

activities

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

The High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave., is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

The Carnegie Arts Center is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday at 120 W. 12th. Trompe L'oeil, the art of creating an illusion of reality, by Goodland artist Shirley Houston will be on exhibit at the Carnegie Arts Center during October.

The Goodland Public Library holding story hour for 4 and 5-year-olds at 10 a.m. Wednesdays and 3 and 4-year-olds Thursdays, both from 10 to 11 a.m. Born to Read for children birth to age 3, accompanied by an adult, will be 10 to 10:30 a.m. Fridays. Marcy Melia, children's librarian, is in charge of story hour and can be reached at 899-5461.

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

Goodland Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) will meet from 6 to 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month at the First Christian Church, Eighth and Arcade.

Diabetes Support Group meets at 7 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month in the large board room at Goodland Regional Medical Center. Patients, family and friends meet each month for a speaker and educational program. Call Sarah Linton at 890-6044.

Breast Cancer Support Group meets at 5:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month in the dome at Howard Johnson's. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Cheryl at 890-5528.

Emotions Anonymous meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

Aerobics Classes - 5:30 and 7:30 a.m. aerobics classes are offered Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Goodland Activities Center. Yoga is offered at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday. Call 890-7242.

TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays at North Elementary School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous S.O.S. Group holds open meetings at 7 p.m. Monday at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Seventh and Senter, Burlington. Call Pamela at 719-346-7711 or Dave at 890-2858.

Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Monday, a closed meeting with Al-Anon, Wednesday, the book meeting, and Saturday, an open meeting, at 1013 Center. For Alcoholics Anonymous, call Rob at 890-3023 or Linda at 399-2353. For Al-Anon, call Cheryl at 890-3023.

The "Freedom Today" group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays, open; 8 to 9 p.m. Thursdays, closed; and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Saturdays, open, at the Elks Lodge. Call 890-8369.

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

area events

Prayer Passion, an all-night prayer conference, will be from 7 p.m. Friday through 7 a.m. Saturday at the Gateway in Oberlin. It's a night of worship, music and prayer with Melinda Enfield as the featured speaker. Breakfast will be at 6 a.m. Saturday. For reservations, call (785) 470-1222.

Eli Barsi will perform at the annual Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission Dinner Theater on Saturday at Morgan Theater in The Gateway in Oberlin. She won the 2006 Will Rogers Award for Western Female Vocalist in Dallas on Sept. 26 at the Academy of Western Artists Awards event. The surf and turf dinner and theater is a season ticket event or can be paid individually. Reservations are required by Wednesday. Theater-only tickets will be available at the door. For reservations, call Mary Henzel at (785) 475-3329 or Ella Betts at (785) 475-3557.

The 30th annual meeting of the Northwest Kansas Planning and Development Commission and Pioneer Country Development Inc. will be Wednesday, Nov. 8, at the American Legion, 235 Main, Grainfield. Registration will begin at 6:30 p.m. Central Time with

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Line-dancing classes will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays at Grant Junior High. No charge; everyone is welcome.

A soup and pie supper to benefit the Joyful Noise Preschool will be held from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 222 W. 13th.

Citywide cleanup day will be from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday. Students and teachers from Goodland High School will clean up yards and haul off unwanted objects and trash. Call 890-5656 if you would like their help.

The Goodland Family Health Center will have a flu and pneumococcal vaccine clinic from 9 to 11:45 a.m. and 1:15 to 4 p.m. Wednesday. Call 890-6075 for an appointment. There is a charge.

TNT Singles will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Edwards Hall for food, cards and fun. Call 899-2733.

Operation Flamingo Drop will run through Saturday. Call Big Brothers Big Sisters of Sherman County at 890-3665 to order a flock for your friend's, family member's or neighbor's yard or to buy insurance to keep the flock from your yard. Flocks must be paid for in advance at 330 W. 17th.

Women's Self Defense Training will be from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. The training is sponsored by the Goodland Police Department and the Neighborhood Watch. There is no charge. Call Judy McKee at 890-5188.

The National Weather Service Forecast Office will hold an open house from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at 920 Armory Rd. Everyone is welcome to tour the office and learn how the latest computer technology is being used for daily forecasts and storm warnings. A ceremony will pay tribute to the office's cooperative weather observers, volunteers who provide daily temperature and precipita-

tion reports. Five National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration weather radios, and a balloon launch for kids will be at 12:30 p.m. Children are encouraged to show off their Halloween costumes and receive a goody bag and free face painting. Anyone who needs help programming their weather radio or learning its features can bring it for staff members to help. Call Jeff Hayden at 899-7119 or go to the web site at www.weather.gov/goodland for more information.

The Goodland Ambassadors will be honoring Michael Smith, national president of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, at a public reception from 3:30 to 5:30 Monday in the Goodland School District board room, 1312 Main.

The Scholastic Book Fair will be at West, North and Central elementary schools Monday through next Friday. The hours are 7:30 to 8 a.m. and 3:20 to 4 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, 7:30 to 8 a.m. and 3:20 to 8 p.m. Thursday and 8-10 a.m. Friday.

The Scholastic Book Fair will be at Grand Junior High from 3:20 to 4 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, 3:20 to 8 p.m. Thursday and 8-10 a.m. Friday.

Jodi Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs will be in Goodland from 1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572. Starting in November, Tubbs will be in Goodland on the first and third Thursday of each month.

Community Emergency Response Team training will be Friday-Sunday, Nov. 10-12. It is a 20-hour training course. Registration deadline is Thursday, Nov. 2. Call Judy McKee at 890-

5188 for information. Applications are available at www.sherman.kan.sas.com.

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Friday: Scheduled appointments.

The health department will give flu shots from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today through Thursday. No appointment necessary. Medicare and Medicaid accepted. Otherwise, costs \$18.

A community meeting on Medicare Part D for 2007 will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 31, at the United Methodist Church fellowship hall.

Medicare Plan D is changing. Contact the health department for help to review your current plan before Nov. 15.

Assistance given for Medicare Plan D. Benefits for Seniors and application for Patients Assistance Drug Program. Blood pressures; infants', children's and adult's immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; family planning; and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free. Call 890-4888.

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.

Wednesday: Shirley Hayden, a.m.; Chet Ross, p.m.; and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. Thursday: Faye Paxton, a.m.; Lambert, p.m.; and Van Vleet, courtesy. Friday: Debbie Lucas, a.m., and Sutton, courtesy.

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cell phone drive

Save a Life-Give a Phone collects used cell phones and refurbishes them to provide 911 access for domestic violence victims locally and nationwide, including all YWCA Domestic Violence Shelters. Phones are also provided to the elderly and others in need of an emergency cell phone. The group has a drop-off point at American Communications, 813 Main. Call Jeanie Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice at 866-448-2366.

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. Families interested in having their child in the program should call Julie Dautel or Carrie Starns at 899-2552 or go to Sherman County Head Start, 823 W. 11th.

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Training offered for disaster workers

A training course is being offered for anyone who is interested in knowing how to help in case of a disaster.

Following a major disaster, said Judy McKee, Sherman County Neighborhood Watch coordinator, first responders and other government providers might not be able to meet the demands for their services.

Training for a Certified Emergency Response Team will be held Friday-Sunday, Nov. 10-12, at the Sherman County 4-H building. A schedule will be given to applicants after approval for the training.

Applications are available at and can be returned to the Goodland City Administration Building or the Kanorado City Building or call McKee at 890-5188. The deadline to register is Thursday, Nov. 2. At least 10 applicants are needed.

Factors such as the number of victims, communication failures and road blockages will keep people from emergency services they have come to expect at a moment's notice by calling 911, McKee said. People will have to rely on each other.

Experience has shown that in a disaster, ordinary citizens make over 80 percent of successful rescues, she said, but untrained volunteer rescuers may actually cause harm or be injured in the process.

The response team will form a ready force of organized and trained volunteer disaster workers to operate at the neighborhood level, McKee said; when disaster strikes,

volunteers are called into action: they check on neighbors, suppress small fires, conduct light search and rescue and provide emergency medical aid and comfort to their neighbors.

The program prepares these volunteers with 20 hours of classroom and hands-on training, McKee said. The training is provided by volunteer "subject matter" experts including firefighters, emergency medical technicians and building safety experts, McKee said.

"Memories of the 2006 Thanksgiving blizzard and the damaging tornado this summer remind us of how vulnerable we are to weather conditions and the immediate needs of an areawide emergency," she said. "Training volunteers is a priority as well as an investment for Sherman County."

This free course is designed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, but volunteers must be 18 or older.

There are eight state-approved trainers in the county, McKee said, Gary Rogers, the regional emergency management director; McKee; Deputy Jason Showalter; Cpl. Bill Fulcher of the Goodland Police; Lisa Malsom; and Rick and Amy Breininger.

Participants are asked to invite friends from school, church or other neighborhood groups as well as civic organization to join the class as a team. The Certified Emergency Response Team web site is www.citizencorps.gov/cert/about.shtm.

Crossword Puzzle

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- CLUES ACROSS
- Batman wears one
  - Health resort
  - A structure forming a covered entrance
  - Mental object
  - Kilo yard (abbr.)
  - A list of corrigenda
  - Polite for "buttocks"
  - Lemon juicer
  - Place to purchase the Times
  - NYSE for General Mills, Inc.
  - Last in a large series
  - High-class
  - Building for dead bodies
  - Sinai port
  - News organization
  - Cut and rearranged a movie
  - Midwest state
  - Airport in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
  - Busta Rhymes music
  - Tennis player Guillermo
  - Noah's oldest son (Bible)
  - Strong, durable paper
  - Fire residue
  - Type of snake
  - Multiple mortalities
  - No. Am. diving duck
  - Main
  - No seats available
  - Dining set
  - Let go
  - Powers
  - Started a computer
  - Tenn. city, 38110 (abbr.)
  - Fly fishing feather barb
  - More dried-up
  - Sweet drink
  - Czar
- CLUES DOWN
- Rodrigo Diaz, El \_\_\_\_
  - Yemen port
  - Duck hawk falcon
  - Insect order demaptera
  - Beehive basket
  - Chem. compound C5H6O
  - Highly skilled
  - Suddenly as if by magic
  - Cantata
  - Came \_\_\_\_: TV equipment operator
  - Cilia locomotor organ
  - Author of "Jude the Obscure"
  - Make a mistake
  - Egresses
  - Common Canadian saying
  - Colorful fall plants
  - Moonfish
  - \_\_\_\_, denotes past
  - Touchdown (abbr.)
  - Gershwin brother
  - Hide treatment
  - Indicates near
  - Addresses
  - Upon a star
  - Expresses pleasure (pl.)
  - Walk
  - Roman conqueror
  - Pa's partner
  - Libyan dinar (abbr.)
  - Sealed container tool
  - Correctly
  - Ticket-holder receipts
  - Light boat with sharp ends
  - Dislike intensely
  - Tin
  - Excessive fluid in tissue
  - Blemished skin
  - Combine numbers
  - Sc \_\_\_\_: plan to cause harm
  - Serum (pl.)
  - Single Lens Reflex

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