

Economic group ready to seek head

By VERONICA MONIER
The Norton County Economic Development Board is ready to advertise for a director.

Board chairman John Miller said all of the interlocal agreements are back except the City of Norton's. The city's new attorney, Charles Worden, asked to have a few changes made to it, Mr. Miller said.

But, he said, the main question was whether the board should advertise the job before all of the interlocal agreements were in or if it should wait. He said he didn't think there would be a problem with the City of Norton signing it once the changes were made.

Board member Donna Foley, who is also on the Norton City council, said she didn't think there would be a problem.

"I think all of us want to get the hiring process started," Mr. Miller said.

He said Norton County was missing out on a lot of great opportunities because it didn't have a director.

Secretary Deena Wente said she spoke with several people, including Don Ballek with the Department of Commerce Business Development Division and Randy Johnson with the Kansas Chamber of Commerce.

She said Mr. Johnson told her the job description looked good, but it needed to say where to send resumes and inquires. She said he offered to help write a job description that would be put in newspapers.

Mr. Ballek, she said, also gave her websites where the board could post the job description. Most are free, she said.

Mr. Johnson also said he would send it out.

Mr. Miller said he didn't know how much more the description could be condensed.

Help Wanted

Economic development director, education and experience required, must be organized, motivated and full of energy
Apply Norton County.

Mrs. Foley said she thought they should just list the job summary and the qualifications and then those interested could write for a complete copy.

The summary says the director is responsible for planning, directing, managing, and overseeing economic development activities for Norton County that will promote economic growth, including attracting quality employment opportunities, revitalizing downtown areas and improving housing options.

Qualifications include a bachelor's degree with courses in business administration, public administration or planning; three years of experience in economic development, grant writing, business management, including one year of administrative experience; or a combination of education and experience; lots of energy, self-motivation and decision making ability; communication skills, writing and speaking ability; and organizational skills.

Mrs. Wente said she thought they should put in the advertisement and opening date. She said she could try to get the job description out by May 25.

Mr. Miller asked if June 30 was enough time for people to get their resumes in.

The board thought that it was and set the resume opening date for 5:30 p.m. July 7.

Mr. Miller also said inquiries and resumes could be sent in care of the county clerk's office.



Norton Ambulance Director Andy Nielsen (below) took a shot at putting his assistant director, Ruth Schillig, in a dunk tank before he had to be the target. Assistant Police Chief Toby Kuhn (above) gave Tyler Kuhn a col-

oring book while Police Officer Brian Shannon looked on during the emergency medical service open house Thursday. The open house capped off Emergency Medical Services Week. — Telegram photos by Veronica Monier



Emergency workers show off fun sides

The Norton County Emergency Medical Service held an open house to cap off National Emergency Medical Service week.

The 100 or so attendees viewed tables set up by the Emergency Medical Service, the Kansas Highway Patrol, Parents as Teachers, the Norton Police Department, Norton County Sheriff's Department and the Norton County Health Department.

The Emergency Medical Service handed out bags with coloring books, pencils, and other

goodies and set up a dunk tank, so the services' personnel could make a splash.

Ambulance Director Andy Nielsen gave technician Howard Schemper a plaque for his 25 years of service. A plaque was also made for retiring technician John Hanlon, who couldn't make it to the open house.

Mr. Nielsen said, in addition to the open house, the service celebrated the week with a mock drill with responders and the Almena Fire Department Wednesday. It went very well, he said.

Norton police to cooperate with seat belt program

To increase the rate of seat belt use and lower the number of injury accidents, the Norton Police Department, along with more than 13,000 law enforcement agencies nationwide, will be cracking down on seat belt violators from May 23 to June 5 as part of the *Click It or Ticket* campaign.

During those two weeks, law enforcement agencies will be fo-

cus on violations such as speeding, driving under the influence and seat belt and child safety restraint, said Assistant Police Chief Toby Kuhn.

Last year, he said, the national Click It or Ticket push increased seat belt use to 79 percent, the highest rate ever recorded.

"The only proven way to get significant increases in seat belt use among people, and ultimately save lives, is through high visibility enforcement, including targeted

and intense advertising to alert people of the enforcement," said Officer Kuhn.

He said, according to local statistics on traffic accidents dating back to 1992, only 57 percent of those involved in a motor vehicle accident were wearing their seat belts. For injury accidents, only 44 percent were wearing seat belts. The Kansas 2003 statewide safety belt use rate was 63.6 percent, while the national average was 79 percent, he said.

Those in the front seat of a vehicle must use a seat belt, while all children, 4 and under, are required to be in a child passenger safety restraining system. Children between 4 and 14 are required to wear a seat belt no matter where they are sitting in the vehicle.

For more information, contact the Norton Police Department at 877-5010.

Notice to all Norton County Residents
It Is Unlawful To:
Dispose of trash at any location other than the Norton County Landfill or with an approved contract hauler. To litter, to burn or bury trash or to haul trash for hire without a county permit.
Violators can be prosecuted and punished by a fine up to \$2,500.00 or incarcerated in the County jail up to 6 months or both.
Curt Archibald - Sanitarian

Schools exceed box top goal

Northern Valley Schools exceeded its goal of earning \$200 through the "Box Tops for Education" program, sponsored by General Mills Corp.

Due to the efforts of supporters, the school earned \$245.

Started in 1996, the program has helped schools raise over \$100 million to buy supplies.

To help Northern Valley get a head start on the 2005-'06 campaign, send box tops from General Mills products to: Northern Valley School, Attn: Glenda Smith - Box Tops Coordinator, 512 W. Bryant, Almena, Kan. 67622.

Cardinal Bar and Grill
Main Street, Norcatour - 785-693-4499
Thursday: Mexican Night
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Thank You
We would like to thank our family and friends for the wonderful 25th Anniversary Surprise Party. It is something we will never forget. A special thanks to Nathan, Matt, Aaron and Amber. You really got us.
God Bless and Love to All-
Greg and Annette

Summer Outreach Classes in Norton
COLBY COMMUNITY COLLEGE ENROLLMENT
TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2005
7:00 TO 8:30 P.M.
Enrollment will be held in the Norton Junior High School Cafeteria
Call Jennie Patterson, 785-874-4256.

Classes not listed may be offered if sufficient interest exists

NO.	COURSE	CR.	INSTRUCTOR	PLACE	TIME/DAY/DATE
EN176	English Composition I	3	L. Solomon	Jr. Hi.	6:00-9:00-5/31
EN177	English Composition II	3	Votapka	Jr. Hi.	6:00-9:00p/T&R-5/31
PH103	Earth Science	5	Rossi	Jr. Hi.	6:00-9:00/Wed-6/8
PH103L	Earth Science Lab	0	Rossi	Jr. Hi.	6-9/Wed-Lab Fee \$15
CH176	Fund. of General Chemistry	5	Woodyard	Jr. Hi.	6-10/M/T/R-5/30
CH176L	Fund. of Gen. Chemistry	0	Woodyard	Jr. Hi.	6-10/M/T/R-Lab \$20
AR103	Drawing I	1	Robinson	Jr. Hi.	6-9/Tues-6/16
MA178	College Algebra	3	L. Bailey	Jr. Hi.	7-10/M & W-5/30
PS230	Adolescent Psychology	3	C. Miller	Jr. Hi.	5:30-8:30/Tue-5/31
ML237	Spanish Comp & Conversation	3	Otte	Jr. Hi.	6-9/T & R-5/31
HE101	Nutrition	3*	J. Thyfault	Hospital	8:30-11:30/M-F-6/6-6/24
PS276	Developmental Psychology	3*	K. Carter	Hospital	8a-5:30p/T-S-5/31-6/4
PS176	General Psychology	3*	L. Koon	Hospital	8a-5:30p/M-F-5/23-5/27
EN110	Medical Terminology	1*	R. Speer	Hospital	12:30-2:30/M/W/F-6/6-6/24
B1206	Microbiology	2	E. Temmel	Hospital	8:00a-3:00p-5/21-7/5
SP176	Public Speaking	3	TBA	Jr. Hi.	6:00-9:00/M-W-6/13
COURSE WITH LARGEST ENROLLMENT WILL BE OFFERED					
MA169	Survey of Math or Statistics	3	Woodyard	Hi. Sch.	6:00-10:00/W-6/1
MA205	Elements of Statistics	3	Woodyard	Hi. Sch.	6:00-10:00/W-6/1

*Interactive television classes have an additional \$5 per credit hour course fee. Contact the coordinator at the site you will attend an ITV class to pre-register. Refer to the ITV schedules for additional information on courses and sites.
A counselor will be available at the Norton Junior High School Cafeteria on Tuesday, May 24 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. to answer questions on financial aid, graduation requirements and career options.