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Norton, Kansas
Home of Chuck Kohfeld

Briefly
Norton's Car Show days away

The 4th annual Norton Car Show begins Friday with a cruise-in at Station 15 from 7-9 p.m. Station 15 is located at the Water Tower Park on West U.S. 36. Nostalgic photos will be taken at Underwood's Service Station at dusk.

Saturday's events kick off at 8 a.m. with registration up to 11 a.m. on the west side of the Courthouse Square. The Road Rally is set for 12-3:30 p.m., which is a timed and skilled event. Entry fee is required for the road rally if not entered in the show. For information on the road rally contact Chriss McDiffett at (785) 877-2216.

Drag races are from 3-5 p.m. at the Norton Airport, North US-283. Drags: Participants only, must be at least 21 years old, and no motorcycles. A whole hog roast is scheduled for 6 p.m. Saturday at the American Legion. Two meals with paid entry. Trophy presentation after hog roast.

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Packets readied for enrollment

Enrollment packets for Norton schools for the coming school year will be mailed during the week of July 23. If you have moved since the end of the last school year, or are new to Norton, please notify the school district office at 105 E. Waverly. If you have not received an enrollment packet by July 31, call 877-3386.

Bible school set for July 16-20

The First United Methodist Church, Norton, invites children to come to Vacation Bible School, July 16-20 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Elementary and preschool students will enjoy crafts, games, Bible stories, snacks, music and video visits from Chadder Chipmunk. The theme for this year's VBS is "Avalanche Ranch: A Wild Ride Through God's Word."

Weather
Forecast:

Tonight — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. **Wednesday** — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly cloudy with a high near 82. **Wednesday Night** — A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 1 a.m.

Kingham report:

Friday Low 64, High 94
Saturday Low 65, High 96
Sunday Low 68, High 102
Monday Low 63, High 82, .60 Rain
(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

O God, thank you for accepting us as we are. Open us to your work in our lives. **Amen**

Here's why you shouldn't publicize dislikes



Duane McEwen and Roberta Martin have had a running argument for years about rabbits in the garden. Mrs. Martin enjoys them and Mr. McEwen dislikes the furry herbivores. The McEwens were out of town over the weekend. As a welcome home surprise, friends and neighbors had placed about 20 rabbits of various shapes and sizes all over the McEwen's front porch and lawn. Mr. McEwen was heard saying, "Where's my gun? I've been overrun by rabbits."
— Telegram photo by Vicki Henderson

Fireworks, beer, money, just part of the deal

By **TOM DREILING**
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Fireworks and beer, though minor in importance, probably catche the public's eye more than other items of business to come before the Norton City Council.

At its July 5 meeting — delayed one day due to the July 4th holiday — the aforementioned items were discussed with 100 percent predictability of approval.

In two instances, however, the predic-

tions were right on target.

Councilman Ron Briery motioned to approve a temporary beer garden license for the Norton American Legion during the 2007 Norton County Fair. Kelly Gaer seconded and the motion carried.

Mr. Gaer then made a motion, seconded by Councilman Jim Williams, to issue a temporary beer license to the Norton Area Chamber of Commerce for a roped-in area on the lot located at 112 S. First Street, on Friday, July 13 during the car

show. That motion also carried.

As for fireworks, Mr. Briery, earlier in the meeting, thought the city should consider changing the ordinance regarding the discharge of fireworks in the city limits, and consider allowing it on July 4th of each year only. It was just a thought, not something hovering over the council room awaiting action.

By the sound of things on July 4th within the city limits, and looking skyward at some of the aerial displays unfold-

ing, it seemed like Mr. & Mrs. John Q. Public and the kids already changed the ordinance.

On the monetary front, Mayor David Corns told the council that the city sales tax receipts collected in May of 2007 totaled \$18,913.89. He added that the county sales tax receipts totaled \$14,924.41 for a total of \$33,838.30. The 2007 year-to-date sales tax receipts now

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Fair Books arrive, so fun can't be very far behind

By **KEITH VANSKIKE**
County Extension Director
Special...It will soon be fair time!

The Norton County Fair Association has received the 2007 Fair Premium Books and they are available. Fair board members and 4-H leaders have delivered some copies to local businesses. Copies are also available at the Norton County K-State Research and Extension Office, ground floor of the Courthouse.

Please review the table of contents and daily schedule that is printed in the first few pages to find the departments and see what is going on. The dates for the 2007 Norton County Fair are July 21-28 with the kick-off of the Fun Day Horse Show and 4-H Clothing Fashion Revue on Sat-

urday, July 21. To culminate the Fair, the home-owned carnival and car races will be held Saturday July 28.

All Norton County residents are encouraged to check out the listing of classes and plan to enter one or more exhibits at this year's fair. Exhibits can be entered in a variety of departments and each department has a listing of related classes.

There is a section entitled "AModels@" for youth and adults who work with model crafts. Models will be entered from noon until 2 p.m. and judged at 2:30 p.m. on Monday. Entry day for most Open Class exhibits in the 4-H Building is Tuesday, July 24, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday's entries include 4-H Rockets (4:30 to 5 p.m.), 4-H and

Open Class Art B Sketches and Drawings (10 a.m. to noon), 4-H and Open Class Photography, and 4-H and Open Class Woodwork and models. 4-H and Open Class livestock are entered on Tuesday by noon with a health check-in (hogs 8 to 9:30 a.m., beef 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., sheep and goats 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.). No animals are to be stalled until given a health check approval. 4-H and Open Class Poultry and Rabbits will be entered by Tuesday at noon. Open Class Textiles, Handicrafts and Culinary can be entered from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and will be judged at 1 p.m. on Tuesday. Judging of Coverlets, Home Sewing and Consultation Judging of Open Class Quilts will be Tuesday afternoon starting at 1:30 p.m. 4-

H Entomology, Electric, Geology and Small Engines will be entered and judged at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday.

4-H Fiber Arts include articles such as crocheting, knitting, needle arts, quilting, macramé and weaving. These will be entered Tuesday and judged from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. by 4-H club schedule. The 4-H Crafts and other Skill Arts will be entered and judged Tuesday by schedule from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Horticulture and Flowers are entered on Wednesday morning.

The Dog, Cat and Hand Pet Show will be an early pre-fair activity on Monday, July 16. On Saturday, July 21, the 4-H Fashion Revue will be at 7 p.m. and the

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July 27

Move over 'American Idol,' here comes the 'Norton Idol'

The Norton County Farm Bureau Association and area businesses will co-sponsor a "Norton Idol" contest at the Norton County Fair on July 27 beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The stakes are high as the first place winner will receive \$500 cash, a 2-hour recording session and 10 CD copies at Chapman Recording in Kansas City, and a portrait and CD labels.

Second place winner will receive \$250 and the third place winner will receive \$125.

All contestants will receive a T-shirt with the "Norton Idol" logo on front and contest sponsors on the back. No fee is

required if contestants pre-enter, but there will be a \$10 entry fee the night of the contest.

This contest is limited to the first 40 entrants with 10 finalists chosen to compete for first, second and third places. Contestants will be limited to a 1-minute 30-second preliminary song, but must be prepared to sing a full song if chosen as one of the 10 finalists.

Entry forms can be picked up at the Farm Bureau office or taken off www.discovernorton.com or can e-mail the forms.

Contestants will be notified of entry and their line-up number.