

# SCHOOL CALENDAR

**Norton Community High School**  
**Monday, March 28**  
 Jay Singers – 7:30 a.m.  
 MAP – A.P.  
 Focus Group Meeting – A.P.  
**Tuesday, March 29**  
 Jay Singers – 7:30 a.m.  
 MCL Meeting at Stockton – 10 a.m.  
 UN-K Representative available – A.P.  
 Cheer Test – A.P.  
 MAP – A.P.  
 Cheer Tryouts: Stull Gym 4 p.m.  
**Wednesday, March 30**  
 Spanish Field trip to Hays – 10 a.m.  
 Artist of the month – A.P.  
 S.A.C. – A.P.  
**Thursday, March 31**  
 Cheer Fundraiser begins  
 Jay Singers – 7:30 a.m.  
 FFALivestock judging at Smith Center/Hays 9 a.m.  
 FCCLA Board meeting – A.P.  
 Forensics at Smith Center – 3 p.m.  
 MAP – A.P.  
**Friday, April 1**  
 Norton Police Department presentation on Alcohol Jazz – A.P.  
 MAP – A.P.  
**Saturday, April 2**  
 FFA Livestock contest in Phillipsburg – 9 a.m.  
 Regional Solos and Small Ensembles Festival at Oberlin  
**Norton Junior High**  
**Monday, March 28**  
 MCEL Scholars Bowl at Trego – 4 p.m.  
**Tuesday, March 29**  
 High School Cheer Test – HS – AP  
 High School Cheer Tryouts: Stull Gym 4 p.m.  
**Thursday, March 31**  
 High School Cheer Fundraiser begins  
 Kay Board – A.P.  
**Eisenhower Elementary**  
**Tuesday, March 29**  
 Grade 4 State Reading Assessment  
 Grade 5 and 6 Math Assessments  
**Wednesday, March 30**  
 Grade 4 State Reading Assessments  
 Grade 5 and 7 Math Assessments  
**Thursday, March 31**  
 Grade 4 State Reading Assessments  
 Grade 5 and 6 Math Assessments.  
**High School and Junior High Menu**  
 All meals are served with milk. Alternate breakfast: assorted cereal with toast and jelly. Alternate lunch: Chef salad  
**Monday**  
 Breakfast: Quesadilla, fruit or juice. Lunch: Chicken strips, whipped potatoes, gravy, carrots, celery and peanut butter, rolls, margarine, apples.  
**Tuesday**  
 Breakfast: Biscuit and Sausage gravy, fruit or juice. Lunch: Hamburger with toppings, lettuce and tomato, corn, chocolate pudding.  
**Wednesday**  
 Breakfast: Pancake and syrup, sausage link, fruit or juice. Lunch: Taco crunch, lettuce, tomato and shredded cheese, french bread with margarine.  
**Thursday**  
 Breakfast: Coffee cake, fruit or juice. Lunch: Corn dog, french fries, coleslaw with carrots, mandarin oranges.  
**Friday**  
 Breakfast: Sliced ham, hash brown, fruit or juice. Lunch: Bean tostado, lettuce and chopped tomato, hot roll, margarine, applesauce, cookie.  
**Eisenhower Elementary**  
 All meals are served with milk.  
**Monday**  
 Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, apple juice. Lunch: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, carrots, pineapple chunks, whole wheat roll.  
**Tuesday**  
 Breakfast: Applesauce muffins, mandarin oranges, grape juice. Lunch: Lasagna, tossed salad, peaches, garlic bread.  
**Wednesday**  
 Breakfast: Golden waffles, syrup, fruit cocktail, orange juice. Lunch: Roast beef, potatoes, gravy, corn, pepper strips, banana bread.  
**Thursday**  
 Breakfast: Canadian bacon, cheese biscuit, apple juice. Lunch: Ike Burger, bun, french fries, dill spear, pears, no bake cookies.

**Friday**  
 Breakfast: Pumpkin bread, rosy applesauce, orange juice. Lunch: Macaroni and cheese, fish portions, mixed vegetables, rosy applesauce, bread.  
**Northern Valley Schools**  
**Monday, March 28**  
 7th and 8th grade math assessments  
 High School auditorium closed for Prom decorating from March 28 to April 9  
 TBD – High School League Forensics at Wilson  
**Tuesday, March 29**  
 4th, 7th and 8th grade math assessments  
 6:30 p.m. Junior high music department bake sale at Long Island  
 7 p.m. Grades 5-8 Band and Vocal Spring Concert in the gym at Long Island  
**Wednesday, March 30**  
 4th, 7th and 8th grade math assessments  
 3:25 p.m. 2011-2012 Student council elections and cheerleading tryouts in the big gym at Almena  
**Thursday, March 31**  
 4th grade math assessments  
 Senior/Faculty games at Almena  
**School Menu**  
 All meals are served with milk. Breakfast has cold cereal daily.  
**Monday**  
 Breakfast: French toast stix, ham, scrambled eggs, oranges. Lunch: Nachos with ground beef, tossed salad, cauliflower, chocolate pudding  
**Tuesday**  
 Breakfast: Blueberry muffin, hash browns, fruit punch. Lunch: Ham patty, bun, mashed potatoes, dill spear, peas, pineapple chunks.  
**Wednesday**  
 Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, fruit cup. Lunch: Monterey jack sandwich, ranch wedges, California blend vegetables, butterscotch pudding.  
**Thursday**  
 Breakfast: donuts, ham slice, juice, scrambled eggs, hash browns. Lunch: Pizza, french fries, corn, ice cream.

**Park fee prime time is close**

Visitors to Kansas state parks can save money by purchasing many permits before the prime park season begins on April 1. Permits purchased in the off-season, Oct. 1- March 31, are valid for the remainder of the calendar year.  
**Off-Season (10/1 – 3/31)**  
 Annual camping permit \$202.50  
 14-night camping permit \$87.50  
 Daily – \$7.50  
 Annual vehicle permit \$19.70 (senior/disabled: \$11.10) Additional annual vehicle permit \$12.20 (senior/disabled: \$7.35)  
 Daily vehicle – \$3.70  
**Prime Season (4/1 – 9/30)**  
 Annual camping permit \$252.50  
 14-night camping permit \$101.50  
 Daily – \$8.50  
 Annual vehicle permit \$24.70 (senior/disabled: \$13.60)  
 Additional annual vehicle permit \$14.70 (senior/disabled: \$8.60)  
 Daily vehicle – \$4.20



Wendy Reedy

## Manager is honored

Wendy Reedy, general manager of Love's Country Store in Norton, was one of the nation's general managers recognized with a Founders Award. Love's Travel Stops & Country Stores honored top management performers with Founders Awards. Founders Awards are given to one general manager per district and one district manager per division annually. Reedy was selected as a Founders Award winner based on her hard work to increase store sales numbers and decrease losses, all while keeping a smile on her face. Her district manager Mireya Crawford said, "Wendy's numbers speak for themselves, but to give a true picture of her character I would have to use the words team player, leader, trainer, motivator and visionary." Each recipient was evaluated based on factors such as store appearance and sales numbers, along with assessing which general manager makes the biggest difference for customers. Tom Love, CEO of Love's Travel Stops & Country Stores, presented each recipient with their award at the company's annual awards banquet. "My family and I are proud to recognize Wendy Reedy with a Founders Award. Wendy represents the best in her district and helps Love's immensely in carrying out our commitment to Clean Places and Friendly Faces," said Tom Love.

**32nd Annual Hubert Charolais Ranch Bull Sale**  
**Tuesday, April 5, 2011 1 p.m., at the ranch, Monument, Kansas**

Selling 75 bulls  
 All semen tested  
 Most polled  
 Average Birth Weights: 87.6 lbs  
 Many 700 lb. weaning wts.  
 16 head of coming 2 yr. olds

*For more information, contact David Hubert, Oakley, Kansas 785-672-3528*

**800 ACRES CROPLAND & GRASS "Multi-Parcel" ABSOLUTE LAND AUCTION NORTON COUNTY, KS**  
**Tuesday, March 29, 2011 @10:30 AM, CDT**

**AUCTION LOCATION:** St. Francis Parish Hall, Norton

**SELLERS: Snyder & McRoberts**

*Land is located N of Lenora, KS and will sell in 2 tracts & combination*  
**TRACT 1:** E/2SW/4 & W/2SE/4 of 23-4-24  
**TRACT 2:** NW/4 & W/2SW/4 of 25-4-24, and E/2 & E/2NW/4 of 26-4-24

- 609.5 ac cropland •175.5± ac grass •79.2 ac CRP
- Approximately 350 open acres - ready for spring planting.
- Water system is nearly new with two submersible pumps, hydrants and water tanks.

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# Honor Roll

Third nine weeks honor roll from Northern Valley High School.  
**Highest:**  
 Sophomores, Alex Tharman; Juniors; Daniel Field; Seniors; Sean Braun, Kayla Lowry, Amber Kinderknecht and Colton Lowry.  
**Honors I:**  
 Freshmen; Hunter Chandler and Ian Vincent; Sophomores; Erika Chandler; Juniors; Ashley Constable, Fayth Davenport,  
 Melissa Hawks, Gunnar Hays, Kenzi Husted, Tyler Montgomery, Ashley McMullen, Kynzie Stevens and Sarah Whitney.  
**Honors II:**  
 Freshmen: Jordan Baird and DaKota Hilburn; Sophomores: Morgan Black, Haley Graham, Daniel Lentz, and Harley Rupp; Juniors: Cassie Field and Austin Herman; Seniors: Dusty Eagleburger, Stacie Meyer, David Puent, Brian Siard and Zachary Vincent.

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**AG EQUIPMENT INTERNET AUCTION**  
**Bidding starts to close Wed., March 30 at 10 A.M. CDT**

**App equip:** Tyler Patriot 150 self propelled spryr, '04 CIH Patriot SPX 3185 spryr, '00 Sterling L8513 liq. app. truck, '97 AgChem Terra Gator 1803 spryr **Grain handling:** Orthman 996 grain cart **Harvest:** '99 Case 2388 combine **Hay/forage:** '07 AGCO 7444 square baler w/ Phi Ber AG4102 accumulator **Heavy trucks:** '96 FrtlNr FL70 semi **Tillage:** Quinstar FM321 21' Fallow Master **Tractors:** '02 AGCO RT115 MFWD **Trailers:** '11 Neville double hopper grain trlr & more.  
 10% buyers premium applies, Aaron McKee TX Lic #16401  
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**LAND AUCTION**  
**Graham and Rooks Counties, Kansas**  
**1,061± Acres**

**Thursday, March 31**  
**Tract 1 at 10:00 AM • Tract 2 at 2:00 PM**  
**On the Farms**

- Tract 1 is 12 miles north of Hill City, two miles east of Highway 283.
- All contiguous with 60± acres of dry cropland and 841± acres of pasture.
- Tract 2 is four miles south of Plainville on Highway 183.
- Nice pasture land with good fences. Good place for home site

**Farmers National Company**

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**GENERAL NOTICE TO CONTROL NOXIOUS WEEDS**

The Kansas Noxious Weed Law K.S.A. 2-1314 et seq requires all persons who own or supervise land in Kansas to control and eradicate all weeds declared noxious by legislative action. The weeds declared noxious are: field bindweed, musk thistle, sericea lespedeza, Johnson grass, bur ragweed, Canada thistle, leafy spurge, hoary cress, quack grass, Russian, Knapweed, kudzu and pignut. Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to every person who owns or supervises land in Norton County that noxious weeds growing or found on such land shall be controlled and eradicated. Control is defined as preventing the production of viable seed and the vegetative spread of the plant.

**FAILURE TO OBSERVE THIS NOTICE MAY RESULT IN THE COUNTY:**

(1.) Serving a legal notice requiring control of the noxious weeds within a minimum of five days. Failure to control the noxious weeds within the time period allowed may result in the county treating the noxious weeds at the landowners expense and placing a lien on the property if the bill is not paid within 30 days or,  
 (2.) Filing criminal charges for non-compliance. Conviction for non-compliance may result in a fine of \$100 per day of non-compliance with a maximum fine of \$1500.

The public is also hereby notified that it is a violation of the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to barter, sell or give away infested nursery stock or livestock feed unless the feed is fed on the farm where grown or sold to a commercial processor that will destroy the viability of the noxious weed seed. Custom harvesting machines must be labeled with a label provided by the Kansas Department of Agriculture and must be free of all weed seed and litter when entering the State and when leaving a field infested with noxious weeds. Additional information may be obtained from the Norton County Noxious Weed Department or by contacting the Kansas Department of Agriculture, 901 S. Kansas, Topeka, KS 66612.