

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Monday. Closed on Tuesday.

The High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave., is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday through Saturday and from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Closed Tuesdays.

The Carnegie Arts Center is open 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 at 120 W. 12th. The center is always in need of hosts and hostesses on Sundays. New monthly exhibits and you are invited to visit the gift shop.

The Goodland Public Library is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information call (785) 899-5461 or stop by the library.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 890-3665.

The Good Sam Family Support Council meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Meetings are open to all interested people. For information call 890-3117 or 890-5936.

Breast Cancer Support Group meets at 5:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Norma at 890-6629 for more information.

The Goodland Activities Center has the daily activities. For information call 890-7242. Memberships options for everyone including day passes for \$5. Visit goodland-gac.com or stop by 808 Main.

Aerobics with Tena Thompkins at 5:30 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. Aerobics with Lisa Malsom at 5:30 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday. High Impact Workouts with Grady Bonsall at 5:30 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Taekwondo with Wayne Luckert on Tuesday at 5 to 5:30 p.m. Tigers, 5:30 to 7 Karate Kids and 5:30 to 7 p.m. adult. Wednesdays 5 to 5:30 p.m. Tigers, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Karate Kids and 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. adults.

Weight Watchers meets at 5:30 p.m. for weigh in and 6 p.m. for the meeting every Tuesday at the Harvest Evangelical Free Church, 521 E. Hwy. 24. For information call (785) 890-6423.

Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous, 1013 Center. If you drink alcohol, that's your business. If you want to stop, we can help. Call 821-3826 pr 728-7491.

Goodland Al-Anon AFG meets at 6 p.m. on Fridays at First Christian Church, 711 Arcade. For information call Alice or Marilyn at 890-5914 or 821-2862.

The Incognito Group. If alcohol has made your life unmanageable and you find yourself powerless. Our group meets at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in Goodland. Talking about it is the first step. Call for our meeting place (303) 905-3817, (785) 728-7022 and (785) 728-2120. Leave a message and number and we will get back to you.

The "Freedom Today" group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Tuesdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and 8 p.m. on Sundays at 1013 Center. Call 890-8369.

Bird City Alcoholics Anonymous group meets at 6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Fridays at the Senior Center on 4th Street. Narcotics Anonymous meets at 6:30 (Mountain Time) on Tuesdays at the Senior Center. Call (785) 734-2734 for more information.

Stratton "AA by the Book" Alcoholics Anonymous group meets at 7 p.m. Thursdays for a beginners open meeting. Filies and young people welcome. Call (719) 348-5398 for men and (719) 346-8553 for women. On U.S. Highway 24 go to Statton and it is the second house on the left, 513 Iola Street.

Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month in the Emergency Medical Services

the calendar

calendar

The Brewster Senior Center is having a biscuit and sausage gravy breakfast from 4:30 to 8:30 a.m. on Saturday at the center. Donations will go to the Library-Museum.

Prairie Land Food Distribution is 1 to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 17, at the Knights of Columbus, 7th and Caldwell, or at the Bernadine Johnson residence, located at 704 Walnut. For information call 821-1827, 821-1275, or 890-3793 or order online at www.prairielandfood.com.

The Third Annual Kansans for Life Pancake Feed will be from 5 to 10 a.m. on Saturday at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 307 W. 13, Goodland. A free will donation will be taken.

The Goodland Kiwanis Club Turkey Hoop Shoot will be on Tuesday at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Registration and warm up for grades three to six are from 5:30 to 6 p.m. Competition and awards will be from 6 to 7 p.m. for grades three to six. The children need to bring an adult partner.

The book discussion on "Shroud for a Nightingale" by P.D. James is at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday at the Goodland Public Library. Two student nurses lie dead, the great hospital nursing school of Nightingale House is shadowed in Terror, and it's up to Adam Dalgliesh of Scotland Yard to unmask the killer. For questions call (785) 899-5461 or go to www.goodlandlibrary.org.

The Third Annual Battle of the Badges Goodland Community Blood Drive will be from noon to 6 p.m. on Thursday at the Harvest Evangelical Free Church, 521 E. Hwy. 24. The Battle of the Badges is community wide blood drive where law enforcement competes with the fire department and EMS to see who can bring in the most blood donors. The goal is to collect 80 pints.

The Goodland Masonic Lodge with have its Seventh Annual

Fish Fry from 4 to 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 17, at the Lodge, 519 Center. The fry is to raise money for the Kansas College Scholarship and the Masonic All State Band Camp. Tickets are \$10 a plate or \$12 at the door. Children from 6 to 11 are \$6. Call Ken Baum at 890-7364 or Jim Alcorn at 899-6351 or 821-2804.

The next in the Films of Faith Film Series will be "The Nativity Story" at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 9, at the Sherman Theatre, 1203 Main. Admission is free and all are invited to the Emanuel Lutheran Church for a hymn sign of Advent and Christmas hymns.

Senior Health Insurance Counselors of Kansas will assist people with Medicare plans during the enrollment period from Monday until Friday, Dec. 7, at the Goodland Public Library two days a week. To set up an appointment call (785) 890-5908, (785) 399-2407 or (785) 821-1626.

Tuesday Flicks are at 1:30 p.m. at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway. Call the library for the title of the movie at 899-5461.

senior menu

Today: Poor boy stew, cottage cheese with pineapple, crackers and bar cookies. Monday: Polish sausage with kraut, mashed potatoes, winter mix vegetables, bread and peaches. Tuesday: Turkey, sweet potatoes, cranberry salad, bread and pumpkin dessert. Wednesday: Taco burger, mandarin oranges, pea salad, bun and pudding. Thursday: Wai-kiki meat balls, broccoli, pears, bread and birthday cake. Friday: Chicken patti sandwich, parslid potatoes, mixed vegetables, bun and cook's choice fruit.

school menu

Today: Breakfast - breakfast bake with tomato salsa, wheat toast, grapes and milk. Lunch - chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, wheat roll, orange wedges and milk. Monday:

Breakfast - pumpkin chocolate chip muffin, whole grain cereal, fresh orange and milk. Lunch - hamburger on a bun with lettuce and tomato, sweet potato fries, fruit cocktail, rice crispy bar and milk. Tuesday: Breakfast - pancake on a stick, tri-tator and milk. Lunch - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, fresh broccoli, wheat roll and jelly, strawberries and bananas and milk. Wednesday: Breakfast - blueberry bubble bread, sliced peaches and milk. Lunch - chili, whole grain corn chips, celery and cucumbers, cinnamon roll, orange smiles and milk. Thursday: Breakfast - biscuit sandwich, rosy applesauce and milk. Lunch - baked ham, two potato mash, green beans, angel biscuit with jelly, fresh kiwi and milk. Friday: Breakfast - egg taco with tomato salsa, yogurt cup, pineapple chunks and milk. Lunch - macaroni and cheese, meatballs, seasoned peas, baby carrots, whole wheat bread and jelly, apple wedges and milk.

school calendar

Today: Central School picture retakes. West School picture retakes. Sectional football, Goodland High School musical. Fall athletic buffer week. Saturday: Goodland High School musical. Sunday: Goodland High School musical. Monday: First day of practice for winter sports. 3 p.m. junior high scholars' bowl at Atwood. 3 p.m. junior high wrestling Goodland Quad at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Tuesday: Black day. 3:30 p.m. girls junior high basketball at Oakley. 4 p.m. West Site Council. Wednesday: Gold day. 7:30 professional learning communities. 4 p.m. Central Site Council. Thursday: West School pie delivery. 8 a.m. PLAN test for sophomores. 4 p.m. high school scholars' bowl at the Goodland Invitational. Friday: junior high picture retakes. substate football. Family, Career and Community Leader of America Cluster meeting in Oklahoma City.

Accounting firm to have open house

The Goodland office of Kennedy and Coe, 520 Main, will have an open house to celebrate the firm's 80 years in business. The open house is from 4 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 14. Guests will enjoy food and cocktails but are asked to bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to the Kansas Food Bank for the Thanksgiving holiday.

The Goodland office opened in 1966.

The accounting and consulting firm of Kennedy and Coe opened its doors in 1932 thanks to the vision of its founders M.J. Kennedy and C.L. (Cotton) Coe. With more than 200 professionals, the top 100 firm offers a full range of services specializing

in the areas of agriculture, biofuels, construction, feed yards, financial institutions and manufacturing. year marks 80 years in business.

"In celebration of our years in business, our firm is committed to providing our communities with 80 acts of service," Kurt Siemers, chief executive officer of Kennedy and Coe, said. "We believe in adding value to the services we provide for clients and it also seemed important to add value to the communities we've enjoyed being a part of for the past 80 years. Each act of kindness is intended to help an individual, a charity or a group in some unique way."

Traveling tips offered for young children

With the holidays just around the corner, many families will be traveling to visit friends and relatives, whether by road or by air. Safe Kids Kansas offers tips to families to ensure their holidays are safe days.

Infants and toddlers on airplanes are safest in a car seat with a harness in case of turbulence. "A child who rides in a car seat on the ground should optimally ride in that car seat on a plane," said Cherie Sage, Safe Kids Kansas. "Airturbulence can be dangerous and can appear suddenly without warning."

"You need your child's car seat to travel to and from the airport anyway," said Sage. "Car rental companies sometimes have car seats available, but the car seats they have on hand may not fit your child, or they may not be reliable. Your kids are better off in their own car seats." Make sure your child's car seat is labeled "certified for use in motor vehicles and aircraft" on the label. It is also recommended to call ahead to check on the policies of the airline you will be flying on.

Booster seats cannot be used on airplanes, because they require shoulder belts and airplane seats have only lap belts. Children who have outgrown car seats should sit directly on the airplane seat and, like all passengers, keep the lap belt buckled across their thighs or hips. You can gate-check your child's booster seat so you have it handy at your destination.

The Federal Aviation Administration advises travelers with small children to reserve a pair of seats by a window. Car seats are not allowed in aisle seats or exit rows, where they could block emergency escape routes; they must be installed at a window seat. Some airlines may offer a discount for children under

two when a seat is purchased.

Whether on a plane or in a car, adult travelers should buckle up. "You're a role model," said Sage. "Children learn safety behavior by watching parents and caregivers." Safe Kids Worldwide released a study in 2005 showing a strong correlation between adult safety habits and children's safety behavior. "Also, if you will be driving through other states, be sure to check their state laws in advance so you can be sure you are in compliance and avoid an unnecessary ticket."

For more information about child passenger safety on airplanes, visit the "Flying with Children" page at www.faa.gov/passengers.

For information about car seats and child passenger safety in general, visit www.safekids.org.

For information about booster seat use and the Kansas booster seat law, visit www.kansasboosterseat.org.

At Your Destination: Be Wary of Hotel Cribs. Safe Kids Kansas also cautions travelers to take a close look at cribs provided by hotels. In several random surveys from 2001-2006, Safe Kids Worldwide found many hotel-issued cribs to be defective, damaged or even recalled from the market. "If you can bring your own folding playpen, that's better than relying on borrowed cribs," said Sage. "If you must use a hotel's crib, inspect it carefully for broken or missing parts and look up the model on www.recalls.gov to make sure it isn't subject to any safety notices."

For more information about crib safety, visit the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission at 800-638-2772 or www.cpsc.gov.

Visit us at www.safekidskansas.org and on Facebook.

building, 257 15th St., in Burlington. Call Debbie at 719-346-4612.

area events

Prairie Museum of Art and History, 1905 S. Franklin, Colby is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. On exhibit during the month of October is a selection of works from the art department at Colby Community College. The pieces in the show, created by art instructor Rebel Jay and her students from several art classes, utilize a variety of media including acrylics, chalk, clay, paper and found objects.

thrif store

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop, 1002 Main, should call 890-2007. The store is open 9 a.m. 6 p.m. on Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Blood pressures; infants', children's and adults' immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; and family planning available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free. WIC program available. Call 890-4888 or go to www.sherman.kansas.com.

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call the health department. Water Testing — The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns,

call the Health Department at 890-4888.

hospital volunteers

Gift shop hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volunteers are in the gift shop.

early head start

Early Head Start is a state funded program for income eligible families with prenatal mothers and children up to age three. Families participate in a variety of educational activities and receive free medical and dental care.

Services include special needs of children with disabilities. If you have a family member with a special problem, such as drug or alcohol abuse, job loss or other family crisis, your family can qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 187.

preschool

Sherman County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible 3 and 4 year olds. The federally funded program is targeted to families who meet certain economic guidelines and provides hearing, vision, dental and educational screenings. Nutritious meals are served, and parents are encouraged to get involved in their children's education. For information call 890-2552.

crimestoppers

If you have information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 899-5665. Your call will be confidential and you will not be asked your name. If the information results in

the arrest and/or conviction of those involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.

The police department can also be called at 890-4570.

family shelter

The Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services provides help day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available in Hays. Support group for women's domestic violence victims/survivors is from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Central Time on Wednesdays; a men's domestic violence victims/survivors support group from noon to 1 p.m. Central Time Tuesdays; and a youth support group is available by appointment. A sexual violence victims/survivors support group in Hays and a domestic violence support group to meet in Colby are being formed. If interested in joining or for information or help, call (800) 794-4624. In the Colby area, call (785) 443-1130.

animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call 890-4575 or go to www.petfinder.com and be sure to enter the Goodland zip code 67735. You can also call the Goodland Police Department at 890-4570 or Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-4398. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the animal shelter or go to the website www.nwkasgoodland.webs.com.

ATTENTION!
GOODLAND KIDS WRESTLING CLUB
Sign up/Parent's meeting
Monday, November 12
from 6-7:30 p.m. MT
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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.
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 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 http://www.ksda.gov/doc/?cid=1941.
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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