

4-H presents Favorite Food Show

Norton County 4-H members will be preparing their favorite recipes and showing off their best hostess style as they present the Favorite Food Show, Sunday, Jan. 15, at the 4-H Building in Norton. This program has been a tradition to allow 4-H members an opportunity to try out a favorite dish of theirs and set a place setting with their own touch. The dish the 4-H members may do can range from a simple snack to an en-

tree or a dish as a part of a main course meal. Some examples of this year's entrants are Reese's Peanut Butter 'n' Chocolate Pie, Jucy Lucy's, Peanut Butter Honeycomb Crunch and Halloween Black Cat Cake, to name a few.

The 4-H members will begin entering their projects at 1:45 p.m., the consultation judging will be done from 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. and the exhibits will be open to the public at 4:00 p.m. 4-H members will visit with the

judges about the preparation and serving suggestions with their recipe. They will also share nutritional and food safety topics with the judge. The public is invited to watch the 4-Hers, their leaders, and parents with the show. Judges for this year's event are Amy Lorenzen from Oakley, Lynette Brown from Oxford, Neb., and Nadine Holmes from Smith Center.

Be aware of winter weather hazards

It's that time of year to raise public awareness about the hazards of winter weather here on the High Plains.

Be sure to check out the latest winter weather information, including forecasts, watches, warnings and advisories in the coming weeks at: weather.gov/goodland or on Facebook at: <http://tinyurl.com/3fqxjd3>

NOAA's National Weather Service (NWS) urges residents to stay abreast of local forecasts and warnings during the winter months, especially when traveling. The advisories and warnings issued by the Goodland office are listed below. While the exact issuance criteria may vary between offices, the values below are fairly typical of the High Plains.

Warning (conditions imminent or occurring)
Blizzard Warning

All these conditions met for at least 3 hours: Wind (sustained or frequent gusts) 35 mph or higher, falling and/or blowing snow, visibility below 1/4 mile.

Ice Storm Warning

Freezing rain accumulations over 1/4".

Winter Storm Warning

Any of these events: Snow: 6+ inches in 12 hours...or...8+ inches in 24 hours. Blowing Snow: Visibility 1/4-1 mile. Sleet: 1/2 inch or more. Freezing Rain: 1/4 inch or more when in combination with snow or sleet above.

Wind Chill Warning

Wind chill temperatures expected to be hazardous to life within several minutes of exposure. Local criteria: Wind chill -25 F or less.

High Wind Warning

Sustained winds at or exceeding 40 mph for at least 1 hour, or any wind gust at least 58 mph.

Dust Storm Warning

Localized or widespread visibility below 1/4 mile in blowing dust.

Freeze Warning

Surface air temperature at or below 28 F for at least 1 hour. Used primarily for events at the beginning and end of the growing season.

Watch (conditions expected to develop within 12-48 hours)

Blizzard Watch

Issued when blizzard conditions are expected.

Winter Storm Watch

Issued when winter storm conditions (ice storm, heavy snow, blowing snow, heavy sleet) are expected.

High Wind Watch

Issued when strong sustained winds or severe gusts are expected.

Advisories (conditions imminent or occurring)

Freezing Rain Advisory
Light freezing precipitation accumulations under 1/4".

Winter Weather Advisory
Any of these events: Snow: 3-5 inches. Visibility: 1/4 -1 mile in falling and/or blowing snow (winds under 35 mph). Sleet: < 1/2".

Freezing Rain/Freezing Drizzle: < 1/4" when in combination with snow or sleet above.

Wind Chill Advisory
Wind chill temperatures expected to be a significant inconvenience to life with prolonged exposure. Local criteria: Wind chill -15 to -24 F.

Dense Fog Advisory
Fog reducing visibility to 1/4 mile or less over a widespread area.

Frost Advisory
Surface air temperature between 29 and 36 F with light winds and expected frost. Used primarily for events at the beginning and end of the growing season.

Wind Advisory
Sustained winds of 30 to 39 mph for at least 1 hour, or any wind gust at least 45 mph.

Blowing Dust Advisory
Any sustained wind resulting in widespread visibility between 1/4 and 1 mile in blowing dust.

Precipitation Definitions

Snow Flurries
Light snow falling for short durations. No accumulation or light dusting expected.

Snow Showers
Snow falling at varying intensities for brief periods of time. Some accumulation is possible.

Snow Squalls
Brief, intense snow showers accompanied by strong, gusty winds. Accumulation may be significant. Snow squalls are best known in the Great Lakes region.

Blowing Snow
Wind-driven snow reducing visibility and causing significant drifting. Blowing snow may be falling snow and/or loose snow on the ground picked up by the wind.

Sleet (ice pellets)

Rain drops which freeze into ice pellets before reaching the ground. Sleet usually bounces when hitting a surface and does not stick to objects, however, it can accumulate and cause a hazard to motorists.

Freezing Rain
Rain falling onto a surface with a temperature below freezing, resulting in a coating or glaze of ice on surfaces such as trees, cars, and roads. Even small accumulations create a significant hazard.

Worldly knowledge



After a preliminary round to choose competitors, 10 students in grades 4-6 competed last Friday in the Eisenhower Elementary Geography Bee. Students in the competition were asked to answer a series of questions about world geography and after giving two incorrect answers, students were taken out of the competition. Pictured from left to right are Cale Patterson-6th grade, Jaime Meyer-4th grade and Stacie Elliott-5th grade. Those students also were named 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners, respectively. As first place winner, Cale Patterson will take a written test to try to qualify for the state Geography Bee competition.

-Telegram photo by Carleen Bell

SHERIFF'S LOG

Dec. 18 Injury with weapon	animal Suspicious activity	Jan. 1 Traffic stop
Dec. 19 Four VIN inspection Alarm-residential Welfare check	Dec. 26 Animal call	Two animal calls
Dec. 20 Two VIN inspections Domestic disturbance	Dec. 27 Motor vehicle accident with animal	Jan. 2 Four disturbances-general
Dec. 21 Welfare check	Dec. 28 Three traffic controls Two VIN inspections Inmate appointment Creating a hazard	Jan. 3 Cattle out Criminal trespass Three VIN inspections Two ambulance runs Fire
Dec. 22 Traffic stop	Dec. 29 Motor vehicle accident with animal	Motor vehicle accident with animal
Dec. 23 Animal call Two VIN inspections Prisoner transportation UA test Towed vehicle Open door/window	Dec. 30 Two civil disputes VIN inspection	Jan. 4 Inmate appointment Motor vehicle accident with animal
Dec. 24 Cattle out Motor vehicle accident with animal	Dec. 31 Traffic stop Motor vehicle accident Animal call	VIN inspection
Dec. 25 Animal call Motor vehicle accident with		Jan. 5 911 hang-up call Two motor vehicle accidents with animal Contact with public

HONOR ROLL

NIHS Honor Roll 1st Semester

Highest Honors GPA 4.00

7th Grade

Caitlyn Cox
Wilson Ellis
Levi Kendell
Baylee Miller
Layton Miller
Josephine Otter
Jena Risewick

8th Grade

Casey Ambrosier
Audrie Burge
Weston Erbert
Lauren Mordecai
Raenee Patterson

Honor Roll I 3.50-3.99

7th Grade

Brian Clavijo
Kennedy Leibbrandt
Miah Melvin
Julian Snyder
Kade Unterscher

8th Grade

Adriana Ankenman
Andrew Bashford
Kyle Bell

James Berry
Philip Boutwell
Hailey Branek
Cayanna Campbell
Alam Clavijo
Taylor Dicks
Brionnah Fessler
Brendon Frack
Kirstin Georgeson
Morgan Griffey
Alexus Hartwell
Michael Kasson
Gavin Lively
Molly Maddy
Audrey Morel
Shelby Mulford
Nickala O'Hare
Kylie Perez
Dalton Pfannenstiel
Quinton Porter
Peyton Renner
Valery Rostek
Lexi Voss

Honors II 3.00-3.49

7th Grade

Joshua Acheson
Alexandria Aldridge
Kendra Cadwalader
Jacob Green

8th Grade

Katie Johnson
HalLee Linner
Chaylee Lowry
Makensy Schroeder
Nicole Thrailkill

Honorable Mention

8th Grade
Colten Bach
Vanessa Garcia
Cody Land
Talia Lowry
Dalton Smith
Adam Woomer.

Caleb Gregerson
Tyus Henson
Mitchell Hickman
Tyler Karabin
Macayla Kent
Landon Porter
Kira Robertson
Taylor Wahlmeier
Harrison Woodyard
Trenton Wright

8th Grade

Adam Baughman
Hanna Brooks
Tevin Brown
Evan Chambers
Mariah Dawley
Sylvia Estes
Theresa Gallegos
Sabrina Gibson
Ward Hayes
Cameron Heikes
Skylar Johnson
Rachel Jones
James King
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