

College to show Nascar documentary

The documentary film "Nascar: The Experience," will be shown on Tuesday, April 30, in the Cultural Arts Center of Colby Community College.

Nascar is the biggest spectator sport in the U.S., broadcast to over 75 million fans in more than 150 countries.

The film takes viewers behind the scenes with driver interviews and point-of-view race footage. Viewers will see the team head-

quarters, learn the history of the sport, see the car design and testing, the pre-race chapel time and driver meetings.

The documentary is directed by Emmy Award-winning Simon Wincer and narrated by Kiefer Sutherland.

The public is welcome and there is no charge.

For information, contact Ryan Hale at (970) 215-4030 or 460-5544.

Cowboy poets invited to enter competition

For the first time, the 2013 Kansas Cowboy Poetry Contest will have qualifying rounds across Kansas so that more Kansans can enjoy and participate in this unique form of expression. The process will culminate on Friday, June 14, when the finals of the third statewide Kansas Cowboy Poetry Contest will be held in Alma in conjunction with the Symphony in the Flint Hills. "Cowboy Poetry honors Kansas history and our western heritage," says contest chair Ron Wilson, Poet Lariat.

The expanded contest is being held with support from the Kansas Arts Foundation and in partnership with the Kansas Chapter of the Western Music Association. Qualifying rounds will be held around the state, encouraging participation from all corners. Entrants must qualify at one of the following events to compete at this contest: Chisholm Trail Wild West Days, Friday through Sunday, April 26 to 28, Wellington; Echoes of the Trail, Friday through Sunday, June 7 to 9, Fort Scott; or Dodge City, with details to be announced.

The final round of the contest

will begin at 7 p.m. June 14 at the St. John's Lutheran Memorial Hall, 218 Kansas in Alma. There will be two divisions: serious and humorous poetry. The event is free and open to the public. All are encouraged to attend and participate.

As the honorary chair of the Symphony in the Flint Hills, Gov. Sam Brownback will be signing the winning certificates of the Kansas Cowboy Poetry Contest and the grand prize will be the Governor's Buckle. The award is titled the Saddlejack Bradrick Kansas Cowboy Poetry Award.

First-place competitors in each division will receive the Governor's Buckle. A champion in each division will receive two tickets to the Symphony in the Flint Hills, where they will receive recognition from Gov. Brownback and be asked to recite their work again in the Patron's Tent at the symphony Saturday, June 15, at Fort Riley.

For information or to enter, go to cowboypoetrycontest.com or contact Wilson at ron@ronscowboypoetry.com or Abby Amick, Wabaunsee County Economic Development, (785) 765-4655, abby@wabaunsee.com.

At work you vacuumed the what?



SAM DIETER/Colby Free Press

City workers vacuumed dirt out of the way of a main water line Wednesday afternoon next to Colby Majic Spray in order to add a new water tap for the car wash. It was a little chilly for a damp job, as the crews coats will attest.

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE
Tuesday
1:49 a.m. – Caller reported vehicle broken into and items taken. No report at this time.
2:02 a.m. – Narcotics violation report filed.
3:58 a.m. – Security check at Walmart.
7 p.m. – Criminal damage to property report filed.
7:04 p.m. – Accident.
7:33 p.m. – Accident.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF
Monday
7:16 a.m. – Report of possible harassment. Report filed.
1:43 p.m. – Brought two inmates from Rawlins County Sheriff's Office to Law Enforcement Center.
3:15 p.m. – Welfare check. No contact made; subject made contact, everything OK.
5:38 p.m. – Theft report filed.

Tuesday
1:23 a.m. – Narcotics violation report filed for traffic stop.
1:56 a.m. – Booked Jacob J. Linnebur.
7:42 a.m. – Released Jose Javier Valdez-Castell.
7:47 a.m. – Released Miles Justin Ackerman.
7:56 a.m. – Took two prisoners to Newton.
8:07 a.m. – Kevin Ned Wolbach arrested on warrant.
8:22 a.m. – Brought prisoner from Rawlins County to Colby.
9:08 a.m. – Released Jimmy Thomas Stevenson II.
9:31 a.m. – Released Linnebur.

12:24 p.m. – Booked Wolbach.
5:20 p.m. – Criminal damage to property report filed on damage at County Rds. AA and 22.
7:12 p.m. – Released Michael Leebrick.
9:30 p.m. – Auto accident with injury on I-70. Butch's towed vehicle.
11:11 p.m. – Caller reported someone walking around trailer with a flashlight. Everything OK, city unit doing a follow up on case.

Math, science students sought

The Kansas Academy of Mathematics and Science in Hays is beginning its spring recruiting tour of Kansas.

At 6 p.m. next Thursday, there will be a session at the Pioneer Memorial Library in Colby.

The sessions are free, and students who are beginning the seventh grade through sophomore year in high school are encouraged to attend. Space is limited,

so the academy asks that parents make reservations at www.fhsu.edu/kams/information-Sessions.

Students and their parents can also schedule individual visits by contacting the office at (785) 628-4690.

Students in the academy stay enrolled in their high school but live on the Fort Hays campus and take college courses to complete their last two years of high school.

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