

CITY of READING NEWSLETTER

January 2025

City Council Meeting Highlights

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The meeting was called to order by Mayor, Malonne Davies. Council members present: Mary Ann Newton, Heather Jones, Kevin Sorensen, and Marc Atchison. Council member absent: Bill Paige. Staff present: Treasurer, Joyce Wilson, Maintenance Manager, Brian Knight, and City Clerk, Nancy Standiferd. No guests were present.

- 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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Sunday Worship Service 11am
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On Sunday, January 5th, we will be meeting in the church basement after our Sunday morning service to assemble 25 cleaning and hygiene supplies for disaster Flood Buckets. This is part of UMCOR's project to replenish their disaster clean up supplies which were depleted due to recent disasters in the south eastern US. All of the supplies have been purchased and are ready to be assembled. The completed buckets will eventually be taken to the main supply facility in New Orleans. Anyone wishing to help with this is welcome to attend. Any monetary donations received will be used to offset the cost of purchasing the supplies. A light lunch will be served and we will start about 12:30pm.

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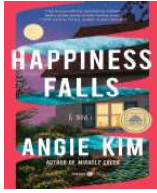
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We will meet on Friday, February 7th at 11:30am for book discussion at Palerno's Italian Restaurant in Emporia. We will be discussing "Happiness Falls" by Angie Kim. New members are Welcome! Questions, please contact Malonne Davies at (620)794-4324.

"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.

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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.



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
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Fruit & Veggies for the month:
Oranges, Star Fruit, Calabaza Squash, Chayote Squash, & Bitter Melon.

Flower(s): Violet



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FFA Manhattan 9am
Wrestling-NHHS at Fredonia 9am
BB-NHHS-LCL Tournament

2	3	4	5	6	7	8
GRAMMY AWARDS World Wetlands Day GROUNDHOG DAY	Coffee Club 9:30-10:30am Sirens test NATIONAL WOMEN PHYSICIANS DAY	BB-NHHS vs Osage City 4:30pm WORLD CANCER DAY	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	Regional Scholars Bowl Wrestling-NHHS at Herington 4pm City Council 7pm Recycling Trailer DAY OF ZERO TOLERANCE FOR FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION	Smoked Meatloaf 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	ACT Test Piano Regional Festival JV BB-NHHS Boys at Lyndon 9am Wrestling-NHHS at Circle 9am Winter Ball 8pm PGA AWARDS DGA AWARDS

9	10	11	12	13	14	15
National FBLA/FCCLA Week NATIONAL PIZZA DAY SUPER BOWL	Coffee Club 9:30-10:30am Sirens test Wrestling-NLC Quad at SE Saline 4pm world pulses day	Wrestling-NHHS FHL Tournament 4pm SAFER INTERNET DAY INTERNATIONAL DAY OF WOMEN & GIRLS IN SCIENCE	NLC Quiz Bowl at Madison 1pm BOE meeting 6pm 4-H 6:45pm DARWIN DAY LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY	Crafters 1:30pm Miracle Cafe GALENTINE'S DAY Internet Friends Day NATIONAL CHEDDAR DAY WORLD RADIO DAY	KC Strips BB-NHHS at West Franklin 4:30pm Trash Pickup VALENTINE'S DAY	City Bills Due! State Scholar Bowl Wrestling-NHHS Girls Regionals National FBLA/FCCLA Week

16	17	18	19	20	21	22
late fees added to unpaid city bills National FFA Week	No School Wrestling-NLC at West Franklin 4pm Lions 6:30pm Random Acts of Kindness Day PRESIDENT'S DAY	BB-NHHS at Herington 4:30pm NATIONAL DRINK WINE DAY	NLC Quiz Bowl at Burlingame 1pm Womens Coffee Club 10am	Shut off past due accounts Wrestling-NLC at Herington 4pm Harvesters Osage City 10am Recycling Trailer WORLD DAY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE NATIONAL LOVE YOUR PET DAY	Pulled Pork BB-NHHS vs Central Heights 4:45pm Senior Recognition Wrestling-NHHS Boys Regionals 4pm Noon Lyndon Harvesters Trash Pickup MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY	Info for Newsletter due 8am! Piano State Festival Wrestling-NHHS Boys Regionals National FFA Week NAACP IMAGE AWARDS NATIONAL MARGARITA DAY WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

23	24	25	26	27	28
Finished Newsletter Due SCREEN ACTORS GUILD AWARDS	Coffee Club 9:30-10:30am Sirens test Wrestling-NLC at Marion 4:30pm BB-Sub State Quarter Finals	ACT for Juniors Wrestling-NLC at Council Grove 3pm BB Sub-State Quarter Finals	FFA at Prairie View 9am Quiz Bowl at NLC 1pm	Wrestling-NHHS State at Hays Crafters 1:30pm Miracle Cafe	Smoked Brisket Donuts w/Dads at NLC 7:30am ACT Registration Due Wrestling-NHHS State at Hays Trash Pickup RARE DISEASE DAY National TOOTH FAIRY Day

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- ☾ 1st Quarter 5th
- ☽ Full Moon 12th
- ☾ Last Qtr 20th
- ☾ New Moon 27th

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- City utility bills were mailed on 1/29/25. As of the council meeting date, residents had not received their billing statements. It was discovered that the cities of Osage City, Burlingame and Carbondale had the same issue with their current bill mailing. Residents were notified to contact the city office for amount due.
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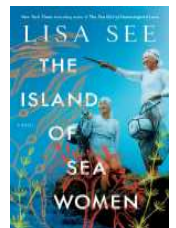
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This beautiful, thoughtful novel illuminates a unique and

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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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
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Sunday

Feb. 9th, 16th, 23rd, Mar. 2nd
2:00-3:15 HS Shot Put
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We will have our Spring Basketball Academy in April. Check our website for more information! Lucas Boss

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on the 12th at 6:45pm. We went over our Club Skit for our song. The 4-H members that are line dancing with Riverside for Club days thought up the line dance. Club days is March 1st at Timmerman school. Our next meeting will be Wednesday March 12th at 6:45pm at The Miracle Cafe. Lincoln Senft, Reporting

RCD

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14th-Corned Beef

21st-Bierocks

28th-Roast Beef

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

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.



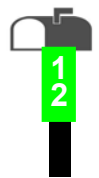
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Reading KS FaceBook Page



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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	<p>Coffee Club 3 9:30-10:30am Sirens test</p> <p>FFA at Paola BB Sub-State Semi-Finals NLC Track Practice begins NHHS Spring Sports Practices begin</p> <p>Throws Academy Read Across America Day ACADEMY AWARDS</p>	4	5	6	7	8
	<p>SHROVE TUESDAY Paczkki Day MARDI GRAS</p>	<p>NLC/ELC Spring Pictures</p> <p>Womens Coffee Club 10am</p> <p>ASH WEDNESDAY</p>	<p>NLC Quiz Bowl at Waverly 1pm</p> <p>City Council 7pm</p> <p>DENTIST'S DAY National Oreo Day</p>	<p>N HHS Leadership Challenge Event in Topeka Wrestling NLC at Douglass 4pm Recycling Trailer City Council 7pm</p> <p>EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY NATIONAL CEREAL DAY</p>	<p>Smoked Meatloaf Barbaras Book Club 11:30am End 3rd 9wks NHHS in Topeka Wrestling NLC at Chase County 4pm BB Sub-State Finals Trash Pickup</p>	<p>BB Sub-State Finals INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY</p>

9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<p>Daylight Saving Time BEGINS</p> <p>NATIONAL NAPPING DAY MARIO DAY</p>	<p>Coffee Club 10 9:30-10:30am Sirens test</p>		<p>State BB at Dodge City → BOE meeting 6pm 4-H 6:45pm</p>	<p>No School</p> <p>Parent/Teacher Conferences 1-8pm Crafters 1:30pm Miracle Cafe KIDNEY DAY</p>	<p>No School</p> <p>Spring Break → Trash Pickup Holi Festival of Colors WORLD SLEEP DAY PI DAY</p>	<p>State BB at Dodge City ← City Bills Due! CONSUMER RIGHTS DAY</p>

16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<p>Spring Break → late fees added to unpaid city bills</p>	<p>Coffee Club 17 9:30-10:30am Sirens test</p> <p>Lions 12:30pm EVACUATION DAY St Patrick's Day</p>		<p>Womens Coffee Club 10am</p>	<p>Shut off past due accounts Recycling Trailer Harvesters Osage City 10am INTERNATIONAL DAY OF HAPPINESS First Day of SPRING</p>	<p>Bierocks FFA Leader Lab Noon Lyndon Harvesters Trash Pickup INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION POETRY DAY WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY FOREST DAY</p>	<p>Info for Newsletter due 8am! FFA Leader Lab Spring Break ← World Water Day</p>

23	24	25	26	27	28	29
<p>Finished Newsletter Due WORLD METEOROLOGICAL DAY National Puppy Day</p>	<p>Coffee Club 24 9:30-10:30am Sirens test</p> <p>International Day for the Right to the Truth concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY</p>	<p>International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade INTERNATIONAL WAFFLE DAY NATIONAL AG DAY</p>	<p>NLC Spring Pictures FFA in Olathe 9am HOSA in Manhattan MANATEE APPRECIATION DAY Air Max Day</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Roast Beef FFA at Fort Scott 8am Track NHHS at Wabaunsee 3pm NLC Honor Roll Assembly 3rd-5th 2:30pm 6th-8th 3pm Trash Pickup</p>	<p>Regional Music Festival Solos and Small Ensembles EARTH HOUR VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY</p>

30	31	<p>Fruit & Veggies for the month: Asparagus, Canistel EggFruit, Kiwi, Guava, Grapefruit, Tamarillo, Feijoa, Red Banana, and Kiwano Melon.</p> <p>Flower(s): Daffodil</p> 		<p>City of Reading Website</p>  <p>www.readingks.com</p>		
<p>Coffee Club 31 9:30-10:30am Sirens test</p> <p>BB/SB vs Mission Valley 4pm</p> <p>WORLD BIPOLAR DAY NATIONAL DOCTOR'S DAY</p>	<p>TRANSGENDER DAY OF VISIBILITY CESAR CHAVEZ DAY DAY OF SERVICE</p>					

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

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The City of Reading does not endorse any advertisements printed in or sent out with the newsletter. The City is a neutral entity.



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

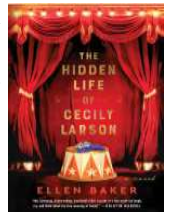
9am-12pm & 1-5pm Wednesday

Closed 12-1pm every day for lunch



Barbara's Book Club

We will meet on Friday, 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.

Sweeping through a long period of contemporary history, *The Hidden Life of Cecily Larson* is an immersive, compelling, and entertaining family drama centered around one remarkable woman and her determination to survive.

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



You are INVITED!

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.

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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 midwestmco@gmail.com, or visit her website at www.midwestmamacompany.com.



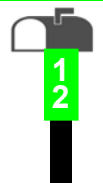
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Fruit & Veggies for the month: Green Onions; Leeks and Asian Pear</p> <p>Flower(s): Daisy and Seet Pea</p> 	<p>Coffee Club 1 9:30-10:30am</p> <p>Kindergarten Round Up at NLC 6pm</p> 	<p>_____ 2</p> <p>Womens Coffee Club 10am</p> <p>NHHS Spring Sports Pictures FFA Banquet 6pm</p> <p>AUTISM AWARENESS DAY NATIONAL WALKING DAY</p>	<p>_____ 3</p> <p>Para Appreciation Day FFA at Iola 8am Track-NHHS at Lyndon 10am</p> <p>Recycling Trailer </p> <p>NATIONAL BURRITO DAY</p>	<p>Smoked Meatloaf 4</p> <p>Barbaras Book Club 11:30am</p> <p>BB/SB vs SLC 4pm</p> <p> Trash Pickup</p> <p>National Hug A Newsperson Day INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR MINE AWARENESS</p>	<p>_____ 5</p> <p>ACT test Regional Music Festival Solos & Small Ensembles</p> <p>DEEP DISH PIZZA DAY</p>	
<p>6</p> <p>FCCLA in Wichita DAY OF SPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE National Tartan Day iHeart RADIC Awards</p>	<p>Coffee Club 7 9:30-10:30am</p> <p> Sirens test</p> <p>FCCLA in Wichita BB/SB at Osage City 4pm</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL DAY OF REFLECTION ON THE GENOCIDE AGAINST THE TUTSI IN RWANDA</p> <p>WORLD HEALTH DAY</p> <p>NATIONAL BEER DAY</p>	<p>_____ 8</p> <p>FCCLA in Wichita Track-NHHS at Osage city 4pm Preschool Round Up at ELC 6pm Nat'l Honor Society Induction 7pm</p> <p>Rex Manning Day</p>	<p>_____ 9</p> <p>Hoops Academy State Music Festival Large Groups FFA in Topeka 9am BOE meeting 6pm</p> <p> 4-H 6:45pm</p> <p>NATIONAL UNICORN DAY INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PINK</p>	<p>_____ 10</p> <p>State Music Festival Large Groups Track-NLC at Madison 1pm</p> <p>Crafters 1:30pm Miracle Cafe</p> <p> City Council 7pm</p> <p>NATIONAL SIBLINGS DAY</p>	<p>Chicken Bacon 11 Ranch</p> <p>FFA in Paola 9am</p> <p>Trash Pickup </p> <p>WORLD PARKINSON DAY NATIONAL PET DAY</p>	<p>_____ 12</p> <p>Regional Forensics INTERNATIONAL DAY OF HUMAN SPACE FLIGHT NATIONAL GRILLED CHEESE DAY</p>
<p>13</p>	<p>Coffee Club 14 9:30-10:30am</p> <p> Sirens test</p> <p>BB/SB vs Burlingame 4pm</p>	<p>_____ 15</p> <p>City Bills Due! </p> <p>TAX DAY</p> <p>Jackie Robinson Day WORLD ART DAY</p>	<p>_____ 16</p> <p>late fees added to unpaid city bills</p> <p>Hoops Academy Womens Coffee Club 10am</p> <p>FFA at Alma 9am Track-NLC at ESU 9:30am</p>	<p>_____ 17</p> <p>Harvesters Osage City 10am</p> <p>Travis Sheeley Track Meet at NHHS 12:30pm</p> <p>Recycling Trailer </p> <p>Haiku Poetry Day NATIONAL HIGH FIVE DAY</p>	<p>_____ 18</p> <p>Spaghetti</p> <p>No School Noon Lyndon Harvesters</p> <p> Trash Pickup</p> <p>GOOD FRIDAY</p>	<p>_____ 19</p> <p>Patriots' Day BICYCLE DAY RECORD STORE DAY</p>
<p>20</p> <p> Shut off past due accounts</p>	<p>Coffee Club 21 9:30-10:30am</p> <p> Sirens test</p> <p>Lions 12:30pm </p> <p>BB/SB at Council Grove 4pm</p> <p>Dyngus Day WORLD CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION DAY</p>	<p>_____ 22</p> <p>Bus Driver Recognition Day Track-NLC at Lyndon 1pm</p> <p>EARTH DAY</p>	<p>_____ 23</p> <p> Info for Newsletter due 8am!</p> <p>Hoops Academy World Book and Copyright Day</p> <p>ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAY ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY</p>	<p>_____ 24</p> <p>Crafters 1:30pm Miracle Cafe</p> <p>Track-NLC at Council Grove 3:30pm BB/SB at Lyndon 4pm</p> <p>NFL DRAFTS STARTS Take Child to Work Day International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace</p>	<p>Smothered Pork 25 Chops RCD App Due</p> <p>FFA Tonganoxie 9am Track-NLC at Osage City 10am NLC Carnival 5:30pm</p> <p>Trash Pickup </p> <p>WORLD PENGUIN DAY WORLD MALARIA DAY DNA DAY ARBOR DAY</p>	<p>_____ 26</p> <p>State Music Festival Solos & Small Ensembles Prom at Bowyer Bldg Valet 6:30pm Promenade 7:30pm After Prom 11:30apm</p> <p>INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DAY NATIONAL PRETZEL DAY WORLD VETERINARY DAY</p>
<p>27</p>	<p>Coffee Club 28 9:30-10:30am</p> <p> Sirens test</p> <p>BB/SB at Wahaunsee 4pm</p> <p>WORLD DAY FOR SAFETY AND HEALTH AT WORK National Superhero Day</p>	<p>_____ 29</p> <p>JV Track-NHHS at Osage City 4pm Duke Ellington Day International Dance Day</p>	<p>_____ 30</p> <p>Hoops Academy</p> <p>DENIM DAY INTERNATIONAL JAZZ DAY</p>	<p>_____ 31</p>	<p>_____ 31</p>	

-  1st Quarter 4th
-  Full Moon 12th
-  Last Qtr 20th
-  New Moon 27th

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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**

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