

# End of September brings the start of fall and fall activities

Fall is officially here as of the 22nd of September. October is always a popular month for conferences and state meetings.

I will be attending Kansas Tourism Conference in Topeka, Sunday to Wednesday, Oct. 13 to 16. The tourism director and staff from Wildlife, Parks and Tourism share their plans for marketing and programs for the coming year as well as speakers addressing marketing and other issues community tourism professionals face. There will also be a Tour Kansas meeting and Travel Industries Association of Kansas Board meeting in conjunction with this conference.

We also have meetings coming to Colby. The Kansas Association of Family and Community Educators will be with us next Monday to Wednesday, Oct. 9, at the college Student Union. This meeting is being planned under the leadership of Mike and Karen Larmer. Television personality, Larry Hatteberg, will be giving a presentation to this group and any who would like to hear him at 7 p.m. next Tuesday in the Cultural Arts Center. Watch for ticket information.

The Kansas Quilt Club is meeting with us Thursday through Saturday, Oct. 17 to 19, at the City Limits Convention Center.

The League of Municipalities of Western Kansas will be getting a legislative update at a dinner meeting, Wednesday, Oct. 30. This group will meet at the Law Enforcement Training Center.



**Leilani Thomas**

## • On the Road Again!

Special events for October include an Arts, Crafts and Antiques show and fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 11 and 12, at the Whistle Stop.

The Fourth Annual Fall Fling Craft and food show will start at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Community Building.

The High Plains Art Club is holding a judged art show Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 19 and 20, at the Heartland Christian School. The show will open at 9 a.m. Saturday and at 1 p.m. Sunday.

Kiwanis Club of Colby will have their annual pancake feed beginning at 7 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars post.

Colby Community College is having a Western Horse Show Saturday and Sunday at the college farm. They are also having a softball tournament the same dates.

The schools have football, volleyball cross country and tennis scheduled throughout the month.

The Colby Public Schools district music concert will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22, at the Community Building.

The third grade musical will be presented at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 29, in the grade school auditorium.

The month ends with Halloween. Leading up to that special day, Pioneer Memorial Library is holding their annual Spooktacular Book Sale which will be Thursday to Saturday, Oct. 24 to 26, at the library.

A book fair is scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 8 and 9, at the Sacred Heart Catholic School; Tuesday through Thursday, Oct. 8 to 10, at the middle school library; and Tuesday and Thursday, Oct. 8 and 10, at the grade school.

Enjoy October and Halloween. Please drive safely Halloween evening when the trick and treaters are out. Enjoy this beautiful time of the year and the crisp fall days.

*Leilani Thomas is director of the Colby Convention and Visitors Bureau, a long-time civic volunteer and a passionate observer of the tourism industry.*

## Church basement chats



SAM DIETER/Colby Free Press  
Jim Arnold (left) chatted with Don Birzer and a few other friends Saturday afternoon at the monthly Joyful Blessings Lunch in the basement of the First Baptist Church.

## Quilter Guild will sponsor show

The Carousel Quilter Guild will sponsor a quilt show from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday at the Burlington, Colo., Community Center.

This year's lineup includes many quilts crafted by Burlington-area artists, along with a vendor mart and silent auction.

Visitors will receive a gift at the door while supplies last.

The silent auction will feature quilted items, with the winning bidder for each item determined at the close of the show.

The mart will include four vendors: the Quilt Cabin, which will have fabrics including batiks,

patterns, notions and kits; Polaris with GP Trading, featuring fabric, Cheryl Phillips patterns, notions and kits; You Keep Me in Stitches with precut fabric, yarn, floss and pear cotton; and Rambling Rose's kits, batiks and Peanuts collection.

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**Combo #2:** Parcels #2A & #2B.

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Ford 8 N tractor, 3 pt., hydraulic scoop

**COLLECTOR CARS**  
1961 Ford Falcon car, 4-dr., all original, 47,000 actual miles  
1960 Ford Thunderbird car, 2-dr., hard top, 352 motor, 4-barrel carb (nice)

**SHOP EQUIPMENT**  
Decto bolt scale, Hydraulic jack stands, Four Season recovery system, Rotunda 12-volt diagnostic system, Robinair Recovery/Recharging system, Rotunda AC recycler system, SUN volt/amp tester, Motor stand, Champion spark plug cleaner, Jack stands, Heavy duty motor stand cart, 2) Wringer washing machines, SUN engine performance diagnostic center, Older Lincoln welder, Grey bumper jack, Large tap & die set, Gear pullers, (3) metal work benches, Heavy duty vise, Port-A-Cool large portable shop water cooler, 1-yr. old, Sunnen tester, Atlas metal lathe, Sioux valve grinder, Large hydraulic shop press, Large bench grinder, Atlas drill press, Cutting torch & cart, Used tires & rims, Transmission jack, Cherry picker, Olson band saw, Small metal tool boxes & stands, Metal cabinets & shelving, Wooden cabinets, 2-wheel car transport dolly, Older metal band saw, Large selection of Ford specialty tools.

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(4) Metal 4-drawer file cabinets, Time clock, Several wooden & metal office desks, "L" shaped desk, Office supplies, Fax machine, Small refrigerator, 2) Metal utility cabinets, Dealership chairs, tables & benches.

**DEALERSHIP AND PARTS ITEMS**  
(40) metal sections of parts shelves, Parts drawers, Fish machine & cards, New Ford 460 short block, Gaskets, Bed liners, Lots of new parts & inventory, New filters, New electrical parts, Racks, Some take off parts, Aluminum tailgate, New splash guards, Lots of manuals & parts books.

**COLLECTABLE ITEMS**  
Old Ford manuals from back in the 60's, Ford memorabilia, Lighted window sign, Ford paper signs, Pop crates, Nail kegs, Plastic Ford signs, 1970's, Hub caps, Taxidermy items: Deer, Fish Turkey, Many other items.

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