

School Activities and Menus

Colby Public Schools

Activities: fall athletic buffer week. **Monday:** Veterans Day; yearbook sales; 4 p.m. Veteran's Day Parade, Fike Park; 4 p.m. seventh and eighth wrestling vs. Holcomb, Oakley, Goodland; 6 p.m. high school drama production full dress rehearsal, High School Auditorium. **Tuesday:** yearbook sales; SAT registration deadline; 4 p.m. seventh girls basketball, Scott City; eighth girls basketball vs. Scott City; 4 p.m. varsity scholars bowl, Oberlin; 6 p.m. full dress rehearsal, auditorium. **Wednesday:** middle school site council; 1 p.m. Skip Yowell, guest speaker, high school Auditorium. **Thursday:** 4 p.m. middle school wrestling, Oakley vs. Goodland; eighth B and C girl's basketball, Goodland; 8:30 a.m. Fort Hays State University Math Relays, Hays; 7 p.m. Drama production, High School Auditorium. **Friday:** 7 p.m. drama production, auditorium. **Saturday:** 8 a.m. debate, Liberal; 10 a.m. middle school girls basketball, Hays.

Menus: Monday: breakfast: cheese omelet, apricots, orange juice; lunch: cheese or pepperoni pizza, tossed salad with spinach, mixed vegetables, apple. **Tuesday:** breakfast: breakfast pizza, grape juice; lunch: waffle sticks, sausage patty, scrambled eggs, hash browns, tropical fruit, orange juice. **Wednesday:** breakfast: blueberry muffin, sliced peaches, grape juice; lunch: beef steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, whole grain dinner roll, grapes, rosy applesauce. **Thursday:** breakfast: yogurt cup, graham crackers, pineapple tidbits; lunch: chili or chicken noodle soup, carrots, celery, oranges, cinnamon rolls. **Friday:** pancake and sausage on a stick, syrup, orange juice; lunch: grilled Italian chicken sandwich, lettuce leaf, tomato, cauliflower with cheese, banana.

Sacred Heart
Activities: Monday: 6:30 p.m. home and school; 7:15 p.m. school council.

Menus: Monday: chicken wrap, romaine and tomato mix, Spanish rice, steamed carrots, tropical fruit. **Tuesday:** pig in a blanket, potato wedges, broccoli and cheese, fresh apples, gelatin with juice. **Wednesday:** spaghetti with meat sauce, garden spinach salad, fresh grapes. **Thursday:** chicken noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, orange wedges.

Friday: nachos, refried beans, cinnamon puffs, pineapple tidbits.

Heartland
Activities: Tuesday: 7 p.m. Hope meeting.

Golden Plains
Activities: Buffer Week. **Monday:** 11:35 a.m. Colby Community College representative, Rexford; 4 p.m. middle school scholar's bowl, Rawlins County, Atwood. **Tuesday:** middle school, high school Western Kansas Liberty League vocal clinic, Rexford; noon - National Honor Society ditch cleaning, Rexford; noon - school dismissed; 4 p.m. high school scholar's bowl, Oberlin. **Wednesday:** Red Cross Blood Drive, Rexford. **Thursday:** high school gifted seminar, Colby Bowl; Fort Hays Math Relays, Hays. **Friday:** middle school basketball preseason tournament, Brewster; 8:30 a.m. dental check at elementary, Selden; 1 p.m. high school play dress rehearsal, Rexford. **Saturday:** middle school basketball preseason tournament, Brewster; 6:30 p.m. high school play performance, Rexford.

Menus: Rexford: Monday: breakfast: cereal bar, string cheese; lunch: pinwheel. **Tuesday:** breakfast: little smokies, toast; lunch: spaghetti. **Wednesday:** breakfast: turnover, sausage links; lunch: taco salad. **Thursday:** breakfast: French toast, sausage patty; lunch: chicken nuggets. **Friday:** breakfast: scrambled eggs, toast; lunch: hamburger.

Brewster
Activities: buffer week. **Monday:** 4 p.m. junior high scholars bowl, Atwood. **Tuesday:** noon - high school-junior high vocal clinic at Rexford; 6 p.m. concert; 1 p.m. league meeting. **Friday:** no school; junior high pre-season basketball tournament at Brewster. **Saturday:** junior high pre-season basketball tournament at Brewster.

Menus: not available.
Colby Community College

Activities: Sunday: Intercollegiate Horse Show Association, Lincoln, Neb. **Tuesday:** 6 p.m. women's basketball, Trinidad State Junior College; 7 p.m. "The Way We Get By" documentary, Cultural Arts Center. **Wednesday:** noon - diversity roundtable, Fireside Lounge; 7:30 p.m. Family Feud, Cultural Arts Center. **Thursday:** 6 p.m. women's basketball vs. Lamar Community College. **Friday:** 8 p.m. men's basketball, Colorado Springs. **Saturday:** wrestling, Greeley; 9 a.m. women's cross country nationals half marathon, Dallas, Ga.; 10 a.m. Phi Theta Kappa induction, Student Union; 4 p.m. men's basketball, Colorado Springs; 6 p.m. women's basketball vs. North Platte. **Sunday:** 2 p.m. Northwest Kansas all-star volleyball game, Community Building.

Triplains

Activities: Monday: Veterans Day, no school; high school sports buffer week; 7 p.m. Board meeting. **Tuesday:** 9:40 a.m. Kansas National Guard representative; noon - junior high and high school vocal clinic, Golden Plains; 6 p.m. concert; 2:45 p.m. Kids-A-Cookin' for grades three and four, Home Ec. room. **Wednesday:** Kay Club regional conference, Ransom. **Thursday:** 7 p.m. high school basketball boys' parents meeting, auditorium, players meeting to follow. **Friday:** 4 p.m. junior high preseason basketball tournament, Brewster. **Saturday:** 10 a.m. junior high preseason basketball tournament, Brewster.

Menus: Tuesday: pigs in a blanket. **Wednesday:** taco salad. **Thursday:** chicken wrap. **Friday:** hamburger.

Send us your calendar and menus. E-mail colby.society@nwkansan.com or mail Colby Free Press, 155 W. Fifth, Colby, Kan., 67701.

Giving what you can



SAM DIETER/Colby Free Press
A donor gave blood on Oct. 29 in the basement of the Community Building. The Red Cross fall blood drive saw a good turnout this year, with 71 people donating blood that day and 58 on Oct. 30. The organization had hoped for 82 on Tuesday and 55 on Wednesday. The Red Cross had an "Alyx Machine" at the blood drive, which separates the components of blood, collecting more red blood cells with each donation.

Senior Progress Center

Megan Skaggs of the Kansas Foundation for Medical Care will speak at the Senior Progress Center Friday on patient rights and Medicare recipient rights. She will also talk about how people can become more involved in their own health and their health care.

Activities for the week: Monday: 10:30 a.m. Skip Bo. **Tuesday:** 10 a.m. exercise; 10:30 a.m. dominos. **Wednesday:** cookie day. **Thursday:** 10 a.m. exercise; 10:30 a.m. canasta. **Friday:** 10 exercise; 11:30 a.m. Foundation for

Medical Care speaker.

Menus for the week: Monday: steak fingers, parslid potatoes, cook's choice vegetable, rosy pears. **Tuesday:** turkey, sweet potatoes, cranberry-apple salad, pumpkin dessert. **Wednesday:** taco salad, apricots, chips, brownies. **Thursday:** pork roast, mashed potatoes, gravy, steamed cabbage,

carrots and onions, strawberries. **Friday:** tuna and noodles, stewed tomatoes, mixed fruit, cook's choice complement.

The Thomas County Nutrition Center invites anyone 60 and older and guests to lunch Monday through Friday. Make reservations at (785) 460-2901 by noon the day before.

Red Barn

Activities for the week: Sunday: Darla Dible's birthday. **Monday:** 1:45 p.m. blood pressure clinic; 2 p.m. Barnswallows. **Wednesday:** 10 a.m. ladies' Bible

study. **Thursday:** 2 p.m. Come On Down. **Friday:** 9:30 a.m. Koffee Klatch; 2:30 p.m. Stitch and Chatter.

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THANK YOU

From the Prairie Museum of Art & History



Our sights were set high as we began fundraising for the Barn AID Campaign in the fall of 2012. Thanks to the many people who joined our mission, our goal was reached and we raised just over \$80,000 - the exact amount needed to fund Cooper Barn improvements, a new "High & Dry: Agriculture on the High Plains" exhibit, Party for the Pottys barn dance, and marketing and publicity. The Thomas County Historical Society and the Prairie Museum of Art & History gratefully acknowledge the following supporters for their generosity and commitment to our efforts. Please accept our deepest apologies for any missing or misspelled names. Visit www.PrairieMuseum.org to learn more about our fundraising efforts.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PRAIRIE DOG CREEK WTAP SIGN-UP OPEN

The Kansas Department of Agriculture will be accepting applications for the Water Right Transition Assistance Program (WTAP) from October 1 to November 15. WTAP is a voluntary, incentive-based program designed to help restore aquifers and streams in critical areas by retiring water rights. The Prairie Dog Creek Basin is significant in requirements to maintain compliance in the Republican River Compact with the State of Nebraska. The "high priority" areas of this basin in Phillips, Norton, Decatur, Sheridan and Thomas counties have been determined to be in need of stream restoration and aquifer recovery and are now closed to further water appropriations.

Applicants who are selected for WTAP grants are compensated by the department's Division of Conservation in exchange for the permanent retirement of water rights on irrigated land.

For more information, contact Steve Frost, water conservation program manager, at (785) 296-8964 or HYPERLINK "C:\Documents and Settings\sfrost\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.Outlook\SB55R7V1\Steve.frost@kda.ks.gov" Steve.frost@kda.ks.gov. WTAP rules and regulations, applications, maps and other details are available on the Kansas Department of Agriculture's Division of Conservation website at HYPERLINK "http://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/division-of-conservation/water-conservation-programs" http://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/division-of-conservation/water-conservation-programs.

Information and assistance is also available on the Kansas Department of Agriculture's Division of Water Resources field office in Stockton at (785) 425-6787 or at the Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 4 in Colby at (785) 462-3915.

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NW KS GMD#4 WTAP SIGN-UP OPEN

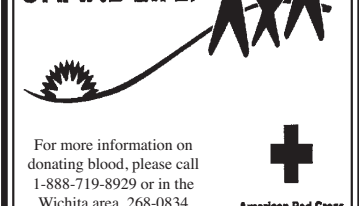
The Kansas Department of Agriculture is accepting applications for the Water Right Transition Assistance Program (WTAP). The deadline to apply is November 15. WTAP is a voluntary, incentive-based program designed to help restore aquifers and streams in critical areas by retiring water rights. Six "high priority" areas in the Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 4 (GMD 4) have been designated as eligible target areas by the Kansas Department of Agriculture's Division of Water Resources chief engineer because of significant water level declines. The six areas have been determined to be in need of aquifer recovery and are now closed to further water appropriations.

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Ace Services Superfund Site
Colby, Thomas County, Kansas

EPA has completed the second Five-Year Review at the Ace Services Superfund Site. The review is required by the Superfund law to make sure completed cleanups continue to protect human health and the environment.

The contaminant of concern at the site was chromium. Electroplating operations were conducted at the site from 1954 through 1990. The operations wastewater was discharged to an unlined lagoon and soil and groundwater were contaminated at the site. EPA released a Record of Decision (ROD) in 1999 and amended the ROD in 2001. The ion-exchange groundwater treatment plant has been cleaning up the groundwater at the site.

The second Five Year Review indicates that the remedy for the site is protective of human health and the environment. The final report is available at the following locations and the EPA website at:

Pioneer Memorial Library
375 West 4th St.
Colby, KS 67701
785-460-4470

EPA Records Center
11201 Renner Blvd.
Lenexa, KS 66219
1-800-223-0425

http://www.epa.gov/region7/cleanupsuperfund/5year2013/2nd-5year-review-ace-services-thomas-co-ks.pdf

Questions or requests for site information and/or the five-year review process can be submitted to Dianna Whitaker, Community Involvement Coordinator, 1-800-223-0425 or whitaker.dianna@epa.gov.