

# Sunflower festival offering more activities this year

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Band members are trying to raise about \$25,000 to attend the Alamo Bowl in Texas this year.

The Carnegie Arts Center will set up a "community canvas" at Chambers Park. Simmons said Tina Goodwin, arts center director, will paint a sky and ground on the huge canvas and festival goers will get to create a field of sunflowers. She said the painting will be hung at the arts center.

The Sunflower King/Queen and Prince/Princess crownings will take

place at 10:30 a.m. at the park, Simmons said. All profits from the contest will go to repair the fountain at Chambers, which the Mann family is fixing up in honor of cancer victim Craig Mann.

City Manager Ron Pickman said it will cost about \$1,000 to install a new tank and pump that will allow the fountain to recycle water.

Simmons said there are 16 children participating in the contest and they should easily be able to raise \$1,000.

"If we don't get that and over," she said, "I'd be surprised."

In conjunction with the festival, the Sunflower Quilt Committee will hold a quilted wall hanging show at the Handy House, just north of the park, on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 1-5 p.m.

Simmons said the quilt committee is giving away a 98-by-180 inch white-on-white quilt made by a group of women who sew quilts at the United Methodist Church.

She said there will be a garage sale at the Handy House during the quilt show.

Other activities Saturday will include the Garden Tractor Obstacle Course, the Antique Tractor Show in the Senior Citizen Center parking lot,

a water balloon toss, piñata bashing and the Best Sunflower Arrangement, Sunflower Decorated Hats and Sunflower Crafts contests.

Simmons said Goodland businesses are getting involved, too.

This week, people can enter the sunflower photo contest at Knott Just Books, guess the number of lamps at Garcia's Home Furnishings, guess the number of sunflower seeds at Jacque's Hallmark, enter the sunflower word game at the *Goodland Daily News* and enter the coloring book contest at webkansas.net.

Participants won't get hungry for the festival, Simmons said.

The Chamber is sponsoring a hot

dog lunch starting at 9:20 a.m., selling a hot dog, chips and drink for \$1, and Christie Rasure will set up her farmer's market at the park. Simmons said there will also likely be a lemonade stand.

People who aren't interested in playing games won't get bored either, Simmons said. She said festival goers are free to bring lawn chairs and sit and listen to the singers and musicians who will perform at the festival. Sabrina Twombly is in charge of the entertainment and can be reached at (785) 899-4880.

Simmons said all of the games will end at 12:30 p.m., when the awards ceremony will start. Each participant will receive a gift, she said, but the top

three winners of each game will also receive prizes.

The festival will end, Simmons said, with a piñata bashing, which is always popular with the children.

Wendy's and Bowladium Lanes plan to donate gift certificates to give away at the festival, she said.

Between 200 and 300 people usually attend, Simmons said, but she's hoping for more this year. It usually takes about 12 years to get a festival up and running and make it profitable, she said.

"It takes a long time," Simmons said, "but it just gets bigger every year."

See Page 10 for a full festival schedule.

## Horseshoe champion to run event

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hall of fame in the mid-1970s.

So far not many people have expressed interest in the new tournament, he said, but he's hoping for a good crowd.

"I'll be disappointed if no one comes," he said.

There will be three age divisions, 10 and under, 10 to 16 and 16 and up, and the tournament will be held on the west side of Chambers at the horseshoe pits. The youngest group

will start pitching at 9:30 a.m., followed by the middle group at 10:30 a.m. and the elders at 11:30 a.m.

Chester said the top three pitchers in each age division will receive a professional trophy.

Pitching horseshoes doesn't take much skill, Chester said, so pretty much anyone can play the game. The key, he said, is practice.

"I tell people there are three ways to learn horseshoe pitching," he said. "No. 1 is practice, No. 2 is practice and No. 3 is practice."

## Priest pleads guilty to sex charge, leaves priesthood

LAWRENCE (AP) — A Roman Catholic priest accused of abusing a teenage boy "feels horrible about what has happened" and will plead guilty, his attorney said.

On Wednesday, the Rev. Dennis E. Schmitz waived his preliminary hearing in Douglas County District Court. He will plead guilty on Sept. 5 to charges of lewd fondling of a child between the ages of 14 and 16, attorney Steve Mirakian said.

Schmitz's admission of guilt means he will be removed from the priesthood, the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas said.

"He's done enormous good during his years as a priest," Mirakian said. "But he understands he violated a trust. He harmed a young man who should not have been harmed, and he'll have to live with that for the rest of his life."

Schmitz, 41, of Marysville, is also charged with the same offense in Nemaha County. He waived his preliminary hearings in both counties because he doesn't want to put the alleged victim through a trial, Mirakian said.

Schmitz is scheduled to be arraigned

Aug. 29 in Nemaha County, but Mirakian said he is still trying to negotiate a plea agreement in that case.

In a statement released Wednesday, Archbishop James Keleher expressed "great sorrow that a young person has been hurt and especially by one of the priests of the archdiocese."

In the same statement, Keleher said that "Father Schmitz will never be allowed to return to active ministry in the church. He will not be allowed to celebrate Mass. He will not be allowed to wear priestly garb or present himself as a priest."

Schmitz has agreed to his removal from the priesthood, Keleher said.

The same victim is named in both complaints against Schmitz. He is now 18 and living in Johnson County.

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## County to review next year's budgets

Sherman County Commissioners began reviewing department budgets for next year on Tuesday, and decided to keep the expenditures the same as this year.

County Clerk Janet Rumpel gave the commissioners copies of each budget, and said most of the budgets were about the same as this year.

She said there was a drop in the County Health Department because they are cutting their outside services and will be receiving less money from the state.

The first budget to be reviewed was the courthouse general, which includes all the funds dealing with the courthouse and capital outlay.

Commissioner Kevin Rasure asked why the Carnegie Arts Center was not

included in the list for next year, and Rumpel said it was because she has not received any formal request from the art center.

Rasure asked that \$2,500 be added to the budget for the art center, and to cut the computer or capital outlay by that much to keep the bottom line the same.

Commissioners Mitch Tiede and Chuck Frankenfeld agreed to the change.

Under the economic development line item the county has budgeted \$60,000 for next year, which includes \$50,000 for the Sherman County Economic Development Council and \$10,000 in case there are additional needs.

In the budget, the commissioners

increased the fairgrounds to \$15,000 for next year which should cover the increased electricity costs, and allow for the needed improvements of the lights.

Rumpel estimated the costs at the fairgrounds this year will be over \$11,000.

The commissioners will meet with department heads and review more budgets at their next meeting on Tuesday.

Vouchers for the first half of August were reviewed Tuesday and approved. The total was \$65,750.

This is the first time the commissioners have approved bills under the new program, which splits the bills between the 15th and the last day of the month.



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 Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. MT, at the Goodland High School Cafeteria  
 Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00-4:00 p.m. MT; Northwest Kansas Technical School, Murray Center

Course Number	Course Name	Instructor	CR	Tuition + Fees	Place	Time	Start Date
<b>MONDAY</b>							
ML 237	Spanish Composition & Conversation — ITV	Susan Hall	3	\$150	Murray Center	6:00-9:00 pm	9/9
EN 176 A	English Composition I	L. Van Loenen	3	\$150	GHS-226	6:00-9:00 pm	9/10
<b>TUESDAY</b>							
EN 177	English Composition II — ITV	A. Wahlmeier	3	\$165	Murray Center	5:30-8:30 pm	9/3
HI 177	American History 1865 to Present	R. Walz	3	\$175	Murray Center	3:35-6:35 pm	9/10
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>							
CJ 233	Criminal Law and Procedures — ITV	M. Thompson	3	\$165	Murray Center	5:30-8:30 pm	8/28
PH 103	Earth Science	D. Friedrichs	5	\$290	GHS Tech. Bldg.	6:00 pm	9/4
PH 103L	Earth Science Lab	D. Friedrichs	0	\$0	GHS Tech. Bldg.	6:00 pm	9/4
PS 176	General Psychology	S. Calliham	3	\$150	Murray Center	5:00-8:00 pm	9/4
<b>THURSDAY</b>							
AR 114	Beginning Crafts (Stained Glass)	C. Kickler	3	\$150	GHS	6:00-9:00 pm	8/29
AR 215	Advanced Crafts (Advanced Stained Glass)	C. Kickler	3	\$150	GHS	6:00-9:00 pm	8/29
RE 104	World Religions — ITV	L. Nelson	3	\$165	Murray Center	5:30-8:30 pm	8/29
<b>SATURDAY</b>							
CO 176 A	Introduction to Computers (NWKTC only) 9/21,28	T. Curtis	3	\$150	NWKTC-RC	8 am-6 pm	9/21
CO 176 B	Introduction to Computers (NWKTC only) 11/2, 9	T. Curtis	3	\$150	NWKTC-RC	8 am - 6 pm	11/2
<b>MONDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY</b>							
BU 177	Human Relations	S. Calliham	3	\$150	Murray Center	3:35-4:30 pm	9/4
MA 101 A	Fundamentals of Math	K. Davis	3	\$150	Murray Center	2:35-3:30 pm	9/4
MA 101 B	Fundamentals of Math	K. Davis	3	\$150	Murray Center	3:35-4:30 pm	9/4
SP 106 A	Interpersonal Communications	S. Calliham	3	\$135	Murray Center	2:35-3:30 pm	9/4
<b>FRIDAY/SATURDAY WORKSHOPS</b>							
PS 112	Anger/Stress — ITV	L. Koon	1	\$60	Murray Center	4:30 F / 7:00 S	10/18
BU 281	Effective Time Management — ITV	K. Schoenfeld	1	\$60	Murray Center	4:30 F / 7:00 S	11/8
PS 111	Cults — ITV	L. Koon	1	\$60	Murray Center	4:30 F / 7:00 S	11/1
PS 162	Topics Applied Psychology:Sports Psychology - ITV	K. Schoenfeld	1	\$60	Murray Center	4:30 F / 7:00 S	11/22
<b>TO BE ANNOUNCED (TBA)</b>							
AL 105	Nurse Aide I	Staff	2	\$100	Good Samaritan	TBA	TBA
AL 106	Nurse Aide II	Staff	3	\$150	Good Samaritan	TBA	TBA
AL 110	Medication Aide	Staff	3	\$150	Good Samaritan	TBA	TBA
AL 140	Community CPR	Staff	.5	\$25	TBA	TBA	TBA
<b>DUAL-CREDIT CLASSES AT GHS</b>							
EN 176 B	English Composition I	L. Van Loenen	3	\$150	GHS-226	7:50-9:12 Black	8/26
EN 176 C	English Composition I	L. Van Loenen	3	\$150	GHS-226	1:58-3:20 Black	8/26
EN 176 D	English Composition I	L. Van Loenen	3	\$150	GHS-226	1:58-3:20 Gold	8/26
MA 122 A	Plane Trigonometry	J. Elliott	3	\$150	GHS-222	7:50-9:12 Gold	8/26
MA 122 B	Plane Trigonometry	J. Elliott	3	\$150	GHS-222	9:15-10:37 Gold	8/26
MA 220	Analytical Geometry & Calculus I	J. Elliott	5	\$250	GHS-222	9:15-10:37 Black	8/26
CH 176 A	Fundamentals of General Chemistry	D. Unger	5	\$250	GHS-258	7:50-9:12 Black	8/26
CH 176L A	Fundamentals of General Chemistry Lab	D. Unger	0	NC	GHS-258	7:50-9:12 Black	8/26
CH 176 B	Fundamentals of General Chemistry	D. Unger	5	\$250	GHS-258	1:58-3:20 Gold	8/26
CH 176L B	Fundamentals of General Chemistry Lab	D. Unger	0	NC	GHS-258	1:58-3:20 Gold	8/26
PE 104	Community First Aid & Safety	K. Hooker	1	\$50	GHS	12:33-1:55 Gold	8/26
EN 110	Medical Terminology	S. Krayca	1	\$50	GHS	12:33-1:55 Gold	8/26

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Tuition is \$50.00 per credit hour for Kansas residents; \$88.00 per credit hour for non-residents; \$58.00 per credit hour for special non-residents. Some classes have additional fees. Special non-residents are any resident of the following Colorado and Nebraska counties or a graduate of any high school located within these counties. Nebraska: Dundy, Hitchcock, Red Willow, Furnas, Harlan Colorado: Yuma, Kit Carson, Cheyenne

ITV classes require pre-registration and have an additional \$5.00 per credit hour fee. Contact Sharon Hall. A counselor will be available at the September 3<sup>rd</sup> enrollment at the Murray Center to answer questions on financial aid, graduation requirements, and career options.

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