

Council

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 “We weren’t going to start right away,” he said.
 Miller said Downing asked for an extension in November, which was granted. He asked for a second extension but was denied by Miller and Associates.
 “We like to see the project done,” Miller said.
 He said extensions make the project drag on.
 The system was online Feb. 5, 2010, and the only work left is pouring concrete.
 Miller said they do not allow concrete to be poured on wet or frozen ground.
 “There would have been no way we could have poured concrete after Dec. 3,” Downing said.
 Miller said the rest of the work should only take a couple of days, once the ground dries.
 Norton City Administrator Rob Lawson said it has been a rough winter.
 “They’ve done a good job.

They’ve had a heck of a winter,” he said.
 The council questioned the dates Downing Drilling worked Jan. 1 through March 31. Downing said they were on site all but three days.
 “There has definitely been issues with the weather. I think the lateness and overages of the project is something the city needs to consider,” said Toby Kuhn, councilman.
 Donna Foley agreed with Kuhn.
 “There was some bad weather this year. I think we’ll be taking that under consideration,” she said.
 The council agreed to discuss the issue at the next finance committee meeting, set for April 19 at 5:30 p.m.
 In other council business:
 •Norton City/County Economic Development Director Diane Stiles proposed a work agreement between the city and county for an inmate work crew. She said the estimated cost is \$45,000, and there

should be 229 working days per year. Stiles proposed splitting the cost between the city and county, with the county paying \$20,000 and getting the inmates for 100 days. The county would also furnish a building where the inmates would be able to work on projects and store their equipment.
 Stiles said the county is proposing the old Emergency Medical Services building, located across the street from the hospital. The county is asking for a break on utilities if the inmates would be located there. Half of the building would be used for county storage and half would house the inmates.
 Kim Snyder, councilwoman, said it’s a great idea. Lawson agreed because it would give the inmates their own space and would limit their contact with city employees.
 A motion was made to have city staff review the budget and present options to the finance committee for funding the project. Vote

taken, motion passed.
 •Stiles also reported the city positions on the economic development board are up. Appointments will need to be made. She said applications can be picked up at the economic development office, 113 N. Norton.
 •Mayor David Corns said the car show is requesting some streets be blocked off for the annual car show. He also reported Kyle Jones resigned from the housing authority board. The city will advertise for the position.
 •Lawson said John Statton started Monday in the public works department. He said the new refuse truck should be here in three to four weeks, and the Elmwood Park restrooms are finished. He also reported that Dale Henry turned in his resignation from the parks and cemetery department.
 A motion was made to advertise for the position. Vote taken, motion passed.
 The panic button at the library

was installed but costs were more than expected. A motion was made to approve the cost of \$271.12, \$45.17 higher than expected. Vote taken, motion passed.
 •The Highway 36 Association asked the city for membership, at a cost of \$100. A motion was made to approve the membership. Vote taken, motion passed.
 •Lawson discussed the five year plan with the council. It will be discussed at a finance committee meeting at a later date.
 •The council discussed the bids for the heating and cooling system for the Recreation Center. The center is waiting to hear about a grant for the unit. A motion was made to table the bids until April 21. Vote taken, motion passed.
 •Jeff Otter reported on the last safety committee meeting. Updating ordinances regarding abandoned vehicles was discussed. Otter said they are going to try to make the existing ordinances stick.

•Donna Foley said the utility committee explained sewer billing to a resident during their last meeting.
 •Kuhn said the last finance meeting was when the mayor from Atwood presented information about their inmate work crews. He said the meeting went well and was attended by several interested parties.
 •Darla Ellis, city clerk, reported on a cereal-malt beverage license that was denied due to the applicant not being a citizen.
 The next safety committee meeting will be April 12 at 5:30 p.m., the next utility committee meeting will be April 12 at 6 p.m., the next finance committee meeting will be April 19 at 5:30 p.m. and the next parks committee meeting will be April 26 at 5:30 p.m. at Elmwood Park. The next city council meeting will be April 21 at 5:30 p.m. All meetings are held at the city office, 301 E. Washington Street and are open to the public.

Property

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 of business associations, property held by courts and public officers and agencies, and miscellaneous property held by one party for another. It does not include land. The treasurer said unclaimed property is typically from some-

one losing or forgetting to cash a check or not notifying their bank when they move. Examples include: payroll checks, refunds and overpayments, money orders, bank accounts, stocks and bonds, safe deposit box contents and insurance proceeds.

He said the Treasurer’s office receives 600 safe deposit box contents each year. The contents are held for two years and are then sold.
 McKinney said the unclaimed property staff has been pushing for more claims and set a record in

2009. They have already passed last year’s record. He said they have been pushing harder because the economy has worsened.
 “In this economy, everyone could use a little help, and we feel it’s important to be sure that these resources get back to the rightful

owners. There are a lot of families out there who need their money,” he said.
 McKinney said there is no charge to search for unclaimed property on the treasurer’s Web site, unlike many Web sites that charge a fee to search.

“We advise people not to pay until they check our site. Our site is free,” he said.
 Kansas residents can search for property on www.kansascash.com, or by calling the Treasurer’s office at 1-800-432-0386.

Biker

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 goal worldwide is an 80 percent net reduction in CO2 emissions by 2020, which is a real challenge,” he said.
 Ross said climate change in Alaska is more evident than it

is here.
 “We see climate change in Alaska already. Winters aren’t as cold, there are more intense storms, more coastal erosion. There’s a whole host of things that are happening,” he said.

Ross said protecting the environment for children is another important factor in his journey.
 “We owe it to our children not to inflict the worse climate change on them,” he said.
 Ross began traveling south from

Fairbanks. He began heading east in San Francisco on Highway 50. He has also traveled on Highway 40, and in Denver started on Highway 36. He planned on going south after hitting Smith Center to go through the Flint Hills. He

averages 60 miles a day and pulls a small trailer with dehydrated meals, water, a tent and a collapsible wood stove.
 Ross’ journey can be tracked on his blog, www.ridefortheplanet.blogspot.com.

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 “We are looking forward to a long working relationship with your community,” Dr. Cheney said, “as we strive to serve your health care needs.”

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Norton Community High School
Sunday – Tuesday FCCLA Leadership Showcase: Wichita
Monday - Friday 12-16 “Pen-nies for Patients”
Monday, April 12
 American Government Field Trip to Norton County Courthouse
 A. P. Dance team try-out meeting
 4:45 p.m. 9/10 Track at Goodland
 6 p.m. Dance Team parent meeting
Tuesday – Friday Dance Team try-out practice at Stull Gym
Tuesday, April 13
 7:30 a.m. Jay Singers
 A.P. S.A.D.D.
 Lunch Big Brothers/Big Sisters
 2 p.m. Golf at Goodland
 3 p.m. Golf at Ellis
 3 p.m. Track at Smith Center
Wednesday, April 14
 8 a.m. Fort Hays State University Art Show
 8:30 a.m. FFA livestock/agronomy/horticulture contests at Fort Hays State University.
 A.P. KAY Board Elections
Thursday, April 15
 7:30 a.m. Jay Singers
TBA State Large Group Music Festival
 A.P. KAYS
 3 p.m. Forensics at Ellis
 7 p.m. Dance Team Uniform Check-in
Friday, April 16
 7:45 a.m. NCHS Faculty meeting
 3 p.m. Golf JV at Hill City Inv.
 10 a.m. NCKSEC Supt. meeting
Saturday, April 17
TBA - Regional Forensics
Sunday, April 18
 4 p.m. FCCLA Family picnic
 4 p.m. KAY Mother Social/ Officer Induction
Norton Junior High
Monday, April 12
 A.P. STUCO
Tuesday, April 13
 A.P. - KAY
Wednesday, April 14
 7:45 a.m. Faculty meeting
 A.P. Washington D.C. Trip meeting
Thursday, April 15
 11 a.m. Track at Phillipsburg
Eisenhower Elementary
Wednesday, April 14
 3:40 p.m. TEAM meeting
Thursday, April 15

3:40 p.m. 3rd and 4th Grade level meeting
All Schools
Monday, April 12
 7:30 a.m. BOE Meeting
Tuesday, April 13
 7:30 a.m. Curriculum Council
Norton Jr–Sr High School
Monday
 Breakfast: Pancake w/syrup, sausage patty, fruit or juice, or cereal, toast w/margarine, jelly and milk
 Lunch: Ground beef gravy, whipped potatoes, rolls w/margarine, strike it rich cake or chef salad, milk
Tuesday
 Breakfast: Breakfast casserole, fruit or juice or cereal, toast w/margarine, jelly, milk
 Lunch: Toasted ham and cheese sandwich, green beans, potato salad, no bake cookie, or chef salad, milk
Wednesday
 Breakfast: Banana bread, fruit or juice, or cereal, toast w/margarine, jelly, milk
 Lunch: Chicken strips, whipped potato, roll w/margarine, carrots, peaches or chef salad, milk
Thursday
 Breakfast: Monkey bread, fruit or juice or cereal, toast w/margarine, jelly, milk
 Lunch: Roast beef and swiss cheese rollup, corn, pasta salad, rice krispie treat or chef salad, milk
Friday
 Breakfast: Coffee cake, fruit or juice, or cereal, toast w/margarine, jelly, milk
 Lunch: Burrito, lettuce and chopped tomato, roll w/margarine, pears, or chef salad, milk
Eisenhower Elementary
Monday
 Breakfast: Sausage gravy, biscuit, orange juice, milk
 Lunch: Chicken fry, whipped potatoes, gravy, green beans, whole wheat roll, fruit cocktail, milk
Tuesday
 Breakfast: Monkey bread, grape juice, milk
 Lunch: Western bean bake, cheese stick, corn, jello with pears, cornbread, milk
Wednesday
 Breakfast: Hot french toast, warm maple syrup, pears, orange juice, milk
 Lunch: Pigs in a blanket, french fries, dill spear, baby carrots, mandarin oranges, milk
Thursday

Breakfast: Sausage patty w/ biscuit, apple juice, milk
 Lunch: Hamburger gravy, whipped potatoes, warm peas, peaches, peanut butter twist, milk
Friday
 Breakfast: Banana bread, peaches, orange juice, milk
 Lunch: Cavatini, tossed salad, apple crisp, garlic bread, milk
Northern Valley School
Monday, April 12
 10 a.m. K–6 to Logan schools to watch “American Tall Tales”
 7 p.m. Bus drivers meeting in Long Island
 8 p.m. School Board meeting in the conference room at Almena
Tuesday, April 13
 10:30 a.m. HS Track meet at Colby
Wednesday, April 14
 9 a.m. District livestock, agronomy and horticulture contest at Hays
 3:20 p.m. HS Dance, Cheer, Stuco elections in the big gym
Thursday, April 15
 TBD HS large group music contest at Colby
 9:30 a.m. Grade 6-7-8 Husky inv. track meet at Norton
Friday, April 16
 8:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. 2010-2011 Kindergarten visitation (in the current preschool room)
 8:30 a.m. 2010-2011 preschool screening at the Congregational Church in Almena
 3 p.m. HS JV Golf at Hill City
Saturday, April 17
 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Effective feed-back seminar at Great Bend

High School prom in the High School Auditorium
 6:30 p.m. Banquet
 9 p.m. Dance
 12:15 a.m. Post Prom
Sunday, April 18
 KAESP Spring Retreat
Northern Valley Menu
Monday
 Breakfast: French toast, hash browns, sausage, fruit, cereal, milk
 Lunch: Bierocks, tri-tator, buttered broccoli, cherry crisp, milk
Tuesday
 Breakfast: Cinnamon coffee-cake, scrambled eggs, apple juice, cereal, milk
 Lunch: Chicken Fried steak, bread stick, mashed potatoes, gravy, buttered green beans, strawberries, milk
Wednesday
 Breakfast: Ham and cheese bagels, hash browns, banana slices, cereal, milk
 Lunch: Cavatini, french bread, tossed salad w/dressing, buttered cauliflower, butterscotch pudding, milk
Thursday
 Breakfast: Banana bread, scrambled eggs, strawberries, cereal, milk
 Lunch: Chicken patty, bun, french fries, buttered carrots, slushies, milk
Friday
 Breakfast: Cinnamon butter-flake biscuits, hash browns, apricots, cereal, milk
 Lunch: Texas straw hats, tossed salad w/dressing, buttered peas,

chocolate pudding, milk
Lenora Elementary School
Monday
 Breakfast: Ham, cinnamon roll, juice, milk
 Lunch: Macaroni and cheese w/smokies, beets, relishes, pears, milk
Tuesday
 Breakfast: Bacon, muffin, juice, milk
 Lunch: Chicken noodles, mashed potatoes, corn, peaches, milk
Wednesday
 Breakfast: Boiled egg, pop tart, fruit, milk
 Lunch: Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, peas, cherry crisp, milk
Thursday
 Breakfast: Pancakes, smokies, fruit, milk
 Lunch: Goulash, garlic bread, green beans, jello, milk
Friday
 Breakfast: Sausage, cereal, juice, milk
 Lunch: Burrito, refried beans, mixed veggies, fruit, milk

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In Witness Whereof I have unto set my hand and seal this 8th day of January, 2010.

Robert D. Wyatt
Norton County Election Officer

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210 Bothwell, 4 bdrms, 2 baths \$58,000.00

103 Bright St., 1+ bdrms, fenced yard \$29,500.00

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