

Weather



National Weather Service

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a high near 65. Southeast wind around 10 mph.

Saturday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 100. Breezy, with a south wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to 15 to 20 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 67. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Sunday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 98. Breezy, with a south wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 70.

Monday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 98.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 70.

Tuesday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 98.

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

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 96.

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

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 96.

Thursday: High, 95; Low 63
Precip: Thursday 0.78 inches
Month: 2.43 inches
Year: 8.50 inches
Normal: 13.61 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset
Saturday 6:29 a.m. 9:10 p.m.
Moon: waning, 18 percent
Sunday 6:30 a.m. 9:10 p.m.
Moon: waning, 11 percent
Monday 6:31 a.m. 9:09 p.m.
Moon: waning, 6 percent
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Colby Water Use
Thursday 2,716,000 gal.
(Colby Public Works)

New bands join festival, old bands return to Colby

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they asked him if he wanted to jam," she said. "The minute after they met Jake, they were like yeah, we need to have a band."

After the band's fiddle player, Jimmy Vincent, quit, McLemore said, "Jake met a girl who played the fiddle, and he married her, and she's awesome."

Rebecca Workman is now the fiddle player for Driven. The band's fifth member, Jimmy Campbell, plays banjo and dobro.

Festival headliners Daily and Vincent, a national act, are coming back for their second year at the festival, McLemore said. They received both the Entertainer of the Year and Vocal Group of the Year awards from the International Bluegrass Music Association in 2008, 2009 and 2010.

"We're bringing in these national acts, and they are considered to be like the top-entertaining bluegrass act today," McLemore said. "You have these people say 'I can't believe you have them here,' because they're so close to home."

Cody Shuler and Pine Mountain Railroad are coming to the festival all the way from Knoxville, Tenn. Shuler has been

nominated for a Dove award for Gospel album of the year and topped the SiriusXM radio chart.

Triple L, a family band from New Mexico, will be playing for their first time in Colby. High Plains Tradition, from Denver, is coming back this year after having played several times before. Longtime festival participants include the Sappa Strings, a husband-and-wife duo of Wayne and Millie Lauritsen, originally from Gem, who now live in Divide, Colo. Guitarist Larry Booth, who co-founded the festival with McLemore, is also coming back.

The festival will begin Thursday night with a free potluck at 6:30 p.m. in the 4-H building, followed by a jam session. Drinks and table service will be provided, and guests should bring a dish.

The bands will start playing at 6 p.m. on Friday and finish up at 10:50 p.m. They will start again at noon on Saturday, and continue until Dailey and Vincent finish their performance at 11.

Marshal Allen Bailey from Dodge City will be back to act as the master of ceremonies, joined by his wife Janey.

Kids under 18 who want to learn bluegrass instruments can

sign up for a junior showcase and from 10 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. Saturday. Participants will get a chance to play up to three songs and, time permitting, perform on an open stage.

"The thing that people like about our festival is they tell us over and over again out friendly and family-oriented it is," McLemore said.

This year's festival is dedicated to long-time supporters Janet Phelps and Bill Summers. Summers was the sound man for many years and played guitar. The festival will be collecting food and money for the Genesis-Thomas County food bank again this year.

Band members will teach kids to play different instruments during workshops on Friday and Saturday. Also available will be youth crafts at the Pioneer Memorial library and activities such as ink tattoos, horseback rides and a petting zoo.

Sunday morning, the Sappa Strings, Triple L and High Plains Tradition will all play between 9 and 11 a.m., and the festival will come to a close with a bluegrass gospel "homecoming," said Mark Johnson, a festival volunteer. This session will feature about 16 musicians at once, playing until 12:40 p.m.

Chinese industrialist behind bid for Hawker Beechcraft

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is "a company whose brand value is very high, with many bidders." He also told the newspaper that Cheng is pursuing another potential acquisition, an Australian aircraft distributor, which would be used to sell the company's products.

Cheng is chairman of Qingdao Haili Helicopter Co. Ltd., a helicopter manufacturer in the eastern coastal city of Qingdao that makes B-2B light helicopters as well as unmanned helicopters. The newspaper Oriental Morning Post in Shanghai reported Qingdao Haili has suspended helicopter production due to poor export orders.

Cheng also is chairman of Weifang Tianxiang Aviation Technology Co. Ltd. In 2009, Weifang Tianxiang and an American helicopter manufacturer, Brantly International Ltd., of Coppell, Texas, set up a joint venture, Weifang Tianxiang

Aerospace Industry Co. Ltd., and received approval to invest \$20 million to set up a production line, according to the website of the Commerce Department of Shandong province, where Qingdao is located.

The engineering and administrative offices of Brantly International were relocated to Superior's facilities in Coppell, Texas, where their operations have apparently merged. Brantly, which once built the B-2B helicopters at its Texas plant, says all its manufacturing is done at its parent facility in Qingdao, China. Today, the company's parts and service department remains in business, but its website says no new helicopters are currently available for sale.

The Brantly Group paid \$7 million in 2009 to acquire U.S. aircraft parts supplier Superior Air Parts Co., which at the time was in bankruptcy proceedings, according to court filings.

Birds to be tested for entry into county fair

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free testing right before the fair because its results are good for 90 days, which cover the entire season should a bird continue on to the state fair in September. This way, the bird doesn't have

to get tested twice. In addition to the pollorothyphoid blood test, he said, random swabs will be taken to test for avian influenza.

"It doesn't take a long time," he said, "and people get immediate results so they'll know if

their bird can be entered or not. "The main goal is to make sure nothing is passed on to other birds, since it could destroy an entire flock. We aren't seeing any problems with disease right now, but we've got to keep it under control."

People can view all of the livestock testing requirements online at www.ksda.gov. For information about fair requirements and poultry testing, call the Thomas County Extension office at (785) 460-4582.

Briefly

Once a Month Lunch coming up Saturday

Interested in a free lunch? Really. Come to the Once a Month Lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday in the basement of the Colby Presbyterian Church, 515 W. Fourth St. No reservation is needed, and the meal the second Saturday of each month is open to everyone. For questions, call the church office, 462-6342.

Alumni association plans event at museum

The University of Kansas Alumni Association will hold a reception from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Thursday at the Prairie Museum of Art and History, 1905 S. Franklin Ave., featuring Jayhawk giveaways, doughnuts and coffee. Association members can show their card and receive a free KU print. Make reservations by contacting Kerri Wright at klwright@kualumni.org or (785) 864-9772. For information, contact Brad Eland, assistant director, at beland@kualumni.org or (785) 764-6636.

Colby Wesleyan plans Vacation Bible School

Colby Wesleyan Church will have Vacation Bible School from 9:30 a.m. to noon from Monday through next Friday at the church, 320 W. Pine. The theme is SKY - "Everything is possible with God" based on Mark 10:27. Children age 4 through fifth grade will have Bible stories, crafts, games, snacks and music as they learn about trusting God. The church can provide free rides. For information, contact Joy Rothfuss at the church office at 462-8391.

Free adult classes at college to start Aug. 6

Free adult education classes will begin Monday, Aug. 6, on the Colby Community College campus. Academic improvement, General Educational Development preparation, workforce preparation, money management, pre-health care preparation and basic technology classes are available. Call Nance Munderloh at (785) 460-4663 for information or to enroll.

Pets ready for adoption at Animal Clinic

Looking for a pet? Colby Animal Clinic has a calm 3-year-old intact male German shepherd mix 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 the clinic at 460-8621.

College pool hours set after reopening

Hours for the newly renovated swimming pool at Colby Community College are 5 to 7 a.m. and 11:30 to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. For information, call manager Kipp Nelson at 460-5473.

Bluegrass festival to accept donations

The Pickin' on the Plains Bluegrass Festival will be accepting donations of nonperishable food and money for Genesis-Thomas County food pantry Friday to Sunday, July 20 to 22. As the need for food continues to rise, everyone is encouraged to bring items to the ticket booth at the Thomas County Fairgrounds throughout the weekend of the event. For information, call Jo Wolf at (785) 460-2892.

Meeting planned about foster parenting

St. Francis Community Services will hold an informational meeting for anyone interested in learning more about becoming a foster or adoptive parent at 6 p.m. Monday, July 23, at the Colby Wesleyan Church, 320 W. Pine St. in Colby. Refreshments will be served. For information, call Marla Baumann at (785) 476-8501 or go to www.st-francis.org.

Levant reunion planned here for August

A Levant Reunion will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 5, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall in Colby. Lunch will be served at noon for \$9. Make reservations by Wednesday, July 25, by calling Erma Palmgren at (785) 694-2726 or Betty Schroeder at (785) 694-2255.

Youth foundation plans barbecue, concert

The Todd Becker Foundation will hold a free barbecue and concert beginning at 7 p.m. Sunday, July 29, on Franklin Avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets. For information, contact Chris McClemens, events coordinator, at (800) 983-2644 or through www.toddbecker.org.

Museum displays student art work

The Prairie Museum of Art and History has a free exhibit of art by students from kindergarten to high school from area schools through Sunday, July 29. The museum, 1905 S. Franklin Ave., is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. on weekends. Call Ann Miner at 460-4590 for information.

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RAWLINS COUNTY HEALTH CENTER COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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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



Monday Evening										July 16, 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 U	2 Broke G	Two Men	Mike	Hawaii Five-0	Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson			
KSNK/NBC	Fear Factor		Ninja Warrior		Grimm	Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon			
KSAS/FOX	Hell's Kitchen		MasterChef		Local						
Cable Channels											
A & E	To Be Announced									To Be Announced	
AMC	Mission to Mars									The Matrix	
ANIM	Wildman	Wildman	Gator Boys		River Monsters	Wildman	Wildman	Gator Boys			
BRAVO	Housewives/NJ				Housewives/NYC	Miss Advised	Happens	Housewives/NYC	Advised		
CMT	The Singing Bee				The Singing Bee	The Singing Bee	RV				
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360	E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Tonight			
COMEDY	Futurama	South Pk	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	
DISC	American Chopper		Mobster	Mobster	American Chopper		Mobster	Mobster	American Chopper		
DISN	Good Luck	Shake It	Geek Charming				Gravity	Jessie	Wizards	Wizards	
E!	Sex-City	Sex-City	E! Special		Opening Act		Chelse	E! News	Chelse	Chelse	
ESPN	MLB Baseball				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		
ESPN2	Basketball				2012 ESPys				Baseball Tonight		
FAM	Secret-Teen		Bunheads		Hill Nannies		The 700 Club	Prince	Prince		
FOOD	Food Network Star		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Mystery D	Diners	Diners	Diners	
FX	Night-Smithsonian										
HGTV	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It		
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers		Pawn	Pawn	Picked Off	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	
LIFE	Bride Wars										
MTV	Awkward.	Awkward.	Teen Wolf		Teen Wolf		Teen Wolf		Ridic.	Ridic.	
NICK	Friends	Friends	Hollywood Heights		Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends	Hollywood Heights		
SCI	Eureka		Eureka		Lost Girl		Eureka		Lost Girl		
SPIKE	Police Videos		Stings	Stings	Police Videos		Police Videos		Stings	Stings	
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan		Office	Office	
TCM	Jungle Book										
TLC	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Four Houses		Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	
TNT	The Closer										
TOON	Regular	Annoying	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Squid	
TRAV	Bizarre Foods										
TV LAND	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	King	
USA	NCIS										
VH1	Love, Hip Hop		Single Ladies		Love, Hip Hop		Single Ladies		Love, Hip Hop		
WGN	Funniest Home Videos										
WGN	Funniest Home Videos										
WGN	WGN News at Nine										
WGN	Funniest Home Videos										
WGN	Chris										
WGN	Chris										
Premium Channels											
HBO	Harry Potter		Birders: Central		Tsunami		Gervais		Boxing		
MAX	Fast Five										
SHOW	Open Set:	The Switch			Weeds	Episodes	Web Ther.	Weeds	Episodes	Web Ther.	