

# SCHOOL CALENDAR

## Norton Community High School

**Monday, Aug. 23**  
KAY Board 7 p.m.  
Class meetings to be announced

**Tuesday, Aug. 24**  
Freshman Class Orientation 2:15 p.m.  
KAY Big Buddy/Little Buddy party 7 p.m.  
Jay Singers 7:30 a.m.

**Wednesday, Aug. 25**  
Teacher Orientation 7 p.m.  
Sophomore Class Orientation 2:15 p.m.

**Thursday, Aug. 26**  
FCLLA New Member party  
Jay Singers 7:30 a.m.  
Junior Class Orientation 2:15 p.m.

**Friday, Aug. 27**  
Senior Class orientation 2:15 p.m.  
Volleyball canned food scrimmage 6 p.m.  
Photos: HS CC, Tennis and volleyball at 3 p.m.

**Saturday, Aug. 28**  
Football photos and canned food #2 scrimmage 8:30 a.m.  
HSTNV @ Trego 8:30 a.m.

**Norton Junior High School**  
**Thursday, Aug. 19**  
8th grade assembly to be announced

**Friday, Aug. 20**  
Kay Membership to be announced

**Eisenhower Elementary**  
**Wednesday, Aug. 25**  
Team meeting 3:40 p.m.

**Friday, Aug. 26**  
Early Childhood 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Lunch Menu - High School and Junior High**  
**Monday**  
Breakfast: Bacon, egg, cheese sandwich, fruit or juice or toast with margarine and jelly, choice of assorted cereal, milk.

Lunch: Chicken strips, whipped potatoes with country gravy, french bread with margarine, carrots, peaches and oranges, or chef salad, milk

**Tuesday**  
Breakfast: Pizza squares, fruit

or juice, or assorted cereal, toast with margarine and jelly, milk.

Lunch: Toasted ham and cheese sandwich, corn, pasta salad, strawberry shortcake or chef salad, milk

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast: Cinnamon bun, fruit or juice, or assorted cereal, toast with margarine and jelly, milk

Lunch: Beef and noodles, whipped potatoes, carrots, rolls with margarine, peaches and apples or chef salad, milk

**Thursday**  
Breakfast: Monkey Bread, fruit or juice, assorted cereal, toast with margarine and jelly, milk

Lunch: Chicken quesadilla pizza, combo salad, garlic bread with margarine, peaches, rice krispy treat or chef salad, milk

**Friday**  
Biscuit and Sausage Gravy, fruit or juice, or assorted cereal, toast with margarine and jelly.

Lunch: Pigs in a blanket, peas, broccoli and cauliflower salad, rosy applesauce or chef salad, milk

**Eisenhower Elementary**  
**Monday**  
Breakfast: Monkey bread, grape juice, milk

Lunch: Taco Crunch, corn, tossed salad, chocolate cake, milk

**Tuesday**  
Sausage Gravy, biscuit, apple juice, milk

Lunch: Ham and cheese, homemade bun, pepper strips, pork and beans, pears, milk

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast: Banana bread, peaches, orange juice, milk

Lunch: Chicken supreme, green beans, baby carrots, fruit basket upset, milk

**Thursday**  
Breakfast: Sausage patty with biscuit, apple juice, milk

Lunch: BBQ beef, homemade bun, warm peas, potato salad, orange delight, milk

**Friday**  
Breakfast: Hot french toast, warm maple syrup, pears, orange juice, milk

Lunch: Ham and beans, celery stick, cornbread, applesauce jell-o, cookie, milk

# Firemen's Fun Day planned

The 19th Jennings Annual Firemen's Fun Day is scheduled for Saturday, August 27. This event, the community's largest gathering, is an opportunity for everyone to work together. It is a time of fun and games for young and old.

The day begins at 8:00 am with the Health Fair. Nearly \$500 worth of lab is available for only \$50. The client must be fasting to receive an accurate reading on some of the tests. The United Methodist Church is hosting a Kolache Coffee during the health fair to allow participants to eat as soon as their blood is drawn for testing. Stop by and meet Jennifer Taylor, PA-C who is replacing Jonna Inman at the Jennings Clinic. Jennifer will evaluate skin lesions and answer health questions. Free blood pressure and blood sugar checks will be available as well as diabetic education. Hospice Service, Inc. which serves northwest Kansas will also have a booth at the health fair.

Kolaches will be sold for \$1 each at the front of the fire house until they are all gone. The apple and cherry fillings are made from locally grown fruit, the peach filling is made with fresh Colorado peaches and the prune and apricot fillings are prepared from dried fruit.

A community garage sale, (proceeds going to the firemen) will begin at 8:00 am in the American

Legion building. Call Terri Hanke (678-811) to make arrangements to leave your items prior to Fun Day. A bake sale will be held simultaneously with the garage sale. These proceeds will benefit the American Legion.

A scavenger hunt will begin at 10:00. All interested persons should meet at the American Legion. Children's games also begin at 10:00 and include the Dunk Tank, a coin search, a giant slide, pony rides and train rides for kids.

Displays located near the Fire Station include a safety display by Highway Patrolman, Tod Hileman, and Matt, "Brother Yo" Johnson, a champion Yoyo'er from Youthville.

Also at 10:00, the wobble trap shoot will begin 1/2 mile north of Jennings at the Kenny Wildeman farm. Participants need to bring their own shotguns and plenty of shells. You can follow the signs to the site 1/2 mile north of Jennings on county road #385.

The cake walk begins at 10:00 in the City Hall, sponsored by Mary Wahlmeier and bingo begins in the Senior Center.

At 11:00 the Czech Museum opens and Hoxie's Old Time Band will begin performing at the front of the fire house. At 11:30 Colby Implement will have a safety demonstration in front of the fire house. Also at 11:30 the lunch counter opens in the fire house. They will serve the

usual burgers, hot-dogs, baked beans, etc.

Parade line up time is 12:30 at the south end of Pennsylvania Ave. This year's parade theme is "Celebrate the Past, Present, and Future": Parade entries are very welcome and encouraged. Queen candidates must register at the parade site. They need not wait at the site but can join the parade at the City Hall. The reigning queen is Allison Hartzog. There are no age restrictions for queen candidates. Ballots for voting for your favorite candidate are available to all at the speaker's stand at the conclusion of the parade. Each person is entitled to one vote. Voting ends at 5:00 PM.

Following the parade the children's games resume and funnel cakes and sno-cones will be available. Children participating in the tractor pull must register at the Heritage Park. They must be between the ages of four and twelve. The tractor pull is sponsored by Great Northwest Insurance Agency and is sanctioned for State Fair.

Many raffle tickets will be available for purchase throughout the day. The fire department will give away a TV, a Surround Sound System, and a DVD player during the evening auction. The winner need not be present. Terri Hanke is organizing an afghan raffle. The first name will be drawn at the conclusion of the parade and a name will be drawn every 15 min-

utes thereafter. The winner must be present to claim his/her afghan. Raffle tickets will be available for a table handcrafted by Keith Muirhead. The winning name will be drawn during the auction and need not be present to win. The American Legion will have tickets available for a shotgun. This gun will not be given away until in December.

Names will be drawn at 4:00 for a boy's bike w/helmet and a girl's bike w/helmet. The bike give away is sponsored by the Jennings Fire Dept. and the Jennings EMS. All children 12 years old or under are eligible to sign up. There is no charge. The drawing will be held at 4:00 PM and the child must be present to win.

The firemen's team barrel competition begins at 4:00 PM. All area fire departments are invited and encouraged to participate.

The hog roast begins at 6:00 with barbecued pulled pork, beans, chips, cucumbers, tomatoes, etc.

The meal will be followed by the crowning of the 2010 fun day queen and an auction of donated items from local businesses and individuals.

A street dance with Mobile Music Express DJs, Oberlin, will conclude the day's events.

A suggestion jar will be available during the day for everyone to make suggestions for parade themes and for ways to improve our Fun Day.

## Farm storage loans available

County Executive Director, Erin McClason, reminds Norton County farmers of Farm Storage Facility Loans available through the Farm Service Agency.

"At a time when commercial storage facilities are at maximum capacity and charging premium rates nationwide, the on-farm storage facility provides producers with an attractive alternative," said County Executive Director Clason.

The Farm Service Agency offers seven year, ten year or twelve year, low-interest loans to qualifying producers for the purpose of building new storage facilities or upgrade existing storage facilities and related essential, permanently affixed drying or handling equipment.

Loan opportunities include, but are not limited to:

New conventional-type cribs or bins, oxygen-limiting and other upright silo-type structures, and flat-type storage structures designed for whole grain storage, perforated floors, safety equipment, electrical equipment and concrete components considered essential for a fully functional storage facility, remodeling exist-

ing storage facilities.

According to County Executive Director Clason, marketing flexibility is the primary benefit gained from on-farm storage facilities. "Privately owned facilities will give producers control over where and when they sell their crops, thereby, increasing their odds of receiving the best price for their crop," said County Executive Director Clason.

All farm storage facility loans must be approved prior to site preparation, equipment purchase or construction, and must be secured by a promissory note and security agreement.

Special provisions will apply for loans exceeding \$50,000.

The maximum loan amount will be 85 percent (85%) of the net cost of the applicant's needed storage or handling equipment.

A minimum down payment to the supplier or contractor is required to bridge the gap between

the net cost of the storage facility and the loan amount.

The fixed interest rates on farm storage facility loans are equivalent to the rate of interest charged on U.S. Treasury Securities of comparable maturity on the date the loan is approved.

As of August 2010, the annual interest rate is 2.50 percent for a seven year loan.

"Knowing you have on-site storage gives producers peace-of-mind, allowing time to develop progressive, lucrative marketing strategies," said County Executive Director Erin McClason.

For detailed applicant and facility eligibility criteria regarding Farm Storage Facility Loans, and to schedule an appointment to file an application, contact the Norton County office at (785) 877-5156 or visit FSA on the web at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>. For more information contact the Norton County office at (785)-877-5156.

## Cat in The Hat to visit Hays

We have some great news to share with you all:

THE CAT IN THE HAT is coming to PBS this Fall!

If that's not enough you'll soon have a ball when you see Cat in the Hat while he's at the Hays Mall!

This is a special appearance to promote his new show on Smoky Hills Public Television. The event features special screenings of the new show at 11am, 12 noon and 1pm on the Mall at Hays on, Aug. 21.

Each screening is followed by a visit with The Cat, activity handouts, give-aways, and a prize

drawing.

The Cat In The Hat Knows A Lot About That!™ supports young children's science learning by introducing scientific inquiry skills, teaching core science concepts and vocabulary, and preparing preschoolers for kindergarten and first grade science curriculum all in whimsical style.

Filled with adventure and silliness and voiced by award-winning actor Martin Short, The Cat In The Hat Knows A Lot About That!™ begins Sept. 6 at 7:30 am on Smoky Hills Public Television.

For help with your advertising needs please give Dana a call 877-3361

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## Norton County Health Promotion Blood Screening

At the Norton County Health Department

**Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2010**  
Time: 7:00 a.m. - Noon

Provided by a joint effort of the Norton County Health Department and the Norton County Hospital

Need to be fasting (no food or drink after midnight) before testing

**Health Profile and CBC #1 - \$40.00**  
Screens electrolytes, kidney and liver function, alkaline phosphate, glucose, cholesterol (HDL, LDL, VLDL and triglycerides) and CBC

**PSA - #2 - \$20.00**  
Evaluates prostate condition

**TSH - #3 - \$15.00**  
Evaluates thyroid levels and function

**HbA1C - #4 - \$35.00**  
Measure average blood sugar levels - (diabetics only)

**LOCATION:** Norton County Health Department  
801 N. Norton, Norton, Kansas

Questions? Call the Norton County Health Department at 785-877-5745

**NO APPOINTMENTS NECESSARY**  
ACCEPT CASH AND CHECK ONLY! INSURANCE BILLING NOT AVAILABLE!

## Elmwood Park Speedway

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# SATURDAY, AUG. 21

**RACES BEGIN AT 7:00 P.M.**

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