

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Norton Community High School

Saturday, Oct. 9
Tennis Regional Tournament at WaKeeney
Volleyball at Scott City – 9 a.m.

Monday, Oct. 11
Jay Singers – A.P.
Junior Varsity Football at Smith Center – 6 p.m.
FFA/KAY/FCCLA Hayrack ride – 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 12
Jay Singers – 7:30 a.m.
SADD – A.P.

Junior Varsity/Varsity Volleyball at Logan and with Golden Plains – 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 13
B.A.S.S. meetings
FFADairy Judging at Fort Hays State University – 8 a.m.

1st 9 weeks Root Word Activity – 8:30 a.m.
PSAT/NMSQT: Juniors – A.M.

SADD – A.P.
Thursday, Oct. 14
Jay Singers – 7:30 a.m.

Faculty meeting – 7:45 a.m.
FCCLA – A.P.

Cross Country at Lakeside; Downs – 4 p.m.

MCL Volleyball tournament Play-in Game; opponent, location and time TBA

Friday, Oct. 15
Mandt Rectification: East Campus Classroom – A.M.

Football versus Goodland (T) – 7 p.m.

State Tennis at Wichita Collegiate

Saturday, Oct. 16
State Tennis at Wichita Collegiate

MCL Volleyball Tournament; Hosted by NCHS – 9 a.m.

Norton Junior High
Saturday, Oct. 9
MCEL Volleyball at Phillipsburg – 9 a.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 12
Boys Basketball informational meeting; junior high gym – A.P.

KAY Dance – 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 13
Faculty meeting – 7:45 a.m.

Girls Basketball informational meeting; junior high gym – A.P.

Thursday, Oct. 14
“A” football versus Smith Center (H) – 5:30 p.m.

Eisenhower Elementary
Monday, Oct. 11
3rd and 4th grade vocal concert rehearsal; East Campus – 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 12
3rd and 4th grade vocal concert rehearsal; East Campus – 8:30 a.m.

3rd and 4th grade vocal concert – 7 p.m. East Campus

Wednesday, Oct. 13
TEAM – 3:40 p.m.

Lightening Jack: KDG at 9 a.m.; 3rd at 9:35 a.m.; 5th at 10:15 a.m.

Thursday, Oct. 14
3rd and 4th grade level meeting – 3:40 p.m.

All Schools
Sunday, Oct. 10
Retirement Reception for Bill Goscha, EES Cafeteria – 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 11
Board of Education meeting – 7:30 p.m. – BOE meeting room

Tuesday, Oct. 12
Curriculum council: USD 211 BOE meeting room – 7:30 a.m.

Thursday, Oct. 14
End of First Nine Weeks

Friday, Oct. 15
NO SCHOOL – Teacher Work Day

NCKSEC Supt. Meeting in Phillipsburg – 10 a.m.

Monday, Oct. 18
NO SCHOOL – Parent-Teacher Conferences

Norton Community High School and Junior High Menu

Milk is served with all meals. Breakfast alternate meal is choice of assorted cereal, toast with margarine and jelly. Lunch alternate meal is chef salad.

Monday
Breakfast: Pancakes with syrup, sausage link, fruit or juice. Lunch: Cheese pizza, combo salad, mandarin oranges, fruit.

Tuesday
Breakfast: Cinnamon bun,

fruit or juice. Lunch: Roast beef in cheddar rollup, corn, apple-sauce.

Wednesday
Breakfast: Breakfast tornado, fruit or juice. Lunch: Mr. Rib sandwich, lettuce and tomato, corn, pears.

Thursday
Breakfast: Breakfast round, fruit or juice. Lunch: Chili frito, garlic bread, vegetable salad, rosy applesauce.

Friday
NO SCHOOL

Eisenhower Elementary Menu

Milk is served with all meals.

Monday
Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, peaches, apple juice. Lunch: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, baby carrots, pineapple chunks, whole wheat roll.

Tuesday
Breakfast: Canadian bacon and cheese biscuit, grape juice. Lunch: Lasagna, tossed salad, peaches, garlic bread.

Wednesday
Breakfast: Golden waffles, warm maple syrup, fruit cocktail, apple juice. Lunch: Roast beef, whipped potatoes, gravy, corn, pepper strips, banana bread.

Thursday
Breakfast: Warm pumpkin bread, rosy applesauce, orange juice. Lunch: Ike burger, homemade bun, french fries, dill spear, pears, no bake cookies.

Friday
NO SCHOOL

Northern Valley Schools
Monday, Oct. 11
TBD High School dance team practice

1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. 5th to 8th grade to “Super Croc” at Logan.

7:30 p.m. Bus Drivers meeting at Almena

8 p.m. School Board Meeting in the conference room at Almena

Tuesday, Oct. 12
4 p.m. High School Volleyball versus Stockton and Thunder Ridge at Almena

Wednesday, Oct. 13
8 a.m. FFA Northwest District Dairy Cattle/Dairy Foods CDE’s at Hays

1 p.m. Nex-Tech Lightning Jack presentation – Kdg and 1st grade from 1 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.; 5th grade from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 14
TBD High School dance team practice

1:15 p.m. NCKTEC Rep in the conference room

3 p.m. High School Cross Country at Grainfield

4 p.m. Junior High Volleyball 4 p.m. at Damar

6 p.m. Junior High Football at Damar

Friday, Oct. 15
9 a.m. PK-2 Fire Safety Day at Long Island

7 p.m. High School Football versus Thunder Ridge at Almena

Post Prom Hamburger Feed

Northern Valley Menus
All meals are served with milk. Alternate breakfast meal is assorted cold cereal.

Monday
Breakfast: Sausage gravy, biscuits, hashbrown, diced peaches. Lunch: Sloppy Joes on a bun, tri-tators, buttered cauliflower, chocolate pudding.

Tuesday
Breakfast: Cinnamon coffee-cake, ham, scrambled eggs, fruit cup. Lunch: Ham patty, bun, mashed potatoes, dill spear, porkn-beans, cherry crisp.

Wednesday
Breakfast: Plain muffin, sausage patty, hashbrown, pear half. Lunch: Beef stroganoff, hot roll, buttered carrots, pineapple chunks.

Thursday
Breakfast: Oatmeal with toppings, toast, scrambled eggs, fruit punch. Lunch: Chicken enchilada tossed salad with dressing, buttered green beans, vanilla pudding.

Friday
Breakfast: Egg muffin, hash-browns, ham slice, pineapple chunks. Lunch: Turkey and biscuits, mashed potatoes, fruity jello, snickerdoodle cookie.

Business in the spotlight

Each month this column features one Norton County business selected at random in honor of all our local businesses – large and small, well-established and newly-established – for their valuable contribution to our economy. Economic development board member Carolyn Applegate submitted this month’s article.

Business Name: First Security Bank & Trust Company
Address: 201 E Main
Phone: (785) 877-3313
Website: <http://www.nortonbank.com>

In 1887 a business started in Norton and in 123 years, it has never moved from the original location.

First Security Bank & Trust has been family-owned and operated since it was chartered. The original name was 1st National Bank of Norton, changing to the present name in 1977. In 1910 1st National Bank purchased a local bank housed at 120 S. State (currently Ryan, Walter & McClymont Attorneys). Services of the two were consolidated in their original location.

Charles W. Campbell was serving as president of the financial institution in 1915 when Carl W. Smiley was hired. Many family members have moved through the leadership of the bank from that time to the present. In 1943 Harold (Koh) Cornelius Kohfeld, son-in-law to Charles Campbell, and Wilmoth (Bill) A. Smiley, son of Carl Smiley, were elected to the board. By the mid-1950’s Harold (Chuck) Charles Kohfeld, son of

H.C. Kohfeld and grandson of Charles W. Campbell, was working with Ward B. Smiley. In 1973, Ward’s son Robert Smiley, joined the staff. Karl Kohfeld, Chuck’s son and great-grandson of Charles W. Campbell, joined the team in 1987. (This brought four generations to the bank in the hundred years since chartering in 1887.) Joe Herman, Chuck Kohfeld’s son-in-law, started working at the bank in the summer of 1990. Karl and Joe were elected to the Board of Directors in 1995. Aaron Herman, Joe’s son, followed in the family footsteps when he joined the bank in 2007. Aaron is the fifth generation to maintain the family business tradition started by Charles W. Campbell, his great-great grandfather. Aaron was elected to the Board of Directors earlier this year. Scott Smiley, great grandson of A.E. Ames a founder of the bank, currently serves on the bank’s board or directors. The Smiley family continues their long held tradition of service to the bank even though no Smileys currently are officers of the bank.

In the 1930’s, as a result of the many bank robberies in the Midwest, the bank installed a bullet-proof steel & glass cage in the lobby behind which were all the tellers and officer’s desks. At the top of this enclosure were steel spikes and three electrified wires. At each of the teller windows, there was a turnstile into which deposits were entered. After the deposit was placed in the turnstile the teller would turn it

to bring the deposit into the teller area and closing off access from the lobby. Also in each window were two slots with a closure on the inside where a revolver could be inserted. In a drawer at each teller station, was a long-barreled revolver. When the building was renovated in 1948, all this was removed and new teller windows were installed. At that time the exterior of the structure was refaced with cream colored limestone and brick, resulting in a dramatic change in the appearance of the building.

The number of services provided grew with the bank, including: interest bearing savings accounts, certificates of deposit, insurance, a drive-up teller window and a trust department. On January 1, 1977 the business was re-named First Security Bank & Trust Company to reflect the work being done by the trust department. FDIC was set up in 1933 to stabilize the nation’s banking business by insuring depositor’s assets. First Security Bank & Trust has been a member since the FDIC’s inception. (In 2010, each depositor is insured to \$250,000.)

The growth of the bank and services demanded an expansion of the working space. The Foster Lumber Co. property at the corner of Main & First Streets was acquired and plans were made for building a new facility at that location. In 1983 it was decided to keep the original location and expand to the east, adding a fire-proof vault, bookkeeping department, additional office space and

a board room. The lot the bank had purchased was donated to the city and is now the municipal parking lot.

The bank grew “outside” the main location. Exchange Branch of Lenora was acquired through a stock purchase in 1999 and was renamed First Security Bank & Trust Company, Lenora Branch. On-line banking was offered for customers to allow service 24-hours a day. Land was purchased on US Highway 36 at Second Avenue and an ATM was installed, enhanced by beautiful landscaping and waterfall. This also gives customers the ability to access to their accounts twenty four hours a day.

The years spanning from the 1880’s beyond 2000 saw many changes in the staff, services and building, but the locally owned and operated bank has never lost sight of its’ commitment to the community or the needs of their customers. A great number of people have been responsible for the bank’s very great success over the past 123 years. Today the bank, its officers and board look forward to continuing its commitment to the communities that it serves.

Current officers are: Chuck Kohfeld, Chairman of the Board; Karl Kohfeld, President; Joe Herman, CEO, EVP and Corporate Secretary; Aaron Herman, Vice President and Chief Credit Officer; Brad Danielson, Vice President; Doug Ray, Vice President; Becky Smith, Cashier

HANSEN MUSEUM

By Shirley Henrickson, Director

The Dane G. Hansen Museum, Logan, is proud to present “The Science of SuperCroc” created by Project Exploration.

This exhibit will be on display through Nov. 7. Immersing visitors in prehistoric Africa, the exhibit showcases the planet’s largest crocodile, Sarcosuchus imperator, better known as its nickname, SuperCroc. SuperCroc was 40 – 50 feet long, had 132 teeth, weighed 17,500 pounds and lived 110 million years ago. Paleontologist Paul Sereno and colleagues made the discovery in 2000 in Niger, Africa, at a remote site in the Sahara Desert.

The fossils are from an extinct species that first came to light more than thirty years ago when French paleontologists reported

several skulls and other parts of the creature and named it Sarcosuchus imperator, meaning “flesh eating emperor.” The animal would have been as long as a city bus and as heavy as a small whale. Plus, scientists surmise that SuperCroc likely ate dinosaurs, along with other creatures of the Middle Cretaceous period.

Our first Quilting Class was held Oct. 5 and was taught by Janie Lowry from Stockton. Janie is an accomplished instructor in the art of quilting.

The seven evening workshop will run through November 16. The class will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the Hansen Community Room every Tuesday evening.

Even if you missed this first class, you can still join us the next week. If interested please call

785-689-4846 or go to our website www.hansenmuseum and print out a registration form and mail in with your check. Enjoy good food and good fellowship!

We will also be holding our Joy of Painting class on October 16 and October 17.

On Saturday the class will be painting “Red Canoe Trip” and on Sunday “Cowboy Crossing.” Certified instructors T.R. Mathews and Sandy Seamone, Arriba, Colorado, will be here to entertain and instruct, step by step, revealing how easy and fun it is to paint the Bob Ross way.

No previous experience is necessary and anyone can do it. All you need to bring is a roll of paper towels. All other supplies are provided. There’s always room for more students.

Please call or go to our website

for more info.

Our October Artist of the Month is Crystal Vette from McCook. Crystal has sterling and gold, handcrafted jewelry on display and for sale.

This jewelry is beautiful and would make a nice birthday, anniversary or even Christmas gift. Come in and see for yourself.

Museum hours are Monday through Friday 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1 p.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1 p.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday and holidays 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

We are handicapped accessible. There is never an admission fee, and we have a free Wi-Fi Hotspot in the Community Room.

For more information about this and other exhibits, contact Shirley at 785-689-4846 or check out our web at www.hansenmuseum.org.

Loan help is available

United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Secretary Shaun Donovan announced the Department of Housing and Urban Development will provide over \$17.7 million to help struggling homeowners in Kansas through its Emergency Homeowners Loan Program. The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, signed into law in July, authorizes the Department of Housing and Urban Development to administer a \$1 billion Emergency Homeowners Loan Program, to provide assistance for up to 24 months to homeowners who have experienced a substantial reduction in income due to involuntary unemployment, underemployment, or a medical condition and are at-risk of foreclosure.

Applicants must meet certain guidelines.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development expects to begin taking applications from eligible homeowners by the end of the year.



Dr. Mark J. Warta

Chiropractor Joins clinic

Atwood native Dr. Mark J. Warta has joined The Chiropractic Centers of Phillipsburg, Stockton, Hill City, and Norton. Dr. Warta will work at the Norton Chiropractic Center, 204 E. Washington.

Warta graduated from Atwood High School in 1971 and Palmer College of Chiropractic in 1982. He returned to Atwood to practice at Warta Chiropractic and Acupuncture, founded by his father E.L. Warta, in 1950.

His daughter, Maggie, will graduate from Palmer Chiropractic in June, becoming the fourth generation of Wartas to be a chiropractor. His son Ben is a senior at Kansas State University and plans to attend Palmer Chiropractic after he graduates.

He sold Warta Chiropractic in 2007, and opened a clinic in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico.

He is certified as F.A.S.A., Fellowship Acupuncture Society of America, and received the KCA Presidential Citation for Furtherance of Chiropractic in the State of Kansas in 1992.

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

Internet Anyone?
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
\$69.00 Per Person
Learn to use the Internet – Email, facebook, routers, shopping, photos, ebay, firewalls, anti virus and many, many more
Norton Technology Center
103 S. State, Norton, Kansas
PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
Call 785-874-4844 or kimmcs@ruraltel.net

Flu Vaccine
is now available at the
Norton County Health Department,
801 N. Norton Ave., Norton, KS
OFFICE HOURS ARE:
8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.-Monday through Thursday
8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Friday
NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY
For Questions, Please Call: 785-877-5745

Norton Community Schools
no school
Friday, Oct. 15 or Monday, Oct. 18