

## with activities, projects, festivals

men and women of the armed forces who fought for freedom.

Norton residents love parades and kids. The two come together each Halloween for a parade down State Street. The Chamber of Commerce sponsors the parade, followed by a wiener roast sponsored by the Norton City Fire Department.

Santa Claus has a home on the lawn of the Norton County Courthouse. Every holiday season Saint Nick arrives the Saturday after Thanksgiving. One of the highlights of the Christmas season is the sleigh rides made available during the holidays. Santa, his house and the rides are sponsored by the Norton Area Chamber of Commerce.

During the rest of the year, entertainment can be found all over the place.

Rainbow Lanes on West U.S. 36 offers bowling for leagues and individuals. Call them at (785) 877-3632.

The tennis courts and Norton City Swimming Pool are located side by side at 804 W. Wilton. The phone number is (785) 877-5080. There is also a newly-built playground for kids.

Elmwood Park has a new playground area for children. Part of the equipment was purchased by the local Lions Club.

A disc golf course in Elmwood Park will find

players sharpening their skills every Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m.

There is also a skate board park on the north-east side of Elmwood Park.

If you enjoy golf, Prairie Dog Recreation Association Golf Course offers nine holes with grass greens. This is considered to be one of the finest golf courses in northwest Kansas. Call 877-3643 for green fees and times.

Baseball diamonds are in Elmwood Park with summer leagues for all ages organized by the Norton Recreation Commission. Call them at 877-3087.

Norton Recreation Center, at 3 Washington Square, offers racquetball courts, basketball, a walking track, and aerobics. Call 877-3087 for more information.

Weightlifting is available to the public through the schools. The weightlifting room is at the East Campus, 877-3338.

The Norton Theatre, operated by volunteers, features twin screens and a snack bar. Show times are Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 7 p.m.; closed Thursday. Call 877-2075 for information, or check page 2 of each issue of The Norton Telegram for movie information.

Fit-to-Go Fitness Center is also on the list of things to do in Norton. A circuit of exercise

equipment is geared to provide you with an adequate workout in 30 minutes. Call owner Gloria Zwickle at 877-3666.

Even the most avid reader will be able to find enough material at Norton's Public Library to keep him or her busy for a long time. If you

have any questions call them at 877-2481. If the Library doesn't have the book you want, let the Northwest Kansas Library System know at 877-5148 or toll free at (800) 432-2858. They can get most books to Norton in a few days.

Norton is anxious to show you ... Norton!

## What's Happening

**April**  
City and county-wide clean-up with free trash pick-up.  
High School prom

**May**  
High School graduation  
City-Wide garage sales in Norcatur  
Memorial Day services in area cemeteries

**June**  
Lenora Jubilee  
Almena Celebration and City-Wide garage sales in conjunction with Sunflower Pioneer Power Association Antique Thresher Show

**July**  
Carp Derby at Sebelius Reservoir  
Fourth of July Celebration at Prairie Dog State Park  
Norton County Fair, the last full week of

**July**  
School starts

**August**  
Homecoming football games at area schools

**September**  
Halloween Spook Parade in downtown Norton

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**November**  
Veteran's Day Parade, Nov. 11  
Hunting season opens  
Arts and Crafts Fair  
Christmas season opens Saturday after Thanksgiving

**December**  
Every Thursday evening finds Santa giving sleigh rides and visiting children in his workshop on the courthouse lawn.

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