

CITY of READING NEWSLETTER

January 2025

City Council Meeting Highlights

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- The December 5, 2024 minutes were presented and approved.
- The Treasurer's report was presented and approved.
- The Payment of Bills was presented and approved.
- Sealed bids will be accepted until Wed. Feb. 5th for a LaserJet Pro 400 Color printer/copier, a Sentry safe, and a counter top refrigerator. Bids will be opened at the February 6th meeting.
- A culvert near the corner of Vine and Front Street has been repaired. Rock will be added.
- Water line replacement for the line located on Second Street, going south along Road Y5 will begin as soon as weather permits.
- The Christmas decorations will be taken down as soon it is safe to do so.

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"We didn't call the police right away." Those are the first words of this extraordinary novel about a biracial Korean-American family in Virginia whose lives are upended when their beloved father and husband goes missing. Mia, the irreverent, hyperanalytical twenty-year-old

daughter, has an explanation for everything--which is why she isn't initially concerned when her father and younger brother Eugene don't return from a walk in a nearby park. They must have lost their phone. Or stopped for an errand somewhere. But by the time Mia's brother runs through the front door bloody and alone, it becomes clear that the father in this tight-knit family is missing and the only witness is Eugene, who has the rare genetic condition Angelman syndrome and cannot speak.



What follows is both a ticking-clock investigation into the whereabouts of a father and an emotionally rich portrait of a family whose most personal secrets just may be at the heart of his disappearance. Full of shocking twists and fascinating questions of love, language, race, and human connection, Happiness Falls is a mystery, a family drama, and a novel of profound philosophical inquiry. With all the powerful storytelling she brought to her award-winning debut Miracle Creek, Angie Kim turns the missing person story into something wholly original, creating an indelible tale of a family who must go to remarkable lengths to truly understand one another.

NLC PTO

The PTO is a group of parents that helps to provide special programs and events for our children. Please like and join our FaceBook page for information on meetings, fundraisers, and volunteer opportunities.

<https://www.facebook.com/amicus.nlc/>

NHHS Booster Club Notes

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

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

USD 251

USD 251 NORTH LYON COUNTY- FARM TO PLATE PROGRAM. USD 251 Food Service would love to continue offering local homegrown, locally raised beef & pork in our cafeterias. Did you know that you can help by donating an animal to be processed to our food service program?

Who: Farmers, Ranchers & Community Members

What: Donate a beef or hog to the Farm to Plate Program! You will need to notify the district & arrange an appointment for drop off of the animal at Allen Meat Processing. The school has the animal processed to meet their needs and will pay the processing fee.

Where: After the meat is processed, it is picked up by the school. It is incorporated into our menus & served to our students.

Why: Your donation will help USD 251 serve better

quality meals to our students at an affordable cost to the district. You receive documentation to verify your donation and can in turn use this as a tax write off.

How: For more information, contact Stacie at the District Office (620)481-2085.

Honor Flight

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

<https://www.readingks.com/>.

Crafters/Quilters

We will meet at The Miracle Cafe on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 1:30pm. We welcome new people anytime, come join us. Please contact Rosalie Voorhees with questions or for more information.

Performance Sports

Winter Throws Academy 2025 registration is open now. Sessions are filling fast. Check our website for more information on our winter sessions! Lucas Boss

<https://www.performance-sports.net>

Happy Hour Coffee Club!

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

Women's Coffee Club

The Women's Coffee Club meets at 10am on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Join us, visit, make new friends, and enjoy the fellowship. Pictured below Rhylee Venters, Crue and Caden Jackson.

Reading 4-H

The Reading 4-H Club had an exchange meeting with Rinker 4-H Club on January 20th at 7pm at the extension office in Emporia. We watched a demo from the Blustem Swingers Square Dancing Club. We then got to join in and take our turn at square dancing. It is so much fun that a few of us signed up to do it for Club days.

We brought cookies to share and Rinker brought punch. We all had so much fun getting to know each other and trying our hand at square dancing.

Club days sign up is due by February 1st. Beef tagging and weigh in is also the 1st of February from 8-10am.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday February 12th at 6:45pm at The Miracle Cafe. Lincoln Senft, Reporting



Members of the
Bluestem Swingers
and the Reading 4H
Club

RCD

The Reading Community Development is a non-profit organization devoted to the continued improvement of our small part of the world. Community folks gathering information and talents to enrich our whole community.

Meeting are posted on FaceBook and only called when needed at The Miracle Cafe. Guests are always welcome!

The Miracle Cafe



Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, & Thursday
9am-3pm

Starts in January
Friday 9am-9pm

Closed Saturday and Sunday

Daily Specials

Monday - Roast Beef; Tuesday - Fried
Chicken; Wednesday - Cook's Choice;
Thursday - Ham; Friday - Mexican.

Friday Night Specials for February

7th-Smoked Meatloaf

14th-KC Strips

21st-Pulled Pork

28th-Smoked Brisket

New Miracle Cafe coffee cups
are available for \$10 each!

Thank you for your continued support!
Gene and Reta Jackson

Reading Lions' Club

January meeting was canceled due to the weather. Next Lions' Club meeting will be on Monday, February 17th at 6:30pm at The Miracle Cafe for a meal. Cost of meal for members is \$8.00; regular meeting starts at 7pm. Join us at 7pm at a meeting and learn what Lions' Club is all about! Guests are always welcome, Rosalie Voorhees.

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Robert Glenn Roller 07/ 18/1951 — 01/21,/2025 Hartford, Kansas

Robert Glenn Roller, born on July 18, 1951, in Kansas, passed away peacefully at his home in Hartford, Kansas, on January 21, 2025, at the age of 73. Robert led a life filled with hard work, dedication, and the love of family and friends.

For years, Robert was an integral part of the Cargill Flour Mill in Topeka, where he contributed significantly amid a supportive work environment. Prior to this role, he worked diligently as a farm hand for Evans Livestock & Feed for eight years. His career also included a position at Kan-build before he took on custodial roles at Life Care and the Coffey County Hospital in Burlington. After 15 years of dedicated service in these roles, Robert retired due to health concerns, leaving behind a legacy of commitment and reliability.


In his personal life, Robert experienced both love and loss. He was married to Jane Marshall on April 23, 1987; their partnership would later shift to friendship following their divorce in 2002. He found love again when he married Cindy Chesler on July 18, 2003. His marriage to Cindy brought him joy, but it was marked by sadness as she preceded him in death on September 25, 2020.

Robert's family was of utmost importance to him. He is survived by his former spouse and caregiver, Jane Jensen; his daughters, Ramona Wade of Osage City, Kansas, and Misty Harvey of Emporia; as well as his sons, James Wade of Greensboro, North Carolina, and Larry Kemmerer of Neosho Rapids. He shared a special bond with his sisters, Kay Trout of Overbrook, Kansas, and Nellie Miles of Topeka. Robert was a proud grandfather to Kathleen Smith, Jacob Wade, Jayden Kemmerer, Justice Kemmerer, and Shailee Herrera, and he cherished his role as a great-grandfather to six great-grandchildren. In addition to his immediate family, he leaves behind numerous extended family members and a community of friends who will miss him dearly.

Robert's journey was not without its hardships, as he was preceded in death by his wife, Cindy, his parents, and his infant brother, Johnny.

**A Celebration of Life is scheduled for
Saturday, July 19, 2025,
at the Reading Community Building.**

Where friends loved ones can gather to honor and remember Robert Glenn Roller. It is a come and go pot luck format from 10:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Fruit & Veggies for the month: Oranges, Star Fruit, Calabaza Squash, Chayote Squash, & Bitter Melon.</p> <p>Flower(s): Violet</p> 						<p>1</p> <p>FFA Manhattan 9am Wrestling-NHHS at Fredonia 9am BB-NHHS-LCL Tournament</p>
<p>2</p> <p>GRAMMY AWARDS World Wetlands Day GROUNDHOG DAY</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Coffee Club 9:30-10:30am Sirens test</p> <p>NATIONAL WOMEN PHYSICIANS DAY</p>	<p>4</p> <p>BB-NHHS vs Osage City 4:30pm WORLD CANCER DAY</p>	<p>5</p> <p>FFA Paola 9am NLC Quiz Bowl at Olpe 1pm Womens Coffee Club 10am World Read Aloud Day WEATHERPERSON'S DAY SIGNING DAY National Girls and Women in Sports Day</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Regional Scholars Bowl Wrestling-NHHS a Herington 4pm City Council 7pm Recycling Trailer DAY OF ZERO TOLERANCE FOR FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Smoked Meatloaf</p> <p>Wrestling-NHHS at Circle 1pm BB-NHHS vs Mission Vly 4:30pm Queen of Courts Barbaras Book Club 11:30am Trash Pickup WEAR RED DAY</p>	<p>8</p> <p>ACT Test Piano Regional Festival JV BB-NHHS Boys at Lyndon 9am Wrestling-NHHS at Circle 9am Winter Ball 8pm PGA AWARDS DGA AWARDS</p>
<p>9</p> <p>National FBLA/ FCCLA Week</p> <p>NATIONAL PIZZA DAY SUPER BOWL</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Coffee Club 9:30-10:30am Sirens test</p> <p>Wrestling-NLC Quad at SE Saline 4pm world pulses day</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Wrestling-NHHS FHL Tournament 4pm SAFER INTERNET DAY INTERNATIONAL DAY OF WOMEN & GIRLS IN SCIENCE</p>	<p>12</p> <p>NLC Quiz Bowl at Madison 1pm BOE meeting 6pm 4-H 6:45pm DARWIN DAY LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Crafters 1:30pm Miracle Cafe GALENTINE'S DAY Internet Friends Day NATIONAL CHEDDAR DAY WORLD RADIO DAY</p>	<p>14</p> <p>KC Strips</p> <p>BB-NHHS at West Franklin 4:30pm Trash Pickup VALENTINE'S DAY</p>	<p>15</p> <p>City Bills Due!</p> <p>State Scholar Bowl Wrestling-NHHS Girls Regionals National FBLA/ FCCLA Week</p>
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<p>23</p> <p>Finished Newsletter Due</p> <p>SCREEN ACTORS GUILD AWARDS</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Coffee Club 9:30-10:30am Sirens test</p> <p>Wrestling-NLC at Marion 4:30pm BB-Sub State Quarter Finals</p>	<p>25</p> <p>ACT for Juniors Wrestling-NLC at Council Grove 3pm BB Sub-State Quarter Finals</p>	<p>26</p> <p>FFA at Prairie View 9am Quiz Bowl at NLC 1pm</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Wrestling-NHHS State at Hays Crafters 1:30pm Miracle Cafe</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Smoked Brisket</p> <p>Donuts w/Dads at NLC 7:30am ACT Registration Due Wrestling-NHHS State at Hays Trash Pickup RARE DISEASE DAY National TOOTH FAIRY Day</p>	

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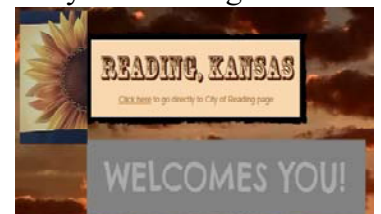
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unforgettable culture, one where the women are in charge, engaging in dangerous physical work, and the men take care of the children. A classic Lisa See story—one of women's friendships and the larger forces that shape them—The Island of Sea Women introduces readers to the fierce female divers of Jeju Island and the dramatic history that shaped their lives.

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USD 251

Community is the Key to North Lyon County Student Success: By Mark Tallman

Leaders in North Lyon County USD 251 say they are passionate about preparing their students for success in school and in life. Covering about half of Lyon County north of Emporia, the district serves about 330 students from several small towns, farms, and rural homes.

Recent successes include a 100 percent high school graduation rate, four consecutive Kansas Star Recognition awards from the Kansas State Department of Education for post-secondary success, and a reduction in chronic absenteeism from 24 percent to 15.5 percent. The district also stresses civic engagement, with a 40-hour community service requirement for graduation.

North Lyon County exceeds the state average in English language arts (ELA), math, and science at most levels. Crucially, the district has also seen significant improvements in moving students to higher performance levels in math and ELA. District leaders say much of the improvement was supported by a strong tiered system, especially at the high school level. Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) focuses on a strong curriculum and instruction for all students then provides structured time and additional support for students who have greater needs. Northern Heights High School (NHHS) Principal David Watkins said, "We have as true an MTSS ELA support system as you can in high school, where we move kids in and out based on the progress monitoring process." Based on the data, the district added a new math intervention teacher to support students who are struggling. District leaders say strategic planning and community

engagement have been key to their efforts. This includes a school board appointed strategic planning committee, long term facility planning, and a communications plan to promote what the district is doing. Leaders also stressed that the work of the district is very personal, with most employees having strong district ties. As Wilson explained, "The majority of our staff are either from this community or live in this community."

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Thursdays	Saturday
Feb. 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th	Feb. 8th, 15th, 22nd, Mar. 1
6:00-7:15 JH/HS Javelin	10:30-11:45 am HS Javelin
6:00-7:15 JH Shot Put	10:30-11:45 am JH/HS Discus
7:15-8:30 JH Discus	11:45-1:00 HS Javelin
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Sunday

Feb. 9th, 16th, 23rd, Mar. 2nd
2:00-3:15 HS Shot Put
3:15-4:30 HS Discus

We will have our Spring Basketball Academy in April. Check our website for more information! Lucas Boss

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Thank you for your continued support!
Gene and Reta Jackson

Reading Lions' Club

Again we had to reschedule our meeting because of weather. So, we decided to try a daytime meeting until at least May to see how that works for everyone. Meetings will still be the third Monday of each month but we will meet for lunch at 12:30pm at The Miracle Cafe.

Unfortunately our Christmas decorations are old and tattered, very difficult to put up and take down each year, and in need of replacement. We decided to go with a banner instead as the hardware is already installed. This would make changing to Christmas decorations so much easier. We could utilize this same

hardware for other holidays too. We will of course have to hold fundraisers to raise the funds to purchase the banners... this is where we need your help! The Lions' Club would like to invite the other organizations, businesses, and the City of Reading to help with funds and/or fundraisers to make the purchase of banners happen. Please let us know if you would like to donate funds, have a fundraiser, or would like to help with any fundraisers.

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Fire in Reading

On Tuesday, February 18th the fire crews from Reading, Hartford-Neosho Rapids, and Miller, along with an ambulance crew from Emporia, responded to a call from 5 Vine shortly after 6am. Scott Wilkerson, Fire Chief of Reading Fire said there was heavy smoke and fire as crews arrived. Crews were able to both put out the fire and ventilate the space.

Emporia Fire says one person suffered burns on a hand and was taken to Newman Regional for treatment. Scott Wilkerson also said that early indications are a space heater was too close to combustible materials, causing fire damage through one room and smoke damage throughout the house.



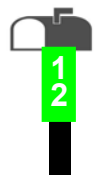
Reading Lions Club Fundraisers

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20⁰⁰ each - 5" by 15" sign with a green background (not actual color) and white numbering may be attached to your house or mailbox pole.

12345



Please contact any Lions Club member for more information or to place an order!



Recycling Fundraiser



Plastic bags (sacks, bread wrappers, etc.) please take to The Miracle Cafe.



All proceeds go directly to community projects!

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Send information for
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- ☾ 1st Quarter 6th
- ◯ Full Moon 14th
- ☾ Last Qtr 20th
- New Moon 29th

Throws Academy
Wrestling NHHS
State at Hays
BB Sub-State
Semi-Finals

**ZERO
DISCRIMINATION DAY**

2 **Coffee Club** 3
9:30-10:30am
Sirens test

FFA at Paola
BB Sub-State
Semi-Finals
NLC Track Practice
begins
NHHS Spring Sports
Practices begin

NLC/ELC Spring
Pictures
SHROVE TUESDAY
Paczki Day
MARDI GRAS

NLC Quiz Bowl at
Waverly 1pm
Womens Coffee
Club 10am
ASH WEDNESDAY

N HHS Leadership
Challenge Event in
Topeka
Wrestling NLC at
Douglass 4pm
Recycling Trailer
City Council 7pm
DENTIST'S DAY
National Oreo Day

Smoked Meatloaf 7
Barbaras Book
Club 11:30am
End 3rd 9wks
NHHS in Topeka
Wrestling NLC at
Chase County 4pm
BB Sub-State Finals
Trash Pickup
EMPLOYEE
APPRECIATION DAY
NATIONAL
CEREAL DAY

BB Sub-State Finals
INTERNATIONAL
WOMEN'S DAY

9 **Coffee Club** 10
9:30-10:30am
Sirens test

Daylight Saving Time

BEGINS

NATIONAL
NAPPING DAY
MARIO DAY

11

12

State BB at
Dodge City
BOE meeting 6pm
4-H 6:45pm

No School

Parent/Teacher
Conferences 1-8pm
Crafters 1:30pm
Miracle Cafe
KIDNEY DAY

No School

Spring
Break
Trash Pickup
Holi Festival of Colors
WORLD SLEEP DAY
PI DAY

15

State BB at
Dodge City
City Bills Due!
CONSUMER RIGHTS DAY

16 **Coffee Club** 17
9:30-10:30am
Sirens test

Spring
Break
late fees
added to
unpaid
city bills

Lions 12:30pm
EVACUATION DAY
St Patrick's Day

18

19

Womens Coffee
Club 10am

Shut off past
due accounts
Recycling Trailer
Harvesters
Osage City 10am
INTERNATIONAL DAY
OF HAPPINESS
First Day of **SPRING**

Bierocks 21
FFA Leader Lab
Noon Lyndon
Harvesters
Trash Pickup
INTERNATIONAL
FOR THE
ELIMINATION OF
RACIAL
DISCRIMINATION
POETRY DAY
WORLD DOWN
SYNDROME DAY
FOREST DAY

22
Info for
Newsletter
due 8am!

FFA Leader Lab
Spring
Break
World Water Day

23 **Coffee Club** 24
9:30-10:30am
Sirens test

Finished
Newsletter
Due
WORLD
METEOROLOGICAL DAY
National Puppy Day

International Day for
the Right to the Truth
concerning Gross
Human Rights
Violations and for the
Dignity of Victims
WORLD
TUBERCULOSIS DAY

25

International Day of
Remembrance of
the Victims of Slavery
and the Transatlantic
Slave Trade
INTERNATIONAL
WAFFLE DAY
NATIONAL AG DAY

26

NLC Spring Pictures
FFA in Olathe 9am
HOSA in Manhattan
MANATEE
APPRECIATION DAY
Air Max Day

27

HOSA in Manhattan
Track NLC at Emporia
3:30pm
BB/SB West
Franklin 4pm
Crafters 1:30pm
Miracle Cafe
World THEATRE Day
NATIONAL
JOE DAY

28

FFA at Fort Scott 8am
Track NHHS at
Wabaunsee 3pm
NLC Honor Roll
Assembly
3rd-5th 2:30pm
6th-8th 3pm
Trash Pickup

29

Regional Music
Festival Solos and
Small Ensembles
EARTH HOUR
VIETNAM WAR
VETERANS DAY

30 **Coffee Club** 31
9:30-10:30am
Sirens test

WORLD BIPOLAR DAY
NATIONAL DOCTOR'S DAY

TRANSGENDER
DAY OF VISIBILITY
CESAR CHAVEZ DAY
DAY OF SERVICE

Fruit & Veggies for the month:
Asparagus, Canistel Egg Fruit,
Kiwi, Guava, Grapefruit,
Tamarillo, Feijoa, Red Banana,
and Kiwano Melon.

Flower(s): Daffodil



City of Reading Website



www.readingks.com

CITY of READING NEWSLETTER

March 2025

City Council Meeting Highlights

The City of Reading Council met on Thursday, March 6, 2025 at 7:00pm. The meeting was called to order by Council President, Mary Ann Newton. Council members present: Heather Jones, Kevin Sorensen, Bill Paige, and Marc Atchison. Council member absent: Mayor, Malonne Davies. Staff present: Treasurer, Joyce Wilson, Maintenance Manager, Brian Knight, and City Clerk, Nancy Standiferd. Guest present, Kathy Barr.

- The February 6, 2025 minutes were presented and approved.
- The Treasurer's Report was presented and approved.
- The Payment of Bills was presented and approved.
- Kathy Barr with TrustPoint Insurance presented the council with the latest insurance coverage/policy information.
- Ordinance 2025-01, Dangerous and/or Unfit Structures. Ordinance updated.
- Ordinance 2025-03, Natural Gas. Ordinance updated.
- Ordinance 2025-02 , Utility Deposit. Ordinance updated.
- All new ordinances are available on the City of Reading webpage.

Water Meter Reminder

If you need your water turned off or on at the meter, please call the city office or Brian Knight. Please do not do this yourself. Reminder: it is unlawful for any person other than duly authorized city officials or employees to turn water on or off at the water meter. Ordinance #2025-02.

City Hall Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
8:30am – 12:30pm
Wednesday 8:30am – 3:30pm

City of Reading Contact Info:

City Hall, 620-699-3870
Clerk, Nancy Standiferd
Treasurer, Joyce Wilson
Maint. Supv., Brian Knight, 620-794-0556
Email: cityofreading.ks@gmail.com
Webpage: www.readingks.com
Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/ReadingKS>

City Council Members:

Mayor, Malonne Davies
Council Members:
Mary Ann Newton, President
Marc Atchison
Heather Jones
Bill Paige
Kevin Sorensen

Council meetings are the first Thursday of each month at 7:00pm in the Reading Community Building.

Upcoming Open Council Positions

Mayor – currently held by Malonne Davies
Council Member – position currently held by Heather Jones.
Council Member – position currently held by Mary Ann Newton
Candidates need to complete required documents that can be found at:
<https://www.lyoncountyks.gov/240/Election-Office> or a packet may be picked up at the City of Reading City Hall during regular business hours. All required documents must be filed in

the Lyon County Clerk/Election Office at 430 Commercial Street, Emporia.

The filing fee is \$20.00.

Filing deadline is June 2, 2025 at noon.

Utility Billing Information

Utility bill payments are due by the 15th of each month. Late notices will be delivered on the 16th of each month. All accounts unpaid by 8:00am on the 20th of each month will be disconnected. If the 16th or the 20th falls on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, notifications and disconnections will be done on the closest business day following the 16th and the 20th. A reconnection fee will be charged to disconnected accounts. To have services restored, the full utility balance due and the reconnection fee will need to be paid.

Community Building Rental Info.

All reservations must be made in person or in direct phone conversation with city hall staff. No after hour phone messages will be accepted. The application and the deposit must be received within **1 week** of making the reservation or the reservation will be cleared from the calendar. Building rental payment must be received prior to the event. Payment is by check or cash.

Rental and Deposit Rates

Rental up to four (4) hours - \$50.00

Rentals longer than four (4) hours - \$100.00

Deposit for building rental - \$50.00

For an additional deposit of \$50.00, a large screen TV is available for use when renting the building. Deposit and building rental must be paid in two (2) separate checks.

If you are unable to pick up a reservation form, please email cityofreading.ks@gmail.com and a reservation form will be emailed to you. Please complete the form, then mail or drop off the

form and deposit to the city office to confirm and hold your reservation.

RV Park Rental Information

All RV sites have water, sewer and electricity, Cost is \$15.00/night.

Payment is by check or cash.

Reservations can be made at the city office.

Recycling Information

The recycling trailer will be parked on First Street, across from the school, on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. If the 1st is not on a Monday or Tuesday, then the trailer will be here the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month.

Materials accepted: newspapers, magazines, junk mail, plastics numbered 1 thru 7, cardboard, tin cans, aluminum cans, and glass containers. Please rinse containers.

2025 Recycling Dates:

April 3, 17

May 8, 22

June 5, 18 (June 19th is a holiday)

July 3, 17

August 7, 21

September 4, 18

October 9, 23

November 6, 20

December 4, 18

Recycling options in Emporia are:

- Books – Emporia Public Library
- Clothing, furniture, working electronics or small appliances – Salvation Army or Goodwill
- Plastic Sacks – Walmart or Dillions
- Yard Waste – Emporia City Landfill/Transfer Station
- Hazardous Waste – 3000 West South Ave, Emporia

READING, U.S.A.

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United Methodist Church
Open Hearts . Open Minds . Open Doors
Sunday Worship Service 11am
Pastor Michael Turner

Our Blessing Box is available for help with food and other needs, perishable items are available at The Miracle Cafe. Donations are needed and always greatly appreciated.

Reading UMC Healthy Congregations

For information on events please like and follow their FaceBook page: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61552631576546>



First Baptist Church

The church is not closed, but there are no services or Bible studies being held. We can still offer the church for weddings, funerals, etc. contact Bill Paige at 620-795-5457.



ECKAN and ECAT in Osage City

ECAT is the food pantry at 306 Martin. People from Reading can get food once a month, also have some nice clothing. Open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 1-3:30pm, (785)528-8164. Be sure to LIKE ECAT FaceBook page. ECKAN has food distribution days. For distribution days and other services; residents of Osage County call (785)528-584; Lyon County call (620)642-4607. Or visit website at: <http://www.eckan.org/>

Harvesters

Food distribution in Osage City is on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 10am. Stay in your car and line up at the football-track parking lot. The 3rd Fridays are at Lyndon at noon. Line up in the Jones Park/Help House parking lot. Volunteers will not place items inside your car if you bring a dog. Be sure to check drive-thru calendar for changes. <https://www.harvesters.org/drive-thru-food-pickup-calendars>

Food Pantries

Americus pantry is located at Americus UMC. Lebo pantry located in the back of the Baptist Church. Open Monday 5-7pm, Thursday 9-11am, and 1st Saturday of each month 10am-noon. Questions, please call 620-340-2355. Hartford Community Food Pantry, 201 E. Park Ave. Clothing and some household goods. Check Shopper or internet for days and hours open.

Abundant Harvest Food Kitchen

Food is distributed from 1028 Whittier in Emporia.

Follow their FaceBook page for notifications of what and when items are being distributed.
<https://www.facebook.com/ahfkemporiaks>

L-CAT County Public Bus Service



TO RIDE: Call office to request a ride and the fares at least 24 hours in advance. Phone: 620-342-4207.

Seniors

Interested in receiving meals, please call the Friendship Center in Emporia (620) 340-8001. Schedule to dine in at the center (221 W Logan Ave), pick up a hot meal to take home, or a week's worth of frozen meals.

Citizens State Bank and Trust Co.

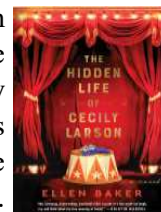
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Closed 12-1pm every day for lunch



Barbara's Book Club

We will meet on Friday, April 4th at 11:30am for book discussion at El Lorito in Emporia. We will be discussing "The Hidden Life of Cecily Larson" by Ellen Baker. New members are Welcome! Questions, please contact Malonne Davies at (620)794-4324.



We will be discussing "In 1924, four-year-old Cecily Larson's mother reluctantly drops her off at an orphanage in Chicago, promising to be back once she's made enough money to support both Cecily and herself. But she never returns, and shortly after high-spirited Cecily turns seven, she is sold to a traveling circus to perform as the "little sister" to glamorous bareback rider Isabelle DuMonde. With Isabelle and the rest of the circus, Cecily finally feels she's found the family she craves. But as the years go by, the cracks in her little world begin to show. And when teenage Cecily meets and falls in love with a young roustabout named Lucky, she finds her life thrown onto an entirely unexpected—and dangerous—course.

In 2015, Cecily is now 94 and living a quiet life in Minnesota, with her daughter, granddaughter, and great-grandson. But when her family decides to surprise her with an at-home DNA test, the unexpected results not only bring to light the tragic love story that Cecily

has kept hidden for decades but also throw into question everything about the family she's raised and claimed as her own for nearly seventy years. Cecily and everyone in her life must now decide who they really are and what family—and forgiveness—really mean.

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USD 251



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**NLC Early Learning Center
Pre-School Round-UP**

Tuesday, April 8th at 6pm at
NLC Early Learning Center
558 Broadway, Americus

Out of district families are welcome! Children who will be 4 years old on or before August 31, 2025. Are invited to attend Preschool Roundup. Questions, call Learning Center 620-481-2049 or District Office 620-481-2085.

**You are invited to attend
Kindergarten Round-UP**

Tuesday, April 1st at 6pm
at NLC Elementary School
804 Sixth St., Americus

Out of district families are welcome! Questions, call the NLC Elementary School 620-481-2086 or District Office 620-481-2085.



All PK-12th Grade Students will enroll at NLC Elementary, 804 Sixth St., Americus in the Gymnasium. Monday, July 28th 1-8pm & Tuesday, July 29th 8am-12pm.

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Our skit was highlighting the community service we do in our community. We had a lot of fun performing it. We also held our monthly meeting on March 14th at 6:45pm.



Our next meeting will be Wednesday, April 9th at 6:45pm at The Miracle Cafe. Lincoln Senft, Reporting

RCD

Reading Community Development (RCD) will again be offering a limited number of scholarships this year to former Reading School Students! Scholarship funds will be available for the fall 2025 semester. Applications are being sent to local high school counselors. The deadline to apply is April 25, 2025. Be sure to follow the instructions and answer all the questions on the form. The RCD committee will be meeting in late April to decide on recipients. For additional information, you may email Marion Jones - marionjones72@gmail.com.

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Reading Lions' Club

Special guest at Reading Lions Club's March meeting was Clark Lindstrom. Clark will be our district governor for 2025-2026. He told us of his goals for his term.

We discussed doing a bake sale at the Emporia Mall spring craft show to raise money for Christmas banners for the city of Reading. We donated

money to help with a diabetes camp at Augusta and to LCIF. LCIF is the name for Lions Club disaster relief. Reading received \$10,000.00 to help during our tornado. It was used to buy supplies to cover damage, groceries, household bedding.

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Midwest Mama Co.

Midwest Mama is located at 1107B Commercial St. Owner Kinsey Jones stocks everything from hand-crafted earrings, gifts and decor, apparel for both kids and adults, and cute handmade refrigerator magnets to locally-grown beef and homemade artisan breads. Some products stocked include beef from Leffler Prime Performance, fresh Amish-made bread and cinnamon rolls from Hartford, Kan., cookies from Three Boys Treats, Louisburg Cider Mill cider, and an array of selections from Black Dog Salsas and Pepper Jellies.

Hours: Saturday, 9am to 2pm; Sunday closed; Monday, 9am to 4pm; Tuesday closed; Wednesday, 9am to 4pm; Thursday closed; Friday, 9am to 4pm; and 5pm to 8pm. Phone 620-208-4010, email midwestmama@gmail.com, or visit her website at www.midwestmamacompany.com.



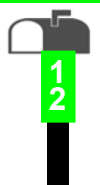
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20⁰⁰ each - 5" by 15" sign with a green background (not actual color) and white numbering may be attached to your house or mailbox pole.

12345



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NATIONAL POETRY MONTH		SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS & PREVENTION MONTH		AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH		APRIL 2025		STRESS AWARENESS MONTH		National Donate Life Month			
Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
Fruit & Veggies for the month: Green Onions; Leeks and Asian Pear Flower(s): Daisy and Seet Pea 		Coffee Club 1 9:30-10:30am Kindergarten Round Up at NLC 6pm 		Coffee Club 2 Womens Coffee Club 10am NHHS Spring Sports Pictures FFA Banquet 6pm 		Coffee Club 3 Para Appreciation Day FFA at Iola 8am Track-NHHS at Lyndon 10am Recycling Trailer 		Smoked Meatloaf 4 Barbaras Book Club 11:30am BB/SB vs SLC 4pm Trash Pickup National Hug A Newsperson Day INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR MINE AWARENESS		Coffee Club 5 ACT test Regional Music Festival Solos & Small Ensembles 			
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Coffee Club 27 9:30-10:30am Sirens test Finished Newsletter Due 		Coffee Club 28 9:30-10:30am Sirens test BB/SB at Wahaunsee 4pm WORLD DAY FOR SAFETY AND HEALTH AT WORK National Superhero Day		Coffee Club 29 JV Track-NHHS at Osage City 4pm Duke Ellington Day International Dance Day		Coffee Club 30 Hoops Academy DENIM DAY INTERNATIONAL JAZZ DAY				1st Quarter 4th Full Moon 12th Last Qtr 20th New Moon 27th			

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Reading Community Development

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - FALL 2025

*Applicants must have attended Reading School at some time in the past

Open to both high school graduating seniors or students continuing their higher education experience

1. Name: _____

2. Address: _____

3. Phone number(s): _____

4. High school or higher education institution you are currently attending or have attended:
_____ ; Grad Date: _____

*5. Years and grade levels you attended Reading school:

*6. Please provide a brief summary of what attendance at Reading school has meant to you:

7. Please provide a brief statement of what this scholarship would mean to you as you continue on your educational path:

8. Name and address of institution where scholarship funds will be used:

_____ Date: _____

9. Signature of applicant

By April 25, 2025, return to the address below –

- **this completed application form together with a copy of either:**
- **your 7th semester high school transcript (GED certificate is also acceptable) OR**
your most recent academic transcript of higher education

RCD

PO BOX 4

READING KS 66868

Questions? Contact Marion Jones at marionjones72@gmail.com or 620-343-0489

CITY of READING NEWSLETTER

April 2025

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- The March 6, 2025 minutes were presented and approved.
- The Treasurer's Report was presented and approved.
- The Payment of Bills was presented and approved.
- The water and electrical work have started on the two new RV sites in the city RV park.
- Price quotes and designs for seasonal light pole banners are being researched.
- The free dump dates were obtained from the manager of the Solid Waste Dept. City wide clean up dates were discussed and will be published.

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- Plastic Sacks – Walmart or Dillions
- Yard Waste – Emporia City Landfill/Transfer Station
- Hazardous Waste – 3000 West South Ave, Emporia

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United Methodist Church
Open Hearts . Open Minds . Open Doors
Sunday Worship Service 11am
Pastor Michael Turner

Our Blessing Box is available for help with food and other needs, perishable items are available at The Miracle Cafe. Donations are needed and always greatly appreciated.

Reading UMC Healthy Congregations

For information on events please like and follow their FaceBook page: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61552631576546>



First Baptist Church

The church is not closed, but there are no services or Bible studies being held. We can still offer the church for weddings, funerals, etc. contact Bill Paige at 620-795-5457.



ECKAN and ECAT in Osage City

ECAT is the food pantry at 306 Martin. People from Reading can get food once a month, also have some nice clothing. Open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 1-3:30pm, (785)528-8164. Be sure to LIKE ECAT FaceBook page. ECKAN has food distribution days. For distribution days and other services; residents of Osage County call (785)528-584; Lyon County call (620)642-4607. Or visit website at: <http://www.eckan.org/>

Harvesters

Food distribution in Osage City is on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 10am. Stay in your car and line up at the football-track parking lot. The 3rd Fridays are at Lyndon at noon. Line up in the Jones Park/Help House parking lot. Volunteers will not place items inside your car if you bring a dog. Be sure to check drive-thru calendar for changes. <https://www.harvesters.org/drive-thru-food-pickup-calendars>

Food Pantries

Americus pantry is located at Americus UMC. Lebo pantry located in the back of the Baptist Church. Open Monday 5-7pm, Thursday 9-11am, and 1st Saturday of each month 10am-noon. Questions, please call 620-340-2355. Hartford Community Food Pantry, 201 E. Park Ave. Clothing and some household goods. Check Shopper or internet for days and hours open.

Abundant Harvest Food Kitchen

Food is distributed from 1028 Whittier in Emporia.

Follow their FaceBook page for notifications of what and when items are being distributed.
<https://www.facebook.com/ahfkemporiaks>

L-CAT County Public Bus Service



TO RIDE: Call office to request a ride and the fares at least 24 hours in advance. Phone: 620-342-4207.

Seniors

Interested in receiving meals, please call the Friendship Center in Emporia (620) 340-8001. Schedule to dine in at the center (221 W Logan Ave), pick up a hot meal to take home, or a week's worth of frozen meals.

Citizens State Bank and Trust Co.

Our Lobby hours are:

9am-12pm & 1-3pm
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday
9am-12pm & 1-5pm Wednesday
Closed 12-1pm every day for lunch



Barbara's Book Club

We will meet on Friday, May 2nd at 11:30am for book discussion at Pizza Ranch in Emporia. We will be discussing "The Authenticity Project" by Clare Pooley. New members are Welcome! Questions, please contact Malonne Davies at (620)794-4324.

The story of a solitary green notebook that brings together six strangers and leads to unexpected friendship, and even love.

Julian Jessop, an eccentric, lonely artist and septuagenarian believes that most people aren't really honest with each other. But what if they were? And so he writes--in a plain, green journal--the truth about his own life and leaves it in his local café. It's run by the incredibly tidy and efficient Monica, who furtively adds her own entry and leaves the book in the wine bar across the street. Before long, the others who find the green notebook add the truths about their own deepest selves--and soon find each other In Real Life at Monica's Café.



NLC PTO

The PTO is a group of parents that helps to provide special programs and events for our children. Please like and join our FaceBook page for information on meetings, fundraisers, and volunteer opportunities.

<https://www.facebook.com/amicus.nlc/>

NHHS Booster Club Notes

Keep up-to-date by joining Booster Club - email list:
 northernheightsboosterclub@gmail.com - FaceBook:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/137671147589399>

USD 251

Reading Alumni Banquet

Saturday, June 7th: Social Hour-6pm/Program 6:30pm
 \$20/person at Reading Elementary School
 Meal prepared by The Miracle Cafe
 Honored Classes: 1975 (50th), 1965 (60th),
 and 1950 (75th).
 Mail reservations to PO Box 103, Reading, KS 66868
 Check payable to the Reading Alumni Association.
 Questions: contact Reta at 620-340-5347

NHHS Alumni Banquet

Saturday, June 7th: Social Hour-5pm/Dinner-6pm
 \$25/person Pulled Pork Meal - BYOB
 108 E. 7th, Allen, KS
 All Class Alumni Banquet, RSVP & make payment by
 May 24th by filling out the Google Form at <https://forms.gle/xMNpTGLTEjbnzusMB>. Send payments to
 NHHS Alumni Association, c/o Matt Horton, 2863
 Road D Council Grove, KS 66/846, drop off at the
 USD District Office or Venmo @stacie-horton-92 and
 put reunion in the memo. Questions please call or text
 Stacie Horton at 620-344-0825 or email at
northernheightsalumni@gmail.com.

Honor Flight

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

Crafters/Quilters

We will meet at The Miracle Cafe on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 1:30pm. We welcome new people anytime, come join us. Please contact Rosalie Voorhees with questions or for more information.

Performance Sports

Spring Hoops Academy will be wrapping it up on Wednesday, April 30th. Watch for Fall registration in May! Check website for more information! Lucas Boss
<https://www.performance-sports.net>

Women's Coffee Club

The Women's Coffee Club meets at 10am on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Join us, visit, make new friends, and enjoy the fellowship. Pictured below Rhylee Venters, Crue and Caden Jackson.

RCD

The Reading Community Development is a non-profit organization devoted to the continued improvement of our small part of the world. Community folks gathering information and talents to enrich our whole community. Scholarship applications were due April 25th. RCD members will be getting together to award these scholarships. Meetings are posted on FaceBook and at The Miracle Cafe. Guests are always welcome!

The Miracle Cafe



Monday, Tuesday,
 Wednesday, & Thursday
 9am-3pm
 Friday 9am-9pm
 Closed Saturday & Sunday

Daily Specials

Monday - Roast Beef; Tuesday - Fried Chicken; Wednesday - Cook's Choice; Thursday - Ham; Friday - Mexican.

Friday Night Specials for May

2nd- Smoked Meatloaf
 9th- Chicken & Noodles
 16th- Smothered Steak
 23rd- Pulled Pork
 30th- Smoked Brisket

New Miracle Cafe coffee cups
 are available for \$10 each!

Thank you for your continued support!
 Gene and Reta Jackson

Reading Lions' Club

Reading Lions Club voted to do the Fourth of July fireworks display again this year. We are checking dates of close cities so we can do a different evening. That way residents can enjoy more than one display.

We did a bake sale at the craft show in Emporia Mall last Saturday. It was to raise money to join with the city of Reading and the Reading 4-H to purchase holiday banners. Our Christmas decorations are getting old and hard to hang by one person. We are moving our Lions Club meetings back to 6:30pm in May.

Next Lions' Club meeting will be on Monday, May 19th at 6:30pm at The Miracle Cafe for a meal. Cost of meal for members is \$8.00; regular meeting starts at 7pm. Join us at 7pm for the meeting and learn what Lions' Club is all about! Guests are always welcome, Rosalie Voorhees.

Reading 4-H

In the picture below is Titan Price, Hunter Senft, Talon Price, and Caden Jackson of playing red rover for recreation at their monthly meeting held at The Miracle Cafe in Reading on April 9th at 6:45pm.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, May 14th at 6:45pm at The Miracle Cafe. Lincoln Senft, Reporting



Tornado Trot & Trail

Saturday, June 28, 2025 - Reading City Park

Event Options: 5K Run or Walk;
13 Mile, 26 Mile, or 36 Mile Bike Ride.

New Event for 2025: Run and Bike.

Run the 5K, then bike 13 miles.

All proceeds go to Handlebars of Hope!

To get a t-shirt, registration and payment must be received by June 4, 2025. To request a registration form please email tornadotrot@gmail.com.

Registration/Check-In opens at 6:30am. Closes at 7:30am. All events start at 7:30am!



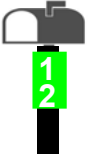
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CITY-WIDE



Reading, Kansas
**10th Annual
City-wide Garage Sales**



Saturday, June 28th
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Find
Bargains
Here!



Please go to our FaceBook page and find this post. Add address, Friday and/or Saturday, times, and may include brief description of items that will be available.

Addresses will be posted to social media.

Or email information to ggmawoods@gmail.com.



Reading Benefit Fire Department
102 First Street - Reading, KS.

Biscuit, Gravy, & Hashbrown Feed!

Saturday, June 28, 2025
at the Reading Fire Department

We will be
serving, and



serving biscuits,
hashbrowns

starting at 7 a.m. until we run out!

This is a free will donation and meal will include your choice of coffee, water, or orange juice.

**Join us for fellowship and to show
your support for our local fire
department and volunteers.**



NATIONAL
BIKE
MONTH

MENTAL HEALTH
AWARENESS MONTH

Physical Fitness
& Sports Month

May 2025

LUPUS
AWARENESS
MONTH

LYME DISEASE
AWARENESS MONTH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Fruit & Veggies for the month: Mangos, Limes, Potatoes, and Rhubarb</p>  <p>Flower(s): Lily of the Valley & Hawthorn</p>  <p>  1st Quarter 4th  Full Moon 12th  Last Qtr 20th  New Moon 26th </p>				<p>1 City Council 7pm Principals Day BB/SB vs Lebo 4pm Senior Recognition Recycling Trailer May Day World Lyme Day National Day of Prayer</p>	<p>2 Smoked Meatloaf Barbaras Book Club 11:30am School Lunch Hero Appreciation Day Track NHHS at St Marys 3pm Trash Pickup Tuna Day</p>	<p>3 State Forensics KENTUCKY DERBY WORLD PRESS FREEDOM DAY Free Comic Book Day</p>
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- The April 3, 2025 minutes were presented and approved.
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- The 2 new RV sites in the city park are near completion. The city is currently waiting on Evergy to install a new meter.
- Bids for a pull-through road are being sought for the RV sites. This will make it easier for the RVs to pull-through the sites instead of backing in.
- Nancy Standiferd, submitted her resignation as the city clerk.
- Ordinance #2025-04, Animals was presented and approved.
- Ordinance #2025-05, Dogs was presented and approved.
- There was discussion regarding the purchasing of seasonal and/or veteran's /patriot banners for the light poles. RCD, Lions Club and the 4-H club will help cover the cost.
- It was decided that additional light pole banners would be hung on Franklin Street.
- The Lions Club submitted a request for a donation for firework. A donation was approved.

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Leash Law Reminder

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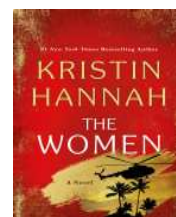
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The book tells the story of Frances "Frankie" McGrath, a young nurse who serves in the United States Army Nurse Corps during the Vietnam War.

Women can be heroes. When twenty-year-old nursing student Frances "Frankie" McGrath hears these words, it is a revelation. Raised in the sun-drenched, idyllic world of Southern California and sheltered by her conservative parents, she has always prided herself on doing the right thing. But in 1965, the world is changing, and she suddenly dares to imagine a different future for herself. When her brother ships out to serve in Vietnam, she joins the Army Nurse Corps and follows his path.

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USD 251

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Reading Alumni Banquet

Saturday, June 7th: Social Hour-6pm/Program 6:30pm
\$20/person at Reading Elementary School
Meal prepared by The Miracle Cafe
Honored Classes: 1975 (50th), 1965 (60th),
and 1950 (75th).

Mail reservations to PO Box 103, Reading, KS 66868

Check payable to the Reading Alumni Association.

Questions: contact Reta at 620-340-5347

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Saturday, June 7th: Social Hour-5pm/Dinner-6pm
\$25/person Pulled Pork Meal - BYOB
108 E. 7th, Allen, KS

All Class Alumni Banquet, RSVP & make payment by
May 24th by filling out the Google Form at <https://forms.gle/xMNpTGLTEjbnzusMB>. Send payments to
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Road D Council Grove, KS 66/846, drop off at the
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Scholarship applications were returned by April 25th. We awarded 8 scholarships of \$500 each to Reading School Alumni. Attending K-State is Hannah Jones, Bethany DeDonder, Taylor Pringle, and Robert Jones. Attending ESU is McKinley Senft and attending FHTC is Crue Jackson, Gabe Morrison and Elijah Brammell.

Meetings are posted on FaceBook and at The Miracle Cafe. Guests are always welcome!

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Friday Night Specials for June

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13th- Spaghetti w/Homemade Garlic Bread
20th- BBQ Ribs
27th- Chicken Fried Steak

New Miracle Cafe coffee cups
are available for \$10 each!

There will be no Friday Night Specials in July.
Thank you for your support! Gene and Reta Jackson

Reading Lions' Club

Reading Lions Club voted to do the Fourth of July fireworks display again this year. The display will be on Saturday, July 5th at the Reading City Park. We chose

this date as to not interfere with Emporia or Lebo's displays. A donation was made to the City of Reading to purchase new holiday banners for the Christmas season. We voted to donate money to help those with tornado damage in western Kansas. Next Lions' Club meeting will be on Monday, June 16th at 6:30pm at The Miracle Cafe for a meal. Cost of meal for members is \$8.00; regular meeting starts at 7pm. Join us at 7pm for the meeting and learn what Lions' Club is all about! Guests are always welcome, Rosalie Voorhees.




Reading 4-H

Reading 4-H Club's May meeting was on May 14th at the cafe. Layton Fox talked about his puppy Sky. We put out flags at the cemetery for Memorial Day. The 4-H will be helping out at the Reading Alumni Banquet on June 7th. We are selling trash bags along with the Riverside 4-H Club as a fundraiser. Bags are \$15 a roll and you can select size and color. Contact any Reading 4-H member to place your order. Orders will be turned in on June 13th so please order by June 12th. Thank you to any and all support. Can't find a 4-H'r, place an order at the Miracle.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, June 11th at 6:45pm at The Miracle Cafe. Lincoln Senft, Reporting

CITY-WIDE



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10th Annual
City-wide Garage Sales

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Saturday, June 28th
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Find Bargains Here!



Please go to our FaceBook page and find this post. Add address, Friday and/or Saturday, times, and may include brief description of items that will be available.

Addresses will be posted to social media.
 Or email information to ggmawoods@gmail.com.

Tornado Trot & Trail

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 13 Mile, 26 Mile, or 36 Mile Bike Ride.

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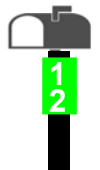
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CITY of READING NEWSLETTER

June 2025

City Council Meeting Highlights

The City of Reading Council met on Thursday, June 5, 2025 at 7:00pm. The meeting was called to order by Council President, Mary Ann Newton. Council members present: Mary Ann Newton, Heather Jones, Bill Paige, Marc Atchison, and Kevin Sorensen. Staff present: Treasurer, Joyce Wilson, and Maintenance Manager, Brian Knight. Guests present: Bruce Helberg, Jr., Vanda Stephens, Cassandra Snethen, Bonnie Schlegel, Dakota Hernandez

- The May 1, 2025 minutes were presented and approved.
- The Treasurer's Report was presented and approved.
- The Payment of Bills was presented and approved.
- The 2 new RV sites in the city park are complete
- Interviews were conducted for the open City Clerk position. Bruce Helberg, Jr. was hired.

City Hall Office Hours:

Monday thru Friday
8:30am – 12:30pm

City of Reading Contact Info:

City Hall, 620-699-3870
Clerk, Bruce Helberg, Jr
Treasurer, Joyce Wilson
Maint. Mgr., Brian Knight, 620-794-0556
Email: cityofreading.ks@gmail.com
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City Council Members:

Mayor, Malonne Davies
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Mary Ann Newton, President

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Council meetings are the first Thursday of each month at 7:00pm in the Reading Community Building.

Utility Billing Information

Utility bill payments are due by the 15th of each month. Late notices will be delivered on the 16th of each month. All accounts unpaid by 8:00am on the 20th of each month will be disconnected. If the 16th or the 20th falls on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, notifications and disconnections will be done on the closest business day following the 16th and the 20th. A reconnection fee will be charged to disconnected accounts. To have services restored, the full utility balance due and the reconnection fee will need to be paid.

Leash Law Reminder

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Community Building Rental Info.

All reservations must be made in person or in direct phone conversation with city hall staff. No after hour phone messages will be accepted. The application and the deposit must be received within **1 week** of making the

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Rental and Deposit Rates

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If you are unable to pick up a reservation form, please email cityofreading.ks@gmail.com and a reservation form will be emailed to you. Please complete the form, then mail or drop off the form and deposit to the city office to confirm and hold your reservation.

RV Park Rental Information

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Please leave our park clean, pick up
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Sponsored by the Reading Lions Club.

Reading 4-H

It is time to start getting fair tickets from your favorite 4H Members. Save \$5 by buying your tickets ahead of time!

LYON COUNTY FAIR TICKETS
from 4--H Member!

\$10 on Sale thru July 18th
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Tickets at the Gate \$15
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July 26 6pm 4-H Rodeo

July 27-28 CPRA Rode

July 29 7pm Mutton Bustin'

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August 1BBQ Competition

August 2 7pm Ranch Rodeo

August 3 3pm Farm Bureau Kid Tractor Pull

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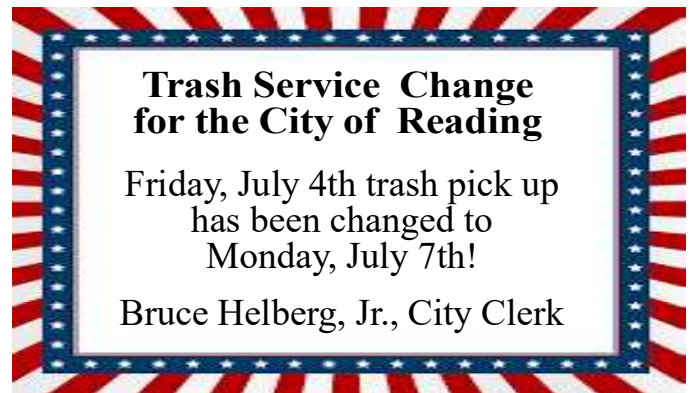
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Bruce Helberg, Jr., City Clerk



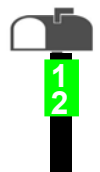
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109 Prospect



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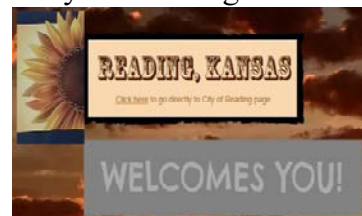
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