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Briefly

OK Kids Day set for this Saturday

Prairie Dog State Park will host Outdoor Kansas for Kids Day on Saturday. Sign up is at 8 a.m. followed by break out sessions for many activities. Lunch will be served and prizes given out with the day's events ending by 2 p.m.

Free fishing this weekend at lake

The Prairie Dog State park will be holding a free fishing weekend this weekend. No park permits or fishing licenses are required.

Archery club to hold 3-D shoot

There will be a 3-D archery shoot at Prairie Dog State Park on Sunday with trickle start at 9 a.m.

Boy Scouts looking for new recruits

Boy Scout Troop 181 will be hosting a Recruiting Combine to recruit new scout members on June 2 at 2 p.m. at the roadside park across from Shopko. The entire family is invited to participate in the games and activities that will be held. Participants will need to have shoes not sandals and if possible bring a hat and sunscreen. Snacks and water will be provided.

Lenora Jubilee parade sign up

Calling out to all interested parade entrants! The Lenora Jubilee parade will commence on Main Street, Lenora at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 15th. The theme for this year's Lenora Jubilee is "Hot Country Nights."

Anyone interested in having a parade entry can log on to: www.lenorajubilee.com and submit your entry information. Entries are also accepted at the parade.

Also, be sure to check out this year's exciting line up of great country talent and fun events. All information is available on the website.

Markets

Thursday, May 31, 2013

Wheat.....	\$7.04
Milo.....	\$6.39
Soybeans.....	\$14.37
Corn.....	\$6.96

Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op

Weather

Saturday - Partly cloudy with a high of 73. Breezy. Saturday Night - Partly cloudy in the evening, then clear. Sunday - Clear with a high of 75. Sunday Night - Clear in the evening then partly cloudy. Monday - Partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorm and rain. Tuesday - Partly cloudy with high of 84.

Prayer

Dear Lord, give us courage and strength to endure hardship, in the knowledge that you walk beside us, step by step. Amen.

Summer fun...



The Norton Swimming Pool opened on Monday and the kids have been enjoying a way to cool off. Andrew Gleason, Samantha Mulford, Lena Shelton, Stacie Elliot, Kati Burge, Katie Beth Davis, Sylence Auker and Madison Stevens give a big thumbs up to summer. Hours are Monday through Thursday 1 to 5 and 6:3 to 8 and on Friday and Saturday the hours are 1 to 8. — Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

Public library to hold many events

By Dana Paxton

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The Norton Public Library has many things going on this summer for everyone to enjoy. Dig Into Reading is this year's theme for all the activities being offered.

There will be four programs in the month of June. On June 6 Mary Boller, who is the Northwest Kansas Library Systems Children's Consultant, will be presenting information about the lending library at 10:30 a.m. and then again at 2 p.m. On June 13, Lari Ann Nickell will be presenting "Worms" for the audience at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. On June 20 there will be two programs. The first will be Cindy Mordecai at

10:30 a.m. then Russ Erbert will be talking about artifacts that he has found at 2 p.m. The last program in June is on the 27th. There will be no morning program but at 1:30 p.m. Kevin Horner, a ventriloquist, illusionist and comedian will present "Can You Dig It? I Can Dig It".

Every Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m., in the month of June offers more fun. On June 6 there will be a Bridge Making night. On June 13 they are holding Chocolate Night, June 20 is Wii Game Night and lastly on June 27 they are having Water Night.

The library will be closed on July 4 to celebrate Independence Day but the month holds three more great activi-

ties. On July 11, Tranda Watts, the K-State Extension Specialist, will be there to talk at 10:30 a.m. and then again at 2 p.m. Next up will be Teresa Schulze talking about "Soil" at both 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. on July 18. The final program offered in July will be by Leona Breeden of Smoky Hills Public TV also at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

August offers three more programs to wind up the summer programs. On August 1, Dan Bainter who works for the City of Norton will speak on "Big Diggers" at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Then on August 8, Patsy Maddy of the Norton County Farm Bureau will talk at 10:30 a.m. and again at 2 p.m. The final event of the season will be given by

Milford Nature Center about "Life in a Dog Town" at 10:30 only.

Children have from May 23 through August 13 to read the required number of books for the summer reading program. Prize drawings will take place on Wednesday, August 14. Prizes may be picked up and pictures will be taken on Thursday, August 15.

As you can see, there are many things going on at the library this summer, something for everyone. So, stop in and see a presentation or take part in an evening activity of good clean educational fun.

So much to do this summer

By Dana Paxton

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There are many special events that will be taking place this summer at Prairie Dog State Park and Sebelius Reservoir. Events for the young and old alike. The outdoorsman and those wanting to learn more.

This weekend kicks off the summer with OK

Kids Day on Saturday. Any kids wanting to take part in the activities need to be at the main office by 8 a.m. with the daily events ending around 2 p.m. This weekend is free park entry and free fishing to everyone to kick the summer off. On Sunday archers from all over are invited to a 3-D Shoot sponsored by the Norton

Archery Club Inc. This will be the third 3-D Shoot of the year with four more to come.

Two more events will round out June. On June 8th there will be a Fort Kearney Bass Tournament starting at 6 a.m. with weigh-in at 4 p.m. Lastly on June 15th all archers are invited to the Carp Shoot sponsored by Norton Archery Club Inc.

July is a very busy month at Prairie Dog State Park and Sebelius Reservoir. There will be a 4th of July celebration and fireworks with many activities sponsored by the Norton Area Chamber of Commerce. On July 13th and 14th there will be a Pikes Peak Bass Master's Tournament with check-in at 6 a.m. on the 13th and final weigh-in at 3 p.m. on Sunday the 14th. On July 18th Sea to Sea (Bicycle across the USA to end poverty) will stop and camp at the lake and are expected to arrive around 2 p.m. leaving at dawn on July 19th. Two activities will be taking place on July 20th. The Hays Bass Master's Tournament will begin at 6 a.m. with weigh-in at 3 p.m. The other event taking place this day will be the annual Carp Derby sponsored by the Norton Archery Club Inc. On July 21st and 22nd Lincoln County Bass Master's will hold their tournament from 6 a.m. Saturday to the 3 p.m. weigh-in on Sunday.

August will hold two 3-D Shoots sponsored by the Norton

Archery Club Inc. on August 11th and 25th. As with all 3-D shoots trickle start at 9 a.m. and run until 10 a.m. There is 100 percent pay back split between 1st place first flight and 1st place 2nd flight. For more information about the 3-D shoots call 785-877-3253 or 785-877-5269.

Like the month of August September holds the final two 3-D shoots on September 8th and September 22nd. On September 14th and 15th Pikes Peak will hold their second and final tournament of the year starting at 6 a.m. Saturday and final weigh-in at 3 p.m. Sunday.

October hosts one final event of the year which will take place on October 5th and 6th when the Lexington Ambassador's Bass Tournament will take place starting at 6 a.m. Saturday and the final weigh-in will be at 5 p.m. on Sunday.

We are very fortunate to have the Prairie Dog State Park so close to home making these events possible. It is unknown at this time if there will be any more events taking place so keep up with the current Lake News right here in the Norton Telegram and in our special issues of the Reservoir News which will be available to you every month July through October.

Local man hosts missionaries for the summer

Norton's Jim Rowh is hosting two young ladies from Kenya who have chosen to go unto all the nations as missionary counselors to the Lakeview Christian Camp near Webster Reservoir. They will be guests at the Haven, the ministry hospitality house in Norton. In addition to these two, there will be three more young people coming from Kenya in the next couple of weeks. Later in the summer there will be a barbecue get together at the Haven to welcome them to America.

These young people are making a great sacrifice to come here and minister to the youth campers at Lakeview. They are impressed with the roads here in America, "very smooth", and how big the country is. After arriving in Kansas City, and thinking that was their "final" destination, they found out their summer home was only six hours away! After having made several trips to Africa Mr. Rowh knows the arduous nature of the travel, the unfamiliar faces and places, the adjustment the body has to go through in terms of food and water, and all the other sacrifices that go with leaving the comforts of home.

Pray for these young people, that they will have a great impact for the Kingdom at the camp, and for their safe travel, as well as smooth adjustment to American culture, good health and vitality. This will be a life changing experience not only for them but for all the young campers they come into contact with.



Little Nathan Armlong of Norton takes in the sun and fun at the Sebelius Reservoir beach during Memorial weekend. The high winds didn't deter those wanting to have a good time. — Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

