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- The June 13, 2024 minutes were presented and approved.
- The Treasurer's report was presented and approved.
- The Revenue Neutral Budget Option #1 was presented and approved.
- The payment of bills was presented and approved.
- The property at 202 Vine Street, currently one of the City of Reading's RV parks was sold.
- Street repair/improvements to Broad Street and Walnut Street was discussed. The council will continue to monitor plans and progress.

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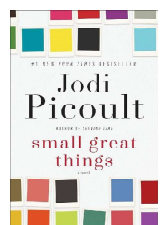
Barbara's Book Club



Next meeting will be on August 9th at 11:30am in Emporia at Pizza Ranch. We will be discussing "Small Great Things" by Jodi Picoult.

The books are available at the Emporia Library under Barbara's Book Club. New members are Welcome!!! Questions, please contact Malonne Davies at (620)794-4324.

Ruth Jefferson is a labor and delivery nurse at a Connecticut hospital with more than twenty years' experience. During her shift, Ruth begins a routine checkup on a newborn, only to be told a few minutes later that she's been reassigned to another patient. The parents are white supremacists and don't want Ruth, who is African American, to touch their child. The hospital complies with their request, but the next day, the baby goes into cardiac distress while Ruth is alone in the



nursery. Does she obey orders or does she intervene? Ruth hesitates before performing CPR and, as a result, is charged with a serious crime. Kennedy McQuarrie, a white public defender, takes her case but gives unexpected advice: Kennedy insists that mentioning race in the courtroom is not a winning strategy. Conflicted by Kennedy's counsel, Ruth tries to keep life as normal as possible for her family—especially her teenage son—as the case becomes a media sensation. As the trial moves forward, Ruth and Kennedy must gain each other's trust, and come to see that what they've been taught their whole lives about others—and themselves—might be wrong.

NLC PTO

The PTO is a group of parents that helps to provide special programs and events for our children, but it cannot function without the help of many parents. Please see the FaceBook page for meeting times and dates. We're counting on you! Please like and join our FaceBook page for information on meetings, fundraisers, and volunteer opportunities.

<https://www.facebook.com/amicus.nlc/>

NHHS Booster Club Notes

Keep up-to-date by joining Booster Club email list:
northernheightsboosterclub@gmail.com

FaceBook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/137671147589399>

USD 251 School Hours

First day of school Wednesday, August 21st!

NLC Early Learning Center 620-481-2049

Preschool 8:10am-3:30pm

NLC Elementary School 620-481-2086

Grades KG-8 8:10am-3:30pm

Northern Heights High School 620-481-2087

Grades 9-12 7:50am-3:10pm

Honor Flight

Honor Flight recognizes American veterans for your sacrifice and achievements by flying you to Washington, D.C. to see your memorial at no cost. Top priority is given to WWII and terminally ill veterans from all wars. Honor Flight could also include Korean and Vietnam veterans, depending on number of applications. Applications are available at The Miracle Cafe, or on Reading KS website home page at:

<https://www.readingks.com/>.

Crafters/Quilters

We will meet at The Miracle Cafe on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 1:30pm. We welcome new

people anytime, come join us. Please contact Rosalie Voorhees with questions or for more information.

Performance Sports



Fall Hoops Academy

Wednesdays 6pm K-3rd 7pm 4th-6th

8/21, 8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16

Sundays

2pm 5-6th 3pm JH/HS Women 4pm JH/HS Men

8/18, 8/25, 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13

Check our website for more information. Lucas Boss

<https://www.performance-sports.net>

Happy Hour Coffee Club!

Monday through Friday 9:30-10:30am. Join us and enjoy a hot cup of coffee and fellowship for a free will donation. All proceeds go directly to the RCD!

Women's Coffee Club

The Women's Coffee Club meets at 10am on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Join us, visit, make new friends, and enjoy the fellowship.



Reading 4-H

The Reading 4-H Club had their monthly meeting at the Osage city swimming pool on July 10th. The Club went swimming with meeting that followed. The Club also in full swing selling fair tickets and gearing up for the fair. The fair will be kicked off by the Friends of 4-H picnic August 1st at 6:30pm. The Club would like to wish all who will be participating in the fair good luck!! Come out and enjoy the fair and thank you to all that support 4-H.

Next meeting will be Friday, August 9th at the at the Lyon County Fairgrounds at 5:30pm for our Club Tour and fairgrounds clean up. Hunter Senft, Reporting



The Miracle Cafe



Monday through
Thursday 9am-3pm
Friday 9am-9pm
Closed Saturday
and Sunday

**Starting on Wednesday, August 21st
NEW HOURS!**

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday
9am-3pm
Wednesday 9am-9pm
Closed Saturday and Sunday**

Daily Specials

Monday - Roast Beef; Tuesday - Fried
Chicken; Wednesday - Cook's Choice;
Thursday - Ham; Friday - Mexican.

Friday Night Specials for August

2nd- Smoked Meatloaf
9th-Cafe Closed
16th-Cafe closing at 3pm

Wednesday Night Specials for August

21st- Sloppy Joes
28th-Mexican

New Miracle Cafe coffee cups
are available for \$10 each!

Thank you for your continued support!
Gene and Reta Jackson

wants to help, take your extra sacks to the cafe.
Next Lions' Club meeting will be on Monday, August 19th
at 6:30pm at The Miracle Cafe for a meal. Cost of meal
for members is \$8.00; regular meeting starts at 7pm.
Join us at 7pm at a meeting and see if Lions' Club is for
you too! Guests are always welcome, Rosalie Voorhees.

Tornado Trot & Trail

The Tornado Trot & Trail held their annual event on
Saturday, June 22nd. Over 120 people participated in this
year's event. Co-chairs, Jann Briggs and Nancy Standiferd
are excited to donate \$2,000.00 to Handlebars of Hope.

Today, it's a significant fundraiser for Handlebars of Hope,
a charitable initiative led by Matt and Stephanie Brown
and Ty and Lacie Davis. The funds raised help support
various community projects and individuals in need.

Thank you to all the participants, volunteers,
Reading Fire Department and the City of Reading
for all your support and help making the
2024 Tornado Trot & Trail a huge success!



Carnival Wristbands, August 8-17 \$28 Nightly 6-10

Sunday	..... Aug 4	... Ranch Rodeo	..... 7pm
Tuesday	..... Aug 6	... Mutton Busint	..... 7:30pm
Tuesday	..... Aug 6	... Buck, Rumble & Roll	..... 8pm
Wednesday	Aug 7	... 4-H Rodeo (free gate)	..... 7pm
Thursday	.... Aug 8	... Antique Tractor Pull (free gate)	..... 7pm
Friday &	..... Aug	..... BBQ Contest	..... Check
Saturday	..... 9 & 10	.. Bowyer Building	..... in 10am
Saturday	..... Aug 10	. Demolition Derby	..... 7pm
Sunday	..... Aug 11	.. Kid's Pedal Tractor Pull	..... 3pm
Monday	..... Aug 12	. Premium Sale	..... 6pm
Friday	..... Aug 16	. Truck & Tractor Pull	..... 7pm

Gate Tickets: Adult \$15 Child (12 & under) \$2
Tickets may also be purchased online for all grandstand events at

www.lyoncountyfairks.org

Anderson Building open for Public viewing:
Wednesday, Aug 7th from 5-9pm Thursday, Aug 8th
thru Monday, August 12th 10am-9pm

For More information 620-342-5014 Fair Office

RCD

The Reading Community Development is a non-profit
organization devoted to the continued improvement of our
small part of the world. Community folks gathering
information and talents to enrich our whole community.
Meeting are posted on FaceBook and only called when
needed at The Miracle Cafe. Guests are always welcome!

Reading Lions' Club

Reading Lions Club wants to thank
everyone who supported our fireworks
display by buying ice cream and brownies. We want to
thank everyone who donated to purchasing fireworks and
those for taking time to enjoy our fireworks display.
Thanks to Justin Jackson and his family, Amy and
Ryder Jackson for shooting off the fireworks. It was
good to see our community enjoying time together.
Reading Lions Club is still collecting plastic sacks (bags,
bread wrappers, etc.) to receive another bench. If anyone





NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION

AUGUST 2024

AWARENESS MONTH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Fruit & Veggies for the month: Peaches, Cactus Pear, Eggplant, Prickly Pear, Nopales Catus, Okra, Celery, & Fennel</p> 			 <p>Flower(s): Poppy & Gladiolus</p>	<p>Coffee Club 1 9:30-10:30am</p>  <p>City Council 7pm</p> <p>National Girlfriend Day IPADAY</p>	<p>Smoked Meatloaf 2 Last Friday Night Special at The Miracle</p>  <p>Trash Pickup</p> <p>National Ice Cream Sandwich Day</p> <p>NATIONAL COLORING BOOK DAY</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL BEER DAY</p>	<p>3</p> <p>NATIONAL MUSTARD DAY</p> <p>NATIONAL WATERMELON DAY</p>
<p>4</p> <p>OBAMA NATIONAL SISTER'S DAY friendship day</p>	<p>Coffee Club 5 9:30-10:30am</p>  <p>Sirens test</p>	<p>6</p> <p>ROOT BEER FLOAT DAY</p>	<p>Womens Coffee Club 10am 7</p> <p>PURPLE HEART DAY</p> <p>National Lighthouse Day</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Recycling Trailer </p> <p>INTERNATIONAL CAT DAY</p>	<p>Cafe Closed 9</p> <p> 4-H 5:30pm</p> <p>Trash Pickup </p> <p>WORLD'S INDIGENOUS PEOPLES Book Lovers Day</p>	<p>10</p> <p>WORLD LION DAY</p> <p>NATIONAL SMORES DAY</p> <p>NATIONAL LAZY DAY</p>
<p>11</p> <p>SUMMER OLYMPICS Ends</p>	<p>Coffee Club 12 9:30-10:30am</p>  <p>Sirens test</p> <p>WORLD ELEPHANT DAY</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY</p>	<p>13</p> <p>International Left-handers Day</p>	<p>Crafters 1:30pm Miracle Cafe 14</p> <p>BOE meeting 6pm</p> <p>WORLD LIZARD DAY</p>	<p>Harvesters 10am 15 Osage City</p> <p>City Bills Due! </p> <p>Inservice day</p> <p>NATIONAL RELAXATION DAY</p>	<p>Cafe closing at 3pm 16</p> <p>late fees added to unpaid city bills </p> <p>Trash Pickup </p> <p>Tell A Joke Day</p> <p>NATIONAL ROLLER COASTER DAY</p>	<p>17</p> <p>NATIONAL BLACK CAT APPRECIATION DAY</p> <p>NATIONAL NONPROFIT DAY</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Hoops Academy</p>	<p>Coffee Club 19 9:30-10:30am</p>  <p>Sirens test</p> <p>Work Day</p> <p>Freshman Orientation</p> <p>Lions 6:30pm </p> <p>World Photography Day</p> <p>WORLD HUMANITARIAN DAY</p> <p>NATIONAL AVIATION DAY</p>	<p>20</p>  <p>Shut off past due accounts</p> <p>Teacher Work Day</p> <p>NATIONAL RADIO DAY</p>	<p>Sloppy Joes 21</p> <p>Womens Coffee Club 10am</p> <p>BACK TO SCHOOL Classes begin</p> <p>Hoops Academy</p> <p>International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism</p> <p>SENIOR CITIZEN'S DAY</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Recycling Trailer </p> <p>International Day Commemorating the Victims of Act of Violence Based on Religion or Belief</p> <p>NATIONAL TOOTH FAIRY DAY</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Info for Newsletter due 8am! </p> <p>Trash Pickup </p> <p>International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition</p> <p>NATIONAL WAFFLE DAY</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p> <p>Hoops Academy</p> <p>Don't forget! Finished Newsletter Due </p>	<p>Coffee Club 26 9:30-10:30am</p>  <p>Sirens test</p> <p>Women's Equality Day</p> <p>NATIONAL DOG DAY</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>Mexican 28</p> <p>Crafters 1:30pm Miracle Cafe</p> <p>Hoops Academy</p> <p>National Power Rangers Day</p> <p>National Bow Tie Day</p>	<p>29</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST NUCLEAR TESTS</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Trash Pickup </p> <p>COLLEGE COLORS DAY</p> <p>International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances</p> <p>BEACH DAY</p>	<p>31</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY</p>

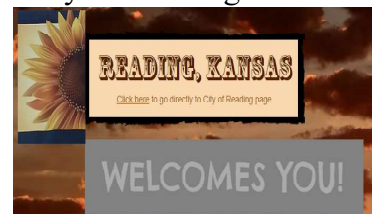
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- An updated Gas Ordinance 2024-03 was presented and approved.
- It was decided that the bushes around the community building would be removed and planters with flowers will be added in the spring.
- It was decided that landlords/property owners would begin receiving notification if a renter is 30-days or more past due in paying utility bills.
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Barbara's Book Club

Next meeting will be on September 6th at 11:30am at The Miracle Cafe in Reading.

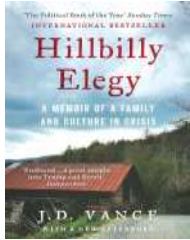
We will be discussing "Hillbilly Elegy" by J.D. Vance.

The books are available at the Emporia Library under Barbara's Book Club. New members are Welcome!!! Questions, please contact Malonne Davies at (620)794-4324.

Hillbilly Elegy is a passionate and personal analysis of a culture in crisis—that of white working-class Americans. The disintegration of this group, a process that has been slowly occurring now for more than forty years, has been reported with growing frequency and alarm, but has never before been written about as searingly from the inside. J. D. Vance tells the true story of what a social, regional, and class decline feels like when you were born with it hung around your neck.

The Vance family story begins hopefully in postwar America. J. D.'s grandparents were "dirt poor and in love," and moved north from Kentucky's Appalachia region to Ohio in

the hopes of escaping the dreadful poverty around them. They raised a middle-class family, and eventually one of their grandchildren would graduate from Yale Law School, a conventional marker of success in achieving generational upward mobility. But as the family saga of Hillbilly Elegy plays out, we learn that J.D.'s grandparents, aunt, uncle, and, most of all, his mother struggled profoundly with the demands of their new middle-class life, never fully escaping the legacy of abuse, alcoholism, poverty, and trauma so characteristic of their part of



America. With piercing honesty, Vance shows how he himself still carries around the demons of his chaotic family history.

A deeply moving memoir, with its share of humor and vividly colorful figures, Hillbilly Elegy is the story of how upward mobility really feels. And it is an urgent and troubling meditation on the loss of the American dream for a large segment of this country.

NLC PTO

The PTO is a group of parents that helps to provide special programs and events for our children, but it cannot function without the help of many parents. Please see the FaceBook page for meeting times and dates. We're counting on you! Please like and join our FaceBook page for information on meetings, fundraisers, and volunteer opportunities.

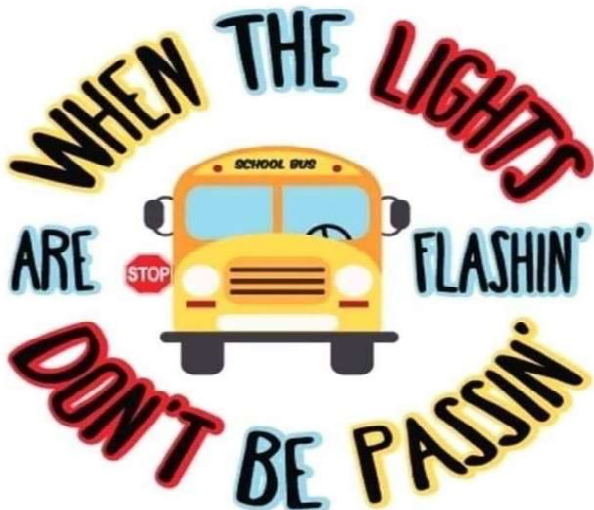
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NHHS Booster Club Notes

Keep up-to-date by joining Booster Club email list:
northernheightsboosterclub@gmail.com

FaceBook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/137671147589399>

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Honor Flight

Honor Flight recognizes American veterans for your sacrifice and achievements by flying you to Washington, D.C. to see your memorial at no cost. Top priority is given to WWII and terminally ill veterans from all wars. Honor Flight could also include Korean and Vietnam veterans, depending on number of applications. Applications are available at The Miracle Cafe, or on Reading KS website home page at: <https://www.readingks.com/>.

Crafters/Quilters

We will meet at The Miracle Cafe on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 1:30pm. Our quilt group toured the quilts at the fair and items in Anderson building. We enjoyed sundaes at Braums before returning home. We have changed our meeting to the second and fourth Thursdays. We welcome new people anytime, come join us. Please contact Rosalie Voorhees with questions or for more information.

Performance Sports

Fall Hoops Academy

Wednesdays 6pm K-3rd 7pm 4th-6th
9/4, 9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16

Sundays

2pm 5-6th 3pm JH/HS Women 4pm JH/HS Men
9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13

Check our website for more information. Lucas Boss
<https://www.performance-sports.net>

Happy Hour Coffee Club!

Monday through Friday 9:30-10:30am. Join us and enjoy a hot cup of coffee and fellowship for a free will donation. All proceeds go directly to the RCD!

Women's Coffee Club

The Women's Coffee Club meets at 10am on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Join us, visit, make new friends, and enjoy the fellowship.



Reading 4-H

The Reading 4-H Club did great at the fair, congratulations to all the kids. We kicked off the beef show on August 9th where the kids did really well. The Rabbit show was that morning too and Hunter did well receiving grand champion level two showman and he won a buckle. We had our Club Tour that evening at 5:30pm and all the kids showed the rest of the club their projects. We started in the Anderson building then worked our way through the animals. Wow, I didn't know we were that talented so many nice things! We had our very own Cru

Jackson take the Senior goat showmanship title and qualified to go to round robin. That's were you show all the species of livestock and they pick both a grand and reserve champion in each class. Rhylee Venters represented the club well by helping her little sister in the peewee showmanship. It was really cute to watch. Thank you all who have supported us throughout the year and has helped us make our best better.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, September 11th at 6:45pm at The Miracle Cafe. Hunter Senft, Reporting



The Miracle Cafe



Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, & Friday
9am-3pm
Wednesday 9am-9pm
Closed Saturday
and Sunday

Daily Specials

Monday - Roast Beef; Tuesday - Fried
Chicken; Wednesday - Cook's Choice;
Thursday - Ham; Friday - Mexican.

Wednesday Night Specials for September

4th-Smoked Meatloaf
11th-Roast Beef
18th-Spaghetti
25th-Mexican

New Miracle Cafe coffee cups
are available for \$10 each!

Thank you for your continued support!
Gene and Reta Jackson

RCD

The Reading Community Development is a non-profit organization devoted to the continued improvement of our small part of the world. Community folks gathering information and talents to enrich our whole community.

Meeting are posted on FaceBook and only called when needed at The Miracle Cafe. Guests are always welcome!



Reading Lions' Club

The Lions Club meeting for Monday, August 19th had to be changed to Monday, August 26th due to gas leak at The Miracle Cafe. Still collecting plastic sacks (bags, bread wrappers, etc.) to receive another bench. If anyone wants to help, take your extra sacks to the cafe.

We discussed that we still have some address signs. If anyone in the community is interested in an address sign, let a member know. They are \$20.00 and the sign is green with white lettering. We also discussed the company that makes Rada knives. If enough people would be interested in purchasing kitchen knives, we could use this for a fundraiser. A catalog is at the cafe, if someone is interested in check them out.

Next Lions' Club meeting will be on Monday, September 16th at 6:30pm at The Miracle Cafe for a meal. Cost of meal for members is \$8.00; regular meeting starts at 7pm. Join us at 7pm at a meeting and see if Lions' Club is for you too! Guests are always welcome, Rosalie Voorhees.

Street ministry for the homeless in Emporia.

Every Thursday beginning September 19, we will hit the streets with food, blankets, socks, toiletries, etc. to pass out freely to those in need. With winter quickly approaching, it is crucial that we begin gathering these items now! That's where you can help... Donation items for distribution are being collected at two local businesses: Schrockbier Old Smokehouse, 11 E 6th Ave; and Affordable Auto Glass, 1925 W 6th Ave.

Items needed include:

- Socks • Blankets • Coats • Toiletries
- Large waterproof backpacks

Items must be new not used! Or Cash donations to purchase fresh food for sack lunches. Thank you for helping us minister to the homeless in our community!

Humane Society of the Flint Hills

Do you have an animal need? Do you need help with something animal related? Please contact us! Now that the Emporia Animal Shelter is under new management by Prairie Paws, we are now able to expand out to the Flint Hills and the surrounding counties! Phone: (620) 342-4477 E-Mail: Directorhsfh@gmail.com

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Hoops Academy	2 Coffee Club 9:30-10:30am Sirens test No School LABOR DAY	3 NHHS VB at NHHS 5pm	4 Smoked Meatloaf Womens Coffee Club 10am NHHS/NLC CC at Mission Vly 4pm NLC VB/FB at NLC 5pm/6:30pm	5 Coffee Club 9:30-10:30am Recycling Trailer Bible Study 3:30pm City Council 7pm CHEESE PIZZA DAY international DAY OF CHARITY	6 Trash Pickup NHHS Tailgate 5:30pm NHHS FB at NHHS 7pm Barbaras Book Club 11:30am at Miracle-Reading Read A Book Day	7 NHHS VB at Burlingame Tournament 9am WORLD BEARD DAY BEER LOVER'S DAY BACON DAY
8 Hoops Academy STAR TREK DAY LITERACY DAY Grandparents Day	9 Coffee Club 9:30-10:30am Sirens test NHHS FB at Burlingame 5pm	10 WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY	11 Roast Beef NHHS Pictures BOE meeting 6pm 4-H 6:45pm HOOPS ACADEMY PATRIOT DAY	12 Crafters 1:30pm Miracle Cafe Bible Study 3:30pm NLC CC at Lyndon 4pm NLC VB/FB at Marais d Cygnes 5pm/6:30pm United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation VIDEO MUSIC AWARDS	13 Trash Pickup ELC/NLC Pictures NHHS FB at NHHS 7pm	14 ACT Test NHHS VB at Lyndon Tournament 8:30am NHHS CC at Wamego 9am
15 City Bills Due! Hoops Academy INTERNATIONAL DAY OF DEMOCRACY	16 Coffee Club 9:30-10:30am Sirens test late fees added to unpaid city bills NHHS FB at Lebo 5pm Lions 6:30pm INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE OZONE LAYER	17 NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY Constitution and Citizenship Day	18 Spaghetti Womens Coffee Club 10am NHHS FFA at Prairie View 9:30am Hoops Academy CHEESEBURGER DAY HIV/AIDS & AGING AWARENESS DAY	19 Harvesters 10am Osage City Recycling Trailer Bible Study 3:30pm NHHS/NLC CC at The Orchard 4pm NHHS VB at Herington 5pm NLC VB/FB at Lebo 5pm/6:30pm TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY	20 Shut off past due accounts Trash Pickup ACT Registration NHHS FB at Hartford 7pm NATIONAL PEPPERONI PIZZA DAY POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY	21 Info for Newsletter due 8am! Hoops Academy Oktoberfest Starts INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE BATMAN DAY
22 Don't Forget! Finished Newsletter Due Hoops Academy Autumn Begins WORLD RHINO DAY	23 Coffee Club 9:30-10:30am Sirens test NHHS FB at Hartford 5pm International Day of Sign Languages	24 NHHS VB at NHHS 5pm	25 Mexican NHHS FFA at Jayhawk Linn 9am Hoops Academy ONE-HIT WONDER Day COMIC BOOK DAY Daughters Day	26 Crafters 1:30pm Miracle Cafe Bible Study 3:30pm NHHS/NLC CC at Wabaunsee 4pm NLC VB/FB at Madison 5pm/6:30pm INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE TOTAL ELIMINATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPON Pancake Day MARITIME DAY	27 Trash Pickup NLC Sports Pictures/NHHS FB at Flint Hills 7pm WORLD TOURISM DAY National Chocolate Milk Day	28 NHHS CC at Rim Rock all day NHHS VB at Olpe Tournament 8:30am NLC VB at Lebo Tournament 9am INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO INFORMATION NATIONAL SON'S DAY WORLD RABIES DAY DRINK BEER DAY
29 Hoops Academy GOLD STAR MOTHER'S DAY NATIONAL COFFEE DAY WORLD HEART DAY	30 Coffee Club 9:30-10:30am Sirens test NHHS FB at NHHS 5pm NLC VB at Mission Vly 5:30pm INTERNATIONAL TRANSLATION DAY INTERNATIONAL PODCAST DAY			<p>Fruit & Veggies for the month: Grapes, Figs, Tomatillos, Peppers: Cayenne Peppers, Chili Peppers, Poblano Peppers, Serrano Peppers, & Jalapeno Peppers.</p> <p>Flower(s): Aster & Forget-me-not</p>		

Reading KS FaceBook Page

Send information for Newsletter/Website/FaceBook to Linda Woods: ggmawoods@gmail.com or Reading City Hall at cityofreading.ks@gmail.com



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- ☾ 1st Quarter 11th
- ☽ Full Moon 17th
- ☾ Last Qtr 24th
- New Moon 2nd

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