

Spring colors abound...



You know it's spring when members of the Norton Flower Committee begin to brighten up downtown Norton with flowers. Recently members of the committee planted annuals in the State Street planters. Helping were left to right, Barbara Porter, Pat Barnard

(partially hidden), Gloria Nelson and Jean Williams. The committee welcomes all volunteers and support. Donations may be sent in care of Mrs. Williams at 407 W. St., Norton, Kan. 67654.

— Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

School gives honorary diploma to Norton man

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Melvin as the eighth grade boys basketball coach.

- Approved a letter of intent with Chance McKinney as the 7-12 woodworking instructor.

- Approved work agreements for the 2006-07 supplemental assignments as on the list of recommended supplemental positions.

- Hired Marilyn Dicks, Kelly Lyon and Jim Myers as summer maintenance help.

- Hired Kevin Jilka and Doug Reusink as summer drivers education instructors.

- Held three closed sessions lasting a total of 30 minutes to discuss employer-employee negotiations.

- Heard from Mr. Mann that a beach ball hit a light fixture in the Eisenhower Elementary gym, causing the fixture to fall down.

He said no one was hurt and that they will be checking all of the light fixtures to make sure they are secure.

Also, he said, they will be attaching safety cables to all of the fixtures, so that if they do come loose, they won't fall.

- Learned that the district was able to buy two used 2001 36-passenger route buses from Masters in Kearney for \$56,400. A new bus costs around \$50,000.

- Heard a report on the high school site council from Janelle Morel.

- Were shown an integrated technology project done by Joshua VanSlike, which was entered in the state student technology competition in Manhattan. The project earned third place.

- Adopted the new wellness policy as presented, effective July 1.

- Heard a report from the building principals about the changes made to the student-parent handbooks. The handbooks will be considered for adoption at the June meeting.

- Approved bid specifications for a new vehicle as presented.

- Joined the Kansas Association of School Boards for the 2006-07 school year and directed Mr. Mann to write a letter expressing the board's concern over the dramatic increase in dues.

- Joined the Kansas Association of School Boards' legal assistance fund for the 2006-07 school year.

- Approved the requests to waive fees and insurance requirements for building usage for the summer athletic activities sponsored by Norton coaching staff.

- Set the end-of-year meeting for Friday, June 30 at 7 a.m.

Andbe Home has lots planned for next week

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Thursday will find more food in store as the back patio becomes the site for a noon cook-out.

Staff will grill hamburgers and hot dogs and serve potato salad, baked beans, relish trays and dessert.

All the May birthdays will be celebrated at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the activity room. Guests will enjoy funnel cakes, midway games, a basketball toss and a baseball throw.

By Saturday, things will quiet

down and the activity room will be the scene for Story Time at 10 a.m.

All the events for National Nursing Home Week have been planned by the Andbe Home Board of Directors: Ruth Burd, president; Gene Wiltfong, vice president; Carolyn Applegate, secretary; Dwight Heikes, treasurer; and board members, Paul Lueschen, Richard Porter, Gloria Zwicke, Abner Williams, Roberta Ryan and Coni Park, administrator.

Have a story idea? Call 877-3361 and let us know ... we'd love to hear about it!

SCHOOL CALENDAR

NORTON Senior High:

Monday — Regional Golf at Phillipsburg, 8:30 a.m.; Senior Finals; Kay Board, a.p.; Jazz, a.p.
 Tuesday — Senior Finals; Jazz, a.p.; Kay Board, a.p.; Exhibit Night, 6:30 p.m.; Band Concert, 8 p.m.

Wednesday — Senior Finals; Senior Meal, 12:30 p.m.; Commencement Practice, 12:40 p.m.; Senior Check-out, 3:30 p.m.; Site Council, 5 p.m.

Thursday — Finals
 Friday — Finals; Regional Track at Ellsworth, 3 p.m.; Senior Breakfast, 8:25 a.m.; Commencement Practice, 8:40 a.m.

Sunday — Commencement-Memorial Gym, 2:30 p.m.

Next Monday — Finals; State Golf at Hesston

Junior High:

Tuesday — Seventh Grade Field Trip to Minden, NE
 Wednesday — Site Council, 5 p.m.

Thursday — Exhibit Night, 6 p.m.; Band Concert, 7:30 p.m.
 Next Monday — Awards Night, 7 p.m.

Eisenhower:

Monday — Celebrate August Birthdays (up to but not including August 18); Assembly, "Animals Around the World", 10 a.m.; Site Council, 7 p.m.

Wednesday — SIT, 7:30 a.m.
 Thursday — Grade Fifth and Sixth Level Meeting, 7:30 a.m.

Friday — Second Grade Field Trip to Sternberg Museum in Hays
 Next Monday — Celebrate Remainder of May Birthdays

All Schools:

Next Monday — Professional Development Council, Alice Tweed Office, 4 p.m.

Jr.-Sr. High Menus:

Monday — Breakfast: Cooks' Choice — Fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Hoagie sandwich, lettuce and tomato, green beans, chocolate pudding delight or chef salad, milk

Tuesday — Breakfast: Granola snack bar, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch — Birthday Meal — Chicken strips, whipped potatoes with country gravy, carrots and celery, fruit cocktail, peanut butter twists or chef salad, milk

Wednesday — Breakfast: Eggs, sausage, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Burrito, lettuce and chopped tomato, corn, hot roll, pears, or chef salad, milk

Thursday — Breakfast: Breakfast casserole, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Ham and cheese rollup, pork and beans, coleslaw with carrots, fruit or chef salad, milk

Friday — Breakfast: Blueberry

muffin square, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Corn dog, peas, fruit or chef salad, milk

Eisenhower Menus:

Monday — Breakfast: Pumpkin bread, rosy applesauce, milk; Lunch: Baked chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, green beans, strawberry fruit cup, French bread, milk

Tuesday — Breakfast: Waffles, fruit cocktail, milk; Lunch: Macaroni and cheese, Little Smokies, mixed veggies, rosy applesauce, French bread, milk

Wednesday — Breakfast: Fruit criptos, grape juice, milk; Lunch: Roast beef, whipped potatoes, gravy, corn, pepper strips, banana bread, milk

Thursday — Breakfast: Blueberry muffin, peaches milk; Lunch: Ike Burger, homemade bun, potato salad, dill spear, pears, cookie, milk

Friday — Breakfast: Pancakes, apple juice, milk; Lunch: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, baby carrots, pineapple chunks, dinner roll, milk

NORTHERN VALLEY

Sunday — Norton County 2006 Baccalaureate Service at NCHS in the Auditorium

Monday — 2006-07 Freshmen Orientation at Almaena in the Lunchroom, 7-9 p.m.

Tuesday — Bus Drivers Meeting at Almaena in the Conference Room, 8:45 a.m.; High School Band and Vocal Spring Concert at Almaena, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday — Last Day of School for Seniors; Grades Seventh and Eighth Field Trip to Hastings and Kearney

Thursday — Fifth and Sixth Grade Field Trip to Minden and Kearney; Three and Four Year Old Preschool Program in the High School Auditorium at Almaena

Friday — Grades 5-8 AR Party during lunch hour; High School Regional Track at Hays, 3 p.m.

Saturday — High School Graduation in the Gym in Almaena, 2 p.m.

Northern Valley Menus:

Monday — Breakfast: Banana muffin, ham, fruit, cereal; Lunch: Burrito, tossed salad, corn, pudding

Tuesday — Breakfast: Sausage/cheese bagel, fruit, cereal; Lunch: Pizza, tossed salad, vegetable, frosted pear

Wednesday — Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit, cereal; Lunch: Deli beef on a hoagie, potatoes, peas, fruit

Thursday — Breakfast: Oatmeal with toppings, toast, juice, cereal; Lunch: Taco salad, bread sticks, vegetable, apple crisp

Friday — Breakfast: Blueberry muffin, ham, fruit, cereal; Lunch: Shaved turkey/bun, French fries, vegetable, pudding

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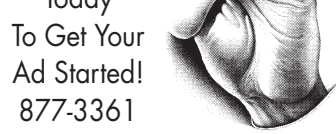
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