

K-18 team places third, qualifies for regional tourney

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The Norton K-18 baseball team placed third in last weekend's Sub-Regional Tournament in Plainville and qualified to play in the Regional Tournament this Saturday and Sunday in Ellis.

Playing in the tournament, in addition to Norton and Ellis, will be teams from Goodland, Colby, Victoria, Russell, Plainville, Oakley, Smith Center and Hays.

Hays and Ellis played Wednesday with the winner also playing Colby on Wednesday. The winner of those games will play Plainville at 9 a.m. on Saturday on the South Field.

Norton will also play at 9 a.m. on Saturday versus Goodland on the North Field. Norton and Goodland are in the top bracket along with Victoria and Russell, who will play at 11:30 a.m. on

Saturday on the North Field.

Plainville is in the bottom bracket along with Oakley and Smith Center, who will play at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday on the South Field.

The top bracket winners will play at 10 a.m. on Sunday on the South Field and the bottom bracket winners will play at the same time on the North Field.

The third place game will be at 12 noon on Sunday on the North Field and the championship contest will be at 3 p.m. on Sunday, also on the North Field.

The top four teams from this regional tournament and the top four from the eastern regional will qualify to compete for the K-18 State Championship in Lucas on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday, July 27-28-29 and 31.

Legion team to compete in Zone Tourney

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Norton's Legion baseball team will compete next week in the Division AA Zone Tournament, which will be held at Memorial Field in Goodland.

Playing, in addition to Norton and Goodland, will be teams from Ellis, Ulysses and Colby.

Norton has the best record and is seeded No.1. Teams were seeded prior to games played this week. The other seedings are: Ellis, No. 2, 11-6; Ulysses,

No. 3, 12-13; Colby, No. 4, 12-15 and Goodland, No. 5, 3-11.

Norton drew a first round bye and will play at 7 p.m. on Sunday. The Blue Jays will play the winner of the Colby-Goodland game, which will be at 3 p.m. on Sunday.

In the lower bracket, Ulysses and Ellis both drew byes and will play at 5 p.m. on Sunday.

It is a double elimination tournament with the winner advancing to the State American Legion Baseball Tournament on

Aug. 1-5 in Sabetha.

The winner of the Colby-Goodland/Norton game will play at 6 p.m. on Tuesday versus the winner of the Ulysses-Ellis contest. The loser of the Colby-Goodland/Norton game will play the winner of the Colby-Goodland loser vs. Ulysses-Ellis loser game at 8 p.m. on Monday.

Another loser's bracket game will be played Tuesday with the championship game set for 6 p.m. on Wednesday.

Lifeline screenings are coming to Norton

Residents living in and around the Norton community can be screened to reduce their risk of having a stroke or bone fracture. Norton County 4-H Building will host Life Line Screening on Aug 3. The site is located at 126 E. Park Street in Norton.

Four key points every person needs to know:
 -Stroke is the third leading cause of death and a leading cause of permanent disability
 -80 percent of stroke victims had no apparent warning signs prior to their stroke
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 -Screenings are fast, non-invasive, painless, af-

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Kansans compete in national shooting match

Shelby McKenna of Norton is one of 35 Kansas youth who competed in the 13th annual National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational in Grand Island, Neb. June 17-22.

The choices include Air Rifle, Air Pistol, Compound Archery, Re-curve Archery, Muzzle Loading, Shotgun, Small Bore Pistol, Small Bore Rifle and Hunting Skills.

Kansas earned third place in the overall sweepstakes, behind first place Texas and second place Missouri.

Complete results are available at: 4h.unl.edu/ntlshootingssport-sinvitational/results.

Air Rifle Team
 Anna Taylor, Valley Center;
 Kavan Mark, Derby;
 Jacob Dietrich, Wamego;
 Scott Gardner, Olathe;
 Rick Taylor, Valley Center, coach.

Air Pistol Team
 Jory Koon, Colby;
 Gaige Jacobus, Oakley;

Olivia Taylor-Puckett, McLouth;
 Kevin Lansing, Leavenworth;
 Ken Stewart, McLouth, coach

Compound Archery Team
 Nick Lawson, Sylvan Grove;
 Hunter Brown, Ensign;
 Conner Merck, Rose Hill;
 Shelbi McKenna, Norton;
 Tommie Berger, Sylvan Grove, coach

Re-curve Archery Team
 Lane Ikerd, Emporia;
 Wynne Taylor, Meriden;
 Caleb Watts, Montezuma;
 Deb Ikerd, Emporia, coach.
Hunting Skills Team
 Michael Purvis, Hays;
 Matthew Plummer, Wamego;
 Dakota Hoagland, Meriden;
 Daniel Dietrich, Wamego;
 Belinda Adams, Fredonia, coach

Muzzle Loading Team
 Seth McCarter, Altoona;
 Austin Smith, Cimarron;
 Wyatt Smith, Cimarron;
 Jayme Burger, Mayetta;

Mike "Blue Hawk" Adams, Fredonia, coach
 The Shotgun Team Shot Sporting Clays, Skeet, and Trap.
 Conner Kinkelaar, Dodge City;

Bob Downey, Wright; Brian Seacat, Bucklin;
 Colten Ary, Lewis;
 Chris Kinkelaar, Dodge City, coach

Small Bore Pistol Team
 Caleb Paterson, Kansas City;
 Aislin Reynolds, Kansas City;
 Lydia Paterson, Kansas City;
 Austin Becker, Manhattan;
 Ron Paterson, Kansas City, coach

Small Bore Rifle Team
 Jacob Pemberton, Fort Scott;
 Wade Stroda, Manhattan;
 Hannah Reynolds, Kansas City;
 Jessie Pearson, Meriden;
 Dave Pearson, Meriden, coach;
 Sally Stroda, Manhattan, coach

Hunter education class set for Saturday, Aug. 18

An internet-assisted hunter education course will be held Saturday, Aug. 18 in Norton.

The class will be at the Prairie Powder Packers Gun Range, approximately one mile south of the EMS building at 9 a.m. to approximately noon. Participants are responsible for their own lunch. From 1 p.m. to approximately 5 p.m. class will be at the Norton EMS building, one mile west of the stoplight on Highway 36.

Prior to coming to class, students must take the online Hunter Education course available at www.ihea.com. Print the chapter review pages for each of the 13 Review Questions at the end of each section and Online Course Completion Test. These must be handed in to the instructor upon arrival.

Students must be at least 11 years of age by the date of the class. Parents are welcome to attend with their child.

For registration call the Prairie Dog State Park Office at (785) 877-2953; or the End Zone at

(785) 877-2626.

For other questions concerning this class please call Natural Resource Officer, Richard Kelly at (785) 342-7242 or if you are interested in a hunter education

class this year and can not attend the Norton class please contact the Hunter Safety Department in Pratt as soon as possible for scheduling in the area at (620) 672-0773.

Around and around



Taught by instructor Lisa (Henderson) Herman, two groups of students have been meeting at the Norton Rec Center for twirling lessons. The lessons began on July 2 and each group of students gets 12 lessons each. The students have been learning basic twirling maneuvers and more advanced tricks. In group one, the students range in age from 5-8 and group two is ages 9-15. The students will be performing at the Norton County Fair on Wednesday on the basketball court. The performances begin at 6:30 p.m. Pictured, Allison Peterson, Mattison Barrett, Hailey Sweet, Brooke Kier, Rylee Haresnape, Rayanne Wait and Heather Kier, along with directing assistant Darilyn Peterson, practice a routine at the Rec Center. Not pictured are Brooke Davis and Serenity Porter.

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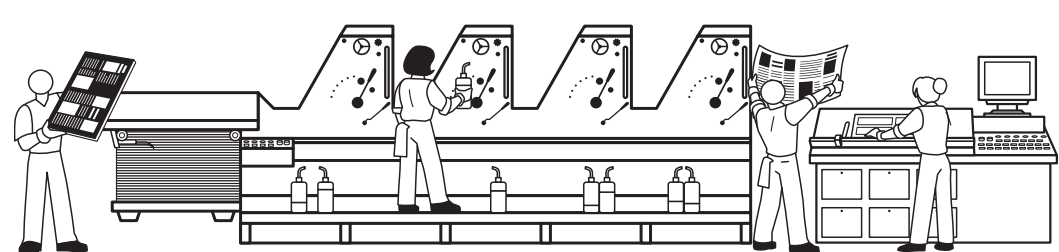


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