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Youth day draws 165 children to lake

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The Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks held their 12th annual OK Kids Day at Prairie Dog State Park on Saturday. This year's turnout was a record attendance.

In 2010, 66 youth took part in the one day event. In 2011, 126 showed up and this year, 165 kids attended. The park staff, as well as many volunteers and sponsors, had several activities planned for the day.

Registration was at 8 a.m., then the entire group gathered for a photo. After the picture, the kids and their parents were turned loose to enjoy all the activities.

The first thing that was offered was a K-9 program presented by Rooks County K-9 officer Jake Brooke and his canine, Cooper, a female black lab. He spoke of how they not only search for drugs but discarded guns and ammunition. After his short speech, he gave a demonstration and let Cooper find a hidden weapon. Each of the children got to pet Cooper after the presentation.

There was a shooting simulator for the younger kids who were not old enough to shoot a shot gun. Just like a video game with a full sized rifle, the kids had pheasants flush in front of them and got points for every hit.

The Norton Archery Club, consisting of nine members and volunteers, took multiple groups through the archery course. This gave every participant the chance to shoot several 3D animal targets with a bow and arrow.

Three conservation officers hosted a jet ski simulation. Each child put on their life jackets and rode the jet ski simulator through an obstacle course.

There was also a fishing clinic. All poles and bait were provided with



volunteers who baited the hooks and fixed the lines, allowing the kids and parents to enjoy putting a line in the water. There were a few fish caught and one turtle during the day.

The Norton Pheasants Forever Longspur Chapter put on the trap shooting. This allowed youth 10 years

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This year's Prairie Dog State Park OK Kids Day brought the Otter family to the park. (Above) Josie, Jamison and Jefferson Otter spend some time at the fishing clinic that was held during the day. (Right) John Baker of the Norton Archery Club gives instruction to Kellen Shoemaker on shooting a bow and arrow. Several 3D targets were set up for the kids to shoot at along the course.

-Telegram photo by Dana Paxton



The American Profile Magazine that is usually in Tuesday's Edition will be inserted in Friday's Norton Telegram

Briefly

Grade cards can be picked up at school

Norton Community High School grade cards may be picked up from the high school office from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. through June 6. Grade cards can only be obtained after all bills are paid to the school.

Water aerobics will be offered at pool

A six-week water aerobics class will begin June 11 at the Norton Municipal pool. Class will meet every Monday and Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. To register, call Connie Glenn at 785-871-0445.

Youth day camp is set for June 12

The 2012 Youth Day Camp will be held Tuesday, June 12 at the Norton County 4-H Building and Elmwood Park. The camp will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and enrollment is due in the Extension Office or Farm Bureau by Friday. Registration is \$5 per student from kindergarten through 6th grade.

Cemetery flowers should be removed

The city of Norton reminds citizens that all flowers at the cemetery must be picked up by 8 a.m. on Thursday.

Markets

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Wheat	\$5.81
Milo	\$5.18
Soybeans	\$12.58
Corn	\$5.91

Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op

Weather

Wednesday - Mostly sunny and breezy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Thursday - Mostly sunny with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s. Friday - Mostly sunny with highs around 90.

Kingham Report

Friday, June 1	Low 42, High 79
	.10 Rain
Saturday, June 2	Low 48, High 95
Sunday, June 3	Low 58, High 104
Monday, June 4	Low 60, High 94

(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

Dear God, thank you for loving us more than anyone on earth ever could. Amen

Norton County Relay For Life is Friday night

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With a theme of "Camping for a Cure," the Norton County Relay For Life will be held Friday night in downtown Norton.

The evening will kick off at 6:30 p.m. at the courthouse square with a pizza/sandwich dinner for cancer survivors and caregivers. Luminaria sales and registration will also open at 6:30 p.m., along with the cancer information table.

At 6:45 p.m., survivors are asked to gather on the bleachers for group photos.

Relay For Life will officially kick off at 7 p.m. with an opening ceremony. The ceremony will include introductions, flag presentation, performance of the National Anthem and prayer. The guest speaker is Shelley Wegner is the 2012 Hero of Hope.

At 7:25 p.m., a corporate sponsor recognition will be held and the Survivor Lap is planned for 7:30 p.m.

The lap will be held by the American Legion Color Guard.

A Caregiver Lap is slated for 7:40 p.m., led by the Norton Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

At 7:45 p.m., a team lap will be walked and, beginning at 8 p.m., teams will be conducting on-site fundraising. Music by The Three Jacks will also begin at 8 p.m.

Luminaria sales will close at 8:30 p.m.

Everyone is asked to gather at the bleachers at 8:45 p.m. for an awards ceremony and at 9 p.m. guest speaker Kim Peach, the American Cancer Society's Community Development Director will give remarks.

The luminaria ceremony is planned for 10 p.m., which includes a silent candlelight lap and the reading of names.

Games and music will begin at 10:30 p.m. and a free movie will be shown at the Norton Theatre at

midnight.

Relay For Life will continue through the night and breakfast will be served at 6 a.m. A closing ceremony is set for 7 a.m. The closing ceremony will include final awards, the announcement of total dollars raised and thank-yous.

After the closing ceremony, anyone who is able to help is asked to stay and help clean up the relay site.

This year's Relay For Life Norton County committee includes Jay and Gayle Walsh as co-chairs and committee members Tom and Sandy Brown, May Byler, Sara Davis, Joan Hale, Dana Hanlon, Lisa Henderson, Marvin and Millie Matchett, Carol Otter, Lee Russell, and Melba Witt, along with numerous sub-committee members.

In case of inclement weather, the 2012 Relay For Life will be held at the Norton Armory. If the location is changed, it will be announced on KQNK radio the day before the event.

White Fields is moving to Pure Prairie Building

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As an exciting new change to downtown Norton, White Fields Coffee House on State Street is moving to the former Pure Prairie store downtown.

Trevor and Amanda Burns, who have been operating White Fields Coffee

House for about two years, reported this week that they have purchased the Pure Prairie Store and, beginning Wednesday, will re-open it as White Fields Cafe.

In addition to the Daylight Donuts they already serve, Trevor and Amanda will begin serving breakfast and lunch

meals Monday through Friday, breakfast on Saturday and dinner on Friday and Saturday nights.

Along with the meals, they will be serving specialty coffees and old-fashioned dipped ice cream. They will also be carrying Colorado peaches at the store.

Trevor and Amanda explained that they have been looking for a place where they could expand their business and took the opportunity to purchase

the Pure Prairie store when it became available. While doing no major renovations, they are removing the grocery shelves from the store and doing some painting.

The store is expected to open Wednesday morning. Business hours will be as follows: Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Friday from 6-10 p.m., and Saturday from 6:30 a.m.-11 a.m. and 6-10 p.m.

Antique show to be held

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The 32nd annual Antique Machinery, Threshing, Power and Car Show will be held this Friday and Saturday in Alma.

Friday will be set-up day and events begin at 9 a.m. Admission for both days of the show is \$5 for adults and children 12 and under are admitted free when accompanied by an adult.

A food stand will be running both days and breakfast will be served at 6:30 a.m. The weekend will also include small engine display, saw mill and threshing demonstrations, corn shelling, hand tie baling, steam engines, cars, trucks, tractors and a windmill display.

Saturday's activities include a western re-enactment and a pedal power pull, which will follow the parade. Children must be 5-10 years old and accompanied by an adult. Trophies will be awarded to the winners.

Entertainment for the weekend will be provided by Larry Henderson and Lee Ann Shearer. Saturday will also feature a car show and swap meet and Sunday will include non-denominational church services at 8:30 a.m.

Prizes will be drawn from tickets from \$1 donations on Sunday. The prizes include half a hog, football tickets, a linen chest and a quilt.

For more information about the Sunflower Pioneer Power Association, visit www.rootsweb.com/~kssppa/

Mud drags are planned for Saturday

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With proceeds going to the American Cancer Society and the Jacob Gallentine Memorial Scholarship fund, the Custer Mud Drags will be held in Norton on Saturday.

Event organizers report that anyone interested in competing in the drags can check in at the Elmwood Park Speedway pit area from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday. Trucks will be inspected for safety and placed into their competition classes. The classes

include Hobby, Modified Stock, Powder Puff, Super Stock and Open Class.

Racers are required to wear seatbelts and helmets to race and a \$20 race fee can be paid on the day of the race. No pre-registration is required.

The races will begin at 1 p.m. Admission is \$5 at the gate and children 6 and under are admitted free.

For more information about the rules and regulations for racing, visit www.custermudrags.com

