

## Exhibit night at the school



The Norton Junior High students had the chance to show off all their hard work at the school's annual Exhibit Night. An onlooker admires the artwork. There was everything from rockets to woodworking to blankets and pillows to charcoal, ink and paint.

—Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

## Police Log

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| <p><b>May 9</b><br/>Report of individual inside vehicle stealing items<br/>Report of boys starting fires at Pool Park<br/>Civil standby<br/>Request to speak to officer concerning individual not welcome at residence<br/>Individual reporting lost money</p> <p><b>May 10</b><br/>Assist Sheriff's Dept. and KHP<br/>Report of busted water main<br/>Report of individual missing from residence, individual found<br/>Request to remove individual from property<br/>Request to deliver envelopes for City of Norton<br/>Report of two vehicle accident at McDonalds<br/>Secure impound lot<br/>Request to speak to officer concerning protection order<br/>Report of accident at Down Town Carwash</p> <p><b>May 11</b><br/>Activated alarm, Dairy Queen<br/>Report of verbal dispute<br/>Report of two vehicle accident, Doctor's Clinic<br/>Report of dog bite<br/>Request to speak to officer</p> | <p>concerning individual leaving Valley Hope<br/>Request for ministerial aid<br/>Report of landlord tenant dispute, W. Wilton</p> <p><b>May 12</b><br/>Motel checks<br/>Civil standby<br/>Assist Sheriff's Dept. with theft case<br/>Motorist assist</p> <p><b>May 13</b><br/>Verbal dispute, W. Main<br/>Request to speak to officer concerning civil problem<br/>Report of small child left alone in Elmwood Park<br/>Report of verbal dispute, 500 block W. Wilton</p> <p><b>May 14</b><br/>Report of kids knocking on windows then running away<br/>Vehicle stop, MIP arrests<br/>Request to speak to officer concerning curfew<br/>Mud races Elmwood Park</p> <p><b>May 15</b><br/>Report of theft, items returned<br/>Nine vehicle stops; 3 keys locked in vehicle; 1 animal call during period May 9 through May 15 reported by the Norton Police Department.</p> |
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## Beware State Fair

The Kansas State Fair is warning fairgoers to use caution if they elect to purchase any U.S. Cellular Grandstand tickets from secondary ticket brokers. On-line ticket brokers are promoting premier seating to the 2011 Kansas State Fair U.S. Cellular Grandstand at inflated rates.

General Manager, Denny Stoecklein indicated the Kansas State Fair has received numerous calls regarding tickets on sale at sites like [www.cheaptickets.com](http://www.cheaptickets.com) and [www.allgoodseats.com](http://www.allgoodseats.com). "These sites are advertising and selling tickets they can not guarantee" says Stoecklein. "They have been offering for sale tickets that we haven't even put on sale yet. Thus, we know they do not have the advertised tickets in their inventory."

The Kansas State Fair contacted the Kansas Attorney General's Office, which has communicated with each site to cease selling tickets these brokers do not have. However, these sites can gain access, and purchase tickets on May 21. Secondary market ticket brokers can purchase tickets and current laws allow them to sell these tickets above market value.

The Kansas State Fair and Tix.com are the only official sellers for the Kansas State Fair concert tickets. "We would discourage anyone from securing Kansas State Fair U.S. Cellular Grandstand tickets from any site except the authorized site; [www.tix.com](http://www.tix.com)," continues Stoecklein. "Grandstand tickets purchased from any company, individual or website other than the Kansas State Fair and Tix.com is at your own risk."

The Kansas State Fair will run Sept. 9-18. U.S. Cellular Grandstand concert tickets will go on sale May 21 at 8 a.m. and may be purchased at the Kansas State Fair ticket office, by calling 1-800-362-3247 or at [www.kansasstatefair.com](http://www.kansasstatefair.com).

2011 Kansas State Fair U.S. Cellular Grandstand Lineup  
Outlaw Truck and Tractor Pull - Friday, Sept. 9, \$10 adults 13+, \$5 children 12 and younger  
Kenny Rogers - Sunday, Sept. 11, \$28\*

Demolition Derby - Monday, Sept. 12, \$6 adults 13+, free for children 12 and younger  
Darius Rucker - Tuesday, Sept. 13, \$33\*

Jerrod Niemann - Wednesday, Sept. 14 (FREE concert with paid outside gate admission)  
REO Speedwagon with the Little River Band - Thursday, Sept. 15, \$28\*

Third Day - Friday, Sept. 16, \$25\*  
Daughtry - Saturday, Sept. 17, \$40\*

Big Time Rush - Sunday, Sept. 18, \$25\*  
\*Free General Gate Admission with the purchase of the U.S. Cellular Grandstand ticket when purchased through August 26.

## Northwest Kansas Technical College is ranked one of the best community colleges

In its first step to identify the nation's best community colleges and award \$1 million in prize money, the Aspen Institute College Excellence Program ranked Northwest Kansas Technical College as one of the nation's 120 best community colleges, challenging it to compete for the Prize funds (to be announced in December) by insisting on high standards for learning, college completion without delay, and serving as a training ground for jobs that pay competitive wages.

The full list of eligible institutions can be found at [www.AspenCCPrize.org](http://www.AspenCCPrize.org).

Citing the urgent need to focus on the value and potential of community colleges, Aspen Institute College Excellence Program Executive Director Josh Wyner said, "We must set the bar much higher than we have in the past. To achieve excellent student outcomes, we need to highlight our country's success stories and learn from them so that we can keep reaching higher. Recognizing community colleges like Northwest Kansas Technical College sends a message to others that aspire to excellence, while encouraging Northwest Kansas Technical College to apply for the nation's top community college prize. As a country, now more than ever, we need all community colleges to graduate more students with the knowledge and degrees they need to be successful in the workforce."

Second Lady Dr. Jill Biden and Arne Duncan, Secretary of Education, attended the Aspen

Institute's announcement event on April 25th.

The Aspen Prize was announced at the White House Community College Summit hosted by President Obama and Dr. Biden in October. At that time, the President noted how critical community colleges are to the millions of youth and adult learners - who enroll in America's nearly 1,200 community colleges every year.

Northwest Kansas Technical College and 119 other community colleges will be winnowed to eight-to-ten finalists in September based on how much students learn, how many complete their programs on time, and how well students do in the job market after graduating.

Northwest Kansas Technical College is now eligible to submit an application containing detailed data on these criteria. Northwest Kansas Technical College must demonstrate that it delivers exceptional student results, uses data to drive decisions, and uses that information to continually improve over time.

Speaking for the jury that will select winners and finalists, former Governor of Michigan John Engler - president of the Business Roundtable and former president of the National Association of Manufacturers - emphasized the tremendous importance of community colleges in preparing the high-tech workforce American companies need.

Aspen will conduct site visits to each of the ten finalists in the fall. And, based on the evidence, the Prize Jury will select a grand

prize winner and two to three runners-up, to be announced in December.

The Aspen Prize is funded by the Joyce Foundation, the Lumina Foundation for Education, the Bank of America Charitable Foundation, and the JPMorgan Chase Foundation.

The Aspen College Excellence Program aims to identify and replicate campus-wide practices that significantly improve college student outcomes.

Through the Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence, projects targeting a new generation of college leaders, and other initiatives, the College Excellence Program works to improve colleges' understanding and capacity to teach and graduate students, especially the growing population of low-income and minority students on American

campuses.

For more information, visit [www.AspenCCPrize.org](http://www.AspenCCPrize.org).

The Aspen Institute's mission is twofold: to foster values-based leadership, encouraging individuals to reflect on the ideals and ideas that define a good society, and to provide a neutral and balanced venue for discussing and acting on critical issues.

The Aspen Institute does this primarily in four ways: seminars, young-leader fellowships around the globe, policy programs, and public conferences and events.

The Institute is based in Washington, DC; Aspen, Colo.; and on the Wye River on Maryland's Eastern Shore.

It also has an international network of partners.

For more information, visit [www.aspeninstitute.org](http://www.aspeninstitute.org).



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