

Weather



National Weather Service Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 2 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 56. Breezy, with a south wind 20 to 25 mph decreasing to between 5 and 10 mph. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 88. Breezy, with a south wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to between 20 and 25 mph. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 59. Breezy, with a south wind 20 to 25 mph decreasing to between 10 and 15 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Saturday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 100. Breezy, with a south wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear and breezy, with a low around 65.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 89.

Sunday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 62.

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 86.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 60.

Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 83.

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

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

Wednesday: High, 89; Low 59
Precip: Wednesday None
Month: 0.02 inches
Year: 5.29 inches
Normal: 9.84 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
Friday 6:17 a.m. 9:10 p.m.
Moon: waning, 77 percent
(U.S. Naval Observatory)
Colby Water Use
Wednesday 3,328,000 gal.
(Colby Public Works)

Recreation report says program numbers up

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ful with it last year and tripled the numbers this year."

She then talked about the baseball and softball summer leagues, which includes Rookie boys and girls, Bambino boys and girls, T-ball, men's softball and coed softball.

Councilman Tim Hutfles asked how the numbers are for the leagues this year and Lee said they are up. She said there are eight T-ball teams, seven Rookie boys teams, which both the most they've ever had for those leagues.

Lee said there are four Rookie girls teams, five Bambino girls teams (most they've ever had), four Bambino boys teams, which is down a team from last year because there is a traveling 12 and Under team this year.

She said the department used to offer volleyball camps, but canceled it this year and last year because Colby High and Colby Community College both put on volleyball camps as well and they were all competing for the same people.

Lee said another new program they had last year was a wrestling camp in the third week of December, where college Wrestling Coach David Nordhues

was the instructor, and she said they got a pretty good turnout for that.

Despite having to cancel a few classes, Lee said in practically every program this year the numbers are "really, really up."

The Global Legends Basketball Camp, which is taught by former Harlem Globetrotter Elbert "Tree" Gordon and is going on this week, has 27 participants this year compared to nine last year and nine in 2010.

"It's been a good year so far," Lee said.

The council then heard from Melanie Wilks of the Pioneer Memorial Library about its numbers and additions last year.

Wilks started her report by thanking the council for its support. She said the library added a catalog software system this year, which allows patrons to track rentals and renew them at home. She said they also have new library cards.

Wilks said almost 3,000 people are signed up with the library and it grows by about 300 or 400 a month.

She said they added four literacy computers that the kids love, and they have 70 different software programs that kids and adults can use.

"We've just been trying to find ways to make people remember that libraries are important in the community," Wilks said. "Finding ways that we can help people learn, help people enjoy..."

One such way is through Booked for Lunch, which Wilks said has an attendance of 45 to 55 per month compared to 25 to 30 when she started at the library.

She mentioned that the library held the Mayoral Forum last year and said the Trivial Pursuit Nights, storytimes and summer reading program are big hits.

More than 847 kids participated in storytime last fall, she said, and more than 1,000 kids are in the summer reading program right now.

She said the library is offering lots of new things after school, providing a safe place for kids to go.

"There are some kids who just don't participate in school (or) sports," Wilks said, "so they just come to the library. We have something at least once a month to help them have fun and learn and grow."

"We just really believe that the library is a place for community and a place for people to come and learn and grow and enjoy," she said in conclusion.

Companies boost ag funding

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program that allows industry groups to join an advisory board in exchange for annual \$20,000 donations, to an Ohio State University professor whose research on genetically modified sunflowers was blocked by two seed companies after the initial results suggested the biotech sunflowers fostered the growth of weeds.

The report, entitled "Public Research, Private

Gain," also explores the blurry lines created when universities and industry work hand-in-hand, such as when South Dakota State University sued farmers over wheat seed patents as part of a public-private coalition formed with a Monsanto Co. subsidiary. The Missouri-based company is known for aggressive litigation against what it calls seed piracy. Kansas State University, Colorado State and Texas A&M have pursued similar lawsuits.

Kids Fishing Derby sees 115 kids

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Hi-Plains Coop, The Bank and Tubbs and Sons Ford Sales. Also, thank you to the City of Colby who coordinated with us on the logistics and use of Villa High Lake.

Colby Community College donated camouflage baseball

caps imprinted with a fish and the notation "Going Online CCC 2012".

Thanks go to David Spalsbury, Fisheries Biologist with Kansas Wildlife and Parks and Brian Serpan with Kansas Wildlife and Parks for the presentation and gift hand-outs of tackle and information prior to the fish-

ing. Thanks also to Kathy Britton, event organizer for Colby Community College and Lynn Cameron (photos), Carol Custard and Troy Bielser from the college for "worm patrol" (putting the bait in cups). Wings Upon the Prairie provided snacks for the event.

Kansas lawmakers knock probe of events

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Brownback invited members of 13 House and Senate committees to the seven dinners in January, almost all of them fellow Republicans. Most attending the meetings have described them as social gatherings, and Brownback has said they're

confident no laws were broken. On Wednesday, Peck called the investigation "just a witch hunt." Brunk said the dinner he attended was a "nonevent," and two members of Taylor's staff pressed him for details on what exactly was said and how legislators interacted with the governor.

Briefly

Girl Scouts conducting flag disposal drive

The Colby Girl Scouts will be conducting their annual U.S. flag disposal drive. A collection box will be in the lobby of the Pioneer Memorial Library through Friday. Flags should be retired if they appear to be dirty, torn, frayed, no longer rectangular, faded or in general disrepair. For information, call Katherine Kersenbrock-Ostmeier at 443-2479.

Rec Department office to close on Fridays

Starting Friday, the Colby Recreation Department office will be closed on Fridays in June and July. Recreation Director Stacy Lee will be available through her cell phone at (785) 632-0604.

Once a Month Lunch coming up on Saturday

Once a Month Lunch will be served Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church, 515 W. Fourth St., in Colby from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There is no charge and the lunch is open to anyone that would enjoy sharing meal and good conversation. Facilities are handicapped accessible. For questions, call the church office, 462-6342.

Grave decorations need to be picked up

All Memorial Day or non-permanent grave decorations at Beulah Cemetery need to be picked up by 5 p.m. on Monday in order to resume the regular mowing schedule. For information or if you have questions, call Deb Henry, caretaker, at 462-3188.

Pets ready for adoption at Animal Clinic

Looking for a pet? Colby Animal Clinic has a red, intact male vizsla, about 3 to 4 years old available for adoption. Lost or strayed animals are often brought to the clinic. Call or stop by 810 E. Fourth St. All animals have current shots, and costs are minimal. For questions, call 460-8621.

Seniors plan potluck at Presbyterian Church

The group More Fun Together plans a potluck for people 50 or older who are alone, widowed, divorced, separated or who have partners in nursing homes at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church. The meal is potluck; table service and beverage will be provided. For information, call 462-6342.

Class will teach about diabetes, eating

Citizens Medical Center will continue a monthly series of free classes on diabetes, "Journey for Control," from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday in the hospital conference room. The topic will be "Continuing Your Journey with Diabetes," covering the natural course of diabetes, recognizing that it may become more difficult to manage your blood glucose, potential complications, how to delay or reduce the risk of complications and the importance of checking for long-term complications. Register by calling Jeanene Brown at the hospital's education department, (785) 460-4850.

Secretary of State to hold meeting here

To help educate people about a law passed in 2011 which requires voters to present photo identification, Secretary of State Kris Kobach will hold a public meeting from noon to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Frahm Theatre in the Cultural Arts Center at Colby Community College. He will give an overview of the Secure and Fair Elections Act, covering photo identification, proof of U.S. citizenship and voter education, then answer questions. Everyone is welcome.

Red Cross plans blood drive here next week

A blood drive will be held from noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday and 7:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. next Thursday at the Colby Community Building, featuring a competition between the Walmart stores of Colby and Goodland on Wednesday. Volunteers will serve sloppy joes. Anyone 16 to 21 can enter to win a \$5,000 scholarship and everyone gets a chance to win a guitar with Gibson and Red Cross logos. For questions, call Bev Vaughn at 462-3861.

Mingo Church offers Vacation Bible School

The Mingo Bible Church will be holding Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8:45 p.m. Friday, June 15, and 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, June 16. The theme is "Bug Zone: Transformed by Our Big God." Lunch will be provided Saturday. For information or to register, call Dan or Lois O'Brien at (785) 460-7530.

Harvest matchmaker available

Roger Hale will be available again this year to help farmers and custom harvesters get together. His office is at Truck Town, 105 W. Horton. There is no cost for this service. For information, call Hale at (785) 269-7712 or 460-8785.

We Celebrate Hometown Life

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

HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Cajun Pawn Stars	Cajun Pwn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn
LIFE	Who Killed				The Stepfather				Who Killed	
MTV	Teen Mom				Teen Mom				Teen Mom	
NICK	iCarly	Victoriou	Bucket, Skinner	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	Shark Zone				Jersey Shore				Mega Shark	
SPIKE	I, Robot				Guys Choice				Guys Choice	
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang			Shriek				The Pink Panther	
TCM	Jezebel				Drums-Mohawk				The Mad Miss Manton	
TLC	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.
TOON	The Book of Eli				The Book of Eli				The Book of Eli	
TRAV	Movie	Home Mov.	King/Hill	King/Hill	Fam. Guy	Boondocks	Boondocks	Bleach	Deadman	
TV LAND	70s Show	70s Show	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show
USA	Break-Up	Couples Retreat				Necessary Roughness			The Break-Up	
VH1	Dirty Dancing				Honey 2					
WGN	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	News/Nine	WGN News	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Chris		

Premium Channels

HBO	Fight Day Now!	The Hangover Part II		Game of Thrones						
MAX	Taking Lives	Strike Back	Bridesmaids		Strike Back					
SHOW	Twilight: New Moon		Twil: Eclipse							

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Saturday Evening June 9, 2012										
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
KAKE/ABC	Concert			Secret Millionaire		Local				
KBSL/CBS	Rules	Gentleman	CSI: NY		48 Hours Mystery					
KSNK/NBC	Stanley Cup					Local	Saturday Night Live			
KSAS/FOX	MLB Baseball					Local	The Finder	30S	Local	

Sunday Evening June 10, 2012										
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
KAKE/ABC	Secret Millionaire			Extreme Makeover		Local				
KBSL/CBS	Tony Awards					Local				
KSNK/NBC	Dateline NBC		America's Got Talent	America's Got Talent		Local		Dateline NBC		
KSAS/FOX	Simpsons	Burgers	Fam. Guy	Amer. Dad	Local					