

Your lush grass may be cooked

Spring's lush lawns seem like a distant memory. Summer's central U.S. weather has been cooking tall fescue and Kentucky bluegrass plants - often giving weeds the upper hand.

Homeowners are beginning to suspect they may have to overseed or replant those turfs in September. Their lawn's "good" grass may now look more dead than dormant, said Ward Upham, horticulturist with Kansas State University Research and Extension.

Tall fescue, in particular, tends to be a tough survivor. K-State field trials repeatedly find it's the best-adapted lawn turf for Kansas' unpredictable weather and wide range of growing climates. Although it may emerge a little "bunchier," tall fescue often bounces back in fall's cooler temperatures, Upham said.

"But, this has been an unusually stressful year. Spring was so wet that the central High Plains actually had to contend with moisture-related turf diseases. Then many areas didn't get a spring-to-summer transition

when cool-season grasses could prepare for hot, dry weather. And, triple-digit temperatures soon followed," he said.

In a typical Plains growing season, a healthy cool-season lawn can stay dormant without damage for five to eight weeks. Even then, however, the grass needs water, Upham warned. After the dormancy's initial month, homeowners should ensure their "sleeping" lawn gets about a quarter-inch of water every two weeks.

To assess whether a lawn's still worth the water this year, homeowners can pull up a sample plant and separate its leaves from the crown (the growth area between the leaves and the roots).

If the crown is hard, not papery and dry, the plant is still alive, he said.

To get K-State's advice on overseeding or replanting lawns check out www.ksre.ksu.edu/library/hort2/MF1126.pdf. For more information: K-State Research and Extension News Media Services Elaine Edwards, coordinator elaine@ksu.edu.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Norton Community High School

Monday, Aug. 30
Junior Class Officer Meeting at 1 p.m.
Junior Class Meeting at 1:30 p.m.

Junior Class Magazine Sales Begin
KAYS to be announced

Tuesday, Aug. 31
Jay Singers 7:30 a.m.
Junior Varsity Tennis at Russell 3 p.m.

Volleyball vs Colby and Osborne (H) 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 1
Pre-Root Word Activity 8:30 a.m.

Super Croc at Dane G. Hansen Museum 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
SAC to be announced

Thursday, Sept. 2
KAY Board Meeting-AP
Jay Singers 7:30 a.m.

Volleyball C at Colby with TMP and Heartland Christian, 4 p.m.
Tennis V at Hays Invitational 3 p.m.

Cross country Norton invite at 4:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 3
FCCLA Coat Drive Begins
Vision and Hearing Screening School dismisses at 2:30 p.m.
Football at Ellis 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 4
Tennis at Colby 9 a.m.

Norton Junior High School
Monday, Aug. 30
Parents Night 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 31
Football and Volleyball pictures 3 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 1
TEAM 7:30 a.m.
Kay Board to be announced

Thursday, Sept. 2
Volleyball-Phillipsburg (H) 4 p.m.

Football-Phillipsburg 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 3
Vision and hearing Screening 8:30 a.m.
School dismisses at 2:30 p.m.

Eisenhower Elementary School
Monday, Aug. 30
Hearing Screening 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 31
Hearing Screening noon to 3 p.m.

A.R. Meeting at 3:40 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 2
CBM's: KDG
EC-2 Grade Level Meeting 3:40 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 3
School Dismisses at 2:30

All Schools
Monday, Aug. 30
P.D.C. meeting at USD offices

Friday, Sept. 3
School dismisses at 2:30

Monday, Sept. 6
NO School, Labor Day

High School and Junior High Menu
Monday
Breakfast: Hard boiled egg,

sausage links, fruit or juice, or toast with margarine and jelly, cereal, milk.

Lunch: Chicken nuggets, potato puffs, french bread with margarine, carrots, peaches or chef salad, milk

Tuesday
Breakfast: Pancake and sausage on a stick, fruit or juice or cereal, toast with margarine and jelly, milk

Lunch: Soft taco, refried beans, lettuce, chopped tomato, cheese, french bread with margarine, pears, s'mores snack treat or chef salad, milk

Wednesday
Breakfast: Breakfast tornado, fruit or juice, or cereal, toast with margarine and jelly, milk

Lunch: Ham and Turkey deli sandwich, lettuce, tomato, cheese, pasta salad, pears, or chef salad, milk

Thursday
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, hash brown patty, fruit or juice or cereal, toast with margarine and jelly, milk

Lunch: Corn Dog, macaroni and cheese, rolls with margarine, pears, or chef salad, milk

Friday
Breakfast: Breakfast round, fruit or juice, or cereal, toast with margarine and jelly, milk

Lunch: Cheese Burger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, corn, chocolate pudding or chef salad, milk

Eisenhower Elementary
Monday
Breakfast: Ice cold strawberries, bagel with cream cheese, apple juice, milk

Lunch: Spaghetti, tossed salad, peaches, garlic bread, milk

Tuesday
Breakfast: Shipwreck, orange juice, milk

Lunch: Corn dog, tater tots, baby carrots, fruit cocktail, cookie, milk

Wednesday
Breakfast: Banana spears, apple wedge, oatmeal muffin, toast with peanut butter, grape juice, milk

Lunch: Scalloped chicken, corn, sweet heart pears, celery stick, whole wheat roll, milk

Thursday
Breakfast: Sausage pancake stick, warm maple syrup, strawberry fruit cup, orange juice, milk

Lunch: Beef burrito, cheesy broccoli, rosy applesauce, blonde brownies, milk

Friday
Breakfast: Hot ham slice, hash-brown patty, peaches, apple juice, milk

Lunch: Beef and noodles, whipped potatoes, green beans mandarin oranges, cheese rolls, milk

Parents' Night at the Norton Junior High is on Monday August 30 7:30 P.M.



Sand volleyball in the middle of the street in downtown Norton was a hit at the "Rock the Island" luau. -telegram photo by Harriett Gill

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A "Rock the Island" beach luau was held on Main Street in downtown Norton in front of the Rock Youth Center on Wednesday evening. The luau was a joint celebration put together by the Rock and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

"We are having the luau to celebrate back to school for high school students," said Mike Sander, Director.

Sand was borrowed from S&R Ready Mix, who delivered and dumped it on Main Street. The sand was used to build a sand volleyball court. After the party was over the sand was returned to S&R by using Trent Richmond's

and Kelvin Smith's bobcats and Steve Nelson's dump truck. The Rock is a non denominational center for area youth. It is located on the corner of State Street and Main Street in downtown Norton.

Sheriff's Log

July 1
1:46 a.m. Officer Enfield called and said there was a vehicle 1 to 2 miles west of Norton with flashers on. Called Deputy Land, he said if they want to check it out that would be fine.

7:33 a.m. Received a call of a sprayer truck that is broken down 1 1/2 miles north of Reager and is blocking the road. Called Sheriff Thomson; he said to call County Shop to see if Tom Brannan can set up signs to detour traffic. Called Deputy Land and Deputy Annon of sprayer that is broken down. Call received from Tom Brannan, road is now open, sprayer is fixed. Called Deputy Land told him road is now open.

4:20 p.m. Received a 911 call reporting black cattle out on K-9 at mile marker 44 in the north ditch. Told Under Sheriff Wenzl about cattle.

July 2
11:26 a.m. Received a call from Graham County Sheriff Office, saying they will be dropping off a transient at the Norton County line. Will a Deputy meet them? Called Under Sheriff Wenzl, he will be en route to county line. Under Sheriff Wenzl called, requested dispatch call Furnas County, Neb. and see if they have a Deputy that could meet him at the State line on U.S. 283 in regards to above transient? Called Furnas County, they said all deputies are busy. Told Under Sheriff Wenzl of message from Furnas County.

6:19 p.m. Received a call from Decatur County about a hitchhiker walking against traffic and has a white T-shirt on and is with a dog. Called Deputy Annon.

6:46 p.m. Received a call from subject stating she was in a domestic and wants to do a report on it. Deputy Annon called to say he will be out at address in Almena.

10:13 p.m. Received a 911 call from Almena reporting some teenager shooting off fireworks at people and cars; it is getting dangerous. Called Deputy Annon.

July 3
3:50 p.m. Received a call from Graham County dispatch in reference to bringing a male transient to K-9 and U.S. 283 who is en route to North Dakota. Called Deputy Annon about transient.

10:32 p.m. Received a 911 call from subject stating her husband wants to kick her out of the house. Called Deputy Annon.

July 4
10:33 a.m. Received a call of a male subject sitting alongside U.S. 36 at the Highway 60 and U.S. 36 junction, reporting party advised there is no vehicle present and its unknown if subject was needing some type of assistance or not. Received a second call from subject advising there is a male subject that is lying down in the ditch just east of mile marker 126 on U.S. 36. Called Deputy Annon.

3:27 p.m. Received a report of black cattle out 1/2 mile south of W 11 and Road S intersection. Called Deputy Annon about cattle.

8:52 p.m. Received a call of a horse out at the Lower Dam Road. Called Deputy Annon about horse.


July 5
12:22 a.m. Received a 911 call about a dead deer in the east bound lane near the U.S. 36 and U.S. 383 junction.

2:45 a.m. Received a call from the National Weather Service in Goodland, Norton County is in a severe thunderstorm warning. Called Under Sheriff Wenzl about

warning. Called Under Sheriff Wenzl in reference to Goodland Weather Service advising the storm had been downgraded and alert canceled.

10:33 a.m. Trooper Schoenberger called and reported an abandoned vehicle on Road S and U.S. 283, with tag out of Clayton. Vehicle was red tagged and the tail of vehicle is a little bit on the roadway of the county road. Called Under Sheriff Wenzl about vehicle.

9:09 p.m. Received a call about a pickup sitting in front of the bar in Lenora for the past couple of days. Called Deputy Douglas about report.






Norton Christian Church
invites students ages PreK-6th Grade to join them on

Wednesday evenings from 6:15-8:00 p.m.
for a fun filled evening of Scripture Memorization, Lessons, and Games like no other . . .

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2010 IS OUR FIRST OFFICIAL NIGHT!
Come see what it's all about.

For more information contact: Jen Hauser at 877-2563 or the Norton Christian Church at 877-2871

LODGE NOTICES

American Legion Harmonson Redd Post No. 63
Second and Fourth Monday 7:30 p.m.
Darren McMullen, Commander
Curt Archibald, Adjutant

Eagles Lodge FOE 3288
Second and Fourth Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Larry Hawks, President
Secretary, Vacant

Sons of the American Legion
Second Monday 7:30 p.m.
Steve VanDerVeen, Commander
Doyle Brooks, Adjutant

Veterans of Foreign Wars
Reg. 7:00 p.m.
First Mon. of each Month
Curt Archibald, Commander
Joe Ballinger, Quartermaster

I.O.O.F. No. 157
Meet at Eagles Club
First and Third Thursday
Each Month at 7:30 p.m.
Geneva Tier, Noble Grand
Randy Knoll, Secretary

The American Legion Riders Post 63
Meet at the American Legion Building on the Second Sunday of Every Month



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