

# Fair Premium Books are available

The Norton County Fair Association has received the 2010 Fair Premium Books and they are available. Fairboard members and 4-H leaders have delivered some copies to local businesses. Copies are also available at the Twin Creeks Extension, Norton County 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 2010 Norton County Fair are July 24-31 with the kick off of the Fun Day Horse Show and 4-H Clothing Fashion Revue on July 24 and highlights include fair exhibits, the Home

Owned Carnival, the Norton Idol, 1st District Senate Candidates Meet and Greet, Horse Arena Events and car races held Saturday the 31.

The Fairboard is urging all entrants of 4-H and Open class Poultry, Rabbits, Livestock and Horse to bring in tri section entry cards into the Extension Office by July 22. Open class and youth breeding Livestock: Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goats and youth Horse entrants will need to pay a \$1 fee per animal for a veterinarian health check. Only youth animals eligible for the auction such as the Market Beef Steer, Lambs, Meat Goats and Swine pay a \$2 fee for the veterinary check and ID tag for the sale.

The Dog, Cat and Hand Pet Show will be an early pre-fair activity on July 19. On July 24, the Fun Day Horse Show at 9 a.m. and the 4-H Fashion Revue will be at 7 p.m. On July 26 the 4-H Horse Show will begin at 9 a.m. and the Club Booths set up in the 4-H Building must be in place by 9 p.m. Pre-entries are needed for 4-H and Open Class Poultry, Rabbits, Livestock and Horses by July 22 in the Extension Office. This year all Horses, Livestock and Poultry need to use wood shavings for their bedding in all the barns. The Exotic Animal educational exhibit and petting zoo is set for July 28. Pre-entries are needed by July 22 for this exhibition.

# Prayer for Action Mission visits Norton

**By ERICA BRADLEY**  
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 Over 100 youth will participate in a Prayer for Action mission trip to Norton County in the coming weeks, when they will do service projects such as yard work and painting homes for residents. Andrew Rockers, seminarian, said the Catholic Diocese of Salina coordinates the trip every year to two towns in the Salina Diocese. This year the mission trips will be held in Concordia and Norton County.

"Instead of traveling to a third world country, we do it locally. We try to work for people who can't afford or can't do the work themselves," Rockers said. Rockers said they paint houses, do yard work and other tasks as needed for area residents. They will work in Norton and surrounding communities, including New Almelo, for the next three weeks. Each week, Rockers said, 50 youth come in. They leave Friday with the next group starting their

week the following Sunday. Kyle Berens, seminarian, said they try to pick a new city each year to visit. This year, he said, Norton will serve as the western city while Concordia will serve as the eastern city. "We like to choose a town or city in the eastern and western part of the Diocese," he said. Youth also participate in Mass and other activities while they are participating. The first group will arrive in Norton on Sunday.

# HANSEN MUSEUM

**By Shirley Henrickson, Director**  
 The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum is proud to present "Fragile Nature, Photographs by Joel Sartore," courtesy of Joel Sartore, and tour development by Smith Kramer Fine Art Services, Kansas City, Mo. The exhibit runs through Aug. 8. In his photo show "Fragile Nature," photographer Joe Sartore takes the viewer on assignment with the world's greatest magazine. In Sartore's own words, you'll hear the stories behind the photos. For the past 16 years with National Geographic, Sartore's work has focused primarily on endangered species and preservation of their habitat. He is one of their strongest photographic voices behind the plight of America's endangered species. This showing is part of a ten city national tour over a two and a half year period containing sixty three framed color photographs.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS in Kansas

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**Fiesta Mexicana**  
 July 13-17, Topeka  
 A tradition since 1933, week-long Fiesta Mexicana celebration features authentic Mexican foods, crafts and entertainment. (785) 232-5088, olg-parish.org/fiesta

**Winfield Country Round-up**  
 July 15-17, Winfield  
 Three day country music festival featuring well-known artists. WinfieldCountryRoundup.com

**Dodge City Days Festival**  
 July 30 - August 8, Dodge City  
 Western Heritage Comes to Life 10-day festival (620) 227-3119, dodgecitydays.com

**National Baseball Congress World Series**  
 July 30 - August 13, Wichita  
 76th Annual. See the nation's top amateur baseball teams compete. A 2-week tournament with baseball around the clock Aug. 6-8. (316) 264-6887, nbcbaseball.com

**The Science of SuperCroc**  
 March 13-August 5, Hays  
 Sternberg Museum of Natural History hosts this blockbuster exhibit which tells the story of Sarcosuchus, the largest crocodile to walk the earth. (877) 332-1165, Sternberg.fhsu.edu/

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**

The governing body of the Norton Recreation Commission will meet on the 23rd day of July, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. at the USD 211 Board Room for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of the taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds.

Detailed budget information is available at #3 Washington Square and will be available at this hearing.

**BUDGET SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES**

The Proposed Budget Expenditures (below) are the maximum expenditures limits for the budget year.

FUND	Prior Year Actual 2009	Current Year Estimated 2010	Proposed Budget Year 2011
General	\$114,157	\$99,137	\$97,260
Totals	\$114,157	\$99,137	\$97,260

Lease Purchase Price Balance Due at the beginning of Fiscal Year

Tami K. Black,  
 Recreation Commission Secretary

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WESLEY E. FRIDAY

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS**

In the Matter of the Estate of WESLEY E. FRIDAY, deceased Case No. 2009 PR 18

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Chad E. Snyder, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of Wesley E. Friday, deceased, praying that his acts be approved; that his accounts be settled and allowed; that the heirs be determined; that the Will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; that fees and expenses be allowed; that the costs be determined and ordered paid; that the administration of the Estate be closed; and that the Executor be discharged and that he be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 23rd day of July, 2010, at 9:30 o'clock A.M. of said day, in said court, in the City of Norton, in Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

CHAD E. SNYDER, EXECUTOR  
 S. Scott Sage #14529  
 SAGE & SAGE LAW OFFICES  
 620 Third Street  
 P.O. Box 243  
 Phillipsburg, Kansas 67661  
 (785) 543-2022  
 Attorney for Executor

# Keep your head above the water and kick



Cheri Brooks helped Colby Menagh and Madison Younkin during swim lessons at the Norton Municipal Swimming Pool. Lessons are held throughout the summer by certified instructors. -Telegram photo by Dana Paxton



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*Pol. ad paid by Cassidy for Representative, M. Day, treasurer.*

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### TREASURER'S QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT

CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS

For the Period From April 1, 2010 to June 30, 2010

FUNDS	1 Old balances (last report)	2 Receipts	3 Disbursements (warrants paid)	4 Net treasury cash
GENERAL OPERATING	782,100.21	323,656.05	380,890.46	724,865.80
EMPLOYEE BENEFIT	77,717.97	37,471.35	34,922.69	80,266.63
SPECIAL HIGHWAY	158,603.19	16,810.92	7,374.30	168,039.81
CEMETERY MAINTENANCE	6,682.97	0.00	0.00	6,682.97
SPECIAL PARKS	12,260.24	365.50	3,147.20	9,478.54
CEMETERY DONATION	17,240.53	0.00	0.00	17,240.53
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT	71,869.57	4,747.53	795.66	75,821.44
TOURISM	0.00	7,084.32	7,084.32	0.00
LIBRARY	2,298.90	28,159.02	30,457.92	0.00
LIBRARY EMPLOYEE BENEFIT	865.14	10,826.18	11,691.32	0.00
FIRE PROCEEDS CASH	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SPECIAL HEALTH	91,602.11	124,888.46	123,433.38	93,057.19
LIBRARY BOND FUND CASH	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BOND & INTEREST	35,070.96	16,215.78	0.00	51,286.74
AIRPORT BOND & INTEREST	4,398.36	0.00	0.00	4,398.36
NORTHRIDGE BOND & INT.	2,440.36	2,615.44	2,615.44	2,440.36
ELECTRIC	883,144.96	690,710.73	790,548.91	783,306.78
WATER	57,200.64	216,594.22	126,242.50	147,552.36
SEWER	79,962.24	160,317.93	60,399.00	179,881.17
REFUSE	78,441.42	168,752.08	147,707.16	99,486.34
REVOLVING LOAN	1,787.82	8,201.62	8,201.62	1,787.82
ELECTRIC REPLACEMENT	519,303.29	25,913.84	10,382.30	534,834.83
ELECTRIC DEPOSITS	71,635.30	6,388.10	5,534.24	72,489.16
WATER DEPOSITS	20,186.53	1,773.56	1,460.88	20,499.21
WATER REPLACEMENT	26,683.73	1,800.00	0.00	28,483.73
SEWER REPLACEMENT	33,016.60	1,800.00	0.00	34,816.60
REFUSE REPLACEMENT	65,889.89	1,500.00	40,000.00	27,389.89
PAYROLL	4,362.50	483,943.11	484,428.95	3,876.66
PRIOR YEAR	11,809.11	0.00	3,802.50	8,006.61
TOTALS.....	3,116,574.54	2,340,535.74	2,281,120.75	3,175,989.53

Available Cash:		
FIRST STATE	Bank.....	3,175,989.53
FIRST SECURITY BANK	Bank.....	0.00
THE BANK	Bank.....	0.00
	Bank.....	
Total Available Cash (To agree with total funds above).....		3,175,989.53

### LIABILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS

NORTHRIDGE HOUSING REFUNDING BOND (2003)	\$	15,416.50
AIRPORT REFUNDING BOND ISSUE	\$	310,000.00
PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT	\$	17,723.99
DIGGER DERRICK TRUCK	\$	67,863.24
WASTEWATER PLANT KDHE REVOLVING LOAN	\$	3,625,458.00
WATER PLANT KDHE REVOLVING LOAN	\$	3,602,821.05
WASHINGTON SQUARE IMPROVEMENTS	\$	425,000.00
RESCUE TRUCK	\$	90,884.49
REFUSE TRUCK	\$	83,632.00
TOTAL	\$	8,238,799.27

I, Patty Rowh do hereby certify that the above statement is correct.  
 Signed Patty Rowh, City Treasurer