintenance manager Brian Knight.

At 7 p.m. the regular monthly meeting for the city council of Reading was called to order. Guests at the meeting, Scott Wilkerson and Chris Keith from the Reading Benefit Volunteer Fire Department.

The Treasurer's report was given by Joyce that went over the budget and losses for the year. Report was accepted and passed. The bills were then reviewed, motion to pay the bills were accepted, and passed.

Scott Wilkerson and Chris Keith came by the meeting so that everyone understands that the water that is purchased must be accounted for by the city when the yearly audit comes up. It was a great night and a lot of laughs. Thank you Scott and Chris for coming to the meeting. We may have even added a fire fighter for the city that has EMS training.

The maintenance report was given by Brian, if you have not been hearing both sirens working the one on the tower has a problem and the fire department has someone that will be working on it. Brian recently attended a new training class that will be quite useful for the city in helping monitor the usage of water that is unaccounted for.

The farm tap price has gone up from a quarter to two quarters. The city did not want to have to do this, but the city was not making enough money to pay for the water used at that price. Please understand that we are a small city and have to make enough to pay the bills for the utilities/services that we supply to our customers.

The council reviewed and voted to keep the contract with Lyon County Animal Control and reviewed and voted for The Miracle Cafe to renew their CMB license for the next year.

The R.V. park is always open and ready to enjoy. These sites have water, electricity and sewer for \$15.00 per day. Book your parties and reunions at the community building. Up to four hour rentals are \$40.00 over four is \$60.00. All requires a \$100.00 refundable deposit.

Meetings are the first Thursday of each month, next meeting is Thursday, January 3rd at City Hall 7:00p.m.

I would like to thank everyone in the community for your thoughts and well wishes, I will have a long recovery and plan to be in the office as much as I can. For those of you that do not know, I was in a freak accident and broke my knee along with some other damage. Please be patient and I will take care of everything as I am able. Thank you Brian Knight for being there and helping out so much. I cannot thank you enough. Tonya

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

Reading City contacts:

Mayor, Todd Hensley 699-3322; City Hall 699-3870; Maintenance Manager, Brian Knight (785) 248-6624. Council members: Paige

699-3370, Jones (620) 340-2442, Davies 620-794-4324, Senft (620) 794-5396 and Newton 699-3866. City website: www.readingks.com
City clerk email address: cityofreading.ks@gmail.com Office hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, and Friday: 8:30-12:30; Wed 8-5 closed 12:15-1:15pm.



United Methodist Church

Sunday School: Adults 10am - Children 10:15am
Sunday Worship Service: 11:00am - 12:00pm
Open Hearts Open Minds Open Doors

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6:00-11:00am

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1 25th- Hamburger Steaks.



Community Movie with Popcorn in the Green Room at the Miracle Cafe for the Kids on Wednesday, January 2nd at 2:00pm.

Reading Library

Reading daily is important for everyone, but research is continually being made on actually reading BOOKS. I found the following on the internet that sets out specifically how reading a book can benefit any of us--adults or children.

Here's how the brain and body benefit when you crack open a book.

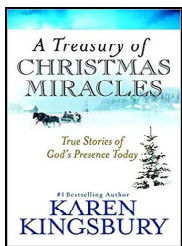
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- Reading gives a workout more staying power. ...
- Reading keeps the brain young. ...
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- Reading boosts vocabulary. ...
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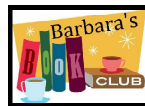
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Reading 4-H

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boxes. For the program Caden Jackson did a talk on how to eat pizza and for H.M.S Taylor did safety talk on how to eat pizza. Austyn Sharp chose to sing jingle bells. Then the meeting was adjourned. Following the meeting, we had our Christmas party. We made an ornament to hang on the tree. We also had a pizza party with a hot cocoa bar.

Monthly meetings are on the 2nd Wednesday, with January's meeting being the 9th at 6:30pm. Hope to see you there. Reporter, Robert Jones



USD #251

Procedures for Conflict Resolution It is important for all patrons to follow the established chain of command and try to resolve all conflicts at the earliest possible level of management. If you have a complaint or concern:

1. Communicate first with the teacher/coach who is involved with the situation,
2. If a resolution is not reached at level 1 contact the building principal,
3. If you are still needing help after visiting with the principal, contact the Superintendent,
4. The final step in the chain is the Board of Education.

The Board of Education is the district's governing body. The Board's responsibility is to set policy and hire a superintendent to manage the district according to those policies. Please do not skip levels, as each level will send you back to the appropriate level. We thank you for your cooperation in resolving any and all conflicts. Mike Mathes.

NLC

NLC recently started PLC (Professional Learning Communities) to support our redesign process. These PLC's give our teachers time each week to all come together to research and collaborate. During the 1st teacher PLC, teachers focused on creating investigative teams to research various areas that will move us closer to us accomplishing our WHY. Teams will be looking into social emotional learning, scheduling, personalized learning, project based learning, and standards based learning/grading. The teams will research and possibly pilot various ideas this school year. The timeline is to have a plan of what we would like to implement fully by the beginning of next school year. I will keep you informed as we progress with updates from these investigative teams. Corey Wiltz

A note from Mrs. Merring:

Hello all! I am doing really well and so excited to be back at school. I want to thank all of you for your prayers, support, and generous donations to me and my family. Words could never express how grateful and blessed I am to be a part of such a wonderful school district and community. Thank you again. I would also like to thank Mrs. Suzanne Johnson for teaching my students while I was away. We are so blessed that she could come in and instruct them. The students are grateful for all she has done. Thank you for being such a dear friend and mentor.

NHHS

Mrs. Corpening, the School Support Specialist, has received two locals grants for student services. The first grant received was from United Way of the Flint Hills in the amount of \$1,500 to go towards the cost of Reality U, a financial literacy program that will serve students in grades 8th-12th. Reality U brings a bit of "reality" to students, teaching them about personal finance in an interactive and engaging way. The second grant received was in the amount of \$750 from The Earl & Stelouise Sauder Youth Assistance Fund which will go towards the Incentive Program field trip at the end of the year. This year, the

students will be going to iFly Indoor Skydiving in Kansas City. The students will take part in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) activity and lab and will also get to skydive in the wind tunnel. To be eligible for this field trip, students must receive 3 incentive cards for the year. Mrs. Woodrow

NLC PTO



NLC PTO Meeting Monday, January 7th 6p.m. Childcare Available!



NHHS Booster Club Refreshing Our Non-Fiction Book Section at NHHS!

Help me give my students new non-fiction books in our library. Currently the selection they have to choose from is extremely outdated. I am trying to update our reference section to include books that they will read! Mr. Lanzrath

**6 DONORS; \$585 STILL NEEDED;
\$1,084 GOAL expires Feb 07.**

To donate: <https://www.donorschoose.org/school/northern-heights-high-school/57056/?teachers=true>

Flint Hills Shootout is January 14-19. Come support our teams.



Lion's Club

Lions club decided to not meet in December so members could enjoy grandchildren's programs and activities. We helped with a donation to the celebration of the heart. No other activity. The next meeting of the Reading Lions will be Monday, January 21st 6:30pm at The Miracle Café. Rosalie Voorhees.

Celebration of the Heart

4-H had some wonderful help from all the churches, businesses, and organizations in town and the community with monetary donations for the Celebration of the Heart. We were able to distribute 16 boxes and another 12 Goody Bags to our community families and friends. Thanks to everyone that contributed and made it all possible. The 4-H children learned some life lessons about reaching out and sharing with our neighbors and friends. Thanks Everyone! Have a very Merry Christmas from the Reading 4-H.

RCD

Our next meeting scheduled will be Tuesday, January 8th at 6:30 at The Miracle Café. Everyone is welcome. Reta Jackson

2019

10 Simple New Year's Resolutions

1. Protect your credit. Check it, protect it. It's free to freeze your credit.
2. Schedule your physical. Be around to enjoy this new year!
3. Change the batteries in your smoke detectors.
4. Do your best no matter the task.

5. Treat others with respect, be polite.
6. Eat at least one vegetable and fruit a day. Limit sugary drinks.
7. Mad or stressed... take a break and deal with it in constructive ways.
8. Limit amount of time watching TV or playing video games daily.
9. Volunteer in your community. Submit info for monthly newsletter!
10. Make time for family. Turn off TV/phone and enjoy meal together.

Reading School article on KVOE.com



Plans to revive Reading Elementary as school building likely over, Featured by Chuck Samples; December 13, 2018; <http://www.kvoe.com>

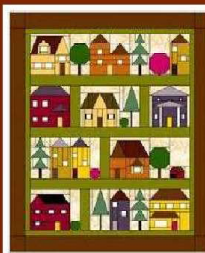
Over the past few months, hope had been building in Reading that the elementary school closed down earlier this year would reopen as an educational facility. Unfortunately, recent data is causing USD 251 North Lyon County to stop pursuing that option for the building.

Speaking after Wednesday night's regular board meeting, Superintendent Mike Mathes says an option to use Reading as a preschool didn't gain much traction among town residents or potential school patrons. An alternative school approach as part of a partnership through the Flint Hills Special Education Cooperative did find favor with residents, but Mathes says the costs involved are just prohibitive. Mathes says it could cost about \$50,000 to operate the building as a special-needs school on a yearly basis. The district worked with Greenbush Educational Services on a potential contract, and Mathes says the end result is the district would have a net financial loss if it reopened the school under those terms.

The district is now working with Reading city leaders to develop a plan for the building's future. Mathes says there is some business interest in the property. The idea of an alternative school, notably dealing with dyslexia, was first publicized in March as a last-ditch way to keep Reading open, but the board declined, saying there was no guarantee that enough out-of-district parents would take students to Reading to keep the school viable.

Separately, board members reviewed data from the recent Patron Insight survey. Mathes says there is a lot of support for renovating current facilities and for building a new high school -- just not in Americus. Over 750 responses were collected. District patrons turned down three separate bond measures, each ranging from \$30 million to nearly \$40 million, for building either a new K-12 or K-8 campus.

Mathes says the survey data will prompt him to develop a new construction plan with the help of an outside architect. He says it will be a more modest plan than what district patrons have voted on over the last five years, although it could take six or seven months to flesh out both the building plans and associated costs.



Barn Quilt Block Painting Class
Saturday, January 26th at 1pm
at The Miracle Café!

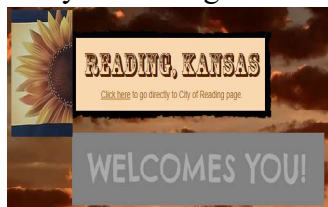


Cost is \$40 and it will be a 2x2 square with all the supplies and paint provided. Dawn Schoepflin will be teaching. Call and reserve your spot today!

For questions or to reserve your spot, please call Reta at the Miracle.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Thank you to everyone that takes the time each month to submit information for our monthly newsletter... without YOU there would be NO newsletter!</p>	<p>Thank you to everyone that takes the time each month to submit information for our monthly newsletter... without YOU there would be NO newsletter!</p>	<p>1</p> <p> WINTER BREAK No School</p> <p>Miracle Closed</p> <p> HAPPY NEW YEAR</p>	<p>2</p> <p> WINTER BREAK No School</p> <p>Community Movie at Miracle 2pm</p> <p>Teacher Inservice</p> <p> UMW 6pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p> WINTER BREAK No School</p> <p>Teacher Inservice</p> <p>BB-NLC at Central Heights 4:30pm</p> <p>UMC Yoga 8:15am</p> <p> Recycling Trailer</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Smoked Meatloaf</p> <p>BB-Lyndon at NHHS 4:45pm</p> <p> Trash Pickup</p> <p> National Trivia Day</p>	<p>5</p> <p> New Moon</p> <p> NATIONAL Bird Day</p>
<p>6</p> <p> Sirens test</p> <p>FHJL BB Tournament at Osage City NLC PTO 6pm</p> <p>NIC Site Meeting 7pm</p> <p> NATIONAL Bobblehead Day</p>	<p>7</p> <p> Sirens test</p> <p>FHJL BB Tournament at Osage City NLC PTO 6pm</p> <p>NIC Site Meeting 7pm</p> <p> NATIONAL Bobblehead Day</p>	<p>8</p> <p>UMC Yoga 8:15am</p> <p>BB-Mission Vly at NHHS 4:45pm</p> <p> Reading RCD meeting 6:30pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Bus Dvr 8:30am/ Cooks 2pm</p> <p>DCC meeting</p> <p>BOE meeting 7pm</p> <p> 4H 6:30pm</p> <p>Crafting 2-4pm</p> <p> Law Enforcement Appreciation Day</p>	<p>10</p> <p> City bills due!</p> <p>UMC Yoga 8:15am</p> <p>Barbara's Book Club 10:00am</p> <p>FHJL BB Tournament Osage City</p> <p>FFA-Speech at Spring Hill 9am</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Spaghetti</p> <p>Late Charges added to unpaid City bills</p> <p>BB-NHHS at Council Grove 4:45pm</p> <p>Trash Pickup</p> <p> NATIONAL MILK DAY</p> <p> HUMAN TRAFFICKING</p>	<p>12</p> <p>FHJL BB Tournament Osage City</p> <p> Kiss A Ginger Day</p>
<p>13</p> <p> Sirens test</p> <p>CHOICE CRITICS' AWARDS</p> <p>GOLDEN GLOBE AWARDS</p>	<p>14</p> <p> Sirens test</p> <p>Flint Hills Shoot Out</p> <p>PDC meeting</p> <p>1st Quarter </p> <p>IMAGE AWARDS</p>	<p>15</p> <p>UMC Yoga 8:15am</p>	<p>16</p> <p>FCCLA Citizen Day at Topeka</p> <p>MUSEUMS Selfie Day</p> <p>RELIGIOUS FREEDOM DAY</p>	<p>17</p> <p>UMC Yoga 8:15am</p> <p> Recycling Trailer</p>	<p>18</p> <p>BBQ Ribs</p> <p>Foot Care Clinic Osage Senior Center 9am-3pm</p> <p> Trash Pickup</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Flint Hills Shoot Out</p> <p> National Popcorn Day</p>
<p>20</p> <p> Shut off past due accounts</p>	<p>21</p> <p> Sirens test</p> <p>No School</p> <p>Teacher Inservice</p> <p>Lions Club 6:30pm </p> <p>Full Moon</p> <p> NATIONAL HUG DAY</p>	<p>22</p> <p>UMC Yoga 8:15am</p> <p>BB-NHHS at Rural Vista 4:45pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Crafting 2-4pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>UMC Yoga 8:15am</p> <p>Scholars Bowl-NHHS at Central Heights (FHL) 4pm</p> <p> NATIONAL Peanut Butter Day</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Hamburger Steak</p> <p>BB-Herington at NHHS 4:45pm</p> <p>Trash Pickup</p> <p>ROBERT BURNS NIGHT</p>	<p>26</p> <p> Info for Newsletter due!</p> <p>Barn Quilt Painting Class 1pm</p> <p> NATIONAL SPOUSES DAY</p>
<p>27</p> <p>Last Quarter </p> <p>HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY</p> <p>SCREEN ACTORS GUILD AWARDS</p>	<p>28</p> <p> Sirens test</p> <p>NLC Quiz Bowl at Central Heights 4:30pm</p> <p> Finished Newsletter Due</p>	<p>29</p> <p>UMC Yoga 8:15am</p> <p>BB-NHHS at Burlingame 4:45pm</p>	<p>30</p> <p>FBLA District VII Conference at ESU</p> <p> National Croissant Day</p>	<p>31</p> <p>UMC Yoga 8:15am</p> <p>Scholars Bowl Regional Competition</p>	<p>Fruit & Veggies for the month: Tangerines, Sun Dried Tomatoes, Raisins, Quinoa, Suncoke, Water Chestnut, Dried Cranberries, Yucca Root, Jicama, and Taro Root</p> <p>Flower(s):  Carnation</p>	

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