

Weather



National Weather Service
Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 69. South wind 10 to 15 mph becoming west.

Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly sunny; high near 94. Breezy; north wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Tuesday Night: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 67. East wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Wednesday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly sunny, with a high near 90. East wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Wednesday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 67.

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Mostly sunny, with a high near 90.

Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 67.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny; high near 90.

Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 68.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Sunny; high near 93.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy; low of 67.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny; high near 92.

Friday: High, 88; Low 66
 Saturday: High, 94; Low 70
 Sunday: High, 99; Low 70
 Precip: Friday None
 Saturday None
 Sunday None
 Month: None
 Year: 17.80 inches
 Normal: 16.36 inches
 (K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset
 Tuesday 6:45 a.m. 8:56 p.m.
 Wednesday 6:46 a.m. 8:55 p.m.
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)

Colby Water Use
 Friday to Sunday 1,800,000 gal.
 (average)
 (Colby Public Works)

Near miss at carnival worries town

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by the Norton city employees. The most recent incident of carnival equipment malfunction has raised the question among concerned citizens about ride inspections and safety, a concern that Eveleigh said fair-goers shouldn't be concerned about.

"A lot of different people look at the rides every year," he explained. "This particular piece of equipment was professionally inspected in 2008 and

again in 2010. The ride wasn't inspected prior to use this year because an inspector wasn't available to visit us before the fair."

Eveleigh reported that Norton belongs to a network of home-owned carnivals and together, the groups hire inspectors for the home-owned rides. The inspections are subject to inspector availability and may not be inspected every year.

About 10 years ago, a similar situation occurred on the ride known as "The Octopus"

where a cart fell from a support beam, but because of the low profile to the ground, the cart fell only a few feet and no injuries were reported.

Kansas statute dictates that amusement rides that operate on a permanent or temporary basis

be inspected annually, but home-owned carnivals like in Norton are exempt from the regulations. The full explanation of regulations and exemptions can be found at www.kansasstatutes.les-terama.org.

Senior care advocates to hold meetings here

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visitors whenever they want, can eat whenever they want and can even come and go whenever they want."

The advocacy group was founded in 1975 to improve nursing homes. It offers individual consumer reports about licensed Kansas long-term care facilities for \$10 per report. Reports include a history of ownership and administration; lists complaints, deficiencies, honors and awards; and other pertinent information

that may be interesting to residents of the home.

As well as visiting Colby, the group also visited Hoxie in May and gave a presentation about preventing elder abuse, neglect and exploitation.

The current presentation tour will continue on Friday at the Hays Public Library and the Senior Center in Hays, followed by visits to other Kansas cities in late August and early September.

For information about the advocacy group, visit www.kabc.org.

Enrollment Dates

Triplains School District: 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday in the district office at the school, 503 Wilson Ave in Winona. Triplains will operate on a four-day school week this year with Monday being the usual off day. The first day of school is Friday, Aug. 19. Kindergarten will attend three full days a week. For information, call the district office at (785) 846-7869.

Brewster School District: 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday at the school. The Thomas County health nurse will be at the school from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. next Wednesday to update immunizations. Call the school at (785) 694-2236 to schedule an alternative appointment.

Sacred Heart Catholic School: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. next Monday at the school. New students will need to bring a physical forms, social security card, birth certificate and immunization records. For information, call Principal Dave Evert at 460-2813.

Heartland Christian School: Open enrollment, kindergarten through 12th grade. Preschool will be 8:10 a.m. to noon Tuesday and Thursday for 3-year-olds and 8:10 a.m. to noon Monday, Wednesday Friday for 4-year-olds. For information, call 460-6419 or visit www.hcscolby.org.

Colby Public Schools: New student enrollment from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday in each building; returning student enrollment from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. next Monday in the High School commons area. For information, call 460-5000.

Golden Plains Schools: 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. next Monday at the Rexford and Selden buildings. First day of school is Wednesday, Aug. 24. Preschool for 3-year-olds will begin Monday, Aug. 29, and preschool for 4-year-olds will begin Tuesday, Aug. 30. Back to school night will be at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 22, in both buildings.

Counties declared disaster areas

TOPEKA (AP) — President Barack Obama has issued a disaster declaration for 25 Kansas counties hit by floods, tornadoes and severe storms.

The declaration covers the period of May 19 to June 4. The declaration makes federal money available to Kansas, some local governments and certain nonprofit groups to fix damaged facilities.

Counties covered by the declaration are Lyon, Barton, Clay, Cloud, Hamilton, Jewell, Lincoln, Logan, Marion, Mitchell, Morton, Osage, Osborne, Ottawa, Pottawatomie, Republic, Riley, Rooks, Rush, Russell, Sherman, Smith, Stafford, Stanton, and Washington.



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Briefly

Quench your thirst and help animal shelter

April Swartz will be operating a lemonade stand from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday at Swartz Veterinary Hospital, 1775 W. 4th St. Proceeds go to the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter.

Order fresh fruit from youth group

The annual Catholic Youth Organization fruit sale is under way. Reserve an order of freestone peaches, Bartlett pears and Gala apples through Wednesday, Aug. 17, by calling Megan Augustine at the Sacred Heart Parish rectory at 462-2179. Pickup day will be at 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 31, at the 4-H Building on the Thomas County Fairgrounds.

Congressman to send representatives

A representative from Rep. Tim Huelskamp's office will have office hours in Colby from 3 to 4 p.m. Thursday in the county commissioners' room in the courthouse. The constituent services representative will be available to hear opinions, ideas, and concerns about issues being debated in Washington. They will also be available to help people who need assistance with federal agencies and programs like Social Security, Medicare, Veterans' Affairs, and visas. For information, call Huelskamp's Dodge City office at (620) 225-0172 or visit huelskamp.house.gov.

Country group to perform at dance

There will be a singles and couples dance from 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday at the Meadow Lake Golf Course clubhouse. Music will be provided by Swing 'N' Country. For information, call Lue Duffey at (785) 269-7057.

School football team plans Monday meeting

The Colby High School football team will have a meeting at 8 p.m. next Monday in the high school auditorium. Any players wishing to try out for the team should attend along with their parents. For information, call Coach Chris Gardner at 443-3081.

Walk the river at the aquatic center

The Colby Aquatic Center is offering a River Walk Class, which uses water resistance to help sore joints and muscles, from 9 to 9:45 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning this week. No registration is required, just the entry fee of \$5 for the pool. For information, call the Colby Recreation Department at 460-4440.

College pool still open for summer hours

The Colby Community College swimming pool is still on summer hours: 5 to 7 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday to Friday for lap swimming, and 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for open swim. For information, call Kipp Nelson at 460-5476.

LOCAL TV Listings

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Wednesday Evening

August 3, 2011

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Middle	Family	Family	Happy	Primetime Nightline	Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live		
KBSL/CBS	Big Brother		Criminal Minds		CSI: Crime Scene	Local	Late Show Letterman	Late		
KSNK/NBC	Minute to Win It		America's Got Talent		Love in the Wild	Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late		
KSAS/FOX	So You Think				Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Billy	Billy	Storage	Storage
AMC	The Untouchables						Carlo's Way			
ANIM	I Shouldn't Be Alive		I Shouldn't Be Alive		I Shouldn't Be Alive		I Shouldn't Be Alive		I Shouldn't Be Alive	
BRAVO	Housewives/NJ	Flipping Out			Rocco's Dinner Party		Housewives/NJ	Flipping Out		
CMT	Redneck Mom.	Wedding	Wedding		Texas Women		Smarter	Smarter		
CNN	In the Arena	Piers Morgan Tonight			Anderson Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Tonight			
COMEDY	Chappelle	Chappelle	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Jon	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Futurama
DISC	Into the Shark Bite	How Sharks Hunt			Legend Quest		How Sharks Hunt	One Man Army		
DISN	Good Luck	Shake It	The Suite Life Movie		Good Luck		Phineas	Phineas	Wizards	Wizards
E!	Sex-City	Sex-City	Because I Said So				Chelse	E! News	Chelse	
ESPN	MLB Baseball						SportsCenter	Baseball	NFL Live	
ESPN2	SportsCtr	Soccer			MLS Soccer				NASCAR	
FAM	Melissa	Melissa	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	The 700 Club	Whose?	Whose?	
FOOD	Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant: Im.		Food Network Star	Restaurant: Im.		
FX	Wanted				Rescue Me		Rescue Me	Rescue Me		
HGTV	Property	Income	Income	Property Brothers	Hunters		House	Property	Income	Property

American Profile

We Celebrate Hometown Life

Stories from hometowns just like yours. Look for us each week in this paper.

HIST	Sniper: Deadliest			Top Gear		Ice Road Truckers	Sniper: Deadliest
LIFE	Dance Moms	Roseanne	Roseanne	Dance Moms		How I Met	How I Met
MTV	Awkward.	Awkward.	Teen Mom	The Challenge		The Challenge	True Life
NICK	Family	My Wife	Lopez	Lopez	'70s Show	'70s Show	Married
SCI	Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters Inter.		Legend Quest		Ghost Hunters Inter.
SPIKE	Deadliest Warrior		Deadliest Warrior		Deadliest Warrior		Deadliest Warrior
TBS	Browns	Browns	Payne	Payne	Conan		Lopez Tonight
TCM	The Old Maid				Jezebel		The Corn Is Green
TLC	Hoard-Buried	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras		Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras
TNT	The Mentalist	Franklin & Bash	Bones		Franklin & Bash		Leverage
TOON	Dude	Destroy	King-Hill	King-Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy
TRAV	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man v Fd	Man v Fd	Truck Stp	Truck Stp	Man, Food
TV LAND	AllFam.	AllFamily	Raymond	Raymond	Divorced	Divorced	Cleveland
USA	Law & Order: SVU	White Collar	Covert Affairs		Necessary Roughness		Burn Notice
VH1	Single Ladies	Celebrity Rehab	Celebrity Rehab		Behind the Music		Celebrity Rehab
WGN	Chris	Chris	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine		Scrubs

Tuesday Evening

August 2, 2011

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Wipeout		Take the Money and		Combat Hospital		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KBSL/CBS	NCIS		NCIS: Los Angeles		48 Hours Mystery		Local	Late Show Letterman	Late	
KSNK/NBC	It's Worth What?		America's Got Talent				Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late	
KSAS/FOX	Hell's Kitchen		MasterChef		Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy
AMC	Godfather Pt 2								Godfathr2	
ANIM	Monsters Inside Me		Monsters Inside Me		Monsters Inside Me		Monsters Inside Me		Monsters Inside Me	
BRAVO	Housewives/NY	Flipping Out			Housewives/NJ	Flipping Out		Housewives/NY		
CMT	Sweet Home Alabama		Sweet Home Alabama		The Singing Bee		Smarter	Smarter		
CNN	In the Arena	Piers Morgan Tonight			Anderson Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Tonight			
COMEDY	Futurama	South Pk	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0		
DISC	Top Five Eaten Alive		Killer Sharks		Great White Invasion		Killer Sharks		Great White Invasion	
DISN	Good Luck	Shake It	Sky High		Random	Phineas	Wizards	Wizards		
E!	Sex-City	Sex-City	Kardash	Kardash	Chelse	E! News	Chelse			
ESPN	World, Poker		World, Poker		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		Baseball	NFL Live
ESPN2	WNBA Basketball				SportsNation	E:60	World, Poker			
FAM	Pretty Little Liars		Nine Lives		Pretty Little Liars		The 700 Club	Whose?	Whose?	
FOOD	Cupcake Wars		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped	
FX	Planet of the Apes				Planet of the Apes					
HGTV	First	First	Property	The Unsel	House	Hunters	For Rent	Property	Property	The Unsel
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn
LIFE	American Pickers		American Pickers		Picker	Picker	How I Met	How I Met	Chris	How I Met
MTV	Teen Mom		Teen Mom		Teen Mom		Awkward.	Teen Mom	Awkward.	
NICK	Family	My Wife	Lopez	Lopez	'70s Show	'70s Show	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny
SCI	Category 6: Day		Category 6: Day		Category 6: Day		NYC: Tornado Terror			
SPIKE	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Repo	Repo	Ways Die	Ways Die
TBS	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Conan		Lopez Tonight	
TCM	The Great Dictator				Reap the Wild Wind				An Ideal	
TLC	Surprise Homecoming		19 Kids	19 Kids	Couple	Couple	Surprise Homecoming		19 Kids	19 Kids
TNT	Rizzoli & Isles		Memphis Beat		HawthoRNe		Memphis Beat		HawthoRNe	
TOON	Looney	Gumball	King-Hill	King-Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen
TRAV	Bizarre Foods		Deep Fried Paradise		Ribs Paradise		Steak Paradise		Deep Fried Paradise	
TV LAND	AllFamily	AllFamily	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Divorced	Divorced	Roseanne	Roseanne
USA	Law & Order: SVU		White Collar		Covert Affairs		Necessary Roughness		White Collar	
VH1	Single Ladies		Celebrity Rehab		Celebrity Rehab		Behind the Music		Celebrity Rehab	
WGN	Chris	Chris	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk
Premium Channels										
HBO	The Town				Curb		Entourage		True Blood	Wrong
MAX	Percy J	How to Train Your Dragon			S.W.A.T.				Femme	Beyond
SHOW	Wild Target		Weeds	The Big C	Weeds	The Big C	Web Ther.	The Real L Word	Web Ther.	