

Giving the gift of life

The American Red Cross was at Norton Junior High School gymnasium on Wednesday and Shauna Gibson donated her life giving gift for the first time. Attendant, Kimberly Schmidt does her best to make sure this "first" for Shauna was a pleasant experience.

—Telegram photo by Dana Paxton



CLUB NEWS

Chapter AA, PEO, met at the home of Karen Griffiths on Dec. 11. Deb Anderson, Jacque Griffey and Sandy Worden served as her co-hostesses.

Members brought food or money for God's Pantry and food or toys for the Lions Club Christmas Baskets.

Kim Chambers asked for committee volunteers to plan the potato bar our group is serving during the Feb. 5 basketball games.

Following the meeting members were divided into three teams. One gal from each team served as a Christmas tree while they "decorated" her. The winning team received prizes. Reclaimed decorations were taken to the Andbe Home for use on their Christmas trees.

Karen presented the gals with a lovely ornament as they departed.

The January meeting will be on the 15th, 7 p.m., at the home of Julie Baughman.

SHERIFF'S LOG

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| Oct. 28
Cattle out
Battery-simple
Motor vehicle accident with animal | Nov. 1
Civil dispute
Incident
911 hang up call
VIN inspection
Contact with public
Vehicle assist | Nov. 2
(2) VIN inspections
Found/lost property
Domestic disturbance |
| Oct. 29
(2) Registration/offender/update | Nov. 2
(6) Traffic stops
(3) VIN inspections
Registration/offender/update
Civil dispute | Nov. 3
(2) VIN inspections
Traffic control
Ambulance run
Contact with public
Traffic stop |
| Oct. 30
Criminal damage to property
Document service
VIN inspection | Nov. 3
Motor vehicle accident with animal | Nov. 4
(2) Finger prints
Standby-EMS/Fire/Civil
(2) Registration/offender/update |
| Oct. 31
Animal call
Theft
VIN inspection
Hitchhiker
Traffic stop
Juvenile complaint | Nov. 4
(2) Animal calls
Contact with public
Traffic stop | Nov. 5
VIN inspection
Identity theft
Creating a hazard |

- Traffic stop
(3) Registration/offender/update
(2) VIN inspections
Found/lost property
Domestic disturbance
Nov. 6
(2) VIN inspections
Traffic control
Ambulance run
Contact with public
Traffic stop
Nov. 7
(2) Finger prints
Standby-EMS/Fire/Civil
(2) Registration/offender/update
VIN inspection
Identity theft
Creating a hazard

CORRECTION

Due to reporter error the Norton Telegram incorrectly identified Dale Engelbert in a picture at the Norton Rotary Soup Supper that was published Tuesday, Dec. 18. The correct name is Les Ward.

The Norton Telegram will correct or clarify any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story. Please call our office at 877-3361 to report errors.

We believe that news stories should be fair and factual and appreciate your calling to our attention any failure to live up to this standard.

14 NEW SHOWS ON SALE NOW:	DAVID SEDARIS April 19, 8pm
CHRIS YOUNG March 7, 8pm	CHICAGO April 22, 8pm
DOOBIE BROTHERS April 9, 8pm	EASTON CORBIN May 10, 8pm
LEWIS BLACK April 12, 8pm	BEACH BOYS May 19, 8pm

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Deadline Dec. 26th or
Couples - \$40 Singles - \$25 (785) 871-7863

•PUBLIC NOTICE•

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION for 2013

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION for 2013 STATE OF KANSAS, DECATUR COUNTY

In accordance with the provisions of KSA 25-2018, notice is hereby given that there will be a School General Election which will be held Tuesday, April 2, 2013 and if required a Primary which would be held Tuesday, February 26, 2013. Candidates for the following board positions will be nominated by each political party which has qualified to participate in the Elections:

Three candidates for USD 294 Board Member, at large
Two candidates for Twin Creeks Extension Dist#9

Candidates wanting to file for one of the above listed positions can file in the Office of the Decatur County Clerk by the filing deadline which is 12 p.m., Tuesday, January 22, 2013.

NOTE: A Precinct for Decatur County is each of the 25 Townships as well as Oberlin City #1 and #2.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed my official seal.

Done this 17th day of December, 2012
Colleen Geihlsler, Decatur County Election Officer

We are fighting senior hunger in Kansas.

Bob Boxes are available for the seniors in our community. Pick up one today. Contact the Kansas Food Bank at 316-265-FOOD (3663) to find out where you can get a Bob Box of food.



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ORDINANCE NO. 1634

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ORDINANCE NO. 1634

AN ORDINANCE OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS, AUTHORIZING THE IMPOSITION OF A THREE-QUARTER PERCENT (0.75%) CITYWIDE GENERAL PURPOSE RETAILERS' SALES TAX AND RELATED MATTERS.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 12-187 et seq. (the "Act"), the City of Norton, Kansas (the "City") is authorized to impose a local retailers' sales tax upon all retail sales within the boundaries of the City, except as specifically exempted by the Act; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City (the "Governing Body") adopted Resolution No. 6-2012 of the City on August 1, 2012, which resolution requested authorization to impose a three-quarter percent (0.75%) city-wide retailers' general purpose sales tax pursuant to K.S.A. 12-187 et seq. (the "Sales Tax"), the proceeds of which shall be used to finance all or a portion of the costs of a City swimming pool project, to pay the costs of operating and maintaining that swimming pool and to finance general operating and capital improvement expenses of the City, with collection of such Sales Tax to commence on April 1, 2013, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law; and

WHEREAS, the question of the imposition of such Sales Tax was submitted to the electors of the City at a special question election on November 6, 2012, and at said election a majority of the qualified electors of the City voting on that proposition voted in favor thereof; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Act and the special question election, the Governing Body deems it necessary and advisable to authorize the imposition of the Sales Tax for the purposes described above.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. Implementation of Sales Tax. The imposition of the Sales Tax and the application of the revenue received therefrom to finance all or a portion of the costs of the swimming pool project, and pay for such other governmental purposes as may be in the best interests of the City, is hereby authorized. Collection of the Sales Tax shall commence on April 1, 2013 and will terminate twenty (20) years from the date of commencement, in accordance with the Act.

SECTION 2. Department of Revenue Submittal. The City Clerk shall provide a certified copy of this Ordinance to the State Director of Taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Act and request the imposition of the Sales Tax in accordance with the provisions hereof.

SECTION 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage by the Governing Body, execution by the Mayor and publication once in the official City newspaper.

PASSED by the governing body of the City of Norton, Kansas on December 19, 2012, and SIGNED by the Mayor.

ATTEST:
/s/ Darla R. Ellis, City Clerk

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NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

First published in The Norton Telegram on Friday, December 21, Friday, December 28, 2012 and Friday, January 4, 2013 3(T)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION
In the Matter of the Estate of **NATHAN A. MAI**, Deceased
Case No. 2012-PR-33

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on December 18, 2012, a Petition was filed in this Court by Norton County, Kansas, a creditor of the Estate of Nathan A. Mai, Deceased, praying that Nikki Graham be appointed as Administrator and be granted Letters of Administration, under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act.

YOU ARE FURTHER ADVISED that under the provisions of the Kansas Simplified Estates Act the Court need not supervise administration of the Estate, and no notice of any action of the Administrator or other proceedings in the administration will be given, except for notice of final settlement of the decedent's estate.

YOU ARE FURTHER ADVISED that if written objections to simplified administration are filed with the Court, the Court may order that supervised administration ensue. **YOU ARE REQUIRED TO FILE** your written defenses thereto on or before the 11th day of January, 2013, at nine o'clock (9:00) a.m. of said day, in said Court, in the City of Norton, Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition. **ALL CREDITORS ARE NOTIFIED** to exhibit their demands against the Estate within four (4) months from the date of first publication of this notice.

R. Douglas Sebelius
Norton County, Kansas
Petitioner

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Attorneys for Petitioner

December Community Calendar

Monday, Dec. 24 Rotary, Town & Country Kitchen-east Highway 36, noon-1 p.m. Lenora TOPS, Lenora United Parish Church, 5-6 p.m. Closed Alcoholics Anonymous, VFW Hall-north Highway 283, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Norton TOPS, United Methodist Church-Fellowship Hall, 7-8 p.m. Open Alcoholics Anonymous, VFW Hall-north Highway 283, 8-9 p.m.	Tuesday, Dec. 25 Community Christmas Dinner, First United Methodist Church-805 W. Wilberforce, noon-1 p.m. Open God Squad, VFW Hall-north Highway 283, noon-1 p.m. Open Alcoholics Anonymous, VFW Hall-north Highway 283, 8:30-9:30 p.m.	Wednesday, Dec. 26 Open Alcoholics Anonymous, VFW Hall-north Highway 283, noon-1 p.m. Open Al-Anon, VFW Hall-north Highway 283, 7-8 p.m. Open Alcoholics Anonymous, VFW Hall-north Highway 283, 8-9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 28 Free Car Seat Installation, Norton County Health Department-801 N.	Thursday, Dec. 27 Preschool Story Hour at the Library, Norton Public Library, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Open Alcoholics Anonymous, VFW Hall-north Highway 283, noon-1 p.m. Open Alcoholics Anonymous, VFW Hall-north Highway 283, 8:30-9:30 p.m.	Friday, Dec. 28 Norton, 8 a.m.-noon Open Alcoholics Anonymous, VFW Hall-north Highway 283, noon-1 p.m. Open Al-Anon, VFW Hall-north Highway 283, 7-8 p.m. 7th, 8th and 9th Graders at The Rock, corner of Main and State streets, 7-10 p.m. Open Alcoholics Anonymous, Norton Christian Church-208 N. Kansas Ave., 7-8 p.m. Open Alcoholics Anonymous, VFW Hall-north Highway 283, 8:30-9:30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 29 Open Alcoholics Anonymous, VFW Hall-north Highway 283, 1-2 p.m. Open Narcotics Anonymous, Methodist Church-805 W. Wilberforce, 8-9 p.m.	Sunday, Dec. 30 God's Pantry, Trinity Episcopal Church-corner of State and Waverly streets, 3-4 p.m. Open Narcotics Anonymous, United Methodist Church-Fellowship Hall, 7-8 p.m.	Monday, Dec. 31 Rotary, Town & Country Kitchen-east Highway 36, noon-1 p.m. Lenora TOPS, Lenora United Parish Church, 5-6 p.m. Closed Alcoholics Anonymous, VFW Hall-north Highway 283, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Norton TOPS, United Methodist Church-Fellowship Hall, 7-8 p.m. Open Alcoholics Anonymous, VFW Hall-north Highway 283, 8-9 p.m.		

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To get your event included on the calendar Call Mike at 785-877-3361 or send by email: mstephens@nwkansas.com