

Weather



National Weather Service

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 67. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Mostly sunny, with a high near 94. South wind around 5 mph.

Saturday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 67. Southeast wind around 5 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 89. East wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy and breezy, with a low around 64.

Monday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 90.

Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 61.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 84.

Tuesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 59.

Wednesday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 84.

Wednesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 59.

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 85.

Thursday: High, 92; Low 63
Precip: Thursday 1.63 inches
Month: 1.78 inches
Year: 19.58 inches
Normal: 16.36 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset
Saturday 6:48 a.m. 8:51 p.m.
Sunday 6:49 a.m. 8:50 p.m.
Monday 6:50 a.m. 8:49 p.m.
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Colby Water Use
Thursday 2,070,000 gal.
(Colby Public Works)

Native has artwork in anniversary show

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member of the Aurora Artists Guild and the Colorado Pastel Society.

"I started painting with pastels when my kids were young," said Reilley. "It is a great medium to use with small kids around because you can set the pastels down without any cleaning of brushes. My working area would be exactly as I left it, with no drying of paints on the canvas like other mediums."

Reilley explained that pastels are commonly confused with chalk; they are not. They are pure pigment and are the base ingredient used in oils and watercolors so painting with them is like using paints without the liquid. It is a very permanent medium and the colors do not change over time, like they would in oils and watercolors.

"As my children get older, I am transitioning into a professional artist," she said. "I teach art classes through the City of Aurora as well as private art lessons."

She will be teaching a six-week beginning pastel class in September and also helps book other professional artists to teach workshops through the Bicentennial Art Center in Aurora.

Not only does Reilley teach art lessons, but she also enjoys volunteering in school art rooms and has taught pastel drawing to kindergarten through high school students.

Although interested, she has not given art workshops in Colby but she is in the process of setting up an exhibit at the Prairie Museum of Art and History for the latter part of 2012.

Reilley mostly paints with pastel, but has also been known to dabble in some acrylic and oil painting as well. Her work generally depicts landscapes from the plains and mountains.

"However, much to my family's amusement, I have recently been intrigued with painting alley scenes," she said. "I enjoy changing the colors of objects in the alley, like making the trash can pink, and showing a different perspective by looking at the

less recognizable side of buildings."

A noteworthy pastel to the Colby area includes the backside of Al Koenig's building on downtown Franklin Avenue.

"The comment I hear the most about my artwork is usually about the colors I use," Reilley explained. "Breaking each subject matter into basic shapes is how I begin, to get a pleasing under-painting. Then the colors I add are almost secondary to the framework. A strong frame allows me to add any colors to the artwork to make it work and I especially enjoy a bright palette, intensifying the colors I see in nature."

Her technique seems to be pleasing to many audiences as is evident in the many honors and awards she has received.

She won the best of show

award twice in the Gateway to the Rockies Art Competition and won first place in the 2006 Sand Creek Art Competition, to name a few. Reilley was also selected for commissioned work at the Smoky Hill United Methodist Church in Aurora.

Her many visits to family in northwest Kansas provide the inspirational basis for much of her artwork. Taking photos to serve as reference, she completes work in her Aurora studio.

"I enjoy painting mountain scenes but there is something about the northwest Kansas area that always pulls me back and inspires me," shared Reilley. "I am drawn to the wide open spaces, the shadow patterns and the quality of light."

Visit Reilley's website www.ShelaReilley.com to see more of her work.

Enrollment Dates

Sacred Heart Catholic School: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. 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: Returning student enrollment from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday in the High School commons area. For information, call 460-5000.

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

Economy adds jobs

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employed people fell to 13.9 million, down from 14.1 million. Still, that's nearly double the total before the recession.

The participation rate, which measures the percentage of people working or searching for jobs, fell to 63.9 percent, the lowest in 27 years.

The report follows a string of gloomy data that shows the economy has weakened since

last year.

The economy added 53,000 in May, up from an earlier estimate of 25,000, and 46,000 in June, up from 18,000. June's total was still the weakest in nine months.

Hiring in July was broad-based. Manufacturers added 24,000 jobs in July, as auto companies laid off fewer workers in July than usual. Retailers hired a net total of 26,000 employees.

Employment in health care grew 31,000.

Wireless company adds Colby grad to team

Colby residents and small business owners, Curt and Christina Beringer, of C&C Communications would like to introduce a new employee to their staff.

Bryan Higerd, also of Colby, put in his first day on Tuesday.

"I am excited to be apart of the C&C Communications team," said Higerd. "Through my experience selling phones at Walmart, coupled with my interest in learning about new technology, I feel that I can provide the high level of customer service and support that Curt and Christina are looking for."

Higerd is a 2005 graduate of Colby High School and a 2007 graduate of Colby Community College. He and his wife, Justine (Kropp), are both life-long residents of Colby.

The locally-owned business was opened in October as an authorized dealer for Viera Wireless: a provider of mobile phone service, high speed internet and landline service to rural parts of Nebraska, Colorado Wyoming and Kansas.

Headquartered in Fort Morgan, Colo., Curt Beringer said that the company has been doing just as DiRico has promised. He explained that Viera is currently in the testing process of bringing the 4G network to the area and will likely be for the next 30 days. The company will then begin roll-



CHRISTINA BERINGER/Colby Free Press
C&C Communications owner Curt Beringer explains Viera Wireless's service area to new employee Bryan Higerd of Colby.

ing out 4G service in phases. The first phase includes the Colo. cities of Fort Morgan, Brush, Hillrose, Sterling, Atwood, Wiggins, Fremont, Akron, Otis, Yuma and Wray.

"The store has been doing exceptionally well and we anticipate it will only continue to grow as Viera begins development phases of the 4G upgrade," said Beringer. "Up until now, we have been able to manage the store on our own but now need Bryan to help keep up with new customers and answer questions about the deployment of

advanced telecommunications services. We are confident that he'll be an asset to our team."

Beringer said it is uncertain when the roll-out will begin in Colby but customers with 3G-compatible devices should already be experiencing significantly faster browsing speeds on the Viera network.

There are many misconceptions being thrown out there concerning 3G and 4G networks, Beringer said, and he hopes his new staff member can help answer questions as they begin streaming into the store.

"What our customers should realize now is that as the bandwidth increases, service will be exceedingly faster than what they've ever experienced before, up to 10 times faster; but it will not fix dropped calls, slower speeds at peak consumption times or other service problems," he said. "And faster wireless service could lead to increased data usage, meaning bigger bills."

Beringer said he is relieved to have Higerd at the store to help answer questions about the complex service upgrade and Viera's inventory of compatible devices.

For information about C&C Communications or to learn about services offered, call (785) 465-7054 or visit www.facebook.com/pages/CC-Communications/125284184191307.

Rawlins County Health Center

RAWLINS COUNTY HEALTH CENTER COMMUNITY CALENDAR

707 Grant
Atwood, KS 67730
(785) 626-3211

Bringing Specialized Healthcare To Your Community

August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Dr. Rubowitz Oncology <small>Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab</small>	2 <small>Mammograms</small>	3 <small>Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Diabetic Clinic</small>	4 Brandi Ihrig Dietician <small>MRI's</small>	5 <small>Nuclear Medicine Cardiac Rehab</small>	6
7	8 <small>Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab</small>	9 Dr. Frederick C. Miller Cardiology	10 Dr. Frankum Surgery <small>Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Diabetic Clinic</small>	11 Dr. Reeves Podiatry <small>MRI's</small>	12 Dr. Reeves Podiatry <small>Cardiac Rehab</small>	13
14	15 <small>Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab</small>	16 <small>DEXA Bone Density</small>	17 Dr. Curtis Cardiology <small>Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Diabetic Clinic</small>	18 Dr. Saba Orthopedics <small>MRI's</small>	19 <small>Nuclear Medicine Cardiac Rehab</small>	20
21	22 <small>Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab</small>	23 Dr. Frederick C. Miller Cardiology	24 <small>Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Diabetic Clinic</small>	25 <small>MRI'S</small>	26 <small>Cardiac Rehab</small>	27
28	29 <small>Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab</small>	30 <small>Mammograms</small>	31 <small>Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Diabetic Clinic</small>			
<p>TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH A VISITING PHYSICIAN, PLEASE CALL (785) 626-3211 Cheryl Banister, RN Specialty Clinic Director</p>						

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Monday Evening August 8, 2011

Channel	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Bachelor Pad						Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KBSL/CBS	How I Met	How I Met	Two Men	Mike	Hawaii Five-0		Local	Late Show Letterman	Late	
KSNK/NBC	America's Got Talent				Harry's Law		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late	
KSAS/FOX	Hell's Kitchen		MasterChef		Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Hoarders		Hoarders		Intervention		Intervention		Hoarders	
AMC	Blazing Saddles				Blazing Saddles				The Cowboy Way	
ANIM	Wild	Wild	Handfishin'		River Monsters		Wild	Wild	Handfishin'	
BRAVO	Matchmaker		Housewives/NJ		Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Real Housewives	
CMT	Steel Magnolias						Smarter	Smarter	Smarter	Smarter
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		To Be Announced		Piers Morgan Tonight	
COMEDY	Just Friends		Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk
DISC	Dual Survival		Dual Survival		Dual Survival		Dual Survival		Dual Survival	
DISN	Good Luck	Shake It	Phineas and Ferb: The Movie		Good Luck		ANT Farm	Vampire	Wizards	Wizards
E!	Sex-City	Sex-City	Sweet Home Alabama				Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	
ESPN	MLB Baseball				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		Baseball	NFL Live
ESPN2	SportsNation		E:60		World, Poker		World, Poker		SportsNation	
FAM	Secret-Teen		Switched at Birth		Secret-Teen		The 700 Club		My Wife	My Wife
FOOD	Unwrapped	Tough Coo	Diners	Diners	The Best	Sugar Hig	Challenge		Diners	Diners
FX	Devil-Prada						Devil-Prada			
HGTV	House	Hunters	Design Star		Donna Dec	Hunters	House	Hunters	Design Star	
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers		Pawn	Pawn	Top Gear		Pawn	Pawn
LIFE	The Bling Ring				The Protector		The Protector		Chris	How I Met
MTV	Teen Wolf		Teen Wolf		Teen Wolf		Teen Wolf		Teen Mom	
NICK	Family	My Wife	Lopez	Lopez	'70s Show	'70s Show	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez
SCI	Eureka		Warehouse 13		Alphas		Eureka		Warehouse 13	
SPIKE	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan		Lopez Tonight	
TCM	The Third Man				Citizen Kane					TouchEvil
TLC	Undercover Boss		Kate	Kate	Surprise Homecoming		Undercover Boss		Kate	Kate
TNT	The Closer		The Closer		Rizzoli & Isles		The Closer		Rizzoli & Isles	
TOON	Adventure	MAD	King-Hill	King-Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen
TRAV	No Reservation		No Reservation		No Reservation		No Reservation		No Reservation	
TV LAND	AllFamily	AllFamily	Raymond	Raymond	Everybody-Raymond		Raymond	The Nanny	The Nanny	Roseanne
USA	NCIS		WWE Monday Night RAW				Suits		Law & Order: SVU	
VH1	Basketball Wives		Single Ladies		Basketball Wives		Single Ladies		Basketball Wives	
WGN	Chris	Chris	Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk
Premium Channels										
HBO	Real Time/Bill Maher		Superheroes		Ring Life		The Blind Side			
MAX	Face/Off				Scott Pilgrim					
SHOW	The Back-up Plan				Weeds		The Big C	Weeds	The Big C	Miss Nobody

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