

## Sainty enrollment plans announced

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Once the county fair is over, it is time to start thinking about the start of school.

St. Francis students will enroll from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday. All grades will be enrolling in the high school cafeteria with the elementary enrollment being held on one side and the junior-senior high enrollment on the other side.

Parents should be prepared to pay fees for book rental and activity ticket(s). Lunch tickets, towel fees and yearbook purchase may also be paid at this time.

All students and their parents will be required to sign an internet user policy. Abuse of the

school internet will result in students' not being allowed access.

The first day of school is Wednesday, Aug. 26. The day will last from 8:35 to 11:35 a.m. The first full day of school is the following day. Classes will begin at 8:35 a.m. and the final bell will ring at 3:45.

At 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 31, the PTA will hold "Teacher Night" at the grade school.

High school football and volleyball practice will begin on Monday, Aug. 17. The open house is set for 7 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 28. The first varsity volleyball game will be held at home on Tuesday, Sept. 1, with Hoxie and Golden Plains. The first varsity football game will be held on Friday, Sept. 4, at Colby.

## Meeting to review budget concerns set

By Peggy Horinek

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The St. Francis City Council members breathed a sigh of relief that the budget was finished and published in *The Saint Francis Herald* for the citizens to read.

The council worked hard and put in many hours working on the budget for the city. There will be a meeting on Aug. 10 for any concerns the public may have with the budget. The mill levy has gone up 3.2 percent, which is about level with or less than many other Kansas towns.

Ordinance 561, which includes insurance requirements for tree trimmers' licenses, is being amended to raise the liability coverage from \$100,000 to \$300,000 per occurrence. Most liability policies are \$500,000 and some licensed tree trimmers already have this amount. A license for a tree trimmer in the city of St. Francis is \$25, and the city clerk is going to check the licenses already on file to check what their coverage is.

There are a lot of roofers and siders in town due to our recent hail storms. While most are reputable, there are always a few who are not. Those who have not contacted them and they have come to the door seeking work, call the city to see if they have obtained a solicitor's license.

Russell Christensen spoke to the council about a problem he is having with the adjoining properties. The other properties belong to Forsythe and Peter. He detects a very strong odor of mold and has seen black mold on the drywall in the house. This has serious health aspects and affects property val-

ues. He has had this ongoing problem for over two and a half years. He has offered to buy the properties but they want way too much money and then it would take a lot of money to clean up. Since this is not a new problem and no action has been taken, the council approved to have Mike Day, city attorney, file condemnation suits against them.

The Meyer condemnation had a hearing on July 14. Nicole Meyer appeared and was given 30 days in her right to appeal, to work on the property. The city just wants the property cleaned up and in compliance.

### In other business

Councilman, Bruce Swihart, gave a report on the city swimming pool. He said the water quality was good and the Red Cross lessons were over. There were fewer students than usual but the private lessons were very busy. He suggested that the pool close on Aug. 23 this year. They will be losing a lot of their employees due to college and high school.

The E-waste trailer was at the city park on Aug. 4 to pick up old computers, printers, scanners, telephones, televisions and other items. Roger Jensen, councilman, said that the organization's financial problems are looking better and they are seeing some daylight now.

Shane Guggenous, chief of police, said that they have been busy with lots of calls but had not had anything major recently. He told the council that there have been four people come in to register their four wheelers so that is a good start. He stated that after the parade, they are going to give the kids an hour to continue to ride their four wheelers and other vehicles around town but after that hour, that was it!

The next city council meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 10.

### Family reunion

The Ludwig and Christina Zwegardt reunion will be held at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, north of Bethune, Colo., on Sunday at noon mountain time with a potluck. Bring your own table service.

### Family reunion

The Schorzman - Bandel family reunion will be held Saturday and Sunday, at the St. Francis Senior Center. The potluck dinner will start at 1 p.m. There will be an open house from 3 to 5 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday. Everyone is welcome.

### School calendars

People interested in seeing the St. Francis school calendar over the internet can go to [www.usd297.org](http://www.usd297.org). On the left hand side of the page, click on Community Tools. You then will see the 2009-2010 school calendar with instructions to download and print.

### Vacation Bible School

Daily Vacation Bible School at Peace Lutheran Church in St. Francis will be held the week of Aug. 10-14. All children, ages 3 to sixth grade, are welcome to attend from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The church will host a "Barnabas Team" of young people from the Association of Free Lutheran congregations, Minneapolis, Minn., during the week of Bible school.

### No Red Hat Meeting in August

The St. Francis Classic Classy Red Hat Ladies will not be meeting in August.

### Carnival times

The carnival will start at 6 p.m. on Saturday night, not 4 p.m. as stated in the fair book. The Amusement Authority members and volunteers will have the carnival open at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. It will close at 11 p.m. on those nights but will be open until midnight on Saturday.

### Back to School Buddy Blast

The Back To School Buddy Blast is an overnight event open to girls in grades six through nine. This event will be held Aug. 14 and 15 in Colby. Girls must be registered Girl Scouts to attend. Reservations are due by Aug 5.

The fun-filled night will start with a scavenger hunt and Geocache fa-

cilitated by the Prairie Museum of Arts and History, Extreme Bowling at the Colby Bowl and Fun Center and finally the girls will get to spend the night at Colby Community College where the fun will continue with dancing, singing, Guitar Hero and Wii games!

For more information contact Becky at 785-259-6743 or check out the following website at [www.kansasgirlscouts.org](http://www.kansasgirlscouts.org).

### Western Plains Arts Association Programs for September

• Sunday, Sept. 13, 3 p.m. - The Boulder Acoustic Society will present a lively band program of fiddle, accordion and drum music in Oberlin.

• Sunday, Sept. 27, 3 p.m. - The Russian virtuoso musicians, The Flying Balalaika Brothers, dressed in traditional colorful costumes, will perform their folk music and also music melding with American bluegrass and contemporary international acoustic styles in St. Francis.

• Monday, Sept. 28: A school performance of The Flying Balalaika Brothers for St. Francis students.

### St. Francis Public Library fair hours

St. Francis Public Library will close at 1 p.m. on Friday for the fair and will be closed all day on Saturday.

### St. Francis Public Library closed Thursday, Aug. 13.

St. Francis Public Library will be closed on Thursday, Aug. 13, for automating.

### Cemetery tour planned

The Historical Society plans a Southwest Cheyenne County Cemetery Tour for Sunday afternoon, Sept. 13. The event is still in the planning stages. If you have information about any southwest county cemeteries, please contact the Historical Society: 785-332-3991 or 785-332-3569.

### Library Art Gallery

The St. Francis Public Library Art Gallery is featuring homemade quilts by Shirley Ochsner during the month of August.

### City Council

The St. Francis City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday at the city hall building.

### Board of Education

The St. Francis Board of Educa-

tion will meet at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 13.

### Dane Hansen Museum

The Dane G. Hansen Museum in Logan is presenting "Ultra-Realistic Sculpture by Marc Sijan" scheduled to open on Friday and run through Oct. 4.

### Veterans Affairs

Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. today (Thursday), at the county clerk's office. People may also contact the Veteran's Affairs office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday at 785-462-3572.

### U.S. 36 Treasure Hunt

It's time to register for the U.S. 36 Treasure Hunt on Sept. 18, 19, and 20. Those wanting to be listed on the local map, please contact Betty Orth 785-332-2540 or email [orth@kans.com](mailto:orth@kans.com). There is a small fee. Deadline is Aug. 15. Please call for further information.

### Recovery Today/Narcotics Anonymous

Recovery Today group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. on Sunday nights at the United Methodist Educational Building. Call (785) 332-6542 or 8607 for more information.

### Sainty Serenity Seekers/Alcoholics Anonymous

Sainty Serenity Seekers open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous is held at 7:30 p.m. each Thursday evening at the United Methodist Education Building at 104 W. Webster, St. Francis. Call (785) 332-6542 for more information

### Northwest Kansas Family Shelter

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour-7 day-a-week services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children within the northwest Kansas area. For information or in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.

## New director named

Shelia Stannard, a 1992 graduate of St. Francis Community High School, has been named the director of activities and events for the American Angus Association. She assumed her new responsibilities Aug. 1. Ms. Stannard has been with the Association nearly 11 years, starting as assistant director of public relations and most recently serving as director of communications and events.

As director of activities and events, she will continue planning educational and leadership events for the membership, including Cattleman's Boot Camps, Beef Leaders Institute, the National Angus Conference and Tour and the annual convention. As well, she will coordinate the Association's participation in open shows and oversee the Roll of Victory

show program.

"Shelia brings a wealth of attention to detail and organizational skill to this position," says Bryce Schumann, Association Chief Executive Officer. "She is familiar with all Association programs and services and the diversity of our membership. She will continue to be a tremendous asset as her role at the Association evolves."

Ms. Stannard is a western Nebraska native and a graduate of Kansas State University, with a bachelor's in agricultural journalism and animal science. She recently completed nine years on the advisory board to the National Junior Angus Association Board of Directors, and in 2008 was inducted to the Honorary Angus Foundation.

SHOWTIME: 8:00 p.m.

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2004 F250 R/C XLT, 4x4, 6.0L, AT, 106K, #T1756A	\$16,000
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2008 F250 Crew, V-10, 59K, #T1860A	\$27,500
1997 F250 XLT, 4x2, #T7748D	\$5,000
1999 F250 S/C XLT, 4x4, Auto, #T6353B	\$9,995
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1997 Olds Aurora, Loaded, Leather, AT, #T7601A	\$5,500
2005 Chevy Cobalt LS, cloth, #16970A	\$6,500
2008 F150 King Ranch, Loaded, White, 47K, #T6565A	\$28,500

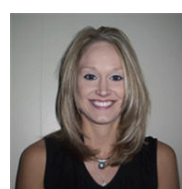
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Danielle McAtee, O.D.



Dr. McAtee joins with Vision Source of Goodland

Dr. Mark Wahlmeier and staff are happy to announce the arrival of Dr. Danielle McAtee, family practice optometrist.

Dr. Danielle (Krieh) McAtee is a St. Francis native and happy to be back home in Western Kansas.

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Hospital - P.M.

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Colby (p.m.)

CSMC, 175 S. Range  
462-3332

CMC, 100 E. College Dr.  
462-7511

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Wednesday, Aug. 19  
1:30 p.m.

Basement of Cheyenne County Clinic Conference Room. For more information contact Mila Bandel, RN County Health Nurse 785-332-2381 ext. 231.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
July 28	77	56	.68
July 29	75	53	.05
July 30	75	51	
July 31	90	54	
Aug. 1	83	55	
Aug. 2	97	58	
Aug. 3	98	58	

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