

# Spray paint art



Spray paint pictures by Spencer Windell of Goodland on display and for sale at the Carnegie Arts Center. On display and for sale at the center until Christmas are arts and crafts by local and area artists. The Center's hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday and 1 to 6 p.m. on Monday. Photo by Kevin Bottrell/The Goodland Star-News

## Center to offer painting classes

Everyone who has aspired to paint on canvas and can hold a paint brush is invited to the Paint Brush and Cocktails Christmas Series at the Carnegie Arts Center given by the Goodland Arts Council.

There is a choice of four dates each with a different painting. The first is at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 26, to create whimsical trees with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres served. The second is at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 8, to create a snowman on canvas with coffee and baked goodies served. The third is at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 14, to create ornaments

on canvas with coffee and baked goodies served. The final session is at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 17, to create a Christmas tree with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres served. The paintings will be 16 x 20.

The hors d'oeuvres will be made by Westport Spice Company.

Artist Peggy Moberley of St. Francis will instruct participants step by step on how to create on canvas.

The cost is \$30 for members and \$35 for non-members. For questions call (785) 890-6442.

## Church collecting filled shoeboxes

Want to give a needy child a shoebox full of Christmas goodies in the world. The First Baptist Church, 1121 Main, is again participating in Operation Christmas Child. In this operation volunteers fill shoeboxes with toys, school supplies and hygiene items. Those items are hand-delivered to needy children by trucks, trains, boats, bikes and even elephants in over 100 countries.

The collection week is from Monday to Monday, Nov. 12 to 19. Collection hours on Monday to Wednesday, Nov. 12 to 14, are 8 a.m. to noon; Thursday, Nov. 15, from 2:30 to 5 p.m.; Friday, Nov. 16, 8 a.m. to noon; Saturday, Nov. 17,

8:30 to 9:30 a.m.; Sunday, Nov. 18, 9 a.m. to noon; and Monday, Nov. 19, 8 a.m. to noon.

The goal for the Goodland area is 145 boxes.

This is part of a year-round project of the international Christian relief and evangelism organization Samaritan's Purse.

The organization uses tracking technology to allow participant to "follow" their box to the destination country where it will be given to a child in need. To register shoe box gifts go to [www.samaritanpurse.org/occ](http://www.samaritanpurse.org/occ).

For information call Denise Floyd at (785) 890-3450.

## Goodland grad to sing in Salina

Travel 100 years back and fall into the music of Irving Berlin, as Kansas Wesleyan University at Salina presents, "I Love a Piano" at 6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Thursday, Nov. 15, and at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 17. Goodland High School graduate Tyler Jones of Goodland will be singing.

This production celebrates Berlin's music and lyrics. Music performed will include "Blue Skies," "Always," "White Christmas," "God Bless America" and "I Love a Piano." Six other students will sing including Eric Schwerdfager of Salina, Jaicee Wilson of Salina, Mackenzie Augustin of Andover, Sarah Draget of Salina, Wilma

Manzano of Junction City and Alysha Pierce of Salina.

The show will take you back as a piano travels through the decades in many scenes of the U. S. history. It was conceived and written by Ray Roderick and Michael Berkeley and musical arrangement by Michael Berkeley.

Refreshments will be served following the show.

The show is free for students, faculty, staff and alumni, \$8 for community members, and \$3 for non-Wesleyan students. To purchase tickets, e-mail [box.office@kwu.edu](mailto:box.office@kwu.edu) with your name, number of tickets, night to see show and a contact number.

## Wichita group to go to Cuba

The Friends University Jazz Ensemble I at Wichita is heading to Cuba in December to perform as part of the Havana International Jazz Festival. Goodland High School graduate Brendon Fulcher plays the trumpet in that ensemble.

Fulcher was among the 50 students who auditioned for the ensemble. Nineteen were chosen. During the trip scheduled for Dec. 17 through 23, the group will perform three times. On the way, the group will have a performance in Cancun, Mexico. Cancun is a sister city to Wichita.

The Havana Jazz Festival is in

its 28th year and is sponsored by the Cuban Institute of Music. The festival was organized by Grammy-winning bandleader and pianist Chucho Valdes.

The students have been raising money to go to events including Zoobilee, Sedgwick County Zoo's major fundraiser; the Kansas Masonic Home and the Crown Swings Again in Wichita.

"We're the only college jazz ensemble from the U.S. invited to come, so it's kind of a big deal," said the Director of Jazz Programs at Friends University Lisa Hittle.

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- MONDAY, November 12th at 7 p.m.**
- WEDNESDAY, November 14 at 12 p.m.**
- FRIDAY, November 16 at 7:30 a.m.**

You only need to come to one session as the same information will be presented.

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