

Program gets felons off streets

Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services Secretary Rob Siedlecki told a legislative panel on Oct. 11 that, as part of its renewed emphasis on eliminating fraud and abuse, the department has begun implementing the Fleeing Felon program in collaboration with law enforcement agencies in Kansas.

"We are sharing information with law enforcement agencies to bring fugitive felons to justice," Secretary Siedlecki said. "In the coming months, SRS plans to activate this program in more counties so the law can be

systematically enforced, getting felons off the streets and off our benefit rolls at the same time."

The Fleeing Felon program was authorized by the Welfare Reform Act of 1996 but, under previous administrations, was never put into practice in Kansas. This program involves matching law enforcement agencies' felony fugitive files with the department's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipient records. As a result, law enforcement officers are able to locate and apprehend fugitives who also are receiving benefits illegally. Felony incarceration

is an automatic dis-qualifier for public assistance.

Law enforcement agencies provide the department with a monthly list of fugitive felons, persons for whom felony arrest warrants have been issued. Statewide, several hundred names per month appear on the lists.

A recent monthly operation using the standard felon list in one of Kansas' larger counties achieved a felon cross match of 95 separate warrants that resulted in an estimated program cost savings of \$74,734.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

NCHS
 Sunday-Saturday, Dec. 4-10,
 KAY Citizenship Week
Monday, Dec. 5
 Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.
 Scholar's Bowl at Colby, 4 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 6
 JH-SH Library closed for Fall KMO, 7:30 a.m.
 Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.
 B.A.S.S. Meetings
 MCL Meeting at Plainville, 10 a.m.
 Fall KMO: Library, p.m.
 Fall Board Meeting and Christmas party, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 7
 Problem solving activity, ABP
 Assembly: Todd Becker: Stull Gym (A.P. to end of day), 1:30 p.m.
 S.A.C., A.P.
Thursday, Dec. 8
 Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.
 FCCLA, A.P.
 Top-Side Tip-Off Basketball Tournament, TBA
Friday, Dec. 9
 Top-Side Tip-Off Basketball Tournament, TBA
 Jazz Band, A.P.
 Forensics Meeting, A.P.
 J.V. Wrestling at Southern Val-

ley, 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 10
 A.C.T. Test at Norton
 Top-Side Tip-Off Basketball Tournament, TBA
NIHS
 Sunday-Saturday, Dec. 4-10,
 KAY Citizenship Week
Monday, Dec. 5
 Stuco Meeting, A.P.
 KAY's "Hanging of the Green," A.P.
Tuesday, Dec. 6
 JH-SH Library closed for Fall KMO, a.m.
 Band concert: JH Gym, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 7
 Faculty meeting, 7:45 a.m.
 Todd Becker Foundation Assembly, 1:30 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 8
 S.I.T., 7:45 a.m.
 BB at Ellis, 5:30 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 9
 KAY's: JH Gym, A.P.
Saturday, Dec. 10
 BB at Smith Center Tournament, 9 a.m.
EES
Wednesday, Dec. 7
 Staff meeting, 3:40 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 8
 I.E.P. Day
 3rd and 4th grade level meet-

ing, 3:40 p.m.
Northern Valley
 Sunday-Saturday, Dec. 4-10,
 KAY Citizenship Week
Monday, Dec. 5
 HS Scholars Bowl at Hill City, 4 p.m.
 HS Dance team practice, TBA
Tuesday, Dec. 6
 HS BB Tournament at Wa-Keeney, 3 p.m., NV vs. Hodgeman Co.
Wednesday, Dec. 7
 HS to Todd Becker Foundation Assembly at Norton HS, 1:30 p.m.
 HS activity period, FFA
Thursday, Dec. 8
 HS BB Tournament at Wa-Keeney, TBA
 JH BB vs. Thunder Ridge at Agra, 4 p.m.
 HS Dance team practice, TBA
Friday, Dec. 9
 HS BB Tournament at Wa-Keeney, TBA
 KAY Secret Pal Party in the HS Library at 7:45 a.m.
Saturday, Dec. 10
 HS BB Tournament at Wa-Keeney, TBA

SCHOOL MENU

Norton Jr.-Sr. High Schools Menu
Monday, Dec. 5
 Breakfast-Biscuit and sausage gravy, fruit or juice, or choice of assorted cereal, toast w/margarine and Jelly, and milk.
 Lunch-Chicken fry patty, whipped potatoes, carrots, strawberry banana fruit cup, rolls w/margarine, or chef salad, and milk.
Tuesday, Dec. 6
 Breakfast-Hard boiled egg, sausage link, fruit or juice, or choice of assorted cereal, toast w/margarine and jelly, and milk.
 Lunch-Ham and cheese roll-up, corn, potato salad, sweetened applesauce, or chef salad, and milk.
Wednesday, Dec. 7
 Breakfast-Pancake and sausage on a stick, fruit or juice, or choice of assorted cereal, toast w/margarine and jelly, and milk.
 Lunch-Chicken fajitas, lettuce, tomato and shredded cheese, onions and peppers, french bread w/margarine, fruit cup and oranges, or chef salad, and milk.
Thursday, Dec. 8
 Breakfast-Breakfast tornado, fruit or juice, or choice of assorted cereal, toast w/margarine and jelly, and milk.
 Lunch-Pepperoni pizza, carnival salad, Mandarin oranges, almond sugar cookie, or chef salad, and milk.
Friday, Dec. 9
 Breakfast-Monkey bread, fruit or juice, or choice of assorted cereal, toast w/margarine and jelly, and milk.
 Lunch-Sloppy Joe's on a bun, baked beans, potato salad, apples and peaches, or chef salad, and milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 7
 Breakfast-Banana bread, peaches, apple juice, and milk.
 Lunch-Chicken supreme, green beans, baby carrots, fruit basket upset, and milk.
Thursday, Dec. 8
 Breakfast-Sausage patty w/ biscuit, orange juice, and milk.
 Lunch-Ham and beans, celery stick, cornbread, applesauce jell-o, cookie, and milk.
Friday, Dec. 9
 Breakfast-Hot French toast, warm maple syrup, pears, grape juice, and milk.
 Lunch-BBQ beef, homemade bun, warm peas, french fries, orange half, and milk.
Northern Valley Menu
Monday, Dec. 5
 Breakfast-Sausage bagel, eggs, oranges, or choice of assorted cereal.
 Lunch-Beef Stroganoff, buttered peas and carrots, french bread, and lemon pie.
Tuesday, Dec. 6

Breakfast-Pancake on a stick w/syrup, hashbrowns, pear half, or choice of assorted cereal.
 Lunch-Cheeseburger on a bun, ranch wedges, baked beans, and chocolate cake.
Wednesday, Dec. 7
 Breakfast-Ham and cheese biscuit, eggs, fruit punch, or choice of assorted cereal.
 Lunch-Stromboli, french fries, buttered green beans, and pineapple ring.
Thursday, Dec. 8
 Breakfast-Cinnamon coffeecake, scrambled eggs, diced peaches, or choice of assorted cereal.
 Lunch-Sausage gravy w/biscuits, tri-tator, buttered peas, and brownies.
Friday, Dec. 9
 Breakfast-Cook's choice, or choice of assorted cold cereal.
 Lunch-Chicken enchilada, tossed salad w/dressing, buttered beets, and chocolate pudding.

Just so sweet

The United Methodist Women of the Norton United Methodist Church held a cookie and candy walk Wednesday afternoon at the Norton Community Center. Featured at the event were cookies, candies, and cakes, all home-made by the families of the church. The organizing committee for the event consisted of Korla Griffey, Pam Menagh, Gloria Zwicke and Beverly Kindler and proceeds from the sale go to missions projects. (Right) Gerald Golbeck of Norton selects some sweet treats to purchase from the sale.



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POLICE LOG

Nov. 21
 Deliver paperwork to high school
 Report of vandalism
 Report from individual that their child is stealing their prescription medications
 Report of scam, Do not send money to individuals in other countries
 Report that individual ran over a sack in McDonald's parking lot, now has hole in tire
 Vehicle stop
Nov. 22
 Return call to drivers control bureau
 Keys locked in vehicle
 Vehicle stop
 Assisted Sheriff's Dept. with deer accident
Nov. 23
 Two vehicle stops
 Report of vehicle being keyed
 Report of two vehicle accident, Jamboree
 Report of suspicious vehicle
 Request to speak with child out of control
Nov. 24
 Report of stolen dog
 Report of items stolen from vehicle
 Report of hit gas meter
 Report of stolen vehicle, vehicle found Report from Ag Valley their flat storage was broken into, vehicle was taken
 Report of domestic situation, one arrest
 Report of barricade knocked over
 Vehicle stop

Nov. 25
 Contact with individual walking around town
 Report of stolen credit card from vehicle
 Found debit card from yesterday
 Report of vehicle parked too long
 Vehicle stop
Nov. 26
 Motel checks
 Report of individual getting threatening texts
 Report of neighbors, trash blowing into their yard
 Vehicle stop
 Report of possible shoplifters, Loves
 Report of neighbors, trash still blowing into their yard
Nov. 27
 Two parking citations
 Seatbelt citation
 Two speeding citations

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