

Representative to speak in Northwest Tech lecture

State Rep. Ward Cassidy will talk about "Inside the Kansas Legislature: Using Personality to Succeed," at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25, in Murray Center Studio A on the Northwest Tech campus in Goodland.

This presentation is a part of the American Traditions Speaker Series held by the college.

Cassidy, the state representative for the 120th District, lives in St. Francis. Elected in 2010, he quickly rose to leadership positions including chair of the Education Budget, Legislative Education Planning, and Education and Appropriations committees. A former teacher, counselor and principal, he has a Specialist



Ward Cassidy

in Educational Administration degree from Fort Hays State University as well as a master's in counseling and administration from Northwest Oklahoma State University.

The American Traditions Project comprises formal and informal educational opportunities woven throughout students' experience at Northwest Tech and aimed at reinforcing graduates' appreciation of the traditions of liberty and freedom that have served as the foundation of this nation since the approval of the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights.

The speaker series is free and the public is invited.

Farmers can vote to win donations to nonprofit groups

Thanks to farmers across Kansas, \$1,030,000 has been invested in rural communities. Back for the fourth consecutive year, America's Farmers Grow Communities, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund, will be giving farmers the opportunity to win a \$2,500 donation for their favorite local nonprofit organization. Since the program was piloted in 2010, it has helped more than 412 nonprofit organizations.

- FFA chapters across the state have received a total of \$112,500 in Grow Communities donations.
- Farmers helped put out fires by donating \$150,000 to fire- and health-related organizations.
- Service organizations like food pantries have received \$150,000.
- Grow Communities has donated \$230,000 to education organizations.
- Community improvement organizations have received

\$207,500 through Grow Communities.

Local 4-H clubs across the state have received \$165,000.

Farmers and rural community members can now go to GrowCommunities.com or call (877) 267-3332 and register to win or submit an idea for a nonprofit in need of funding. This program is part of the Monsanto Fund's overall effort to support rural communities.

Photo contest looks at state's beauty

Whether photography is your passion, your hobby or just an occasional pastime, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment invites Kansans to participate in the third annual Kansas Green Teams photo contest, celebrating the beauty and unique character of our state. Winning photos will be displayed on the home page of the Kansas Green Teams website on a rotating basis. Both amateur and professional photographers are welcome to participate.

All photos must be in color and taken in Kansas within the last three years. The photo subject must be relevant to Kansas in one of the following contest categories:

- Landscape
- Wildlife
- Recreation
- Historical Buildings and Monuments
- Weather

Photos may be submitted as prints or in digital format; see contest rules for details. Go to

www.kansasgreenteams.org/photography-contest-2013 for rules and submission information. Entries for the contest must be postmarked or received by Thursday, Oct. 10.

The Kansas Green Teams program began in 2007 to promote and support environmentally responsible practices in your daily routine at work and at school. If you and your organization are interested in joining Kansas Green Teams, go to www.kansasgreenteams.org.

Tabernacle exhibit to visit McCook, Neb.

"The Tabernacle Experience," a life-size replica of the biblical tabernacle, is coming to McCook, Neb., bringing a glimpse of Israel's history to the community.

The experience is not a museum, nor is it a theater production, said promotional coordinator Christy Stevens.

Instead, visitors step into Old Testament times by entering the tabernacle's courtyard.

Visitors will experience a day in the life of an Old Testament priest, including many elements of the historic tabernacle such as the altar of burnt offering, altar of incense, lamp stand and table of bread.

Visitors can participate in many activities common to priests, such as lighting oil lamps and

participating in communion.

The 50-minute tour of the tabernacle will be open Friday, Sept. 27, through Sunday, Oct. 6, south of McCook Community Hospital for a \$5 donation. Hours are 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 1 to 6:30 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Sunday. Reservations are encouraged

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for groups of six or more.

The experience is being brought to McCook by Red Willow Ministerial Association, which needs volunteers for the program. To volunteer, sign up at tabernacle.ivolunteer.com.



LAURA KREJCI/Sacred Heart School Pre-kindergarten students at Sacred Heart are studying "things that go" and on green day this meant a big John Deere tractor (top). Ryan Ortner (left) brought an American Implement tractor to show the students Monday. The students had fun sitting in the tractor and honking the horn, though some like Bailey Wolf (above) needed a hand getting in and out.

Corrections

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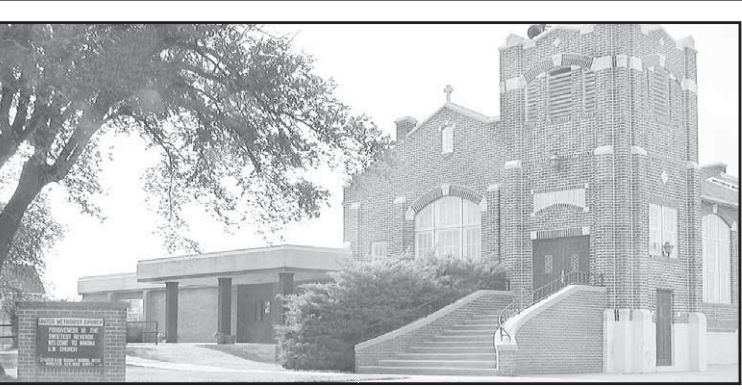
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Services Directory

Worship in the church of your choice this weekend.

<p>FAITH FELLOWSHIP CHURCH, Pastor Dan Keel, 815 W. 3rd. Sundays at 2 p.m. 785-462-0512.</p> <p>CELEBRATION COMMUNITY CHURCH, 1890 S. Franklin Ave. - Colby Community Building. Pastor Eric Overmiller. Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. www.celebratejesus.org</p> <p>GATEWAY FELLOWSHIP, 2nd and Sunrise, Oakley, Pastor James Bloom, Sunday Morning Worship and Children's Church 10:15 a.m., Wednesday evening Bible Study and Intercessory Prayer 6:30 p.m. 785-671-4020.</p> <p>COLBY INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH, 730 E. 3rd (former Jaycee's building), Pastor Bernard Heinz, 785-460-0313, Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ASCENSION-ON-THE-PRAIRIE EPISCOPAL, Rev. Don Martin, College Drive & Wheatridge Rd., 785-462-3041, Holy Eucharist, 9:00 a.m. every Sunday. Evening Prayer, 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, September through May.</p> <p>COLLEGE DRIVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD, 245 W. College Dr., Colby. Pastor Steve Todd. Sunday School 9 a.m. for all ages. Worship 10:15 a.m. Kid's Church for Kindergarten-5th grade during Worship Service. Nursery available for kids birth - 5 yrs old. Wednesday night: Family night September - May. Meal served 6 - 6:30 p.m. CD Kidz for kids birth - 5th grade, Youth Group for 6th - 12th graders and Adult Bible Study at 7 p.m. 785-462-8234. cdag@st-tel.net.</p> <p>BEREAN BIBLE FELLOWSHIP, 1000 S. Franklin, 785-460-2763, www.colbyborean.com; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. Pastor Mark Carlton, Youth Pastor Ben Phillips. Middle School Group Wednesday 7 p.m. at the Attic and High School Youth Group Sunday 6 p.m. at the Attic. AWANA Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at the church.</p>	<p>WINONA METHODIST CHURCH, 501 Bellview Ave. Rev. Sheryl Johnson, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m., Morning Worship 9:15 a.m. (CDT)</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, (Affiliated with American Baptist Churches USA) Pastor Paul Brigham, 615 W. Webster, 785-462-2867. Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.; Family Worship: 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>COLLEGE VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH (Affiliated with Southern Baptist), 1185 Wheatridge Rd. at College Drive, 785-460-7144, Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship services, 10:45 a.m. Prayer Service at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday's. Contemporary Evening Service at 4 p.m. through the semester.</p> <p>PLEASANT HOME CHURCH, Pastor, Perry Baird, 785-728-7380, 3190 Road 70, Edson, Worship, 9:00 a.m., Sunday School 10:00 a.m. (MST)</p> <p>MINGO BIBLE CHURCH, 420 Main Mingo, 785-462-2992: An independent community church served by Village Missions Pastor Tom Peyton. Sunday School: 9:30AM - all ages. Worship Services: 10:45AM. Sunday Evenings 6:30. First Sunday of month - carry-in dinner following morning worship.</p> <p>SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, 785-462-2179, Father Dana Clark, Pastor, Saturday Eve. Mass 5:30 p.m., Sunday Masses 8:00 & 10:00 a.m., Confessions will be heard Saturday 4:30-5:05 p.m. and from 7:30-7:45 a.m. and 9:25-9:40 a.m. on Sunday.</p> <p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Reverend Andrew Sonneborn, 515 W. 4th, 785-462-6342, Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Podcasts of the worship services are available at the church website colbypres.org.</p> <p>THE SHEPHERD'S STAFF, REXFORD, Joan Dingwerth, Director, 785-687-2565.</p>	<p>WESLEYAN CHURCH, 320 W. Pine - 785-462-8391, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:40 a.m., Sunday Evening Cell groups at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Youth Ministries, Kids Clubhouse 7 p.m.</p> <p>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS, 1145 S. Franklin - 785-460-6605, President Andy Rose, 785-460-6807. Sacrament meeting 10 a.m., Sunday School and Primary 11:20 a.m., Priesthood, Relief Society, YM/YW, 12:10 p.m.; Family History Center open by appointment. Call 785-462-3571.</p> <p>REDEEMING LOVE MINISTRIES, INC., 345 N. Franklin, Dr. W.G. and Rev. Orvella Romine, Equipping Class, Sunday, 9 a.m., Sunday worship, 10 a.m., Wednesday, R.L.M Training Centers (Bible School), 6 p.m. Shop online at: www.rlmregionalchurch.com.</p> <p>COLBY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Rev. James Markdock, pastor, 950 S. Franklin, 785-460-6521, Sunday Worship Services at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m., Fellowship coffee 9:30 a.m., Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., KXXX broadcasts 11:00 worship. www.colbyumc.org</p> <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST, 510 E. 4th, Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Bible Study 7:00 p.m. www.colbychurch.com</p> <p>OUR SAVIORS LUTHERAN CHURCH, 217 Main St., Brewster, 785-694-2751. Sunday worship 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, (Disciples of Christ), 385 W. 3rd - 785-460-2718, Sunday Morning Worship and Children's Church at 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, Rev. Robert Alexander, East 5th & Country Club, 785-462-3497, Services, Sat., 5:30 p.m., Beginning Sept. 2 - Sunday Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Adult Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Visit us at www.trinitycolby.com.</p> <p>LEVANT COMMUNITY CHURCH, 205 1st St., Pastor Charles Taff, 785-586-2376, Sunday School (classes for 3 years & up and 3 adult classes) 9:30 a.m., Morning worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>BREWSTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PO Box 250, Brewster. Pastor Mike Baughn, 785-694-2278, Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>REXFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH, Rexford, Pastor Lane Purcell, 785-687-3305, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>BREWSTER COMMUNITY CHURCH, Mike Pinkelman, Pastor, Brewster - 785-694-2720, Sunday School (adults) 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Children's Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m. Children's Ministries (Royal Rangers/Missionettes), Wed. 7:15 p.m. - Intercessory & Prayer, Tue. 5:30 p.m. - Women's Bible Study.</p>
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