

SCHOOL CALENDAR

NCHS

Monday, Feb. 6
FCCLA Valentine's Day Fund Raiser begins
Jay Singers, A.P.
"C" basketball vs. Northern Valley at Alma, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 7
Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.
MCL Meeting at Plainville, 10 a.m.
National Honor Society: meeting for prospective members, A.P.
BB at Oberlin, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 8
FCCLA District Elections S.A.D.D., A.P.
Thursday, Feb. 9
Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.
FCCLA, A.P.
FFA selection day at Russell, 4 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 10
Pep rally, A.P.
BB vs. Atwood, 4:45 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 11
A.C.T. Test Date
Norton Forensics Invitational, 8 a.m.
FFA meats contest at Grinnell, 9 a.m.
JV wrestling at Colby, 9 a.m.
State Scholar's Bowl-King-

man High School, noon
Snowball-JH gym, 8-11 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 12
FCCLA meets to sort flowers, 1:15 p.m.
MCL Art Show begins at Dane G. Hansen Museum; Logan, Kan.
Sun.-Sat., Feb. 12-17
FCCLA Week
NJHS
Monday, Feb. 6
Stuco, A.P.
Tuesday, Feb. 7
KAY Board meeting, A.P.
Wednesday, Feb. 8
Faculty meeting, 7:45 a.m.
Norton County Spelling Bee hosted by Northern Valley; Alma, 4 p.m. at Long Island
Thursday, Feb. 9
S.I.T., 7:45 a.m.
JH wrestling-Wilmeth Kirk Memorial Gym vs. Ellis, St. Francis, Stockton, Smith Center, 5 p.m.
EES
Monday, Feb. 6
Grade 1 and 2 vocal concert rehearsal at East campus, 12:30 p.m.
Grade 1 and 2 vocal concert at East campus, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 8

TEAM, 3:40 p.m.
Norton County Spelling Bee hosted by Northern Valley; Alma, 4 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 9
Grade 3 and 4 level meeting, 3:40
Northern Valley
Monday, Feb. 6
Freshmen BB vs. Norton at Alma, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 7
HS BB vs. Franklin at Alma, 4:30 p.m.
Robotics class in Mr. Tharman's room from 3:30-5 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 8
Norton County Spelling Bee in the gym at Long Island, 4 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 9
FFA Selection Day at Russell, 4 p.m.
CPR re-certification at Phillipsburg
Friday, Feb. 10
Health and nutrition lessons and activities at Hays, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
HS BB at Natoma, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 11
HS State Scholars Bowl, TBA
HS Forensics at Norton

Assessing the future



About 100 students of the Northern Valley school district were honored Tuesday evening for achieving exemplary status on last spring's state assessment. Northern Valley PK-9 principal Marvin Gebhard reported that the school takes assessments in math, science and reading each spring and students who score high enough earn exemplary honors in one or more of those subjects. The students honored between the boys and girls basketball games on Tuesday evening were last year's students in grades 3-11. Pictured, Northern Valley fifth grader Chris Lowry shakes the hand of Marvin Gebhard while Superintendent Steve Taylor helps hand out awards Tuesday evening.

-Telegram photo by Carleen Bell

SCHOOL MENU

Norton Jr.-Sr. High Schools Menu

Monday, Feb. 6
Breakfast-Breakfast round, fruit or juice or choice of assorted cereal, toast w/margarine and jelly, and milk.
Lunch-Chili Frito w/shredded cheese, vegetable salad, garlic bread, rosy applesauce or chef salad, and milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 7
Breakfast-Breakfast pocket, fruit or juice or choice of assorted cereal, toast w/margarine and jelly, and milk.
Lunch-Chicken quesadilla pizza, combo salad, peaches, Rice Krispy treat or chef salad, and milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 8
Breakfast-Biscuit and sausage gravy, fruit or juice or choice of assorted cereal, toast w/margarine and jelly, and milk.
Lunch-Slivered roast beef sandwich, lettuce and tomato, pasta salad, corn, Mandarin oranges or chef salad, and milk.
Thursday, Feb. 9
Breakfast-Bacon, egg and cheese sandwich, sausage patty, fruit or juice or choice of assorted cereal, toast w/margarine and jelly, and milk.
Lunch-Chicken Alfredo, Carnival salad, green beans, cinnamon bubble, applesauce or chef salad, and milk.
Friday, Feb. 10
Breakfast-Scrambled eggs,

bacon, fruit or juice or choice of assorted cereal, toast w/margarine and jelly, and milk.
Lunch-Chicken strips, whipped potatoes w/country gravy, carrots, roll w/margarine, orange and pears or chef salad, and milk.
EES Menu
Monday, Feb. 6
Breakfast-Blueberry muffin, peaches, orange juice and milk.
Lunch-Chicken fry, whipped potatoes, gravy, green beans, whole wheat roll, fruit cocktail and milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 7
Breakfast-Rolled-up sausage links, tater tots, grape juice and milk.
Lunch-Western bean bake, cheese stick, corn, jell-o with pears, cornbread and milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 8
Breakfast-Homemade pancakes, warm syrup, apple juice and milk.
Lunch-Pigs in a blanket, french fries, dill spear, baby carrots, rosy applesauce and milk.
Thursday, Feb. 9
Breakfast-Hard cooked eggs, warm toast, orange juice and milk.
Lunch-Hamburger gravy, whipped potatoes, warm peas, peaches, cinnamon rolls and milk.
Friday, Feb. 10
Breakfast-Breakfast cake, grape juice and milk.

Lunch-Cavatini, tossed salad, apricots, garlic bread and milk.
Northern Valley Menu
Monday, Feb. 6
Breakfast-Crumb top muffin, links, hash browns, pear half and assorted cold cereal.
Lunch-Parmesan chicken, whole wheat roll, California blend vegetables and slushies.
Tuesday, Feb. 7
Breakfast-Oatmeal w/toppings, toast, scrambled eggs, strawberries and assorted cold cereal.
Lunch-Enchiladas, tossed salad w/dressing, buttered green beans and chocolate cake.
Wednesday, Feb. 8
Breakfast-Sausage pinwheels w/gravy, hash browns, grape juice and assorted cold cereal.
Lunch-Sloppy Joe's, bun, french fries, buttered carrots and banana cream pie.
Thursday, Feb. 9
Breakfast-Apple oatmeal bars, ham, scrambled eggs, pineapple and assorted cold cereal.
Lunch-Shepherd's pie, french bread, relish plate and pineapple ring.
Friday, Feb. 10
Breakfast-Pancake on a stick, hash browns, applesauce and assorted cold cereal.
Lunch-Chicken strips, sauce, french bread, mashed potatoes, buttered peas and carrots and apple sauce cake.

Kohl's offers scholarships to students

Kohl's Department Stores will be accepting nominations for outstanding young volunteers for the 2012 Kohl's Cares Scholarship Program. Nominations for kids ages 6-18 will be accepted Feb. 1 through March 15 at www.kohlskids.com, and nominators must be 21 years or older. Through the program, Kohl's will award more than 2,200 young volunteers more than \$440,000 in scholarships and prizes honoring kids who have made a positive impact on their communities.

Two nominees from each of the more than 1,100 Kohl's stores nationwide will win a \$50 Kohl's gift card. More than 200 of the store winners will win regional scholarships worth \$1,000 toward post-secondary education. Ten national winners will be awarded a total of \$10,000 in scholarships for post-secondary education and Kohl's will donate \$1,000 to a nonprofit organization on each national winner's behalf.

Drinking and driving is a super mistake

It's an annual event for many. Friends and family will gather around the flat screen across the Sunflower State on Feb. 5, in a mid-winter tradition known as Super Bowl Sunday. While sharing the latest cheese dip or hearty bowls of chili, many also may be more inclined to drink and drive. This is why the Kansas Department of Transportation is urging Kansans to plan ahead to avoid driving impaired. Acting Secretary of Transportation, Barbara Rankin, is encouraging everyone to be proactive. "We all play a part in eliminating drunk driving," Rankin

said. "Make the right play and pass your keys to a sober designated driver so you can get home safely." Col. Ernest E. Garcia, superintendent of the Kansas Highway Patrol, added that Kansans can set the right example. "Watching the Super Bowl together is a great tradition in cities and towns across our state and the nation," Garcia said. "We owe it to each other to keep the day fun and safe. Don't ruin your Super Sunday with a DUI arrest or a crash and possibly a trip to the hospital." In addition to encouraging party-goers to designate a driver

or to make other game-day travel plans, Rankin said party hosts should take steps to make sure their guests don't remember the party for all the wrong reasons. KDOT offers these tips: Before kickoff, arrange ride-sharing for guests without a designated driver. Have plenty of non-alcoholic beverages on hand, and serve plenty of food. Just like at NFL stadiums, signal "last call" and stop serving alcoholic beverages at a predetermined time, such as the beginning of the third quarter. Always buckle up. It's the best defense on the road.

PUBLIC RECORD

Municipal Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the Norton Municipal Court. These cases were given to the paper with the date of the hearings.
Jan. 12
Dec. 30-Steven Maddy, Norton; Charge: No tag; Other action: Dismissed/proof provided.
Dec. 29-Douglas Ray, Norton; Charge: Dog running at-large, no tag-second offense; Plea: Guilty; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$50, costs waived, total \$50.
Jan. 1-Dylan Spradlin, Norton; Charge: Parked in a handicap zone; Plea: Guilty; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$50, costs \$76, total \$126.
Dec. 30-Daniel Franco, Clayton; Charge: No proof of insurance; Other action: Dismissed/proof provided.
Jan. 19
Jan. 6-Jerame Stemple, Hutchinson; Charge: Expired insurance; Other action: Dismissed/proof, purchased insurance same day not having known previous insurance canceled; Sentence: Costs \$76.
Jan. 3-Samuel Batson, Norton; Charge: No proof of insurance; Other action: Dismissed/proof provided.
Jan. 9-Roger Thomas, Norton; Charge: Criminal trespass; Plea: No contest; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$1,000, 30 days in jail, six months probation. Suspended to \$100 and \$76 costs if no trouble during probation.

Total \$176, no contact with residents at 708 W. Woodfield.
Dec. 16-Nicholas Kerns, Norton; Charge: MIP-alcohol; Other action: Diversion; Sentence: Six months diversion, assessment \$100, diversion fee \$100, costs \$76, total \$276.
Jan. 4-Bradley Cox, Long Island; Charge: Speeding 40 in 30; Plea: Guilty; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$30, costs \$76, total \$106.
Jan. 7-Kody Epp, Colby; Charge: Speeding 59 in 45; Plea: No contest; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$54, costs \$76, total \$130.
Jan. 3-Dylan Spradlin, Norton; Charge: Loud stereo; Plea: No contest; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$30, costs \$76, total \$106.
Jan. 13-Jordan Herman, Norton; Charge: Speeding 40 in 30; Plea: No contest; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$30, costs \$76, total \$106.
Jan. 26
Jan. 5-Toby Nickell, Norton; Charge: 1. Speeding 40 in 30, 2. No driver's license
Plea: Guilty; Found: Guilty; Sentence: 2. Dismissed with promise to get license, 2. Community service-pull weeds on west side of State Street from March 1 through October 31, from Pinestone Park to railroad tracks.
Dec. 6-Ianny Towery, Alma; Charge: Misdemeanor theft; Other action: Diversion; Sentence: 1 year diversion, 1 year probation, assessment \$100,

diversion fee \$100, costs \$76, total \$276.
Jan. 19
Sondra Petrie, Norton; Charge: No proof of insurance; Other action: Dismissed/proof provided.
Jan. 7-Richard Hageman, Norton; Charge: No driver's license; Other action: Dismissed/obtained license; Sentence: Costs \$76.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Norton Rural Fire District #2 Board Meeting
Wed., Feb. 8 7:00 P.M.
AT THE Norton Rural Fire Station

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Harmonson Redd Post #63 Norton American Legion
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1:
Convention Executive Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2:
Pork Loin/Rosemary Potatoes/Salad Bar or Off the Menu
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3:
BINGO at 7:00 p.m.; Club and Kitchen Open at 5:00 p.m.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4:
Club Open at 5:00 p.m.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5:
SUPERGAME PARTY - Hot and Cold Food and two color TVs; \$5.00 to eat - Come watch the Big Game with Us!
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9:
Chicken Fry Steak Dinner or Off the Menu
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10:
BINGO at 7:00 p.m.; Club and Kitchen Open at 5:00 p.m.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11:
FRIENDSHIP/VALENTINE PRIME RIB DINNER (reservations only, 6:00-8:00 p.m.) serving 12 oz. and 15 oz. Prime Rib, Baked Potato, Tuscan Vegetables, Roll and Salad Bar and Dance to Jam Sessions, 8:00-Midnight, \$6.00 per person or \$10 per couple
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12:
Legion Riders at 5:00 p.m.; Card Night, 6:00 p.m.
Scouts Pine Derby Competition, Meeting and Meal
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13:
DSNWK Dinner; Legion, Sons of American Legion and Auxiliary Meeting Night, 7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16:
Legion Steak Dinner or Off the Menu
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17:
BINGO at 7:00 p.m.; Club and Kitchen Open at 5:00 p.m.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18:
Club Open at 5:00 p.m.
ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE WELCOME. FREE WIFI AVAILABLE
Club Hours: Club Room Open
Thursday: 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
Friday: 5:00-10:00 p.m. and Saturday: 5:00-9:00 p.m.
Dining Room - Thursday: 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
BINGO Every Friday Night - Doors Open at 5:30 p.m.
PHONE: 785-877-5662
Bar Manager - Denise Schmitz-785-871-0464