

THE NORTON TELEGRAM



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Briefly

Youth archery shoot on Saturday

Norton Archery Club and Norton Longspur Chapter Pheasants forever are hosting a youth archery shoot on Saturday 9/7/13 at 10:30 am. at Prairie Dog State Park. Youth up to 18 years old are welcome, lunch will be served. Park permits required. Contact Jeremiah Stark 871-7583.

3-D archery shoot this Sunday

The Norton Archery Club will hold a 3-D Shoot on Sunday, Sept. 8, at the northwest corner of Prairie Dog State Park. Trickle start from 9-10 a.m. For more information call 877-3253 or 877-5269.

Chess club to resume meeting

The chess club will resume for the school year on Monday, Sept. 9, from 4-5 p.m. at the Norton Public Library.

Free wellness program offered

The Norton County Health Department and Dr. Martin Griffey will hold a free wellness program on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the basement of Prairie Land Electric. Call the Norton Medical Clinic or the Norton County Health Department for more information.

Weight room open to the public

The USD 211 weight room is once again open to the public from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.



Clear with a high of 100. Saturday Night - Clear with a low of 73. Sunday - Clear with a high of 99. Sunday Night - Clear with a low of 73. Monday - Clear with a high of 93. Monday Night - Mostly cloudy with a low of 66. Tuesday - Overcast with a chance of a thunderstorm. High of 95.

Markets

Thursday, September 5, 2013
Wheat\$6.83
Milo\$4.78
Soybeans.....\$13.18
Corn\$5.78
Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op

Prayer

Help us, O God, to look honestly at our lives, and to bring our sin and disappointments before you. Help us trust that you will clean us up and set us on a new path. Amen.

Logan Labor Day celebration has fun for all



The Sand Volleyball Tournament at the Logan Celebration was a lot of fun for players and fans alike. Above, Rick Dusin of Phillipsburg suc-

cessfully spikes the ball for his team "I'd Hit That".
- Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

The 37th Annual Labor Day Celebration in Logan, Kansas, was held Sunday, September 1. The weather was very cooperative with 87 degrees and a light north wind. We could not have asked for a more pleasant day.

The day began with the radio control fly-in coordinated by Mickie McElroy. The crowd enjoyed the demonstrations of 17 pilots and 45 planes. The wind played havoc with the planes, but all in all it was a successful day.

The sand volleyball started at 9:00 with Savannah Sammons as coordinator. Eleven teams were represented and played at a fast pace. The first place team members (Make 7-Up Yours) were Scott & Val Schulz, Jess and Stacy Rietzke, Blake Lehning, Mel-

anie Berg, and Joe Jackson. The second place team members (Outlaws) were Jesse Pfortmiller, Chad Lenker, Conrad Corman, Katie James, Michelle Pfortmiller, and Sara Corman. The third place team members (Ballz n Dolls) were Josh and Beth Schemper, Kirk and Tammy Girard, Bryant Reese, and Kyra Horesky.

Inflate-o-Fun from Inman, Kansas, set up the King of the Mountain, the 18 ft. slide, and the Castle Bouncer, which ran from 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

The Scouts entertained the kids from 10:00 - 1:30 with a bow and arrow range and a BB gun range. There was a steady run of kids learning how to shoot a bow and arrow and a BB gun.

The Siruta State Sanctioned Pedal

Pull started at 2:00 with forty-one entries. Winners (in order of 1st, 2nd and 3rd places) were: Four Year Olds - Kora Ashmore, Bristo Niblock, Kaden Kingham, Five Year Old winners - Case Ashmore, Koby Keiswetter, Breck Niblock, Six Year Old winners - Michael Vanderveen , Brenden Kingim, Seven Year Old winners - Hayden Gottstine, Blair Niblock, Ryan Prewo, Eight Year Old winners - Heather Schemper, Aca-cia Mandl, Kylee Uhland, Nine Year Old winners Jillian Niblock, AJ Rybeck, Ten Year Old winners - Josh Uhland, Boston McDonald, Eleven Year Old Winners - Madison Gottstine, Nicholas Mandl.

Hannah Pinkerton ran the RTS Express from 2:00 to 4:00.

The local Prairie Dusters Drill Team gave horse rides from 3:00 - 4:00 and then performed at 4:30. Their demonstration on horseback was outstanding as usual. The members of the team were: Hollie Runnion, Doris Mulder, Bonnie Archer, Jenny Archer, Marianne Schremmer, Jessica Eshbaugh, and Deveony Coomes. Doris Mulder announced that she would be stepping down from the drill team after 25 years of service.

At 5:30, "Dueling Pianos" from Denver, Co. performed on baby grand replicas. Many special requests were played and enjoyed. Jimmy Dee & The Fabulous Destinations took the stage at 7:30 and put on a crowd pleasing performance.

US 36 Treasure Hunt coming soon

Autumn waits in the wings. Pack your bags for some late summer fun! Join the 8th Annual U. S. 36 Highway Treasure Hunt September 20, 21, & 22, 2013

An abundance of garage and yard sales, farmers' markets, bake sales, vendors, etc. in towns across Kansas's 13 northern tier counties! With nearly 400 miles and everything from household goods to antiques, collectibles, crafts, furniture and much more!

REMEMBER: One person's trash is

another person's Treasure!
Meet Kansas's friendly people, enjoy delicious food and grab up some real bargains!

You can get more information about the Annual Treasure Hunt by going to www.ushwy36.com You'll find Lodging, Restaurants, Fuel stops, contact information, and Treasure Hunt Town Maps with sale locations! Be sure to order your souvenir T-shirt & Decals! I survived 400 Miles!

March 21st 2013 marked the day that

the U. S. 36 Highway Association celebrated its 100 year anniversary! We can thank a group of visionaries who understood the value of good roads and helped set the foundation for transportation across America! Today's traveling public is not just blessed with a fine highway; there are many geographic and historic landmarks to visit along the route! It IS the shortest east-west route from Illinois to Colorado!

So join us for Treasure Hunt 2013. We'll have a memorable weekend.

Norton man sentenced for sexual assault

Norton resident Tom Winningham was sentenced on Tuesday in District Court to 68 months in the Kansas Department of Corrections for aggravated sexual battery.

Judge Preston Pratt also ordered Winningham to register as an offender for life because he was deemed a persistent offender. When released, Winningham will have to serve 24 months of post-release supervision.

Winningham was also assessed \$193 in court costs, \$200 for DNA data base, \$45 booking fee and \$400 KBI lab fee.

The assault took place on Feb. 19, 2012 and the victim in the case was a minor at the time and her identity remains anonymous.

World's largest truck convoy to pass through Colby tomorrow

By Sam Dieter
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The World's Largest Truck Convoy is coming through town again this year to benefit Special Olympics Kansas.

Registration for the convoy starts tonight at 5 p.m. Registration for trucks is \$100, and they are automatically entered into the truck and motorcycle show the same day in the parking lot of Oasis travel center. It costs \$25 for all other vehicles to register for the convoy, which will also register them for the "cruise night" on Friday.

The money goes to Special Olympics Kansas. In Kansas, the convoy included 101 trucks and raised \$59,000 last year.

Awards will be given to trucks and motorcycles registered in the show. There will be a pulled-pork dinner - with 300 pounds of pork - cooked by employees at Modern Woodman of America.

"We're hoping for a very large crowd tonight," said volunteer Joe Mentlick, "We hope maybe 400 or 500 people show up and have supper with us."

Entertainment starts at the same time, with D.J. Paul Heskett providing the entertainment. Anyone can eat for a free-will donation. A special olympics basketball scrimmage starts at 7:30

p.m., and the "cruise night," where vehicles will be cruising through town, starts at 8.

The fireworks show will start at dusk, weather permitting. Taz's Fireworks, a longtime sponsor, will present the show. A Truck and Light Show, consisting of truckers' lights, will follow the fireworks.

"We're hoping to start it off with a bang this year," Menlick said.

The eastern leg of the convoy will gather at 8:30 a.m. at Mitten TA Travel Plaza in Oakley for registration. That group will leave for Colby at 10. Registration starts for the western leg at 8:45 a.m. (Central Time) at Wilken's Truck and Trailer in Goodland, and the convoy leaves at 10 a.m. (Central).

The two legs of the convoy join together in Colby along Horton Avenue, and the parade through town starts at 11 a.m. The vehicles will go north on Range Avenue, east on Fourth Street, south on Franklin Avenue, east on Willow Avenue to exit 54, then across the highway and west on Horton Avenue, stopping in the Oasis parking lot.

Mentlick said there were 58 entries in the convoy last year, and he is expecting 75 to 80 this year.

The vehicles will end up at the Petro

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A group of kids watched motorcycles lead the The World's Largest Truck Convoy up Range Avenue in Colby last year. Watch for the convoy again on Saturday, Sept. 7.

- Colby Free Press photo by Sam Dieter

