

Tuesday
July 17, 2007

Norton, Kansas
Home of Don Ryan

Briefly

'Bunco' highlight of fun night

Thursday is Fun Night at Norton Public Library. The theme this week is "Bunco Night". Come learn a new dice game and have fun. Bring picnic style food to share. Hamburgers will be provided. Fun night is open to all Norton county seventh through twelfth graders.

Horse show to be on Saturday

The Norton County Fair Fun Day Horse Show will be held Saturday at the Equine Facility, Elmwood Park. Check-in begins at 8 a.m. with the show beginning at 9 a.m. Areas of riding skills will include showmanship, western horsemanship, trail, reining, poles, barrels and pair sack race. Superintendents are Shannon Esslinger and Cindy Lowry.

Goodland hosts tri-state quilters

A Tri-State Quilt Show will be held July 27-29 in Goodland. Classes are being offered by Virginia Robertson on "Kansas Troubles" and "Happy Hollow" designs. Events include: hands-on seminars, a quilt challenge, a quilt exhibit and "high tea". Call show organizer, Nancy Pallozzi at 1-866-605-0387 to pre-register.

Farmers market to be Thursday

The Norton County Farmer's Market will be held twice on Thursday. The location for the market will be the main west entrance to Elmwood Park, south side of the entrance row of cottonwood trees and will be held from 7 to 9 a.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. The market will be held in Elmwood Park, except once a month when it combines with the Downtown Open Air Market. The next open air market will be held on Thursday, Aug. 9.

Weather

Forecast:

Tonight — Mostly clear with a low around 70. **Wednesday** — Mostly sunny and hot with a high near 100. **Wednesday Night** — Mostly clear with a low around 71. **Thursday** — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly cloudy.

Kingham report:

Friday Low 59, High 86, .50 Prec.
Saturday Low 62, High 97
Sunday Low 66, High 93, .10 Prec.
Monday Low 63, High 93
(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

God, help us every day to do all the good we can. Open our hearts to listen to your voice and give us grace to obey.
Amen

At the market



A producer fills a sack with fresh beets for shopper Elaine Milnes (below) at last Thursday evening's first ever combined Farmer's Market and Open Air Market on the Courthouse Square in downtown Norton.

Face painting was one of the attractions during the Open Air Market. A young lady got her face painted by Amanda Majors (above) as she sat on Brittany Shock's lap. — Telegram photos by Carolyn Plotts

First open air market draws a good crowd

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The first Norton Downtown Open Air Market had a good showing Thursday evening.

"I thought the open air market was a great success," said Economic Development Intern Diane Becker. "It was nice to see people downtown enjoying the evening. We hope to see the market grow each month, both with vendors and customers."

There were several vendors selling produce and handcrafted items, a face-painting booth for the kids, food vendors, and

booths set up by Norton County businesses. Also, quite a few stores stayed open late for the event, including Russ' Jewelry, Kellie's Alltel, Twice Sold Treasures, Pure Prairie, Amy's Fashions at LuJon's, Whitefields Coffee House, Decor and More, Hall's Clothing, Mortensen Computer Service, and Thunderchord Guitars.

Norton Shop and Save donated balloons and The Mystic Moonstone sponsored the face-painting booth.

The Parks and Cemetery committee set up the tables and signs.
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Car show a success all around

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Two hundred modern, classic and antique cars could be seen at the fourth annual Norton Car Show last weekend.

Mark Griffin, president of the Norton Classic Cruisers Club, said they had 180 show cars and 20 club member cars on display.

He said they had at least 450 spectators viewing the cars and about 550 people watching between 30 and 40 competing cars at the drag races at the Norton City/County Airport. The drag
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Doug Marrs of Hays brought his 1934 Pro-Street Ford to be viewed at the Norton Car Show Saturday. — Telegram photo by Veronica Monier

Exotic pets to be on display at petting zoo

The display of exotic pets will be held in conjunction with the 4-H and FFA Petting Zoo this year and will be held from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 25. It will be at the Livestock Barn in Elmwood Park.

An exotic pet is one that would not be shown in another livestock, poultry or pet class at the fair. The Norton County Fair Association would welcome anyone to exhibit their exotic pet at the petting zoo. Anyone who has an exotic pet is encouraged to contact the Norton County Extension Office at 877-5755 by Thursday. This has been a popular event combined
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