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Community of Reading Vision Statement: A renewed community built on Commitment, Faith, and Families. "Come grow with us!"

Public Square



Reading Vision
A Renewed Community Built on Commitment, Faith
and Families "Come Grow With Us"

Only 5 members of the Steering Committee were present for the January meeting. (Only 1 lives in the city limits.)

If you could accomplish one thing what would it be?

- bring community together
- end power struggle
- make sure action teams are successful
- have community project everyone could come together to work on

Derek Patterson will be taking Tammy Patterson's place on the Steering Committee. A Public Square narrative must be written to apply for a matching grant from the Dept. of Commerce. Monique Keith is writing that narrative and will have it at the February 8 meeting. Decided to hold the regional conversation with Osage City on Feb 22 (tentatively). Jerry Karr is setting the meeting up. Angel was appointed the liaison between the Steering Committee and Public Square. Action teams / co-conveners are asked to attend the next meeting on February 8 to report on the status of their projects.

Communication Action Team

The Communication Action Team was formed as a result of community conversations held by the Public Square Communities. Our purpose is to ensure community information is shared with all community members near and far. If you would like to be added to the email list or begin receiving the city newsletter, please contact Barb Schlobohm, Heather Jones or Reading City Hall. We meet monthly to coordinate upcoming events. The next meeting is February 19th at 4:30 at the United Methodist Church.

Park Action Team

Stop by City Hall to see some of the park ideas designed by the KSU landscape architecture classes. We are blessed to have had such beautiful layouts designed for us as their class projects. Thank you to all those involved in the projects!! Next meeting Wednesday, February 1st at 6:30p.m. at UMC.

Incubator Action Team

Results of the survey are in and Reading Residents would like a small convenience store that carries a little of everything.

United Methodist Church

Children's Sunday School: During Service
Adult Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.



We are truly grateful that our church, built in 1884, survived the tornado that hit Reading May 21, 2011. Just as Joseph, the favorite son of Jacob, was in the position of governor in Egypt to "save the lives of many" during the time of famine (Genesis 45:5 and 50:20); so also our church building remained solid as a rock to "save the lives of many" community residents who took shelter in the basement. We rejoice that our members and our building served in so many capacities immediately following the tornado. Our building, having received significant damage, served as a crisis center, meeting place for: City Council, Reading Community Development, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, praise and worship services, temporary café, receiving center for donated articles, etc.

Having fully renovated our sanctuary, we are planning a special rededication service to reflect on our past history, present building, and future dreams. We hope you will plan to join us and Pastor Hyun Jung Choi in this celebration. Gratefully, Reading United Methodist Church Family.



United Methodist Women

Our monthly meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month beginning at 6:30, next meeting February 8th. Contact Hyun Jung Choi, Pastor for meeting locations at 620-699-3808. All community women are welcome.

Reading UMW are once again planning for their school supply fund-raising dinners to be held at noon on the last Sundays of February, March and April. The menu for Sunday, February 26 will be: Roast Beef, Mashed potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans and Dessert. A donation of \$6 is suggested.



Baptist Church

Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.
Rev. Lyle Williams

City Hall



Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Kevin Sorensen, with council members Heather Jones, Jenifer Hanneman, Ed Sapp, Billy Paige and Todd Hensley present. City employees present were Tom Corpening and Carol Ann Higgins with Joyce Wilson absent. Guests were Roselle and Warren Voorhees, Dave Wilson along with Keith Fulton to clear peoples mind on how FEMA works. Bruce from B.G.Consultants, was also there to get a motion to start the bid progress for the lagoons which passed 5-0. Bill Hendricks reviewed our insurance policy for next year. Reta Jackson received her license for the Miracle.

R.V. park at the south west end of the park was discussed they want four places put in and they are getting different prices of how much it is going to cost, so tabled until later. Looked at bids on blue utility truck we had advertised and it was sold to Miller Elevator. Ed Sapp talked about Jones fund for the park. We also talked about safe room (tornado shelter) at the park.

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Reading United Methodist Church Rededication
You are invited to join us in a rededication celebration
of our church building to the service of our Lord

When: February 19, 2012
Time: 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Reception
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Worship Service

Chili Luncheon following the worship service at the Miracle
Café Sponsored by the Boy Scouts

RSVP: Marion Jones 699-3471 or Carol Brock 620-794-3389

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City Hall cont.

Tuesday and Thursday 9:00am to 4:00pm. Tom Corpening
620-794-2556, City Clerk email address: reading_clerk@seamless.net.

Lions Club

The Lion's Club will meet on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at the United Methodist Church.

Celebrate Valentine's Day at The Miracle

The Lions Club will be serving a supper of lasagna, bread, dessert, and a drink for \$15 per couple from 6-8 pm on Tuesday February 14th.

Please call to make reservations for the Lions Club Sweetheart Dinner by contacting Reta Jackson or the Miracle Cafe 620-699-3009.

**Citizens State Bank and Trust Company**

The Citizens State Bank and Trust Company branch opened its doors in Reading on December 5, 2011. Stop by 402 First Street and see the renovations of the bank building and visit with Jaret Moyer, Cindy Koch, and Debbie Garrison. The phone number is 620-699-3900. Bank hours are: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9-12 & 1-3; Wednesday 9-12 & 1-6.

Miracle Cafe

The Miracle Café is open for business. Come early and enjoy a delicious cinnamon roll and some coffee or join us for a home cooked lunch. Coffee Club each morning from 9:30 to 10:30... coffee for a quarter! Daily lunch specials: Monday - Home cooked Roast Beef, Tuesday - Fried Chicken, Wednesday - Chef's Choice, Thursday - Ham and Cheesy Potatoes, Friday - Taco and Burrito with Nacho Chips and Cheese. Check out the Shopper for the Friday Supper Menu. Hours are: Monday through Thursday 9-3:30, Friday 9-9, and Saturday 6-11 for breakfast only.

WiFi Hot Spot Need to use a computer? Computer for public use in the green room at the Miracle Cafe.

Reading Grain and Lumber, Inc.

We are getting closer to being in our office! Walls have been painted and furniture is being moved. Stop by to see our progress and talk with Brent about the variety of services we offer. Many thanks to the community and our customers for their continued patience during our rebuilding. Hours are: Monday through Friday 8-5 and Saturday 8-noon.

New City Website

The city website is up and running but still a work-in-progress, www.cityofreadingks.com! If you want your business, group or club to have a page on the site, contact Heather Jones at HLJones@seamless.net. Please continue to check our city/community page on facebook for announcements and opportunities.

Head, Hands, and Feet

Spas/Beauty/Personal Care
417 First Street, 620-412-3222, Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9:30-5 and Saturday 10-3.

**Senior Meals**

These meals are for anyone and will be delivered to your door, for a nominal fee. If you are interested in receiving meals, please call the Senior Center in Allen at 620-528-3414 or the Department on Aging at 620-342-6119.

L-CAT County Public Bus Service**TO RIDE:**

- ⇒ Call the L-Cat office to request a ride at least 24 hours before the desired trip day to ensure a bus is there. If no reservations are received from a town, L-Cat may reroute or cancel the trip to that town for that day.
- ⇒ Be at the designated boarding/departure location in each town at least 15 minutes before scheduled departure time. Buses must leave on time to stay on schedule.

FARES:

One Person - Round Trip \$3.00
Couple - Round Trip \$5.00
Children Accompanying Parent \$1.25 Each

**L-CAT OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday - Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
620-342-4207

Recycling

The recycling trailer from Lyon County is parked in front of the school on the first and third Thursday of each month. There are bins for newspaper, magazines, junk mail, #2 plastic (color plastic like detergent bottles), cardboard, tin cans, milk jugs, pop bottles, clear and colored glass containers.

**Library News**

The library was very quiet again this month. We did have donations from Ray Mochamer, Tom Willard, and Glenda Estes. We do, of course, appreciate their donations, but hope to have some traffic visit to check out books also. Hope to see you soon.



Bette Eby

RCD

Reading Community Development leadership is now open for nominations. If you would volunteer to share your responsibility and follow-through skills with the community or if you would nominate a community member, contact Reta (699-3009). Please speak to anyone you nominate to be sure they are willing to serve in the role for which you have nominated them. Next meeting will be February 7th at 7:00 p.m. at the Miracle Cafe.

Reading School**THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE USD 251**

The character trait for February is Self-Discipline. Self-Discipline--Controlling of one's own thoughts and behavior. Before you do it, ask yourself ... is it necessary? Is it kind? Is it right? The color of the month is pink. The Lyon County Spelling Bee will be Thursday, February 2, 2012, at 9:45 a.m. at Hartford High School. Good luck to Emma Thomas-Martinez, Skyler Beatty and Logan Biggs as they represent Reading School in the spelling bee. Mrs. Shari Beatty is the sponsor. Claire Crawford will be the alternate speller.



KANSAS STATE ASSESSMENTS 2012

The Kansas State Board of Education has established curricular standards for all students in the core subjects of reading, mathematics, science, social studies and writing. The standards are general statements of what students should know and be able to do at various grade levels and are provided to schools as a guide in preparing curriculum.

Assessments were developed by the State of Kansas to ensure students are meeting the expectations established by the State Board. Students at all accredited schools in the state are required to participate in the assessments.

Grades three through five will be taking the Math and Reading Kansas State Assessment in February and March. Fourth grade will take the Science Assessment in April.

This time of the school year seems to be the annual test taking time. I would like to pass along some tips that might make these stressful days easier for your students.

Test Taking Tips

- " Get a good night's sleep before the test
- " Have a nutritious breakfast.
- " Dress Comfortable.
- " Bring all materials you need.
- " Relax ... take slow, deep breaths.
- " Follow directions carefully.
- " Read each question.
- " Answer the easy questions first.
- " Move on if you don't know an answer.
- " Mark answers carefully.
- " Review to make sure you've answered every question.
- " Don't change any answers unless you are sure they are wrong.



Please remember to help your child dress according to the weather. The students will have recess outside as the weather permits. Even with inside recess, please send with your child a coat, hat and gloves. If your family does not have these items, please let your child's teacher know.

In case of severe weather, school closings will be broadcast over radio stations WIBW in Topeka, KVOE in Emporia and KANS 92.9 in Emporia. Notices will also be announced over television channels 13, 27, and 49 in Topeka and through the School Reach phone system.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

The second semester of the after school care program is off and running. The participation numbers have increased and the students seem to be enjoying their time after school. Ms. Marcia Higgins will be coordinating the program this semester. Ms. Marcia has been a para educator for nine years and is currently employed in our building. She has had experience helping with the after school program at Lebo for the past two years. Ms. Marcia has some very creative, fun activities planned for the students including crafts, games, and cooking.

We would like to thank Mrs. Nickie Edwards, Ms. Jacinda Vinduska and Ms. Lois Brown for their hard work and time during the first semester. Mrs. Edwards will be available to sub for Ms. Marcia if needed.

The after school program operates every school day from 3:40-5:40 p.m. The cost is \$2.50 per hour per child. If you are interested, please contact the school office for more information.

Calendar of Events

Feb. 2	Lyon County Spelling Bee at Hartford HS 9:45am
Feb. 8	Progress Reports mailed
Feb. 13	Board of Education meeting at NHHS 7pm
Feb. 16	Spring Portraits and Class Pictures
Feb. 20	Site Council 6pm/PTO 6:30pm at Reading School
Feb. 27	Board of Education meeting 7pm

Winter Program Photo Opportunity

I live in the Council Grove area and do a lot of photography work, mostly Kansas landscapes and commercial photography for web sites and brochures. My grandchildren attend elementary school in Reading, and I always enjoy taking photos of the kids at the annual Holiday Program. They are so much fun... some of the expressions are priceless! I edited the photos that I captured at the program and have made them available for purchase on-line for families and friends of the students. The link listed below will allow you to look at the photographs and place your order through a secure site, with delivery directly to your home. If you have a Face Book account, you can find me there at Kandscape Photography.

www.grandriverimaging.com/haroldgaston

An email address is required, then enter the event code: 17045-readingprogram

Once you sign in, please click on the "Help" button to get more information. I have created 2 Galleries with the images cropped to the proper size. All images have a black border around the outside edge to give a more finished look. The Copyright watermark will not be on your printed image. Please don't hesitate to contact me prior to ordering should you have any questions. Harold Gaston



Northern Heights Recognized by Governor

Northern Heights High School is one of 18 high schools, 43 elementary schools and 11 middle/junior high schools in Kansas which were recently recognized as part of the fifth annual Governor's Achievement Awards, honoring top performing schools in the state.

To receive this prestigious award, schools must have achieved the Standard of Excellence in both reading and mathematics for 2011, been among the top 5 percent of schools in both reading and mathematics on the 2011 state assessments; made Adequate Yearly Progress in both reading and mathematics and their measure of graduation rate.

Wildcats Calendar of Events

Feb. 1	DCC Meeting FCCLA District H Elections
Feb. 2	Scholars Bowl Regional
Feb. 4	NHHS Forensics Invitational
Feb. 6	NHHS Site Based Council Meeting
Feb. 7	NHHS Winter Sports Pictures BB-NHHS at Herington 4:45pm
Feb. 8	Technology Meeting
Feb. 10	BB-Council Grove at NHHS 4:45pm Queen of Courts
Feb. 11	Scholars Bowl State NHHS Winter Ball ACT Test
Feb. 14	BB-NHHS at Olpe 4:45pm
Feb. 15	FCCLA District H Star Events



Wildcats

Calendar of Events cont.

Feb. 21	BB-NHHS at Osage City 4:45pm
Feb. 24	BB-Burlingame at NHHS Senior Recognition
Feb. 27	Spring Sports Practice Begins BB-Sub State
Feb. 28	BB-Sub State



Americus Junior High School

JR wildcats

Calendar of Events

Feb. 2	NLC at ESU Band Clinic 3pm/Concert 7pm
Feb. 6	NLC Quiz Bowl at Osage City 4:30pm
Feb. 18	Music - State - Piano
Feb. 20	NLC Quiz Bowl at Council Grove 4:30pm
Feb. 24	NLC Individual Spring Photos
Feb. 27	Spring Sports Practice Begins
Feb. 28	NLC Quiz Bowl at Mission Valley 4:30pm



Girl Scouts



The Reading Girl Scout Troop includes Daises (K-1), Brownies (2-3), and Juniors (3-4). We meet every other Wednesday after school until 4:45pm. Our meetings are held at the Methodist Church here in town. February meetings will be the 8th and the 22nd. If you are interested in joining, this year's leaders are Amy Crawford and Heather Jones.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale Fund-raiser

Cookie sales began January 21. If a Reading Girl Scout does not knock on your door, please contact Amy Crawford or Heather Jones. Please support your local girl scouts, fill up your freezer we have eight varieties to choose from at only \$3.50 per box



Boy Scout Troop #163



Our meetings have been changed to every other Monday after school from 3:35-5:00 instead of Thursdays due to the Den Leader's work schedule changing. Our meetings will resume on February 6th at the Reading Methodist Church. Ed Sapp, Den Leader, 620-794-5653.

Reading Boy Scouts Chili Feed Fund-raiser

Sunday, February 19th

from 12pm-3pm

Miracle Cafe

suggested donation \$5.00

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Turkey Hunting Clinic

The Flint Hills Gobblers Chapter of the national Wildlife Turkey Federation and the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks Hunter Education Program will sponsor their 11th Annual Spring Turkey Hunting Clinic Saturday, March 28 from 9am to 2pm at Camp Alexander. The event is free and open to anyone interested in learning how to become a better turkey hunter, especially youth. Lunch will be provided.

The clinic will consist of several educational sections dealing with all aspects of becoming a successful turkey hunter including: Turkey calling and locator calling, scouting/roosting, wild turkey biology and management, shotgun handling for wild turkeys, bow hunting for wild turkeys, turkey hunting equipment and turkey hunting safety.

Register by March 10 with the total number of children and adult attending, as well as respective T-shirt sizes for children (limited to 150 attendees). Don't put off registering, they were filled up by February 1 last year. For more information or to reserve a spot, contact Gib Rhodes at 620-437-2012.



Youth Essay Contest

Young hunters can write a story and win a guided spring turkey hunt, a new turkey shotgun, and a turkey hunting vest loaded with turkey hunting supplies. This is the 10th year of this contest and past winners have been successful at harvesting a gobbler. To commemorate the tenth year of this contest, the Flint Hills Gobbler Chapter will provide a new shotgun to the author of the winning essay. The contest is cosponsored by the Flint Hills Gobblers Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation, The Lyon County Hunter Education Program, Bluestem Farm and Ranch Supply of Emporia and the Conrad Carlson Charitable Foundation. Youth 16 years and younger from Chase, Coffey, Greenwood, Lyon, Morris, Osage, Wabaunsee, and Woodson counties are eligible to participate.

Participants must have completed a hunter safety course and understand what it means to be a safe and responsible turkey hunter, be available to hunt during the 2012 spring turkey season, and if chosen must purchase a Kansas spring turkey hunting permit. The lucky winner will receive a guided spring turkey hunt during the 2012 Spring Turkey Hunting Season.

In 500 words or less, please let the Flint Hills Gobblers chapter of NWTF know how young hunters can become involved in helping ensure the hunting heritage and traditions. Please submit your essay, including your name, age, address, and phone number to Gib Rhodes, 1643 360th St., Madison, KS 66860 or Shelley Sparks, 1789 Road B5, Emporia, KS 66801 by March 8. The winner of the contest will be notified by March 11. Lodging is provided if the winner is not from Emporia or the surrounding area. A parent or guardian is welcome and encouraged to accompany the youth on this hunt. If you have any questions regarding the essay contest or hunt, please feel free to contact Gib Rhodes at 620-437-2012.



For sale in Barclay area, south of Osage City: Five year-old modern log home/cabin on 10 acres. 1,500 square feet, two bedrooms, two baths, central air/heat. Horse ready, with a small outbuilding. Fishing pond that needs to be fished! Walk out basement with patio area. Upper deck on three sides of the house.

\$108,000 Available now.

Contact Cindy Koch

at Citizens State Bank, 620-699-3900
or at home 785-528-4454.

Damaged Cars

The RCD will partner with the city on removal of non-functioning vehicles from the city of Reading. RCD will pay a \$50 bonus on top of the salvage earnings for up to 10 vehicles. Each resident will fill out a form and submit it to RCD to receive the bonus money!

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Post Office

The City received a letter stating that the post office will be reviewed after May 15. The review will address both the needs of the community and the obligation of the Postal Service. Postal officials were very assuring that they would devote careful attention to this review. If you have any questions or concerns you may contact the Consumer Affairs office at 402-930-4490.

2012 STAR PERFORMER & WOW AWARDS

Nominations are being taken for the annual STAR Performer and WOW Awards for teachers and support staff in the North Lyon County school district. The awards were established by the E.L. & Z. Irene Hopkins Foundation to recognize the outstanding performance of USD 251 teachers and school support staff.

STAR Performer awards will be presented to teachers who are innovative, put students ahead of themselves, are caring, inspirational, have a record of student achievement, and go above and beyond the call of duty to make a difference for children. Cash awards of \$2,500 and \$1,000 will be presented to teachers in kindergarten-grade 5, and grades 6-12.

Two school support staff members "who consistently go above and beyond the call of duty to make a difference for students" will receive WOW Awards. Each will receive a \$500 cash award.

A selection committee composed of representatives of the Hopkins Foundation and community leaders with knowledge of the district's schools will convene to review the nominations and make the selections. The Hopkins STAR Performer and WOW Awards will be presented in May by Michelle Molinaro, secretary-manager of the foundation, Hopkins family members and representatives of the Hopkins Foundation.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS: MARCH 15, 2012

Nomination forms are available on the district's website

For further information contact Kathy Dreier at
620-443-5116 or www.dreierk@ued251.org.

Mail, fax or deliver nominations to:

Kathy Dreier, P.O. Box 527, 614 Main, Americus KS 66835

Fax: 620-443-5659





February 2012



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Park Action Team 6:30pm DCC Meeting FCCLA District H Elections Trash Pickup	2 City Council 7pm Lyon County Spelling Bee 9:45am Scholars Bowl Regional NLC at ESU Band Clinic 3/Concert/7pm Recycling Trailer	3	4 Music Regionals-Piano NHHS Forensics Invitational Library 10-noon
5	6 Boy Scouts Lions Club meeting at UMC NHHS Site Based Council Meeting NLC Quiz Bowl at Osage City 4:30pm	7 RCD Meeting 7pm NHHS Winter Sports Pictures BB-NHHS at Herington 4:45pm	8 Girl Scouts UMC Women 6:30pm Steering Committee Technology Meeting Trash Pickup	9	10 BB-Council Grove at NHHS 4:45pm Queen of Courts	11 Scholars Bowl State NHHS Winter Ball ACT Test Library 10-noon
12	13 School Board Meeting 7pm	14 Lions Club Valentine's Day Supper 6-8pm BB-NHHS at Olpe 4:45pm Valentines Day	15 FCCLA District H Star Events District Bus Driver Meeting 9am Trash Pickup	16 Reading Spring Portraits & Class Pictures Recycling Trailer at Reading	17 Info for Newsletter due!	18 Music State-Pinao Library 10-noon
19 UMC Rededication Reception 9:30-10:30 Boy Scouts Chili Feed Noon Communication Action Team 4:30pm	20 Lions Club Boy Scouts NLC Quiz Bowl at Council Grove 4:30pm Reading Site Based 6/PTO 6:30pm President's Day	21 BB-NHHS at Osage City 4:45pm	22 Girl Scouts Regional Conversation w/Osage City After School Teacher Inservice Trash Pickup	23	24 NLC Individual Spring Photos BB-Burlingame at NHHS 4:45pm Senior Recognition	25 Library 10-noon
26 UMC School Supply Fund-raising Dinner noon	27 Spring Sports Practice Begins BB-Sub State School Board Meeting 7pm	28 BB-Sub State NLC Quiz Bowl at Mission Vly 4:30pm	29 District Cook Meeting 2pm Trash Pickup Leap Day			



Send information for

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Community Potluck on Sunday, March 4th at noon in the UMC basement. An administrative board meeting will follow the dinner.

School Supply dinner will be held Sunday, March 25th at the Reading UMC.

We will be serving fried chicken at noon.

UMC is having a Lenten Bible Study.....you can choose to attend either of two sessions.... Thursdays 6:30pm to 7:30pm or Saturdays 10:30am to 11:30am weekly through April 7th.



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Bruce with B.G. Consultants was present and explained about opening the bids for contractors on the lagoon which will be at 10:00, February 21st at City Hall. He will read all the bids, check each one, and run them passed our city lawyer. We will have a special meeting on February 23rd at City Hall to decide which one we should take. Also at this special meeting we will talk about the plans for the community building and a safe room location.

We voted on our R.V. Park which has been worked on so it will be completed by March 19th. Council voted for the electricity to be installed by Western Electric and sewers and water to be installed by Tom Corpening. Council talked about

getting cost for replacing the community building as it was and as new building. Going to be getting letters ready to send out for the rest of the stumps to be grinded, Kevin will get a count of just how many there are as last time we missed some. City Hall still has Housing Rehabilitation grand program applications so stop by and get one if you haven't yet.

Special meeting called to order by Mayor, Kevin Sorensen, present Ed Sapp, Tod Hensley, Bill Paige, Heather Jones, Jenifer Hanneman, and City Clerk, Carol Higgins.

Presentation of lagoon project bids on the \$200,000 grant from KS Department of Commerce with bid award to King Construction for \$122,363; subcontractors are Midland Fence, TWS of Lebo, and Mayer Specialties from Goodard. Additional funds will be available after all add-ons are paid and targeted for; replacement of deteriorated, damaged piping and replace rock rip-rap.

Old cement restrooms in park have been taken down. City was informed they would lose \$5,000 in FEMA money. The city is filing a change of use of the money from the restrooms to office equipment: computer, copier, Jayhawk update, etc. up to \$5,000.

There was much discussion about the civic building; size, moving city hall to the building, other parts, a basement safe room, etc. FEMA 75%. State 10%, Reading 15%; there are several funders waiting on plans and concrete figures to help. City council members were asked by the Mayor to draw up plans of what they would like to see for a floor plan. They hope to have a solid general idea at the next meeting so that a volunteer KSU instructor can draw up plans and figures can be gathered to present to funders.

Richard Heathman asked to have a water meter run on the Hoop House lot, he will pay for the water.

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checking accounts, debit cards, savings accounts, certificates of deposit, loans, safe deposit boxes, notary service, and voter registration.

We often hear folks say that they are constantly bothered by unwanted telemarketing calls at their home - you know, the ones that come right at dinner time?! There is a national registry that offers consumers a choice regarding these calls. Go to the website www.donotcall.gov and you can enter up to three num-

bers. Telemarketers have up to 31 days to get your number off their lists and stop calling. Or this can be done by calling toll-free 1-888-382-1222 There is also a website for cutting down on unwanted junk mail. It is www.directmail.com.

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Miracle Cafe

Thank You, Reading Community and surrounding area. You are making every day a Great Day at the Miracle Cafe!!! Your Patronage is Greatly Appreciated!!

Plan on Eating at the Miracle every Friday in March! Month of March Friday Night Specials are: March 2nd-BBQ Ribs, March 9th-Smoked Brisket, March 16th-Fried Chicken, March 23rd-Pulled Pork Sandwiches, March 30th-Mexican

Kids Spring Break Special: Thursday Afternoon March 22nd Kindergarten - 2nd Grade 1pm - 2pm Coloring and Books then Free Cookies and Lemonade. 3rd - 5th Grade 2pm - 3pm. Word Search and Books then Free Cookies and Lemonade.

Come early and enjoy a delicious cinnamon roll and some coffee or join us for a home cooked lunch. Coffee Club each morning from 9:30 to 10:30... coffee for a quarter! Daily lunch specials: Monday - Home cooked Roast Beef, Tuesday - Fried Chicken, Wednesday - Chef's Choice, Thursday - Ham and Cheesy Potatoes, Friday - Taco and Burrito with Nacho Chips and Cheese. Hours are: Monday through Thursday 9-3:30, Friday 9-9, and Saturday 6-11 for breakfast only.

WiFi Hot Spot Need to use a computer? Computer for public use in the green room at the Miracle Cafe.

Reading Grain and Lumber, Inc.

Stop by to see our progress and talk with Brent about the variety of services we offer. Many thanks to the community and our customers for their continued patience during our rebuilding. Hours are: Monday through Friday 8-5 and Saturday 8-noon.

New City Website

The city website is up and running but still a work-in-progress, www.cityofreadingks.com! If you want your business, group or club to have a page on the site, contact Heather Jones at HLJones@seamless.net. Please continue to check our city/community page on facebook for announcements and opportunities.

Head, Hands, and Feet

Spas/Beauty/Personal Care 417 First Street, 620-412-3222, Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9:30-5 and Saturday 10-3.



Senior Meals

These meals are for anyone and will be delivered to your door, for a nominal fee. If you are interested in receiving meals, please call the Senior Center in Allen at 620-528-3414 or the Department on Aging at 620-342-6119.

L-CAT County Public Bus Service

TO RIDE:

- ⇒ Call the L-Cat office to request a ride at least 24 hours before the desired trip day to ensure a bus is there.
- If no reservations are received from a town, L-Cat may reroute or cancel the trip to that town for that day.
- ⇒ Be at the designated boarding/departure location in each

town at least 15 minutes before scheduled departure time. Buses must leave on time to stay on schedule.

FARES:

One Person - Round Trip	\$3.00
Couple - Round Trip	\$5.00
Children Accompanying Parent	\$1.25 Each



L-CAT OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
620-342-4207

Recycling

The recycling trailer from Lyon County is parked in front of the school on the first and third Thursday of each month. There are bins for newspaper, magazines, junk mail, #2 plastic (color plastic like detergent bottles), cardboard, tin cans, milk jugs, pop bottles, clear and colored glass containers.



Library News

With winter nearly over (I hope), I have much work to accomplish in the library-Books to catalog, shelves to make, and everything to reorganize following the tornado. Though it did not damage the library itself, things have been upset quite a bit because of it. I hope to have everything in order by the time school is out for the summer.

Parents - Can we encourage your children to read during the summer? This would get them away from the television and/or computer, and would definitely be best to keep up with what they learned this year or possibly advance into some of next year's work. Don't hesitate to bring them by the library on Saturday mornings after school is out to check and see what's available. It is very good to pursue their current interests, if possible, and we just might have the books to encourage that. Come check it out!!!!

Bette Eby

Reading School



Wow! The third nine weeks is almost over. Reading students and teachers have been working hard in their classrooms and in the lab with State Assessment Formative Testing. The students are doing a wonderful job. There's No Place Like USD 251. The character trait for March is Perseverance - Sticking to a purpose or an aim; never giving up what one has set out to do; to try, try, again; persist. The color of the month is green.

Lyon County Spelling Bee



The Lyon County Spelling Bee was held on Thursday, February 3, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at Hartford High School. Emma Thomas-Martinez, Logan Biggs and Skyler Beatty represented Reading School in the spelling bee. Mrs. Shari

Beatty is the sponsor. Claire Crawford was the alternate speller.

REMINDERS:

Spring Break will be March 16, through March 23, 2012. Daylight Savings Times begins Saturday night, March 10, 2012. Remember, the clock "Springs" forward one hour.

Kansas State Assessments 2012

Students in the third through fifth grades will take the Kansas State Reading and Math Assessments. The fourth grade will also be taking the Kansas State Science Assessment Test. A tentative schedule for testing is included.

3rd grade	Reading	Mar. 13, 14, & 15	10:30 a.m.
	Math	Feb. 28, 29 & Mar. 1	8:30 a.m.
4th grade	Reading	Mar. 13, 14, & 15	9:00 a.m.
	Math	March 6, 7 & 8	9:00 a.m.
	Science	Apr 4 & 5	9:00 a.m.
5th grade	Reading	Mar. 6, 7, & 8	8:30 a.m.
	Math	Mar. 12, 13, & 14	8:30 a.m.

Test Taking Tips

- Get a good night's sleep before the test.
- Have a nutritious breakfast.
- Dress comfortably.
- Bring all materials you need.
- Relax...take slow, deep breaths.
- Follow directions carefully.
- Read each question.
- Answer the easy questions first.
- Move on if you don't know an answer.
- Mark answers carefully.
- Review to make sure you've answered every question.
- Don't change any answers unless you are sure they are wrong.

Future Business Leaders of America



The FBLA chapter taught 4th and 5th grade classes at Reading Elementary School about saving money and banking. They learned about the differences between a

checking and savings account, how to write a check, and where money is made. Then, they took a field trip over to Reading branch of The Citizen State Bank and Trust where they toured the vault and met the employees there who spoke about their occupational tasks.



Calendar of Events

Mar. 2	End of 3rd nine weeks
Mar. 5	Site Council 6/PTO 6:30pm
Mar. 14-15	Parent/Teacher Conferences 5:30-9pm & Book Fair
Mar. 16	NOSCHOOL
Mar. 19-23	NO SCHOOL - Spring Break



Northern Heights

Governor's Achievement Award

Northern Heights was one of only 18 high schools in the state of Kansas to be recognized with a Governor's Achievement Award. The award was given for the 2011 state assessment scores, as well as other criteria that the school met. To acknowledge the students' hard work and achievements, a special activity is being planned. Additionally, the student body was notified of the award at an assembly, at which their picture was taken, along with a faculty picture. Those poster-size pictures are on display in the school lobby.

Northern Heights Ladycat Basketball

The girls have had a great season so far and I am very proud of them. After finishing in 2nd Place at the Herington Pre-Season tournament, went on a six-game winning streak and have a 9-1 record. During this stretch we finished undefeated in league play and have won the regular season league title. This was one our goals at the beginning of the season, and I am glad to see the girls rewarded for all of their hard work. We still have a lot of games left this season and are continuing to work hard and get better. We hope to see you at a game, come out and support Ladycat basketball.

Information about scholarships, colleges and universities are available on Mr. Bowen's counselor site on the school website. Information is updated regularly.

FCCLA

Fifteen students will be representing Northern Heights High School at the FCCLA District Elections and Star events. Delegates will vote on their 2012-13 officers and nine projects will be presented. Madison Dragonas and Chrissy Parks will present "One Way to Play, Drug-Free." Cheyenne Savage and Corrie Hawthorne are conducting a Nutrition Analysis of their class. Michelle Ankerholtz is using her experience from her Kindergarten internship at Americus to present a Teach and Train portfolio. Savanna Chestnut is speaking on "Self-Esteem" to eighth graders at Americus. Warren Ruhl and Dakota Williams led an activity in the lunch room called "Toss it up Tuesday" to encourage students to interact with each other. Allyson Thompson is using her job experience and teacher's aide experience to present a project on "Leadership." Abbie Lyon will present her career investigation in "Cosmetology" followed by a mock job interview. Katie Yingst's career investigation in "Nursing" will include her Flint Hills Technical experience.

Moriah Miner and Hailey Anstey are educating girls on the effects of "Aggression Relationships". Along with their project, we brought in a speaker to speak about the signs and prevention of suicide. Brad Burnett of Denver spoke to approximately 75 students about his experience in dealing with this process with his son. He went through a training to show students how to respond and get help. The projects will be presented before judges on February 1st in Yates Center.

Wildcats Calendar of Events

Mar. 1-3	BB-Sub State
Mar. 5	Site Based Council Meeting
Mar. 7	DCC Meeting
Mar. 7-10	BB-State
Mar. 9	ACT Registration due for 4/14/12 Test
Mar. 12	PDC Meeting
Mar. 14	Technology Meeting
Mar. 14-15	Parent Teacher Conference

Wildcats Calendar of Events cont.	
Mar. 15	8th Grade Visitation at NHHS
Mar. 16-22	No School - Spring Break
Mar. 29-30	FBLA State Conference
Mar. 30	Track - NHHS at Lyndon 3:30pm



Americus Junior High School

Congratulations to Coach Becker, Coach Fort, and the NLC Jr. Lady Cats for beating Council Grove in double overtime in the championship game of the Flint Hills Junior League to bring home the league championship. Way to go, girls! The boys beat West Franklin to finish fifth in the league. Both the boys and the girls had a fantastic season and we are extremely proud of our coaches and athletes.

The NLC Jr. High held its honor assembly for the second nine weeks and over 65% of the student body made either the A or B Honor Roll. This is a fantastic achievement that speaks highly of our students, teachers, and parents. Thank you all for your dedication and hard work! Keep up the great work!! We've already begun to look toward the third nine weeks. We will have a .5 club and recognize any student who raises his/her GPA .5 or greater at the next Honors Assembly.

The junior high students began Project TEEN this month with Kenda O'Mara. The students always look forward to these lessons and discussions about their real life situations. As part of the class, the students will be asked to discuss with their parents/guardians the various topics they participate in.

JR Wildcats Calendar of Events

Mar. 5	NLC Quiz Bowl at Lyndon - FHJL Meet
Mar. 14-15	Parent Teacher Conference
Mar. 15	8th Grade Visitation at NHHS
Mar. 16-22	No School - Spring Break
Mar. 28	FHL Instrumental and Vocal at ESU
Mar. 31	Music-Regionals-Solos/Sm Ensembles



COMMENTS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

A few weeks ago, the school district won a highly coveted and sought after award. No, I'm not talking about either the junior high or high school girls tournament championships, even though those were great accomplishments! What I'm referring to is the Governor's Achievement Award that was earned by Northern Heights High School. This is a very elite award, not because of its title, but due to the stringent requirements required to achieve it. In fact, the standards are so high that of the 348 high schools in Kansas, only 18 received this honor. These schools met the Standard of Excellence in both Reading and Math for 2011, must have made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in both reading and mathematics, and graduation rate in 2011, and they must have been among the top 5 percent of schools in both reading and mathematics on the 2011 state assessments. Interestingly, at a time when the political theme seems to be "bigger is better", the list of winning schools is dominated by small, rural Kansas schools just like us! And, since our district is often compared to our neighbors, how did they do? Not one made the high school list. In fact, only one other school in the area received recognition, that being in the junior high/middle school category. This was truly a district award and it is important to point out that, while NHHS is named on the plaque, those students didn't suddenly become exceptional overnight. A majority of those kids progressed through our elementary and junior high classes, learning from dedicated and caring educators, and were exposed to a meaningful and rigid curriculum. With the support of caring and involved parents, they grew into the responsible young adults who earned this award. The entire NLC community should share in this award and take great pride in our students' success. We have a great school district and don't let anyone tell you otherwise!

A complete list of schools can be found on the KSDE website or by pasting the address below into your web browser: <http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=36&ctl=Details&mid=1030&ItemID=588>.

Adequate Yearly Progress - AYP

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) is a method for determining the progress of school buildings, districts and the state in meeting the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) goal of having 100 percent of students proficient in reading and math by 2014. To meet AYP measures, annual targets for performance on the Reading and Math State Assessments must be met, as well as goals for participation on the assessments. These targets must be met not only by the all-student population of schools, districts and the state, but also by each subgroup of students. A subgroup is any group of 30 or more students that can be identified by characteristics related to ethnicity, income level, English proficiency, or special needs. Improvements in attendance and graduation rates among the all-student population are also necessary to make AYP. For the 2010 - 2011 school year, all of the North Lyon County schools met the AYP requirements. The following paragraphs reflect the district all-student averages for reading and math as well as the yearly goals for AYP until the year 2014. During the 2010-2011 school year, the Kansas Reading and Math Assessments were administered to all students in grades 3 - 8. At Northern Heights High School, grade 11 student scores were used to calculate AYP.

In math, 92.8% of the North Lyon County students scored proficient or above. The state performance target for grades K-12 math was 82.3%. By building*, the total math scores are as follows: Americus Grade School - 92% proficient, and Reading Grade School - 96.8% proficient, with the state K - 8 target as 86.7%. In grades 9-12, the state performance target for math was 82.3%. Northern Heights High School juniors were 96.6% proficient.

In reading, 96% of the North Lyon County students scored proficient or above. The state performance target for reading was 86%. In grades K-8, the state performance target for reading was 87.8%. By building*, the total reading scores are as follows: Americus Grade School - 95.7%, and Reading Grade School - 93.5% proficient. In grades 9-12, the state performance target for reading was 86%. Northern Heights High School juniors were 100% proficient.

The Building Report Cards are located at www.ksde.org - next to "Most Requested Topics," select "Building Report Card." Click on "School/District," and locate North Lyon County. The Kansas Report Card is a collection of school performance data compiled annually by the Kansas State Department of Education to provide information not only on a statewide basis but also by district and by building.

We are extremely proud of the progress that our students are making and the successes that they continue to achieve! The teachers continue to strive to help our students improve and meet the yearly goals that have been set by the Kansas State Department of Education. The teachers and students are busy preparing for the 2012 Kansas Assessments testing window, which is February 15 through April 13.

*If you desire scores for individual classes, please contact your building principal

Girl Scouts

The Reading Girl Scout Troop includes Daises (K-1), Brownies (2-3), and Juniors (3-4). We meet every other Wednesday after school until 4:45pm. Our meetings are held at the Methodist Church here in town. March meetings will be the 7th and the 21st. If you are interested in joining, this year's leaders are Amy Crawford and Heather Jones. Girl Scout cookies are available at the bank while supplies last.



Boy Scout Troop #163

Our Boy Scouts had a wonderful turn out for their chili feed at the cafe. The boys should be able to attend an exciting day camp this year. Our meetings are every other Monday after school from 3:35-5:00pm at the Reading Methodist Church. If you have any questions please contact the Den Leader, Ed Sapp at 620-794-5653.



Community Bingo Party

It's fun! It's free! It's for you!



Remember how nice it was to share an evening together watching a movie last fall? Well, here we go again!

The Communication Team is putting together a Bingo Party under the supervision of Peggy Fort

on March 31st from 6 to 8 p.m. at Reading School.

Come and be a part of our community!

Helping Hands

A group of 15 youth and 5 adults will be in town on March 10 and 11 to help work in your yard with clearing, cutting, hauling, digging a garden, etc. Please contact Bill Paige to take advantage of this opportunity for some needed help.



Community Bridal Shower

Bridal Shower for Julia Deters, fiance of Perry Briggs on Saturday, March 24th 1:00pm at the Mircale Cafe.



Scentsy Open House

Introducing new line of Scentsy and new spring items on Saturday, March 10th from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Miracle Cafe. Consultant is Deanna Buss (620-794-4508); Hostess is Vicky Tabor... 10% of all sales will go to the Reading Park Tree Fund.

RCD

RCD had their monthly meeting on Feb 7th at The Miracle Cafe with thirteen members attending. Projects being worked on right now are the community sign and the T-Day Anniversary Celebration set for Sunday, May 20th. After much discussion it was decided that we don't think we all could have done what has been accomplished with out the help of the Public Square Communities and it was voted on to continue with them for an additional year. Next meeting is scheduled for March 13th 7:00 pm at The Miracle Cafe'.

Reading Community Development leadership is now open for nominations. If you would volunteer to share your responsibility and follow-through skills with the community or if you would nominate a community member, contact Reta (699-3009). Please speak to anyone you nominate to be sure they are willing to serve in the role for which you have nominated them.

Turkey Hunting Clinic



11th Annual Spring Turkey Hunting Clinic Saturday, March 28 from 9am to 2pm at Camp Alexander. The event is free and open to anyone interested in learning how to become a better turkey

hunter, especially youth. Lunch will be provided. Register by March 10 with the total number of children and adult attending, as well as respective T-shirt sizes for children (limited to 150 attendees). For more information or to reserve a spot, contact Gib Rhodes at 620-437-2012.

Youth Essay Contest

In 500 words or less, please let the Flint Hills Gobblers chapter of NWTf know how young hunters can become involved in helping ensure the hunting heritage and traditions. Please submit your essay, including your name, age, address, and phone number to Gib Rhodes, 1643 360th St., Madison, KS 66860 or Shelley Sparks, 1789 Road B5, Emporia, KS 66801 by March 8. If you have any questions regarding the essay contest or hunt, please feel free to contact Gib Rhodes at 620-437-2012.

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For sale in Barclay area, south of Osage City: Five year-old modern log home/cabin on 10 acres. 1,500 square feet, two bedrooms, two baths, central air/heat. Horse ready, with a small outbuilding. Fishing pond that needs to be fished! Walk out basement with patio area. Upper deck on three sides of the house. Available now: contact Cindy Koch for new lower price at Citizens State Bank, 620-699-3900 or at home 785-528-4454.

Vegetable Garden Calendar

	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV
Beans (Snap)			Beans (Snap)		Beans (Snap)				
Beans (Lima)			Beans (Lima)		Beans (Lima-Bush)		Beans (Lima-Pole)		
Cabbage				Cabbage				Cabbage	
Collards			Collards						
Chard				Chard					
Cucumbers					Cucumbers				
Carrots				Carrots	Carrots			Carrots	
Broccoli				Broccoli				Broccoli	
Endive			Endive			Endive		Endive	
Cauliflower				Cauliflower	Cauliflower			Cauliflower	
Eggplant						Eggplant			
Melons						Melons			
Lettuce			Lettuce				Lettuce	Lettuce	
Peppers						Peppers			
Potatoes				Potatoes				Potatoes	
Okra					Okra				
Radish		Radish					Radish	Radish	
Pumpkins								Pumpkins	
Salsify								Salsify	
Onions						Onions			
Onion Sets			Green Onions						
Peas				Peas					
Spinach			Spinach				Spinach	Spinach	
Sweet Potatoes								Sweet Potatoes	
Sweet Corn						Sweet Corn			
Squash						Squash	Winter Squash		
Tomatoes						Tomatoes			
Turnips				Turnips			Turnips	Turnips	
Beets				Beets	Beets	Beets		Beets	



March 2012



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 31st 10am 3rd Grade & Under Reading School 				 Rain out Day Saturday, April 7th	BB-Sub State 1 Bible Study City Council 7pm Recycling Trailer	BB-Sub State 2 Miracle Cafe BB Ribs	BB-Sub State 3 Bible Study Library 10-noon
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4  Boy Scouts 5 NLC Quiz Bowl at Lyndon FHJL Meet NHHS Site Based Council Reading Site Based Council 6pm PTO 6:30pm Community Potluck noon	6 Girl Scouts DCC Meeting BB-State Trash Pickup	7 Turkey Essay due Bible Study	8 BB-State Turkey Essay due Bible Study	9 BB-State Miracle Cafe Smoked Brisket ACT Registration due for 4/14/12 Test	10 BB-State Helping Hands Bible Study Scentsy Library 10-noon
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11 Helping Hands Daylight Saving Time Begins	12 PDC Meeting Lions Club meeting at UMC School Board Meeting 7pm	13 RCD Meeting 7pm	14 Technology Meeting Parent Teacher Conference 5:30pm UMC Women 6:30pm Trash Pickup	15 8th Grade Visitation at NHHS Parent Teacher Conference 5:30pm Bible Study Recycling Trailer at Reading	16 NO School Spring Break Miracle Cafe Fried Chicken Info for Newsletter due!	17 NO School Spring Break HAPPY ST. PATTY'S DAY Bible Study Library 10-noon
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18 Communication Action Team 4:30pm	19 NO School Spring Break Boy Scouts	20 NO School Spring Break	21 NO School Spring Break Girl Scouts Trash Pickup	22 NO School Spring Break Kids Spring Break K-2nd 1-2pm 3rd-5th 2-3pm Bible Study	23 24 Bridal Shower 1pm Bible Study Library 10-noon
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25 School Supplies Fried Chicken Dinner noon UMC	26 Lions Club FHL Forensics at Lyndon 2pm School Board Meeting 7pm	27 Turkey Hunting Clinic FHL Instrumental & Vocal at ESU 9am Bus Driver Meeting 9am Trash Pickup	28 Turkey Hunting Clinic FHL Instrumental & Vocal at ESU 9am Bus Driver Meeting 9am Trash Pickup	29 Bible Study FBLA Conference	30 Miracle Cafe Mexican FBLA State Conference Track-NHHS at Lyndon 3:30pm	31 Community Bingo Party 6-8pm Music-Regionals Easter Egg Hunt 10am Bible Study Library 10-noon
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☆☆☆☆☆ 2012 STAR PERFORMER & WOW AWARDS ☆☆☆☆☆
 DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS: MARCH 15, 2012
 Nomination forms are available on the district's website
 For further information contact Kathy Dreier at
 620-443-5116 or www.dreierk@ued251.org.
 Mail, fax or deliver nominations to:
 Kathy Dreier, P.O. Box 527, 614 Main, Americus KS 66835
 Fax: 620-443-5659

Send information for Newsletter to:
 Heather Jones
HLJones@seamless.net
 or City Hall
reading_clerk@seamless.net


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Community of Reading Vision Statement: A renewed community built on Commitment, Faith, and Families. "Come grow with us!"

Public Square.



Communication Action Team

The Communication Action Team was formed as a result of community conversations held by the Public Square Communities. Our purpose is to ensure community information is shared with all community members near and far. If you would like to be added to the email list or begin receiving the city newsletter, please contact Barb Schlobohm, Heather Jones or Reading City Hall. We meet monthly to coordinate upcoming events. The next meeting is Sunday, April 22nd at 4:30pm at the United Methodist Church we will be looking at the summer activities and checking schedules.

United Methodist Church

Children's Sunday School: During Service
Adult Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.



Good Friday Service

The remembrance of Christ's death on the cross will be held at Reading United Methodist Church on Friday, April 6, beginning at 7pm. Take time to remember the happenings leading to Easter Sunday at this short service. All are invited to remember.

Sunrise Easter Service and Breakfast

For 35 years, Reading UMethodist Church has held this service. People roll out of bed and come in pj's, sweats, jeans & shorts at 7:30 am to Charles & Barbara Schlobohm's house on the hill for an Easter meditation and a shared breakfast. Charles will see to it that there are plenty of pancakes and Barbara will have coffee brewing! Bring something to share....or, just come and enjoy. Hallelujah!

United Methodist Women



Our monthly meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month beginning at 6:30pm, next meeting April 11th.

Reading School Supply Fund-raiser Noon on Sunday, April 29 at UMC

The menu will be roast beef, potatoes and gravy, green beans, homemade rolls, dessert and beverage.

If you have children that benefit from these FREE School Supplies PLEASE SUPPORT THIS MISSION.



Baptist Church

Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.
Rev. Lyle Williams



The Reading Baptist Church Food Bank will be open to Reading residents at the church on Saturday, April 7th from 10a.m. till noon.

City Hall

Meeting was called to order by Kevin Sorensen with all council members present. City employees were Joyce Wilson and Carol Ann Higgins, absent was Tom Corpening.



R.V. Park will be ready by March 19, 2012 so people can come to City Hall and start using it. We have a picture of the new Community building with a safe room built inside the building; you are welcome to come by City Hall and see it during office hours.

We had a special meeting March 15th to get all the answers to our questions from our new insurance company as we were nonrenewable with our old insurance company.

The lagoon is coming right along and getting a lot done between rains. Next few days with rain coming it will slow down until ground dries up.

HAPPY EASTER TO READING COMMUNITY FROM CITY HALL!

The Council meetings are the first Thursday of each month at City Hall, 7:00 p.m. Our next meeting will be on April 5th and public is welcome.

Mayor Kevin Sorensen 699-3300, Bill Paige 699-3370, Jenifer Hanneman 620-412-1639, Heather Jones 620-340-2442, Ed Sapp, and Todd Hensley 699-3322. City Hall, 413 First Street, 699-3870.

Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:00am to 1:00pm; Tuesday and Thursday 9:00am to 4:00pm. Tom Corpening 620-794-2556, City Clerk email address: reading_clerk@seamless.net.

New City Website

The city website is up and running but still a work-in-progress, www.cityofreadingks.com! If you want your business, group or club to have a page on the site, contact Heather Jones at HLJones@seamless.net. Please continue to check our city/community page on facebook for announcements and opportunities.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 31st

10:00 a.m.

Reading Elementary School

COOKIES & PUNCH!

PRIZES!

HUNTING EGGS!

FUN ACTIVITIES!



Sponsored by the Reading Lions Club



and grade 4 students

RAIN DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 7TH

Long Term Recovery Committee

LTRC will meet on Monday, April 16, to review and reward monies and labor to those that turn in their paperwork. LTRC wants to be able to review and make a recommendation for a second Habitat for Humanity home. If you are interested in the second HFH home, please get all paperwork completed and turned in by the April 10 deadline.

This committee will continue taking applications for tornado damage relief through May 1, 2012. If you have a case that has not yet been heard, or if you have newly revealed damage, please consider making application for assistance. Note the following:

- The damage must be storm related
- If the damage was to a person's home, it must be his/her main home (not rental) and applicants should have been living there at the time of the tornado
- If the damage was to a person's vehicle it must be his/her main vehicle (not business)
- You must provide documentation of insurance settlements
- You must provide documentation of the costs of repair if already completed
- You must provide estimates of repairs if work not already completed

To apply: Contact Marion Jones, 699-3471 or Jami Reeve, United Way of the Flint Hills, 620-342-7564.



Reading Habitat for Humanity

Work has begun on the first Habitat for Humanity home in Reading. There's a possibility that there could be another one. New applications are now being taken and are available at Citizen's State Bank. Applicants must have been living in Reading at the time of the tornado, be able to secure a small mortgage and complete a Housing and Credit Counseling course. The housing subcommittee of Reading Long Term Recovery Committee will assess the applications and make a recommendation to the committee. Applications must be received by April 10, 2012. All applicants will be contacted after the review.

Habitat for Humanity Concert
Thursday, March 29th 7pm
First United Methodist Church of Emporia
Tickets available at the Miracle Cafe
or at the door night of Concert
\$10 donation

Reading to Serve as Teaching Ground for Disaster Coordinator Class

On April 13 and 14, Reading will serve as ground zero for a Disaster Coordinator Training Class through Ottawa University. Students in the class and their teachers will be in Reading to do mock damage assesment, communication, survivor search and rescue, etc. Both the Methodist Church and Reading School will be hosting the events for the students.



Lions Club

The Lion's Club will meet on Monday, April 23rd at 7 p.m. at the Miracle Cafe.

Citizens State Bank and Trust Company

Remember that the bank has a slot in the front door that can be used for deposits. We are certain to find it the following morning and

Citizens State Bank and Trust Company cont.



your deposit will be safe and secure.

There are many safe deposit boxes for rent. Gather your valuable documents such as deeds, birth certificates, marriage licenses, and so forth, and put them in a safe place - our vault!

We have had a request for a copy of the Reading cookbook that was published in 2003. If anyone has an extra one, would you drop it by the bank, and we will pay you \$10.00 for it.

Stop by 402 First Street and visit with Jaret Moyer, Cindy Koch, and Debbie Garrison. The phone number is 620-699-3900. Bank hours are: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9-12 & 1-3; Wednesday 9-12 & 1-6.

Miracle Cafe

Come early and enjoy a delicious cinnamon roll and some coffee or join us for a home cooked lunch. Coffee Club each morning from 9:30 to 10:30... coffee for a quarter! Daily lunch specials: Monday - Home cooked Roast Beef, Tuesday - Fried Chicken, Wednesday - Chef's Choice, Thursday - Ham and Cheesy Potatoes, Friday - Taco and Burrito with Nacho Chips and Cheese. Hours are: Monday through Thursday 9-3:30, Friday 9-9, and Saturday 6-11 for breakfast only.

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L-CAT County Public Bus Service

TO RIDE:

⇒ Call the L-Cat office to request a ride at least 24 hours before the desired trip day to ensure a bus is there.

If no reservations are received from a town, L-Cat may reroute or cancel the trip to that town for that day.

⇒ Be at the designated boarding/departure location in each town at least 15 minutes before scheduled departure time.

Buses must leave on time to stay on schedule.

FARES:

- One Person - Round Trip \$3.00
- Couple - Round Trip \$5.00
- Children Accompanying Parent \$1.25 Each

L-CAT OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

620-342-4207





Community Bingo Party It's fun! It's free! It's for you!

Remember how nice it was to share an evening together watching a movie last fall? Well, here we go again! The Communication Team is putting together a Bingo Party under the supervision of Peggy Fort on March 31st from 6 to 8 p.m. at Reading School.

Come and be a part of our community!

Recycling



The recycling trailer from Lyon County is parked in front of the school on the first and third Thursday of each month. There are bins for newspaper, magazines, junk mail, #2 plastic (color plastic like detergent bottles), cardboard, tin cans, milk jugs, pop bottles, clear and colored glass containers.



Library News

Spring has sprung, I guess. The trees and flowers are just beautiful. So are the contributions to the library. This month we got contributions from Julie Brady, Steve Burnett, and a lady from Osage City. We sincerely appreciate everyone who has contributed to the library.

If anyone is interested in photography, it appears from the books Mr. Burnett contributed that you could teach yourself quite a lot. Be sure to stop by the library to see what's available. I think you'll be impressed. Also, we must have had contributions of everything Stephen King has written to date, if he peaks your interest. Julie and her friends and family have made this great contribution.

Even though it's several months before school is out, we need to get our kids into the habit of coming to the library. Stop in with them so this becomes a part of their life—not just something they have to do while they are in school. Personally, I find reading "fun" and very relaxing, and I thank my parents every day for instilling this in my life.

Bette Eby

Lyon County Heath Dept. Needs Your Feedback

The counties of Chase, Coffey, Franklin, Greenwood, Lyon, Morris, Osage and Wabaunsee are conducting a short survey to understand quality of life in our counties. Thanks for providing your valuable opinion. The results will assist us in determining what is important to residents in our communities. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/eastcentralkansas>

Additionally, they would like you to look at the following question, and send your response to Amanda Dreasher. What is one resource or asset that you feel Lyon County has?



Reading School

I hope all of you are enjoying the spring weather. The school year is almost over. The students continue to take the state assessments this month. They are working hard and doing a great job.

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE USD #251

The Character Trait for April is Friendship (Citizenship) - accepting, giving, sharing, feeling, and enjoying companionship with others. The color of the month is yellow.

Reading School cont.

You are the Star

Grades kindergarten through second held a pep rally for the third through fifth grade wishing them luck on the state assessments. The pep rally theme was "Lights, Camera, Action. You are the Star". The students enjoyed a movie featuring the Reading School student body as the "stars". A big "thank you" to the primary grades for their enthusiastic wishes.

Kindergarten Round Up

**Tuesday, April 24th 6:30pm
Reading School**

The faculty and staff of Reading School would like to welcome all prospective kindergarten students to the annual Kindergarten Round Up which will be held at Reading School on Tuesday, April 24, 2012, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The Round Up will last approximately one hour. Any child who will be five years of age on or before August 31, 2012, and their parents are invited to attend.

Mrs. Fort, Reading School principal, will welcome all prospective students and parents. Mrs. Julie Harrison, kindergarten teacher, will accompany the children to the classroom for some fun while the adults share information regarding the new school experience.

Information needed for kindergarten enrollment in August includes: birth certificate, immunization record, physical exam, dental card and social security number. These items may be brought to round up or at enrollment time in August.

If you know of a potential kindergarten student, please encourage their parent to call 620-699-3827 for more information. We are looking forward to a wonderful kindergarten experience for all USD 251 students.



**PTO Meeting
April 16, 2012
6:30 p.m.
Reading School Cafeteria**



PTO CARNIVAL

Friday, April 27, 2012

Join us for carnival fun, games and dinner.

Raffle \$100 Visa Card (1 winner)

Raffle for 1/2 hog package (2 winners)

Raffle for \$100.00 beef package (2 winners)

Get your raffle tickets from any Reading student after April 5.

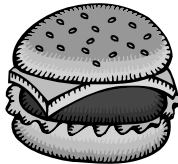
Need not be present to win.



PTO CARNIVAL

Dinner Menu
Serving 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Hot Dog Meal....\$4.00
Hamburger Meal....\$5.00
Cheeseburger Meal....\$5.00



Meal includes: Sandwich, Cheesy Potatoes,
Baked Beans, Dessert & Drink

Live Basket Auction will begin at 7:00 p.m.



Calendar of Events

April 6-9 NO SCHOOL Easter Break
April 11 Progress Reports mailed
April 16 Site Council 6:00 p.m./PTO 6:30 p.m.
Board of Education Meeting 7:00 p.m.
April 24 Kindergarten Round Up 6:30 p.m.
April 27 Reading PTO Annual Carnival



Northern Heights

The Flint Hills Wildlife Refuge (Hartford, KS) will again offer summer jobs for area youth ages 15 through 18. Selected student workers will be employed five days a week through the months of June and July earning minimum wage while working on conservation projects for the Refuge. For applications and further information contact: Flint Hills NWR Office, Box 128, Hartford, KS 66854 or by calling 620-392-5553. Application deadline is Friday, April 13, 2012.

Wildcats Calendar of Events

Apr. 2 FCCLA State Leadership Conference
NHHS Site Based Council Meeting
FHL Art Day at Osage City 1pm
Apr. 3 FCCLA State Leadership Conference
Golf-NHHS at Jeff West 3pm
Apr. 4 DCC Meeting
Apr. 5 Golf-NHHS at Herington 3pm
Track-NHHS at SE Saline 3:30pm
BB-Mission Vly at NHHS 4:30pm
SB-Mission Vly at NHHS 4:30pm
Apr. 6-9 No School
Apr. 10 Golf-NHHS Invitational at Emporia Municipal 3pm
BB-NHHS at St Marys 4:30pm
SB-NHHS at St Marys 4:30pm
Apr. 11 Technology Meeting
Apr. 12 NHHS Spring Sports Pictures
Travis Sheeley Memorial Track Meet at NHHS 12:30pm
Apr. 13 BB-NHHS at West Franklin 4:30pm
SB-NHHS at West Franklin 4:30pm
Apr. 14 ACT Test
Apr. 17 Golf-NHHS at Santa Fe Trail 1pm
BB-Osage City at NHHS 4:30pm
SB-Osage City at NHHS 4:30pm
Apr. 18 Music-State Large Groups
Apr. 19 Music-State Large Groups
Track-NHHS at Council Grove 3:30pm
Apr. 20 BB-Wabaunsee at NHHS 4:30pm
SB-Wabaunsee at NHHS 4:30pm

Wildcats Calendar of Events cont.

Apr. 21 Forensics-Regionals
Apr. 23 Golf-NHHS at Rossville JV 3:30pm
Apr. 24 Golf-NHHS at St Marys 9am
SB-NHHS at Rossville 4:30pm
Apr. 26 Golf-NHHS at Council Grove 3pm
Apr. 27 Golf-NHHS at Lyndon JV 3pm
Track-NHHS at St Marys 3:30pm
BB-NHHS at Council Grove 4:30pm
SB-NHHS at Council Grove 4:30pm
Apr. 28 Music-State Solos/Small Ensembles
Apr. 30 Golf-NHHS at West Franklin 1pm



Americus Junior High School

The book fair was a great success! Thank you! We took in over \$2600 in sales and had customers shopping on-line! The teachers' wishes were filled and we were able to get a lot of books for the library!

JR Wildcats Calendar of Events

Apr. 4 NLC Track Pictures
Apr. 5 NLC Track at Madison 11am
Apr. 6-9 No School
Apr. 10 PTO 7pm
Apr. 11 NLC Track at Neosho Rapids Relays ESU 9am
NLC Site Based Council Meeting 5:30pm
Apr. 13 NLC Track at Madison 1pm
Apr. 17 NLC Track at Council Grove 10am
Apr. 19 NLC Track at Burlingame 11am
Apr. 23 NLC Spring Concert 7pm



Maples for Many

Maples for Many is a public charity with the mission of raising and contributing funds to re-tree Harveyville and Reading, Ks.

If you live in Kansas, it's a risk. On February 28th a tornado struck without warning. The dreaded tornado sat down in Harveyville, Kansas this year, and Reading, Kansas last year, taking with it manifold numbers of huge, beautiful old trees. We hope to raise enough money to purchase 400 ten foot maples for Harveyville and Reading to be planted this fall.

One man said, "Have you ever wondered what a tornado smells like? It smells like fresh cut wood!"

We know there are good people out there. Here's how to help: go to our web site at www.maplesformany.com and click on the **DONATE NOW!** button on the right of the page. Please share and pass this web site on to your email friends. Facebook friends may log onto www.facebook.com/MaplesForMany.

Our goal is \$49,000 before July 1st, 2012; this fund is administered by the Emporia Community Foundation.

Girl Scouts

The Reading Girl Scout Troop includes Daises (K-1), Brownies (2-3), and Juniors (3-4). We meet every other Wednesday after school until 4:45pm. Our meetings are held at the Methodist Church here in town. April meetings will be the 4th and the 18th. If you are interested in joining, this year's leaders are Amy Crawford and Heather Jones.





Boy Scout Troop #163

Our meetings are every other Monday after school from 3:35-5:00pm at the Reading Methodist Church. April meetings will be the 9th and 23rd. If you have any questions please contact the Den Leader, Ed Sapp at 620-794-5653.

RCD

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 10th 7pm at The Miracle Cafe'.



Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism

Amended Senior Hunting/Fishing License Bill Goes to Senate Amended bill gives seniors two options for discounted hunting/fishing licenses. The Senate Natural Resources Committee today amended Senate Bill 314 and sent it to the full Senate. Earlier this year, the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism (KDWP) asked the Kansas Legislature to consider eliminating the hunting and fishing license exemptions for persons 65 years of age and older. The committee held hearings on the bill on February 17 and March 1. The state's wildlife and fisheries programs are funded by license/permit fees and a federal match from the excise tax paid by hunters and anglers on equipment they buy (these revenues can only be used to fund wildlife and fisheries programs; they cannot be used for state parks). The state's share of the federal excise tax is based on the number of hunting and fishing licenses sold. Removing the senior exemption or charging seniors a reduced fee allows Kansas to capture the federal excise tax for seniors who hunt and fish. The amended bill would give senior residents two options for buying discounted hunting/fishing licenses. Either option would bring federal excise taxes back to Kansas, and help the agency achieve a more stable and consistent revenue stream. Under one option, seniors could purchase a lifetime combination senior hunting/fishing pass, which would likely cost \$40.00 (excluding a vendor and convenience fee). The agency believes this is the lowest amount the department could charge and still safely claim the federal matching funds - amortized over 18 years per pass. The cost would be set by the Kansas Wildlife, Parks and Tourism Commission through a change in regulation, and the amount could not exceed one-eighth of the fee for a regular lifetime combination hunting/fishing license. The second option would be for seniors to purchase an annual half-price hunting, fishing or combination hunting/fishing license up to the age of 75, with no license required for those 75 years of age and older. Under the current pricing structure, the senior annual hunting and fishing licenses would be \$9.00 each, and the senior annual combination hunting/fishing license would be \$18 (excluding a \$2.50 vendor and convenience fee for each license). Official Information for the City of Harveyville



Tornado Relief Efforts www.harveyvilletornado.com. **DONATE** We are not receiving federal emergency assistance, and we are relying entirely on local resources and private charities for our rebuilding efforts.

CASH DONATIONS are now the easiest way to help ensure the people effected get what they need most. Please donate through the United Way of Flint Hills -specify **HARVEYVILLE TORNADO RELIEF** in the "Focus Area" to guarantee the funds will come directly to Harveyville. The United

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Way guarantees that 100% of all dedicated funds come back to the community. They do not deduct any administration fees (including salaries, mileage, etc., all come from their general fund and separate fund-raising). They also offer a fair and documented evaluation and distribution of funds, and all of your donations are tax-deductible.

CARDONATIONS Many of our residents lost their cars in the tornado. A working car can be a lifeline in a rural area, so if you have a working car you'd like to donate, work through the United Way to get a tax deduction and get your car to one of our residents in need. We've already had a few generous donors contact harveyvilletornado@gmail.com if you would like to donate a working car.

CURRENTLY STOCKED WITH CLOTHING, FOOD, BEDDING We already have plenty of physical donations from the generous outpouring, so we're asking folks not to send any more physical donations for the moment. We have plenty of food, personal products, and clothing.

BUILDING MATERIALS are still in demand If you have building materials or other special items you would like to donate, please email harveyvilledonations@gmail.com so we can be sure there's a need first.

DONATING DIRECTLY TO THE CITY If you would like to make a donation directly to the City of Harveyville, contact the First National Bank of Harveyville (785-589-2341). Donations to the city will help meet normal obligations without placing additional financial burdens on the residents who are already facing dramatic rebuilding expenses.

GIFT CARD DRIVES, ADDITIONAL DONATIONS Gift cards (especially to stores like Lowe's and Home Depot) and prepaid debit cards are another easy way to have a direct impact on rebuilding. If your organization is sponsoring a gift card/debit drive, please email harveyvilledonations@gmail.com.

NEEDED: Kitchen Items (dishes, pots & pans), Appliances (small and large), and Furniture (please no broken items), Toddler Car Seat, Gas-Powered Golf Cart or similar, Bunk Beds (frame only; have mattresses already) may be donated at Krause Hardware in Burlingame, KS between 12-3 or 6-8pm daily. If you would like a tax receipt for your high-value donations, please email harveyvilledonations@gmail.com for info. The items below have also been requested, but we don't have immediate storage for them, so please email harveyvilledonations@gmail.com with your items, name & phone number so we can contact you directly.

BUILDING & FARM MATERIALS

- Lumber- (4) 4x4
- Windows- (3) 20' W 30 1/8' L
- (3) 24' W 30 1/8 L
- (1) 32' W 20 3/8 L
- Shingles
- Culvert- 10' - 12' for driveway
- Tarps- many
- T posts
- Barbed wire- 6 rolls
- (3) 16' Gates
- (2) 12' Gates- 2
- (2) rolls Electric fence wire
- (25) Cattle panels
- (25) Hog panels
- (2) Hay bale rings
- (2) Feed bunks
- (1) Mailbox & post- 1
- Conduit pipe- 8-10 ft. of 1 1/4 in. diameter
- #2 thin loop wire- 30 ft.
- Weather hood- 1 1/4



April 2012



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8 Easter Service and Breakfast 7:30M Easter	9 No School Boy Scouts	10 Golf-NHHS at Emporia 3pm BB & SB-NHHS at St Marys 4:30 Habitat Deadline RCD Meeting 7pm	11 UMC Women 6:30pm Technology Meeting NLC Track at Neosho (ESU) 9am NLC Site Based Council 5:30pm Trash Pickup	12 NHHS Spring Sports Pictures Travis Sheeley Memorial Track Meet at NHHS 12:30	13 Disaster Class NLC Track at Madison 1pm BB & SB-NHHS at West Franklin 4:30	14 Diaster Class ACT Test Food Pantry open at Baptist Church 10-noon Library 10-noon
15	16 Reading Site Based Meeting 6pm/PTO 6:30 School Board Meeting 7pm LTRC meeting	17 NLC Track at Council Grove 10am Golf-NHHS at Santa Fe Trail 1pm BB & SB-Osage City at NHHS 4:30	18 Music-State Lg Groups Bus Driver Meeting 9am Girl Scouts Trash Pickup	19 Music State-Lg Groups NLC Track at Burlingame 11am Track-NHHS at Council Grove 3:30 Recycling Trailer at Reading	20 BB & SB-Wabaunsee at NHHS 4:30 Info for Newsletter due!	21 All Day Forensics-Regionals Library 10-noon
22 Communication Action Team 4:30pm	23 Golf-NHHS at Rossville JV 3:30 NLC Spring Concert 7pm Lions Club at Miracle 7pm Boy Scouts	24 Golf-NHHS at St Marys 9am SB-NHHS at Rossville 4:30 Reading Kindergarten Round Up 6:30pm	25 Administrative Professionals Day Trash Pickup	26 Golf-NHHS at Council Grove 3pm	27 Golf-NHHS at Lyndon JV 3pm Track-NHHS at St Marys 3:30 BB & SB-NHHS at Council Grove 4:30 PTO Carnival 5pm	28 Music-State Solos/Sm Ensembles Library 10-noon
29 School Supplies Roast Beef Dinner noon UMC	30 Golf-NHHS at West Franklin 1pm					

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Community of Reading Vision Statement: A renewed community built on Commitment, Faith, and Families. "Come grow with us!"



Public Square.

Communication Action Team

Our purpose is to ensure community information is shared with all community members near and far. If you would like to be added to the email list or begin receiving the city newsletter, please contact Barb Schlobohm, Heather Jones or Reading City Hall. We meet monthly to coordinate upcoming events. The next meeting is Sunday, May 20th at 4:30pm at the United Methodist Church.

The city website address is www.cityofreadingks.com. If you want your business, group or club to have a page on the city website, contact Heather Jones at HLJones@seamless.net. Please continue to check our city/community page on facebook for announcements and opportunities.

Be on the look out for our new Welcome to Reading sign. Thanks to the generosity of the Reeble Foundation, Reading Community Development, USD 251 and the City, a new community sign will be installed along highway 170 in front of Reading Elementary School. The sign will be used to announce both school and community functions.

Public Square Housing Action Team

The Housing Action Team is in need of new members. Please consider joining and helping this committee refocus on the housing needs and wants of the community. For more information, contact Debbie Garrison, 699-3850.

United Methodist Church

Children's Sunday School: During Service
Adult Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.



United Methodist Women

The next monthly meeting will be 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 9. Any community women are welcome to attend. We will be making plans for the annual Father's Day fried chicken luncheon to be held at noon, June 17, 2012 in the church basement.

Baptist Church



Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.
Rev. Lyle Williams



The Bakery will be open again for the food bank. It will be May 12th from 10:00 to 12:00 to get food. Children must be with a adult to get food.

City Hall

City Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor, Kevin Sorensen, council members present were Billy Paige, Todd Hensley, Heather Jones and Ed Sapp with Jenifer Hanneman absent. City employees present were Tom Corpening and Joyce Wilson with Carol Ann Higgins absent. Guests present were Bruce with B.G. Consultants, Keith Fulton with KDEM, and Pat Loney.



Pat was concerned about rebar at railroad crossing on Vine that is sticking up. Minutes were read and a motion made by Billy Paige and seconded by Todd Hensley with one correction of Dan Hall instead of B.G it passed 4-0.

Treasurer's report was given and passed around to look at and explained. The bills were also passed around to review. A motion was made to accept the reports and bills by Todd Hensley and seconded by Ed. Sapp and all in favor 4-0.

Ed Sapp inquired about Frances Sapp's art made for the jail. Amber Atchison asked about a culvert at 13 Franklin; discussed drainage problem at Mandy Viehge; need to check culvert that runs under First. Bruce discussed the progress on the Lagoons. They are fixing to repair discharge pipe between lagoon and creek. Bill Paige made a motion to pre-authorize payment to companies involved in lagoons upon completion it was seconded by Todd Hensley approved 4-0.

Prices for the R.V. Park were discussed after Habitant is done using it. Rental Price will be \$10.00 a day, it was approved 4-0. Also City will pay \$30.00 a week for caravanners per person; voted and passed 4-0. Stump grinding is almost complete it will be finished Saturday April 29th. We will be keeping the roll off dumpster for another month.

Next Council Meeting is May 3rd at City Hall 7pm. Mayor Kevin Sorensen 699-3300, Bill Paige 699-3370, Jenifer Hanneman 620-412-1639, Heather Jones 620-340-2442, Ed Sapp, and Todd Hensley 699-3322. City Hall, 413 First Street, 699-3870.

Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:00am to 1:00pm; Tuesday and Thursday 9:00am to 4:00pm. Tom Corpening 620-794-2556, City Clerk email address: reading_clerk@seamless.net.



KUDOS to City Workers

Tom Corpening and Galen Davis are continuously working to keep the town of Reading cleaned, mowed, and in working order! Since the tornado on May 21, 2011, these two men have been in high demand and have done an outstanding job. Thank them when you see them, their work is appreciated and has made a huge difference.

Tornado Anniversary Remembrance

Sunday, May 20, 2011. Do you remember what you were doing on this Sunday a year ago? Let us gather together to remember our tragedies and celebrate our successes. We will meet at 10 a.m. at the junction of First and Franklin and walk down to the park for a joint worship service of both the Baptist and Methodist Churches. If you can't make it to the worship, please join us for a covered dish luncheon to begin at noon. Y'all come now!



Reading Annual Celebration

Mark your calendars now for Reading's annual celebration (formerly known as the "Fish Fry.") This event is set for Saturday, June 23. There will be good food to eat, music to listen to, and fireworks to enjoy. More details to follow.



Reading Habitat for Humanity

Work is well underway for Reading's first Habitat for Humanity Home. It will be the residence of Craig Croucher and son. Construction is being supervised by Daniel Neil. The house is being constructed by volunteers as well as Craig and his family. If you find yourself with a few extra hours and you have any building skills, please stop by and give a few hours of your time to this worthy project.





Lions Club

We have changed Lions Club to the 4th Monday of the month at the Miracle Café. In May, we are going to meet May 29 at the park to clean up the concession building to get ready for ball season.

This month Reading Lions Club with a couple of other Lions clubs have done vision screening of the fall kindergarten students of district 251. We also still have house signs for sell at the bank. We want the fire and ambulance department to be able to find your house if you need them.

Citizens State Bank & Trust Co.



If you have not been to the bank yet, please stop by and see if we have any services that you can use. It is a full service bank offering checking accounts, savings accounts, certificates of deposits, Christmas Club savings, IRA's, HSA's, safe deposit boxes, real estate loans, consumer loans, agricultural loans, notary public, fax machine, wire transfers, ACH's, and direct deposits. We welcome all new Reading customers.

We want to help you save money for holiday shopping, by offering Christmas Club Accounts. You can arrange to have regular transfers every week or every month into a savings account that pays slightly higher interest than regular accounts, with a maximum balance of \$2,500.00. On November 1st of each year we will send you a check for the balance and you can go shopping. Inquire at the bank and we'll get you signed up.

Another type of account that many folks do not know about are Health Savings Accounts. HSA's were created by the Medicare bill, signed by former President Bush on Dec. 8, 2003. This tax-exempt account is designed be used in conjunction with a high deductible insurance plan. Deposits to the account are not subject to federal tax (pre-deposit dollars). The funds can be used to pay all for eligible medical related expenses not covered by your health insurance plan. A good deal!

\$2.00 bills are still a novelty - good for the tooth fairy, waitress tips, and allowances. We have some on hand.

Miracle Cafe

It is always a Great Day at The Miracle Cafe thanks to all the residents of Reading and the surrounding area.

Friday Night Menu's for the Month of May will be: 4th-Mexican-Take your pick of 4 items-Taco, Burrito, Chicken Enchilada, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, & Chips and Queso 11th- Pulled Pork Sandwiches 18th- BBQ Ribs 25th- Smoked Brisket

We will hold a Teachers Appreciation Celebration for the North Lyon County, Osage City and Lebo teachers on Tuesday, May 8th. If you are a Teacher, a Substitute Teacher or a Retired Teacher please come to the Miracle Cafe between 3:30 pm and 5:00 pm for free brownie ala modes and tea or coffee and door prizes every 20 minutes. Let us show you just how much we appreciate your dedication to our children.

We hope to see you all at the Survivor Picnic on Sunday, May 20th at the Park. Funnel Cakes will be provided by the Miracle Cafe.

We will be closed on Monday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day.

We are again selling Tickets for the Alumni Quilt. Remember The Reading Alumni Dinner will be the Evening of the 2nd of June at the School and The Miracle Cafe will again be catering the meal of Fried Chicken, Smoked Brisket, Cheesy Potatoes, Corn, Green Beans, Salad and Rolls with Ice Cream for dessert. Hope to see you all there!!!!

Come early and enjoy a delicious cinnamon roll and some coffee or join us for a home cooked lunch. Coffee Club each morning from 9:30 to 10:30... coffee for a quarter! Daily lunch specials:

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Monday - Home cooked Roast Beef, Tuesday - Fried Chicken, Wednesday - Chef's Choice, Thursday - Ham and Cheesy Potatoes, Friday - Taco and Burrito with Nacho Chips and Cheese. Hours are: Monday through Thursday 9-3:30, Friday 9-9, and Saturday 6-11 for breakfast only.

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Fire Department

Hello Friends, it has been awhile, it is hard to believe that we are looking at the one year anniversary of the Reading tornado. I pray that everyone has recovered from that tragic night.

The Reading Fire Department is continuing to move forward in its recovery. Many of our tools were used but never made it back to the station; however we know that they were used to help someone. Those of us at the station have discussed many of the lessons that were learned and have applied them in planning for the next emergency. This summer I will submit a detailed article about the things we are doing at the fire station to better serve our district and to make what we do safer for our volunteers.

For the short term, I will tell you a boost too improvement we made to our department too. The first improvement is the red box trailer that sits in front of the station. This trailer houses an ATV 6X6 with a wild land fire unit that carries water and foam and is setup with the ability to carry an injured person. This unit is ready to respond at a moments notice and has proven it a valuable asset.

Second improvement is the new tanker. This tanker is equipped to haul 3,000 gallons of water and is equipped with a form fire suppressant. The cab and chassis is a T-370 Kenworth. The truck was custom made to our specifications. The truck will compliment our engine within the city limits and will make a significant input in part to our rural residents when we are called to respond.

This summer we are going to begin to improve our districts ISO rating. An improvement of this kind should reduce home owners insurance in our district. The purchases were made without a tax increase to the residents. The purchases will also improve the safety of our volunteers which makes these additions a win win for us all. Be watching for the articles this summer which will have much more information about what we are doing for our community, Lyon County and our department.

May God Bless and Keep you all. Thank you for your continued support. Mark R. Shoemaker, Volunteer



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Cakes by Rhonda



Graduation cakes, birthday cakes, wedding cakes... cakes for any occasion. To order your cake or for more information please contact Rhonda at 794-6991.



Sweet Tea Essentials and Teeter's Trinkets

If you are looking for handmade specialty gifts for Mother's Day, graduation, birthdays.... come to the Miracle Cafe where Sweet Tea Essential body soaps and lotions by Dwan Hartner of Osage City and Teeter's Trinkets by Angie Teeter of Lebo are available. Remember to support small businesses!

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We had several donations this month--Dennis Walker and Rosalie Voorhees both brought in books. Someone else left a bag on the desk last week, but I'm not sure who. Anyway, many thanks to all of you.

Bette Eby

Book Club

"Have a Little Faith" (a true story) by Mitch Albom will be the book discussed at the May 2 Reading Book Club. We will gather at The Miracle Café at 9:30am that Wednesday morning to share. No, it is not a tense, book report gathering... we just talk about the characters, what we liked or didn't understand and what we thought about the story. It is a quick and easy read, so check it out and join us!



ESU Music Camerata Choir Spring Concert

Camerata, a vocal group from ESU, has chosen to perform their Spring Concert here in Reading on May 16 beginning at 7:30pm in the United Methodist Church. Gospel, folk tunes, classical and pop will be included in the free performance. A reception will follow. Members of this 20 member group must tryout and practice on

3 Tuesday evenings. This is the second year this group has been in existence under the direction of Dr. Carol Krueger. Malonne Davies and Barbara Schlobohm are local members. Please bring your family and friends for this great experience.

USD 251

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 25-2022, of a vacancy in the membership of the Board of Education of Unified School District No. 251, Lyon County, Kansas, and that such vacancy shall be filled by appointment of the Board of Education until the next general election not sooner than fifteen days following publication of this notice.



Such vacancy exists by reason of the resignation of Tammy Patterson, who represented Position #1, Reading area. Persons interested in being considered to fill this position should notify the Board of Education in writing of their interest at 614 Main, P.O. Box 527, Americus, Kansas 66835 by Monday, May 7, 2012. By order of the Board of Education, Unified School District No. 251, Lyon County, Kansas on April 16, 2012. Cindy S. Jackson, Board Clerk



Free Athletic Physical Night

USD 252, South Lyon County, has invited us to participate in their FREE Athletic Physical Night, Thursday, May 3, 6:30 PM, at Hartford High School. Students grades 6-11 (next year's grades 7-12) are invited to attend. All students participating must have the personal history portion of the physical form filled out and take the physical form with them to the exam.

Physical forms are available either at the school office or on this website www.usd251.org (left hand side-click on Resources-scroll down to Athletic Physical Form). Junior High students are asked to be accompanied by a parent.

Reading School

THANK YOU... THANK YOU THANK YOU

Every year I take this time to thank all the people who volunteer their time and resources to help children. Many of you touch the lives of our children through PTO, Scouts, Sunday School, 4-H, school sports, intramural sports, teaching and the list goes on and on. Thank you for your time and dedication.



The Reading PTO recently hosted another successful school carnival, raffle, and auction. They would like to thank all the students, parents, and community members for all the wonderful support. Our school and PTO could not successfully operate without all the support.

I cannot believe there is less than one month of school left this year. I would like to remind parents of several important end of the year events.

April 30th- at 7:00 p.m. this evening, 2nd through 5th grade students and Mrs. Gay will present a concert/play featuring the musical talents of our students.

May 4th- USD #251 Annual Play Day at NHHS. All students in grades Kindergarten to fifth will participate in the annual play day. This exciting day begins at 10:30a.m. at NHHS. (Rain date May 9, 20112)

May 8th- National Teachers' Day. Remember to thank a teacher from your past for all they did for you.

May 10th- Kindergarten and first grades will present "The Three Piggy Opera" at 2:30p.m. in the gym.

May 10th- NLC Junior High will host a 5th Grade Mixer for all district 5th grade students to meet, mix, and mingle as they get ready for junior high.

Reading School cont.

May 11th-Kindergarten will travel to Emporia for their annual field trip.

May 18th- Reading School Cook Out at noon. Last day of school. Enjoy summer vacation. See you all in August!

Summer Dates to Remember: **August 2- Enrollment** (time to be announced)

August 3- Enrollment (time to be announced) **August 23- Classes** begin.

At the last Board meeting the Board recognized the efforts and accomplishments of the staff and students of USD 251. The mild winter allowed us an uninterrupted schedule and we did not have to use any of the built in snow days. Therefore, in appreciation of a super year and the continuous hard work of the students, faculty and staff, the board of education approved that Friday, May 18, be the last day of school for students. We do have the best!



The students, staff and faculty of Reading School would like to thank you for your help and support in making 2011-2012 another successful school year. Happy

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Northern Heights

Wildcats Calendar of Events

May 1	Track - NHHS at Burlington 3:30pm BB & SB - Herington at NHHS 4:30pm
May 2	DCC Meeting NHHS Spring Concert
May 3	Golf - NHHS JV at Emporia 3pm
May 4	ACT Registration for test 6/9 USD 251 Play Day 10:30am Track - NHHS at Herington 4pm BB & SB - Chase County at NHHS 4:30pm
May 5	Forensics - State NHHS Prom
May 7	PDC Meeting Track - NHHS Fr/Soph at Council Grove 4pm BB & SB - NHHS at Lyndon 4:30pm
May 8	Golf - FHL at Emporia 3pm BB - NHHS at Riley County 4:30pm
May 9	USD 251 Play Date Rain Date NHHS Spring Awards Show 6pm/Awards Night 7pm
May 10	FHL Track at Herington 3pm
May 12	NHHS Spring Play 7pm
May 14	Golf/Softball/Baseball Regionals
May 15	Golf/Softball/Baseball Regionals
May 16	Softball/Baseball Regionals
May 17	Softball/Baseball Regionals
May 18	Track Regionals Last day of school
May 19	NHHS Graduation
May 21	Golf State
May 25	Track/Baseball/Softball State
May 26	Track/Baseball/Softball State



Americus Junior High School

JR Wildcats Calendar of Events

May 3	NLC Track at Lyndon 3pm
May 7	FHJL Track Meet at Herington 10:30am
May 9	FHJL Track Meet Rain Date
May 15	NLC Awards Night 7pm
May 17	8th Grade Trip to Worlds of Fun
May 18	8th Grade Celebration Last day of school
May 26	Americus Alumni Banquet



Boy Scout Troop #163

Scouts will be every two weeks through May and then will go to once a month for the summer. So the dates are as follows: May 7th and 21st; summer dates are June 11th and July 23rd.

Our meetings are every other Monday after school from 3:35 - 5:00 pm at the Reading Methodist Church. If you have any questions please contact the Den Leader, Ed Sapp at 620-794-5653.

Girl Scouts

Thanks to all those who supported our troop with this year's cookie sale. We had our best year yet! During April the girls helped serve breakfast to the Disaster Training class that



Girl Scouts.
Where Girls Grow Strong.

Girl Scouts cont.

was in town from Ottawa University to earn a community service patch. Our last meeting of the school year will be May 7th. We've had a productive year with lots of badges earned. Thank you to all the parents and community members for making this year as exciting as it was for the girls. We look forward to another fun year next fall. Amy Crawford & Heather Jones

RCD

The RCD committee is alive and well and would welcome your attendance. Monthly meetings are held at 7p.m. usually on the second Tuesday of the month, with the next one scheduled for May 8. Recently, we voted to purchase two oak trees for the park and those should be in place prior to the anniversary remembrance.

Ball Games at Park

Reading will be having a girls coach pitch softball team this year and a tee ball team so there will be lots of games here in town during May and June to come watch and support the Lions Club concession stand. We don't have a schedule yet, but the girls team is 1st & 2nd grades and the tee ball will be 4, 5 and 6 year olds



Reading Baseball Field

On Saturday, April 20th the Emporia Kiwanas club in cooperation with the Midwest Fence Builders chapter descended on Reading's ball field. Within a five hour period, the entire ball field's fence and backstop poles were measured, drilled, set in concrete and plumbed to perfection.

On Sat. April 28th another work day is planned to stretch all the fence. The volunteers for this will once again be the local Kiwanas club along with other statewide chapters. 80% of the fence was donated to Reading by the Emporia Humanitarian Center the new owners of the Lowther North and South buildings. This cut costs down tremendously! Aside from materials, all of the labor has been volunteer. All volunteers have been fed by locals with the help of the Miracle Cafe.

Howard Wullschleger, owner of Midland Fence of Emporia has especially gone above and beyond the call of duty. Aside from being present both Saturdays, he donated his companies equipment to be used throughout this entire process. He has measured, ordered, welded, constructed and organized about every aspect of this project. A special thanks goes out to him in helping us make our ball field dream come to a reality.



The new Reading ball field will have a slightly different look. The field will be shifted to the East and moved North 20 feet. This will allow 100'+ outside of left field fence to put in a possible new tennis court, basketball court and a batting cage. The old field had a 4' fence, the new one will be 8' tall. The old outfield was square in shape due to the remnants of the old football field. Our new field will have a rounded traditional look. Right field is a considerable amount shorter than left and center. To remedy this, a 10' fence will be erected in Right field to equal out the distance.

This summer there will be two teams in action at the ball park. There will be a coach pitch girls softball team and a coed tee ball team. The Reading Lions Club is providing the uniforms and donations from our sister city Reading, Mass. has enabled us to purchase new, (much needed) ball equipment. Don't miss the age old summer tradition of youth baseball/softball at the new "Pop Newton Field" this summer! Play Ball!



KANSAS TO PARTICIPATE IN WANNA GO FISHING FOR MILLIONS? PROMOTION

Tagged fish could be worth big bucks

TOPEKA - The Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism (KDWPT) will participate again this year in Cabela's Wanna Go Fishing for Millions? promotion by tagging fish at certain public lakes around the state.

The competition begins May 5, at which time the lakes will be announced to the general public. The contest gives anglers a chance to win as much as \$2 million in cash and more than \$225,000 in additional prizes by catching tagged fish in select lakes across 19 states. In 2011, 143 winning fish were caught nationwide, and Kansas anglers led the nation with 26 tagged fish caught.

Anglers are encouraged to register ahead of time beginning today. Cabela's will release the list of participating lakes before the contest begins to those who preregister by April 30. Only registered anglers may participate in the contest. In addition, anglers must comply with applicable Kansas fishing regulations, licensing, and permit requirements.

Cabela's, Outdoor Channel, Wanna Go Fishing TV, and Geico are teaming up for this year's contest.

The premise is simple: catch specially tagged fish, and win prizes ranging from Cabela's gift cards to boats to \$2 million.

Wanna Go Fishing for Millions? debuted in 2011. Registered anglers

who catch a tagged fish will be directed to the contest website where they will find instructions on redeeming the tags for prizes.

One of the tagged fish could be worth \$1 million. The grand prize will be doubled to \$2 million for participants who are current users of the Cabela's Fish Recon app or who download the Cabela's Fish Recon app to their smartphone, sponsored by Geico. Other prizes include two Ranger 520Z Bass Series Comanche boats and trailers with Evinrude outboard motors, valued at \$65,000 each, as well as more than \$20,000 in gear from Costa sunglasses, Abu Garcia, and Rapala.

All rules and requirements, as well as contest details and registration information, can be found at the contest website, www.cabelas.com/fishformillions, or by visiting the KDWPT website at ksoutdoors.com and clicking on the contest logo.





May 2012



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13	14 Golf/Softball/Baseball Regionals School Board Meeting 7pm	15 Softball/Baseball Regionals NLC Awards Night 7pm	16 Camerata Choir 7:30pm Softball/Baseball Regionals Trash Pickup	17 Softball/Baseball Regionals 8th Grade Trip to Worlds of Fun Recycling Trailer at Reading	18 BBQ Ribs Last Day of School Track Regionals 8th Grade Celebration 7pm	19 NHHS Graduation Library 10-noon
20 Tornado Anniversary 10am Communication Action Team 4:30pm	21 Boy Scouts Golf State	22	23 1/2 Day Teacher Work Day Trash Pickup	24	25 Smoked Brisket Track/BB/SB State Info for Newsletter due!	26 Track/BB/SB State Americus Alumni Banquet Library 10-noon
27	28 Miracle Cafe Closed Memorial Day	29 Lions Club at the Park	30 Trash Pickup	31		

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Community of Reading Vision Statement: A renewed community built on Commitment, Faith, and Families. "Come grow with us!"



Public Square Communication Action Team

Our purpose is to ensure community information is shared with all community members near and far. If you would like to be added to the email list or begin receiving the city newsletter, please contact Barb Schlobohm, Heather Jones or Reading City Hall. We meet monthly to coordinate upcoming events and information for the newsletter.

The city website address is www.cityofreadingks.com. If you want your business, group or club to have a page on the city website, contact Heather Jones at HLJones@seamless.net. Please continue to check our city/community page on facebook for announcements and opportunities.

Public Square Steering Team

The Steering Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on June 6th at the Baptist Church.

United Methodist Church

Children's Sunday School: During Service

Adult Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.



ESU student, Kenji Bolden, will be playing the Hammond organ for worship Service at Reading United Methodist Church on Sunday, June 3, beginning at 10:30 am. This young man accompanied and performed with the gospel singers at the ESU Camarata concert May 16. He's great! He is excited about sharing his talent in worship! Mark your calendar now for a pew rockin' good time!

United Methodist Women

The next monthly meeting will be 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 13th at the home of Carol Brock.



**UMW School Supplies Fund-raiser
June 17th at noon
Fried Chicken Dinner**

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The Baptist Church will be open again for the food bank. It will be June 9th from 10:00 to 12:00 to get food. Children must be with a adult to get food.

City Hall



City Council meeting was held May 3rd 2012. Next council meeting is Thursday, June 7th at 7:00 P.M. at City Hall. Mayor Kevin Sorensen called the meeting to order present were Heather Jones,

Jenifer Hanneman, Todd Hensley, Ed Sapp, Billy Paige. City employees were Joyce Wilson, Carol Ann Higgins and Tom Corpening. We had a few guests, Dan Hall with B.G., Bruce, David Wilson, Keith Fulton, and Marion Jones. Jan Briggs had Arissa Moyer introduce her to council, she was from Northern Heights High School and presented council with a check for \$300.00 collected by the

National Honor Society Students for the City of Reading. They would like to see it go for a bench at the park.

Lagoons are completed all that is left is some of the paper work and Bruce discussed it with the council. We are checking on dumpsters so we can keep the one big one in town until all the building is done.

Council went into private session for twenty minutes to discuss who they wanted to go with for building the Community building. A motion was made to go with Dan Hall with B.G. as he has been with us since we started talks about the building and has given us valuable information on it. Safe room will be still within the community building along with the City Hall.

R.V. Park rental will stay at \$10.00 a day no weekly rates. We got the okay for the lights at the ball park to start installing them. We are getting the big light up sign behind the school, City will still include it with their insurance.

Mayor Kevin Sorensen 699-3300, Bill Paige 699-3370, Jenifer Hanneman 620-412-1639, Heather Jones 620-340-2442, Ed Sapp, and Todd Hensley 699-3322. City Hall, 413 First Street, 699-3870.

Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:00am to 1:00pm; Tuesday and Thursday 9:00am to 4:00pm. Tom Corpening 620-794-2556, City Clerk email address: reading_clerk@seamless.net.

Tornado Anniversary Remembrance

Many members of the community enjoyed the one-year remembrance celebration of the 2011 tornado in the park on May 20th. The church service, lead by Rev. Lyle Williams, included some wonderful hymns and reflections by Bill Paige. A poem by Marion Jones was also shared along with some thoughts by Ben Price. There was a delicious lunch following the service and great fellowship. Thanks to those who organized the day. A variety of spoons and a pie server were left at the park. They can be claimed at The Citizens State Bank and Trust Co.

Reading School Alumni Banquet

Reading School Alumni Banquet will be on Saturday, June 2nd.



RCD

The Reading Community Development committee will meet at 7p.m. on Tuesday, June 5th at the Miracle Café.

Library News

Let's get these kids into reading this summer. If anyone has any ideas that we can work with to encourage summer reading, feel free to let me know. I have literally hundreds of preschool children's books, as well as many books that are good for grade school and high school students. I am still working hard to get everything back in shape from the tornado, but hope to have it pulled together soon. We want to thank Judy Strand and Brian Reed for book donations this month. Bette Eby



Kids in the Cafe

June 7th, 14th & 21st; art activities at the Miracle by Nickie Daneke of Lawrence. If you do not have an assigned time for your child, please contact Barbara Schlobohm by phone at 699-3371 or by email bjshlobohm@gmail.com. It's free and it's fun!

Citizens State Bank & Trust Co.



We send our sincere appreciation to each of our new customers who have opened accounts and instilled their trust in our bank. We are happy to be in business in Reading and be a part of the community. We encourage everyone to stop by, get acquainted and see if any of our banking services will fill your needs. The phone number is 620-699-3900.

Miracle Cafe

Come early and enjoy a delicious cinnamon roll and some coffee or join us for a home cooked lunch. Coffee Club each morning from 9:30 to 10:30... coffee for a quarter! Daily lunch specials: Monday - Home cooked Roast Beef, Tuesday - Fried Chicken, Wednesday - Chef's Choice, Thursday - Ham and Cheesy Potatoes, Friday - Taco and Burrito with Nacho Chips and Cheese. Hours are: Monday through Thursday 9-3:30, Friday 9-9, and Saturday 6-11 for breakfast only.

WiFi Hot Spot Need to use a computer? Computer for public use in the green room at the Miracle Cafe.



Reading Grain and Lumber, Inc.

Stop by to see our progress and talk with Brent about the variety of services we offer. Many thanks to the community and our customers for their continued patience during our rebuilding. Hours are: Monday though Friday 8-5 and Saturday 8-noon.

Head, Hands, and Feet

Spas/Beauty/Personal Care 417 First Street, 620-412-3222, Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9:30am-5pm and Saturday 10am-3pm.



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Governor's Flint Hills Freedom Ride



Governor Sam Brownback invites you to join him for the First Annual Governor's Flint Hills Freedom Ride on Saturday, June 16, 2012. The motorcycle ride will benefit three worthy causes:

Fort Riley's Hearts Apart supporting military spouses while soldiers serve abroad

Brothers in Blue Re-entry helping inmates change and function as givers - not takers

Native Stone Scenic Byway ... showcasing the beauty of limestone in the Flint Hills landscape and its use in stonework

The 70-mile ride will begin in Topeka, travel the 48-mile Native Stone Scenic Byway, and end in Wamego.

Event Schedule

Saturday - June 16, 2012

- 8:00 am On-site registration and t-shirt distribution on the south lawn of the Capitol.
- 9:30 am Group photo with the Governor on the south steps of the Capitol.
- 9:45 am Blessing of the Bikes & Riders
- 10:00 am Kickstands Up
- 1:30 pm Governor Brownback will honor all veterans, Ft. Riley soldiers and families for their dedication to freedom at Wamego City Park. The public is encouraged to attend.

A \$25 registration fee is required to participate. (Note: all participants pre-registered by June 2nd will receive a Flint Hills Freedom Ride T-shirt. Additional t-shirts available day of the ride on a first come, first served basis.)

The 70 mile ride will begin at the Capitol, follow the Native Stone Scenic Byway (K-4 to K-99) and conclude in Wamego, with stops in Dover, Eskridge and Alma.

Keep your receipts for gas and purchases the day of the ride and turn them in at Wamego City Park to be eligible for prizes.

Reading BBQ & Fireworks

(Formally Known as the Fish Fry)

Saturday, June 23, 2012

Reading Park

Music & BBQ

6:00 p.m.

Fireworks at dark!



Tickets for the raffle are now available at the bank \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Raffle items include croquet set, kid's lawn chairs, and more.

Tentative Plans: Morning - Fun Run; Evening - Old time baseball game! Volunteers needed to provide desserts, please contact Reta Jackson if you can help.



For more information call the
Miracle Café @ (620) 699-3009.



Bring a lawn chair...Food, tableware, and drinks provided
(NO NEED to bring a covered dish) !!!



June 2012



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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
School Supplies Fund-raiser  UMW Fried Chicken Dinner noon  Father's Day		 Girls Team 6:30pm	Coffee Club 9:30-10:30am  Summer Begins  Trash Pickup	 Tee Ball 6:30pm  Recycling Trailer at Reading	 Girls Team 6:30pm Info for Newsletter due! 	 BBQ & Fireworks 6pm  Library 10-noon

24	25	26	27	28	29	30
 St. John the Baptist Day	School Board Meeting 7pm 		 Trash Pickup	 Tee Ball 6:30pm		 Library 10-noon

Home Ball Game Schedule:

Girls Softball

Tee-Ball

Friday June 8-6:30pm
 Tuesday June 19-6:30pm
 Friday June 22-6:30pm

Thursday June 7-6:30pm
 Thursday June 14-6:30pm
 Thursday June 21-6:30pm

Thursday June 28-6:30pm
 Thursday July 5-6:30pm
 Thursday July 12-6:30pm

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Gospel Song Service! The Emporia Gospel Singers will lead the celebration of worship on July 15 here at Reading UMethodist Church beginning at 10:30am. Kenji Bolden will be on keyboard along with four other gospel singers. A potluck meal will follow to allow everyone to enjoy the afterglow of such a dynamic service of music. Don't be bashful! Put on your jeans, shine your boots and join in the experience!

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City Hall

June 7th council meeting was called to order by Mayor, Kevin Sorensen; council members present were Heather Jones, Billy Paige, Jenifer Hanneman, Todd Hensley, with Ed Sapp absent. City employees were Joyce Wilson and Marion Jones with City Clerk Carol Ann Higgins and Tom Corpening absent. Guests were Rose Mary Saunders of Ransom Financial, Bruce Boettcher and Dan Hall of BG Consultants, Inc.

Council accepted the Completion of Work Certificate showing the approval of work completed. After discussion on location of community bldg. Dan Hall will bring the new updated plans to the July meeting. He also will be sending the safe room plans to the KDEM liaison within the next two weeks.

City will donate \$300.00 for fireworks. Habitat for Humanity changed the deed for the Hanlon property over to the City. Bids for repairing the streets were read, council is going with APAC, Emporia.



Playground equipment has been moved to deliver after the June 23rd BBQ as they would not have had time to get it up in time. The new city sign has been installed, the ball park has benches in the dugout.

Baptist Church will have a food bank again on July 14th 10 to 12. Children must be with an adult. Please come and pick up what you need make room for more.

The next council meeting is July 5th at 7:00 P.M. at the City Hall.

Trees Available for Home Owners

If you are a home owner who lost trees during the tornado, K-State has 5-gallon sized trees available to you. Contact Carol Ann at city hall for more information.

R.V. Park rental will stay at \$10.00 a day no weekly rates. We got the okay for the lights at the ball park to start installing them. We are getting the big light up sign behind the school, City will still include it with their insurance.

Mayor Kevin Sorensen 699-3300, Bill Paige 699-3370, Jenifer Hanneman 620-412-1639, Heather Jones 620-340-2442, Ed Sapp, and Todd Hensley 699-3322. City Hall, 413 First Street, 699-3870.

Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:00am to 1:00pm; Tuesday and Thursday 9:00am to 4:00pm. Tom Corpening 620-794-2556, City Clerk email address: reading_clerk@seamless.net.

Library News

I retired June 21 and will have more time to focus on hopefully making it a place all of you will want to visit and utilize. Look for upcoming notices.



Thanks to John and Ginny Graham for the cookbooks--some really exotic ones. Fits right into what I'm thinking about for the future.

Hope to see all of you soon at the library. Feel free to let me know if there is anything I might be able to provide for you. Betty Ebby

Citizens State Bank & Trust Co.

Arissa Moyer, Jaret's daughter is working at her dad's bank in Reading this summer.

Debbie and Cindy are enjoying the energetic and youthful spark that Arissa brings. She will be a freshman at KSU in the fall. Our phone number is 620-699-3900.



Miracle Cafe

Come early and enjoy a delicious cinnamon roll and some coffee or join us for a home cooked lunch. Coffee Club each morning from 9:30 to 10:30... coffee for a quarter! Daily lunch specials: Monday - Home cooked Roast Beef, Tuesday - Fried Chicken, Wednesday - Chef's Choice, Thursday - Ham and Cheesy Potatoes, Friday - Taco and Burrito with Nacho Chips and Cheese. Hours are: Monday through Thursday 9-3:30, Friday 9-9, and Saturday 6-11 for breakfast only.

WiFi Hot Spot Need to use a computer? Computer for public use in the green room at the Miracle Cafe.

Reading 4-H

Kathy Barr and Melanie Pritchard have restarted up the 4H club; if interested in 4-H please contact one of these ladies.



The Reading BBQ and Fireworks Display

The event was enjoyed by a large crowd - the fourteenth year of this event (with and without fish!). It is a nice gathering for the community.

Reading Grain and Lumber, Inc.



Stop by to see our progress and talk with Brent about the variety of services we offer. Many thanks to the community and our customers for their continued patience during our rebuilding. Hours are: Monday through Friday 8-5 and Saturday 8-noon.

Head, Hands, and Feet

Spas/Beauty/Personal Care 417 First Street, 620-412-3222, Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9:30am-5pm and Saturday 10am-3pm.



Cakes by Rhonda

Graduation cakes, birthday cakes, wedding cakes... cakes for any occasion. To order your cake or for more information please contact Rhonda at 794-6991.

Senior Meals

These meals are for anyone and will be delivered to your door, for a nominal fee. If you are interested in receiving meals, please call the Senior Center in Allen at 620-528-3414 or the Department on Aging at 620-342-6119.



L-CAT County Public Bus Service

TO RIDE:

- ⇒ Call the L-Cat office to request a ride at least 24 hours before the desired trip day to ensure a bus is there. If no reservations are received from a town, L-Cat may reroute or cancel the trip to that town for that day.
- ⇒ Be at the designated boarding/departure location in each town at least 15 minutes before scheduled departure time. Buses must leave on time to stay on schedule.

FARES:

- One Person - Round Trip \$3.00
- Couple - Round Trip \$5.00
- Children Accompanying Parent \$1.25 Each

L-CAT OFFICE HOURS:

- Monday - Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- 620-342-4207**



Recycling

The recycling trailer from Lyon County is parked in front of the school on the first and third Thursday of each month. There are bins for newspaper, magazines, junk mail, #2 plastic (color plastic like detergent bottles), cardboard, tin cans, milk jugs, pop bottles, clear and colored glass containers.

Reading School

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CHECK OUT OUR CURRENT OFFERS!

Box Tops for Education (www.boxtops4education.com)

- 1) Go to the website
- 2) Be sure that you register for Reading School
- 3) Click on Marketplace
- 4) Type in the store from which you are wanting to order
- 5) Shop and order just like you normally would

Costs you nothing extra and the school gets a rebate for your order.

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10 Super Foods ... For Better Health!

At least one will surprise you ...



1 Sweet Potatoes.

A nutritional All-Star -- one of the best vegetables you can eat. They're loaded with carotenoids, vitamin C, potassium, and fiber. Bake and then mix in some unsweetened applesauce or crushed pineapple for extra moisture and sweetness.



2 Mangoes.

Just one cup of mango supplies 100% of a day's vitamin C, one-third of a day's vitamin A, a decent dose of blood-pressure-lowering potassium, and 3 grams of fiber. Bonus: mango is one of the fruits least likely to have pesticide residues.



3 Unsweetened Greek yogurt.

Non-fat, plain Greek yogurt has a pleasant tartness that's a perfect foil for the natural sweetness of berries, bananas, or your favorite breakfast cereal. It's strained, so even the fat-free versions are thick and creamy. And the lost liquid means that the yogurt that's left has twice the protein of ordinary yogurt -- about 17 grams in 6 ounces of plain Greek yogurt.



4 Broccoli.

It has lots of vitamin C, carotenoids, vitamin K, and folic acid. Steam it just enough so that it's still firm and add a sprinkle of red pepper flakes and a spritz of lemon juice.



5 Wild Salmon.

The omega-3 fats in fatty fish like salmon can help reduce the risk of sudden-death heart attacks. And wild-caught salmon has less PCB contaminants than farmed salmon.

6 Crispbreads.

Whole-grain rye crackers, like Wasa, Kavli, and Ryvita -- usually called crispbreads -- are loaded with fiber and often fat-free. Drizzle with a little honey and sprinkle with cinnamon to satisfy your sweet tooth.



7 Garbanzo Beans.

All beans are good beans. They're rich in protein, fiber, iron, magnesium, potassium, and zinc. But garbanzos stand out because they're so versatile. Just drain, rinse, and toss a handful on your green salad; throw them into vegetable stews, curries, and soups; mix them with brown rice, whole wheat couscous, bulgur, or other whole grains.



8 Watermelon.

Watermelon is a heavyweight in the nutrient department. A standard serving (about 2 cups) has one-third of a day's vitamins A and C, a nice shot of potassium, and a healthy dose of lycopene for only 80 fat-free, salt-free calories. And when they're in season, watermelons are often locally grown, which means they may have a smaller carbon footprint than some other fruits.



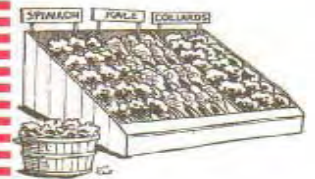
9 Butternut Squash.

Steam a sliced squash or buy peeled, diced butternut squash at the supermarket that's ready to go into the oven, a stir-fry, or a soup. It's an easy way to get lots of vitamins A and C and fiber.



10 Leafy Greens.

Don't miss out on powerhouse greens like kale, collards, spinach, turnip greens, mustard greens, and Swiss chard. These stand-out leafy greens are jam-packed with vitamins A, C, and K, folate, potassium, magnesium, calcium, iron, lutein, and fiber. Serve with a splash of lemon juice or red wine vinegar.



Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism

BULLFROG SEASON OPENS JULY 1

Season runs July 1-Oct. 31; fishing license required PRATT - It's already been a hot summer in the Sunflower State, and those who love outdoor activities are ready to beat the heat by pursuing bullfrogs in the cool of the night. They'll get their chance on July 1, when the bullfrog season begins.

Bullfrog hunting, or "frogging," as many people call it, is a great way to beat the oppressive summer heat. With days sweltering close to 100 degrees through much of June, the freedom of summer nights beckons with the call of the bullfrog. At this time, shorts and a T-shirt are all that's needed to cool off in the water and pursue this popular quarry.

Froggers can enjoy a season that runs July 1 through Oct. 31 although most frogging activity is in the hotter months of July and August. The daily creel limit is eight, with a possession limit of 24. While bullfrogs may be taken by hook and line,

dip net, gig, bow and arrow, or crossbow (firearms not allowed), many froggers prefer to take them by hand. All that's needed is a flashlight, a sack, an old pair of tennis shoes, and some stealth. The only other necessary ingredient is access to a local pond, lake, or stream. A valid fishing license is needed, if required by law.

The best method is to walk quietly through the water at night and shine a bright light along the bank until a pair of glowing eyes appear. Temporarily blinded by the light, frogs can be grabbed or netted.

The fruits of this effort are not only fun times but good food. Frog legs are regarded as a delicacy and have a taste and texture resembling a cross of shrimp and fish. A popular way to cook them is to dip the legs in egg and then into a mixture of flour and corn meal, seasoning salt, and pepper. Then the legs are fried to a golden brown in oil. This gourmet meal is a bonus to a great summer evening that both kids and adults will always remember.



July 2012



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 School Board Meeting 6:30pm	2	3	4 Coffee Club 9:30-10:30am Trash Pickup Independence Day	5 Tee Ball 6:30pm City Council 7pm Recycling Trailer	6	7 Library 10-noon
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15 Gospel Song Service 10:30am	16	17	18 Coffee Club 9:30-10:30am School Board Meeting 8pm Trash Pickup	19 Recycling Trailer at Reading	20 Info for Newsletter due!	21 Library 10-noon
22	23	24	25 Coffee Club 9:30-10:30am Trash Pickup	26	27	28 Library 10-noon
29	30 Coffee Club 9:30-10:30am	31	Send information for Newsletter to: Heather Jones HLJones@seamless.net or City Hall reading_clerk@seamless.net Linda Woods 1743 Road 175 Emporia, KS 66801 Fax: 620-342-7898 woods@seamless.net			

Home Ball Game Schedule:



Tee-Ball

Thursday July 5-6:30pm
 Thursday July 12-6:30pm



Dates to Remember:

School Enrollment

Thursday, August 2nd
 and Friday, August 3rd

