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Reading, Kansas

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January 31, 2010

Reading United Methodist Church

Children's Service: During Sermon

Sunday Worship Service: 10:30-11:30 am

Website: www.gbqm-umc.org/readingumc



Reading Baptist Church

Bible Study: 9:30 am

Worship Service: 10:30 am

Reading City Hall

Council meeting was held January 7th, next meeting is February 4th at 7:00 PM. Present were: Mayor Lonnie Atchison, Todd Hensley, Kevin Sorensen, and Darryl Protheroe, absent Bill Hanlon and Marc Atchison. City employee Tom Corpening present with Carol Ann Higgins and Robert Hossfeld absent.

Old Business: discussed Reading Days and its next meeting also we will be looking at books for new Christmas lights for the City at the next meeting.

New Business: redoing City hall door was discussed, the remaining streets that are in need of chip and seal, abandoned structures and getting a trailer so Colorado can haul a generator, welder, and a toolbox. Motion was made and passed to get the trailer. A motion was made and passed to pay and bills and then to adjourn.

The new 2010 burn permits are in and they are still free, stop by City Hall to get yours. The new City Hall hours are 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. every weekdays last week of March the trash will be picked up on Monday, March 29th instead of Wednesday, March 31st.

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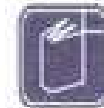
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Miracle Cafe

Hours are Tuesday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Friday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. with dinner served from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., and Saturday 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. with full breakfast being served on Saturdays.

Library



I hope you all survived the deep snow and the bone-chilling temperatures of Christmas and early January, and that each and every one of you had a wonderful holiday season.

Due to the harsh weather, we have not been very active at the library, but I did have one significant contribution from a Reading family. They contributed some wonderful children's books. Once I have determined a place to move all the children's books (onto new bookshelves), they will be ready for checkout.

I have forgotten to mention that I am a Notary Public and available should anyone need that type of service outside bank hours, etc. Call or stop by if you need notary services.

Bette Eby

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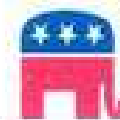
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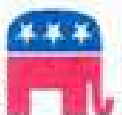
Santa Fe Trail Republican Women



The Santa Fe Trail Republican Women will meet Wednesday, February 10th, 1 p.m. at the Senior Center in Allen. New President, Carol Curless, will direct the meeting. New Program Chair, Susan Johnson, announced that we will have a working meeting, going over our bylaws, and making any changes needed. Any Republican Woman is invited to attend, and for further information, call

Lyon County Republican Women

Maxine Horton of Emporia, recently installed the Lyon County Republican Women officers for the 2010-2011 term: President - Donna Taylor of Council Grove; 1st Vice President - Tammy Vopat of Emporia; 2nd Vice



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President - Sharon Ball of Reading; Treasurer - Peggy Torrens of Emporia; and Secretary - Karen Hartenbower of Emporia.

The next meeting will be on Saturday, February 13, 11:00 a.m. at the Emporia Public Library. The program will be presented by attendees of Kansas Day activities on January 29 and 30 in Topeka. Canned goods will be collected for distribution by the Salvation Army. All are invited to attend.

Reading 4-H



On the night of January 20th, 2010 the Reading 4-H club met for their monthly meeting in the basement of the Methodist Church. The club called the meeting to order, roll call was answered by "your favorite Christmas gift". The minutes were read by Sammie Leeds. Mark Hanks reported the club's financial balance and we all enjoyed a communication/letter from Ariene Jones thanking us for the Christmas cheer and cookies. Fionna Colpan gave the reporters report and Dowe Leeds reported the upcoming events sponsored by the 4-H council.

One event Dowe reported on was the Multi County 4-H Dance to be held February 13th, from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. at the Anderson Building in Emporia at a cost of \$5 per person.



For the leaders report Kathy Barr discussed the upcoming "Club Days" to be held on March 6th in Emporia. For new business the club discussed the rising cost of things; the July canoe trip as planned would cost an extra \$50 per night. So the club reconsidered the motion to accommodate the unpredicted cost and voted to spend the additional monies to

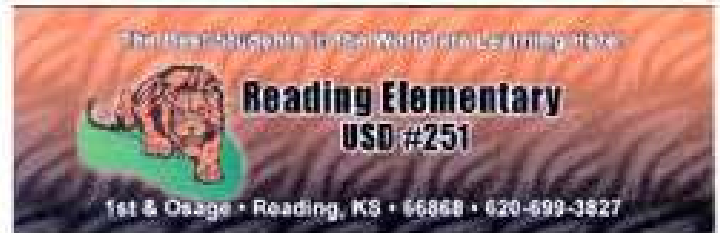


Reading 4-H cont.

cover the new cost of the trip. Also during new business the club chose to meet February 28th at noon for a potluck, meet February 24th for our regular monthly meeting and on March 3rd to finalize the details for "Club Days". For the program Sammie Leeds showed how to go green and recycle old jeans. She cut old jeans into squares and pinned them onto an old cork board to give it a fresh new look.

Mark Hanks gave us a Demo talk on how to properly apply lipstick so it doesn't smear? Fionna Colpan gave a safety talk on how to prevent a sprained ankle and lastly Trinity Case led the club in an energetic recreation activity.

Fionna Colpan, Reporter



The character trait for February is **Self-discipline**. Controlling of one's own thoughts and behavior. Before you do it, ask yourself...is it necessary? Is it kind? Is it right? The color of the month is pink.

In March, students in grades three through eight will start on the math and reading state assessment tests. More information will be printed in the March newsletter.

Sick Children....

Send to School or Keep Home?

Deciding when a child is too sick to go to school can be a difficult decision for parents to make. When trying to decide, use the guidelines below.

*Go to School -

If your child has any of the following symptoms, they should probably go to school.

1. Sniffles, a runny nose and a mild cough without a fever.
2. Vague complaints of aches, pains or fatigue.
3. Single episode of diarrhea or vomiting without any other symptoms.

*Stay at Home

If your child has any of the following symptoms, please keep your child at home or make appropriate child care arrangements.

1. **Appearance, behavior**-unusually tired, pale, lack of appetite, difficult to wake, confused or irritable.
2. **Eyes** - thick mucus or pus draining from the eye or pink eye (with pink eye (conjunctivitis) you may see a white or yellow discharge, matted eyelids after sleep, eye pain and/or redness.)
3. **Fever** - temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher. Remember that a child must be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school.
4. **Greenish nose discharge and or chronic cough** - should be seen by a health care provider. These conditions may be contagious and require treatment.
5. **Sore throat** - especially with fever or swollen glands in the

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neck. (with Strep throat, the child may return to school after 24 hours on antibiotics)

- 6. **Diarrhea** - three or more watery stools in a 24-hour period, especially if the child acts or looks ill.
- 7. **Vomiting** - vomiting two or more times within the past 24 hours.
- 8. **Rash** - body rash, especially with fever or itching. Heat rashes and allergic reactions are not contagious.
- 9. **Ear infections without fever** - do not need to be excluded, but the child needs to get medical treatment and follow-up. Untreated ear infections can cause permanent hearing loss.
- 10. **Lice, Scabies** - children may not return to school until they have been treated and are free of lice and nits eggs.
- 11. **Chicken Pox** - children must stay at home for five days after the onset of blisters, or until all pox are scabbed over and dry.

Thank you for acknowledging these symptoms and your part in helping your child stay healthy and other children stay healthy.

Second Nine Weeks Honor Roll

<p>"A" Honor Roll</p> <p><u>Eight Grade</u> Fionna Colpan Sydney DeLong <u>Seventh Grade</u> Megan French Sadie Goff <u>Fifth Grade</u> Amanda Pritchard</p>	<p>"B" Honor Roll</p> <p><u>Eight Grade</u> Logan Fuller <u>Seventh Grade</u> Ian Ballinger Erik Shaw <u>Sixth Grade</u> Tonya Atchison Kati Beatty Alex Croucher <u>Fifth Grade</u> Baylee Beatty</p>
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Lions Calendar of Events

- Feb. 3 Junior High Quiz Bowl at Waverly 1pm
- Feb. 5 Class Pictures 8:30am
Progress Reports mailed
- Feb. 10 Junior High Quiz Bowl at Lebo 1pm
- Feb. 19 Lyon County Spelling Bee Admire 10am

The Best Alternative to the Traditional Learning Model



Northern Heights High School

1308 Rd. 345 - Allen, KS 66433 - 620-528-3521

It's the time of year for us to begin gearing up for State Assessment tests. The junior's and sophomores will be taking the reading and math tests, and the juniors will also take the science test. Our students continue to show growth on the assessments, and already look good for AYP this year.

The basketball season is in full force now, with the Flint Hills Shoot Out taking place this week. This will be the second year that the Shoot Out is the FHL League Tournament. Our inaugural year was an outstanding success for the FHL,

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and I hope everyone has a chance to go to the Auditorium and take in a game or two. We would certainly like to see our tournament grow to rival the LCL. Thank you to everyone who has donated their time and food to help the Booster Club run the Hospitality Room.

Besides athletics, this time of year provides many extracurricular activities for students. FCCLA, FBLA, Forensics, Scholar's Bowl and music are all in various stages of their competitions. Besides district and state competitions, we will also be participating in Flint Hills League competition. Our students will certainly be busy. Thanks to all of you for your support of these students.

Doug Boline

NHHS Forensics will host the Jonathan Adee Memorial Invitational Forensics Tournament on Saturday, February 6, 2010. Volunteers from the North Lyon County community are needed to help judge at the tournament! No experience is needed, just the ability to listen and give advice to participants. Judges will be needed from 7:30 am to 2:30 pm that day. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Offered events will be the following: Informative Speaking, Original Oration, Extemporaneous Speaking, Interpretation of Pose, Interpretation of Poetry, Solo Acting Serious, Solo Acting Humorous, Duet Acting, and Improvised Duet Acting. For more information, or to volunteer to judge, please contact Sarah Fehr Malcolm at NHHS (620) 528-3521 or malcolms@usd251.org.

FCCLA will be sponsoring the Winter Ball scheduled for February 13. The admission price is \$5.00 per person. The dance is a semiformal event and students need to dress in nice attire. Members will decorate the gymnasium the morning of the event in a fun "Rock'n Roll" theme.

Calendar of Events

- Feb. 1 Site Meeting
- Feb. 2 BB @ Baldwin 4:30
- Feb. 3 FBLA District VII Conf.
- Feb. 4 BB @ Lyndon JV
- Feb. 5 BB @ NHHS vs Solomon 4:45
Queen of Courts
Progress Reports Mailed
- Feb. 6 BB @ Lyndon JV
Forensic Tournament
ACT Test
- Feb. 8 School Board Meeting 7pm
- Feb. 9 BB @ NHHS vs Herington 4:45
- Feb. 12 BB @ Council Grove 4:45
Group Pictures 8:30 NHHS
- Feb. 13 Winter Ball
Scholar's Bowl State
- Feb. 16 BB @ Olpe 4:45
- Feb. 17 LCGSL Scholarship Tests at ESU 9:30
FCCLA Star Events
- Feb. 23 BB @ NHHS vs Osage City
Senior Recognition



February 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 NHHS Site Based Council Meeting	2 BB-NHHS at Baldwin 4:30pm	3 3 DCC Meeting FBLA Conference FCCLA Elections LOGSL Meeting 11 Quiz Bowl/Waverly 1 Reading Site Based 6:30-PTO 7pm Trash Pickup	4 City Council Meeting 7pm FHJL Band Clinic at ESU 3/Concert 7pm Scholars Bowl Regional BB-NHHS at Lyndon JV Tournament Recycling Trailer at Reading	5 BB-Solomon at NHHS 4:45pm Queen of Courts Progress Reports Mailed	6 BB-NHHS at Lyndon JV Tournament NHHS Forensics Tournament ACT Test Library, 18 Vine Open 10 - noon
7	8 School Board Meeting 7pm	9 FHJL Scholarship Tests at ESU 9am BB-Herington at NHHS 4:45pm	10 National FBLA Week First Hills Republican Women 1pm Reading Quiz Bowl at Lebo 1pm Technology Meeting Trash Pickup	11 Recycling Trailer at NHHS	12 BB-NHHS at Council Grove 4:45pm	13 Lyon County Republican Women 11am 4-H Dance NHHS Technology Scholars Bowl State NHHS Winter Ball Library, 18 Vine Open 10 - noon
14  Valentine's Day	15  President's Day	16 BB-NHHS at Olpe 4:45pm	17 District Bus Driver Meeting 91m LOGSL Scholarship Tests at ESU 9:30pm FCCLA Star Events Trash Pickup	18 Recycling Trailer at Reading	19 Lyon County Spelling Bee at Admin 10am	20 NHHS Technology Library, 18 Vine Open 10 - noon
21	22 School Board Meeting 7pm	23 BB-Osage City at NHHS 4:45pm Senior Recognition	24 4-H Meeting After School Teacher Inservice Trash Pickup	25 Recycling Trailer at NHHS	26  Information for Newsletter	27 NHHS Technology Library, 18 Vine Open 10 - noon
28 4-HPotluck noon Newsletter Linda Woods 	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Get help with Technology</p> <p>The Northern Heights Chapter of FBLA will be sponsoring a Technology Help Session on a variety of topics during the months of January, February and March - come join in the learning fun.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jan. 13 - How do I deal with Windows? (Making folders, doing maintenance, etc.) Jan. 20- How do I find stuff on the web? (search engines, bookmarks, updates) Jan. 27 - How do I protect myself on the Internet? (What are safe places, what is anti-virus software, etc.) Feb. 10 - How do I work my email? (Attachments cleanup, etc.) Feb. 17 - What's word processing? (Learn the basics of Microsoft Word.) Feb. 24 - What's a spreadsheet? (Learn the basics of Excel.) Mar. 3 - I have a digital picture, what do I do with it? <p>Sessions are from 5:30-6:30 p.m. If you have any questions please call the school 620-528-3521 </p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> </div>					

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Thanks to those who attended our Roast Beef dinners in January and February. We will have our final dinner on Sunday, March 28th at noon at the church. We will be serving roast beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, cake and ice cream all for \$6.00.

Friends monthly meeting will be Wednesday, March 3rd at 6:30 pm hosted by Heather Jones.

UMW Roast Beef Dinner Sunday, March 28th

Noon
\$6.00

Out to
LUNCH!



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Old Business: Looking for a backhoe for the City and a small trailer. A motion was made and passed to purchase eight new Christmas decorations for next year while on sale.

New Business: It was decided to get some bids on a new door and windows for City Hall.

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Library



One month closer to spring, and I'm sure everyone's ready! The library has definitely been inactive for checkouts this month, but I have been cataloging books.

Tom Willard brought in some new ones this week, and while working with the other books, I found that Ginny Graham was one of the previous contributors who brought both books and videotapes. The "Reading family" who donated last month was the Lubinski family. Many, many thanks to all three of you.

I know the grandkids and I have certainly enjoyed many of the movies which are available for checkout this winter. It's a good way to keep them entertained while cooped up in this cold weather. We do have quite a variety and would like to share them with everyone.

Don't forget to stop by 18 Vine Street on Saturday mornings. I look forward to seeing you.

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Keeping Informed



With the closing of our senior center we are basically cut off from all the valuable information that is offered to seniors through the senior centers each month.

If you would be interested in attending a meeting and luncheon once a month covering the current information that is available please call Ginny at

It's a great way to get informed and to get together with good friends and great neighbors.

New Owner of The Miracle Cafe'

Reta Jackson has purchased The Miracle Cafe' and will soon have her doors open for everyone to taste her wonderful cooking. Currently, the cafe is open on Saturday's from 8-2. Reta is hoping to be ready to greet people into her new business by mid-March. Be sure to watch for the days and hours to be announced soon.

I would like to thank everyone on the Reading Community Development Inc. that devoted so much time to helping paint, plaster, clean, install electrical, plumbing, counters, you name it. The group was so excited in October the first year that they dressed in Halloween Costumes, gathered at the cafe and passed out candy to the kids in town to celebrate the new restaurant.

"I am so happy that Reading will continue to have a common place for everyone in the community to gather. The Miracle Cafe' has been a wonderful contribution to our town and surrounding area. There have been so many interesting stories about the house from those visitors that have come to the cafe. The ancestors of the original builders have stopped in several times to get an inside look at the house for a genealogy project. I am so fortunate to have had the cafe and the experiences associated with it. A big, big thank you to Rosalie and Warren Voorhees for all their support and help over the years! I could not have kept my sanity without you. I am looking forward to having more time to myself and the chance to work on other interests. Teaching science at Washburn Rural Middle School in Topeka takes a great deal of my time and energy. It will be nice to have my summers off again! Thank you to everyone for your support and good wishes!" Cindy Wilson

The Miracle Cafe' News

A big Thank you goes out to Cynthia Wilson for giving me the opportunity to realize one of my dreams! I am very happy to say that I will become the proud new owner of The Miracle Cafe' on March 2, 2010. I have lots of plans and new ideas for The Miracle Cafe' but would greatly appreciate your suggestions and ideas also. You can drop them into the suggestion box located at the Tightwad Bank or give me a call [REDACTED]. I will gladly listen to all your ideas or suggestions. I may not be able to implement them all but will do everything I can to make the cafe a great place to eat and visit with friends, a real gathering place for our community. There are a few things that I will be doing to get ready for the Grand reopening and if everything falls together like it should I only plan to be closed a couple of weeks. I hope you are as excited as I am! I look forward to serving you and the community. See you soon! Reta Jackson

RCD News

Reading Community Development Inc. will be having an open membership meeting for anyone and everyone interested in joining and helping Reading grow and prosper on Wednesday, March 10th at 7:00 pm at The Miracle Cafe'. We will be electing new officers for the coming year and organizing events.

We will be sponsoring a Taco Feed on Saturday, March 20th. The meal will be available from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The menu will include-tacos, taco salad, nachos and cheese, drink and dessert. The cost

will be by good will donation. Be sure to join us at the Reading Civic Building in the park for this event.

The money raised will be used for purchasing supplies and new siding for the civic building, town clean up projects, helping community members with various projects, and economic development opportunities.

Much of our budget and grant money has been spent for repairing the plaster, painting the stucco and windows of the civic building, dump fees for hauling off car tires, and removal of old cars. The RCD has also provided new signs on each end of town to greet our community members and those that pass through our town, along with helping individuals paint their homes. Thank you for your support, we hope to see you at the TACO FEED!

Santa Fe Trail Republican Women

The Santa Fe Trail Republican Women will meet at the Senior Center in Allen at 1PM on March 10. President, Carol Curfess will hold the business meeting, then members will review the bylaws and amend them as needed. Plans for the year will be discussed, among them, will be a Salad Luncheon to be held in April. We hope this will become an annual affair. New committee chairpersons will be announced, and appointments will be made for committees. Any Republican Women is invited to attend, for information, call

Lyon County Republican Women

The March meeting of the Lyon County Republican Women will be Saturday, the 13th at 9:30AM at the old courthouse annex (use south entrance). Peggy Mast, Kansas House Representative, 76th District, will be the speaker. Canned goods will be collected for the Salvation Army distribution. Plan to attend and bring a friend!



Tightwad Bank

Tightwad Bank is now offering On-line Banking. Go to our website: www.tightwadbank.net and click on Enroll Now. You will be prompted to set up your own Access ID and passcode. You will be able to set access to any or all accounts that you have with the bank and view them from your home computer. Bill Pay is an added feature. We have diligently been working on this service and hope that you will take advantage of it. Debit cards are also available, another handy way to spend your money! Swipe the card at the gas pump or at the grocery store. The cards can be used at most ATM's to draw out cash, for a small fee. Most customers love 'em!

The Best Students in the World are Learning Here!

North Lyon County
USD #251

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Comments from the Superintendent

This has been a trying time in our district as we have struggled to deal with the financial hand that the legislature has dealt us.

The decision has now been made and, regardless of whether it is agreeable or not, it is time to move past those differences and work together to provide the best possible future for our kids.

For now, the financial situation of the district has been stabilized, but more cuts to funding are still possible. Please help stop the destruction of your schools by contacting your legislators and demanding that no more cuts to education occur. We have posted contact information for your local legislators on our website at: www.usd251.org

Letters, emails, and phone calls from voters can make all the difference in your child's future. When you visit our website you will find that it looks different than in the past, so while you're there, do some exploring! The staff has been very busy developing their web pages, so click on a teacher page and see what's going on in your students school.

Mike Nulton

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Peggy Mast

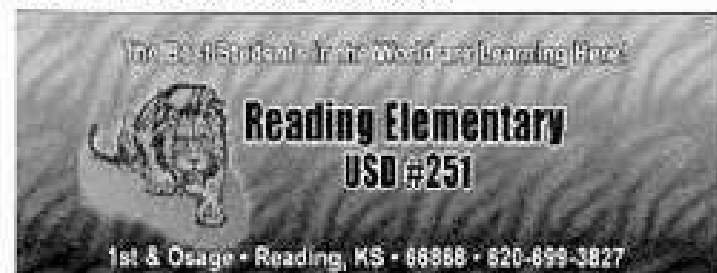
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Wow! The third nine weeks is almost over. Reading students and teachers have been working hard in their classrooms and in the lab with State Assessment Formative Testing. The students are doing a wonderful job.

Just a Reminder

Spring break will be March 15, through March 19, 2010. Daylight saving time is Saturday night, March 13, 2010. Remember we spring forward one hour.

LCJHL Quiz Bowl

Reading School will host the Lyon County Junior High League Quiz Bowl meet on March 9, 2010, at Reading School at 9:00 a.m. Good luck to those students and their sponsor, Mrs. Edwards.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

The end of the third nine weeks will be Friday, March 5, 2010. Parent/Teacher Conferences will be Thursday evening, March 11, 2010, from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. and Friday morning, March 12, from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. There will be no school on Friday, March 12. Students will also be released at 12:30, on Thursday, March 11,

Kansas State Assessments

Students in third through eighth grade will take the Kansas State Reading and Math Assessments. The fourth and seventh will take the Kansas State Science Assessments. A tentative schedule for testing is included.

Kansas State Assessment Schedule

3rd	Reading	March 9-11	8:45
	Math	March 23-25	12:15
4th	Reading	March 9-11	8:45
	Math	March 9-11	12:15
	Science	April 21-23	8:45
5th	Reading	Feb. 22-25	9:45
	Math	March 2-4	10:35
6th	Reading	March 2-4	8:55
	Math	Feb. 23-25	12:45
7th	Reading	Feb. 23-25	8:55
	Math	March 2-4	8:55
	Science	April 13-15	8:55
8th	Reading	March 2-4	8:55
	Math	Feb. 23-25	8:15

The character trait for March is Perseverance - Sticking to a purpose or an aim; never giving up what one has set out to do; to try, try, again; persist. The color of the month is green.

Lyon County Spelling Bee

The Lyon County Spelling Bee was held at Admire School on February 19, 2010. Sydney DeLong, Bryce Humphreys, and Megan French represented Reading School. Sydney DeLong placed third in the contest. Congratulations to all the students on a job well done.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school March 8-12. Please look at the Reading Book Fair Homepage: <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/readingelementary>.

If you would like to volunteer to help with the Book Fair, please call Ms Moffatt at school. The Book Fair will be open during the school day and during Parent Teacher conferences. The theme is Book Fair Diner...All You Can Read.

Mar 08 - Mar 12

Reading Elementary Library

SCHEDULE/OPENING HOURS:

Mon, Mar 8 8:00-3:15

Faculty Sneak Peek 3:15-5:00

Tues, Mar 9 7:30-4:00

Student Preview During class times

Wed, Mar 10 7:30-4:00

Thurs, Mar 11 7:30-12:30

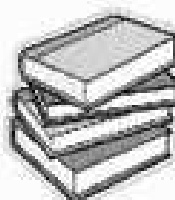
Family Night 5:30-9:00

Fri, Mar 12

Family Morning 8:00-11:00 AM

PAYMENT METHODS:

• Cash • Check • Visa-Mastercard-Discovery-American Express



**Book Fair Goal
\$1500**

We are currently at: 0%
Thank you for helping us encourage kids to read!
JOIN US AT THE BOOK FAIR!!!

**PTO Meeting
Wednesday, March 3, 7:00pm**

PTO Supper
Thursday, March 11,
at 5:00 p.m.
Parent/Teacher Conference

PTO Supper Menu
Pulled Pork
Baked Beans
Macaroni & Cheese
Chips
Rice Krispie Treat
Drink

Adult \$5.00
Child \$4.00

Ala Carte Items Available
Upon Request

LIONS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 3 Junior High Quiz Bowl at MdCV 1 p.m.
- March 5 End of 3rd Nine Weeks
- March 9 Jr. High League Quiz Bowl at Reading 9 a.m.
- March 11 8th Grade Visitation to NHHS
Early Dismissal 12:30 p.m.
P/T Conferences 5:30-9:00
- March 12 **NO SCHOOL**
P/T Conf. 8:00-11:00 a.m.
- March 15-19 No School Spring Break
- March 23 LCGSL Band Clinic at ESU 1:30/Concert 7 p.m.
- March 30 Middle Level FBLA State Contests
- April 2 No School
In Service



It's hard to believe the 3rd 9 weeks is almost over, and basketball is winding down, the last two months have been whirlwind. Our basketball Sub-State is at Roseville this year and I hope everyone can come out and support the teams. The weather has been a challenge for us, fortunately we've only had to reschedule one game, the game at Crest on February 18th. It's hard to believe that track, softball, baseball and golf will soon be underway.

Spring is a busy time activity wise, but it also marks the beginning of the "Testing Season". The Reading test will be given the week of February 22nd, Math March 29th, and Science April 19th. This year's juniors have already made AYP by our preliminary calculations. We hope that you will reinforce the importance of these tests with your student.

I hope that you have had an opportunity to view the new District Website, same address - new look. The daily announcements can be viewed as well as other items of interest. We think you'll find it informative and useful.

Doug Boine

HONOR SOCIETY BLOOD DRIVE

The Northern Heights High School chapter of National Honor Society will be hosting the annual Red Cross/Honor Society Blood Drive at the high school on Wednesday, March 10 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Students and community members who meet the age and weight requirements for blood donation are encouraged to donate. At last year's blood drive we set new records for number of total donations and for number of community member donations. Because of the increased involvement we saw last year, the Red Cross is sending more blood drive workers to our event. Let's make sure we keep them busy all day and set some new records this year. For more information on the blood donation process or to schedule an appointment to donate on the 10th, please call the high school at 620-528-3521.

BASEBALL

Baseball season is almost upon us once again. The Northern Heights Wildcats look to improve on their 4-14 campaign from a year ago, and the outlook is good. The Wildcats return 8 of 9 starters including all-league centerfielder Casey Atchison and all-league honorable mentions Gail Lee and Garrett Schumann. Coach Wilson is excited with the 17 athletes who signed up this year and really feels that this team is poised to make some serious noise in the Flinthills League this year as well as next, due to a junior dominated lineup. Seniors Cole Donelson, Matt Boyce, Ethan Grother, and Alex Gadino look to make the most out of their final seasons. Practice begins immediately following the end of basketball season, sometime in early March. Those not playing basketball should begin throwing a baseball around to have their arms in shape, ready to go the first day of practice. Sweatshirt/sweatpants and t-shirt order forms for NHHS baseball can be obtained from Coach Wilson. Come and support NHHS baseball...it's a great day to be at the yard!

Wildcats CALENDAR

- March 1 Spring Sports Practice
BB-Sub State
- March 2 BB-Sub State
- March 3 BB-Sub State
- March 4 BB-Sub State
ACT Registration Due
End of the nine weeks
- March 6 BB-Sub State



Wildcats CALENDAR cont.

- March 8 School Board Meeting
- March 10 BB-State
- March 11 School Dismiss at 12:30
8th grade visitation
5:30 – 9:00 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- March 12 No School
8:00-11:00 Parent/Teacher Conferences
BB-State
- March 15-19 No School Spring Break
- March 22 School Board Meeting
- March 24 Bus Meeting 9:00
- March 30 FBLA State Leadership Conference
- March 31 FBLA State Leadership Conference



Community Open House
3/27/2010 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Flint Hills Technical College
Main Campus
3301 W 18th Ave
Emporia, KS 66801

Details: The FHTC Annual Community Open House will be held on Saturday, March 27th from 1 - 4 pm. Come take a look at our programs and begin enrolling for Summer and Fall classes! Flint Hills Technical College is a two-year HLC accredited public institution of higher education.

AARP Driver Safety Program

Improve your driving skills and reduce your auto insurance premiums by attend the AARP Driver Safety Program scheduled Saturday, March 6th from 8am to 5pm at 402 Commercial in Emporia. This refresher course is a mix of video and trained volunteer instructor presentations. Fees are \$12 with AARP membership card and \$14 for all others. For more information contact instructor, Jerry Marshall at 620-342-5841.

Turkey Hunting Clinic

The Flint Hills Gobblers chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation and the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks Hunter Education Program will sponsor their 9th Annual Spring Turkey Hunting Clinic Saturday, March 27th from 9am to 2pm at Camp Alexander.



The clinic will deal with all aspects of becoming a successful turkey hunter including: turkey calling and locator calling, wild turkey biology and management, shotgun and bowhunting for wild turkey, turkey hunting equipment, turkey hunting, and scouting/roosting.

The event is open to all and free but you must register by March 11 with the total number of children and adults attending, as well as respective T-shirt size(s) for children (limited to 100 attendees). For more information or to reserve a spot, please contact: Gib Rhodes at 620-437-2012.



Easter Egg Hunt



Saturday, March 27th
10:00 a.m.

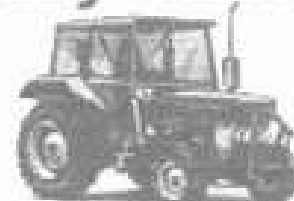
Reading Civic Building

Third grade & under

Please join us for a fun morning of door prizes, cookies, punch, and hunting eggs! Rain date will be Saturday, April 3rd... sponsored by the Reading Lions Club.



Tractor Safety Training



Sponsored by:
Chase, Coffey, Lyon & Morris County Extension,
Farm Bureau & Flint Hills Antique Tractor Club

Monday, March 8 • 6–9 p.m.
and
Thursday March 11 • 6–9 p.m.
PrairieLand Partners
1744 County Rd. F • Emporia
West of Emporia on US Hwy. 50






Registration due Wednesday, February 26 for anyone 14 & 15 years old. State law requires certification for anyone 14 & 15 years of age operating farm equipment off of the family farm. To participate you will need to provide your date of birth and your social security number. **MUST ATTEND BOTH SESSIONS.**

For more information contact:
Chase Co. Extension Office (620) 273-6491
Coffey Co. Extension Office (620) 364-5313
Lyon Co. Extension Office (620) 341-3020
Morris Co. Extension Office (620) 767-5196



For sale 1974 Chev Nova, not running. For more information please call [redacted]


March 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Spring Sports Practice Begins NHHS Site Meeting BB-Sub State	2 BB-Sub State	3 Friends 6:30 Reading Quiz Bowl at MdCV 1pm DCC Meeting Reading Site Meeting 6:30 Reading PTO 7 Trash Pickup	4 City Council Meeting 7pm BB-Sub State Recycling Trailer at Reading	5 ACT Registration Due for 4/10 Test BB-Sub State End of 3rd 9 Wks	6 AARP Driver Safety 8am Tractor Safety 6pm BB-Sub State Library, 18 Vine Open 10 - noon
7	8 PDC Meeting School Board Meeting 8pm	9 LOGSL Quiz Bowl at Reading 9am	10 Blood Drive 9-11 BOOK FAIR Santa Fe Trail Women 1pm RCD Meeting 7pm Technology Meeting BB-State Trash Pickup	11 Tractor Safety 6pm PTO Supper 5pm 8th Grade Visitation Early Dismissal 12:30 PIT Conference 5:30-9 BB-State Recycling Trailer at NHHS	12 NO SCHOOL PIT Conference 8-11 BB-State	13 Lyon County Women 9:30am BB-State Library, 18 Vine Open 10 - noon
14 Daylight Saving Time Begins 	15	16	17 Spring Break  St. Patrick's Day Trash Pickup	18 Recycling Trailer at Reading	19	20 RCD Taco Feed 5pm Library, 18 Vine Open 10 - noon
21	22 School Board Meeting 8pm	23 LOGSL Band Clinic at ESU 1:30/Concert 7	24 District Bus Driver Meeting 9am Trash Pickup	25 FHL Instrumental and Vocal Music at ESU 9am Recycling Trailer at NHHS	26 Information for Newsletter 	27 Egg Hunt 10am Turkey Hunting Clinic 9am FHTC Open House 1pm Music-Regionals-Solos/Small Ensembles Library, 18 Vine Open 10 - noon
28 UMC Roast Beef Dinner Noon	29 Trash Pickup  FHL Forensics at Council Grove 2pm	30 FBLA State Leadership Conference	31 FBLA State Leadership Conference	Newsletter Linda Woods 		

Get help with Technology

The Northern Heights Chapter of FBLA will be sponsoring a Technology Help Session in March - come join in the learning fun.

Mar. 3 - I have a digital picture, what do I do with it?

Sessions are from 5:30-6:30 p.m. If you have any questions please call the school 620-528-3521 



READING, U.S.A.

Reading, Kansas

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Reading United Methodist Church

Children's Service: During Sermon

Sunday Worship Service: 10:30-11:30 am

Website: www.gbqm-umc.org/readingumc



The Reading United Methodist Women will be serving a roast beef dinner on Sunday, March 28th. The meal will begin at 11:30 a.m. The cost of the dinner is \$6.00. The menu will include: roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, homemade rolls, drink and dessert. We hope to see you for dinner!

UMW Roast Beef Dinner Sunday, March 28th

11:30 a.m.

\$6⁰⁰

Out to
LUNCH!



Reading Baptist Church

Bible Study: 9:30 am

Worship Service: 10:30 am

Reading City Hall

Council meeting was 03/04/10, those present were: Mayor Lonnie Atchison, Todd Hensley, Marc Atchison, and Kevin Sorarsen; Darryl Protheroe absent, Bill Hanlon resigned; council made a motion to put Kevin Sorensen as Council President, passed. Council would like to thank Bill for all his help and time he gave for the City.

Robert Hossfeld, the City Treasurer has put in his letter of resignation and we will be looking for another Treasurer. We also like to thank Robert for his outstanding work here at City Hall.

There was a discussion on buying a back hoe for the City to replace the old back hoe. Several guests were present wanting to take the empty seat of Bill Hanlon on the council.

Be getting your things ready for spring clean up week. By appointment only and let Carol know if you have tires, batteries or appliances to be picked up.



Spring Clean Up

April 26th thru April 30th

Next Council meeting will be Thursday, April 1st at 7:00 p.m. Rental for the Civic Building is \$40.00 a day plus a refundable deposit of \$20.00. The deposit will be refunded after building has been checked.

If you do not currently receive this newsletter, you may

Reading City Hall cont.

pick up a copy at Tightwad Bank, City Hall or contact City Hall to have copy mailed or e-mailed to you.



City Clerk email address: reading_clerk@seamless.net.

Recycling

The recycling trailer from Lyon County is parked in front of the school on the first and third Thursday of each month. There are bins for newspaper, magazines, junk mail, #2 plastic (color plastic like detergent bottles), cardboard, tin cans, milk jugs, pop bottles, clear and colored glass containers.



L-Cat Gets You There - Everyone

The L-Cat bus line is a general public bus transportation service. Rides to Emporia, to the doctor, grocery store, errands, etc. are available by calling the L-CAT bus line for days and reservations at: 620-343-4207. The L-Cat is funded in part by K-Dot Public Transit Program.



MEALS ON WHEELS

Senior Meals

★ ★ ★ "so no senior gets hungry!"

These meals are for anyone and will be delivered to your door, for a nominal fee. If you are interested in receiving meals, please call the Senior Center in Allen at 620-528-3414 or the Department on Aging at 620-342-6119.

The Miracle Cafe' News



7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Monday through Friday
Lunch Specials each Day
Full Breakfast on
Saturday from 6 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Open 1 Sunday a month
with a special provided!

The Miracle Cafe' is now on Facebook, come check out our wall!

RCD News

Have you ever been to the Reading Civic Building? Attended a function there? Many improvements have been made to our former depot over the years. Recently new flooring was installed into the main room and kitchen, the stucco plaster has been patched and covered with a fresh coat of paint, and the windows have also received a new layer of paint. New sturdy handrails have also been installed. We hope if you have not

RCD News cont.

noticed, you will drive by and take a look. But the work is not done!

Reading Community Development Inc. will be sponsoring a Work Day on Saturday, May 1st at 8:30 a.m. If you are looking for an opportunity to help out our community this is the time. We will be taking off the old siding and replacing it with new. Also we will be sprucing up the plant bed around the building. Please come with your work clothes and give us a hand.

Our town and surrounding community utilizes this building a great deal and it is of historic significance as well. With continued improvements our former depot will continue to be available for all of us to enjoy! Come help us out May 1st. If you have any questions please contact Refa Jackson, Debbie Garrison or Brandee Bail. Hope to see you May 1st.

Santa Fe Trail Republican Women

The Santa Fe Trail Republican Women will meet at 1 p.m. at the Allen Senior Center on Wednesday, April 14th. The guest speaker will be a talk by Karen Hartenbower on Election Laws and Regulations. This is one of the requirements for the Achievement Awards. Also the "Spring Salad Luncheon" will be held on Saturday, April 24th at 11:30 am, also at the Allen Senior Center. Special Guest Speakers for that occasion will be "Libby" Ensley, candidate for Secretary of State, and Jana Shaver, candidate for her 2nd term as a Member of the State School Board. For further information on either of these events, call [REDACTED]



Lyon County Republican Women

The April meeting of the Lyon County Republican Women will be Saturday, the 10th at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Gerri Briggs, 3537 West 20th Avenue, Emporia. Cleat Bucksbee of the American Legion will speak on flag etiquette. Canned goods will be collected for the Salvation Army distribution. Plan to attend and bring a friend!

Save the Date

Saturday, June 26, 2010 will be the 11th annual Fish Fry. As always, fish, burgers, and hotdogs will be provided and the rest of the meal is potluck. Be sure to bring a dish!



Comments from the Superintendent

The following commentary is reprinted with the permission from the author Dr. Darrel Stufflebeam, Superintendent of Schools at USD 323. Mike Nulton

Fighting Misinformation about Public Education Funding

Mark Twain said there are three kinds of lies: lies, damned lies, and statistics. You may have recently heard some lobbyists, legislators, or television commercials offering statistics claiming that spending on Kansas public schools has actually gone up over the past few years and school

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Comments from the Superintendent cont.

districts have \$700 million in reserves to deal with budget cuts. The statistics they cite are, at best, partial truths.

For example, in 2005, the state legislature mandated that, instead of sending school KPERs (Kansas Public Employees Retirement System) money directly to KPERs, it would first be wired to school districts and then immediately be re-wired to KPERs. That's about \$250 million that shows up on school district budgets. At the time, the majority in the legislature said they wanted to show what the actual expenses of education were. The fact that schools can't actually educate children with the money apparently makes no difference. Increases to KPERs are counted as increases to education and, since the legislature has been borrowing from KPERs and must soon pay it back, this statistical red herring will undoubtedly continue.

Also, funding statistics include state-wide funding for new school buildings, which is called Bond and Interest. While it's true that the state is spending more money on recent bond issues in some school districts, it is funding for operation costs like salaries, utilities, fuel, food, and insurance that is being cut.

It would be more honest to cite statistics that relate to the General fund, which is the primary fund for operating expenses. That fund decreased 6.9% from last year to this year. According to KSDE, even when you include funding increases from KPERs, Bond and Interest, Local Option Budget, and federal funds the amount of funding to Kansas schools still decreased 3.2% from last year to this year. Meanwhile, schools have more students, more at-risk students, and higher student achievement requirements than ever before.

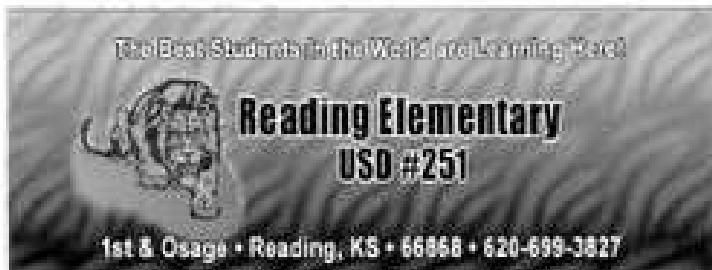
The other thing we hear a lot about is how school districts have \$700 million sitting around in reserves. Various funds must have cash balances because, even in good economic times, money often goes out faster than it comes in. The Special Education Fund in particular must have a healthy balance (about \$225 million this year) because school districts don't receive a penny of special education funding until three and a half months after the fiscal year starts.

Lately, many school districts have needed cash balances just to make payroll due to state cash-flow problems and late funding payments. Saying that these cash balances can take care of funding cuts is like saying you can absorb a pay cut from your job right after you've been paid because your mortgage and car loan haven't been deducted from your checking account yet.

The Contingency Fund (a.k.a. the rainy day fund) is the primary reserve fund but that money can only be used once. For the past two years, school funding has been cut during the school year after the vast majority of school funding is contractually committed. That's why it's important to have contingency money available. For school districts, keeping no reserve and, when bad times hit, telling parents we're sorry but there isn't any money to suitably educate their children isn't an option.

Last year, the legislature passed a law raising the limit of how much money school districts can put into their Contingency Fund to encourage school districts to cut spending and transfer savings there. They knew more mid-year cuts were likely to come. Now, some legislators and others are pointing to that money

Comments from the Superintendent cont.
 as a reason why school districts can handle more cuts. Wow.
 Are Kansans really naive enough to believe that school districts
 are closing schools and laying off thousands of teachers and other
 employees even though we have more money than ever and
 just want to hoard our huge reserves? Some politicians and
 some people paying for television commercials are hoping so.
 Instead of political spin, we need an honest discussion about
 what's going on so we can reach informed solutions.
 Education is the best - perhaps only - solution to ignorance,
 intolerance, and poverty. It's also the only way to ensure the
 continued success of democracy. Without public education the
 quality of a child's education would be based on the wealth of his
 or her parents. That's why the state's Founding Fathers made
 public education a required state expenditure in the Kansas
 Constitution. If we're going to imperil their vision and our children's
 education we should do so while understanding the whole truth.

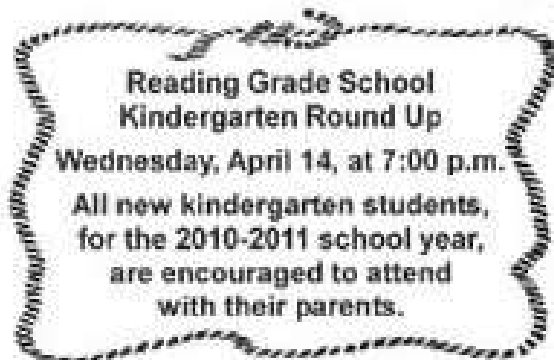


I hope all of you are enjoying the spring weather. The school year is
 almost over. The students continue to take the state assessments
 this month. They are working hard and doing a great job.
 The Character Trait for April is Friendship (Citizenship) -
 accepting, giving, sharing, feeling, and enjoying companionship
 with others. The color of the month is yellow.

League Band Festival

Band students in grades sixth through eighth participated in the
 Lyon County Grade School League Band Festival held on
 Tuesday, March 23, at ESU. Students participated in a clinic
 during the afternoon and presented a concert for family and
 friends at 7:00 p.m. in Webb Lecture Hall at Emporia State Univer-
 sity. Thank you, Mrs. Johnson for a great job with our musicians.

Peggy Fort



PTO Meeting
April 7, 2010
6:30 p.m.
Reading Cafeteria



**PTO
 CARNIVAL
 Friday,
 April 30, 2010**

Join us for carnival
 games and dinner.

Raffle for many great prizes
 Raffle for 2 ½ hog
 Raffle for 2 \$100.00 worth of beef

Get your raffle tickets
 from any Reading student.
 Need not be present to win.



Carnival Dinner menu

- Hot Dog Meal....\$3.50**
 (Sandwich, 2 side dishes, brownie, drink)
- Hamburger Meal....\$4.50**
 (sandwich, 2 side dish, brownie, drink)
- Cheeseburger Meal....\$5.00**
 (sandwich, 2 side dishes, brownie, drink)
- Side dish choices:**
 baked beans, chips, or macaroni



3rd Nine Weeks Honor Roll

	"A"	"B"
8th Grade	Fionna Colpan Sydney DeLong	Logan Fuller
7th Grade	Megan French Sadie Goff Erik Shaw	Ian Ballinger
6th Grade	Kati Beatty	Tonya Atchison
5th Grade	Amanda Pritchard Mason French	Baylee Beatty

LIONS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 1 8th Grade Parent Meeting NHHS Pre-Enrollment 6:30 p.m. Reading School
- April 2 NO SCHOOL In Service
- April 6 Track Meet at Madison 11:00 a.m.
- April 12 Board of Education Meeting Americus 8:00 p.m.
- April 13-15 7th Grade Science Kansas Assessment 8:55 a.m.



Northern Heights cont.

We have completed the State Reading Assessment and the results are looking promising. Unofficially, the juniors finished at 95% proficient and should make Standard of Excellence. The sophomores have met their AYP goal for next year, with a chance to still improve. Math and Science Assessments will follow after Spring Break. Prior to the start of testing, an all school assembly was held to recognize those students that scored exemplary on last year's assessments. It was good for those students to receive the peer recognition. The math classes have been posting State Standards around the building as reminders of the importance of these tests.

Spring sports practices began before spring break. Forensics, music and FBLA all have big competitions coming up shortly after the break. The fourth quarter has a tendency to fly by with all of the activities that are occurring. It's important for students to stay focused on their studies and finish strong for the year.

Doug Bolina

Wildcats CALENDAR

- April 1 Track at Lyndon 3:15
- April 2 No School - Teacher Inservice
- April 5 Site Meeting
- April 6 Golf at Herington
Track at Salina 3:30
- April 8 BB/SB Mission Valley at NHHS 4:30
Golf at Herington
Track at Salina 3:30
- April 10 ACT Test
- April 12 Board Meeting 8:00
- April 13 FCCLA State Leadership Conference
BB/SB at St. Marys 4:30
Golf at Emporia 3:00
- April 14 Progress Reports Due
- April 15 Travis Sheeley Meet 12:30
BB/SB at West Franklin 4:30
- April 16 Progress Reports Mailed
- April 20 BB/SB Osage at NHHS 4:30
Golf at Santa Fe
- April 21 Bus Meeting 9:00
Spring Concert 7:00
- April 22 Earth Day
Track at Council Grove 3:30
- April 23 BB/SB Wabaunsee at NHHS 4:30
Golf at Lyndon JV
- April 26 School Board Meeting 8:00
- April 27 SB at Rossville 4:30
Golf at St. Marys
- April 28 Golf at Council Grove
- April 30 BB/SB at Council Grove 4:30
Track at St. Marys 3:30



Reading 4-H

During the months of February and March the Reading 4-H club spent a lot of time preparing for the upcoming Club Days Model Meeting Competition. On the night of March 23rd, 2010 the Reading 4-H club met for their monthly meeting in the basement of the Methodist Church. The meeting was called to order and

Reading 4-H cont.

members completed reports, and took care of all immediate issues so the club could get busy working on their Model Meeting plans. The Club went through the proposed Model Meeting organizing and assigning parts. For the program the following was decided: Donna Dix would develop the parent presentation, Fionna Colpan and Mark Hanks would prepare Demonstrations and Sammie Leeds would prepare a project talk. After the club spent most the night organizing and assigning parts the meeting was adjourned.

At noon on Sunday, February 28th the Club met for a potluck lunch at the Reading School. After enjoying a wonderful home cooked meal the club got down to business and practiced for a couple of hours!

On the evening of March 5th the club met to finalize the details for Club Days. To everyone's surprise Donna Hanks provided a delicious meal of spaghetti, garlic bread and cake. The night was spent going through every detail of the Model Meeting preparing for the upcoming competition in three days.

On Saturday March 8th the club met mid morning at Timmerman Elementary school in Emporia. All members came prepared and the day went by without any surprises. The Reading 4-H club was the first of three teams competing and Dowe Leeds, president led the Model Meeting without any hesitation. All members came prepared and it was no surprise that we took 2nd place.

The March regular 4-H meeting was cancelled due to Spring Break. The next regular meeting will be held April 21st in the basement of the Methodist Church. Have a nice spring.

Fionna Colpan, Reporter

May Dates to Remember

- Saturday, May 1st NHHS Prom
Madison Music Festival/Forensics State
RCD Work Day
- Tuesday, May 3rd National Teacher Day
- Wednesday, May 5th NHHS Spring Show 6pm,
NHHS Awards Night 7pm
- Friday, May 7th USD #251 Play Day
- Saturday, May 8th NHHS Spring Play
- Sunday, May 9th Mother's Day
- Thursday, May 13th 8th Grade Trip
- Saturday, May 15th NHHS Graduation 7pm
- Monday, May 17th 8th Grade Graduation 7pm
Baseball/Golf/Softball Regionals
- Thursday, May 20th Last Day of School
- Friday, May 21st Track Regionals
- Saturday, May 22nd Flint Hills Tech Graduation 2pm
- Monday, May 24th Golf State
- Friday, May 28th Baseball/Softball/Track State
- Monday, May 31st Memorial Day



April 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				April Fool's Day 1 Track-NHHS at Lyndon 3:15 City Council Meeting 7pm Recycling Trailer at Reading	2 NO SCHOOL Teacher Inservice	3 Library, 18 Vine Open 10 - noon
4  Easter	5 FHL Art at Mission Valley 1pm NHHS Site Based Council Meeting	6 Golf-NHHS at Jeff West	7 PTO meeting 5:30 LCGSL Meeting 11am DCC Meeting Trash Pickup	8 Golf-NHHS at Herrington NLC/Americus track at Madison 11am BB/SS-Mission Vly at NHHS 4:30 Track-NHHS at SE Saline 3:30 Recycling Trailer at NHHS	9	10 ACT Test Lyon County Women 9:30am Library, 18 Vine Open 10 - noon
11	12 Board Meeting 8:00	13 FCCLA Conference BB/SS-NHHS at St Marys 4:30 Golf-NHHS at Emporia 3pm	14 Music-State NLC Track ESU 9am Technology Meeting Progress Rpts Due Kindergarten Roundup 7pm SFT Women 1pm Trash Pickup	15 NLC Track at Burlingame 11 NHHS Track Meet 12:30 BB/SS-at West Franklin 4:30 Recycling Trailer at Reading	16 8th Grade Fundraiser Talent Show & Supper 6:30 Progress Reports mailed	17 Speech-Regionals Library, 18 Vine Open 10 - noon
18	19	20 NLC Track at NHHS 1pm BB/SS-Osage at NHHS 4:30 Golf-NHHS at Santa Fe Trail	21 4-H meeting Bus Driver Meeting 9am NHHS Spring Concert 7pm Trash Pickup Administrative Professionals Day	22 NLC Track at Burlingame 11am Track-NHHS at Council Grove 3:30 Recycling Trailer at NHHS Earth Day	23 BB/SS-Wacousssee at NHHS 4:30 Golf-NHHS at Lyndon - JV  Information for Newsletter	24 Music State-Solos and Str Ensembles Santa Fe Trail Women Luncheon 11:30am Library, 18 Vine Open 10 - noon
25	26 Board Meeting 8am	27 Golf-NHHS at St Marys SB-NHHS at Rossville 4:30	28 City-wide Spring Clean Up Trash Pickup		29	30 Reading PTO Carnival BB/SS-NHHS at Council Grove 4:30 Track-NHHS at St Marys 3:30



Newsletter
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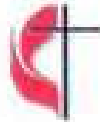
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Reading United Methodist Church

Children's Service: During Sermon

Sunday Worship Service: 10:30-11:30 am

Website: www.gbqm-umc.org/readingumc



Reading Baptist Church

Bible Study: 9:30 am

Worship Service: 10:30 am

Reading City Hall

City Council meeting was held April 1st. Mayor Lonnie Atchison, opened with council members present: Todd Hensley, Darryl Protheroe, Kevin Sorensen, Marc Atchison and newly voted Jennifer Hannaman. Tom Corpening and Carol Ann Higgins for City employees, and many guests were also present.

Motion was made after a discussion to hire Joyce Wilson for Treasurer. Emporia Construction was voted to do the work on the front of the City Hall.

We had our Spring Clean up this last week. We now have a good start on summer for keeping our community cleaned up. so keep up the good work.

Notice Notice Notice

The water tower will be inspected Monday, May 10th. Which means the City will be without water for much of that day.

Next Council meeting will be Thursday, May 6th at 7:00 p.m. Rental for the Civic Building is \$40.00 a day plus a refundable deposit of \$20.00. The deposit will be refunded after building has been checked.

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Free Landfill Days

The City of Emporia/Lyon County Transfer Station is sponsoring "Free Landfill Days" April 24 through Sunday, May 9th.



Residents of Lyon County are allowed two free trips which are restricted to residential use only. Disposal of tires will be charged at normal rates and will not be accepted free of charge.

Your April 2010 Electric Bill is your "Free Trip" pass and must be presented to the Gate Attendant prior to entry.

Hours of operation during this event will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday.



Recycling

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L-Cat Gets You There - Everyone



The L-Cat bus line is a general public bus transportation service. Rides to Emporia, to the doctor, grocery store, errands, etc are available by calling the L-CAT bus line for days and reservations at: 620-343-4207. The L-Cat is funded in part by K-Dot Public Transit Program.



MEALS ON WHEELS

Senior Meals

"so no senior gets hungry!"

These meals are for anyone and will be delivered to your door, for a nominal fee. If you are interested in receiving meals, please call the Senior Center in Allen at 620-528-3414 or the Department on Aging at 620-342-8119.

The Miracle Cafe
620-699-3009
103 Parkir St.
Historical Home - Reading, KS
Great Food, Coffee, Teas, Beer & Ice
Come and sit with us for awhile!

Mon.-Thurs. 7 a.m. to 3:30 a.m.

Fri. 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Sat. 6-11 a.m. Breakfast only

Daily special includes salad bar, homemade cinnamon swirl bread and coffee or tea.

Monday - Roast Beef, Homemade Mashed Potatoes/Gravy

Tuesday - Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Vegetable

Wednesday - Cook's Choice

Thursday - Pan Fried Chicken, Homemade Mashed Potatoes

Friday - Mexican: Tacos, Burritos, Chips and Queso

RCD News

The RCD would like to give a 'Pat on the Back' to Richard and Amanda Heathman for the painting and sprucing up on the front of their establishment on Main Street and also to the Bowers family for the removal of the older building along the highway. Good Work!! Your efforts were noticed and greatly appreciated.

We will be finishing up on the Reading Community Building re-beautification project with a work day on May 1st. We need everyone that is available to help. We will be removing the old siding and putting on the new. The Girl scouts are planning on doing some landscaping on the front flower bed and we can always use help with just general clean up. Lunch will be provided so come and join in. If you are interested in joining the Reading Community Development Committee we will be having our regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening June 9th at The Miracle Cafe.

Library News



The Miracle Cafe is teaming up with Betty Eby, the Library Lady and starting a story time hour at the Cafe on Tuesday, May 4th at 10:00 a.m. All mothers with toddlers are welcome. You will be reading a story together and Reta will provide you some cookies and Betty will provide you with some books that your toddler may check out and take home to be read with you at home. Betty is planning on the library being open on both Fridays and Saturdays this summer for the kids enjoyment. We felt this would be a good way to introduce your toddler to the joys of reading. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity and join us. Call the cafe or Heather Jones for more information.

Free Screenings

Lyon County Health Department will offer free screenings on Monday, May 10th for Women's Health Week. The screenings include: depression, height, weight, blood pressure, BMI, plus a free pap exam for women who have not had one in the past year. Limited spots are available so sign up as soon as possible by calling (620) 342-4864.

4-H Petting Zoo



The Lyon County 4-H Council will sponsor a Petting Zoo on Wednesday, May 5th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Lyon County Fairgrounds in Emporia. See and pet baby calves, goats, dogs, kittens, chickens, rabbits, pigs, horses, lambs, and more! Please call the Extension office at (620) 341-3220 to participate, so they will have an estimate of expected guests.

Lyon County Republican Women

The May meeting of the Lyon County Republican Women will be Saturday, the 8th at 9:30 a.m. at Kuhn's Little Red Schoolhouse (Hwy 50, east of Emporia).



William Prescott State Representative, 59th District and Becky Johnson, State Officer of KS Federation of Republican Women will discuss Democrat/Republican approaches. Canned goods will be collected for the Salvation Army distribution. Plan to attend and bring a friend!

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Save the Date

Saturday, June 26th will be the 11th annual Fish Fry. As always, fish, burgers, and hotdogs will be provided and the rest of the meal is potluck. Be sure to bring a dish!



Bridal Shower

There will be a Community Bridal Shower for Scott Jones and Gena Langley on Saturday, May 8th at the Reading United Methodist Church at 10:00 a.m.



Informing Seniors

"Information Meeting" at the Miracle Cafe on Thursday, May 6th at 1 p.m. Speakers will be the representative from Sterling House, and the Representative from Hospice. Very interesting ladies. Everyone is invited to attend. See you there!

7 Ways to Connect with Your Teen Using Technology

With 87 percent of teens ages 12 to 17 using the Internet — half of them daily — and 19 million teens running their social lives via text messages, according to Teens and Technology, a 2005 study from the Pew Internet & American Life Project, it's more important than ever that parents become technology savvy. By staying on top of the latest technology trends and monitoring the way your teens use technology, you can help guide them away from risky online behavior and develop a stronger parent-teen relationship.

Here are 7 tips to help you navigate the world of technology and teens:

1. Learn how to use the digital tools your teen favors, from cell phones to computers and beyond. Not sure how to send a text message on your phone or an instant message on your computer? Ask your house expert — your teen — to give you a lesson.
2. Get in on the code: Your teen's quick-texting fingers send out some confusing words, including "PAW," "MOS," and "CD9." Find out what it all means with the help of regularly updated texting dictionaries like Webopedia and NetLingo. To get you started: PAW means "parents are watching," MOS means "mom over shoulder," and CD9 means "Code 9," parents are around.
3. Familiarize yourself with social networking sites such as www.facebook.com and www.myspace.com. If your teen has a page on one (or more) of these sites, make it clear that you expect to view it regularly — and make sure you do it.
4. Be clear and consistent about what is off limits on the web, including specific sites, chat rooms, games or blogs. Have consequences for breaking these rules.
5. Limit the time your teen spends online every night, and periodically check in on what he or she is looking at online.
6. Keep tabs on your kid's Internet use by using web browser tools and software designed to block certain sites.
7. It's a given that you should be familiar with your child's friends, but you also need to find out who your teen is talking to by text and online. Because users on Instant Messenger and social networking sites like MySpace have fake names such as PuppyLove and GoYankees333, it's hard to tell whether or not your teenager is only chatting with people you know. Ask your kid to make a list of his/her friends and their corresponding "screen" names. If your teen starts corresponding with someone not on that list, it could be a cause for concern.

from the Parents Resource Center and The Partnership for a Drug-Free America www.drugfree.org

Reading School News

THANK YOU... THANK YOU... THANK YOU

Every year I take this time to thank all the people who volunteer their time and resources to help children. Many of you touch the lives of our children through PTO, Scouts, Sunday School, 4-H, school sports, intramural sports, teaching and the list goes on and on. Thank you for your time and dedication.

The Reading PTO recently hosted another successful school carnival, raffle, and auction. They would like to thank all the students, parents, and community members for all the wonderful support. Our school and PTO could not successfully operate without all the support.

I cannot believe there is less than one month of school left this year. I would like to remind parents of several important end of the year events.

May 1st - our junior high music students will compete in the Madison Music Festival. Good luck to those student and Mrs. Johnson

May 3rd - "Ride the Bus Night". Parents of bus students for the 2010-2011 school year are invited to ride the bus to become familiar with the new routes for next year. Call [REDACTED] to reserve your seat.

May 5th - Earth Day Theme Day at Reading School.

May 6th - our junior high students will participate in the league track meet at Madison. Good luck to the teams and a big "THANK YOU" to their coaches. Gina Lyon and J.T. Crawford.

May 7th - USD #251 Annual Play Day at NHHS. All students in grades kindergarten through fifth will participate in the annual play. This exciting day begins at 10:30 a.m. at NHHS. (Rain date May 12, 2010)

May 10 - junior high students will receive recognition for hard work throughout the year at the NLC Awards Program held at Admire beginning at 7:00 p.m.

May 13th - 8th grade trip to World's of Fun. This is such a fun time for our 8th graders. A big "Thank You" goes out to our sponsors Mr. Crawford and Mrs. Newman for helping with this trip.

May 17th - eighth grade graduation begins at 7:00 p.m. We would like to congratulate our graduates and wish them luck in the future.

Congratulations to the Graduates

Class of 2010

Andrew Atchison
Fionna Colpan
Sydney DeLong
Logan Fuller
Zackery Potter



SUMMER TIME REMINDERS

PLEASE SAVE YOUR USED PRINTER CARTRIDGES FOR READING SCHOOL TO RECYCLE.
BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION FROM GENERAL MILLS PRODUCTS AND LABELS FOR EDUCATION FROM CAMPBELL'S PRODUCTS--PLEASE SAVE THESE FOR READING SCHOOL ALSO.

Peggy Fort

Northern Heights High School News

Spring has sprung and spring activities are in full swing, or at least they should be. As usual, Kansas Spring weather makes getting games and track meets in an experience. Softball and baseball hopefully have a couple of double headers under their belts at this reading, and track a couple of meets with the Sheeley Invitational this week. Our students have been able to participate in FBLA State competition, where they did very well, as well as League Art and Forensics. Regional Forensics, FCCLA State, and State Music contests are also coming up. As always, the month of April is zooming by.

We are finishing up this year's assessments, with Science being the last one to complete. Our preliminary results are looking very good, with the juniors unofficially surpassing the AYP target easily in both math and reading. The Sophomore's also appear to have already made AYP for next year with their results. Big congratulations to the students, teachers and staff that worked so hard to earn these results. We will immediately be turning around for year-end MAP testing, which are designed to show student growth throughout the year.

The rest of the school year will fly by as usual, with all the end of year activities. By the time the next newsletter comes out, Sub-State Baseball and Softball, Regional Track, Spring Awards night, Prom and Graduation will have occurred or be very close. This can be a time of year for students to lose some of their focus. Please stress to your student how important it is to finish strong, no matter if they are a freshman or senior.

Doug Boline



Wildcats Calendar of Events

- May 1 Prom: Pictures at 7pm, Dance 8:00 – 11:30pm
After Prom 11:45pm – 3:00am Emporia Rec. Center
Forensics State
- May 3 Golf @ West Franklin
- May 4 Baseball/Softball Home vs. Herington 3:30
Golf @ Rossville
Track @ Burlington 3:30
- May 5 Spring Show 8:00 Awards Night 7:00
- May 6 Golf JV @ Emporia
- May 7 Baseball/Softball Home vs. Wellsville 3:30
Track @ Wellsville 3:30
- May 8 Spring Play
- May 10 Baseball/Softball @ Lyndon 4:30
Track @ Council Grove 3:30
Board Meeting 8:00
- May 15 Graduation 7:00
- May 20 Last Day of School
- May 21 ½ Day Teacher Work Day
- May 24 Board Meeting 8:00



May 2010



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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NHHS Spring Play Dinner Theatre

Please plan to join us on Saturday evening May 8th for our spring theatre productions. Our plays this year will be presented in the form of a dinner theatre experience. The evening will begin at 6:30 with a buffet dinner and the performance of, *Not My Cup of Tea* by Albert Groff. Senior theatre students Angie Gehring, Ashley Hawthorne, and Cheyenne Shirley will present this lighthearted farce where a domineering old maid persuades her silly spinster sister to join her in a plot to murder their mother!

After a short intermission, coffee and dessert will be served as our forensics class presents their contest play, Shakespeare's *Mid-Winter's Nightmare* by Darby Wills Chism.

Tickets may be purchased in advance from NHHS forensics students and FBLA members. Advance tickets are \$5.00 for students up to the 8th grade and \$8.00 for adults. Tickets purchased that night will be \$10.00. Proceeds benefit the NHHS Forensics/Theatre and FBLA clubs.

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RCD workday
Forensics-State
Madison Music
Festival
NHHS Prom
Library, 18 Vine
Open 10 - noon

2 Free Landfill Days May 1-9	3 Ride the Bus Night Golf-NHHS at West Frankln	4 Storytime 10am BB-SB-Herrington at NHHS 4:30 Golf-NHHS at Rossville Track-NHHS at Burlington 3:30 National Teacher Day	5 Earth Day 4-H Petting Zoo DCC Meeting NHHS Spring Show 6pm ★ NHHS Awards Night 7pm Trash Pickup	6 Seniors Meeting 1pm LOGSL Track Meet at Madison 9:30am Golf-NHHS JV Invitational at Emporia Municipal City Council Meeting 7pm Recycling Trailer at Reading	7 USD #251 Play Day BB-SB-Chase County at NHHS 4:30 Track-NHHS at Wellsville 3:30 ACT Registration Due for 6/10/10 Test	8 Bridal Shower 10am NHHS Spring Play Lyon County Women 9:30am Library, 18 Vine Open 10 - noon	
9 Board Meeting Monday 10th at 8 Water Tower Inspection Water off on Monday RCD Meeting Mother's Day	10 PDC Meeting FHJL Track at Santa Fe Trail HS 10:30 BB-SB-NHHS at Lyndon 4:30 Track-NHHS FR/Soph at Council Grove 3:30 ★ NLC Awards Night Admire 7pm	11 Ly Co Free Screen- ings Monday, 10th Golf-FHL Meet at Emporia BB-NHHS at Riley County 4:30	12 USD #251 Play Day Rain Date FHJL Track Rain Date 10:30 Envirothon Technology Meeting Trash Pickup	13 8th Grade Trip to Worlds of Fun FHL Track at Lyndon 3pm Recycling Trailer at NHHS	14	15 NHHS Graduation 7pm Library, 18 Vine Open 10 - noon	
16	17 BB Regionals Golf Regionals Softball Regionals Reading 6th Grade Graduation 7pm	18 BB Regionals Softball Regionals	19 BB Regionals Softball Regionals District Bus Driver Meeting 9am Trash Pickup	20 Baseball Regionals Softball Regionals Last Day of School TRASH Recycling Trailer at Reading	21 1/2 Day Teacher Workday Track Regionals Information for Newsletter	22 First Hills Technical College Graduation 2pm Library, 18 Vine Open 10 - noon	
23	24 Golf State Board Meeting 8pm	25	26 Trash Pickup	27	28 Baseball State Softball State Track State	29 Baseball State Softball State Track State Library, 18 Vine Open 10 - noon	
30	31 Memorial Day	Newsletter Linda Woods 					 For rent 626 First Street. \$450.00 per month - security deposit required. Three bedrooms, one bath, and outside pets only. For more information please call

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Reading United Methodist Church

Children's Service: During Sermon

Sunday Worship Service: 10:30-11:30 am

Website: www.gbgn-umc.org/readingumc



Fried Chicken Dinner
Reading United Methodist Women
12:00 Sunday, June 20th

**Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy,
Vegetable, Roll, Drink, Pie and Ice Cream!**

Cost \$6⁰⁰

**Proceeds will help fund school supplies
for USD #251 students.**

Come Join Us on Father's Day!!



Reading Baptist Church

Bible Study: 9:30 am

Worship Service: 10:30 am

Reading City Hall

City Council meeting was May 6th. Council members present were: Mayor Lonnie Atchison, Kevin Sorensen, Marc Atchison, Darryl Protheroe, Jenifer Hanneman and Todd Hensley. City employees present were Tom Corpening, Carol Ann Higgins, and Joyce Wilson.

Reading Grain will be adding another bin on their lots 16 and 17. City Clerk will call Westar about some lights around town that are out and request another street light at end of Prospect. The water tower was inspected and cleaned on the 10th, thank you for your cooperation.

Hope everyone has noticed all the painting and work on the Civic Building and other buildings at the park. We'll soon be fixing up the merry-go-round seat for the children this summer. It has all been done by volunteers of the city. Thanks to all who took part.

Children have been riding ATV's within city limits on public streets without wearing helmets or eye protection which is in violation of City ordinance 1069. Please keep our children safe. If you would like to see the entire ordinance please come by City Hall and read it.

Next Council meeting will be June third, at 7:00 P.M.

Notice.....Notice.....Notice

**Children may only utilize ATV's
appropriate for their age and size**

**and only when accompanied / supervised
by a licensed adult, parent or guardian!**

Reading City Hall cont.

Section 7: OPERATION OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES; EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR OPERATORS AND RIDERS

(a) No person under the age of 18 years shall operate or ride upon an all-terrain vehicle unless wearing a helmet which complies with minimum guidelines established by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration pursuant to the Nation Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 for helmets designed for use by motorcyclists and other motor vehicle users.

(b) No person shall operate an all-terrain vehicle unless such person is wearing an eye protective device which shall consist of protective glasses, goggles, or transparent face shields which are shatter proof and impact resistant, except when the all-terrain vehicle is equipped with a windscreen which has a minimum height of 10 inches measured from the center of the handlebars.

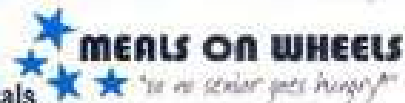
Rental for the Civic Building is \$40.00 a day plus a refundable deposit of \$20.00. The deposit will be refunded after building has been checked.

If you do not currently receive this newsletter, you may pick up a copy at Tightwad Bank, City Hall or contact City Hall to have copy mailed or e-mailed to you.

City Clerk email address: reading_clerk@seamless.net

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Library News

The Miracle Cafe will continue having the 'Story Hour' at the cafe on Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. for toddlers and preschoolers. Mothers bring your children and read a story together and checkout a few books to take home. Join us for a good book, fun activities, and treats!



L-Cat COUNTY Public Bus Service

Scheduled public bus service to county towns is available every other Wednesday. Demand routes (North and South) will run on alternating weeks. Service runs will be in **MORNING**, **NOON** and **EVENING**. TRAVEL TO: Emporia to County Towns; County Towns to Emporia; County Town to County Town

~ ALL BUSES ARE WHEEL CHAIR and HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE ~

NORTH ROUTE: (Beginning Wednesday, June 7)

	Emporia	Reading	Adrian	Allen	Bushong	Americus	Emporia
Morning	8:00 AM	8:25	8:40	8:50	9:00	9:15	9:30
Noon	12:00	1:05	12:50	12:40	12:30	12:15	1:00
Evening	4:30	4:55	5:10	5:20	5:30	5:45	6:00

Boarding / Departure Locations: Adrian School; Allen Senior Center; America Senior Center; East of Reading City Hall; Bushong, call for arrangement

SOUTH ROUTE: (Beginning June 9)

	Emporia	Necoho Rapids	Hartford	Ope	Emporia
Morning	8:00 AM	8:20	8:30	8:50	9:05
Noon	12:00	12:45	12:35	12:15	1:05
Evening	4:00	4:20	4:30	4:50	5:05

Boarding / Departure Locations: Hartford Community Center; Necoho Rapids Community Center; Ope Knights of Columbus.

TO RIDE:

- Call the L-Cat office to request a ride at least 24 hours before the desired trip day to ensure a bus is there. If no reservations are received from a town, L-Cat may reroute or cancel the trip to that town for that day.
- Be at the designated boarding / departure location in each town at least 15 minutes before scheduled departure time. Buses must leave on time to stay on schedule.

FARES:

- One Person - Round Trip  \$3.00
- Couple - Round Trip \$6.00
- Children Accompanying Parent \$1.25 Each

Fares may be purchased directly from bus drivers. Have exact change ready as drivers are NOT allowed to make change. Children age 6 or younger ride free. Children less than 12 years of age must be accompanied by an older companion or adult. A personal care attendant assisting a person may ride free. Fare covers rides on other Emporia City buses allowing a person to travel to multiple locations in Emporia.

L-CAT OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 7:30 am to 5:30 pm
Saturday: 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

620 - 342 - 4207

RCD News

Next meeting set for Wednesday, June 9th at 7:00 p.m. at The Miracle Cafe. New members always welcomed. All interested parties please plan on attending.

Things are looking pretty good down in our beautiful park due to some great people who have put a lot of time and effort into making it so. RCD would like to give a 'Pat on the Back' to Mayor Lonnie Atchison, Fran and Fred Sapp for all their hard work painting the buildings in the park. Also to Lucas Senft and Justin Jackson for showing up to help the RCD committee on May 1st put up the new siding on the community building. RCD with their help was able to finish 3 sides of the building that day! We still have the front to finish, but hopefully we will be able to find an evening

RCD News cont.

real soon that we can go down and get it finished up. It would be great if it was all done for the upcoming Alumni Saturday, June 5th.

'Pat on the Back' goes out to everyone in town who has been working on their yards and flowerbeds and planters. Everything is looking very colorful and pretty.

RCD is asking all the Reading Alumni that live here in town to show their school spirit that week by decorating with the school colors of Orange and Black. Please let our Alumni know how proud we are of the Reading Lion!

Fish Fry & Fireworks Display



Reading City Park - June 25th, meal at 6:30 p.m., music until display starts at dusk. The committee is gathering items to raffle if anyone would like to create a basket or donate new items. Also, we have a nice handmade quilt with a Fish motif, on a blue background. It is the cooperative effort of Rosalie Voorhees, Lewis and Lora Lee Meek, and Vicky Taber. Raffle tickets for the quilt are on sale now @ \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Don't forget to bring a dish!

Reading School News



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Summer is here! The public libraries will be having summer reading programs for elementary children and teens. The theme for the elementary kids is: "Make a Splash @ your Library: READ". The theme for teens is: "Make Waves @ your Library: READ". Reading through the summer helps you continue growing as a reader and also there are way too many really good books to read just during the school year. The public libraries always have some really awesome activities and prizes for reading as well. Enjoy!

Check out the district web page: go to Reading and visit the "Library". There are some websites there that will give you book ideas, some reading activities, and online book clubs. Parents, there are some websites for you as well. Check them out!

On Saturday, October 2, the WAW Celebration will take place on Emporia State's campus. The winners of the WAW Award, Cynthia Kadchata, author of Cracker: The Best Dog in Vietnam and Barbara O'Connor, author of How to Steal a Dog will be there to meet students and autograph books. There will be other activities as well. Students who read two of the books on WAW lists and took tests will be invited to attend.

Remember to keep practicing your basic skills over the next few months; there are lots of learning opportunities with real world experiences. Keep connecting your learning to the real world, keep reading, and have a GREAT VACATION!

Reading School News cont.

Please save your used printer cartridges for Reading School to recycle. Boxtops for Education from General Mills products and Labels for Education from Campbell's products--Please save these for the school too as they are used for money and/or school supplies!!

Reading School Teacher Assignments for 2010-2011

Principal/Title I	Peggy Fort
Kindergarten	Julie Harrison
First Grade	Millicent Philips
Second Grade	Mary Wiley
Third Grade	Nancy Harris
Fourth Grade	Shari Beatty
Fifth Grade	Nickie Edwards
Music	Suzanne Johnson
PE	Tad Hatfield
Library	Lori Houck
Counselor/Library Aide	Tony Haag



Northern Heights High School News

Another year is in the books, they just keep going faster and faster. Our students have finished the year strong, with many outstanding accomplishments. The yearbook staff is once again undertaking publishing the grade school yearbooks, and as soon as those are completed, they will begin on the NHHS yearbook. The Forensics class put on a Spring Dinner Theatre production for the second year, with FBLA providing the dinner portion of the evening.

NHHS students were able to show off their creative side at the annual spring show. Students in Art, Cabinetmaking, and Drafting classes showed off their projects to the public. At the Spring Awards Night members of next year's Honor Society were inducted, athletic and academic accomplishments were recognized, and the local scholarships were awarded. The class of 2010 has received scholarships totaling over \$130,000.

This year, 72% of our students participated in some type of extracurricular activity. Of those students, 30 met the standards necessary to be Academic All-League, (two activities and a 3.5 GPA). Additionally, 32 students were awarded academic letters for their work in the classroom this year (3.6 GPA).

Baseball, Softball, Track and Golf are all finishing up their seasons and heading towards Regional and Sub-State competition. We wish them the best of luck.

Thank you again for your continued support of our district, school, and students. I hope you all have a great summer, and we look forward to starting it all again in August.

Doug Bolme

Enrollment Dates:

August 5th, 2010

Elementary Enrollment	1 p.m. - 8 p.m.
NHHS Enrollment	Seniors 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. Juniors 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.



August 6th, 2010

Elementary Enrollment	8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
NHHS Enrollment	Sophomores 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. Freshman 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Freshman Orientation at NHHS, August 26th, 2010

First Day of School, August 27th, 2010

K - 8 students	8:20 a.m. - 3:35 p.m.
9-12 students	7:55 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.

District calendars will be available at the schools during enrollment or beginning in August at the following community locations: The Last Chance Cafe, Allen Library, Allen Senior Center, S&A Telephone Company, Americus Library, Americus Senior Center, KansasLand Bank, The New Beck, Miller Elevator, The Miracle Cafe, Tightwad State Bank. If you are unable to pick up a calendar we will mail one out to you, please call the District Office (820-443-5116) and we will be happy to assist you.

Don't forget our library right here in Reading this summer. Betty Eby has worked many hours building shelves and cataloging books - check out all the wonderful donations... even VCR tapes! Take a Saturday morning stroll with your children to 18 Vine and visit our library... take home a few books and movies to enjoy with your family --- and it won't cost you one red cent!

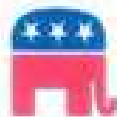
One place to check out some of the schools in our area is at this website: www.greatschools.org. Below are some overall ratings from 1 to 10 with 10 being great! You can also see the test scores, spending per pupil, teacher to student ratio, extracurricular activities, and comments from parents whose children attend these schools. (*Some low ratings are from low number of responses.)

- Admire Elementary School - Rated 6
Public · PK-8 · 124 students
- Americus Elementary School - Rated 8
Public · PK-8 · 176 students
- Lebo Elementary School - Rated 8
Public · K-6
- Lebo High School - Rated 6
Public · 7-12
- Northern Heights - * Rated 4
Public · 9-12 · 197 students
- Osage City Elementary School - Rated 3
Public · PK-8
- Osage City High School - Rated 5
Public · 9-12
- Osage City Middle School - Rated 5
Public · 6-8
- Reading Elementary School - Rated 8
Public · PK-8 · 67 students

Two matching woven rugs from Pier 1, 3x5 and 5x7 \$15.00
4-ft. soft cloth doll \$5.00
Old-fashioned kerosene stove \$5.00
Several lightweight jackets and vests to give away
Contact Cindy at the Bank 699-3500



Lyon County Republican Women



The June meeting of the Lyon County Republican Women will be Saturday, the 12th at 9:30 a.m., Abundant Harvest, 1028 Whittier, Emporia; Ann McCauley, Hostess. Speaker will be Karen Hartenbower on Party Rules and Practices.

Projects are food collection for the Salvation Army and the Military Deployed - we need names and addresses; also donations are gratefully accepted.

FISH FOR FREE JUNE 5-6



No license required during Free Fishing Days; scout hotspots online PRATT — The Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks (KDWP) has announced that 2010 Free Fishing Days will be June 5-6, in coordination with National Fishing Week. On these days, anglers of all ages may fish without a fishing license. Ordinarily, nonresidents 16 or older and residents age 16 through 64 must have a fishing license to fish in Kansas, but on June 5-6, everyone gets to fish for free, making this the ideal time to introduce youngsters to a healthy, challenging pastime that offers a lifetime of pleasure.

Kansas has hundreds of lakes and streams, including numerous conveniently-located community lakes. Finding the ideal fishing location is simple: go to the KDWP website, www.kdwp.state.ks.us, click "Fishing" at the top of the page, then "Where to Fish" in the left-hand column.

Public fishing waters also are listed in the Kansas Fishing Regulations Summary, available on the website or in printed form at KDWP offices and license vendors around the state. The summary also provides a fish identification guide, length and creel limits, and a variety of additional information for anglers.

For information on fishing prospects, reservoir ratings for all sportfish may be found on the website's Fishing Forecast. In addition, the most currently-recorded biologists' fishing reports may be found on the Fishing Reports web page, and anglers can report their own experiences and read those of others on the department's Public Fishing Reports page. In the Public Fishing Reports blog is a section called "Dock Squawk". In this section, any angler may discuss any fishing issue that is not related to a current report from a local lake or stream. A "Dock Squawk" blog has been created for anglers to discuss fishing-related issues in each region of the state.

Late May and early June are some of the best times to take advantage of Kansas angling opportunities. If you haven't already bought a fishing license, take advantage of this opportunity on June 5-6.

PLAN NOW FOR FREE STATE PARK ENTRANCE DAYS IN 2010

PRATT — The Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks has announced its schedule for 2010 Free Park Entrance Days, when anyone may enter individual state parks without a vehicle permit. (Camping and other permits are still required.) While the weather may seem too chilly to think about visiting a state park, it's never too early to plan a trip or make a reservation for a campsite or cabin on dates when a park may offer free vehicle entrance combined with special events. And some free entrance days coincide with winter events.

Special events planned in conjunction with Free Park Entrance Days

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FREE STATE PARK ENTRANCE DAYS cont.

differ from park to park. All of them make the park experience special. Each park is allowed two free entrance days, both on a single weekend or two separate days of the year. The 2010 Free Park Entrance Days schedule includes the following state parks:

- Cedar Bluff — June 12-13, special events to be announced;
- Cheney — April 24-25, OK Kids Day;
- Clinton — August 15-16, OK Kids Day;
- Crawford — April 24, cabin dedication, and Sept 18, Bluegrass Festival and chili cookoff;
- El Dorado — Oct. 2-3, OK Kids Day;
- Eisenhower — June 20, Fathers Day event, and Oct. 2, OK Kids Day;
- Elk City — June 12, OK Kids Day, and Oct. 30, Neewallah;
- Cross Timbers — April 22 Earth Day/OK Kids Day, and June 5, Free Fishing Day;
- Fall River — June 5, Free Fishing Day, and Sept. 25, Fall River Rendezvous/National Public Lands Day;
- Glen Elder — June 5-6, Free Fishing Days;
- Hillsdale — May 9, Mothers Day, and June 20, special events to be announced;
- Kanopolis — April 24-25, special events to be announced;
- Kaw River — July 3-4, park dedication July 4;
- Lovewell — March 27-28, Lovewell State Park Open House program;
- Meade — May 1-2, OK Kids Days;
- Milford — Jan. 16, Eagle Day, and Aug. 21, Extreme Outdoor Water Festival;
- Perry — June 5-6, Free Fishing Weekend;
- Pomona — June 5, Friends Fishing Derby/Free Fishing Day;
- Prairie Dog — June 5-6, Free Fishing Days;
- Prairie Spirit — June 5-6, National Trails Day;
- Sand Hills State Park — April 24-25, Spring Trails Days;
- Scott — June 12-13, OK Kids Day and cabin dedication;
- Tuttle Creek — Aug. 28-29, OK Kids Days;
- Webster — May 15-16, OK Kids Days; and
- Wilson — June 18-20, OK Kids Days.

For more information, contact individual state parks or visit the KDWP website, www.kdwp.state.ks.us.

Dog Obedience Classes

The Humane Society of the Flint Hills is sponsoring four series of dog obedience classes. Weekly sessions are offered on either Tuesdays or Thursdays. Dates are June 8 through July 6, June 10 through July 8, August 24 through September 21 or August 26 through September 23. All classes begin at 6 p.m. at Hammond Park, midway between 15th and 18th Avenues off of State Street in Emporia. To register call the Humane Society at (820) 342-4477. Class size is limited, cost \$25, instructor Eileen Holland.

NLC Senior Center - Allen, Kansas
Raise the Roof Supper

Monday, June 7th from 5-7:30 p.m.
Sloppy Joes - Baked Beans - Chips - Dessert - Iced Tea
Free Will Donation - Help the Senior Center Raise the Roof!

Reading 8th Grade Class of 2006
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**73rd Annual
Flint Hills Rodeo**

June 3, 4, 5

Strong City, Kansas

Oldest Consecutive Rodeo in Kansas!

Schedule of Events:

Thursday, June 3- Kid's Night! 12 & Under Free!
First 200 kids will receive a gift from Mussatto Brothers
5 p.m. Trade Show
8 p.m. First Rodeo Performance

Friday, June 4

5 p.m. Kid's Stick Horse Rodeo and Trade Show
8 p.m. Second Rodeo Performance
10 p.m. Cowboy Dance, featuring "The Callahan Band"

Saturday, June 5

2 p.m. Annual Rodeo Parade
5 p.m. Kid's Stick Horse Rodeo and Trade Show
8 p.m. Final Rodeo Performance
10 p.m. Cowboy Dance, featuring Rusty Rierson & "Deadeye"

Advance Tickets: before 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 2nd
Thursday & Friday Reserved Seating \$10
Saturday Reserved Seating \$11

To purchase tickets, call (620) 273-6480
(Mastercard or Visa accepted)
or visit one of these Ticket Outlets:

Jim's Cowboy Shop, Emporia
Bolton Chrysler Dodge Jeep, Council Grove



Ticket Outlets cont.:

Emma Chase Cafe, Cottonwood Falls
Jim Bell & Son, Cottonwood Falls
Roy Frey Western Wear, Topeka

Tickets at the Gate:

Thursday - Child 12 & Under General Admission Free
Adult Reserved \$12, General Admission \$8
Friday - Child 12 & Under General Admission \$7
Adult Reserved \$12, General Admission \$9
Saturday - Child 12 & Under General Admission \$8
Adult Reserved \$13, General Admission \$10

\$1.00 of every Saturday ticket sold benefits "Tough Enough to Wear Pink" Breast Cancer Awareness Program
Bring a canned food item for Hunt 4 Hunger to benefit Lyon County and Chase County food pantries.

Kids Calf Scramble each Performance

Thursday - ages 6 to 8
Friday - ages 8 to 11
Saturday - ages 12 to 14

Three calves wearing ribbons are turned out. The first three "ribbon getters" receive prize money, and all other contestants receive a small award for participating.
Calves are appropriately sized for the age of the contestants. Each participant must have a release signed by a parent or guardian. Listen for announcements of when to report to the South End to sign up.

Kids Stick Horse Rodeo

5 p.m. on the dance floor
Friday June 4th and Saturday June 5th

Stick Horse Races, Pole Bending & Calf Branding
Sponsored by Roy Frey Western Wear, Topeka

Rodeo Dance

Following Friday and Saturday's Performances
Sponsored by Country 101.7, Emporia - \$3 admission
Friday Night - Callahan Band
Saturday Night Rusty Rierson & "Deadeye"

Announcers - Roger Mooney & Elijah Georgia
Stock Contractor David Bailey, Fort Gibson Oklahoma
Barrel Man Slim Garner, Wickenburg Arizona

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Thursday - Pan Fried Chicken, Homemade Mashed Potatoes
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June 2010

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Reading, Kansas

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Reading United Methodist Church

Children's Service: During Sermon

Sunday Worship Service: 10:30-11:30 am

Website: www.gbgrm-umc.org/readingumc



Summer Evening Bible School

The Reading United Methodist Church will be sponsoring a Bible School Program on Saturday, July 17th from 5:30-8:30. We will begin at the church and conclude at the city park. The theme of the program will be "Son Safari- Exploring God's Promises". Activities will include bible study, games, music, crafts and a hot dog roast. The program is open to children preschool to 5th grade. Please register your child by July 10th and include their T-shirt size. Registration forms can be picked up at the Tightwad Bank, The Miracle Café and the Methodist and Baptist Churches. You may drop off your form at any of those locations as well. If you have any questions please

Come join us on our jungle journey as we explore "Son Safari"!



Reading Baptist Church

Bible Study: 9:30 am

Worship Service: 10:30 am

Reading City Hall

City Council meeting was June 3rd. Council members present were: Mayor Lonnie Atchison, Marc Atchison, Darryl Protheroe, Jenifer Hanneman and Todd Hensley; Kevin Sorensen absent. City employees present were Tom Corpening, Carol Ann Higgins, and Joyce Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Voorhees came to ask the council if it would be possible to go half on shirts and hats for our two ball teams here in Reading. Council made a motion to pay half and Lions Club will pay half. Exhaust fans have been installed and working at park. Emporia Construction is to have partitions in restrooms by the annual Fish Fry. Meeting Adjourned

Next Council meeting will be July 8th, at 7:00 P.M. Rental for the Civic Building is \$40.00 a day plus a refundable deposit of \$20.00. The deposit will be refunded after building has been checked.

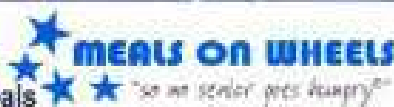
If you do not currently receive this newsletter, you may pick up a copy at Tightwad Bank, City Hall or contact City Hall to have copy mailed or e-mailed to you.

City Clerk email address: reading_clerk@seamless.net



Recycling

The recycling trailer from Lyon County is parked in front of the school on the first and third Thursday of each month. There are bins for newspaper, magazines, junk mail, #2 plastic (color plastic like detergent bottles), cardboard, tin cans, milk jugs, pop bottles, clear and colored glass containers.



Senior Meals

These meals are for anyone and will be delivered to your door, for a nominal fee. If you are interested in receiving meals, please call the Senior Center in Allen at 620-528-3414 or the Department on Aging at 620-342-8119.

Story Hour

The Miracle Cafe will continue having the 'Story Hour' at the cafe on Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. for toddlers and preschoolers. Mothers bring your children and read a story together and checkout a few books to take home. Join us for a good book, fun activities, and treats!

Library News

It's been several months since I have contributed, but felt we should catch up on more donations.

Library News cont.



Tom Willard and Ginny Graham have brought books in most recently. Ginny also brought audio tapes from Peggy Mast. They look quite good if you like mysteries.

It appears the young readers are getting along well on Tuesday mornings. Be sure to bring those young people to the library to check out books so they can continue or develop a positive reading habit.

The library will be open more, but not on a defined schedule. ESU is having us work four 10-hour days this summer. Therefore, if the doors are open to the library, I'm around and can assist with book checkouts. If I'm not in the library area, check the house or the lawn mower. I will stop whatever I'm doing to assist anyone who wishes to check out a book.

Remember, it is vital that students keep reading to maintain the grade level they achieved the past academic year. Research also tells us that the more children read, the better they read; and the more children read outside of school, the better they perform in school. We all want the best for our children and the next generation.

L-Cat COUNTY Public Bus Service

Scheduled public bus service to county towns is available every other Wednesday. Demand routes (North and South) will run on alternating weeks. Service runs will be in MORNING, MIDDAY and EVENING. TRAVEL TO: Emporia to County Towns; County Towns to Emporia; County Town to County Town

*** ALL BUSES ARE WHEEL CHAIR and HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE ***

TO RIDE:

- Call the L-Cat office to request a ride at least 24 hours before the desired trip day to ensure a bus is there. If no reservations are received from a town, L-Cat may re-route or cancel the trip to that town for that day.
- Be at the designated boarding / departure location in each town at least 15 minutes before scheduled departure time. Buses must leave on time to stay on schedule.

FARES:

- One Person - Round Trip  \$3.00
- Couple - Round Trip \$5.00
- Children Accompanying Parent \$1.25 Each

Fares may be purchased directly from bus drivers. Have exact change ready as drivers are NOT allowed to make change. Children age 3 or younger ride free. Children less than 12 years of age must be accompanied by an older companion or adult. A personal care attendant assisting a person may ride free. Fares covers rides on other Emporia City buses allowing a person to travel to multiple locations in Emporia.

L-CAT OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 7:30 am to 5:30 pm
Saturday: 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

620 - 342 - 4207




NHHS Dance/Cheerleading Team Fund-raiser


On July 31st, the Northern Heights High School Dance/Cheerleading Team will be having a craft/bake sale from 7:00 a.m. to noon at Walmart in Emporia.

The money raised will be used to purchase new uniforms and warm-ups. These two teams have been combined this year so they need all new uniforms. We are also asking for craft donations for the sale and if anyone can help with some baked goods we would really appreciate it. For more information or to drop off items, please call Melissa Siler



Lyon County Republican Women

The July meeting of the Lyon County Republican Women will be Tuesday, the 6th at the Dwight D. Eisenhower Training Center,  Wolf Creek Nuclear Plant in Burlington. The meeting will follow a 3:00 p.m. tour of the facility. Reservations are required ASAP for the tour as group size is limited.

The Republican Women continue to support our deployed military troops with care packages and the Salvation Army's canned food distribution. (We gladly accept contributions!) For more information, call Sharon Ball 

Safety Rules for the Beach and Pool

Some rules are not made to be broken, especially when they can prevent tragedy. Make sure your family knows the rules for the pool or beach before anyone sets foot in the water.





Safety Rules for the Beach and Pool cont.

Whether you choose the ocean, a lake or the local pool, you'll probably need to take a dip this summer to get relief from the heat. No matter how inviting the waters, though, tragedy can happen. Now is a good time to review the rules.

From toddlers who wander into family pools to swimmers caught up in the ocean's currents, neglecting to take the proper precautions can lead to deadly results.

Drowning

Drowning is the second leading cause of accidental death, averaging approximately 8,000 deaths per year in the U.S. Forty percent of these deaths occur in children younger than 5 years of age, with the majority being age 2. Half of all drownings occur between May and June, then in August.

Backyard pools are especially hazardous to young children. Above-ground pools are less dangerous because the height of the pool itself is a barrier, as well as the fence at the top of the steps that comes with many of these pools.

Children who can't swim should wear a U.S. Coast Guard-approved Type I personal flotation device (PFD) when playing in or near water. When the child has more control in the water, he or she can move into a type II PFD. "Water wings" or "floaties" are not a replacement for a PFD and will not keep a child who falls into the water afloat. Don't let the idea of floaties give you or your child a false sense of security. A Coast Guard-approved PFD is the only



3. safe option for a child who can't swim.

Rules for home pools:

- Learn to swim.
- Teach children to swim at the earliest age possible.
- Never leave a young child unattended near the pool.

Don't take your eyes off the child, not even for a few seconds.

- When near the pool, have children who can't swim wear Coast Guard-approved PFDs.
- Don't allow running near the pool.
- Don't allow anyone to swim alone.
- Keep a phone by the pool for emergencies.

Rules for home pools: cont.

- Know how to do CPR.
- Install a fence around your pool at least four-feet high (local laws and ordinances may vary) with a self-closing and self-locking gate, with latches out of reach of a child.
- Keep lifesaving equipment near the pool.
- Don't allow inflatable toys or floats to replace parental supervision. Such devices often fail.
- Don't drink alcohol while swimming or supervising children.



Rules for lakes, rivers and the ocean:

- Swim within visibility of a lifeguard.
- Supervise children at all times.
- Have children who can't swim wear Coast Guard approved PFDs.
- Don't allow anyone to swim alone.
- Never dive without knowing the depth of the water and never dive into shallow water.
- Don't swim so far that you don't have the energy to swim back to shore.
- Don't drink alcohol while swimming or supervising children.
- Don't swim against the ocean's current. If caught in a current, swim across — not against — it. You will gradually swim out of it.

Safety devices

Finally, if you have your own backyard pool, invest in a safety device to protect young children. Safety devices include poolside alarms and alarms for doors, gates and children's wrists. No device, though, can substitute for parental supervision. The

Safety devices cont.

best way to protect your children is to always know where they are and to never assume that someone else is watching them.

How Safe is Your Playground?

Learn important safety tips for playgrounds to help prevent playground injuries.



We tend to think of playgrounds as the perfect opportunity for our children to have fun while developing physical and social skills. But, we don't think about them being dangerous. Yet, just how safe is your backyard or neighborhood playground? Each year about 200,000 children get emergency treatment for playground injuries. Here are some tips on making sure your children's playground continues to be a fun place.

Supervise your children. Accidents tend to happen when adults are not there to watch over children. Regardless of age, all children require some form of adult supervision. Preschool-aged children need close watching, older children less so. Adults need to be on the lookout for potential hazards, bullying or other problem behaviors and be available in case of injury.

Consider whether playground equipment suits your child's age. Playground equipment is designed for specific age groups because children develop more advanced skills as they age. Do not allow younger children to try equipment that has not been designed for them. Likewise, do not allow older children to play hazardously on equipment that has not been designed for an older pack.

Inspect the playground area. Before allowing your children to use playground equipment, closely look over the area. Is all equipment properly anchored into the ground? Do you see any exposed sharp edges or corners? Are nuts and bolts covered and are all S-hooks closed? Are climbing ropes anchored at both ends? Is there anything on the ground, such as broken glass, rocks, or tree roots that could injure a child?

Make sure there is a soft material under the play equipment. Most playground injuries result from a fall onto the playground surface. These injuries, including head trauma and broken bones, can be quite serious and even deadly. Hard surfaces like asphalt and concrete are dangerous. Likewise, grass and turf are poor shock absorbers and also unsafe. Some examples of recommended surfaces include: wood chips, double-shredded bark mulch, fine sand, shredded tires, engineered wood fibers and fine gravel. Usually a depth of between 6 and 12 inches of surfacing material is recommended.

Remove drawstrings from hoods, necks and children's outerwear. Never allow children to wear anything around their neck, including purses, necklaces or clothing while on the playground. These items can easily get caught on equipment and hardware resulting in choking and injury.

Review playground rules with your children before they begin to play.

- Instruct children never to jump off a moving swing.
- Tell children not to walk in front or behind a swing that is in motion.



- Require that children go up and down the slide appropriately, and not climb up and over the sides.
- Reinforce the importance of taking turns.
- Encourage children to seek out an adult when problems arise.

Don't Get Tripped Up: 5 Ways to Prevent Falls

Is your house or apartment fall-proof? Here are some home safety tips for older adults.

For many elderly people, the home can be a hazardous place. Homes with loose throw rugs, runners and mats, curled carpet edges, poor lighting, electrical cords, slippery uncarpeted floors and stairs can turn into booby traps.

Each year, falls are responsible for 11,000 deaths in the United States among people 65 and older. One in three people in the 65+ age group will take a tumble each year; 20 to 30 percent of them will suffer moderate to severe injuries that reduce their mobility and independence, and increase their risk of premature death, according to the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention. Falls are a contributing factor in 40 percent of admissions to nursing homes.

Older people are more likely to have health problems, to be taking medications that can impair their balance, strength, or vision, and to have osteoporosis. Osteoporosis is a condition that produces brittleness and softness of the bones and makes older people susceptible to breaks. Hip fractures, a major complication of falls in the elderly, account for 300,000 hospitalizations annually and can be fatal.



Don't Get Tripped Up: 5 Ways to Prevent Falls cont.

A Yale School of Medicine study of people ages 72 and older living in and around New Haven, Conn., found that the most dangerous part of the house was the floor in living rooms, bedrooms and hallways. In nearly 80 percent of homes, the floor was filled with "little dangers" that are major hazards, such as throw rugs, carpet edges, small objects, electrical cords and slippery floors.

Stairways were the second most dangerous zone, according to the study, published in the American Journal of Public Health. Night lights and light switches at the top and bottom of stairways were missing, as were handrails. Uneven steps spelled further trouble. The bathroom was determined to be the most dangerous room. That's because tubs and showers usually lack nonskid mats or abrasive strips and grab bars. In addition to poor lighting, toilets were typically too wobbly or too low for an older person to rise from safely. Kitchens were next on the list, with poor lighting, unstable step stools and storage areas that required an older person to reach high or bend low.

Preventing falls

Preventing falls is key to avoiding injury from osteoporosis. Weak bones are slow to heal, even a minor fracture can disable an elderly person and lead to complications such as pneumonia or blood clots. To prevent falls, the American Federation for Aging Research offers the following advice for older people:

- 1. Do a safety check around your home.** Get rid of rugs or cords that might trip you. Have someone install sturdy handrails on all stairways and grab bars in bathrooms. Cover stairs with lightly woven carpet or nonslip treads. Do not wax floors. Always clean up spills as soon as they happen. Avoid climbing and reaching up to high shelves. Use a step stool with handrails. Better yet, get someone to help you change light bulbs in the ceiling. If you are elderly, NEVER get on a ladder.
- 2. Take an exercise class that will increase your strength and improve your balance.** Researchers at Emory University in Atlanta found the Chinese martial art of tai chi improved balance in older people after just a few weeks and cut the risk of falling nearly in half. Before taking any exercise class, check with your doctor.
- 3. Check your medications.** Any time you get a new prescription for any condition, ask your pharmacist or health care provider about side effects such as dizziness or blurred vision that may upset your balance. Drugs that can cause sleepiness, such as anti-anxiety medicines or narcotic pain medicines, can also be a problem.



3. Check your medications cont. Drug interactions can cause loss of balance, so make sure you give your health care provider a list of all medicines you are on and ask if any new medicines could interact with what you are already taking.

4. Dress for safety. Wear low-heeled shoes with rubber soles for good traction. Never wear slippers, shoes with leather soles or high heels. Ask your doctor about protective gear, such as gel-filled clothing and accessories that protect your limbs and hips in case you do fall.

5. If you drink, do so moderately. Not only does alcohol interfere with healthy bone formation, but drinking can make you unsteady and put you in danger of falling and fracturing your bones.



Pictures are from the annual fish fry and fireworks display in the park on Saturday, June 26th.

Daily special includes salad bar, homemade cinnamon swirl bread and coffee or tea.





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