

First downtown open air market in Norton scheduled for July 12

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Norton will be holding its first downtown open air market on Thursday, July 12.

The market will be held from 6 to 8 p.m., with set-up starting at 5:30 p.m. and tear-down lasting until 8:30 p.m.

"The first ever downtown open air market is a wonderful opportunity to help Norton County businesses and local area producers and crafters promote their merchandise, while encouraging people to shop locally," said Economic Development Director Wade Carter.

The market will be held on the

100 block of Kansas Ave. on the west side of the Norton County Courthouse. The street will be blocked to traffic during the event.

Several Norton businesses will remain open during the market, including Russ' Jewelry, Kellie's Alltel, Twice Sold Treasures, Pure Prairie Natural Foods, Amy's Fashions, White Fields Coffeehouse, Decor and More, Hall's Clothing, Mortensen Computer Services, and Thunderchord Guitars.

Sander Furniture will have a booth. All Norton County businesses are welcome to set up a booth during the open air market.

Numerous vendors, farmers and

crafters from the area will have booths and food stands set up. Any vendors, farmers and crafters from Norton, Phillips, Rooks, Graham, Sheridan, Decatur, Red Willow, Furnas and Harlan counties are welcome to set up a booth or food stand as long as their products are locally produced.

"Come to sell, or come to shop, but come support our businesses, producers and crafters," said Mr. Carter.

For more information, including rules and regulations, please visit www.discoverNorton.com or call Rose Maley at (785) 877-3356 or Christina Files at (785) 202-1577.



DNA comes into play

Kylie Perez, 9, (above) opened wide so Sheriff Troy Thomson could swab inside her mouth for a DNA sample. Sheriff Thomson and Officer Jody Enfield gave a safety presentation during Story Hour, Thursday at Norton Public Library. The DNA Identi-Kits are free and available through the Norton County Sheriff's office. The DNA sample is good for 14 years. Sheriff Thomson (right) applied Kylie's DNA sample to an identity card for her parents to keep in their files at home.

— Telegram photos by Carolyn Plotts



Towers going up

The Network Operations Team at Nex-Tech Wireless continues to work on the 2007 expansion plans, said company officials. Nex-Tech Wireless has turned up a new cell site on the Penokee

Road between Penokee and Lenora. The new site will provide superior coverage in the rural areas of Graham County north of Penokee and south of Lenora.

The newly constructed towers are equipped with state-of-the-art technology which offers enhanced

phone and technology including improved voice and call quality, longer battery life for phones, and a larger selection of phones with capabilities including camera options, text messaging, Internet access, downloadable ring tones and games, the company said.

Here's what's cooking at the Senior Center

- July 9,** Salmon Patty, Italian Blend Veggies, Noodles Romanoff, Bread, Peaches. **July 10,** Turkey AlaKing, Peas, Cucumbers, Biscuits or Rice, Cranberry Pineapple Crunch. **July 11,** Chef Salad, 4-Fruit Compote, Crax, Cherry Crisp. **July 12,** Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Rosy Pears, Bread, Cook's Choice Veg or Complement. **July 13,** Lasagna, Spinach Salad, Corn, Garlic Bread, Jello w/Fruit.
- July 16,** Mac and Cheese w/ Smokies, Sliced Tomatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Bread, Mixed Fruit. **July 17,** Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Carrots, Bread, Watermelon. **July 18,** Chicken and Rice Casserole, Winter Mix Veggies, Strawberries and Bananas, Bread, Cookie. **July 19,** Taco Salad, Mandarin Oranges, Bread, Birthday Cake. **July 20,** Hamburger Patty, Tater Tots, Cottage Cheese Salad, Bun, Cook's Choice Fruit.
- July 23,** Hamburger Mushroom Stroganoff, California Blend Veggies, Rice or Noodles, Bread, Blushing Pears. **July 24,** Chicken Fajita Salad, Cantaloupe, Tortilla Chips, Cherry Cobbler. **July 25,** Cook's Choice Entree, Baked Potato, Cucumbers, Bread, Peaches. **July 26,** BBQ Meat Balls, Scalloped Potatoes, Peas, Bread, Apricots. **July 27,** Roast Turkey, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread,

Cranberry Salad.

July 30, Chili Dog/Cheese, Hash Brown Casserole, 1/2 Banana, Bun, Pudding. **July 31,** Chicken Veg Casserole, Watermelon, Biscuits, Choice Complement.

Menu is subject to change.

Requested contribution is \$2.50 per meal, and checks must be made payable to Homestead Nutrition Project.

Guests under 60 must pay full cost of the meal, which is \$4.50 at the site.

Home delivered cost is \$4.75.

Plate's focus: Breast Cancer Awareness

A new Kansas license plate for breast cancer research and outreach, should begin showing up on Kansas vehicles starting in January 2008, thanks to a bill signed into law by Gov. Kathleen Sebelius on April 1 of this year.

According to information provided by Rita Speer, R.N., M.S., Norton, who is a breast cancer survivor, individuals who want to have this license plate will have to pay a \$50 tax-deductible donation. The money will support the University of Kansas Cancer Center's clinical trial program.

Mrs. Speer said it is necessary to obtain 500 commitments so plate production can begin. When that



She said those statistics do not include the men who develop and die of this form of cancer.

For application information, please e-mail Mrs. Speer at ribo63@ruraltel.net.

The license plate will feature Kansas in blue, tag numbers and slogan bar in pink, the slogan — Driven To Cure — in white, and also the state sunflower will be featured.

number is reached, the KU Center will send applications forms to those requesting the tag, along with request for payment.

Mrs. Speer's letter to *The Telegram* said that nationwide, it is predicted there will be 178,480 new cases diagnosed this year and 40,4910 deaths.

In 2006, she said, 400 women died of breast cancer in Kansas.

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Norton's first Open Air Market will be held on **THURSDAY, JULY 12** from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Kansas Avenue west of the Courthouse **VENDORS WANTED**

For more information see: discovernorton.com

A representative from USDA Rural Development will be in Norton on Thursday, July 12 to discuss housing loan programs for acquiring or rehabbing rental houses. The meeting will be at 2 p.m. in the Prairie Land Electric meeting room. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. Questions may be directed to the Norton City/County Economic Development office at 785-874-4816 or e-mailed to nortoned@ruraltel.net.

A representative from Kansas Correctional Industries will be in Norton on Monday, July 23 to discuss opportunities for area businesses to use inmate labor. The meeting will be in the Norton City/County Economic Development conference room at 116 N. First at 1 p.m.

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- **2005 FORD TAURUS SE 4 DOOR SEDAN** — Light sage green metallic with neutral cloth bucket seats, 3.0 liter V-6, automatic overdrive, air, tilt, cruise, power seat, CD player, keyless entry, new tires, 45,000 miles.
- **2005 CHEVROLET EQUINOX 4 DOOR ALL WHEEL DRIVE** — Onyx black with light cashmere leather bucket seats, LT decor, 3400 Vortec V-6, automatic overdrive, air, tilt, cruise, power seat, heated front seat, power sunroof, power windows, locks and mirrors, stereo with 6 disc CD player, XM radio, sunscreen glass, 34,000 miles.
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- **2005 CHRYSLER TOWN AND COUNTRY LIMITED WAGON** — Bright silver metallic with gray leather 7 passenger Quad seating, 3800 V-6, automatic overdrive, dual control climate control with rear air conditioning and heating, heated front seats, power seats, side doors and liftgate, stereo CD player, steering wheel radio controls, GPS navigation radio, power sunroof, rear seat video system, Sirius satellite radio, sunscreen glass, 50,000 miles.
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- **2002 DODGE RAM QUAD CAB SHORT BOX 2 WHEEL DRIVE** — Flame red with 40/20/40 seating, SLT decor, 4.7 V-8, automatic overdrive air, tilt, cruise, power seat, CD player, 20" chrome wheels, keyless entry, 33,000 miles.

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