



Scott Ballard



Jeanette Krizek



Chris Delimont

Employees recognized

Congratulations are in order for COII Scott Ballard, Administrative Assistant Jeanette Krizek and Chris Delimont, licensed practical nurse, on their selection as Norton Correctional Facilities employees of the second quarter in 2009.

Uniform Employee: COII Scott Ballard

Officer Ballard began his employment with the Norton Correctional Facility-EU in December, 1997 after transferring from Kansas Department of Transportation.

When the EU closed in the spring of 2009, Officer Ballard transferred to the CU where he has worked as Segregation OIC on the 12-8 shift. He is described as having a quick smile and positive attitude with an excellent attendance record. Officer Ballard is a good role model who utilizes

CRC techniques in his interactions with inmates.

Non-Uniform Employee: Jeanette Krizek, Administrative Assistant

Jeanette began her employment with Norton Correctional Facility in February, 2008 where she works in the Norton Correctional Facility Mailroom. Jeanette is quick to greet you when you enter the mailroom and always with a smile.

She is a hard worker and very pleasant to work with. Jeanette is a team player helping out in multiple areas including Canteen, Imaging, JPay and the Inmate Phone System.

Contract Employee: Chris Delimont, licensed practical nurse

Chris began her employment with the Norton Correctional Facility Medical Department in

May, 2003 as a licensed practical nurse. She works as a floor nurse conducting sick call, medication lines, drawing lab etc. In her "spare time" she is responsible for ordering all medical supplies for the clinic. Chris is CCS's Electronic Medical Records trainer.

She trains all new CCS staff on how to use the computer system. She is the "point person" for when problems arise. She is also the Optometry Nurse. She works with the optometrist when he is on site and tracks all optometry issues from the inmates who need an appointment, ordering glasses and issuing glasses. She is IV certified and is an emergency medical technician. Chris is always willing to step in and help when needed. She takes the initiative to get things completed and has a great sense of humor. Chris is truly an asset to the clinic.

Animal clinic accepts six applications

By ERICA BRADLEY
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Norton Animal Health Center accepted six applications during their low cost spaying or neutering drive.
Amber Nuttycomb, vet tech,

said applications were being taken through October. She said four female cats will be spayed, one male cat will be neutered and one male dog will be neutered. Applications were taken from low-income people. Nuttycomb

said six applications were turned in, but she is hoping next year's event will be more popular. "It was a great success, and we hope to have more next year," she said.

Business in the spotlight

Business Name: Roy's Sales and Service

Owners: Roy Skrdlant
Address: East Highway 36
Phone: 785-877-5824

Type of Business: Farm implements sales and service

Date Established: 1975

Business Description: A short line farm implements sales and repair parts

After graduation from high school, Roy attended Beloit Vo-Tech. Norton County assisted Roy with his tuition expenses with the agreement that he would come back to work in Norton County upon completion of his training.

He recalls that tuition at that time was \$550.

Upon returning to Norton, Roy began working for C&H Implement and later Norton Implement. This business closed due to the health problems of the owner, so in 1975 Roy and his brother Walt opened a repair shop to serve a need in the community and for

their own family farm.

This business was located in downtown Norton north of the Ag Valley Station. Area farmers continued to bring equipment needing repair to the Skrdlant brothers. As the business grew, they began to order and stock parts for these local farmers.

In 1986, Roy moved the business to its present location on East Highway 36.

At this time, he expanded the business to include a repair shop and a larger inventory of parts.

He then hired a mechanic which allowed him more time to work in parts and sales. As business increased, Roy decided to add short line implement sales.

Since many communities were losing machinery dealerships, he felt adding equipment sales would be of benefit to area farmers. Roy has expanded the current facility several times.

Naturally, Roy chose to own a business in Norton since it was his

home town and he enjoyed living and working in this area.

He has found his greatest reward is being able to help people of the community.

Roy's greatest success is building his business and helping customers by ordering and stocking parts, and by helping them if they have problems.

He has often gone to a farm site to help someone. His vision for the future is to continue growing to better serve his customers.

As far as the future of the business economy of Norton County, he said, "The economy is going to get worse before it gets better. Hopefully that won't be too long."

His advice for other business owners is to go with the flow and be willing to change.

Roy said, "Norton has been good to me, and I want to give back to the community."

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Norton High School

Saturday
7 p.m. Regional Football against Beloit - Home

Monday
MCL North Division Vocal Clinic - Sader Center in Smith Center, Clinic @ 2 p.m., Concert @ 7 p.m.

Tuesday
Wellness Fair - Stull Gymnasium
7:30 a.m. Jay Singers
4 p.m. Scholars' Bowl @ Oberlin

Monday
A.P. SADD Meeting
7 p.m. FFA Hog Roast & Work Auction

Thursday
B.A.S.S. Meetings
7:30 a.m. Jay Singers
9 a.m. FFA Leadership/Ag Sales Interviews @ Smith Center
FCCLA A.P.
2 p.m. Senior Announcement Order

Friday
Fall Play Dress Rehearsal
7:30 a.m. Photo Retakes
7:45 a.m. Faculty Meeting
A.P. Jazz Band Rehearsal

Sectional Football - Friday or Saturday - Opponent, Place and Time TBA

Saturday
7:30 p.m. Fall Play - East Campus

Junior High School

Tuesday
Wellness Fair - Stull Gymnasium
5:30 p.m. Basketball vs. Smith Center (H)

Wednesday
7:45 a.m. Faculty Meeting

Thursday
7:45 a.m. SIT

Friday
7:30 a.m. Photo retakes

Elementary School

Monday
1:30 p.m. Lyceum, Chinese Acrobats - East Campus

Thursday
3:40 p.m. 5/6 Grade Level Meeting

Friday
10:30 a.m. Photo Retakes

School Menus

High School/Junior High School

Monday
Breakfast: Donut, fruit or juice or toast, cereal, milk
Lunch: Chicken wrap, onions & green peppers, lettuce & tomato, bread, fruit cup, peanut butter cookie or chef salad, milk

Tuesday
Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, fruit or juice or toast, cereal, milk
Lunch: Spaghetti, combo salad, breadsticks, jello or chef salad, milk

Wednesday
Breakfast: Breakfast casserole, fruit or juice or toast, cereal, toast, milk
Lunch: Toasted ham & cheese sandwich, green beans, strawberry shortcake, fruit or chef

salad, milk

Thursday
Breakfast: Bacon pizza, fruit or juice or toast, cereal, milk
Lunch: Burrito, lettuce & chopped tomato, refried beans, bread, fruit or chef salad, milk

Friday
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, ham slice, fruit or juice or toast, cereal, milk
Lunch: Roast beef & swiss rollup, corn, fruit, chocolate chip cookie or chef salad, milk

Elementary School

Monday
Breakfast: Ice cold strawberries, bagel, milk, apple juice
Lunch: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, baby carrots, pineapple chunks, dinner roll, milk

Tuesday
Breakfast: Banana spears, apple wedge, oatmeal muffin, toast, milk, grape juice
Lunch: Lasagna, tossed salad, peaches, garlic bread, milk

Wednesday
Breakfast: Sausage pancake stick, strawberry fruit cup, milk, apple juice
Lunch: Roast beef, shipped potatoes, gravy, corn, pepper strips, banana bread, milk

Thursday
Breakfast: Shipwreck, orange juice, milk
Lunch: Ike burger, french fries, dill spear, pears, no bake cookies, milk

Friday
Breakfast: Hot ham slice, hash-brown patty, peaches, apple juice, milk
Lunch: Baked chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, green beans, strawberry fruit cup, french bread, milk

Northern Valley

Monday
TBD KAESP Fall Conference at Wichita
TBD HS dance team practice

8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. FASFAA Training at Hays

7 p.m. Bus Drivers meeting in Long Island

7:30 p.m. School Board meeting in the conference room at Almena

Tuesday
TBD KAESP Fall Conference at Wichita

8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Mentoring meeting at Hays

4 p.m. HS Scholars bowl meet at Oberlin

Wednesday
Jr. High & HS Band will march in the Veterans Day Parade at Norton

8:30 a.m. KAY Veteran's Day Program in the big gym at Almena - Breakfast will be served from 7:45 to 8:15 a.m. for the veterans and their spouses

1 p.m. Dismiss school - Veterans Day

Thursday
TBD HS dance team practice

9:30 a.m. RHSU Math Relays

1:30 p.m. Ag Sales Contest, Leadership School & Job Interview at Smith Center

Friday
TBD HS cheerleading practice

Saturday
Congregational Church Harvest Home Festival in the big gym at Almena

Lunch Menus

Monday
Breakfast: French toast, hash-browns, rosy applesauce, cereal
Lunch: BBQ beef on a bun, seasoned potatoes, buttered peas & carrots, chilled apricots

Tuesday
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast,

hash-browns, ham, cereal

Lunch: Chicken tetrazinni, french bread, mashed potatoes, peach half, cookie

Wednesday
Breakfast: Donuts, sausage patty, hash-browns, strawberries, cereal

Lunch: Monterey jack sandwich, ranch wedges, buttered broccoli, frosted pear

Thursday
Breakfast: Ham and cheese bagel, scrambled eggs, fruit cup, cereal
Lunch: Beef stew, crackers, hot roll, cheese sticks, mandarin oranges

Friday
Breakfast: Banana muffin, sausages links, hash-browns, fruit punch, cereal
Lunch: Chicken patty, dill spear, mashed potatoes, pork-n-beans, fruit cup

FFA Hog Roast and Work Auction

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10
7:00 p.m. at the Norton High School Cafeteria

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THANK YOU

To everyone for the tremendous support we received for the 26th Family Christian Carnival held at the Norton Christian Church. We would like to especially thank the Merchants who donated items for prizes:

Garrett's Plumbing and Heating; Jamboree Foods (Sandy the Horse); Whitefield's Coffee House; Adventures; Dairy Queen; United NW Federal Credit Union; Norton Theatre; Ruraltel/Nextech; Pamida; Bridges Insurance (Popcorn Wagon); Linda and Gary Matson (Train); Pat Douglas (Tractor to Pull Train); Jennifer Ruder (Photo Shop) and Debbie Graham (Cupcakes). We also want to thank the many individuals who gave items for prizes, monetary donations, made cookies, donated food/pop; and those who gave their time to help with running the games (over 50 volunteers). We couldn't have done it without you!

A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE PUBLIC FOR ATTENDING AND MAKING IT A SUCCESSFUL 25TH YEAR—WE HAD A LOT OF FUN!

You're Invited to a **Free Will Offering Benefit Sunday, November 8**

11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Catholic Parish Hall 104 S. Wabash, Norton, Kansas

WE WILL SERVE: SOUP, VEGGIES, CHEESE AND DESSERTS

BENEFIT FOR: **Bill and Mindy Unterseher** They lost everything in a house fire and **Terry and Stefanie Kinderknecht** Both have serious medical problems

Afghans to Marbles, Diaper Cakes to Dips!

You Can Find It All At The **NORTON COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL Arts and Crafts Fair**

Saturday, November 14, 2009
9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
National Guard Armory and the 4-H Building
NORTON, KANSAS
Members Free with Membership 12 and Over \$2.00