

Swedish fest set for October

Svensk Hyllningsfest, a biennial festival created to honor the Swedish settlers of the Smoky Valley, will be Friday and Saturday, Oct. 4 and 5, in Lindsborg. Visitors will enjoy a weekend of all things Swedish, including dancing, food, arts and crafts and music. The festival kicks off Friday morning with arts and crafts tents opening at 9 a.m. Throughout the day, children and residents of Lindsborg will display authentic Swedish dancing on the main stage. Long-time residents Marvin and Liz Johnson will be crowned as Hyllningsfest royalty at the opening ceremony at 1:30 p.m. Friday evening will feature the smorgasbord, a buffet with three settings at 5, 6:30 and 8 p.m.,

featuring Swedish food prepared from recipes handed down from early Swedish settlers. Admittance tickets, are \$25 at the website www.svenskhyllningsfest.org. Entertainment will be the Smoky Valley Men's Chorus at Bethany Lutheran Church, a long-standing Swedish tradition. "Jazz at the J.O." will be the first event in the newly built J.O. Sundstrom Conference Center. The show will feature the Mike Steinel jazz quintet, from Denton, Texas, and Steve Benson, Swedish comedian and storyteller. The Grand Parade begins at 10 a.m. Saturday morning with Wichita television weatherman Ross Jansen and weather dog Milie as grand marshals. After the parade, there'll be

crafts booths, more Swedish dancing, Swedish food demonstrations, food vendors and children's games. Performing Saturday evening at Bethany College's Presser Hall will be the group LYY from Sweden. This high-energy group performs traditional Swedish folk music with flare. Tickets are \$10 each, \$7 with a festival button, and can be purchased online at www.svenskhyllningsfest.org. For information, go to www.svenskhyllningsfest.org, search for Svensk Hyllningsfest on Facebook or call Margo Lysell, (785) 212-0674, or Brandie Nelson, (785) 817-2119, or the Lindsborg Convention and Visitors Bureau, (888) 227-2227.

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE

Saturday
 4:06 a.m. – Caller reported drunk subject in yard. Subject taken home.
 11:35 a.m. – Had subjects remove sale signs from city poles.
 11:58 p.m. – Caller reported barking dogs. Reporting party called to say owner showed up.
 11:09 p.m. – Report filed for minors in possession.
Sunday
 12:06 a.m. – Caller reported a vehicle following them. Report filed.
 12:39 a.m. – Security check at Twister's
 12:57 a.m. – Security check at Walmart
 11:36 a.m. – Caller reported tire slashed on pickup.
 12:19 p.m. – Accident.
 4:02 p.m. – Caller reported er-

atic driver westbound on eighth. Vehicle located but not in motion.
 11:26 p.m. – Subject advised of front door being opened and lights on. No report; information provided.
 11:51 p.m. – Security check at Walmart.
Monday
 3:49 a.m. – Security check at Sleep Inn.
 8:22 a.m. – Caller reported subject destroyed cable wiring. Report filed.
 9:19 a.m. – Subject came to station with recovered credit card found in parking lot. Bank will contact cardholder to give back to him.
 10:32 a.m. – Walk through at Colby Grade School.
 10:46 a.m. – Provided directions to motorist.
 10:47 a.m. – Walk through at

Colby Middle School.
 10:49 a.m. – Walk through at Colby High School.
 11:15 a.m. – Walk through at Colby Community College.
 2:05 p.m. – Walk through at Sacred Heart School.
 9:21 p.m. – Helped semi in the ditch.
THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF
Sunday
 7:43 p.m. – Oakley Police called about an accident at County Rds. F and 36.
 9:47 p.m. – Assisted Highway Patrol on U.S. 83 at mile 165 with traffic control for accident.



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