

# READING, U.S.A.

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## Reading United Methodist Church

Children's Service: During Sermon  
Sunday Worship Service: 10:30-11:30 am  
Website: [www.gbkm-umc.org/readingumc](http://www.gbkm-umc.org/readingumc)



## Reading Baptist Church

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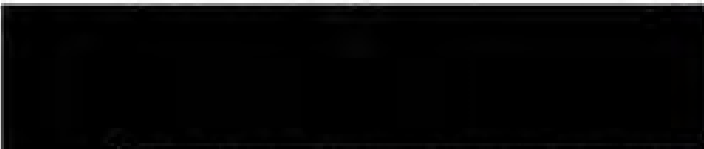
## Reading City Hall

City Council meeting was held July 8th, as we did not have a quorum on the 1st of July. Lonnie Atchison called meeting to order. Council members present were: Jenifer Hanneman, Todd Hensley, Marc Atchison, and Kevin Sorensen with Darryl Protheroe absent. City Employee's present were: Tom Corpening, Joyce Wilson, and Carol Ann Higgins.

Joyce Wilson discussed the budget and council made a motion for the Budget Hearing to be heard August 5th at 6:45 before next meeting at 7:00 pm same day. Westar was to be called about some lights out. There was no guests present.

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## Library News cont.

keeping up with the outside lawn work, there hasn't been much time to accomplish anything. The Library has gotten again some nice donations from Lois Schlesener, Glenda Estes, Laura Velasquez, and Donna Davies. Thank you all for these contributions.

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620 - 342 - 4207

## Reading Volunteer Fire Department

TIME, it keeps ticking away. Spring is behind us and we are head-on with the summer heat. A fair amount of time has passed since the last fire department article so, I will try to bring you loyal readers up to speed.



The department has been dispatched to a number of calls this year. The department responded to various out of control grass fires. Only one of these fires threatened a structure. All of these fires were extinguished with no loss of property. With muddy terrain this spring the department's all terrain vehicle proved to be a valuable asset in addressing these fires.

Early this spring the department responded to a possible house fire. Wood, grass, leaves and other combustibles next to a home caught fire and started burning the side of the house, catching

## Reading Volunteer Fire Department cont.

siding and wiring on fire. Fortunately when the call came in volunteers were in town and able to make a rapid response extinguishing the fire before growing into a fully developed fire.

Two miles north of K170 on Highway 89 a semi-truck rolled over spilling its load of potted plants and trees along with mulch and fertilizer. The driver was not injured. Volunteers spent about five hours controlling the flow of traffic until the scene was cleared.

In the month of June the department was dispatched to a two vehicle accident six miles west of Reading and approximately three miles south. Two occupants in each vehicle were involved. Two victims went to Newman Hospital and one was flown to Stormont Vail in Topeka via Life Team air ambulance. The fourth person had only minor injuries. Please remember when traveling the county roads to be very cautious at all intersections.

Three volunteers attended a fire school at LeBette Community College in Parson, Kansas. Classes were Friday and Saturday and lasted from 8:00 a.m. Friday morning to 10:00 p.m. Friday night. Saturday classes were from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The classes taken were fireground tactics for small departments, vehicle fire fighting, and wildland fire fighting for Kansas firefighters. Emergency Medical Services recertification was also attended.

Reading Fire Department officers met with Westar management at the new gas turbine plant southwest of Reading. Emporia Fire Department officers and the Jeffrey Energy Center Fire Brigade Director attended as well. We toured the facility and discussed possible on site hazards and mitigation of these hazards.

This year has seen several house fires in adjoining fire districts and neighboring counties that have resulted in fatalities. The Reading Fire District has been fortunate not having any deaths as a result of a house fire; however we must be proactive in our approach for fire prevention and fire survival. Take a few minutes and do a complete size-up of your home noting possible fire hazards. Hazards such as pot holders or dish towels close to stove tops or liquid flammables near open flames and of course candles not in secure holders or near curtains. These are just a few things that may start a fire that ultimately ends in disaster. The most important thing to remember in fire survival is smoke detectors! Smoke Detectors!! SMOKE DETECTORS!!! A working smoke detector is a must. have them for the ones you love if not for yourself.

The ballot that Reading Fire Department residents will see this November will have two positions to be filled on the Reading Benefit Fire District #1 fire board.

The names on the ballot will be Kevin Sorensen. Kevin lives in the City of Reading and is currently a sitting member of the fire board. Marc Alchison, Marc is a life long resident of the City of Reading. Reggie Speece, Reggie is an Osage County resident. I encourage everyone to research these candidates and all candidates running for office.

The United States of America is without question the greatest nation in the world. Please exercise your right as a free American and vote this November. May God Bless this Great Nation!

Thank you for your continued support.  
Mark R. Shoemaker

## School News

As we prepare for the 2010-2011 school year we would like you to be aware of the following dates and schedules.

### Enrollment Dates:

August 5th, 2010

Elementary Enrollment 1:00—8:00 p.m.

NHHS Enrollment

Seniors 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Juniors 1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

August 6th, 2010

Elementary Enrollment 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

NHHS Enrollment

Sophomores 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Freshman 1:00 p.m.—4:00 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 will be available at the following community locations: The Last Chance Café, Allen Library, Allen Senior Center, S&A Telephone Company, Americus Library, Americus Senior Center, KansasLand Bank, The New Breck, Miller Elevator, The Miracle Café, 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.

### NLC MIDDLE SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST 2010-2011

1 – 2" three ring binder • Loose-leaf notebook paper • Blue and black ink pens • Metric ruler • Protractor • Student compass • Scientific calculator • Note cards • box to put supplies in • combination lock for P.E. locker (key locks are not acceptable).

All middle school students will need the following:

- 2 t-shirts (do not have to be new or plain white; short sleeved t-shirts, no cutoffs)
- gym shoes (any type of clean soft-soled tennis shoe)
- gym shorts (no cut offs)
- Towel

The following supplies are needed for each class. Some supplies can work for different classes. One 2" three ring binder and loose-leaf paper will be used for Math, Communications, Social Studies and Science. A pencil box with pens, pencils, colored pencils, etc. should be carried to every class.

**Math:** 2 spiral notebooks • Scientific calculator • loose leaf paper • 2 highlighters (different colors) • pencil box with supplies • book cover. **Science:** Loose leaf paper • Scientific calculator • pencil box with supplies • book cover • pen - black and blue only.

**Communications:** pencil box with supplies • pens - blue and black only • 2 highlighters • loose leaf paper (continuous supply) • 1 pocket folder • 2 book covers • colored pencils • scissors.

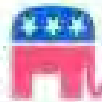
**Social Studies:** notebook paper • pencil box with supplies • book cover • 1 pocket folder • #2 pencils.

### School Supplies cont.

All school supplies for Reading elementary are provided by the Reading United Methodist Women's Organization and the Admire United Methodist Men's Organization, except for gym shoes.

### Lyon County Republican Women

The August meeting of the Lyon County Republican Women will be Saturday, the 14th at the home of Karen Hartenbower, 1857 Road 170 at 9:30 a.m. Please call Karen if you need directions. Speaker will be Vicki Lopez, Lyon County Register of Deeds.



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 [REDACTED]

### CHANGE OF VENUE FOR KDWP "POACHERS" AUCTION

Guns on sale Aug. 21 in McPherson, not Assaria  
PRATT — Last June, the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks (KDWP) announced that guns confiscated in the commission of wildlife crimes would be sold at a public auction Aug. 21 in Assaria, conducted by United Country Auctions of Salina. However, United Country has acquired a new building in McPherson, and the auction will be held there. The new address is 1337 W. Kansas in McPherson.

Guns are currently available for view and bid online. Go to <http://ucsalina.com>, click "Auctions" at the top of the page, "KS Dept of Wildlife & Parks Gun Seizure Auction," then the "Additional Information" box below the text. The public auction will begin at 10 a.m. on Aug. 21.

Individuals may bid on and purchase guns, but they must be picked up by or shipped to Federal Firearms License dealers only. United Country will have FFL dealers on hand to take possession of purchased firearms and transfer them to winning bidders.

"Proceeds from this auction will come back to KDWP to help protect the natural resources of Kansas," says Kevin Jones, director of KDWP's Law Enforcement Division. "We hope that this process will give law-abiding citizens a chance to make use of this equipment while the agency recoups some of the cost of apprehending and prosecuting poachers."

For more details, phone 785-667-7653 or visit the above website.

### Upcoming Elections

August 3 - Primary  
November 2 - General



To apply for registration call the County Clerk's Office at (620) 341-3244 or (620) 341-3245. To obtain a downloadable registration form visit website: [www.lyoncounty.org/Clerk\\_Voter\\_Information\\_Page.html](http://www.lyoncounty.org/Clerk_Voter_Information_Page.html).

Lyon County Applicants mail the completed application to Lyon County Clerk, 430 Commercial, Emporia, KS 66801

**Voter Registration Outposts:** All Kansas residents may register at the following places during regular business hours:

- Lyon County Clerk's Office, 430 Commercial Street, Emporia
- Emporia City Clerk's Office, 522 Mechanic Street, Emporia

### Voter Registration Outposts cont.

- North Lyon County Library, Allen
- Tightwad Bank, Reading

Where to Vote:

PRECINCT 26, Reading Civic Building, 615 1st St, Reading

**KRISTI KARR**  
Benefit Spaghetti Feed  
Sunday, August 1st - Noon to 2 p.m.  
Reading Elementary Lunchroom

Kristi was diagnosed with a fast growing lung cancer while visiting relatives in Finland last month. Her health insurance does not cover overseas treatment forcing the payment of over \$20,000 to get her emergency treatment and back to the states. She is undergoing treatment at KU Med Center.

Kristi teaches at Northern Heights High School and has coached track and cross-country. Her parents are Bob and Elaine Karr who operate The Orchard fruit farm north of Emporia.

Sunday, August 1, from Noon to 2 pm, a Spaghetti Feed will be held in the Reading Elementary lunchroom to help defray costs. Spaghetti, salad, bread, drink, and brownie or cake ala mode will be served for a donation. Questions can be answered by Barbara Schlobohm, [REDACTED]

### Tightwad Bank

Online banking is so easy these days! Check us out at [www.tightwadbank.net](http://www.tightwadbank.net) and you will see the words Enroll Now in a green box on the left side. Begin by clicking on Enroll Now and you will be prompted to create your own Access ID and Passcode. Then you can give yourself access to view any of your accounts (checking, savings, loans). We need to have a signed enrollment form also, which you can mail, fax, or bring into the bank. We'll approve your application, and then you can sit at home and check your balance. Stay on top of your banking using this handy tool. You can also transfer from savings to checking using the Transfer tab. Try it, you'll like it!



Debit cards are becoming increasingly popular. Pick up an application any time.

Do you need a safe deposit box? We have several small ones available, at no cost. Protect your valuable papers from being lost or damaged.

### Story Hour at the Miracle Cafe



will amaze us with the wonders of bubbles.

Remember story hour on Tuesdays except for the following special program. Join us for a special story hour on Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at the Miracle Cafe as the Crazy Ladies of Science from Emporia State University

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
<p>1</p> <p>KRISTI KARR Benefit Spaghetti Feed Noon to 2 p.m.</p> 	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p> Election Primary</p> <p>Story Hour 10am</p> 	<p>4</p> <p>Trash Pickup</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Elementary Enrollment 1—8 p.m.</p> <p>NHHS Enrollment Seniors 8 a.m.—12 p.m. Juniors 1—4 p.m.</p> <p>City Council Meeting 7pm</p> <p>Recycling Trailer at Reading</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Elementary Enrollment 8 a.m.—12 p.m.</p> <p>NHHS Enrollment Sophomores 8 a.m.—12 p.m. Freshman 1—4 p.m.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Library, 18 Vine Open 10 - noon</p>		
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 Fri - Sat - 10 p.m.  
 Sun - 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Monday** - Trout Bait, Waterworks, Mullet, Popper, Chum  
**Tuesday** - Item, Sunbaked Popper, Waggler  
**Wednesday** - Cash & Carry  
**Thursday** - Pan Frye Chum, Improved Mullet, Tractors  
**Friday** - Mullet, Sunbaked, Waggler, Chum and Lures

We are located on the 325th St. - South from Lebo, KS (West of Hwy 10) - 1/2 mile from Lebo, KS. In the center of Lebo, KS. (South of Hwy 10)

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We had no guests present. Discussion on sweeping streets and getting the gravel that is in the gutters of the streets.

Our next Council meeting is September 2nd, 2010 at 7:00 P.M.

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Again we had some very nice book and DVD contributions during August. John Voorhees, Tom Willard, Kristi Adams, Sissy Dempsey and Shane Bowers all made very nice contributions. J. T. Crawford brought in many books for the younger readers. I am now in the process of cataloging his donations and have found books on Indian history in particular. If there is any interest in the Indians and their way of life, I'm sure we can provide some good reading material to satisfy that interest.

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## Miracle Cafe

Thanks to all of Reading and the surrounding area for all the support and patronage of the Miracle Cafe. Hope you are enjoying our new look! We will be making a few time changes for the Miracle Cafe. We will be starting Back to School hours after Labor Day. Closed on Monday for Labor Day and then we will be opening at 9:00 AM till 3:30 PM Monday thru Thursday. Friday 9:00 AM till 9:00 PM and Saturday Breakfast only from 8:00 AM till 11:00 AM. Coffee Club from 9:30 -10:30 Monday-Friday with coffee or tea for 25 cents. Thanks again Reading. It is always a wonderful day at the Miracle Cafe. Reta

## Reading 4-H

The Reading 4-H Club had a busy summer. It all started with the club meeting in the month of May to discuss the annual upcoming canoe trip. The club is also busy making plans for several fund-raisers. They include working the concession for several auctions and a horse clinic held at Hopkins arena.

Then on Sunday June 13th, the club met at Lebo to depart for the annual canoe trip. This year the club went to Noel, Missouri. On the way there the club stopped for an educational tour at The Clock Maker in Garnett, Kansas (see below). His workshop was located in an old barn that was filled with his hand carved clocks. The club learned a lot of history about clock making and enjoyed playing with his dogs. The club made it to Noel early evening and enjoyed a night of swimming, volleyball, and enchiladas. The next morning everyone arose early, ate breakfast, and headed off to the river. The club floated off in rafts, canoes and kayaks for an eight mile float. The club stopped numerous times taking part in rope swings, catching tadpoles, and skipping rocks. The picnic lunch was cut short by a short thunderstorm that quickly blew away and was replaced by sunshine. Once back to the cabin, everyone enjoyed hamburgers and hotdogs cooked on the grill and also met for their June meeting.

For pre-fair activities, the club met on July 21st and cleaned the cloverleaf diner in preparation for the Lyon County Fair. The next night our club attended the friends of 4-H picnic. Then on Friday the Lyon County Fair events started. Club president Dow Leeds competed in the 4-H dog show with his chocolate lab puppy. On Sunday, club members Sammie Leeds and Fionna Colpan competed in the 4-H horse show. On Wednesday, the club met at the fair grounds for their annual club tour. The Anderson Building was closed so they couldn't observe any visual art projects but, club members Dow Leeds, Trinity Case, Fionna Colpan, and Mark Hanks all had projects in the Anderson building. The club did get to see club member Mark Hank's rabbits and pigs and Sammie Leeds's steer and pigs. On the Sunday after, Mark Hanks and Sammie Leeds competed in the 4-H pig show and on Monday, Sammie Leeds competed in the 4-H cattle show. Club member Sammie Leeds qualified to compete in round robin!

The club is busy getting ready to work concession at the Beef-fest. The next Reading 4-H club meeting will be held on the 15th of September in the Reading Methodist Church basement.



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66032

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## Reading Volunteer Fire Department

Has it been HOT or what? July and August temperatures have certainly made the air conditioners work for their keep. At the time of this writing the handful of medical calls in the last four to six weeks have not been heat related. Anyone having to be in the heat should push the water avoiding soft drinks, sweet drinks, and alcohol. If you begin to feel the effects of heat cramps or stress move to a shaded place or air conditioning. Loosen clothing and sit in front of a fan if possible.

July 23rd, 24th, and 25th proved to be an intense training weekend for five Reading volunteer fire fighters. The Westar power plant southwest of Reading was kind enough to allow us to use their facility on Friday and Saturday. The class was titled "Rope Rescue". Rope Rescue is just one more of the skills needed in fire departments. A year and a half ago our department started to discuss the possible need of a rope rescue team. Numerous articles from around the country were surfacing about situations that made it difficult for rescuers to get to the patient and more difficult to get the patient out. By now you are probably wondering what is "Rope Rescue"?

Rope Rescue is the ability to use rope and mechanical advantage to get to a patient and to get that patient out of or over things like ditches and embankments such as creek or river banks. The skill will also be used to get a victim out of wells or cisterns as well as elevator catwalks or even wind generators.

Friday and Saturday volunteers learned ropes, knots, and the hardware needed in Rope Rescue. Breaks were short and training was to the point. On Sunday the class moved to an abandoned quarry on Kevin Sorensen's property. At 8 a.m. we arrived and began the day's training. The instructor was insistent that safety of all involved was foremost. Training scenarios began and were very real. Re-pelling down steep embankments to gain access to a patient and than using mechanical advantage to get the patient to safety. Mechanical advantage is simply using ropes and pulleys to reduce the amount of power needed to pick something up or let something down. Training came to an end about 7 p.m. Sunday. We were all tired but confident we could effectively make a rescue if needed.

November elections will be upon us shortly. Research each candidate and know what you are voting for. The Reading Benefit Fire District #1 Fire Board will have two positions to be filled. Three names are on the ballot and the two with the most votes will be elected. The three candidates are: Kevin Sorensen, Marc Atchison, and Reggie Speece Jr.

Kevin is a resident of Reading and currently sits on the fire board. He is actively involved with the fire department, responding to many emergency calls and helping to keep the department equipment ready to use when needed. Kevin certainly puts service to the Reading Community before himself.

Marc Atchison is a life long resident of the Reading community. He and I have had many conversations over the past few years concerning the direction of the fire department and the well being of the Reading community and the people living in our district. Marc is very aware of fire departments closing their doors around the country leaving many locations unprotected. He has indicated that he feels fortunate to have a fire department and will do what he can to keep our residents safe and protected.

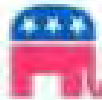


### Reading Volunteer Fire Department cont.

Reggie Speece Jr. is a resident of Osage County. The Reading Fire Department is in need of men and women who would like to serve and help protect their community. Anyone interested in the fire department can call Mark Shoemaker [REDACTED] Kevin Sorensen [REDACTED] or Scott Wilkerson [REDACTED]

It is my hope that our community would be an oasis of peace and happiness in a changing and uncertain world. May God forgive and bless this great nation. Thank you for your continued support. Please always remember to think safe and be safe!  
Mark R. Shoemaker, Volunteer

### Lyon County Republican Women



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### Reading Lions Club



The Reading Lions Club will meet September 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the Reading Community Building. Installation of new officers will be done. New members or guests are welcome.

### School News

#### Activity Bus Schedule

#### GOING TO PRACTICE

6:15 AM Americus - Bushong - Allen - NHHS  
Reading - Admire - NHHS  
6:55 AM NHHS - Americus



#### RETURN HOME

9:00 AM NHHS - Allen - Bushong - Americus  
NHHS - Admire - Reading  
9:30 AM Americus - Bushong - Allen - Admire - Reading

#### PICK-UP LOCATIONS

Americus - Americus School  
Bushong - 4 way stop  
Allen - Senior Center  
Admire - Post Office  
Reading - Reading School



#### Buses will leave

Americus and Reading at promptly 6:15 AM  
Reading bus will be at Admire at approximately 6:45 AM  
Americus bus will be at Bushong at approximately 6:35 AM and Allen at approximately 6:45 AM.

If you have any questions please call Kathy Dreier at the District Office 620-443-5116 between 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM.

### 2010 Football Schedule

Date/Time	Opponent/Location
(7:00pm)	(BOLD indicates home games)
9-3-10	vs. Mission Valley (Tailgate)
9-10-10	@ Chase County
9-17-10	vs. Lyndon
9-24-10	@ Herington
10-1-10	vs. Central Heights (Non-League)
10-8-10	@ West Franklin
10-15-10	@ Burlington (District)
10-22-10	vs. Council Grove (District & League)
10-28-10	vs. Osage City (District & League)



### Silver Haired Legislature.

Ginny Graham is the Representative for Lyon County. They meet in Topeka from September 28th through the 31st. Ginny is chairing a Committee to reissue bills sent in last year, and another bill to insure that all vehicles that transport passengers, (such as 12 passenger vans, and buses)—are equipped with seat belts for all passengers.

For more information, or to submit suggestions to go to the Senate and the House, call Ginny [REDACTED]. The SHL operates just like the State House, they hammer out bills that effect seniors (and others, too). They are worded like bills and presented to the State for passing and enacting. The Silver Alert was one of our bills that has passed.

### Cotton O'Neil Express Care

Cotton-O'Neil ExpressCare a division of Stormont-Vail HealthCare is now available in Osage City. They offer immediate care solutions for illnesses and injuries that happen on the weekend. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday. They are located at 131 W Market St. in Osage City, for more information call 785-354-5225.

### Pats on the Back from RCD

Derek & Tammy Patterson and Mark Ballinger for their work with the T-Ball and Coach Pitch teams. A great learning experience for the community children.

Linda Woods for her great work on the community newsletter. Everyone in the community appreciates being kept up on the news. She does great work!





Antiques for sale: Cream Separator \$50.00 & Restored Buggy Seat \$100.00. Free end table. Debbie Garrison 699-3500 (work) [REDACTED]



For Sale 305 2nd Street. 4 1/4 acres \$14,500. For more information call Carole [REDACTED]

Redneck Welding & Fabricating  
Portable & In-Shop Welding  
Gene Senft (Owner)  
220 Chestnut  
Reading, KS  
[REDACTED]

# September 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Frenchie &amp; Marla Frye <b>Sundance Bait &amp; Tackle</b> 8145 W 325th St Lebo, KS 66856 620-256-6061</p>  <p><b>Open Everyday 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.</b></p>			<p style="text-align: right;">1</p> <p>DCC Meeting Reading Site Based Council Meeting 6:30pm PTO 7pm Trash Pickup</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">2</p> <p>VB-Herrington at NLC 4pm FB-Herrington at NLC 6pm CC-NHHS at Jeff West 4:45pm City Council Meeting 7pm Recycling Trailer at Reading</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">3</p> <p>Reading School Pictures FB-Mission Vly at NHHS 7pm Tailgate Party</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">4</p> <p>VB-NHHS at Mission Vly Tournament 9am JV Library, 18 Vine Open 10 - noon</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">5</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">6</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p> <p>Miracle Cafe Closed Starting new hours on Tuesday</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Labor Day</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">7</p> <p>VB-Osage at NHHS 5pm JVFB-NHHS at Mission Vly 6pm Americus/NLC Site Based Council Meeting 6pm/PTO 7pm Story Hour 10am</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">8</p> <p>Americus School Pictures Technology Meeting Trash Pickup</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">9</p> <p>VB-NLC at Lyndon 4pm FB-NLC at Lyndon 6pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">10</p> <p>FB-NHHS at Chase County 7pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">11</p> <p>ACT Test NLC Band at State Fair CC-NHHS at Wamego 10am Lyon County Republican Women Library 10 - noon</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">12</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">13</p> <p>PDC Meeting JVFB-Chase County at NHHS 6pm NHHS Site Based Council Meeting School Board Meeting 8pm Lions Club Meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">14</p> <p>VB-NHHS at Lyndon 5pm Story Hour 10am</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">15</p> <p>4-H Meeting District Bus Driver Meeting 8am Trash Pickup</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">16</p> <p>VB-Mission Vly at NLC 4pm FB-Mission Vly at NLC 6pm CC-NHHS at the Orchard 4pm Recycling Trailer at Reading</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">17</p> <p>FB-Lyndon at NHHS 7pm ACT Registration Due for 10/23/10 Test</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">18</p> <p>VB-NHHS at Hartford Tournament 9am JV Library, 18 Vine Open 10 - noon</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">19</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">20</p> <p>JVFB-NHHS at Lyndon 6pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">21</p> <p>VB-Herrington at NHHS 5pm Story Hour 10am</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">22</p> <p>After School Teacher Inservice Progress Rpts Due Trash Pickup</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">23</p> <p>NHHS Early Dismissal 12:30pm NHHS Parent Teacher Conference 1-9pm VB-NLC at Osage 4pm FB-NLC at Osage 6pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">24</p> <p>FB-NHHS at Herrington 7pm Progress Rpts Mailed Information for Newsletter</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">25</p> <p>VB-NHHS at Ospe Tournament 8:30am JV Library, 18 Vine Open 10 - noon</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">26</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">27</p> <p>JVFB-Herrington at NHHS 6pm School Board Meeting 8pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">28</p> <p>VB-NHHS at Chase County 5pm Story Hour 10am</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">29</p> <p>FHL Student Council at Council Grove 9am NHHS Homecoming Parade</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">30</p> <p>VB-NLC at West Franklin 4pm FB-NLC at West Franklin 6pm CC-NHHS at Council Grove 4pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Newsletter</b> Linda Woods</p> 	

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



Mon-Thurs  
9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Fri. 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Sat. 6-11 a.m.  
Breakfast only

**Daily Specials**

**Coffee Club: Monday thru Friday 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. - 25 cent coffee & 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



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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](http://www.gbqm-umc.org/readingumc)



## Benevolent Fund Spaghetti Dinner

The Reading United Methodist Church will be serving a spaghetti dinner on Oct. 10th. Menu items include: spaghetti and meat sauce, salad, bread, dessert and drink. The proceeds will be used to help many local families and individuals that often contact the church for financial assistance. Please join us for a wonderful meal and fellowship beginning at 12:00. The cost of the meal is \$6.00.

## Reading United Methodist Women's Guest Day

Our extended community and friends are invited to attend the Reading United Methodist Women's Guest Day on Wednesday, Nov. 10th. Join us for fellowship, a nice dinner and informative program. Our guest speaker this year will be a representative from SOS of Emporia. Music entertainment will be provided by Savanna Chestnut, a young local guitarist. Mark you calendars for this wonder night!



## Reading Baptist Church

Bible Study: 9:30 am  
Worship Service: 10:30 am

The First Baptist Church of Reading would like to thank the ladies of the community and the ladies of the United Methodist Church for all the food donations and Mrs. Rosily Voorhees for the physical help that we received for the funeral of Alvena Williams. Pastor Lyle Williams and his family extends their appreciation and would also like to thank everyone who helped with the meal.

## Reading City Hall

City hall council meeting was September 2<sup>nd</sup>; next meeting will be October 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 P.M., at City Hall. Present were Mayor Lonnie Atchison, Kevin Sorensen, Jenifer Handeman, Marc Atchison, and Todd Hensley and absent was Darryl Protheroe. City employees in attendance were Tom Corpening, Joyce Wilson, and Carol Ann Higgins.

City Council is looking for a cleaning person 3 to 5 hrs a month at the Community Building. If interested please sign up at City Hall by October 7<sup>th</sup>.

Tom Corpening has been working on some water leaks around town and replacing some meters that have not been working correctly. He had some help to paint the shop and it now looks very nice and matches the new equipment building. He has also had to replace a few draining ditch whistles. Also he has been cleaning branches if people put them out at the street he will see them when he picks up trash on Wednesdays and will try and get by later to pick up. Unless you call, he sometimes doesn't know they are ready to be taken to dump.

## Reading City Hall cont.

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](mailto:reading_clerk@seamless.net)

## Free Halloween Hotdogs

Start your trick or treating with a free hotdog supper! You'll be "treated" to hot dogs, chips and a drink before heading out for the fun. Reading United Methodist Church is the place to be between 5:30 and 6:30 on October 31 for a FREE hotdog supper. Don't get "tricked" and be left out.

## 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 620-342-6119.

## L-Cat COUNTY Public Bus Service

### 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



### L-CAT OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday:	7:30 am to 5:30 pm	620 - 342 - 4207
Saturday:	8:00 am to 3:30 pm	

## Library News



A couple of weeks ago, at 9:40, my daughter says, "Mom, you've got kids at the library!" I was very pleasantly surprised to see Freedom and Halee Heathman, Isalah Florea and his little sister, and Dakota Lizenski waiting for the library to open. They all checked out books and DVDs, and they left happy. It's so good to see the young people taking advantage of the library and improving their reading skills. It's also nice to see them socializing and becoming friends.

Again, we had quite a few donations. Rosalee Voorhees, Kristi Adams, Char Johnson, Michael Packer, and John Voorhees all brought various books. I have finally gotten another set of shelves finished, and we now have many books for the young people of Reading, and they're finally on the shelves. Therefore, we have quite a variety from which the youth can choose. We have a number of Beverly Cleary, R. L. Stine, Christopher Pike, Elizabeth Levy and many many more.

We do have books for the adults also including many romance books as well as hardback novels. There are also automotive, craft, woodworking, and family magazines to choose from. And, don't forget the educational textbooks, including books on various business disciplines, health, religion, dieting, nursing, and writing, as well as teaching. I'm sure we have something available which would interest you. Christmas is coming soon, and it is time to get those Christmas gift projects started, and we've got lots of magazines/books for ideas in those areas as well. Thanks also to Howard Schlesener for fixing my water leak. It's great to have neighbors assist in times of trouble.

Bette Eby

## Community Pride at Work

The community would like to thank the Mayor, Lonnie Atchison and his sister for all the work they have done for the park. Lonnie is also always helping Tom when he needs it and no pay is involved, it is just for the good of their community. We need more people to take pride in their community.

## Miracle Cafe

Story hour at the Miracle Cafe will be the first & third Tuesdays at 10:00am starting in October.

## Reading 4-H

The September meeting of the Reading 4-H Club was held on September 15th at the Reading United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. It was parent's night. Rhonda Harder called the meeting to order. Mark Hanks led the Club in the Flag Salute and 4-H Pledge. Roll call "Does mom paint her toenails?" was answered by 3 members, 1 leader.

During new business the Club moved and passed to send Betty Anderson \$50 for all the pictures she takes at the fair. Also to pay the clubs bills from Beef Fest.

Dow Leeds has been chosen to represent the State of Kansas at the National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, GA. The club moved and passed to give him \$100.00 to help with the cost of the trip.



## Reading 4-H cont.

National 4-H Week is October 3-9. The club is going to observe 4-H Sunday by attending services at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Emporia at 9 am on Sunday October 3. After church will meet at Harder's pond for a hot dog roast and covered dish dinner. If anyone is interested in joining 4-H please feel free to attend.

Election of officers was the program for the month. Dow Leeds - President, Mark Hanks- Secretary, Reporter Samantha Leeds -V.P., Treasurer, Fionna Colpan - Historian, Trinity Case - Song Leader, Cameron Carter Recreation.

Announcements: Achievement Reception - October 24, 12:30 pm at the Anderson Building. There will not be a regular meeting on October 20. Mark Hanks moved to adjourn the meeting.

Mark Hanks, Reporter

## RCD

RCD will be meeting Wed. Oct. 13th at 6:30 at The Miracle Cafe. Everyone welcome, please plan on attending. We are busy trying to finish up the siding project on the Civic Building. Last work night scheduled for Thurs. Sept. 30th. Hopefully by the time this newsletter comes out that project will be finished and we can spend our next meeting looking to the future rather than looking back to what projects we still have to finish. Got any ideas? Please plan on attending and bring those ideas with you!

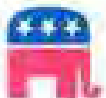
Big pats on the back to Brian V. Lucas S, Mike S, Warren & Rosalie V. for all their hard work above and beyond on the siding project. Pats also to the Silers and their weekend painting warriors for the great and fast job they did repainting the now pretty blue house that sits next to the pretty purple cafe. Maybe this should be a new theme for Reading. We could advertize our town as the City of colorful painted houses. We could even have theme houses. What do you all think? Do I have any Takers on the idea?

Pats on the back also go out to Mayor- Lonnie A for his hard work cleaning up on main street. To Jenifer and Moses for putting up the Flags in remembrance on Sept 11th. To Richard H for his paint job, it is really coming along nicely. To Phil Reaka for the tearing down of his dad's old house and clearing up of the lot as you come into town. It really looks nice. Thank you everyone for all you do to make Reading a wonderful place to live.

## Lyon County Republican Women

The October meeting of the Lyon County Republican Women will be Saturday, the 9th at the Republican Headquarters, 701 Commercial in Emporia at 9:30 a.m. Speaker will be Jamie Potter, Kansas Service Representative, Veteran's Affairs.

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 [REDACTED]



## Reading School News



I would like to welcome everyone back to a new school year and a

## Reading School News cont.

big welcome to all new students and families. I would like to thank the parents for attending our recent Open House. Thank you also to the Methodist Church and Reading PTO for the ice cream social held during Open House. It was a great success. Parents and students participated in bingo and took home many prizes.

A huge thank you goes to the Reading UMW and the Admire UMM for their contributions of school supplies for all students at Reading School. The students and teachers greatly appreciate your generosity.

### Out Teach, Out Learn, Out Class - Island of Learning

USD 251-NLC's theme this year is Out Teach, Out Learn, Out Class on the Island of Learning. Each month Reading School is focusing on a new character trait. In September, the trait is Kindness—having or showing a tender, considerate, friendly, generous or warmhearted nature to people, animals and the environment.

### Classroom Party Treat Policy

Effective August of 2009, in order to be in compliance for School Wellness for the State of Kansas, all food brought to any USD 251 school (including Americus, Reading and Northern Heights) for classroom use (i.e. classroom parties, birthday celebrations, general treats, etc) MUST be store bought. These items must be unopened and include a list of ingredients on the package label for those students that may have food allergies. Fruits such as apples, bananas, oranges, and grapes are still acceptable.

The purpose of this change and initiation of store bought goods are that they are prepared in commercial kitchens that are regularly visited by health inspectors, unlike homemade treats. Compliance with store bought goods are for the safety and well being of your children.

### BUILDING READING IN USD 251

Title I: Peggy Fort----Ruthann Resch

Schools that have Title I programs such as we have in our elementary school are required to give notice to parents that they may inquire about the professional qualifications of their students' Title classroom teacher, including the following:

- Whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification of licensing criteria have been waived;
- The baccalaureate degree major the teacher and other graduate certification or degree held by the teachers. The field of discipline of the certification or degree; and
- Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

Title teachers in North Lyon County have met the qualifications of Highly Qualified Teachers for the 2010-2011 school year.

### Infinite Campus Registration

The student information system used by USD 251 is Infinite Campus. This program has the capability of allowing parents to log on and check their child's progress any time they wish.

If your student was enrolled in any USD 251 school in the past years, you may have already checked out the site. If so, your user

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name and password are still the same as last year.

If you are wanting to log on to the Infinite Campus site for the first time, you will need to contact the school office to obtain your Campus Portal Activation Key numbers. After receiving your number, go to <http://www.usd251.org>. Click on the Infinite Campus Portal link on the page. From the Portal login page, select the Click Here link under the First Time Use heading. This option is only used for the very first time the portal is accessed.

The Click Here link will display an Activation Screen. Users will need to enter the 32 character activation key they obtained from the school office.

Click the Submit Button. The activation key will be verified, and once approved, a screen will display allowing user name and password to be created.

Create a unique user name. The name must be at least six characters. Create a unique password. The password must use both numbers and letters. Re-enter the password in the verify password field. Create your account.

You are now able to have current and confidential access to your child's school attendance, grades, class assignments and much more. If you have any questions, please call your school office.

### MAP Assessments

Students in North Lyon County, grades second through eleventh, will be taking the (MAP) Measures of Academic Progress Assessment again this year. The students will be tested between the dates of September 13 and October 1, 2010.

The computerized MAP tests provide teachers, students, and parents with accurate assessment of a student's ability, accurately measuring what a child knows and needs to learn.

Over time, it is possible to find out whether an individual student or an entire grade level is making satisfactory progress in the basic skill areas. Teachers can use this assessment information for instructional planning for individual students and the entire class.

### HOW MAP ASSESSMENTS WORK

The final score is an estimate of the student's achievement level.

After a student completes a test, the program reports the student's RIT score. A RIT score in a given subject area shows that student's current achievement level in that subject. A student's RIT score should show growth from year to year. Since the MAP system keeps a record of all tests administered at a site, historical reports can be generated showing students' RIT scores across years.

### WHAT IS RIT?

The RIT scale is used to measure student achievement and student growth. The RIT score relates directly to the curriculum scale in each subject area. It is an equal-interval score, like feet and inches, so scores can be added together to calculate accurate class or school averages. RIT scores range from about 150 to 300. RIT scores make it possible to follow a student's educational growth from year to year. Parents will receive a copy of their child's score each time the test is administered.

### PLEASE REMEMBER TO SAVE CAMPBELL'S PRODUCT LABELS AND BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION TO HELP OUR SCHOOL!

(Copies available at Tightwad Bank, Reading School, and City Hall)

## Americus-NLC School News

It's a great day to be a Wildcat!! The new NLC Junior High is off to a fantastic start. I am extremely proud of the staff and students for all of the time and effort they have put into making this the best year it can be. Now, we need to keep this momentum going and continue to build on it throughout the year. The elementary staff and students have also worked extremely hard to get their year off to a wonderful start as well. I am very proud to be a part of such a superb team here at USD 251! This year marks the beginning of a new era for USD 251 and I want to extend a thank you to all of the parents and patrons who have helped make it a huge success. A special thank you as well to the KansasLand Bank for their sponsorship of the KansasLand Bank Back To School Day In The Park. It was a beautiful day and the kids had a blast. What a way to start off the school year!

The elementary school and the junior high will be doing community service in the different areas of the district throughout the year. If you have any ideas that would benefit your town, please have your city officials contact me at 620-443-5165.

Congratulations to the NLC football and basketball team for their outstanding effort and sportsmanship during their season opens against Herrington. The junior high won the sportsmanship award last year and I have challenged the students to bring the banner home again this year. They are off to a great start!

Aron Dody

## Counselor Comments

The beginning of the new Americus Elementary/NLC Middle school is off to a great start. I've enjoyed getting to meet all of the new faces around the school. I'm looking forward to all of the topics to be discussed this year in the Elementary weekly guidance lessons. I would like to take this time to remind parents about our Student Improvement Team (SIT). The SIT team, consisting of the principal, school psychologist, counselor, and teachers, follows a process to provide interventions for students to help them be successful at school. Any student may be referred to the SIT team for either academic or behavioral assistance. The SIT team encourages parent participation. Parents are resourceful when it comes to making decisions about the various school resources needed to help their child be successful in the classroom. If you have questions regarding the SIT process or would like your child reviewed for academic or behavioral assistance, please feel free to contact me at 443-5165.

Project TEEN will be happening in our school again this year. All parents of 6th-8th grade students had the opportunity to sign their child to opt into Project TEEN at enrollment. If any parent didn't get a chance to sign the opt in sign up form, I will be contacting them. Project TEEN won't begin until January 2011, and it will continue for 8-9 weeks. Project TEEN is a healthy relationship/human sexuality program that has been offered in our school for many years through the Lyon County Health Department. Students participate in discussions and activities to assist them in making positive life choices. I'm looking forward to a great year!

Mrs. Aimee Langren

## NLC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September	
27th	School Board Meeting
29th	Homecoming Parade in Allen
30th	VB @ West Franklin 4:00pm FB 6:00pm
October	
2nd	Americus Days
5th	Site Based Council 6:00 pm PTO 7:00pm
7th	VB @ Chase County 4:00pm FB 6:00pm
11th	School Board Meeting
14th	VB vs. Council Grove 4:00pm FB 6:00pm
15th	End of First Nine Weeks
16th	FHUL VB Tournament @ West Franklin
21st	Early Dismissal 12:30pm Parent Teacher Conferences 5:30-9:00pm
22nd	No School Parent Teacher Conferences 8:00-11:00am
27th	Americus - NLC Picture Retakes

## NHHS School News

Another school year has begun, and we've hit the ground running. With our later start date this year, it seems like activities have come on us quickly. Volleyball began their season at Council Grove with a split and football kicked off their season with a victory over Mission Valley for the annual Tailgate party. Cross-Country had their first meet postponed a few days because of course conditions, but they are in the groove now. All of the clubs are starting to have their organizational meetings, and Stucco elections are being held. Please encourage your child to become involved in activities; research shows involved students are more successful in school.

MAP testing is scheduled to begin September 13, with Reading and Language Arts, followed by Math and Science. If you used Infinite Campus to follow your students' progress last year, you can access the program with the same username and password you had last year. If you are new to the system, please call and we can get you signed up. Those that have used the system have found it to be very beneficial. Also new this year, we have added a Seminar period that meets every day. Seminar will be used for character initiatives and mentoring, as well as grade support and club meetings.

We're off to a great start, and are all looking forward to another great year. As always, don't hesitate to call us if you have any questions.

Doug Bolme

## News Magazines Needed for Forensics Program

The Extemporaneous Speech is a spontaneous, original oral expression of ideas on a given subject about which the speaker has had previous knowledge, preparation and planning. Students who compete in Extemporaneous Speech need to have a broad knowledge of "Current Affairs" covering both domestic and foreign topics. At tournaments, students draw a topic and then have 30 minutes in which to compose a speech to perform for the judging panel. Topics are worded in question form and are selected from the following publications: Time, Economist, U.S. News & World Report, Newsweek, World Press Review and Christian Science Monitor. While our students

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who compete in this event do their best to stay informed, it is not possible for our program to purchase subscriptions to all six of these publications. We would be deeply grateful to anyone willing to pass on copies of news magazines to us once the subscribers are finished with them. We will make sure they are recycled at the end of the season. Please call 620-528-3521 or e-mail malcolms@usd251.org to help.  
Sarah Malcolm

## FCCLA

Family, Career, Community Leaders of America is an organization that promotes personal growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Sciences education. The Northern Heights Chapter has an impact upon their school and community through personal leadership projects and community service.

## FBLA

With the late start this year FBLA members are already at full force working to have another successful year. Officers are out making contact with the student body promoting FBLA and recruiting members for this year. Many events are already being planned to give us a good start on the year. On October 28 we will be serving a spaghetti supper before the Northern Heights vs. Osage City football game. This is one of the clubs larger fund-raising opportunities and the game is also Senior Recognition. The officer team will be traveling to Des Moines, Iowa on November 5-6 for the National Fall Leadership Conference. This is a great opportunity for members of our chapter to attend workshops to learn about a variety of business skills that will contribute greatly to success in our own chapter. This is also an excellent occasion to obtain some great leadership skills. On November 10 FBLA will be hosting the annual Veterans Day Program to honor the local veterans in our community. We have already begun our preparations for the competitions at the district and state conferences with high hopes of again qualifying for national competition.

## NHHS Homecoming Parade SHOW YOUR WILDCAT SPIRIT SEPTEMBER 29, 2010 AT 6:30 P.M.

The NHHS Booster Club is sponsoring the NHHS Homecoming Parade on Wednesday, September 29, beginning at 6:30 pm in Lawrence, Mo., Kansas. Following the parade, join us for a free meal and bonfire in the park. The public is invited for a fun evening of food, socializing and a chance to show your WILDCAT SPIRIT!

**ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?**  
**NHHS HOMECOMING IS OCTOBER 1, 2010**  
**THE WILDCATS WILL HOST CENTRAL HEIGHTS AT 7:00 P.M.**

*NHHS Booster Club Dinner*  
Friday, October 1, 2010 - 5:00-7:00 at the NHHS Football field  
Burgers, Drags, Chips, Dessert, Drink  
15:00  
Proceeds to benefit NHHS After Prom



## Wildcats CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sept. 29 FHL Student Council at Council Grove 9:00am  
Homecoming Parade 6:30
- Sept. 30 Cross Country @ Council Grove 4:00
- Oct. 1 Football vs. Central Heights 7:00 Homecoming  
Booster Club Dinner 5:30-7:30
- Oct. 2 Americus Days
- Oct. 4 JV Football @ Central Heights 5:00
- Oct. 5 Volleyball @ West Franklin 5:00
- Oct. 7 Cross Country @ Osage City 4:00
- Oct. 8 Football @ West Franklin 7:00
- Oct. 9 Volleyball @ Council Grove Tournament 9:00am
- Oct. 11 JV Football vs. West Franklin 6:00
- Oct. 12 Volleyball vs. Mission Valley 5:00
- Oct. 14 Cross Country @ Herington 4:00  
Volleyball vs. Herington and Wabaussee 5:00
- Oct. 15 End of First Nine Weeks Football @ Burlington 7:00
- Oct. 16 FHL Volleyball Tournament @ NHHS 9:00
- Oct. 18 JV Football vs. Burlington 6:00
- Oct. 22 No School Football vs. Council Grove 7:00
- Oct. 23 ACT Test Cross Country-Regional's VB-Sub State
- Oct. 27 Picture Retakes
- Oct. 28 Football vs. Osage City 7:00 Senior Recognition  
FBLA Spaghetti Supper
- Oct. 29 Volleyball-State
- Oct. 30 Volleyball-State Cross Country-State
- Oct. 31 Halloween

## Working for Trip to Washington

NLC student and Reading resident, Dylan McCune is seeking small jobs to help pay for his trip to Washington with his 6th grade class. Please call Bea (Carole) or Mike Scales to set up appointment [REDACTED]. We will have more information on this trip in our next issue. All of these students are currently selling cookie dough as their first fund-raiser.

## Kansas Silver Haired Legislature

The Kansas Silver Haired Legislature, a group of senior citizens met with lawmakers, to advocate for issues important to elderly citizens and developed an agenda of key issues that includes term limits for elected officials and legalizing marijuana for medical purposes.

The term limit proposal would cap Senate terms at two four-year stints. House terms would be limited to four two-year terms. Currently, Kansas has no limits on how long legislators may serve.

Another proposal would eliminate sales tax exemptions for all organizations that do not provide services and benefits statewide.

All proposed legislation will have hearings in committees before votes are taken. The measures are nonbinding and are forwarded to the Kansas Legislature for consideration during the 2011 session.

Organizers point to passage of the "Silver Alert" system for missing seniors as proof that getting involved can make a difference.

## Deep cleaning person wanted:

A cleaning person wanted for the Community Building 3 to 5 hours a month. Supplies will be furnished. Come by City Hall before October 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00P.M. to sign up if interested.

# October 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Redneck Welding &amp; Fabricating Portable &amp; In-Shop Welding Gene Senft (Owner) 220 Chestnut Reading, KS (620-704-6641)</p>	<p>Frenchie &amp; Marla Frye <b>Sundance Bait &amp; Tackle</b> 8145 W 325th St Lebo, KS 66856 620-256-6061</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Open Everyday 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.</b></p>			<p>Newsletter Linda Woods</p>	<p>MAP Testing <sup>1</sup> NHHS Booster Club Dinner 5:30-7:30 FB-Central Heights at NHHS 7pm Homecoming</p>	<p><sup>2</sup> Americus Days Library 18 Vine Open 10 - noon</p>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<p>4-H Sunday 9am </p>	<p>JVFB-NHHS at Central Heights 6pm NHHS Site Based Council</p>	<p>VB-NHHS at WFranklin 5pm Americus-NLC Site Based Council 6pm NLC PTO 7pm Story Hour 10am</p>	<p>DCC Meeting Reading Site Based Council 6:30pm Reading PTO 7pm Trash Pickup</p>	<p>VB-NLC at Chase County 4pm FB-NLC at Chase County 6pm CC-NHHS at Osage City 4pm City Council Meeting 7pm Reading Trailer at Reading</p>	<p>FB-NHHS at WFranklin 7pm</p>	<p>VB-NHHS at Council Grove Tournament 9am (V) Lyon County Republican Women 9:30am Library 10 - noon</p>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<p>UMC Spaghetti Dinner 12:00pm </p>	<p>JVFB-WFranklin at NHHS 6pm School Board Meeting 8pm Columbus Day</p>	<p>VB-Mission Vly at NHHS 5pm</p>	<p>RCD Meeting 6:30pm Technology Meeting Trash Pickup</p>	<p>VB-Council Grove at NLC 4pm FB-Council Grove at NLC 6pm CC-FHL at Herrington 4pm VB-5pm Webcourses &amp; Herrington at NHHS</p>	<p>End 1st 9 Weeks FB-NHHS at Burlington 7pm Boss's Day</p>	<p>FHL VB Tournam- ent at W Franklin VB-FHL Tournament at NHHS 9am Library 18 Vine Open 10 - noon</p>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
	<p>JVFB-Burlington at NHHS 6pm</p>	<p>Story Hour 10am</p>	<p>District Bus Driver Meeting 9am School Bus Driver Appreciation Day Trash Pickup</p>	<p>K-6 Early Dismissal 12:30 1-2 Teacher Workday Parent/Teacher Conference 5:30-9pm Reading Trailer at Reading</p>	<p><b>NO SCHOOL</b> Parent/Teacher Conference 8-11am NHHS 1/2 Teacher Workday FB-Council Grove at NHHS 7pm Info for Newsletter</p>	<p>AGT Test CC-Regionals VB-Sub State Library 18 Vine Open 10 - noon</p>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<p>4-H Achievement Reception 12:30 </p>	<p>School Board Meeting 6pm</p>		<p>Trash Pickup Reading/NHHS Picture Retakes Americus-NLC Picture Retakes NHHS Scholars Bowl 5:30pm After School Teacher Inservice</p>	<p>FBLA Spaghetti Supper  FB-Osage City at NHHS 7pm Senior Recognition</p>	<p>VB-State</p>	<p>CC-State VB-State Library 18 Vine Open 10 - noon</p>
<b>31</b>	<p><b>Daily special includes salad bar, homemade cinnamon swirl bread and coffee or tea.</b></p>					
<p>Free Hotdog Dinner UMC 5:30-6:30  Halloween</p>	<p> 620-699-3009 103 Franklin St. <b>Daily Specials</b></p>		<p>M-T 9-3:30 Fri. 9-9 Sat. 6-11 a.m. Breakfast only Coffee Club</p>	<p><b>Monday</b> - Roast Beef, Homemade Mashed Potatoes/Gravy <b>Tuesday</b> - Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Vegetable <b>Wednesday</b> - Cook's Choice <b>Thursday</b> - Pan Fried Chicken, Homemade Mashed Potatoes <b>Friday</b> - Mexican, Tacos, Burritos, Chips and Queso Monday thru Friday 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. - 25 cent coffee &amp; tea!</p>		

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## Reading United Methodist Church

Children's Service: During Sermon

Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Website: [www.gbkm-unc.org/readingunc](http://www.gbkm-unc.org/readingunc)



## Reading United Methodist Women's Guest Day

All community women are invited to the Reading United Methodist Women Guest supper at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 10, 2010. Spaghetti and all the fixins will be on the menu (at no charge.) The program will be brought to us by Elva Samaniego, DELTA Coordinator of SOS, Emporia/Lyon County. Musical meandering will be provided by Savanna Chestnut, sophomore student at Northern Heights High School. Since the SOS agency is ever in need of various items for their clients, we are soliciting paper products (paper towels, toilet tissue, napkins, tissues, feminine products) to donate to their cause.



## Reading Baptist Church

Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.



**JUST OLDER YOUTH  
NOV. 4TH AT 6:00 P.M.**

## OLPE CHICKEN HOUSE \$7.00 PLUS TAX

Reservations must be made by November 2nd, please call 620-273-8407 or email: [rosss@yahoo.com](mailto:rosss@yahoo.com). Entertainment for the evening is singing sensation DAVID MANNER of Topeka. Invite someone to go and have good food and good fellowship. For all ages.

## Reading City Hall

Council Meeting was October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Next meeting is Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Lonnie Atchison was present and all five council members. City employees were treasurer, city clerk and city man.

Nancy Loney was voted to take the deep cleaning job once a month at the Community Building. Tom Corpening has been changing more driveway whistles if they were bad. He also is trying to get three acres ready with help from Wildlife for mowing next year, that we found it belongs to the City of Reading. The City took care of junior high children who came over the 13<sup>th</sup> for community service work. They were served drinks and a snack before they had to go back to school. Lonnie contacted KDOT in Topeka and talked to them about the drainage problem along K-170 highway by the school and the Paige property. KDOT has been working on it to get it to drain right. City Hall has four beautiful baskets for you to see and buy raffle tickets on to help with expenses for NLC students Brittany and Dylan of our community to go with classmates to Washington D.C. and Williamsburg, Va. You can also view some at the Miracle Café and Tightwad Bank.

## City of Reading cont.

School children will be around October 29<sup>th</sup> about 2:30 p.m. so please be ready for all the little trick or treaters. Rental for Civic Building is \$40.00 a day plus a refundable deposit of \$20.00. The deposit will be refunded after the 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 emailed to you. Hope to have them posted on Facebook and Twitter soon.

Lonnie Atchison 620-699-8830, Marc Atchison 620-340-3555, Darryl Protheroe 620-794-2500, Todd Hensley 620-699-3322, Jenifer Hanneman 785-250-8111, and Kevin Sorensen 620-699-3300.

City Hall 620-699-3870 - Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.. Tom Corpening 620-794-2556, City Clerk email address: [reading\\_clerk@seamless.net](mailto: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 620-342-6119.

## Library News



I'm really excited to see more children coming to the library, and checking out several books each. This is an extremely good sign that they are pursuing reading which we all hope becomes a lifetime habit. Keep up the good work, parents, encouraging reading to the future generation of our great country.

We received books this month from Keana Thompson, Laura & Brian Velasquez, Eva Protheroe, and Ellie Atchison. An anonymous donor also left a contribution. Thanks so much.

Finally, I encourage you to do your civic duty on Tuesday, November 2nd. GET OUT AND VOTE!!!!

Bette Eby

## Miracle Cafe

Story hour will be the first and third Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in November.



## L-CAT County Public Bus Service

### 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 .....	\$5.00
Children Accompanying Parent .....	\$1.25 Each

### L-CAT OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

620-342-4207



**L-CAT**

### RCD

Next meeting scheduled will be Wednesday, November 3rd, 6:30 p.m. at The Miracle Cafe. Everyone welcome!!! Please come and bring your ideas.

Siding project on the Community Building is almost finished. Big thanks to Howard Schlesner and Warren Voorhees for helping to get that done. Pats on the back go out to: Francis Sapp for the donation of storm windows for the storage shed at the park. To Mayor Lonnie for getting them installed. To Tom Corpening who recently helped a stranded motorist get back on the road. To S & S for the new Credit Card pumps. Check it out it takes all the major Credit and Debit Cards and the pricing is the same as at Presto in Emporia, so lets use our local pumps and let them know how much we appreciate having them available in our town. To the USD NLCJH kids who came out in force on October 13th and did a great job picking up all the sticks and debris in the park. To Mike Hanks on the clean up project on his newly acquired land. To Warren Voorhees for all the mowing that he does. To everyone that has been participating in the Coffee Club. (Coffee from 9:30 - 10:30 Monday thru Friday at the Miracle Cafe is just a quarter & all the money is donated to Reading Community Development). Total for this month was \$40.00. Come on out everyone and have a cheap cup of coffee, visit with friends and help your town all at once. To Richard Heathman and the City Council for the new cement ramp in front of Richard's building. One step closer to his opening. Thanks to all of you for your continued effort to make Reading one of the best little towns in Kansas.

Reta Jackson

### Reading 4-H

The October meeting of the Reading 4-H Club was held on October 20, 2010 at the Reading United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. Dow Leeds called the meeting to order. Trinity Case led the Club in the Flag Salute and 4-H Pledge. Roll call "How did mom meet dad?" was answered



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### Reading 4-H cont.

by 5 members, 1 leader, 1 perspective member and 3 parents. The club sang Happy Birthday for Dow's 18th birthday.

Committee reports: Donna Hanks reported on the Hopkins concessions on October 29-30. The Ceremony committee stated they had a ceremony to present in the program.

There was no new business that needed to be taken care of. Program: Ceremony committee - Installation of Officers. Dow Leeds had a demonstration on "How to blow out candles on a birthday cake". Recreation was a paddle line for Dow.

Announcements: Achievement Reception - October 24, 12:30 p.m. at the Anderson Building. Hopkins concession October 29-30. Next regular meeting will be Wednesday, November 17, 7:00 p.m. at the Reading United Methodist Church. Fionna Colpan moved to adjourn the meeting.

Mark Hanks, Reporter

### Lyon County Republican Women



The November meeting of the Lyon County Republican Women will be Saturday, the 13th at Abundant Harvest, 1028 Whittier in Emporia at 9:30 a.m. Speaker will be Lynette Olson, Adult Services Coordinator at the Emporia Library.

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 at 620-699-3846.

### USD 251 North Lyon County School News

We have had a beautiful fall...but in Kansas you never know what the weather tomorrow might bring, so I would like to review our procedures for canceling school because of weather related conditions. A decision will be made as quickly as possible if it is necessary to close school. We alert the following sources about school closings and postponements:

#### Radio Stations

KVOE (1400 AM) □ Country 101 KVOE (101.7 FM) □ KFFX (105 FM)  
WIBW (580 AM) □ 94 Country (94.5 FM) □ The Wave (96.1 FM)

#### Television Stations

FOX 43 □ KSNT 27 □ KTKA 49 □ WIBW 13

We contact these sources early in the morning but have occasionally experienced some glitches when the closing is not listed in a timely manner. This is extremely frustrating for everyone so we urge you to check for closings on multiple stations. If you are an internet user, we also post information on [www.cancellations.com](http://www.cancellations.com). You can register for this free service and automatically receive e-mails about school closings. You can also access this information by visiting the website and doing a search for postings by zip code, city and state or by school name. WIBW also offers TEXT MESSAGE ALERTS. You can register on the WIBW website to receive school cancellation alerts on your mobile phone. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding in the difficult process of closing school because of weather conditions. Please keep in mind that our district covers a large geographical area



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and the road conditions can vary greatly within the district. I would also like to share the following information about The Masonic Lodge Essay Contest. The Masonic Grand Lodge of Kansas will again be holding an Essay Contest. This is the 51st consecutive contest for Junior and Senior class students in the tax-supported public high schools of Kansas. The topic for this year's Essay Contest is entitled: "How have social networking websites changed the way people interact?" Winners of the local Lodge contests will compete for State scholarships. Winners must enroll in a Kansas tax-supported accredited university, college, junior college, or vocational-technical school to receive the award. Scholarships are forwarded to the student's school of choice (in Kansas) upon receipt of confirmation of their enrollment. A total of \$12,000 will be awarded in prizes. The first place winner will receive \$4,000, the second place winner \$3,000, the third place winner \$2,000, and the fourth place winner \$1,000. Four honorable mentions will be awarded \$500.00 each. All Juniors and Seniors in the public high schools of Kansas are eligible to participate. All are urged to contact their local Masonic Lodge members for details of the contest. Essays must not be longer than 500 words. Only winners on the local level are eligible to represent a Lodge at the State Level. Essays must be submitted to a local Masonic Lodge on or before November 1, 2010 to be judged for the stateside competition. Inquiries may be directed by mail to: Grand Lodge of Kansas, PO Box 1217, Topeka, KS 66601-1217.

**Reading School News**



I would like to thank all parents who attended parent/teacher conferences. Your support is very much appreciated. Parents at conferences represented ninety-seven percent of the students. A big thank you to the PTO and parents who helped at the dinner. Your time is greatly appreciated.

**Out Teach, Out Learn, Out Class-Paradise Island of Learning**

The character trait for November is **Honesty** - Being sincere and truthful: your actions match your word; also called integrity. The color is brown.

**Red Ribbon Week - Believe, Achieve, Succeed-Drug Free**

There were many fun activities during Red Ribbon Week held October 25 through the October 29. "Sock It to Drugs" was Monday's theme. Students wore crazy socks. Red ribbons were given to each student and staff to wear. "Band Together against Drugs" was the theme for Tuesday. Students wore wrist bands and gathered together for a school picture. "We're Building a Drug Free Life" was Wednesday's theme. Students created bricks with their name on them and built a "drug free" brick wall. Students received drug free pencils. "Living Drug Free is no Sweat" was Thursday's theme. Students wore sweats, had a tug-a-war contest and prizes were drawn.

**Reading Fall Festival**

Reading School will have a fall festival on Friday, October 29, 2010. Students

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will begin the morning rotating to different festival activities. Some of the activities include: Making cider from real apples, math with pumpkins and baking pumpkin seeds, pumpkin painting, and arts and crafts with gourds. The students will celebrate Halloween in the afternoon by changing into their costumes and trick-or-treating down town to the local businesses with a parade. They will end the day with classroom parties.

**Camp Alexander Character Education**

Camp Alexander team of councilors will be visiting Reading School on Wednesday mornings to work with students in grades three through five on team building and Character Education. They will have team building activities with the students and character education incorporated. They will focus on kindness, respect, honesty, responsibility, courage, self-discipline, citizenship, and cooperation.

Peggy Fort

**THE STAFF AT READING SCHOOL WISHES  
YOUR FAMILY A HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

**NLC School News**



WOW, time is going fast!! It is hard to believe that the end of the first nine weeks is right around the corner. The NLC Band did a fantastic job marching in the State Fair parade again this year. They sounded great and the weather was fantastic.

Congratulations to the following students as they were elected by their classmates to represent their class on the NLC Junior High Student Council this year: 6th Grade – Nick Boline and Jalaine King, 7th Grade – Peyton Heins and Claire Hamlin, 8th Grade – Wyatt Hall and Sarah Moyer. Don't forget that picture retakes will be on October 27.

Aron Dody

**JR Wildcats Calendar of Events**

- Nov. 1st Vocal Music Clinic @ ESU.Clinic 3:00, Concert @ 7:00
- Nov. 2nd Site Based Council Meeting 6:00, PTO 7:00
- Nov. 8th BB @ Lyndon 4:00 pm
- Nov. 11th Veterans Day, No School  
NLC Band to Veterans Day Parade  
BB vs. Chase County
- Nov. 12th No School Teacher Inservice
- Nov. 15th BB @ Chase County 4:00
- Nov. 18th BB @ Council Grove 4:00
- Nov. 22nd BB @ Herington 4:00
- Nov. 24th-26th Thanksgiving No School
- Nov. 30th BB vs. Lyndon 4:00



**NLC Football**

This years NLC Football team consists of 19 players and two managers. 7th Graders: Austin Anderson, Alex Croucher, James Johnson, Peyton Heins, Derek Korte, Takoda Lunsford, Tyler Ross, Neil Reuter, Liam Kraus, and Trevor Crawford. 8th Graders: Alec Short, Colton Miller, Michael Karr, Erik Shaw, Grant McClellan,

## NLC Football cont.

Wyatt Hall, Neal Huffman, Cody Swanson, and Justin Johnson. This years managers are 6th Graders: Sam Kehoe and Mason French. As of this article, the NLC Junior Cats currently have 2 wins and 3 losses with two games left to play (Chase County and Council Grove). The boys have had to overcome many obstacles and injuries throughout the season. I am proud of the team for their positive attitudes, commitment, hard work and effort they bring to practice everyday. Habits like these, not only make good football players, but they also make good people.

## NHHS School News

One more week and the first quarter will be in the books. It seems like it flew by with our delayed start. Thank you to everyone who attended Parent/Teacher conferences at the midway point, I think it has made a difference in overall grades. Fall sports will be headed for post season play before we know it.

As the fall sports seasons come to an end, other activities will start gearing up. Rehearsals for the Fall Play have already begun. The Scholar's bowl season will begin gearing up in the next couple of weeks, with NHHS hosting a tournament on October 27.

The Fall round of MAP testing has come to an end, and teachers will begin utilizing the data they have collected. All Sophomores will be taking the PLAN test on October 27 and 28.

Homecoming was a rousing success, capped off with a football victory on Friday. The substitution of BBQ Beef sandwiches for hot dogs at the parade was an exciting change. We would also like to thank Mr. Dody for donating the fireworks and setting them off with every Wildcat score, it made the evening special.

Doug Boline

## Wildcats Calendar Of Events

Nov. 1	Site Based Council Meeting
Nov. 3	FCCLA Fall Leadership Academy DCC Meeting
Nov. 5	FBLA National Fall Conference
Nov. 6	FBLA National Fall Conference
Nov. 8	PDC Meeting
Nov. 10	FBLA Veterans Day Program Technology Meeting
Nov. 11	No School-Veterans Day
Nov. 12	No School
Nov. 13	Fall Play
Nov. 15	Basketball Practice Begins FBLA-American Enterprise Day
Nov. 24-26	No School



## NHHS THEATRE PRESENTS

Mark your calendars and plan to join us at 7:00 PM Saturday, November 13th as NHHS Theatre presents our fall production, The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon by Don Zolidis. The fairy tales of the Brothers Grimm are turned on their heads in this fast-paced, rollicking

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ride as three narrators and several actors attempt to combine all 209 stories ranging from classics like Snow White, Cinderella, and Hansel and Gretel to more bizarre, obscure stories like The Devil's Grandmother and The Girl Without Hands. It will be an evening of wild, free-form comedy with audience participation and madcap fun.

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Several members of the Wildcat Chapter of National Honor Society provided a tour of the NHHS facilities for members of the NHHS class of 1960 prior to the football game on Friday, September 17th. One of the tenants of National Honor Society is providing service to one's community and school. We have a great group of young leaders in our chapter this year. If NHS members can be of service to patrons and organizations of our community, please contact Sarah Fehr Malcolm at 620-528-3521 or [malcolms@usd251.org](mailto:malcolms@usd251.org).

## Phyllis Ann Brown

Reading Resident, Phyllis Ann Brown, 50, passed away Sunday, October 3, 2010, at Newman Hospital in Emporia. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Heart Association. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends.

## Sportsmen's Calendar

### 2010 Fall Turkey Season Dates:

·**Archery/Shotgun** : Oct. 1 - Nov.30, Dec. 13 - Dec. 31, 2010 and Jan. 10 - Jan. 31, 2011.

·**Fall Turkey Permits** in Units 1, 2, and 3 and game tags for Unit 2 may be purchased over the counter at any license vendor from July 19 through Jan. 30, 2011.

·**No permits authorized in Unit 4.**

·**Shooting Hours:** One-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

·**Legal Equipment:** Shotguns 20 gauge or larger using shot sizes 2-9; long, recurve or compound bows.

·**Limit:** Each hunter may obtain no more than one turkey permit and three turkey game tags. Residents and nonresidents who purchase a turkey permit may also purchase as many as three turkey game tags valid in Unit 2 only. Fall turkey permits and game tags are valid for both male and female turkeys.

### 2010 Deer Season Dates:

·**Archery:** Sept. 20 - Dec. 31, 2010

·**Regular Firearm:** Dec. 1 - Dec. 12, 2010

·**Extended Firearms Whitetail Antlerless-Only:** Jan.1 - Jan.9, 2011

·**Extended Archery Whitetail Antlerless-Only (DMU 19):** Jan. 10 - Jan. 31, 2011

·**Special Extended Firearm Whitetail Antlerless-Only:** Jan.10- Jan.16, 2011 (Open for units 7, 8 and 15 only)

·**Shooting Hours:** One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

## Thanksgiving Dinner

On November 25, Thanksgiving Day, Warren and I will be celebrating Thanksgiving at the Reading Methodist Church at 12:30 p.m. We invite other members of the community who aren't having a houseful of family on that day to join us. We will be cooking turkey, dressing, potatoes, gravy, ham, sweet potatoes, and rolls. Please bring a dessert, salad or vegetable dish and join us. We had a good time last year visiting with our friends and neighbors. Any questions, call 620-699-3879, Warren and Rosalie Voorhees.

## Halloween Hotdogs

Start your trick-or-treating with a **FREE** hot dog supper. You'll be treated to free hotdogs, chips and a drink before heading out for an evening of fun.

Reading United Methodist Church is the place to gather for the **FREE** Halloween hotdog supper between 5:30 and 6:30 pm on October 31, 2010

### Help Us Go to Washington, D.C., Williamsburg & Jamestown!

NLC students have a once in a lifetime opportunity through School Tours of America to experience the rich history of our nation by touring our nation's capital. The tour will be 4 days and 3 nights and each child must raise at least \$1190.00 by March 21, 2011.

#### Fund-raising Raffle

Tickets: \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

Need not be present to WIN!

Drawing held Sunday, 11/14/2010 at the

Miracle Cafe during Biscuit & Gravy Fund-raiser

Purchase tickets from  
Brittany Scales, Dylan McCune,  
City Hall, Miracle Cafe, or Tightwad Bank.

**Kitchen Basket \$25.00 Value**

Red Plastic Bowl • Measuring Cups  
Apple Towel Set • Glade Candle  
Spoon Rest • 3Pc. Wooden Spoons  
Whisk • Sugar Cookie Mix  
Sprinkles • Cupcake Tins  
Poppy Seed Muffin Mix

**Jelly Basket \$21.00 Value**

1st Pl Lyon Co Fair • Cherry Preserves  
2nd Pl Lyon Co Fair • Grape Jelly  
Plum Jelly • Tomato Marmalade  
Peach Jam • Canned Jalapenos  
Pear Amber Marmalade

**Lady's Basket \$40.00 Value**

Perfume • 10X Mirror  
Grn & Whit Polka Dot Box  
Glade Angel Whispers Candle  
\$46 Bronze/Champagne Colored Frame  
Coconut Lime Bath/Shower Gel  
Body Mist • Body Lotion  
Silver Basket • Body Puff  
Floral Design Saton Board

**Man's Basket \$42.00 Value**

Lg/X-Lg Orange Vest  
Orange Knit Cliff Hat  
Mossy Oak Camo Cap  
X-Lg Long-Sleeved  
Camo Tee Shirt

**Boy's Basket \$25.00 Value**

Light-Up Robot  
Nerf Reactor Gun  
Ninja Elite Power Rangers  
Mars Heros

**Girl's Basket \$25.00 Value**

6 Prs. Peace Sign Earrings  
Love Tote • Cupcake Lotion  
Notebook • 4 Flower Soaps  
12 Pc. Silly Zoo Bracelets • Necklace  
Sm/Med Peace Tights • Lollipop Lotion  
1 Strawberry & 1 Vanilla Milkshake Lotion  
Metal Butterfly Earrings & Necklace Holder  
Monkey Case w/ Mirror & Lip Gloss  
2 Lip Gloss w/ Fuzzy Animal Topper  
5 Nail Polishes - Some Scented

**Garden Basket \$40.00 Value**

8 Patterned Hose Nozzle  
Lightweight Hand Rake  
2 Sm Planters • Floral Snips  
Wooden Basket or Plant Holder  
2 Decorative Plant Brackets  
2 Decorative Plant Ties  
Gloves • Fertilizer Spikes  
Set of 4 Solar Lights

**Write Choice of Basket, Name and Address on Back of Ticket!**

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#### Fund-raising Raffle

Tickets: \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 (suggested donation)

Need not be present to WIN!

Drawing held Sunday, 11/14/2010 at the

Miracle Cafe during Biscuit & Gravy Fund-raiser

Purchase tickets from Chance Jennings, Julie Guzman or Tightwad Bank



#### Prizes

- 2 - Half of a Hog Includes Processing
- 1 - Deluxe Car Detail Kit from CarQuest
- 1 - BabyLiss Pro 1 1/4" Curling Iron from George's Salon
- 1 - Duralast Booster Pack Battery Charger from AutoZone
- 1 - Bowling Party for 6 Includes 1 Hour Bowling & Shoes
  - 1 - Oil Change from Gene's Quik Lube
  - 1 - Basic Manicure from Dynamic Nails & Spa
  - 1 - Three Tans from Midas Touch Golden Tans
- 1 - Ten Dollars in Tokens for Hydro King Car Wash
- 1 - Two All-You-Can-Eat Buffet from Piza Hut
  - 1 - Two FREE Subs from Jimmy John
  - 1 - Five Dollar Gift Card from Burger King
- 1 - \$20.00 Gift Card from Bobby D's
  - 1 - Free Pass to Emporia Fitness
  - 2 - O'Reily Ball Caps
- 1 - Haircut from Rose at Marsa's Headquarters
- 10 - Five Meal Deal Coupons from Long John Silvers
- 10 - Five Rent 1Get 1 Free Videos from Family Video

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## Biscuits and Gravy Fund-raising Breakfast

Tickets: \$5.00 in Advance

Sunday, November 14, 2010  
6:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
at the Miracle Cafe

Full Order Biscuits and Gravy,  
Coffee, Tea, or Juice \$5.00 in advance  
or \$5.50 at the door.

Half orders will be available  
at the door for \$3.00  
with Coffee, Tea, or Juice.

Tickets available at Miracle Cafe, Tightwad Bank  
or from Reading NLC Students, Brittany Scales,  
Chance Jennings, and Dylan McCune.

Raffle tickets also available for Basket Raffle and Half Hog Raffle, drawings at Cafe on 11/14!

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# November 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Masonic Lodge Essay deadline NLC at ESU Vocal Music Clinic 3pm/ Concert 7pm NHHS Site Based Council Meeting	2 General Election NLC Site Based Council Meeting 6pm NLC PTO 7pm FB-Bi District Story Hour 10am	3 RCD 6:30pm FCCLA Fall Leadership Academy DCC Meeting Reading Site Based Meeting 6:30pm Reading PTO 7pm Trash Pickup	4 City Council Meeting 7pm RBC Just Older Youth 6pm Recycling Trailer at Reading	5 ACT Registration Due for 12/11/10 Test FBLA-National Fall Leadership Conference	6 FBLA-National Fall Leadership Conference FB-Regionals Library 10 - noon
7 Daylight Saving Time Ends	8 PDC Meeting BB-NLC at Lyndon 4pm School Board Meeting 7pm	9	10 Technology Meeting FBLA Veterans Day Program UMCW Guest Supper 6:30pm Trash Pickup <b>Buffer Week</b>	11 <b>No School</b>	12 Teacher Inservice FB-Sectionals	13 Lyon County Republican Women 9:30am NHHS Fall Play 7pm Library 10 - noon
14 Biscuits and Gravy NLC Reading Students Washington Fundrasing Breakfast 6 to 11am Basket and Hog Raffle Drawings at Breakfast	15 FBLA-American Enterprise Day BB-NLC at Chase County 4pm BB-NHHS Practice Begins	16 Story Hour 10am	17 4H Meeting 7pm District Bus Driver Meeting 9am Progress Reports Due Trash Pickup	18 BB-NLC at Council Grove 4pm Recycling Trailer at Reading	19 Information for Newsletter due! Don't Forget! FB-Sub State Progress Reports Mailed	20 Library 10 - noon
21	22 BB-NLC at Herington 4pm School Board Meeting 7pm	23	24 <b>No School</b>		25 Dinner 12:30 at RUMC Thanksgiving Day	26 FB-State Library 10 - noon
27	28	29	30 BB-Lyndon at NLC 4pm	<p>Newsletter Linda Woods P.O. Box 94 Reading, KS 66868 620-699-3883 (Home/Fax) 620-202-2898 (Cell) <a href="mailto:woods@seamless.net">woods@seamless.net</a></p> <p>Frenchie &amp; Marla Frye Sundance Bait &amp; Tackle 8145 W 325th St Lebo, KS 66856 620-256-6061  Open Everyday 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.</p>		

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

*The Miracle Cafe*  
620-699-3009  
103 Franklin St.

M-T 9-3:30  
Fri. 9-9  
Sat. 6-11 a.m. Breakfast only  
Coffee Club: Monday thru Friday 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. - 25 cent coffee & 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

**Daily Specials**

# 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 a.m.

Website: [www.gbgm-unc.org/readingumc](http://www.gbgm-unc.org/readingumc)



The Reading United Methodist Church will host their community wide Christmas Dinner on December 12, 2010 at noon. Turkey, dressing, gravy, mashed potatoes, tea and coffee will be furnished. Come and join us, bring a vegetable, salad or desert. It is always fun to try other people's favorite holiday dish.

Christmas Eve Communion Service will be held on Friday, December 24th at 6:00 p.m. Bring your family, neighbors and friends.

## Reading City Hall

Council Meeting was held November 4<sup>th</sup> with Mayor Lonnie Atchison, Council Members Todd Hensley, Jenifer Hanneman and Kevin Sorensen present. Absent were Daryl Protheroe and Marc Atchison. City employees were Joyce Wilson, Carol Ann Higgins and Tom Corpening. Had a few guests present. It was discussed about handicap signs for Community Building which were purchased and put up. Tom has been busy with more whistles where needed or repaired, also checking a few gas meters for leaks. Next meeting will be December 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from City Hall

Rental for Civic Building is \$40.00 a day plus a refundable deposit of \$20.00. The deposit will be refunded after the 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 emailed to you. Hope to have them posted on Facebook and Twitter soon.

Lonnie Atchison 620-699-8830, Marc Atchison 620-340-3555, Darryl Protheroe 620-794-2500, Todd Hensley 620-699-3322, Jenifer Hanneman 785-250-8111, and Kevin Sorensen 620-699-3300.

City Hall 620-699-3870 - Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.. Tom Corpening 620-794-2556, City Clerk email address: [reading\\_clerk@seamless.net](mailto: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 620-342-6119.

## Miracle Cafe



Story hour will be Tuesday, December 7 and Tuesday, December 21 at 10:00 a.m. - we will be using a Christmas theme.

Thursday, December 30<sup>th</sup> will be "Tip a Kid Day". NLC Students raising funds for their trip to Washington D.C. will be waiting tables.

## L-CAT County Public Bus Service

### 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 .....	\$5.00
Children Accompanying Parent .....	\$1.25 Each

### L-CAT OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

620-342-4207



## Celebration of the Heart

Celebration of the Heart, a holiday benefit for area needy families and individuals, will again be sponsored by Tightwad Bank, Reading Grade School, Northern Heights High School and local churches.

Food items will be collected by the schools. Hams and other holiday dinner items will be purchased with donations and added the food boxes. Hearts with a Christmas wish of the child of the adopted families will be hung on a tree at Tightwad Bank. You may choose a heart, purchase a gift and return it (wrapped) to the bank. It will be delivered along with the food boxes in time for Christmas. Please let the school or bank know if there are any families or individuals who are experiencing tough times and should be included in this program.

We want to reach those people who need some assistance.

(620) 699-3827 (school) or (620) 699-3500 (bank)

## Lions Club Pancake Supper

Saturday, December 4th

5:00 - 7:00 P.M.

Reading United Methodist  
Church Basement

Biscuits, Gravy, Pancakes, Eggs,  
Sausage, Milk & Coffee & Juice



A drawing will be held for the winner of  
\$100, \$50, and \$20!

Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

Proceeds will be used to sponsor Christmas treats for  
Reading Grade School and community children. See you there!!!



## Community Tree Trimming Celebration

Sunday, December 5th. at 4:30 p.m. on Main Street in the Lot  
between the post office and the old Verburgee Hardware store.

(Pat on the back to Ivy Woods for letting us use her lot. Thanks  
Ivy!!!) Come and participate in the caroling, enjoy refreshments  
of Hot Chocolate and donuts. We will turn the lights on at 5:30  
p.m. There will be some ornaments provided for the children to  
hang on the tree. If you have any ornaments or lights that you  
would like to donate please contact Reta at The Miracle Cafe.

Pat on the Back to Fran Sapp for the painting of the sign at the Original  
Jailhouse and also for the Candy Canes for the Tree Lighting.

Reta Jackson

## RCD

Meeting Tuesday Nov. 30th 6:30 p.m at The Miracle Cafe. We  
will be finalizing our plans for the Tree Trimming Celebration on  
December 5th. Everyone is welcome. Please come with your ideas.

## Christmas Quilting Project

Late this past summer, Malonne Davies received a letter from the S.R.S.  
wanting quilts to give foster children at Christmas time. She challenged the  
ladies who quilt on Wednesday afternoons at the Reading Methodist Church  
to make quilts for this project. If they would piece the quilts, ladies in the  
church would help pay to get them quilted and furnish the batting and backing.  
So Sharon Ball, Stacy Cimino, Donna Davies, Donna Shaw, Vicky Taber and  
Rosalie Voorhees accepted the challenge. They worked hard and got seven  
youth quilts and one baby blanket by the deadline. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Meek  
helped to met the deadline of November 1st by working on the quilts  
as soon as they were received. Pat Gundy helped by taking them to  
be quilted and picking out the backing for the quilts.

The quilters want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Dale Davies, Mr. and Mrs. David  
Garrison, Marion Jones, Martha Jones, Reta Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Jones,  
and Joan Lauber for paying to have the quilts machine quilted. Special thank  
you to Rosalie Voorhees for coordinating the project! The quilters are now  
working on Christmas table runners for the Miracle Cafe. If you would like to  
join us, the quilting group meets on Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m. at the church.

Rosalie Voorhees & Sharon Ball

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## LIBRARY NEWS

The holiday season is now officially in progress, and everyone is  
busy with holiday preparations and plans. Many donations of all  
sorts, however, have come into the library during November-Lonnie and  
Joy Atchison, Carole Bonderer, Warren and Rosalie Voorhees,  
Howard and Lois Schlesener, Kathy and Chris Christian, and a number of  
audio and VRC tapes from another anonymous donor. Again, we  
want to thank everyone for any and all donations throughout this year.  
We are very lucky to have so many wonderful library donor patrons.

I want to wish everyone a happy, healthful and safe  
holiday season, and we'll see you in 2011.

Bette Eby



## Reading 4-H

Reading 4-H Club did not have its regular meeting on November  
17 due to the electricity being out in Reading. The next meeting will  
be December 15 at 6 p.m. everyone is to bring 3 dozen cookies for the cookie  
boxes. We will go caroling and then have a \$5 Chinese gift exchange.  
Everyone is to bring snack food. Anyone wanting to go caroling we  
will be meeting at the Reading United Methodist Church.

Mark Hanks, Reporter



## Lyon County Republican Women

The December meeting of the Lyon County Republican  
Women will be Saturday, the 11th at Abundant Harvest,  
1028 Whittier in Emporia at 9:30 a.m. Speakers will be John Kuhn on  
volunteering and members sharing their meaningful volunteering  
experiences ... volunteering the gift that keeps giving!

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 at 620-699-3846.  
Starting next month look for announcements in the Shopper.



## KANSAS HUNTERS

### FEEDING THE HUNGRY HARD AT WORK

Hunters, meat processors, food banks provide meals to poor.

With the help of hunters, meat processors, and private donors, Kansas Hunters  
Feeding the Hungry (KSHFH) annually provides thousands of meals to those  
in need. Just one deer can feed nearly 200 hungry people in the state. In 2009,  
1,010 deer were donated through KSHFH, providing nearly 225,000 meals.

The Kansas deer firearm season — December 1-12 this year — is the busiest  
time for the organization. Hunters donate hundreds of deer and occasionally  
an elk or even a bison. The organization supplies meat to nearly 100 food  
banks across the state through cooperating meat processors.

The KDWP makes supporting this important program easy. When  
outdoorsmen and women buy licenses, permits, or stamps, they can donate  
\$2 to fund the program, which the agency collects for KSHFH.

To find the nearest meat processor involved in this program, go online to  
[kshfh.org](http://kshfh.org) and click on "Lockers." If you plan to take big game to a

locker, be sure to contact them as soon as possible after harvest.

Olpe Locker LLC, 114 Westphalia St, Olpe (620) 475-3375  
Farview Farms Meat Co, 6325 NW Topeka Blvd, Topeka (785) 246-1154.

### Americus Holiday Lighted Parade

Theme ~ "Winter Wonderland" The Americus Holiday Lighted parade will be Saturday December 4, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. Parade Entries will be judged on: Best use of lights, Best depiction of the parade theme, and Judges choice. Entries may be made that evening or by calling Belle (620-443-5546) or email [bgates38@fairpoint.net](mailto:bgates38@fairpoint.net). Certificates will be awarded to winners! All entries must be lighted and all bicyclists must wear helmets.

#### READERS THEATRE

The Readers Theatre group will present "Hank the Cow Dog" at 8:00 p.m. in the USD #251 Meeting Room immediately following the parade. There is no admission charge.

#### Americus Home Lighting Contest

The Home Lighting Contest will be judged early in December. Home Lighting will be judged on: Best use of lights, Best contemporary display, Best lawn scene, Best traditional display. Certificates of recognition will be presented to the winners and yard signs will be placed appropriately. These events are sponsored by The Americus Chamber of Commerce.

### USD 251 seeks nominations for Awards

Due to the generosity of the Hopkins Foundation, North Lyon County Schools will be able to present financial rewards to several employees who will be selected to receive the Star Performer and WOW! awards. This has been a successful program in the Emporia school district for several years and is now being expanded to include similar programs in both North Lyon County and Southern Lyon County schools. Nominations are being taken for annual Star Performer and WOW! awards for teachers and support staff in the North Lyon County school district. The awards were established by the E.L. and Z. Irene Hopkins Foundation to recognize the outstanding performance of USD 251 teachers and school support staff.

The purpose of the awards is to recognize the importance of the teaching profession and the positive impact educators have on the community. The Foundation will award a total of \$8,000 to the recipients, who are allowed to use the prize money any way they choose.

The deadline for entries is Tuesday, March 15, and nominations are limited to current staff in the North Lyon County Public Schools. Nominations should include a completed form and a statement of how the employee has made a difference for students. Star Performer nominations for teachers also must include supporting materials, such as letters, newspaper clippings or other documentation of the nominee's work. No CDs or DVDs will be accepted. Nominations can be submitted by students, parents and co-workers.

The nomination form is available in the district office at 614 Main, Americus, KS 66833, and on the district's website at [www.usd251.org](http://www.usd251.org). For further information, contact Kathy Dreier at 620-443-5116 or [dreierk@usd251.org](mailto:dreierk@usd251.org).

The Hopkins Star Performer and WOW Awards will be presented in May, according to Michelle Molinaro, secretary-manager of the foundation. She said the awards program was a dream of her grandfather, E. L. Hopkins.

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Star Performer Awards will be presented to teachers who are innovative, put students ahead of themselves, are caring, inspirational, have a record of student achievement, and go above and beyond the call of duty to make a difference for children. Cash awards of \$2,500 and \$1,000 will be presented to teachers in kindergarten-grade 5, and grades 6-12.

Two school support staff members "who consistently go above and beyond the call of duty to make a difference for students" will receive WOW awards. Each will receive a \$500 cash award.

A selection committee composed of representatives of the Hopkins Foundation and community leaders with knowledge of the district's schools will convene in April to review the nominations and make the selections.

### Northern Heights High School

This semester is certainly speeding by. We're already at the half way point of the second quarter, and the Holiday Season is quickly approaching. With all that is going on at this time of year, please impress upon your student to stay focused on their academics. A great way to keep track of your student's progress is through the Parent Portal on Infinite Campus. I encourage all parents to log on. If you are having problems, please don't hesitate to call for help.

The Promethean equipment that is part of our technology grant is almost completely installed in the classrooms at the high school. Teachers will have, and have had, several inservice opportunities to begin learning how to use this equipment. Everyone is excited to put what they are learning into practice.

The basketball teams began practice on November 15 and will open their season December 3 at Wabaunsee. As the season begins, I would like to remind everyone of how important sportsmanship is. The sportsmanship of our fans has a great impact on the perception others have of Northern Heights, its' students, our community, and fans. We encourage everyone to support their teams in the most positive manner they can.

The FBLA club has a Community Service Project going on right now they are asking the whole school to be involved. They are collecting items for the Military The classes at the NHHS are competing to see which class can bring the most items. They are also competing with Chase Co., Council Grove and Emporia High School. Please send your donations to school by December 1st.

Here is the list of items they are needing: Pocket-sized Kleenex Sunflower seeds, Peanuts, Beef Jerky and Jerky Sticks, Pringles chips (all flavors), Dried Fruit, Hot Tamales, Granola Bars, Instant Soup, Crackers and easy cheese, Atomic Fireballs/Jolly Rancher hard candy, Smarties or Sweet Tart Candies, M & M's any kind of hard candy, Powdered Energy/Electrolyte Replacement Drink Mix (Gatorade, etc.), Chewing Gum, Baby Wipes, Personal Hygiene Gear, Disposable Razors, Toothbrush and Tooth Paste, Shampoo, Combs/Brushes, Lip balm, Hand sanitizer, Floss sticks, Eye Wash/Drops (Visine, etc.) for flushing dust and sand out of the eyes, Socks (green or black), small Gold Bond foot powder, Cards and letters.

### Wildcats Calendar of Events

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|-----------|----------------------------------|
| Dec. 3    | Basketball @ Wabaunsee 4:45 p.m. |
| Dec. 6-11 | Herington Basketball Tournament  |
| Dec. 10   | Senior Citizen's Dinner          |
| Dec. 11   | ACT Test                         |



## Wildcats Calendar of Events cont.

- Dec. 13 School Board Meeting
- Dec. 14 Basketball vs. West Franklin 4:45 p.m.
- Dec. 15 Winter Concert 7:00 p.m.
- Dec. 17 Basketball vs. Council Grove 4:45 p.m.
- Dec. 21 Basketball vs. Lyndon 4:45 p.m.
- Dec. 22 Early Dismissal 12:30 p.m.
- Dec. 23-Jan. 2 No School



## North Lyon County Jr. High School

It's November already! We have really been noticing some fluctuations in the weather, so please remember to send a coat with your student. It can be rather chilly at the noon recess. Also, we are entering cold and flu season; please remember to keep your student at home if they are not feeling well. It is difficult to keep everyone healthy, so we are really stressing hand washing and the use of hand sanitizers in each of the classrooms.

During the last week of October, Americus and NLC students participated in Red Ribbon Week. Our theme for the week was Believe, Achieve, Succeed: Drug Free. The students were involved in several activities throughout the week. Each day the students were given items to keep such as red ribbons, suckers, pencils, bracelets, and stickers with the weekly theme printed on them. The students also had a chance to win other prizes if they wore their red ribbons when their name was called over the morning intercom.

We began the week by the student leadership team decorate the outside of the school with Red Ribbons. The students also participated in a door decorating contest. Third grade won first place for the elementary side, and 7B in Mr. Crawford's won on the middle school side. We held assemblies recognizing the students' achievements.

Finally on Thursday, the students and teachers participated in a Talent Show. There were various talents displayed from singing, drawing, skits, and instrumental performances. Prizes were given to the students who placed first and second in each category. Third grade won first prize for the class performance. The assembly finished with Mr. Dody sharing his talent on the saxophone. The week was very enjoyable and eventful with the positive message of staying drug free. I want to say a BIG Thank you to Mrs. Pam Gaddis for helping organize the prizes that were distributed to the students during Red Ribbon Week.

## JR Wildcats Calendar of Events

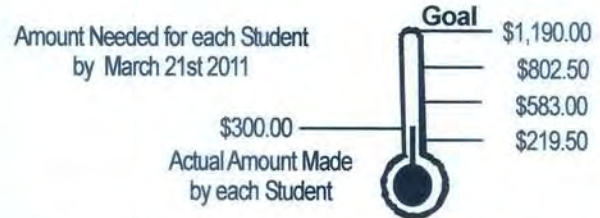
- Dec. 2nd BB @ Mission Valley 4:00
- Dec. 4th Project Playscape Spaghetti Banquet Dinner and Raffle. 5:00—7:00 in the Americus/NLC gym
- Dec. 6th BB vs. Council Grove @ NLC (Reading)
- Dec. 9th BB vs. Osage City @ NLC (Reading)
- Dec. 13th Americus/NLC Winter Program 7:00 p.m.
- Dec. 16th BB vs. West Franklin @ NLC (Reading)
- Dec. 20th BB vs. Herington @ NLC (Reading)
- Dec. 22nd Early dismissal 12:30
- Dec. 23rd–January 2nd, Christmas Break



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## NLC Students Washington D.C. Trip

The Reading NLC Students would like to thank everyone that helped with their fund-raisers in November. All the businesses and individuals that donated items for raffles and door prizes, those who attended the fund-raiser and/or purchased raffle tickets, Reta Jackson for letting us hold the breakfast at the cafe, the ladies at the bank for helping to sell tickets and displaying the baskets, Carol Ann at City Hall for helping with flyers and displaying baskets. We couldn't have done this without you, thank you!



Pictures from Biscuit and Gravy Fundraiser 11/14 at the Miracle Cafe





## Reading School

Reading Grade School, NHHS, Tightwad Bank and local churches will again sponsor Celebration of the Heart, a holiday benefit for needy families.

Reading school will be collecting food goods until December 17. Some items needed are potatoes, soup, pancake mix, syrup, box dinners, and other canned goods. Choose a red heart from the Christmas tree at the Tightwad Bank. The hearts will list a toy or a special wish. You may adopt a heart and purchase a gift to be wrapped and returned to the bank. The gift, along with food baskets containing the items collected by Reading School and Northern Heights students will be delivered in time for Christmas. The bank will also collect stocking stuffers; toiletry items, soap, shampoo, combs, brushes, and cash donations.

Please let the school or bank know if there are any families or individuals or your family who are experiencing tough times and should be included in this program. We want to reach those people who need some assistance. 620-699-3827 (school) or 620-699-3811 (bank).

Again, donations will be accepted through December 17. This program has had an overwhelming response from the generous people in our community. Thank you for your time and donation.

### Out Teach, Out Learn, Out Class

#### Island of Learning

The character trait for December is Responsibility - Being ethically accountable

#### TIS THE SEASON

The Annual Winter Program will be held on Wednesday, December 8, 2010; beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The program is called "Teddy Bear Christmas".

Celebration of the Heart is also asking everyone to bring a food item to the program to put in our food basket.

After the program, a special guest will pay a visit to the youngsters at the school. A big thank you to the Reading Lions Club and PTO for their sponsorship for the evening.

### American Education Week

American Education Week was celebrated during the week of November 15-19, 2010. Students at Reading School participated in a variety of activities. Our theme this year was, "Reading School Students are WILD about Education!" A spirit week was held with a theme for each day and a color and an animal of the day. Assemblies were held with special speakers during the week. On Monday, a docent from the David Traylor Zoo in Emporia brought some zoo animals and spoke to the students. On Wednesday, Brian Holman, a cousin of our bus driver and para educator Marla Edwards, told the students about his experiences as a professional baseball player and emphasized how his education helped him both before and after his professional sports career. On Friday, Ed Bloodsworth, Channel 49 meteorologist, spoke to the students about his career. The week was capped off when parents came to share our Thanksgiving lunch with the students. What a great time everyone had showing off their enthusiasm for education.



Docent from David Traylor Showing a snake from the Zoo.



Brian Holman, former professional baseball player talking to the students of Reading School.



Ed Bloodsworth, Channel 49 meteorologist talking to our students.



### World's Finest Chocolate Bars

Make Great stocking stuffers


















A sweet treat and a quick gift for an old friend  
(with great coupons attached!!)

World's Finest Chocolate bars will make great stocking stuffers this Christmas or could fill that forgotten gift needed in a flash. By redeeming the coupons on the back label, customers will not only be compensated for their purchase but they will also be patronizing local businesses as the coupons may be used at the Miracle Café, the Mainstreet Grill in Allen, or the Last Chance Café in Admire.

Students from Reading School are now in the process of selling World's Finest Chocolate bars. Students may be knocking on doors or asking everyone they see to buy a \$1.00 candy bar. We have a variety this year with each box having caramel, almond and milk chocolate bars. The Tightwad Bank now has a good selection of these bars also. If a student doesn't make it to your home, please stop by the Bank and indulge yourself.

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year  
from the Students, Staff and Faculty of Reading School!**

# December 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p>Newsletter Linda Woods P.O. Box 94 Reading, KS 66868 620-699-3883 (Home/Fax) 620-202-2898 (Cell) <a href="mailto:woods@seamless.net">woods@seamless.net</a></p>			<p>1</p>  Deer season starts  Quilters 2pm DCC Meeting Trash Pickup	<p>2</p> BB-NLC at Mission Vly 4pm City Council Meeting 7pm Recycling Trailer at Reading	<p>3</p> BB-NHHS at Wabaunsee 4:45pm	<p>4</p>  Lions Club Pancake Supper 5-7 pm Americus Parade 7:30 pm Library 10 - noon	
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<p>26</p> Non-Practice Date	<p>27</p> Non-Practice Date	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Winter Break</b></p>  Quilters 2pm Trash Pickup	<p>30</p>  "Tip a Kid Day" at the Miracle Cafe NLC Student fund-raiser	<p>31</p>	<p>Have a safe and wonderful holiday!</p>	

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*The Miracle Cafe*

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**Daily Specials**

M-T 9-3:30

Fri. 9-9

Sat. 6-11 a.m.  
Breakfast only

Coffee Club:

**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

Monday thru Friday 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. - 25 cent coffee & tea!

# 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 a.m.

Website: [www.gbgn-unc.org/readingunc](http://www.gbgn-unc.org/readingunc)



## Reading Baptist Church

Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.



## Reading City Hall

Meeting was held December 2nd present were Mayor Lonnie Atchison, Todd Hensley, Marc Atchison, Darryl Protheroe, Jenifer Hanneman was absent. Next meeting will be January 6th 2011.

There was a discussion about asking residents of the city and surrounding area to put, large numbers on their house so the Fire department and Sheriff department can find it easier in the event of an emergency. Addresses can be obtained from the Post Office if one is unsure what it should be.

There are three seats up for election in April 2011, for anyone interested in running for City Council.

Rental for Civic Building is \$40.00 a day plus a refundable deposit of \$20.00. The deposit will be refunded after the 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 emailed to you. Hope to have them posted on Facebook and Twitter soon.

Lonnie Atchison 620-699-8830, Marc Atchison 620-340-3555, Darryl Protheroe 620-794-2500, Todd Hensley 620-699-3322, Jenifer Hanneman 785-250-8111, and Kevin Sorensen 620-699-3300.

City Hall 620-699-3870 - Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.. Tom Corpening 620-794-2556, City Clerk email address: [reading\\_clerk@seamless.net](mailto: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.

### Recycling Schedule

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1-4-11, 1-18-11, 2-1-11, 2-15-11, 3-1-11, 3-15-11, 4-5-11, 4-19-11

Northern Heights

1-13-11, 1-27-11, 2-10-11, 2-24-11, 3-10-11, 3-24-11, 4-14-11, 4-28-11

Reading

1-6-11, 1-20-11, 2-3-11, 2-17-11, 3-3-11, 3-17-11, 4-7-11, 4-21-11

## MEALS ON WHEELS

Senior Meals "so no senior goes 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.

## L-CAT County Public Bus Service

### 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 ..... \$5.00

Children Accompanying Parent ..... \$1.25 Each

### L-CAT OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

620-342-4207



## LIBRARY NEWS



Even through the busy holiday season, Reta Jackson and Cynthia Wilson found time to drop books by the library. Thank you so much.

I hope everyone had a safe and wonderful holiday season, and may 2011 bring you all the love and happiness you desire.

Bette Eby

## Reading 4-H

The December meeting of the Reading 4-H Club was held on December 15, 2010 at the Reading United Methodist Church at 6 p.m. Dow Leeds called the meeting to order. Trinity Case led the Club in the Flag Salute and 4-H Pledge. Roll call "What is your favorite soup?" was answered by 9 members, 1 leader and 2 perspective members. The club sang a festive rendition of "Jingle Bells".

Dow reported he will be attending the National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, GA in November. Kathy Barr discussed upcoming possibilities for fundraisers for our trip, also about purchasing a picnic table for the park with grant money provided by donation to the Count 4-H. The Standing Committee discussed exchange meeting in April with the Busy Beavers Club.



## Reading 4-H cont.

New business: The club decided to participate in Model Meeting next March during Club Days.

After the meeting adjourned the members put together festive plates of cookies provided by each member. We all loaded up in the back of a pickup delivering the cookies and singing Christmas carols. When returning to the church we enjoyed hot cocoa and had a gift exchange.

Announcements: Next regular meeting will be January 19, 7 p.m. at the Reading United Methodist Church. Lyon County 4-H Council will be January 3rd, 7 p.m. at Extension Meeting Room.

Mark Hanks, Reporter



### 2011 Star Performer & WOW Award

The E.L. & Z. Irene Hopkins Foundation established the Star Performer & WOW Awards to honor teachers and school support staff in USD #251, North Lyon County.

Nominations can be submitted by students, parents and other co-workers. Nomination forms can be downloaded from the district web site <http://www.usd251.org>

Deadline for nominations is: March 15, 2011.

Mail, fax or deliver to: Kathy Dreier

Address: P.O. Box 527, 614 Main, Americus, KS 66835

Phone: 620-443-5116 Fax: 620-443-5659

### SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER ELECTION

The filing deadline is 12:00 noon, January 25, 2011 for School Board members who will take office July 1, 2011. Filing may be made by petition or fee.

Positions for election are:

#1 Reading-Currently held by Mike Hanks

#2 Americus-Currently held by Sarah Meenen

#3 Admire/Allen/Bushong/Miller-Currently held by Bill McClellan

#4 At Large-Currently held by Wayne Symmonds

### Northern Heights High School

The Holiday season is upon us, and the first semester is almost in the books. What a great bunch of students and staff we have. Once again, our student body conducted the "Three Weeks of Giving", prior to Winter Break. They kicked off with donations for our servicemen and women overseas, then nonperishable food items, and finally the ever popular "Penny War", all items go to residents of our community. FBLA and Student Council sponsored these activities.

The 24th annual Senior Citizen's Dinner was another fine day for the students and staff of Northern Heights. Over 150 meals were served and delivered in the community. The NHHS Band and Choir provided after dinner entertainment, as well as the NLC Junior High Band and Choir. Thanks to the Art Department and FCCLA for the decorations and goodies. And a big thanks to the staff and students who make it all possible. The Band and Choir were enjoyed again on December 15, at their Winter Program.

Basketball season got underway with our season opener December 3rd



### Northern Heights High School cont.

against Wabaunsee. The Herington Tournament didn't disappoint, with snow forecast for the finals on Saturday. The pre-break part of the schedule ends with 3 straight home games.

I hope that each of you has a safe and happy Holiday Season, and look forward to seeing everyone back in the New Year.

Happy Holidays, Doug Boline

**Scholars Bowl:** practice times Tuesday and Wednesday Mornings 7:30-7:50. Participants must attend practices in order to attend tournaments.

### Tournament Schedule 2010-2011

Date	Location
January 6, 2011	Cair Paravel Topeka (Varsity)
January 13, 2011	West Franklin (Varsity)
January 24, 2011	Santa Fe Trail (Freshman/Sophomore)
January 27, 2011	Flint Hills League at Herington (V and JV)
February 3, 2011	Regionals (Location announced later)
February 12, 2011	State at Gossell



### Forensics Season is Starting Soon

NHHS Forensics will host the Jonathan Adee Memorial Invitational Forensics Tournament on Saturday, February 5, 2011. Schools from the Flint Hills League and surrounding area will participate. 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. Without over 40 volunteer judges from the community, we would not be able to continue this tournament. The leadership, poise and speaking skills our students obtain through participation in forensics will serve them well for all of their lives. Please consider giving of your time to help our program. For more information, or to volunteer to judge, please contact Sarah Fehr Malcolm at [malcolms@usd251.org](mailto:malcolms@usd251.org) or (620) 528-3521.

### FCCLA

The Family, Career, Community Leaders of America have started the year with several worthwhile projects. In October we set up a booth at Americus Days to earn money for "A Monkey in My Chair" Foundation. \$75 was raised to buy a kit for children admitted to the hospital. We are purchasing the kit to be used at Newman Hospital in Emporia.

In November, members attended a leadership conference at Burlington High School. The day consisted of skits, speakers, social time, and community service. Two projects worked on by members were hygiene kits for Veteran's in the Hospital and a blanket project to be given to SOS in Emporia. A \$75 donation was also made to Children's Miracle Network.

There are currently 32 members in FCCLA. We will be visiting the Holiday Resort in December. Members are making Christmas cards to give out and they will also spend the morning playing dominoes with the residents. The chapter voted to adopt a family for Christmas. SOS has families in need this time of the year and we will be shopping and wrapping presents soon.

### FCCLA Upcoming Events

January planning Winter Ball. This year the theme is "Rock'n Roll"!

## FCCLA Upcoming Events cont.

- District Elections in Iola, February 3
- District STAR Events in Iola
- February 10 State Leadership Academy in Wichita
- April 12,13 Local Officer Elections
- April 28 Holiday Resort Balloon Launch in May

### Cross Country

The Northern Heights Cross Country team wrapped up their season in October by making another trip to the State Meet in Wamego. The girls team ended up in 3rd position in the Regional at Jayhawk Linn which earned them a berth at State. The boys just missed going to State by placing 4th. Kimberly Smith placed 33rd at State and the girls team ended up 9th overall. Other top honors of the season, the girls took the Flinthills League Title at Herington. Kimberly Smith and Savanna Chestnut ended up in the top ten and 3 from the men's team ended in top 10, Brian Hultgren Dalton Rhoads, and Jon Lowder. We had a team of 22 runners this year and we are going to miss our seniors; Brian Hultgren, Dalton Rhoads, Jon Lowder, Brennan Davis, John Bell, Chelsea Carr, and Elizabeth Karr.

### Future Business Leaders of America

Every year FBLA hosts the Veterans Day Program at Northern Heights. This year, Sierra Taylor, Brittney Harmon, and Brittney Houck each read poems based on veterans services. We also showed a slide show as well as listened to the Northern Heights band play. After the program, band students and FBLA members joined the veterans for cake and punch and to talk with them.

The Northern Heights Future Business Leaders of America also hosted a food and personal items drive for servicemen overseas. This drive was done in conjunction with the VFW Post 1980 and a new group that was formed called Friends and Families of Service People. Four large boxes of items were packaged up for our servicemen. This year, we also provided pillows for those overseas. Our Family and Consumer Science class made pillows and the FBLA chapter donated stuffing for them. All together, we provided our servicemen overseas with 14 pillows. On Saturday, December 4, Sierra Taylor, Arissa Moyer, Katelyn Zomes and adviser Kim Dhurity went and help the VFW Post 1890 to box up the items and prepare them for shipping.

### Sophomore Class Raffle

The Sophomore Class at Northern Heights is working on a fundraiser to raffle off a "one of a kind", American Flag Afghan. The afghan was made and donated by Rose Heathman who spent over 300 hours into making it. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. You can purchase them from any sophomore class student or from one of their sponsors: Christy Schmitz, Mr. Bowen, Mrs. Eckert or Mr. Riemann. You do not need to be present to win. The drawing will be held February 23, 2011.

## Wildcats January Calendar of Events

- 4 BB-Mission Valley at NHHS 4:45p.m.
- 7 BB-NHHS at Osage City 4:45p.m.
- 8 BB-NHHS C Team at Centre 9:00a.m.
- 11 BB-NHHS at Chase County 4:45p.m.
- 17 No School
- 17-22 Flint Hill Shoot Out



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- 25 BB-NHHS at Santa Fe Trail 4:30p.m.
- 27 Scholars Bowl at Herington 4:30p.m.
- 28 BB-NHHS at Royal Valley 4:30p.m.

### Americus/NLC School

Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow! Winter is here and it is cold outside! Please make sure that your child has a coat, hat, and gloves to wear on the playground. We want students to have time to play at recess, so a coat is necessary on these cold winter days. Also, please remember to listen to the radio-KVOE (AM & FM) and watch WIBW (Channel 13) for school closing information. Also, if you have texting on your cell phone, you can sign up to be notified by a text message. Please visit WIBW's web site for further information.



### PTO

It was decided to try doing a carnival this spring for a fund raiser. It will be March 17 from 6-8 in the gym. Mrs. Robinson will be in charge of organizing the carnival. Teachers will be asked to provide a theme basket for auction. The next meeting will be January 4 at 7:00 in the Americus/NLC Library. New officers have been elected. Dodie Doudna, treasurer; Sandra Moffatt, secretary; and Nancy Robinson, vice president were elected at the October meeting. Jennifer Collins was nominated, voted on unanimously, and elected President.

The 6th and 8th grade students took the Communities that Care Survey during the week of December 6th - 17th. Parents should have received a letter about the survey and its importance. The data from this survey helps USD #251 develop programs such as Bullying, Drug Awareness, and Project TEEN to meet the needs of our students.

## JR Wildcats January Calendar of Events

- 3rd School Resumes
- 4th Site Based Council Meeting/PTO
- 6th Basketball vs. Mission Valley @ Reading 4:00 pm
- 10th Basketball Tournament @ Council Grove
- 13th Basketball Tournament @ Council Grove
- 15th Basketball Tournament @ Council Grove
- 17th No School
- 31st Quiz bowl @ Herington



### Reading School

#### Out Teach, Out Learn, Out Class

#### Island of Learning

The character trait for January is COURAGE. Courage-being brave in difficult times; trying new things and trying again if you fail. The color for the month is purple.

Thank you...Thank you

The Reading Tightwad Bank and Reading School staff would like to thank everyone for all donations for the "Celebration of the Heart". Christmas was a much brighter holiday for many families because of your generosity.



## Reading School cont.

### 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, irritable.
2. **EYE**--thick mucus or pus draining from the eye or pink eye (with pink eye or 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 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 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 and dry.

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

Remember to contact the school if.....

\* Your child is absent from school. Please call before 9:00 a.m. to report any absences.

\* Your telephone number and/or address has changed. If your child becomes ill or we need to communicate with you, the correct telephone number and address is very important. If you have changed jobs recently, please contact the school with the new information.

\* Your child is in need of a heavy coat, gloves, or hat for the winter. Recess will be held outside, weather permitting, and it is much more comfortable and safe for all children to have the appropriate winter wear.

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## World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser

The World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser sponsored by Reading School PTO is progressing nicely.



The students have been working hard to sell the bars.

We have extended the selling time until January 14, to help those students that visited family during the holidays to broaden their selling area.

Get that last minute gift of chocolate!



\$1 each

Indulge yourself with some wonderful tasting chocolate after all the holiday treats are gone!

Treat everyone to some chocolate instead of re-gifting that fruitcake!!

If you have a hunger for some really great chocolate and no one has contacted you, please call the school or stop by the Tightwad Bank of Reading.

## COMMUNITY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY CALENDAR

The Reading Community Development Committee is planning to publish a community birthday/anniversary calendar. Anyone in the area is more than welcome to submit their important dates to the Committee to be added to the calendar. You might want to add your family members that live in other areas also. To add your birthday/anniversary dates you can contact, Reta at the Miracle Café (699-3009), Debbie at the Tightwad Bank of Reading (699-3500) or Reading School (699-3827).

## 20 ways to halt pre-diabetes in its tracks

Learn how small changes in your daily routine can help ward off type 2 diabetes. Type 2 diabetes is a dangerous disease, and one that can be a challenge to manage. It can lead to heart and kidney disease, blindness and many other health conditions. Until a cure is found, people with the disease have to watch what they eat, measure their blood sugar and take medication each day.

### Small changes, big rewards

Pre-diabetes and type 2 diabetes can often be prevented. And it does not require a complete overhaul of your lifestyle. Research shows that reducing your body weight by 5 percent to 10 percent – 10 to 20 pounds for someone who weighs 200 pounds – can cut your diabetes risk in half. Weight loss can also delay the onset of diabetes.

### Reduce your risk

The key to stopping type 2 diabetes is to reach a

## 20 ways to halt pre-diabetes in its tracks cont.

healthy weight. And the trick to long-lasting weight loss is a healthy diet and regular exercise.

### Exercise

Work up to 30 to 60 minutes of exercise most days of the week. Always check with your doctor before you start an exercise program. Try these exercise tips to get started:

#### Exercise does not have to happen all at once

1. Take a short, brisk walk before work, during your lunch break and after dinner.
2. Do squats while you brush your teeth.
3. Do sit-ups and push-ups during commercial breaks of TV shows.

#### Find something you enjoy

4. Walk with friends in a nearby park.
5. Swim at your local gym or community pool. Swimming and water workouts reduce impact on your joints. This is a great form of exercise for people with knee and other joint problems.
6. Use a push mower to cut your lawn or do other yard work, such as gardening.

#### Get in spurts of physical activity throughout the day

7. Instead of letting the dog out, walk him around the block.
8. Take the stairs instead of the escalator or elevator.
9. Walk over to your friends or family's house instead of e-mailing or calling.

### Eating right

Eat a diet rich in fruits and vegetables, whole grains, lean protein and low-fat and nonfat dairy. Try to limit foods high in saturated and trans fat, cholesterol, salt and added sugar. Start with these tips:

#### Watch portion sizes

10. Use a salad plate instead of a dinner plate for your meals.
11. Do not go back for seconds. Limit how often you eat at buffets or all-you-can-eat restaurants to resist temptation.
12. Fill half of your plate with fruits and vegetables. One quarter of your plate should be a carbohydrate, such as brown rice or a baked potato. The other quarter should be lean protein, like grilled fish or chicken.

#### Eat more

13. Always eat breakfast. Research shows that people who eat breakfast weigh less than those who skip the meal.
14. Have a snack. Keep healthy snacks – like a piece of fruit and low-fat string cheese – on hand so you won't need to visit the vending machine.

#### Stop drinking your calories

15. Use skim or nonfat milk in place of whole or 2 percent.
16. Request that your morning latte or mocha be made with nonfat milk.
17. Trade regular soda for diet. Better yet, choose water or unsweetened iced tea.

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### Be wary of dining out

18. Brown-bag your lunch instead of going out to lunch.
19. Have an appetizer as your meal or split an entree.
20. Save eating out for special occasions and make dining at home a habit.

### Tips from the Net

Don't throw out those used coffee grounds yet. Place grounds in open container in the fridge, works like baking soda removing food odors.

Put 2/3 cup of rubbing alcohol and 1/3 cup of water into a spray bottle for your own windshield deicer - works great!

Freeze fruits and vegetables and store up to a year. Wash and freeze on a cookie sheet, place into vacuum sealed bags after completely frozen.

Dropped a raw egg, cover with table salt and wait one minute. The salt helps keep the egg together for easy clean up.

Keep mold out of the shower by spraying with a mixture of 1 part alcohol and 3 parts water after the last shower of the day.

Use vinegar for removing strains. Place on grease spot or stain and leave for 20 minutes. Scrub just a bit than launder as usual.

Shred used wrapping paper for filler in gift bags and make gift tags from used holiday cards.

Hide a scratch in wood floor using mayonnaise. Put some on paper towel and rub into scratch, should disappear immediately.

Use baking soda and vinegar for a natural cleanser for toilet bowl. Add cup of vinegar to toilet bowl, sprinkle with 1/2 cup of soda. Scrub quickly and flush.

For clean and shiny wood floors mop with solution of 1/3 vinegar and 2/3 water.

Easy microwave clean up using water and vinegar. Fill glass container half-way with water and add a little vinegar. Run microwave for 3 minutes or until water boils. Carefully remove container and wipe out, no need for scrubbing.

Use shampoo for the ring around the collar. It cleans the oils from your clothing just like it would from your hair.

Spray or pour hydrogen peroxide over blood stained clothing area. This will immediately "lift" the blood stain off of the garment.

When you are boiling water, dab your finger in oil and put it on the rim of the pot. The oil will keep the water from over flowing.

Use shower caps for covering dishes, they stretch to cover a large party tray.

Hate biting into rock hard cookies, just put the cookies in a plastic storage container and add a piece of bread. The cookies will soften right up, while the bread turns hard.

Store leftover seeds in a covered jar in the refrigerator until the next planting season. Just add a small amount of powdered milk wrapped in a paper towel to keep them dry.

Soda and vinegar also make an excellent drain cleaner. Dump soda into drain followed by vinegar, will start bubbling and foaming - just doing its job.



# January 2011



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**The Miracle Cafe**  
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M-T 9-3:30  
 Fri. 9-9  
 Sat. 6-11 a.m.  
 Breakfast only

**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

Coffee Club: Monday thru Friday 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. - 25 cent coffee & tea!

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23	24 FHL Scholars Bowl Santa Fe Trail	25 Filing Deadline for School Board noon BB-NHHS at Santa Fe Trail 4:30pm	26 Quilters 2pm After School Teacher Inservice Progress Reports Due Trash Pickup	27 FHL Scholars Bowl at Herington 4pm Recycling Trailer at NHHS	28 BB-NHHS at Royal Vly 4:30pm Progress Reports Mailed	29 Library 10 - noon
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30 Turkey Season Ends	31 NLC Quiz Bowl at Herington	<b>Newsletter</b> Linda Woods P.O. Box 94 Reading, KS 66868 620-699-3883 (Home/Fax) 620-202-2898 (Cell) <a href="mailto:woods@seamless.net">woods@seamless.net</a>		NHHS Scholars Bowl practice Tuesday and Wednesday mornings 7:30 to 7:50 Regionals February 3rd/State February 12th  NHHS Forensics Johathan Adee Memorial Invitational Forensics Tournament Saturday, February 5th.		
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