

CITY of READING NEWSLETTER

July 2025

City Council Meeting Highlights

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- The June 5, 2025 minutes were presented and approved.
- The Treasurer's Report was presented and approved.
- The Payment of Bills was presented and approved.
- Kathy Barr presented insurance information.
- Tara Senft was appointed as a council member through December 2025.

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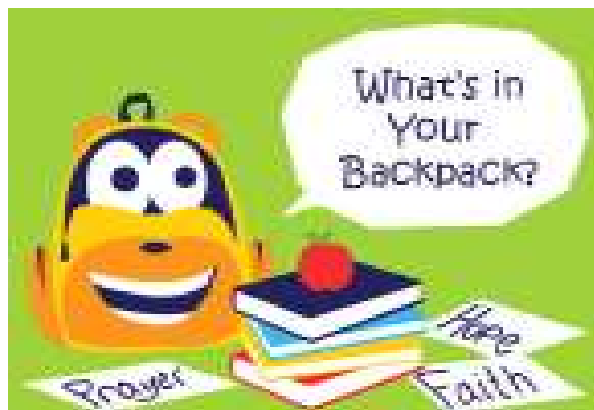
United Methodist Church Open Hearts . Open Minds . Open Doors

Sunday Worship Service 11am

Pastor, Michelle Byerly

Greeting, Reading, KS! It is a joy to be with you all. My name is Michelle Byerly and I am now serving as the pastor for the UM church in Reading and Osage City. I look forward to being with you all in the community, and hope to get to know you. You may reach out to me Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 9am to 2pm at the Osage City UMC office 785-528-4443. My email is mbyerly@greatplainsumc.org, or reach me through the Reading UMC-Kansas Facebook page.

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



BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS READING UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

At 11 a.m. on Sunday, August 10, 2025, students are invited to bring their backpacks to church and join us for worship as we celebrate the Blessing of the Backpacks.

This will be followed by a light lunch either in the church yard or the basement depending on the weather.

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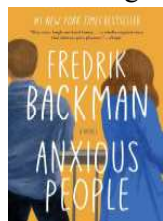
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Barbara's Book Club

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Looking at real estate isn't usually a life-or-death situation, but an apartment open house becomes just that when a failed bank robber bursts in and takes a group of strangers hostage. The captives include a recently retired couple who

relentlessly hunt down fixer-uppers to avoid the painful truth that they can't fix their own marriage. There's a wealthy bank director who has been too busy to care about anyone else and a young couple who are about to have their first child but can't seem to agree on anything, from where they want to live to how they met in the first place. Add to the mix an eighty-seven-year-old woman who has lived long enough not to be afraid of someone waving a gun in her face, a flustered but still-ready-to-make-a-deal real estate agent, and a mystery man who has locked himself in the apartment's only bathroom, and you've got the worst group of hostages in the world.

Each of them carries a lifetime of grievances, hurts, secrets, and passions that are ready to boil over. None of them is entirely who they appear to be. And all of them—the bank robber included—desperately crave some sort of rescue. As the authorities and the media surround the premises these reluctant allies will reveal surprising truths about themselves and set in motion a chain of events so unexpected that even they can hardly explain what happens next.

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

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USD 251

Enrollment

PK-12 Grade Enrollment

Monday, July 28th from 1-8pm

Tuesday, July 29th from 8am-noon

**ALL Students will enroll at NLC
Elementary School 804 6th Street in
Americus in the Gymnasium**

Textbook Fees

All Grades

Textbook Fee \$50

Technology Fee \$35

Band Instrument Rental monthly fee of \$10

High School only

Art Fee (per class) \$15

FACS Fee (per class) \$25

Vo-Ag Fee (per class) \$25

Driver's Ed Fee \$100

Honor Flight

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

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

Crafters/Quilters

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

Performance Sports

Fall Hoops Academy Registering NOW!

Wednesday's Sessions

Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, & 22.

K-4th 6-7pm 5th-8th 7-8pm

Sunday's Sessions

Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, & 19.

K-6th 2-3pm JH/HS: Women 3-4pm Men 4-5pm

To register please go to our website! Lucas Boss

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

Women's Coffee Club

The Women's Coffee Club meets at 10am on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Join us, visit,

make new friends, and enjoy the fellowship.

RCD

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

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



The Miracle Cafe

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

Closed Saturday & Sunday

Daily Specials

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

NO August Friday Night Specials

Closed on Friday, August 1st, Monday, August 4th, and Wednesday, August 13th through Wednesday, August 20th!

Miracle Cafe coffee cups are \$10 each!

Thank you for your support! Gene and Reta Jackson

Reading Lions' Club



Reading Lions Club Fourth of July fireworks display at the Reading City Park was a beautiful evening. We would like to thank everyone who came to watch the fireworks display, and those that bought brownies and ice cream. I huge thank you to Ryder and Amy Jackson, Justin Jackson and family for shooting off the fireworks.

Next Lions' Club meeting will be on Monday, August 18th at 6:30pm at The Miracle Cafe for a meal. Cost of meal for members is \$8.00; regular meeting starts at 7pm. Join us at 7pm for the meeting and learn what Lions' Club is all about! Guests are always welcome, Rosalie Voorhees.



Reading 4-H

The Reading 4-H Club had their monthly meeting on Wednesday, July 9th at 6:45pm. There were seven members and two leaders present.

Our 4-H Club has been busy gearing up for the fair, selling advance fair tickets, and getting last minute projects done. We've been working with our animals, and filling out our fair schedules with many events and judging times.

We would like to thank everyone in our community for your support this year. We would love for you to check out our projects at the fair. The Anderson Building opens on July 31st at 10am with animals in place by 3pm. Our next meeting will be our club tour at the fair on Friday, August 1st after the conclusion of the bucket calf show. Lincoln Senft, Reporting

Lyon County Fair Events

August 1 BBQ Competition

August 2 7pm Ranch Rodeo

August 3 3pm Farm Bureau Kid Tractor Pull

August 7 6:30pm Pee Wee Rodeo

August 7 7pm Antique Tractor Pull

August 9 7pm Demolition Derby

August 5-9 6pm nightly Carnival

Tornado Trot & Trail

The 2025 Tornado Trot and Trail was a Big Bang Thanks to all of you... we donated \$2000 to Handlebars of Hope. For questions please email tornadotrot@gmail.com.



**Wednesday,
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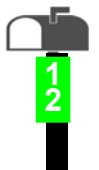
Reading Lions Club Fundraisers

Address Signs

They can't help you if they can't find you! Think about your mailbox or house and how well it is marked in case EMS or the Sheriff's Office need to respond in an emergency! Also, will help delivery services to find you.

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

12345



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



Recycling Fundraiser



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



All proceeds go directly to community projects!

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NATIONAL
IMMUNIZATION
AWARENESS MONTH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Fruit & Veggies for the month: Peaches, Cactus Pear, Eggplant, Prickly Pear, Nopales Cactus, Okra, Celery & Fennel. Flower(s): Poppy & Gladiolus 		Send information for Newsletter/Website/FaceBook to Linda Woods: ggmawoods@gmail.com or Reading City Hall at cityofreading.ks@gmail.com 			Cafe Closed 1 4-H meeting at fair Barbaras Book Club 11:00am Trash Pickup NATIONAL GIRLFRIEND DAY INTERNATIONAL BEER DAY	2 NATIONAL ICE-CREAM SANDWICH DAY Coloring Book Day
3 NATIONAL WATERMELON DAY Sister's Day FRIENDSHIP DAY	Sirens test 4 Cafe Closed BARACK OBAMA DAY	5	6 Womens Coffee Club 10am ROOT BEER FLOAT DAY	7 City Council meeting 7pm Recycling Trailer NATIONAL LIGHTHOUSE DAY PURPLE HEART DAY IPA DAY	8 Trash Pickup INTERNATIONAL CAT DAY	9 INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY BOOK LOVERS DAY
10 UMC Blessing of the Backpacks 11am WORLD LION DAY NATIONAL S'MORES DAY National Lazy Day	Sirens test 11 Kindergarten & 6th Grade Orientation at NLC 8-11am District Coaches Meeting NLC 6pm	12 Math Curriculum Cadre Elephant Day INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY	13 Cafe Closed New Teacher Orientation 8am-noon BOE meeting 6pm LEFT HANDERS DAY	14 Cafe Closed All District Inservice 8am-4pm Crafters 1:30pm Miracle Cafe WORLD LIZARD DAY	15 City Bills Due! Cafe Closed Teacher Inservice 8am-4pm Trash Pickup National Relaxation Day	16 late fees added to unpaid city bills National Roller Coaster Day NATIONAL TELL A JOKE DAY
17 NATIONAL NONPROFIT DAY BLACK CAT APPRECIATION DAY	Sirens test 18 Cafe Closed Fall Sports Practices begin Teacher Work Day NHHS Open House 6:30pm NHHS Fall Sports Parent Meeting 7:30pm Lions 6:30pm	19 Cafe Closed Teacher Work Day NLC Fall Sports Parent Meeting 5:30pm ELC/N:C Open House 6pm Register for ACT test PHOTOGRAPHY DAY HUMANITARIAN DAY AVIATION DAY	20 Cafe Closed 1st Day of School Womens Coffee Club 10am National Radio Day	21 Harvesters Osage City 10am Recycling Trailer International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism WORLD SENIOR CITIZEN DAY	11am 22 Lyndon Harvesters Trash Pickup NATIONAL TOOTH FAIRY DAY International Day Commemorating Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief	23 Info for Newsletter due 8am! International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition
24 FCCLA in Manhattan NATIONAL WAFFLE DAY	Sirens test 25 Shut off past due accounts FCCLA in Manhattan Finished Newsletter Due	26 NHHS VB Jamboree at Council Grove 4pm NATIONAL WOMAN'S EQUALITY DAY National Hot Dog Day	27	28 Crafters 1:30pm Miracle Cafe POWER RANGERS DAY National Bow Tie Day	29 NHHS FB Jamboree TBA INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST NUCLEAR TESTS COLLEGE COLORS DAY	30 International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances INTERNATIONAL BACON DAY National BEACH DAY
31 INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY	Reading KS FaceBook Page  https://www.facebook.com/ReadingKS/					City of Reading Website  www.readingks.com

- 1st Quarter 1st
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- Last Qtr 16th
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- The July 3, 2025 minutes were presented and approved.
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- It was presented to put a few calves at 210 Second Street.
- Info – The water pressure failure was due to an incoming water source flush.

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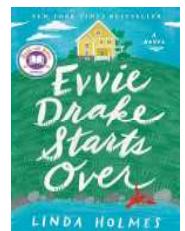
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In a sleepy seaside town in Maine, recently widowed Eveleth "Evvie" Drake rarely leaves her large, painfully empty house nearly a year after her husband's death in a car crash. Everyone in town, even her best friend, Andy, thinks grief keeps her locked inside, and Evvie doesn't correct them.



Meanwhile, in New York City, Dean Tenney, former Major League pitcher and Andy's childhood best friend, is wrestling with what miserable athletes living out their worst nightmares call the "yips": he can't throw straight anymore, and, even worse, he can't figure out why. As the media storm heats up, an invitation from Andy to stay in Maine seems like the perfect chance to hit the reset button on Dean's future.

When he moves into an apartment at the back of Evvie's house, the two make a deal: Dean won't ask about Evvie's late husband, and Evvie won't ask about Dean's baseball

career. Rules, though, have a funny way of being broken—and what starts as an unexpected friendship soon turns into something more. To move forward, Evvie and Dean will have to reckon with their pasts—the friendships they've damaged, the secrets they've kept—but in life, as in baseball, there's always a chance—up until the last out.

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USD 251

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

PARAPROFESSIONALS

USD 253 is seeking applications for paraprofessionals. Qualified applicants will work for Flint Hills Special Education Cooperative at NLC Elementary. Please apply at USD 253! Click on paraprofessional (Job ID 1534) and apply to USD 251 - NLC Elementary.

OPEN COACHING POSITIONS

Northern Heights High School

Assistant Football Coach

Assistant Boys Basketball Coach

These positions are seasonal. Salary is based on the supplemental salary schedule. Please submit a classified application to: Nicolette Nuessen, Board Clerk, USD 251, PO Box 527, Americus, KS 66835 or email to nuessenn@usd251.org. Applications are available on-line at www.usd251.org or may be picked up at the District Office at 614 Main, Americus, KS. These positions will remain open until filled. EOE

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Thank you for your support! Gene & Reta Jackson

Reading Lions' Club

Thank everyone for helping us collect plastic bags for a bench. We have collected the amount needed so we no longer need more bags. We will not be meeting in September. Next Lions' Club meeting will be on Monday, October 21st at 6:30pm at The Miracle Cafe for a meal. Cost of meal for members is \$8.00; regular meeting starts at 7pm. Join us at 7pm for the meeting and learn what Lions' Club is all about! Guests are always welcome, Rosalie Voorhees.

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The Reading 4-H Club had their Club Tour on August 1st at 7pm at the Lyon County Fairgrounds in Emporia. We went around to all our members projects and got to see what everyone is up too. The club members all had really good fair experiences and the weather was wonderful too.

One of our own did exceptionally well this year; Rhylee Venters and her horse Sunny. They had a great horse show and made it into Round Robin, then went on to participate in the 4-H Rodeo. Rhylee took the title of all around cowgirl for the intermediate level. We want to thank everyone who has supported our club in anyway this past year, we truly appreciate all of you. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 10th at 6:45pm at the Miracle Cafe. Lincoln Senft, Reporting.



Pictured below is Rhylee Venters and Sunny
Photo credit: Michelle Pringle



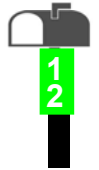
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Reading KS FaceBook Page

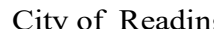


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New Moon 23rd

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CITY of READING NEWSLETTER

September 2025

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Barbara's Book Club



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Brett Bohlinger seems to have it all: a plum job, a spacious loft, an irresistibly handsome boyfriend. All in all, a charmed life. That is, until her beloved mother passes away, leaving behind a will with one big stipulation: In order to receive her inheritance, Brett must first complete the life list of goals she'd written when she was a naive girl of fourteen. Grief-stricken, Brett can barely make sense of her mother's decision—her childhood dreams don't resemble her ambitions at age thirty-four in the slightest. Some seem impossible. How can she possibly have a relationship with a father who died seven years ago? Other goals (Be an awesome teacher!) would require her



to reinvent her entire future. As Brett reluctantly embarks on a perplexing journey in search of her adolescent dreams, one thing becomes clear. Sometimes life's sweetest gifts can be found in the most unexpected places. New members are Welcome! Questions, please contact Malonne Davies at (620)794-4324.

NLC PTO

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

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

NHHS Booster Club Notes

Keep up-to-date by joining Booster Club - email list:

northernheightsboosterclub@gmail.com - FaceBook:

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

Honor Flight

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

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Crafters/Quilters

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Performance Sports

Fall Hoops Academy

Wednesday's Sessions

Oct. 1, 8, 15, & 22.

K-4th 6-7pm 5th-8th 7-8pm

Sunday's Sessions

Oct. 5, 12, & 19.

K-6th 2-3pm JH/HS: Women 3-4pm Men 4-5pm

For more information, go to our website! Lucas Boss

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

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Rhylee Jo gave a project talk about her goat Tom.

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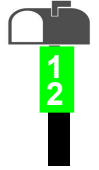
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Kids games 5:30pm

Trunk & Treat 6:00-7pm



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S'mores will be available at the Reading Fire Department at 5:30pm.

Reading 4H Club will be sponsoring kids games!

Trunk & Treat will be from 6 -7pm on main street (First Street).



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Flower(s): Calendula Fruit & Veggies for the month: Pears, Apples, Persimmons, Pumpkin, Ginger, Galangal, & Tumeric 			1 School Custodian Recognition Day NLC/NHHS CC at Council Grove 4pm NLC at Hartford VB 5pm/FB 6:30pm City Council meeting 7pm Womens Coffee Club 10am Hoops Academy WORLD VEGETARIAN DAY INTERNATIONAL DAY OF OLDER PERSONS COFFEE DAY	2 School Custodian Recognition Day NLC/NHHS CC at Council Grove 4pm NLC at Hartford VB 5pm/FB 6:30pm City Council meeting 7pm Recycling Trailer INTERNATIONAL DAY OF NON-VIOLENCE NAME YOUR CAR DAY	3 Barbaras Book Club 11:00am NLC Middle School Dance 6pm NHHS FB at Madison 7pm Trash Pickup WORLD SMILE DAY BOYFRIEND DAY MEAN GIRLS DAY MEG DAY	4
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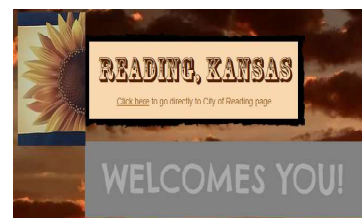
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PROJECT PLAYSCAPE
PRESENTS



THROWBACK PROM

21yrs & older

COME FOR THE NOSTALGIA, STAY FOR THE AFTER PROM!

PROM:
DINNER
PHOTO PROP
DANCE COMPLETE WITH A DJ & LIGHTS
CROWNING OF A KING & QUEEN
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MECHANICAL BULL
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TRICYCLE RACE
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Tickets:
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See Event
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Fundraiser



NOVEMBER 15 AT 6:00PM
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NLYCA COMMUNITY BUILDING-ALLEN,KS

**DRESS: GO FULL THROWBACK, FORMAL, OR FUN! CHANNEL
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THROWBACK

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TICKETS ON SALE!!

SEPT. 20-OCT. 15

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\$35 Individual

\$65 Pair

or

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Request Purchase Information:

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MUST BE OVER 21 YEARS
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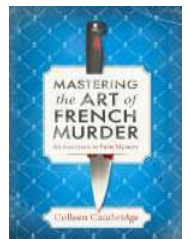


Barbara's Book Club

We will meet at The Miracle Cafe in Reading at 11am for a book discussion. Next meeting will be on Friday, November 7th. We will be discussing "Mastering the Art of French Murder" by Colleen Cambridge.

As Paris rediscovers its joie de vivre, Tabitha Knight, recently arrived from Detroit for an extended stay with her French grandfather, is on her own journey of discovery. Paris isn't just the City of Light; it's the city of history, romance, stunning architecture . . . and food. Thanks to her neighbor and friend Julia Child, another ex-pat who's fallen head over heels for Paris, Tabitha is learning how to cook for her Grandpère and Oncle Rafe.

Between tutoring Americans in French, visiting the market, and eagerly sampling the results of Julia's studies at Le Cordon Bleu cooking school, Tabitha's sojourn is proving thoroughly delightful. That is, until the cold December day they return to Julia's building and learn that a body has



been found in the cellar. Tabitha recognizes the victim as a woman she'd met only the night before, at a party given by Julia's sister, Dort. The murder weapon found nearby is recognizable too—a knife from Julia's kitchen.

Tabitha is eager to help the investigation, but is shocked when Inspector Merveille reveals that a note, in Tabitha's handwriting, was found in the dead woman's pocket. Is this murder a case of international intrigue, or something far more personal? From the shadows of the Tour Eiffel at midnight, to the tiny third-floor Child kitchen, to the grungy streets of Montmartre, Tabitha navigates through the city hoping to find the real killer before she or one of her friends ends up in prison . . . or worse.

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

NLC PTO

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

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

NHHS Booster Club Notes

Keep up-to-date by joining Booster Club - email list:

northernheightsboosterclub@gmail.com - FaceBook:

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

Honor Flight

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

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

Crafters/Quilters

We will meet at The Miracle Cafe on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of November at 1:30pm. We welcome new people anytime, come join us. Please contact Rosalie Voorhees with questions or for more information.

Performance Sports

Fall Throws Academy is enrolling now! We continue to push out state champions and some of the top throwers in the country. We also love working with beginners new to the sport. Sessions that fit everyone! Shot Put, Discus, and Javelin training available.

Wednesdays, JH/HS Nov. 5th, 12th, 19th, Dec. 3rd & 13th
Javelin 6-7:15pm 7:15-8:30pm

Shot Put 6-7:15pm

Discus 7:15-8:30pm

Saturdays HS Nov. 8th, 15th, 22nd, Dec. 6th & 13th

Javelin 10-11:15am 11:15-12:30pm

Shot Put 10-11:15am

Discus 11:15-12:30pm

For more information, go to our website! Lucas Boss

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

Women's Coffee Club

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

RCD

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

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

The Miracle Cafe



November Hours

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

Closed Saturday & Sunday

Daily Specials

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

November Friday Night Specials

7th- Smoked Meatloaf
14th- Chicken & Noodles
21st- Mexican

The Miracle will be closed on
Thursday, November 27th and
Friday, November 28th.

Miracle Cafe coffee cups are \$10 each!

Thank you for your support! Gene & Reta Jackson

Reading Lions' Club

Melanie Snider, the first District Governor was our guest at the meeting. She reported on activities going on in the district. Encouraged us to continue our service work in the community. Plans were completed for our part of trunk or treat. \$50 was taken from Warren

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

Reading 4-H

The Reading 4-H Club kicked off 4-H Week with 4-H Sunday at United Methodist Church in Reading attending and helping with the service. At our October meeting we welcome the new Lyon County Extension agent, Allison Williams to our meeting. The Club has a display set up at The Miracle Cafe for the patrons to see our projects along with posters. The 4-H club is also organizing the games for the Trunk or Treat this month. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 12th at 6:45pm at the Miracle Cafe.

Lincoln Senft, Reporting



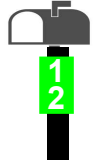
Reading Lions Club Fundraisers

Address Signs

They can't help you if they can't find you! Think about your mailbox or house and how well it is marked in case EMS or the Sheriff's Office need to respond in an emergency! Also, will help delivery services to find you.

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

12345



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

All proceeds go directly to community projects!



Trunk & Treat Thursday, October 30th

Hot Dogs/S'mores 5:30pm

Kids games 5:30pm

Trunk & Treat 6:00-7pm



At 5:30pm hot dog feed (hot dog, chips, bottled water) starts at The Miracle Cafe provided by The Reading Lions Club.

S'mores will be available at the Reading Fire Department at 5:30pm.

Reading 4H Club will be sponsoring kids games!

Trunk & Treat will be from 6 -7pm on main street (First Street).



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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City of Reading Website  www.readingks.com	Send information for Newsletter/Website/FaceBook to Linda Woods: ggmawoods@gmail.com or Reading City Hall at cityofreading.ks@gmail.com Reading KS FaceBook Page  https://www.facebook.com/ReadingKS/ <td data-kind="ghost"></td> <td data-kind="ghost"></td> <td data-kind="ghost"></td> <td data-kind="ghost"></td> <td> 1 NHHS VB State TBA National Author's Day World Vegan Day </td>					1 NHHS VB State TBA National Author's Day World Vegan Day
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9 Buffer Week	10 Sirens test NHHS Veterans Day Program 2pm WORLD SCIENCE DAY FOR PEACE & DEVELOPMENT	11 No School VETERANS DAY SINGLES DAY	12 NLC/NHHS Vocal Clinic LCL at ESU BOE meeting 6pm Throws Acadmey 4-H 6:45pm	13 NLC BB at MdCV 5pm World Kindness Day	14 Chicken & Noodles FFA at Mission Vly NHHS FB Sectionals TBA NLC Honor Roll Assembly 3-5 2:30pm/6-8 3pm Trash Pickup World Diabetes Day National Pickle Day	15 City Bills Due! Buffer Week Throws Acadmey NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY AMERICA RECYCLES DAY
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16 late fees added to unpaid city bills American Education Week World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims NATIONAL FAST FOOD DAY INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR TOLERANCE	17 Sirens test NHHS Winter Practices Begins NHHS Fall Sports Banquet 6:30pm NHHS Winter Sports Parent Meeting 8pm Lions 6:30pm World Prematurity Day NATIONAL UNFRIENDLY DAY NATIONAL TAKE A HIKE DAY	18 NHHS BB Boys 5pm NHHS Girls BB 6pm NHHS Wrestling at Council Grove 6:30pm International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women	19 Womens Coffee Club10am NHHS Scholars Bowl 4pm Site Council at NLC 6pm Strategic Planning 6:30pm Throws Acadmey GIS day INTERNATIONAL MEN'S DAY WORLD TOILET DAY	20 Shut off past due accounts Osage City Harvesters 10am Crafters 1:30pm Miracle Cafe NLC BB at Olpe 5pm Recycling Trailer WORLD PHILOSOPHY DAY Universal Children's Day GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT	21 Mexican 11am Lyndon Harvesters NHHS FB Sub State TBA ELC/NLC Thanks-giving Lunch 11am Trash Pickup WORLD TELEVISION DAY World HELLO Day National Stuffing Day	22 Info for Newsletter due 8am! Throws Acadmey American Education Week
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23 NATIONAL ESPRESSO DAY	24 Sirens test Finished Newsletter Due Last day to register for ACT test NLC BB vs Lebo 5pm	25 NHHS BB Boys 5pm NHHS Girls BB 6pm NHHS Wrestling at Council Grove 6:30pm International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women	26 No School NATIONAL JUKEBOX DAY National Cake Day	27 Cafe Closed No School THANKSGIVING National Day of Mourning	28 Cafe Closed NO TRASH PICK UP No School BLACK FRIDAY BUY NOTHING DAY NATIONAL FRENCH TOAST DAY	29 NHHS FB State TBA SMALL BUSSINES SATURDAY
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30 DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ALL VICTIMS OF CHEMICAL WARFARE	Fruit & Veggies for the month: Apples, Broccoli Rabe, Cranberry, Collard Greens, Kale, Mustard Greens, Plantains, and Swiss Chard Flower(s): Chrysanthemum  1st Quarter 28th Full Moon 5th Last Qtr 11th New Moon 20th <td data-kind="ghost"></td> <td data-kind="ghost"></td> <td data-kind="ghost"></td> <td data-kind="ghost"></td>				
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