

Weather



National Weather Service Heat Advisory

Tonight: Isolated showers and thunderstorms before 7 p.m. Increasing clouds, with a low around 70. North wind between 5 and 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 10 percent.

Saturday: Isolated showers and thunderstorms after 3 p.m. Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 101. North wind 5 to 15 mph becoming east. Chance of precipitation is 10 percent.

Saturday Night: Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 68. South wind 5 to 15 mph becoming north. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Sunday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 101. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 71.

Monday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 101.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 75.

Tuesday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 101.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 74.

Independence Day: Sunny and hot, with a high near 101.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 73.

Thursday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 100.

Thursday: High, 104; Low 62
Precip: Thursday 0.17 inches
Month: 0.78 inches
Year: 6.05 inches
Normal: 9.84 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset
Saturday 6:21 a.m. 9:15 p.m.
Moon: waxing, 87 percent
Sunday 6:21 a.m. 9:15 p.m.
Moon: waxing, 94 percent
Monday 6:22 a.m. 9:15 p.m.
Moon: waxing, 98 percent
(U.S. Naval Observatory)
Colby Water Use
Thursday 3,753,000 gal.
(Colby Public Works)

County bans fireworks

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works in the city. The city does not allow the sale of fireworks, so that was never an issue.

Commissioner Paul Steele wanted to clarify that either McLemore, the mayor or the city manager could decide to enact this ban, and McLemore said that was correct.

So if the county decided to allow the use of fireworks, Steele said, one of those three people would have to make a public statement to remove the city's ban and McLemore said yes.

Steele said in that case, if they pass the burn ban without banning the sale of fireworks, they would be in danger of having people setting off the fireworks they bought, therefore violating the ban on using fireworks.

A woman from Colby told the commissioners that her son and daughter have a fireworks stand and said she was against banning sales because she has a lot of money in the project. She said she understands the risks, though.

Christiansen mentioned that Rawlins County has put a burn ban into effect indefinitely and asked McMahan if that's something commissioners here should consider.

She said right now, both resolutions had a seven-day limit, but they could change the limit if they wanted to. Christiansen said the main reason he asked is because the commission won't meet again until Monday, July 9.

McLemore said that the sale of fireworks is only allowed un-

til Thursday anyway, so the seven-day limit covers that period.

Christiansen listed 13 counties in Kansas that have enacted a burn ban that includes the sale and use of fireworks and said he thinks it's an indicator of what they should do.

"I think it's overwhelming with the responses we've gotten," he said, "it's probably gonna break some hearts, but we need to continue the ban...."

Christiansen then made the motion to continue the burn ban and to also ban the sale and use of fireworks. Steele seconded the motion.

Throughout the discussion, Commissioner Byron Sowers, who has been ill, was listening over the phone and when asked, he voted for the motion and it passed 3-0.

City to interview candidates

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grant writing and administration.

Her resume includes public service in California as special projects manager for the Madera County Economic Development Commission and earlier, a career as a real estate company owner and broker. Jaeger earned a master's degree in public administration from the University of Colorado.

Ladner cites accomplishments in her role as city administrator of Hiawatha for the last six years that include securing nearly \$4 million in outside grants, recommending city budgets with no increase in the property tax levy and helping to develop a new business park and securing investors for a \$4-million hotel. She was a city management intern in Belding, Mich., after a career in manufacturing and retail.

Ladner has a master's degree in public administration from Grand Valley State University in Michigan and completed the Senior Executive Institute at the University of Virginia.

"Our discussions prior to initiation of the recruitment process have helped us build solid consensus on our preferred city manager candidate," the mayor said. "Council members and I are pleased at the high quality of our finalists and have confidence that we can select the candidate

who is the best fit for our city."

The selection process began in May when the council approved a recruitment profile. Forty-three resumes came in, the mayor said, and 29 met the city's minimum qualifications. The city's recruitment advisor screened resumes based on the council preferred qualifications:

- Five years' experience in local government management as a manager/administrator or assistant.
- Master's degree in public administration or related field.
- Personal or professional experience with a rural community.
- Successful experience in securing outside grants.
- Membership in the International City and County Management Association.

In addition to the interview, the candidates will submit a writing assignment, get a tour of city facilities and the town, and meet informally with city department directors. During the interview, candidates will be invited to give a mock public presentation. Reference interviews and background checks also will be done for all finalists.

Mayor Adrian said he hopes to see the new manager on the job in September. Police Chief Randy Jones is acting as interim city manager.

College board OK's economic study

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they are going to do the study. Vacik said he knows that the others in the western part of the state are going to do it.

Trustee Dale Herschberger asked what the study will show, and Vacik said it will look at specific economic indicators to determine how the college affects the local economy, including what it would mean if the college wasn't here.

"Well that's not no big secret," Herschberger said. "I don't need a \$5,000 person to tell me that." He said he believes the group doing the Neighborhood Revitalization Plan is performing a similar type of study.

"I really don't see the need to find out our need in the economy here," Herschberger said. "If

it weren't for this college here, we wouldn't be as big as we are now."

Leiker said that is exactly the point. Vacik said this study will look at the college's service area, not just Colby.

Vacik said he has estimated numbers of the college's economic impact, but he wants actual numbers to provide support.

Herschberger said he agrees with the men's positions, but still doesn't want to spend the money.

Black said she was OK with approving this study since they can put it into next year's budget. She said she thinks they need to do it because the college is irreplaceable and people need to be able to see that on paper.

The board then approved the

item with Herschberger voting against for a 4-1 vote.

In other business, the board:
• Adopted a resolution due to action the board took at the May 21 meeting not to renew Chad McGee's contract as chemistry instructor for the coming school year.

• Approved annual negotiations with the faculty alliance to resolve contracts from the last school year. Vacik said the college agreed to previous terms as well as to pay a \$500 one-time bonus to each member in order to resolve an impasse. The terms included approving the contracts for the 2012-13 school year. The negotiations are now settled.

• Extended Vacik's contract for an additional year.

Rawlins County Health Center

RAWLINS COUNTY HEALTH CENTER COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Bringing Specialized Healthcare To Your Community

July 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 Dr. Reeves Podiatry	6 Dr. Reeves Podiatry	7
8	9 Dr. Rubowitz Oncology	10	11 Dr. Frankum Surgery	12	13	14
15	16	17 Dr. Frederick C. Miller Cardiology	18 Dr. Curtis Cardiology	19	20	21
22	23	24 Dr. Frederick C. Miller Cardiology	25	26	27	28
29	30 Dr. Rubowitz Oncology	31				

To schedule an appointment with a visiting physician,
PLEASE CALL (785) 626-3211
Cheryl Banister, RN - Specialty Clinic Director

Briefly

Trinity Lutheran to hold car wash Saturday

The Trinity Lutheran Church youth group plans a car wash and lunch stand from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at Kansas Quick Lube. Donations will be accepted for group trips and projects. For information, call Rudy Neiermeier at 460-3034.

Church to relocate services downtown

Celebration Community Church will relocate services to the Colby Community Building beginning Sunday. The time will remain the same at 10:45 a.m. For information, call Debbie McNinch at (785) 824-8038.

Commodities to be given out here Monday

U.S. Department of Agriculture commodities will be distributed from 9 to 10 a.m. Monday at the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program office in the Senior Progress Center at Fike Park. Distribution is first come, first-served, but you may send a signed permission slip with another person. Bring a sack or box. For questions, call the office at 462-6744.

Hospital here plans childbirth ed classes

Citizens Medical Center will hold a four-week series of childbirth education classes at 7 p.m. Thursdays from next week through July 26 in the hospital's conference room. This class is for women due to deliver before November and their labor support partners. For information or to register, contact Jeanene Brown at (785) 460-4850. The next series of classes will begin Oct. 4.

Sanitation Department will not work July

The Colby Sanitation Department will take the day off next Wednesday. Wednesday's residential route will be picked up on Thursday, July 5. Have your tipper cans to the curb by 8 a.m. For information, call Anita Powell at the Public Works Department, 460-4420.

'Flying Debris Show' coming to library

The Pioneer Memorial Library plans have author Richard Holmgren do his "Flying Debris Show" at 8 p.m. Thursday on the east lawn. Bring chairs, blankets and sunglasses. This is for individuals, couples or the whole family. Come experience comedy, zany stunts and lots of audience participation. For information, call Melany Wilks at 460-4470; she says she's not sure what to expect except zany.

Methodist Church plans Bible school

The Colby United Methodist Church will hold a Bible School from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, July 9 to 13. Call Kim Chain at the church office, 460-2761, for information or to register.

All veterans invited to be grand marshals

All Thomas County veterans are invited to serve as Grand Marshals for the fair parade on Tuesday, July 31, riding on a float leading the lineup. Veterans will meet at the Senior Progress Center at 4:45 p.m., hopefully wearing military uniforms or hats. Call Holly Whitaker at the Chamber office, 460-3401, for information or to get on the list.

Chamber, college plan student block party

The Colby/Thomas County Chamber, Colby Convention and Visitors Bureau and Colby Community College will be holding a Community Campus Block Party from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 21, on the lawn on the north side of the student union. Businesses, churches and organizations are encouraged to set up a display booth or table, and the college will serve a barbecue lunch. For information, call Holly Whitaker at the Chamber office, 460-3401.

College pool closed for painting, renovation

The Colby Community College swimming pool will remain closed through Monday, July 9, to allow for repainting, renovating and painting the deck, repainting the locker rooms and installing a new ventilation system. It will reopen on Tuesday, July 10. The water exercise class originally scheduled to begin Monday will start on Wednesday, July 11. For information about the class, contact Penny Cline at 460-5404, and for information about the pool, call manager Kipp Nelson at 460-5473.

Kids, adults invited to portray history

Adults and kids who have completed fourth grade are invited to register now for Night at the Museum camp to be held afternoons the week of July 9 to 13 at the Prairie Museum of Art and History. Campers will learn how to develop an accurate and entertaining portrayal of a figure from area history, and will bring the museum to life on the evening of Friday, July 13. The camp is free, but limited to 15 participants. Call Ann Miner at the museum, 460-4590, for information, or stop by to register.

LOCAL TV Listings

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Monday Evening July 2, 2012										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	The Bachelorette				The Glass House	Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live		
KBSL/CBS	How I Met	2 Broke G	Two Men	Mike	Hawaii Five-0	Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson		
KSNK/NBC	Trials	Betty	America's Got Talent			Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon		
KSAS/FOX	Hell's Kitchen		MasterChef		Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Duck D.	Duck D.	Family Jewels		Barter	Barter	Barter	Barter	Duck D.	Duck D.
AMC	Independence Day									
ANIM	Wildman	Wildman	Gator Boys		River Monsters		Wildman	Wildman	Gator Boys	
BRAVO	Housewives/Atl.		Housewives/NYC		Miss Advised		Happens	Love Broker		Atlanta
CMT	Smokey-Bndt. 2 Ron White's Comedy S									
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360	E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Tonight		
COMEDY	Futurama	South Pk	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Colbert		South Pk	Futurama	
DISC	American Chopper		Mobster	Mobster	American Chopper		Mobster	Mobster	American Chopper	
DISN	Good Luck	Shake It	16 Wishes		Jessie		Good Luck	ANT Farm	Wizards	Wizards
E!	E! Ent.	Eastwood	Kardashian		Fashion Police		Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	
ESPN	MLB Baseball									
ESPN2	SportsNation									
FAM	The Notebook									
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Mystery D	Diners	Diners	Diners
FX	Fantastic Four									
HGTV	Love It or List It									
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers		Pawn	Pawn	Cajun Pwn	Cajun Pwn	Pawn	Pawn
LIFE	My Mother's Secret									
MTV	Snooki	Awkward.	Teen Wolf		Teen Wolf		Teen Wolf	Awkward.	Snooki	
NICK	Friends	Friends	Hollywood Heights		Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends	Hollywood Heights	
SCI	Eureka									
SPIKE	Star Wars Ep 2									
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan		The Office	
TCM	Mogambo									
TLC	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Four Houses		Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss
TNT	The Mentalist									
TOON	Regular	Annoying	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Squid
TRAV	No Reservation									
TV LAND	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	King	'70s Show	'70s Show
USA	NCIS									
VH1	Love, Hip Hop		Single Ladies		Love, Hip Hop		Single Ladies		Love, Hip Hop	
WGN	Funniest Home Videos									
Premium Channels										
HBO	Real Time/Bill Maher		Marina Abramovic				Gervais	REAL Sports Gumbel	Crazy	
MAX	Sex and t	Mr. Baseball			Rise of Apes					
SHOW	Faster		Weeds	Episodes	Weeds	Episodes	Web Ther.	Weeds	Episodes	Web Ther.