

# READING, U.S.A.

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On January 5, 2023 the monthly City Council meeting for the City of Reading was called to order by Mayor Malonne Davies. Council members present; Bill Paige, Heather Jones, Mary Ann Newton, and Marc Atchison. Also present; Treasurer Joyce Wilson, City Clerk Tonya Coppock and City Maintenance Manager Brian Knight. Not present, Kevin Sorensen. The minutes were reviewed and approved. The Treasurer's report was given by Joyce and approved. There was nothing to report from Maintenance at this time.

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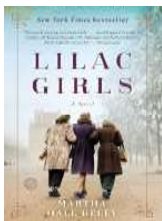
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Kyrsten Fox taught us how many taps of the gavel it takes to stand. Well the answer is 2 and it's 3 to have us sit pretty; cool huh! We love learning about parliamentary procedures from our parliamentarian. Kyson Jones lead us in a game of charades for recreation it was so much fun. Caden Jackson gave a project talk on woodworking at his shop class in high school. He is working on a table, he has to sand it and put cool details on it. I can't wait to see what it looks like when it's done. Hunter Senft gave a project talk on his garden. Told everyone how he planted no till radishes after his garden was done producing to help break up the ground. The radishes die, leave them there until spring when ready to till the garden up and get it ready for new plants. The tops of the radishes help put nitrogen back in the ground. Kyson's mom brought brownies and Capri Suns for dessert, they were yummy!

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Every student. Every day.

**USD 251**

Absences can add up quickly. A child is considered chronically absent if he or she misses just two days every month. We don't want your child to fall

behind in school and get discouraged. Please ensure that your child attends school every day and arrives on time. Here are a few practical tips to help support regular attendance:

- Make sure your children keep a regular bedtime and establish a morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.

- Ensure your children go to school every day unless they are truly sick.
- Avoid scheduling vacations or doctor's appointments when school is in session.
- Talk to teachers and counselors for advice if your children feels anxious about going to school.
- Develop backup plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, neighbor, or another parent to take your child to school.

Let us know how we can best support you and your children so that they can show up for school on time every day.

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Please like and join our FaceBook page for information on meetings, fundraisers, and volunteer opportunities.

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

**Northern Heights Alumni**

Please like and join us on our FaceBook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/Northern-Heights-High-School-Alumni-316478895671272>

**Reading Alumni Banquet**

Please update your mailing address and information by contacting Reta at The Miracle Cafe. 620-699-3009 or 103 Franklin, Reading, KS 66868. Next banquet will be on Saturday, June 3rd 2023.



**NHHS Booster Club Notes**

Keep up-to-date by joining Booster Club email list. Send email to [northernheightsboosterclub@gmail.com](mailto:northernheightsboosterclub@gmail.com).

Also, join our FaceBook page:

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



**Honor Flight**

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



### The Miracle Cafe

Hours are: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9am-3pm; Friday 9am-9pm; Closed Saturday and Sunday.

**Daily Specials:** Mon., Roast Beef; Tues., Fried Chicken; Wed., Cook's Choice; Thurs., Ham; Fri., Mexican.

**Friday Hours returning to 9-9 in February**

**Friday Night Specials for February**

3rd-Smoked Meatloaf, 10th-Roast Beef, 17th-BBQ Ribs, and 24th-Chicken & Noodles.

**Coffee Club Happy Hour!** Monday through Friday 9:30-10:30am.

Join us during Happy Hour and enjoy a hot cup of coffee and fellowship for a free will donation. All proceeds go to the RCD! Thanks for your continued patronage. Reta & Gene Jackson.

### RCD

Reading coffee mugs and cookbooks are available for purchase

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at The Miracle Cafe. Next meeting TBA . Reta Jackson

### Performance Sports

Our Winter (February) Track Throws Academy is almost full, only a few spots left in a couple of sessions. We have throwers coming from all over the state to use the facility... Rock Creek, Neodesha, Paola, Manhattan, Topeka, Royal Valley, Lebo, Osage City, SCC, Lyndon, Basehor Linwood, Shawnee, Chase County, SFT, and more! A huge shoutout to our coaches who do such an awesome job. Dylan Grove, Alyssa Conway, Will Herren, Jacquelyne Leffler, and Aaron True. For more information, please visit our website. Lucas Boss

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



### Reading Lions' Club

In Reta's absence, Rosalie cooked the meal. Several ideas for service projects were discussed. Next meeting will be on Monday, February 20th 6:30pm at The Miracle Cafe. Guests welcome. Rosalie Voorhees



## Costa Rica Fundraiser for Teens participating in the Trip!



**Come and enjoy an evening of good food and interesting conversations.**

**Teens going to Costa Rica will be your host and hostesses, waiters and waitresses, cashiers, bus people, and dishwashers for the evening.**

**Come and visit with all of them and get their perspective on this once in a lifetime opportunity.**

**Saturday, February 11th  
Serving from 4pm to 9pm at  
The Miracle Cafe in Reading!**

**\$12<sup>50</sup> per person**

**Take out meals will be available.**

**Menu: Dinner Salad, Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Homemade Garlic Bread, Drink and Dessert.**



**Reservations will be taken for each hour of service: 4-5, 5-6, 6-7, 7-8 and 8-9.**

**We will be able to seat 46 people per hour for a total of 230 people.**

**Call The Miracle Cafe at 620-699-3009 and get your reservations in as soon as possible.**

**All the Teens will look forward to seeing you there. Thank you for your participation in this fundraiser, it is greatly appreciated by all those involved.**




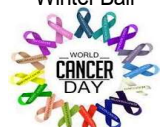
# BLACK HISTORY MONTH



# February 2023

# American Heart Month




Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<p>Fruit &amp; Veggies for the month: Oranges, Star Fruit, Calabaza Squash, Chayote Squash, and Bitter Melon.</p> <p>Flower(s): Violet</p> 	<p><b>Coffee Club 1</b> 9:30-10:30am</p> <p>DCC Meeting 4pm FCCLA Star Events in lola</p> <p><b>NATIONAL SIGNING DAY</b> World Read Aloud Day</p>	<p><b>Bible Study 3:30pm 2</b></p> <p>NHHS Scholars Bowl FHJL Band at Ottawa Clinic/Concert 7pm Wrestling NLC at SE Saline 4pm</p> <p><b>City Council 7pm</b> Recycling Trailer</p> <p><b>GROUNDHOG DAY</b> Wetlands Day</p>	<p><b>Smoked Meatloaf 3</b></p> <p><b>Barbara's Book Club 11am Americus</b></p> <p>Wrestling-NHHS at Circle Tourm 1pm BB-NHHS vs Madison 4:30pm Queen of Courts Trash Pickup</p> <p><b>WEAR RED DAY</b> NATIONAL WOMEN PHYSICIANS DAY</p>	<p>Regional Piano 4</p> <p>Wrestling NHHS at Circle Tourm 9am JVBB-NHHS @ Lyndon 9am Winter Ball</p> 
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The Reading 4-H club lead the group in a song, "The wheels on the Bus". A member from another club brought a speaker and then we sang "We will Rock You" and jammed out for a couple minutes.

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### Reading Alumni Banquet

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We are progressing into the year and the date for the Reading Alumni Banquet of 2023 is approaching. In order for the banquet to take place, we are in need of volunteers, and I will not be able to be on the committee this year; but I am willing to give guidance as needed. I am sending this to those of you who are on Reading FB. Please forward to any alumni that you are in contact with so they too will have the information. We need someone to handle the following:

- 1) The invitations – Rita Jackson/Katheryn Sapp-McCorkole
- 2) Programs – Rita Jackson
- 3) Treasurer, to receive the reservations and make deposits and pay bills – Rita Jackson
- 4) Tables, chairs, and set up in the gym
- 5) Decorating the tables
- 6) Reserving the gym and catering
- 7) Cleanup after banquet and return tables and chairs

I have forms and notes that I will be glad to forward to anyone who will accept the responsibility. I have the checkbook and treasury information and can forward by computer to someone willing to take that on.

It should be someone local to the Reading community. There are all sorts of decorations, and yearbooks in a closet near the west entrance. It's not necessary to do a lot of decorating; whatever you choose to do is fine. I have contact information for the use of the gym. Without volunteers, we won't be able to have the banquet. Please contact me at your earliest convenience. Sincerely, Carol Balding-Brock Alumni Banquet Chairperson of 2022. FaceBook address <https://www.facebook.com/carol.brock.71>

### NHHS Booster Club Notes

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### Honor Flight

Honor Flight recognizes American veterans for your sacrifice and achievements by flying you to Washington, D.C. to see your memorial at no cost. Top priority is given to WWII and terminally ill veterans from all wars.

Honor Flight could also include Korean and Vietnam veterans, depending on number of applications. Applications are available at The Miracle Cafe, and on Reading KS website.



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### Friday Night Specials for March

**3rd-Smoked Meatloaf**

**10th-Spaghetti**

**17th-Corn Beef & Cabbage and Green Beer**

**24th-Mexican**

**31st-Ham Loaf**

**Coffee Club Happy Hour!** Monday through Friday 9:30-10:30am. Join us during Happy Hour and enjoy a hot cup of coffee and fellowship for a free will donation. All proceeds go to the RCD! Thanks for your continued patronage. Reta & Gene Jackson.

### RCD

Next meeting Saturday, March 18th 10am at The Miracle Cafe. Guests and new members are always welcome! Reading coffee mugs and cookbooks are available for purchase at The Miracle Cafe. Reta Jackson



### Performance Sports

Performance Sports had a great winter hosting 2 different sessions of Throws Academy, we worked with students from all over the state. We are excited to see these kids compete this spring on their school track and field teams. Big

things will come from this group at State Track in May.

We will be running our Spring Hoops Academy during the month of April. The plans are for there to be sessions available for Kindergarten thru 8th graders on Wednesday evenings. Check out our website for more information and to get athletes signed up... enrolling NOW! Lucas Boss

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

**Our Spring (April) Hoops Academy is enrolling now.**

**Please check out our website and get signed up ASAP, spots are limited and will fill quickly!**

**We appreciate past and current athletes in helping us spread the word about Spring Academy!**



### Reading Lions' Club

Reading Lions Club met at the Miracle Cafe on February 20th. Lion Terry Weldon, our district zone leader, told us about opportunities in our district for our club. Reading 4-H will come to March meeting for our program.

























Next meeting will be on Monday, March 20th 6:30pm at The Miracle Cafe. Guests welcome. Rosalie Voorhees

### Sierra Dempsey Second at State!

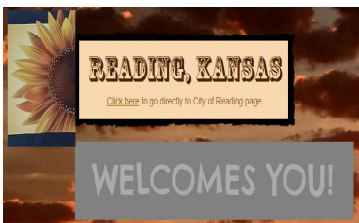
Most may remember her and her parents. She was here at Reading School for her first seven or eight grades and was very active. Congratulations Sierra and proud grandma, Bette Ebby!



Santa Fe Trail's Sierra Dempsey after pinning her way to the 235-pound state championship match.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Fruit &amp; Veggies for the month: Asparagus, Canistel, Grapefruit, Fejoa, Kiwano Melon, Kiwi, Guava, Tamarillo, and Red Banana. Flower(s): Daffodil</p> 			<p><b>Coffee Club 1</b> 9:30-10:30am</p> <p>FFA at Prairie View 9am BB Sub State DCC meeting 4pm</p> 	<p><b>Bible Study 3:30pm 2</b></p> <p>BB Sub State Wrestling NLC at Douglass 4pm</p> <p> <b>City Council 7pm</b></p> <p> <b>Recycling Trailer</b></p> <p><b>READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY</b></p> <p><b>TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY</b></p>	<p><b>Smoked Meatloaf 3</b></p> <p><b>Barbara's Book Club 11am Reading</b></p> <p>BB Sub State Wrestling NLC at Chase County 4pm</p> <p><b>Trash Pickup</b> </p> <p><b>World WILDLIFE DAY</b></p> <p><b>EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY</b></p>	
<p>5  <b>Sirens test</b> 6</p> <p>FFA Meet 9am FHJL Quiz Bowl Chase County 4:30pm All FHL BB Selection 7pm</p> <p><b>NATIONAL OREO COOKIE DAY</b></p> <p><b>Dentist's Day</b></p>		<p>7</p> <p>FFA at Lola 9am</p> <p><b>NATIONAL CEREAL DAY</b></p>	<p><b>Coffee Club 8</b> 9:30-10:30am</p> <p>End 3rd 9 wks NHHS Sports Pictures BB State BOE meeting 7pm</p> <p> <b>4-H Meeting 6:45pm</b></p> <p><b>HOLI INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY</b></p>	<p><b>UMC Bible Study 9</b> 3:30pm</p> <p><b>No School</b></p> <p>1/2 Teacher Day Parent Teacher Conferences 1-9pm BB State</p> <p><b>WORLD KIDNEY DAY</b></p>	<p><b>Spaghetti 10</b></p> <p><b>No School</b></p> <p>BB State</p> <p><b>Trash Pickup</b> </p> <p>Maro Day </p>	<p>11</p> <p>BB Sub State</p>
<p>12  <b>Sirens test</b> 13</p> <p><b>SPRING BREAK No School</b></p> <p><b>ACADEMY AWARDS</b></p> <p> <b>Daylight Saving Time</b> SPRING FORWARD</p>	<p><b>National Napping Day</b></p>	<p>14</p> <p><b>PI DAY</b></p>	<p><b>Coffee Club 15</b> 9:30-10:30am</p> <p><b>City bills due!</b> </p> <p>UMC Women's Wellness Workshop 5:30pm</p> <p><b>CONSUMER RIGHTS DAY</b></p>	<p><b>Harvesters 10am 16</b></p> <p><b>5% added to bills</b> </p> <p>UMC Bible Study 3:30pm</p> <p><b>Recycling Trailer</b> </p>	<p><b>Corn Beef &amp; Cabbage, Green Beer 17</b></p> <p>FFA Leader Lab</p> <p><b>Trash Pickup</b> </p> <p><b>St. Patrick's Day</b></p> <p><b>WORLD SLEEP DAY</b></p> <p><b>RED NOSE DAY</b></p> <p> <b>RCD meeting 10am</b> Miracle Cafe</p> <p>FFA Leader Lab</p>	<p>18</p> <p><b>SPRING BREAK No School</b></p>
<p>19  <b>Sirens test</b> 20</p> <p> <b>Shut off past due accounts</b></p> <p> <b>Lions 6:30pm</b></p> <p><b>INTERNATIONAL DAY OF HAPPINESS</b></p> <p><b>SPRING OF FORESTS</b></p>	<p><b>INTERNATIONAL DAY OF HAPPINESS</b></p>	<p>21</p> <p>Site Council Meeting NLC 6pm</p> <p><b>World Poetry Day</b></p> <p><b>world down syndromeday</b></p> <p><b>NATIONAL TAG DAY</b></p> <p><b>International Day of Forests</b></p>	<p><b>Coffee Club 22</b> 9:30-10:30am</p> <p>Bus Dvr meeting 9:30am NLC Sports/Class pictures FHL Instrumental &amp; Vocal Osage City Washburn Leadership Event Topeka</p> <p><b>WORLD WATER DAY</b></p>	<p><b>UMC Bible Study 23</b> 3:30pm</p> <p>BB/SB vs Central Heights 4pm Washburn Leadership Event Topeka</p> <p><b>WORLD METEOROLOGICAL DAY</b></p> <p><b>NATIONAL PUPPY DAY</b></p>	<p><b>Mexican 24</b></p> <p>FFA Fort Scott Aggie Days 8am</p> <p><b>Info for Newsletter due 8am!</b> </p> <p><b>Trash Pickup</b> </p> <p><b>WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY</b></p>	<p>25</p> <p><b>INTERNATIONAL WAFFLE DAY</b></p> <p><b>Earth HOUR</b></p>
<p>26  <b>Sirens test</b> 27</p> <p><b>Finished Newsletter Due</b> </p> <p><b>AIR MAX DAY</b></p>	<p><b>NATIONAL JOE DAY</b></p> <p><b>iHeart RADIO AWARDS</b></p> <p><b>World THEATRE DAY</b></p>	<p>28</p> <p>NLC Kindergarten Round Up 6:30pm HOSA Leadership at Pittsburg FHL Forensics Chase County 2pm</p> <p><b>NATIONAL VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY</b></p> <p><b>MANATEE APPRECIATION DAY</b></p>	<p><b>Coffee Club 29</b> 9:30-10:30am</p> <p>Track NLC Emporia High 3:30pm HOSA at Pittsburg FFA Overland Park 9am</p> <p><b>NATIONAL VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY</b></p> <p><b>MANATEE APPRECIATION DAY</b></p>	<p><b>UMC Bible Study 30</b> 3:30pm</p> <p>BB/SB vs Chase County 4pm FBLA in Topeka</p> <p>World Bipolar Day</p> <p><b>NATIONAL DOCTORS' DAY</b></p>	<p><b>Ham Loaf 31</b></p> <p>Track NHHS at Lyndon 10am FBLA in Topeka</p> <p><b>Trash Pickup</b> </p> <p><b>CESAR CHAVEZ DAY</b></p>	

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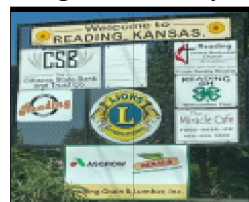
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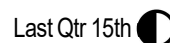
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## City of Reading

On March 1, 2023 the City Council of the City of Reading met for the monthly meeting. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Malonne Davies at 7pm. Present for the meeting, council members, Bill Paige, Heather Jones, Mary Ann Newton and Marc Atchison. Also present, Treasurer Joyce Wilson, City Clerk Tonya Coppock and City Maintenance Manager Brian Knight. Not present Kevin Sorensen.

The minutes were reviewed and approved from the February meeting, The treasurer's report was given by Joyce. Brian gave a maintenance report. The lagoons have been worked on to keep working properly. Some of the new water meters will get an antennae to work more efficiently. Damage to water meters was also discussed. It is very important to not take off the lids to the water meter pits and/or leave them off. They can and will freeze and break. That cost will be charged to the customer. The discussion of keeping the City Hall office open later also came up. If you have an opinion on this please let Tonya know.

Next meeting will be on Thursday, April 6th at 7pm city hall. The RV park is always open and ready to enjoy. Sites have water, electricity and sewer for \$15/day. Book your parties and reunions at the community building. Up to four hour rentals are \$50, over four is \$100. All require a \$100 possibly refundable deposit. Add big screen TV when renting, additional \$50 deposit. Building not available any weekend before an election or on New Year's Eve. No pets allowed.

### Reading City contacts:

Mayor, Malonne Davies (620) 794-4324; City Hall (620) 699-3870;

Maintenance Manger, Brian Knight (620) 794-0556.

Council members: Bill Paige (620) 699-3370, Heather Jones (620) 340-2442, Marc Atchison (620) 340-3555, Mary Ann Newton (620) 341-0235 and Kevin Sorensen (620) 794-6799. City clerk email address: [cityofreading.ks@gmail.com](mailto:cityofreading.ks@gmail.com) City website: [www.readingks.com](http://www.readingks.com) FaceBook page: <https://www.facebook.com/ReadingKS>. City Hall Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Fri 8:30am-12:30pm; Wed. 7:30am-3:30pm.



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

"We hope you can join us for worship". Crafting Forum and UMW are not meeting at this time. Our Bible study group meets on Thursdays at 3:30pm. Our Blessing Box is available for help with food and other needs, perishable items are available at The Miracle Café. Donations for the blessing box are needed and always greatly appreciated.

A casual outdoor service to celebrate Christ's resurrection.



## Women's Wellness Workshop

### For Women of All Ages

Exciting hands-on workshop coming

Wednesday, April 19th, 5:30pm

"Herbs, Healing, and Health".

Spring is a great time to plant a garden and incorporate some herbs!



## First Baptist Church

**Doors Open 9:30am**

**Doors Closed 10:30am**

**Rev. Lyle Williams**

Sunday, doors open 9:30am. Meet, greet, and song 9:30-9:40am. Prayer requests and prayer 9:40am. Bible study led by Pastor Lyle at 9:50am. Closing prayer around 10:20am. Snacks and coffee afterward.

## ECKAN and ECAT in Osage City

ECAT is the clothing and food pantry at 306 S. Martin.

People from Reading who need food assistance can get food once a month, also have some nice clothing.

You can arrange for someone to pickup food for you. Open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 1-3:30pm, (785)528-8164.

ECKAN works with ECAT to send out information. Be sure to LIKE Osage ECKAN and ECAT FaceBook pages for posts.

ECKAN 528 Market also has food distribution days that they post on their FaceBook page. For other services residents of Osage County call (785)528-584; Lyon County call (620)642-4607.

Or visit website at: <http://www.eckan.org/>



## Harvesters

Harvesters food distribution at 10am on the 3rd Thursday of each month in Osage City. Stay in your car and line up at the High School football/track parking lot. You will need to open your doors or trunk.

## Food Pantries

Americus pantry is located at the Americus United Methodist Church and open to anyone within the USD 251 school district.

Open to Reading, the Lebo pantry is located in the back of the Lebo Baptist Church. Open Monday 5-7pm, Thursday 9-11am, and 1st Saturday of each month 10am-noon. Questions, call 620-340-2355.

Hartford Community Food Pantry, 201 E. Park Ave. Clothing and some household goods are available. Open to residents of Reading. Check Shopper or internet for days and hours open each month.

## Library

With cold weather here, come to the house at 17 Vine and see what we can find for you. Nothing like curling up with a hot chocolate and a good book! Bette Eby

## L-CAT County Public Bus Service

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





## Recycling

Trailer parked in front of school on the first and third Thursdays 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. Please drive by site to be sure trailer is there before loading up your recyclables.

### Drop-Off Recycling Options in Emporia

Many items can be recycled at drop-off locations throughout town. Some of the more common items are listed below.

- Books to the Public Library
- Clothing, housewares, furniture, working electronics and small appliances to organizations such as The Salvation Army or Goodwill.
- Plastic sacks to Walmart or Dillon's
- Yard waste to the City landfill/Transfer station
- Hazardous waste to facility at 3000 W. South Avenue

## Seniors

Interested in receiving meals, please call the Friendship Center in Emporia (620) 340-8001. Schedule to pick up hot meal or a week's worth of frozen meals.



## Barbara's Book Club

We will meet in Americus at 11am for a book discussion at the Rolling Hills Cafe. Next meeting will be on Friday, April 14th. We will be discussing "Stranger in a Lifeboat" by Mitch Albom.

Adrift in a raft after a deadly ship explosion, ten people struggle for survival at sea. Three days pass. Short on water, food and hope, they spot a man floating in the waves. They pull him in. "Thank the Lord we found you," a passenger says. "I am the Lord," the man whispers. Is this strange man really who he claims to be? What actually happened to cause the explosion? Are the survivors in heaven, or are they in hell? The story is narrated by Benji, one of the passengers, who recounts the events in a notebook that is discovered--a year later--when the empty life raft washes up on the island of Montserrat. It falls to the island's chief inspector, Jarty LeFleur, a man battling his own demons, to solve the mystery of what happened.

New members are Welcome!!! Questions please contact Malonne Davies at (620)794-4324.

## Reading 4-H

The Reading 4-H Club met on March 4th at Timmerman Elementary School in Emporia to perform our Club Skit for 4-H Club Days. We performed "The Invisible Bench" and received a purple and will move on to Regional Club Days in Madison, way to go Club!



The Club had our monthly meeting at the Miracle Cafe on March 8th and it was junior officers night. They did great running the meeting. We played red light green light for our recreation brought to us by Talon Price, it was really fun. Tristian gave a project talk about his new pickup truck. Reta Jackson brought refreshments oreos and soft chewy cookies they were so good!

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



## Citizens State Bank and Trust Co.



Our Lobby hours are:

9am-12pm & 1-3pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday  
9am-12pm & 1-6pm Wednesday  
Closed 12-1pm every day for lunch

## USD 251

In the past year our school district has partnered with Admire to repair the baseball field lights and Americus to assist in acquisition of baseball scoreboards. In the near future, our district will be partnering with Allen to assist with softball field restroom/concession stand improvements. In the future, our district will continue to work with our communities, businesses, and churches to find additional ways to partner together. Superintendent, Robert Blair

## NLC

Recently the USD 251 Board of Education has been discussing the implementation of a weights program at the NLC Junior High. Currently there is not a weight room or any opportunities for the junior high students to engage in weightlifting at the junior high level. This places our students at a significant disadvantage as they begin competing in junior high and high school athletics. This spring, we will begin converting the metal storage building located next to the NLC gym into a weight room where junior high students will have the added opportunities for summer weights and weights classes beginning in the 2023-2024 school year.

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**Reading Lions! Alumni Banquet!**  
**Saturday, June 3, 2023 at school gymnasium**  
**6pm Check-in, Socialize; 6:30 Program Begins**  
**Honor Classes: 1973 (50th), 1963 (60th), 1948 (75th)**

Join us to share and visit with former classmates and friends.  
 Reservation is \$18 with the meal provided by The Miracle Café.

Please submit your reservation today!  
 Reservation and fees due by Saturday, May 20th  
 Reservation card may be printed from the Reading website or the Reading FaceBook page.  
 Questions? Contact Reta at 620-340-5347.

Any staff member or person who previously attended Reading Schools is welcome to attend.

Please consider volunteering for planning of next year's banquet.  
 Let's keep the Reading Lions tradition going!

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**The Miracle Cafe**



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**Daily Specials:** Mon., Roast Beef; Tues., Fried Chicken; Wed., Cook's Choice; Thurs., Ham; Fri., Mexican.

**Friday Night Specials for April**

**7th-Smoked Meatloaf, 14th-Pulled Pork, 21st-Roast Beef, and 28th-Chicken & Noodles.**

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**RCD**

At the March meeting there we discussed the lot owned by RCD, brackets for the flags that need to be installed, the upcoming scholarships, the community sign and possibility of partnerships and fundraisers. Reading Community Development will again be offering a limited number of scholarships this year to former Reading School Students! Scholarship funds will be available for the



fall 2023 semester. Applications are being sent to local high school counselors. The deadline to apply is April 17, 2023. Be sure to follow the instructions and answer all the questions on the form. Forms are available to print from the Reading KS Facebook page and the Reading KS website. For additional information, you may email Marion Jones - [marionjones72@gmail.com](mailto:marionjones72@gmail.com).

Next meeting in April will be announced at a later date. Guests and new members are always welcome! Reading coffee mugs and cookbooks are available for purchase at The Miracle Cafe. Reta Jackson

**Performance Sports**

Spring Hoops Academy start on Wednesday, April 5th. The Miracle Cafe will be open on these Wednesday night until 8:30pm for your convenience. Three sessions total on Wednesdays. April 5th, April 12th, and April 19th:

K thru 4th 6:00-6:55pm and 5th thru 8th 7:00-7:55pm

Check out our website for more information. Lucas Boss <https://www.performance-sports.net>

Performance Sports Throws Academy Coach Alyssa Conway is putting on a weightlifting clinic in early April. Coach Conway has done an awesome job coaching our throwers and currently throws for ESU. Please share this info with others.

**Olympic Weightlifting Clinic**  
**Sunday, April 2nd 1pm & 4pm**  
**310 Commercial St, Emporia, KS**  
**\$20.00 per person**

Clinic is open to all fitness enthusiast ages 12 and up. Each session will last two hours. Text Coach Conway for sign up 785-250-7843.



**Reading Lions' Club**

Reading Lions Club met at the Miracle Cafe on March 20th. The Reading 4-H Club presented their club days skits. The need to replace our community sign was discussed. Lion Ronda Hooper received a chevron for 15 years of service to the Reading community. Lions David Garrison and Rosalie Voorhees received chevrons for 35 years. Next meeting will be on Monday, April 17th 6:30pm at The Miracle Cafe. Guests welcome. Rosalie Voorhees

**Tornado Trot & Trail**

Spring is almost here!!! Time to take to the bike, go on a run, find a trail and commit to the 2023 Tornado Trot and Trail for Handlebars of Hope. For a registration form, email: [tornadotrot@gmail.com](mailto:tornadotrot@gmail.com)



Registration and payment must be received by Saturday, June 10th to receive a Tornado Trot & Trail T-shirt!

**2023 Tornado Trot & Trail**

5K Run or Walk; 14.5 Mile Bike Ride; or 26.5 Mile Bike Ride.

Saturday, June 24th

Reading City Park, Reading, Ks

Registration/Check-in opens at 6:30am

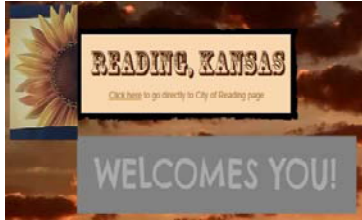
Official start: 7:30am/Rolling start: 7:30am-8:30am

Registration/Check-in closes at 8:30am

Registrations forms are available to print from the Reading KS Facebook page and the Reading KS website.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Send information for Newsletter/Website/FaceBook to Linda Woods:

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or Reading City Hall at cityofreading.ks@gmail.com

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1 Regional Music Solos & Sm Ensembles ACT Test



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30 Fruit & Veggies for the month: Green Onions; Leeks and Asian Pea Flower(s): Daisy and Sweet Pea.





State FFC CDE in Manhattan

INDEPENDENT BOOKSTORE DAY  
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1st Quarter 27th    Full Moon 6th    Last Qtr 13th    New Moon 20th

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Please separate all the items you need picked up.  
Place **separated** items at the curb...  
wood, metal, etc.



**Not accepting household trash,  
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During the year: the city will pick up tree limbs only after a storm and will not pick up large items like furniture or when a house is emptied.

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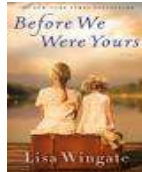
Interested in receiving meals, please call the Friendship Center in Emporia (620) 340-8001. Schedule to pick up hot meal or a week's worth of frozen meals.



### Barbara's Book Club

We will meet at the Pizza Ranch in Emporia at 11:00am. Next meeting will be on Friday, May 5th. We will be discussing the book "Before We Were Yours" by Lisa Wingate.

Based on one of America's most notorious real-life scandals—in which Georgia Tann, director of a Memphis-based adoption organization, kidnapped and sold poor children to wealthy families all over the country



New members Welcome! Questions, Malonne Davies at (620)794-4324.



### Reading 4-H

Meeting April 12th at The Miracle Cafe had 11 members and 2 leaders in attendance. Leaders Tara and Melissa went over important dates like May 1st add and drop date. Dog and horse id's due; small animal and breeding animal tagging on 4/26 from 6-8pm or 4/29 from 8-10am; petting zoo on 5/1 from 9am to 1:30pm at the fair grounds; and The Gary Fuller Spring Show is on 5/6 and 5/7 at the fair grounds.

Cora Jones led us in a song, "Itsy Bitsy Spider". Kyson Jones led us in a game of Heads Up kid's addition, it was really fun. Cora Jones gave a talk about her bucket calf named Bandit. Caden Jackson lead a beef meeting where he tested our knowledge on parts of a steer and different cuts of meat. Crue led us in a goat meeting with the different parts of a goat. Did you know that some parts are called the same thing on different animals? Mckinley Senft held a rabbit project meeting at the conclusion of the meeting. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 10th at 6:45pm at The Miracle Cafe. Hunter Senft, Reporting

### Citizens State Bank and Trust Co.

Our Lobby hours are:

### USD 251

**Honor Flight** A big shout out to the Allen Senior Center for donating their space for an impromptu trivia night fundraiser that raised several hundred dollars from attendees and outside donations. Pay attention to upcoming social media posts as Mike Phillips from **Harry & Lloyds in Americus has set aside Saturday, May 13** as our last **final fundraiser** before 5 NH students accompany 5 local veterans for a once in a lifetime trip to Washington DC. The trip is June 4-5 and NH students will be accompanying other student guardians and veterans from Lyndon, Central Heights, Prairie View, and Holton. Please come out and help support a wonderful cause! There will be food available and likely a cornhole tournament! Even if you can't attend, checks can be made out to NHHS Honor Flight and given to any school office or administrator. Questions about Honor Flight or how to donate can be directed to: eckerts@usd251.org or wilsons@usd251.org.

### NLC

Free screening of children age 0-5 who may have potential learning and/or developmental delays, and children who are planning to attend preschool in USD 251. If you have any concerns about your child's development in the following areas: physical development, vision, hearing, language, behavior, coordination or learning. Call and schedule an appointment at 620-481-2049 for May 1, 2023 from 8am to 3:30pm.

### NLC PTO

Please become an active member of our PTO. The PTO is a group of parents that helps to provide special programs and events for your children, but it cannot function without the help of many parents. Please see the calendar or FaceBook page for meeting times and dates. We're counting on you! Please like and join our FaceBook page for information on meetings, fundraisers, and volunteer opportunities.

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

### Northern Heights High School Alumni

**NHHS Alumni Banquet**  
**Saturday, June 24th, 2023 at the NLCYA Gym in Allen**  
**Social Hour at 5pm; Dinner at 6pm**  
**Tickets will be \$20/plate and includes a**  
**Pulled Pork Meal, Tea, Water & Dessert.**  
**BYOB if you wish.**

Please RSVP and make payment by May 31st by filling out Google form at <https://forms.gle/YyuE47VbH4aNKtG7> and mailing a check to NHHS Alumni Association c/o Matt Horton 2863 Road D Council Grove, Ks 66846, drop off payment at the USD 251 District Office or Venmo Stacie @stacie-horton-92 and put reunion in the memo. If you have questions, please call/text Stacie Horton at (620)344-0825 or email northernheightsalumni@gmail.com.

Please like and join us on our FaceBook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/Northern-Heights-High-School-Alumni-316478895671272>

## Reading Alumni Banquet

Please update your mailing address and information by contacting Reta at The Miracle Cafe. 620-699-3009 or 103 Franklin, Reading, KS 66868.

**Reading Lions! Alumni Banquet!**  
**Saturday, June 3, 2023 at school gymnasium**  
**6pm Check-in, Socialize; 6:30 Program Begins**  
**Honor Classes: 1973 (50th), 1963 (60th), 1948 (75th)**

Join us to share and visit with former classmates and friends.  
Reservation is \$18 with the meal provided by The Miracle Cafe.

Please submit your reservation today!

Reservation and fees due by Saturday, May 20th

Reservation card may be printed from the Reading website or the Reading Facebook page.

Questions? Contact Reta at 620-340-5347.



Any staff member or person who previously attended Reading Schools is welcome to attend.

Please consider volunteering for planning of next year's banquet.  
Let's keep the Reading Lions tradition going!

## NHHS Booster Club Notes

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

Also, join our Facebook page:

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

## Honor Flight

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



## The Miracle Cafe

Hours are: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9am-3pm; Friday 9am-9pm;  
Closed Saturday and Sunday.

**Daily Specials:** Mon., Roast Beef; Tues., Fried Chicken; Wed., Cook's Choice; Thurs., Ham; Fri., Mexican.

## Friday Night Specials for May

**5th-Smoked Meatloaf, 12th-Chicken Fried Steak, 19th-Bierocks, and 26th-Smoked Brisket.**

**Closed Monday, May 29th.**

**Coffee Club Happy Hour!** Monday through Friday 9:30-10:30am. Join us during Happy Hour and enjoy a hot cup of coffee and fellowship for a free will donation. All proceeds go to the RCD! Thanks for your continued patronage. Reta & Gene Jackson.

## RCD

Guests and new members are welcome! Reading coffee mugs and cook-books are available for purchase at The Miracle Cafe. Reta Jackson

## Tornado Trot & Trail

Spring is almost here!!! Time to take to the bike, go on a run, find a trail and commit to the 2023 Tornado Trot and Trail for Handlebars of Hope.



3 For registration form email: [tornadotrot@gmail.com](mailto:tornadotrot@gmail.com). Registration and payment must be received by Saturday, June 10th to receive a Tornado Trot & Trail T-shirt!

## 2023 Tornado Trot & Trail

5K Run or Walk; 14.5 Mile Bike Ride; or 26.5 Mile Bike Ride.

Saturday, June 24th

Reading City Park, Reading, Ks

Registration/Check-in opens at 6:30am

Official start: 7:30am/Rolling start: 7:30am-8:30am

Registration/Check-in closes at 8:30am

Registrations forms are available to print from the Reading KS Facebook page and the Reading KS website.

## Performance Sports

June-Reading Alumni Banquet

August thru October-Fall Hoops Academy

November thru December-Fall Throws Academy

Check out our website for more information. Lucas Boss

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

## Reading Lions' Club

We discussed the idea of working with the city and fire department to do fireworks on the Fourth of July. We need to do some more checking before a decision is made. A quilt of service was presented to Lion Jim Goethals from the Reading Lions Club in appreciation for his service to the Reading community and his country. Next meeting will be on Monday, May 15th 6:30pm at The Miracle Cafe. Guests welcome. Rosalie Voorhees



## Citywide Garage Sales

As always our annual citywide garage sales are the same day as the Tornado Trot and Trail event. This year it will be Saturday, June 24th. Suggested time is from 8am to 4pm but of course you may have any hours you choose.

Please contact Jill Chenoweth or Linda Woods and let us know you are interested. If there is enough interest we will advertise! You may also respond to posts on the Reading, KS Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/ReadingKS>

or the Reading KS community page. Reading Tornado May 21.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/264185250288467/>

**GARAGE SALE**

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Find Bargains Here!

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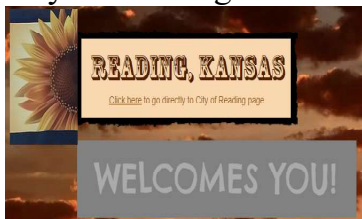
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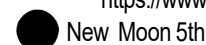
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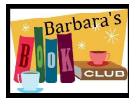
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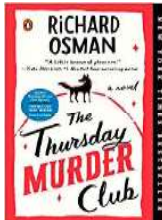
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**Saturday, June 24th, 2023 at the NLCYA Gym in Allen**  
**Social Hour at 5pm; Dinner at 6pm**  
 **Tickets will be \$20/plate and includes a Pulled Pork Meal, Tea, Water & Dessert.**  
**BYOB if you wish.**


Please RSVP and make payment by May 31st by filling out Google form at <https://forms.gle/YyuE47VbH4aNKtG7> and mailing a check to NHHS Alumni Association c/o Matt Horton 2863 Road D Council Grove, Ks 66846, drop off payment at the USD 251 District Office or Venmo Stacie @stacie-horton-92 and put reunion in the memo. If you have questions, please call/text Stacie Horton at (620)344-0825 or email [northernheightsalumni@gmail.com](mailto:northernheightsalumni@gmail.com).

Please like and join us on our FaceBook page:  
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## Reading Alumni Banquet

Please update your mailing address and information by contacting Reta at The Miracle Cafe. 620-699-3009 or 103 Franklin, Reading, KS 66868.

**Reading Lions! Alumni Banquet!**  
**Saturday, June 3, 2023 at school gymnasium**  
**6pm Check-in, Socialize; 6:30 Program Begins**  
**Honor Classes: 1973 (50th), 1963 (60th), 1948 (75th)**  
**Join us to share and visit with former classmates and friends.**  
**Reservation is \$18 with the meal provided by The Miracle Café.**

**Please submit your reservation today!**   
**Reservation and fees due by Saturday, May 20th**  
**Reservation card may be printed from the Reading website or the Reading FaceBook page.**  
**Questions? Contact Reta at 620-340-5347.**

**Any staff member or person who previously attended Reading Schools is welcome to attend.**

**Please consider volunteering for planning of next year's banquet.**  
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Three scholarships of \$500 were awarded to Hannah Jones, Gabe King, and Greta Crawford. Guests and new members are welcome! Reading coffee mugs and cookbooks are available for purchase at The Miracle Cafe. Watch FaceBook for next meeting. Reta Jackson

### Tornado Trot & Trail

Spring is almost here!!! Time to take to the bike, go on a run, find a trail and commit to the 2023 Tornado Trot and Trail for Handlebars of Hope. For registration form email: [tornadotrot@gmail.com](mailto:tornadotrot@gmail.com). Registration and payment must be received by Saturday, June 10th to receive a Tornado Trot & Trail T-shirt!

#### 2023 Tornado Trot & Trail

5K Run or Walk; 14.5 Mile Bike Ride;  
or 26.5 Mile Bike Ride.

Saturday, June 24th

Reading City Park, Reading, Ks

Registration/Check-in opens at 6:30am

Official start: 7:30am/Rolling start: 7:30am-8:30am

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Next meeting will be on Monday, June 19th 6:30pm at The Miracle Cafe. Guests welcome. Rosalie Voorhees

### Citywide Garage Sales

As always our annual citywide garage sales are the same day as the Tornado Trot and Trail event. This year it will be Saturday, June 24th. Suggested time is from 8am to 4pm; but of course you may have any hours you choose. One sales so far at 25 Franklin, please support your neighbor and visit their sale!

Please contact Jill Chenoweth or Linda Woods and let us know you are interested. If there is enough interest we will advertise! You may also respond to posts on the Reading, KS FaceBook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/ReadingKS>

or the Reading KS community page. Reading Tornado May 21.

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### Reading 4-H

Reading 4-H held meeting at the Miracle Cafe 6:45pm on May 10th.



Kerstyn Fox gave a parliamentary minute she asked us "how does one make a motion?" Well the answer is you address the chair, wait for them to call on you then you say "I move to (whatever your motion is)". The chair will restate the motion, ask for a second, and if seconded, call for a vote on the motion.

The Reading 4-H will again put out flags for Memorial Day. We will also be helping out with the Alumni Banquet in Reading at the school. Club members need to be at the Reading School gym at 6:15pm on Saturday, June 3rd.

Cora Jones lead us in "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star". For Recreation Kyson Jones had us play Infection tag. Caden Jackson gave a talk on the spring shows he has attended and how he is growing as a showman.

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**Reading City Park**

**Time to be determined at next Lions Club Meeting.**

Fireworks on the ball diamond;  
sponsored by the Reading Lions Club.

Bring your lawn chairs, and/or blankets!

Please leave our park clean, pick up after  
yourself and your family!



**GARAGE SALE**

**Reading, Kansas**  
**8th Annual**  
**City-wide Garage Sales**

Find Bargains Here!



SALE



Community YARD SALE






**Saturday, June 24th**  
**8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**









Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<p>Fruit &amp; Veggies for the month: Blueberries, Chinese cabbage, Cherries, Lychee, Plums, Pluot, Aprium, Okra, Radish, Rhubarb, and Strawberries</p> <p>Flower(s): Rose </p>			<p>UMC Bible Study 1 3:30pm FFA State in Manhattan  Recycling Trailer  <b>World Milk Day</b> GLOBAL DAY OF <b>PARENTS</b></p>	<p>Smoked Meatloaf 2 <b>Barbara's Book Club</b> 11:30am <b>House</b> <b>of Ma</b> FFA State in Manhattan Trash Pickup  <b>NATIONAL</b> <b>DONUT DAY</b></p>	<p>Reading Lions 3 Alumni Banquet Reading gymnasium 6pm Check-in, 6:30 Program Begins  <b>WORLD BICYCLE DAY</b> <b>NATIONAL</b> <b>EGG DAY</b></p>
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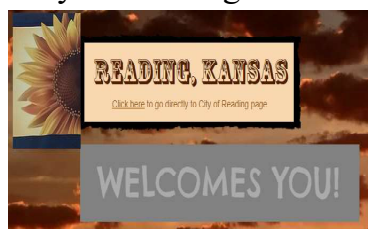
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<p>18  Sirens test 19</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL <b>PICNIC day</b> SUSTAINABLE GASTRONOMY DAY <b>Happy</b> <b>Father's Day!</b></p>	<p>Lions 6:30pm National Martini Day <b>JUNETEENTH</b> INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN CONFLICT</p>	<p>Shut off past due accounts </p> <p><b>World</b> <b>REFUGEE DAY</b></p>	<p>Coffee Club 21 9:30-10:30am</p> <p><b>GO SKATE</b> BOARDING DAY INTERNATIONAL <b>YOGA DAY</b> NATIONAL SELFIE DAY <b>WORLD MUSIC DAY</b> First Day of Summer</p>	<p>UMC Bible Study 22 3:30pm</p>	<p>23 <b>Cafe Closed</b></p> <p>Info for Newsletter due 8am!  Trash Pickup  United Nations Public Service Day <b>TAKE YOUR DOG</b> <b>TO WORK DAY</b> - INTERNATIONAL - <b>WIDOWS DAY</b></p>	<p>24</p> <p>Tornado Trot &amp; Trail Reading City Park, Check-in 6:30am Official start: 7:30am Rolling start: 7:30am- 8:30am NHHS Alumni Banquet NLCYA Gym in Allen Social Hour 5pm Dinner 6pm</p>
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<p>25  Sirens test 26</p> <p>Finished Newsletter Due  <b>DAY OF THE</b> <b>SEAFARER</b></p>	<p>International Day in Support of Victims of Torture <b>AWARDS</b> INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING</p>	<p>27</p> <p><b>PTSD</b> Awareness Day NATIONAL SUNGLASSES DAY <b>National Ice</b> <b>Cream Cake Day</b> Micro-, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Day</p>	<p>Coffee Club 28 9:30-10:30am</p> <p>Day against Drug Abuse/Illicit Trafficking NHL Awards United Nations Int'l. Day in Support of Victims of Torture</p>	<p>UMC Bible Study 29 3:30pm</p> <p><b>NATIONAL</b> <b>HANDSHAKE DAY</b> <b>NATIONAL</b> <b>CAMERA DAY</b> International Day of the Tropics</p>	<p>30 Mexican</p> <p>Trash Pickup  INTERNATIONAL DAY OF <b>PARLIAMENTARISM</b> INTERNATIONAL <b>ASTEROID DAY</b></p>	
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## City of Reading

On June 1, 2023 the meeting was called to order by Mayor Malonne Davies. Present for the meeting were council members Mary Ann Newton, Bill Paige, Heather Jones, Kevin Sorensen and Marc Atchison. Also present were Treasurer Joyce Wilson and Maintenance Manager Brian Knight.

Minutes of the previous meeting was approved. The treasurer's report was reviewed and approved. The motion to pay the bills passed. Kathy Barr and Craig Croucher were guests at the meeting.

Kathy Barr, of Trustpoint insurance was present and several items updating the City's Insurance policy were discussed. Kathy also delivered two rebate checks from Trustpoint. Craig Croucher presented several bid options for city internet service through CMA Wireless. The Council decided to keep the current Kiwkom service.

Malonne reported that the Consumer Confidence Report had been distributed to the residents and all appropriate reports have been filed with KDHE.

The Maintenance report was given by Brian Knight. Robert Lowrey spoke with Brian about adding a wired hotspot to the main room in the community building to help with the spotty internet service. He offered to install one for approximately \$200.00. A motion was made, seconded and carried to have the hotspot installed. Brian inventoried all water & gas meters installed in the city so that the numbers can be verified with the billing system. The USPS in Lebo called about some maintenance questions with the sump pump in the Post Office building in Reading. Brian will look into the concerns.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to hire Nancy Staniferd for the position of City Clerk with a start date of June 19<sup>th</sup>, with the possibility of some paid training prior to that date. Additional business was conducted relative to the transition to a new City Clerk.

It was moved, seconded, and carries that the City contribute \$500.00 to the Lions Club Fireworks Event.

Next council meeting will be Thursday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 7pm at City Hall...guests are always welcome!

The RV park is always open and ready to enjoy. Sites have water, electricity and sewer for \$15/day. Book your parties and reunions at the community building. Up to four hour rentals are \$50, over four is \$100. All require a \$100 possibly refundable deposit. Add big screen TV when renting, additional \$50 deposit. Building not available any weekend before an election or on New Year's Eve. No pets allowed.

### Reading City contacts:

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

"We hope you can join us for worship". Bible study group will not meet in July and August. Our Blessing Box is available for help with food and other needs, perishable items are available at The Miracle Cafe. Donations for blessing box are needed and always greatly appreciated.

Please join us at Reading UMC at 6pm on Friday, July 14 for the HEARTS OF FIRE Virtual Event. You will hear inspiring worship music by Michael W. Smith and testimonies of costly faith from four courageous women.

- Gracia Burnham, held captive in the Philippines where her husband, Martin Burnham was murdered.
- Anita Smith, husband martyred in Libya
- Helen Berhane, imprisoned in Eritrea
- Susanna Koh, husband abducted in Malaysia

## First Baptist Church

**Doors Open 9:30am**  
**Doors Closed 10:30am**  
Rev. Lyle Williams



Sunday, doors open 9:30am. Meet, greet, and song 9:30-9:40am. Prayer requests and prayer 9:40am. Bible study led by Pastor Lyle at 9:50am. Closing prayer around 10:20am. Snacks and coffee afterward.

## Crafters

Quilters and crafters meet at The Miracle Cafe. If interested in attending, please contact Rosalie Voorhees for more information.

## ECKAN and ECAT in Osage City

ECAT is the clothing and food pantry at 306 S. Martin. People from Reading who need food assistance can get food once a month, also have some nice clothing. You can arrange for someone to pickup food for you. Open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 1-3:30pm, (785)528-8164.

ECKAN works with ECAT to send out information. Be sure to LIKE

Osage ECKAN and ECAT FaceBook pages for posts. ECKAN 528 Market also has food distribution days that they post on their FaceBook page. For other services residents of Osage County call (785)528-584; Lyon County call (620)642-4607.

Or visit website at: <http://www.eckan.org/>

### Harvesters

Harvesters food distribution at 10am on the 3rd Thursday of each month in Osage City. Stay in your car and line up at the High School football/track parking lot. You will need to open your doors or trunk.

### Food Pantries

Americus pantry is located at the Americus United Methodist Church and open to anyone within the USD 251 school district.

Open to Reading, the Lebo pantry is located in the back of the Lebo Baptist Church. Open Monday 5-7pm, Thursday 9-11am, and 1st Saturday of each month 10am-noon. Questions, call 620-340-2355.

Hartford Community Food Pantry, 201 E. Park Ave. Clothing and some household goods are available. Open to residents of Reading. Check Shopper or internet for days and hours open each month.

### Library

Come to the house at 17 Vine and see what we can find for you. Nothing like a good book and keeping cool this summer! Bette Eby

### L-CAT County Public Bus Service

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

### Recycling

Trailer will be parked in front of the school on the first and third Thursdays each month. If the 1st is not on a Monday or Tuesday then trailer will be here the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the 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. Please drive by site to be sure trailer is there before loading up your recyclables.

#### Trailer in Reading:

July 6th & 20th; August 3rd & 17th; September 7th & 21st; October 5th & 19th; November 9th, 22nd, & 27th; December 7th & 21st.

### Drop-Off Recycling Options in Emporia

Many items can be recycled at drop-off locations throughout town.

Some of the more common items are listed below.

- Books to the Public Library
- Clothing, housewares, furniture, working electronics and small appliances to organizations such as The Salvation Army or Goodwill.
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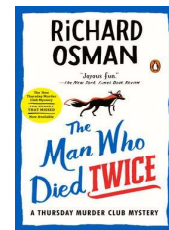


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An unexpected visitor—an old pal of Elizabeth's (or perhaps more than just a pal?)—arrives, desperate for her help. He has been accused of stealing diamonds worth millions from the wrong men and he's seriously on the lam.

Then, as night follows day, the first body is found. But not the last. Elizabeth, Joyce, Ron and Ibrahim are up against a ruthless murderer who wouldn't bat an eyelid at knocking off four septuagenarians. Can our four friends catch the killer before the killer catches them? And if they find the diamonds, too? Well, wouldn't that be a bonus? You should never put anything beyond the Thursday Murder Club.



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### Reading 4-H



The Reading 4-H Club met on June 14th at 6:45pm at The Miracle Cafe. It was parents night, so Melissa Burnside ran our meeting.

Roll call was "Have you started your fair projects yet?"



Roll call was answered by 7 members, 2 leaders, and 1 guest. Lincoln Senft led us in a song of "Old McDonald had a Farm" and Talon Price took us outside to play tag. Lincoln Senft and Hunter Senft talked about how they got their garden ready, planted and how they are caring for it. Crue Jackson talked about his experience cooking at The Miracle Cafe.

Reta Jackson gave a safety presentation on 4-H meetings, it was really funny and we all enjoyed it. Don't forget July 1st is the deadline to sign up for fair projects.

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Fruit & Veggies for the month: Papaya Mango, Nectarine, and Garlic

Flower(s): Larkspur & Water Lily



City of Reading Website



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1  
Fireworks Display  
9:45pm  
City Park  
by Lions Club

International Day of Cooperatives

2 FCCLA National Leadership Conference Denver, CO <b>World UFO DAY</b>	3 Sirens test <b>Cafe Closed</b> FCCLA National Leadership Conference Denver, CO	4 <b>Cafe Closed</b> FCCLA National Leadership Conference Denver, CO <b>JULY 4th</b>	5 <b>Coffee Club</b> 9:30-10:30am Womens Coffee Club 10am FCCLA National Leadership Conference Denver, CO	6 FCCLA National Leadership Conference Denver, CO Recycling Trailer City Council 7pm <b>International Kissing Day</b> <b>NATIONAL FRIED CHICKEN DAY</b>	7 <b>Smoked Meatloaf</b> Barbara's Book Club 11:30am El Lorito Trash Pickup <b>NATIONAL Chocolate Day</b>	8
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9 NATIONAL SUGAR COOKIE DAY	10 Sirens test <b>National Piña Colada Day</b>	11 <b>COW Appreciation Day</b> <b>7 Eleven Day</b> <b>ALL AMERICAN PET PHOTO DAY</b> <b>WORLD POPULATION DAY</b>	12 <b>Coffee Club</b> 9:30-10:30am 4-H Meeting 6:45pm BOE Meeting 7pm <b>National Pecan Pie Day</b>	13 <b>NATIONAL FRENCH FRY DAY</b>	14 Spaghetti UMC 6pm Hearts on Fire Trash Pickup <b>NATIONAL MAC AND CHEESE DAY</b> <b>Bastille Day</b>	15 City bills due! <b>ACT Test Youth Skills Day</b>
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16 5% added to city bills <b>WORLD SNAKE DAY</b> <b>NATIONAL ICE CREAM DAY</b>	17 Sirens test Lions 6:30pm <b>WORLD Emoji Day</b> <b>Tattoo Day</b>	18 Nelson Mandela DAY	19 <b>Coffee Club</b> 9:30-10:30am Womens Coffee Club 10am <b>NATIONAL HOT DOG DAY</b>	20 Harvesters 10am Shut off past due accounts Recycling Trailer <b>NATIONAL MOON DAY</b>	21 <b>Smoked Turkey and Dressing</b> Trash Pickup	22
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23 World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly <b>PARENTS DAY</b> National Vanilla Ice Cream Day	24 Sirens test <b>Cousins Day</b> International Self Care Day <b>National TEQUILA DAY</b>	25	26 <b>Coffee Club</b> 9:30-10:30am Info for Newsletter due 8am!	27 <b>NATIONAL INTERN DAY</b> National New Jersey Day	28 <b>Pulled Pork</b> Trash Pickup <b>WORLD HEPATITIS DAY</b>	29 <b>NATIONAL LASAGNA DAY</b>
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30 Finished Newsletter Due <b>INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FRIENDSHIP</b> <b>National Cheesecake Day</b> WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS	31 Sirens test <b>Coffee Club</b> 9:30-10:30am <b>NATIONAL AVOCADO DAY</b>	<p>Send information for Newsletter/Website/FaceBook to Linda Woods: <a href="mailto:gmmawoods@gmail.com">gmmawoods@gmail.com</a></p> <p>or Reading City Hall at <a href="mailto:cityofreading.ks@gmail.com">cityofreading.ks@gmail.com</a></p>		<p>Reading KS FB Page</p> <p><a href="https://www.facebook.com/ReadingKS/">https://www.facebook.com/ReadingKS/</a></p>
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