

Click It or Ticket campaign to begin

Beginning on Monday, May 21 and continuing through Sunday, June 3 drivers can expect increased police presence on city streets as the Norton Police Department joins over 150 other law enforcement agencies in aggressively enforcing Kansas occupant restraint and other traffic laws as part of the 2012 Kansas Click It or Ticket traffic enforcement campaign. This activity is supported by a grant from the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT).

The aim of Click It or Ticket is simple: to drastically reduce

the number of preventable deaths and injuries that occur when unbelted drivers and passengers are involved in traffic crashes. According to KDOT's Traffic Safety section, over two-thirds of those killed in crashes are not belted in. Just as striking is the fact that about 89 percent of crash survivors who suffer no injuries at all are belted in. In other words, an unrestrained occupant has only about an 11 percent chance of not being injured in a crash. And all for simply not taking two seconds to buckle up.

Peppers offer many culinary possibilities

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Arguably, one of the most useful of all the vegetables we strive to grow to maturity in our backyard each summer, is peppers. Does that make sense? Useful peppers? Think about it. Please name a home garden product that has more uses than peppers. You say tomatoes? Or cucumbers? You're probably right. But to my way of thinking, peppers offer an extremely wide use of culinary possibilities, ranging from the tasty sweet ones to all temperatures of the hot ones.

The most commonly planted pepper in the High Plains is the wonderful green bell pepper. I don't have any statistic to back that up, but common sense tells me that's the case. There are, of course sweet non-bell peppers with flavor differences that run the gamut from the small yellow Gypsy to the long yellow Banana, and numerous others you have probably discovered over the years.

And then there are the hot ones, those we must learn to identify more carefully else we end up with those that are simply out of our realm of enjoyment because they are just too hot. Or on the other side of the spectrum, they just don't pack as much heat as we wanted. The so-called "heat" contained in the hot ones is not thermometer type heat, but a compound called capsaicin (cap-SAY-uh-sin), a colorless crystalline material and a powerful irritant to any tissue it touches. Habanero peppers come to mind during a hot pepper discussion, although there are those much hotter that have come into prominence in the last decade, mainly grown in countries such as Thailand, Pakistan, and India.

Measurements of heat, or capsaicin, are the result of a scale authored by a pepper

lover named William Scoville in 1912. Mr. Scoville devised the accepted method of pepper heat that we use today. These measurements are referred to as "Scoville units" and just about every pepper known to man is now rated from zero, to the top rating of pure capsaicin. Here are some sample ratings.

All bell peppers are sweet peppers.....no heat.

Pimento.....100 to 900 Scoville units

Anaheim or Poblano....1,000 to 2,500 units

Jalapeno, Chipotle, or Hungarian Wax....3,500 to 8,000 units

Serrano....10,000 to 23,000 units

Cayenne and Tobasco....30,000 to 50,000 units

Orange Habanero or Scotch Bonnet....50,000 to 100,000 units

Red Habanero350,000 to 580,000 units

Naga Viper and Infinity....855,000 to 1,463,700 units

Most law enforcement pepper spray....500,000 to 1,000,000 units

Bear spray....8 to 9 million units

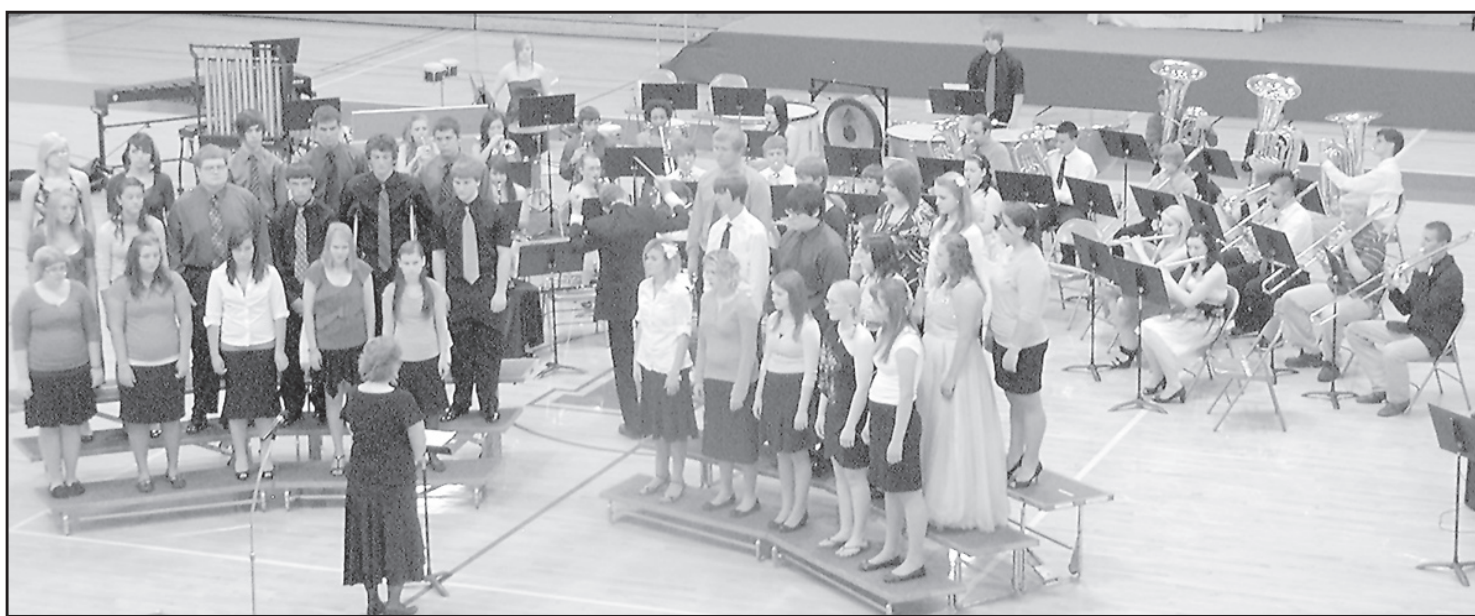
Pure capsaicin....15 to 16 million units

The variances in some categories are due to different soil types.

As you might expect, the hot ones with the least heat are the ones grown by most gardeners. The cayenne and habanero types are basically grown and used by those who enjoy their own homemade salsa or pepper sauce.

Keep in mind that capsaicin is a powerful substance. When you work with the hot ones, wear rubber or latex gloves, and avoid contact with any part of the body.

'Tonight isn't about me'



Under the leadership of retiring band director David Will, the Norton Community High School bands performed a spring finale band concert last Tuesday evening at the high school's Stull Gymnasium. In conjunction with the high school exhibit night, the concert featured performances from the jazz ensemble, concert band, brass choir, and percussion ensemble, along with a joint performance from the high school choir under the direction of Tamra Cochran. Along with the concert, music department students and staff honored Mr. Will for his 24 years of service to Norton Community High School. Graduating seniors were also honored during the concert.

—Telegram photo by Carleen Bell

Seniors honored



The annual senior awards assembly was held last Wednesday afternoon at Norton Community High School. Members of the Norton class of 2012 were honored for academic achievements and scholarships they have been awarded to pursue higher education. Pictured, high school band director David Will congratulates senior Alexis Henson after she was awarded the Stuewe Scholarship to pursue music education after high school.

—Telegram photo by Carleen Bell

Accident Report

On May 10, a white 1992 Ford F250 pickup, driven by Shawn A. Syverson of Sidney, Neb., was traveling east bound on Highway 36 when a deer came out of the north ditch onto the highway. Syverson was unable to avoid striking the deer, causing over \$1,000 in damage to the vehicle. No injuries

were reported. The accident was investigated by Norton County Sheriff Officer Larry Land.

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.

May 17

April 1- Cloyce Culver, Norton; Charge: Domestic battery; Other action; Diversion; Sentence: 1 year diversion and probation, costs \$76, \$200 assessment, diversion fee \$100, total \$376.

April 26- Jason Hildenbrandt, Hendersonville, N.C.; Charge: Speeding 38 in 20 (school zone); Plea: No contest; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$316 (school zone), costs \$76, total \$392.

District Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the District Court clerk at the Norton County Courthouse.

Traffic and Wildlife and Parks cases are given to the paper when the fines are paid.

May 17

April 2- Dustin Todd Gilliland, St. Francis; Charge: Transporting an open container; Found: Deferred adjudication; Fine: \$398.

May 3- Jesse Jay Howe, Norton; Charge: Failure to wear

April 21- Yvonne Sumner, Norcatgur; Charge: Speeding 27 in 20; Plea: Guilty as amended; Other action: Amended by city prosecutor to 72 in 65; Found: Guilty as amended; Sentence: Fine \$30, costs \$76, total \$106.

April 29- Nicholas Dawa, Concordia; Charge: 1. Speeding 46 in 35, 2. No proof of insurance; Plea: 1. Guilty; Other action: 2. Dismissed/proof; Found: 1. Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$36, costs \$76, total \$112.

April 24- Dewayne Jackson, Williamson, Ga.; Charge: 1. Speeding 40 in 30, 2. No proof of insurance; Plea: 1. No contest; Other action: 2. Dismissed/proof; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$30, costs \$76, total \$106.

seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

May 7- Allen Howard Norman, Clayton; Charge: Speeding 83 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$201.

May 7- Allen Howard Norman, Clayton; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$0.

May 12- Kenton G. Smith, Omaha, Neb.; Charge: Boating and water lifesaving devices (12 and under-no PFD); Found: Guilty; Fine: \$198.

Call Mike with all your social news. 877-3361

THE CITY OF NORTON

is seeking interested candidates to serve on the Norton City/County Economic Development (NCCED) Board of Directors. The board meets the second Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in the Economic Development office. Representatives are appointed to two year terms. For more information or to obtain an application, please contact the NCCED office at (785) 874-4816 or nortoned2@ruraltel.net. Applications are also available at <http://www.discovernorton.com>. Please submit your application to the NCCED office or directly to the entity before May 31, 2012.

To show my appreciation for your 25 plus years of support and to announce my official retirement, please join me for an Open House, Sunday, May 27, from 2-5 p.m. at the Norton American Legion. Gloria Zwickle

POLICE LOG

May 14

(2) Two vehicle stops

Report of missing purse

Funeral escort

Complaint on individual for passing on right

Report of suspicious person

May 15

Report of individual being stalked

Report of harassment

Individual checking on status of ongoing case

Individual reported another individual driving by their residence

Assist Sheriff's Dept. with warrant

May 16

Many square bales at Norton High School

(2) Two vehicle stops

Individual reported people selling drugs in parking lot

Report of children playing on construction equipment at residence

Noise complaint

Individual with no where to stay wanting to spend night in jail

May 17

Report of fire

Individual requested to spend night in jail

Report of dog running loose

(7) Seven vehicle stops

Report of criminal damage to

property

Report of small child on highway

Funeral escort

May 18

Report of individual getting into vehicles

Report of fight at Elmwood Park

Report of another fight at Elmwood Park

Loud music complaint, Skate Park

Parking complaint

Vehicle stop

Keys locked in vehicle

May 19

Report of suspicious activity

Request to speak to officer concerning VIN on vehicle

Removed garage sale signs from city poles

Motorist assist

Report of theft of table and chairs

Keys locked in vehicle

Assist KHP

Items reported stolen were placed inside for safety, items returned

Keys locked in vehicle

May 20

Report of domestic situation, one arrest

Report of intoxicated individual at Norton Manor

Report of domestic situation

Noise complaint, Manor

Report of underage intoxicat-

ed individual taken to hospital

Individual looking for locksmith

McDonald's wanting keys returned from employee

Two vehicle accident, NCHS

Keys locked in vehicle

Report of intoxicated driver leaving Pamida parking lot

COLBY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Enrollment is the FIRST night of class

NO.	COURSE	CR.	INSTRUCTOR	LOCATION	START	END	DAYS TAUGHT	START/END TIME
EN 110	Medical Terminology	1	Killman	Hospital	My 14	May 31	M, W, F,	6:00p - 8:00 p
AL 101	Basic Nutrition	3	L. Killman	Hospital	June 4	June 21	M, T, W, Th	5:00p - 9:00p
EN 176	English Comp I	3	B. Gay	NJHS-Rm 200	June 4	July 11	M, W	3:00p - 6:00p
EN 177	English Comp II	3	B. Gay	NJHS-Rm 200	June 5	July 12	T, Th	3:00p - 6:00p
MA 178	College Algebra	3	S. Vance	NJHS-Rm 201	May 29	July 5	T, Th	6:00p - 9:00p
SP 176	Public Speaking	3	B. Gay	NJHS-Rm 200	July 6	August 6	7/6-7/13F; 7/16-8/6MWF	3:00p - 6:00p
PH 103	Earth Science W/Lab	5	G. Rossi	NCHS-Rm 208	June 7	July 12	T, Th	6:00p - 9:00p
MA 205	Elements of Statistics	3	L. Bailey	NCHS-Rm 215	May 30	July 11	M, W	7:00p-10:00p
CH 177	Chemistry W/Lab	5	J. Green	NCHS-Rm 208	June 11	July 25	M, W, F	8:00a - 12 noon
PO 176	American Government	3	T. Fiscus	NCHS-Rm 201	June 6	July 11	M, W	6:00p - 9:00p
PS 176	Gen Psychology	3	Julie Leiker	NJHS-Rm 203	June 4	June 21	M, T, W, Th	6:00p - 9:00p
BI 177	Principals of Biology	5	J. Green	NCHS-Rm 208	June 11	July 25	M, W, Th	7:00p - 10:00p

ENROLLMENT

Outreach Classes in Norton

Contact Angela Melvin with Any Questions