

Winded Workers



Brian Hickman replaced a broken pole across from Walter Motor due to a recent wind storm. City crews were out after the storm fixing damage.

- Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

Utilities increase to start

By ERICA BRADLEY
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 City council met last Wednesday when they adopted ordinances to amend water, sewer and refuse rates.
 The increased rates will be effective on Nov. 1.
 The sewer rate will increase by 53.74 percent, going from a minimum of \$13.25 to a minimum of \$20.37; the refuse will increase by 20 percent, going from a minimum of \$13 to \$15.60 and the water will increase by 48 percent, going from \$16.82 to \$25 inside city limits.
 In other commission business:
 • The council discussed the vacancy on the housing authority

board.
 An appointment will be made at the Oct. 21 council meeting.
 • Rob Lawson, city administrator, said cleanup days will be held Oct. 26-28.
 Residents will be able to put out things the city usually does not pick up, like furniture and mattresses.
 Lawson also said work is continuing on Horace Greeley Street, and the public works crew is working on a drainage problem on State Street.
 • Jeff Otter reported on the last safety committee meeting.
 Police Chief Pat Morel re-

quested a radar speed sign for the cross walk on Highway 36.
 • The council discussed the abatement of the property at 300 South Street.
 The notice has been sent to the property owners.
 • Toby Kuhn reported on the last finance committee meeting. The committee is working on re-codification of city codes with Karen Griffiths.
 • Kim Snyder reported on the last personnel meeting. A sick leave pool was discussed for people with long-term illnesses. Roberta Ryan will research other policies.

Hospital

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 the southwest side of the hospital. The hospital already has property for the new clinic but recently acquired another lot for parking.
 Construction is planned to start in spring 2010 and should be completed by spring 2011.
 He said it will be more convenient for the clinic to be closer to the hospital because doctors will have quicker access to labs and other services.
 Miller said there is limited space in the existing clinic, but it will serve the nursing program well.
 Colby Community College has not decided to change locations. Discussion is still underway.

Homestyle
Chicken and Noodle Dinner
and Baked Goods Sale
Saturday, Oct. 17
 5:00-7:00 p.m.
FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
805 W. WILBERFORCE
NORTON, KANSAS
 PROCEEDS SUPPORT
 RADIO MINISTRY
 AND OTHER CHURCH PROJECTS
 All You Can Eat!
 Adults: \$6.00; Children (6-12 Yrs): \$3.00
 For Carry Out or Delivery-Call 877-2196

Meet

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 information to Rick Bowden, KSHSAA Assistant Executive Director, 601 SW Commerce Place, P.O. Box 495, Topeka, KS 66601-0495 or via e-mail: rbowden@khsaa.org.

Norton Community High School Athletic Director Jeff Wallingford and Norton Head Track & Field Coach Jason Jones are trying to expedite the compiling of state champion information.

Anyone who won a state track and field championship while competing for Norton may contact the NCHS Athletic Office at (785)877-5851 or e-mail to jwallingford@usd211.org to obtain a form to be used to provide the information needed by the KSHSAA. If you know of any past champions from Norton, you are also asked to contact the NCHS Athletic Office.

This is a very special occasion in the sports history of Kansas schools. Within this 100 year span, no less than 37 future track and field Olympians, including eight Olympic champions and a world record holder, competed in the KSHSAA State Track and Field Meet.

Numerous other Kansas high school track and field athletes

have become nationally known and have gone on to greatness in other sports.
 In short, the state track meet has

been a showcase for exceptional athletic talent that has produced remarkable performances.

PLEASE DETACH AND SAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE
USD 211 EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSINGS

In the event there is a need to start school late or close schools due to inclement weather or other emergencies, the announcement will be made on the radio and television stations listed below: KQNK Radio of Norton (1530 AM or 106.7 FM) is the primary broadcast outlet for the Norton schools.

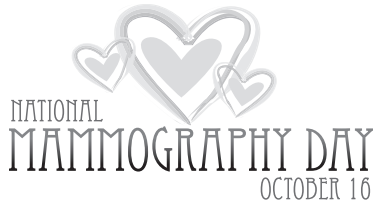
If inclement weather develops during the school day, parents should attempt to tune to one of the designated radio or television stations below. In the event there is an early dismissal students will be allowed to call their parents if instructions are needed.

If school is not called off, but parents believe the weather to be too hazardous to send their child(ren) to school they are to follow the normal procedures for reporting absences.

RADIO STATIONS		
KQNK	1530 AM 106.7 FM	NORTON NORTON
KRVN	880 AM	Lexington, NE
KFNF	101.1 FM	Oberlin
KKAN	1490 AM	Phillipsburg
KQMA	92.5 FM	Phillipsburg

TELEVISION STATIONS		
KSNK-TV	NBC	Channel 8
KBSH-TV	CBS	Channel 7
KAKE-TV	CBS	Channel 11
NTV	ABC	Channel 13

Also, district patrons are encouraged to sign up to receive text and email notifications of school closings via the "Text Caste." Signing up for this service is quick and easy. Go to www.usd211.org and click on "BLUEJAY ALERTS" and follow the instructions.



REAL ESTATE

Auction

SATURDAY, OCT. 17, 2009

AUCTION TIME: 9:00 A.M.

Auction Location: 318 West Pearl Street, Norton, Kansas



For Viewing Anytime Contact: McMullen Real Estate 877-3299

318 West Pearl Street, Norton, Kansas

Well Maintained 2-Bedroom Home and a 24' x 26' Garage (Built in 1999)



Home has main floor with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, utility room with shower, living/dining room combination and kitchen. Basement has family room, furnace, storage and hobby shop area. Home has central heat and air conditioning, whole house fan and ceiling fans throughout the home. Detached 2 car garage and also a single car garage. Home has a large covered patio/carport.
 LEGAL DESCRIPTION: A tract of land in the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 3, Township 3 South, Range 23 West, more fully described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Block 8 of Broquet's First Addition to Norton, Kansas, and running from thence West on the South line of Pearl Street to the West line of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 3, Township 3 South, Township 23 West, to place of beginning, running thence South on the West line of said Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter 240 feet, thence East 60 feet, thence North 240 to the South side of Pearl Street, thence West along the South line of Pearl Street 60 feet to the place of beginning.
 TAXES: 2008 Taxes were \$753.78 and paid by Seller. 2009 Taxes will be prorated as of day of Auction.
 TERMS: \$3,500.00 down payment day of auction. Balance to be paid upon proof of merchantable title with title insurance policy and delivery of an Executor's Deed to the buyer. Final payment to be within 30 days. Title insurance cost will be shared 50% seller and 50% buyer.
 POSSESSION: Day of closing.
 AGENCY DISCLOSURE: McMullen Real Estate and its agents are Representing the seller only and will not be considered agents for the buyer. Bidders are urged to inspect the real estate and obtain any additional information they deem necessary before purchasing the real estate. The buyer takes the real estate in its present condition "As Is, Where Is" subject only to facts of record and without any EPA, mechanical, plumbing or termite inspections. Announcements made day of auction shall take precedence over any printed material.

Auction for: Harold Cochran Estate

McMullen Real Estate

113 N. State - Phone (785) 877-3299 - Norton, Kansas
 Donald McMullen, Broker/Auctioneer, Home: (785) 877-2028
 Robert Wyatt, Auctioneer/Salesperson, Home: (785) 877-2731

Norton City-Wide Clean-Up

Fall Clean-up is a free service provided by the City of Norton. If residents take items to the landfill themselves, normal county fees will apply.

MONDAY — WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 27 AND 28

City Trucks will make special trash pickup on these days.
All items MUST be out at the curb by 8 a.m. on your regular route day.

All types of trash will be picked up on your regular trash route day **EXCEPT** yard waste, tires and household hazardous waste. Yard waste will be picked up on your regular yard waste route day, and must be in a solid container. There will be a \$10.00 charge per item for appliances with freon. Tree limbs must be cut no longer than 8 feet long. Fireplace ash must be in plastic bags. E-waste (computers, phones, microwaves, stereos, TVs, DVDs, VCRs) **WILL NOT BE** picked up, and should be taken directly to the landfill by the property owner.

The maximum limit the City will pick up at each residence is (1) load of household items and (1) load of tree limbs. Normal household trash will be picked up in the usual manner.

SPECIAL NOTE: TRASH MUST BE SEPARATED, i.e., tree limbs from metals, etc. because they are disposed of in different locations at the landfill. Mattresses and furniture need to be separate from other trash. Hazardous waste such as paint, motor oil, batteries, pesticides, poisons, caustic chemicals, etc. **WILL NOT** be picked up and should be taken by owners directly to the county landfill.

NOTE: Yard waste pickup will continue on Wednesday/Thursday until a later date. Recyclables will continue to be picked up on Fridays.

For Handicap Accommodations, Call the City Office at 877-5000

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