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City of Reading

On January 3, 2019 the monthly city council meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Todd Hensley. Present for the meeting: Mayor Todd Hensley, council members Bill Paige, Heather Jones, Malonne Davies, Mary Ann Newton and Lucus Senft. Also present, treasurer Joyce Wilson, city clerk Tonya Coppock and city maintenance manager Brian Knight.

The Treasurer's report was given and reviewed. The minutes were reviewed from the previous meeting and approved. Also the maintenance report was given. The cost of the dumpster at city hall is not balancing out, so instead of taking the dumpster away altogether the decision was made to just reduce the size and cost.

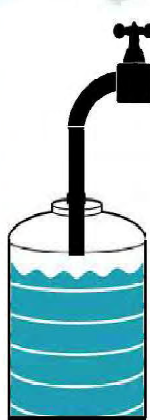
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Reading Farm Water Tap

Please note the coin dispenser is not working. Contact Brian and/or city hall for appointment to get water manually. Brian is here 8a.m. to 4p.m. Monday through Friday. For a different time, arrangements should be made 24 hours in advance. We apologize for any inconvenience; this is the only option at this time without shutting down the farm tap altogether. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

The cost of water from the farm tap is \$1.20 per 100 gallons - \$12.00 per 1,000 gallons.

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Reading Library

According to Science, reading books should be a priority in everyone's life. Following are a few reasons why:



- Reading fiction can help you be more open-minded and creative.
- People who read books live longer.
- Successful people are readers.

Reading improves vocabulary, thinking skills, and concentration. It can also affect empathy and social perception as well as emotional intelligence which affect length of life. It is a proven fact that books are better than reading magazines or newspapers.

This information is taken from the inc.com website which provides more details. It is important that our children get into the habit of reading to expand their development. Adults can even benefit from reading as implied by the above. Stop by 17 Vine to see the books that are available in our local library for your use. Bette Eby

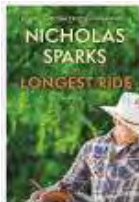
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Reading 4-H

The Reading 4-H Club had their January meeting on the 9th. During the business meeting, we voted on doing a skit or a song as a club for the Club Days Competition. We will also be competing individually at the County Club Days on March 2nd at Timmerman School in Emporia. We will also be having a biscuits and gravy supper fundraiser on February 2nd at the Miracle Café in Reading. Come on out and let us cook and serve your supper!!

For the program Hunter Senft did a talk on how to take care of rabbits. Robert Jones did a talk on his leatherworking project. Austin Sharp did a safety talk on how to stay healthy. For recreation we did a mummy wrap with toilet paper. Refreshments were served by the Barr family.

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**Lions
Chicken
& Noodle
Sunday
Dinner**

**February 17th - 12:30pm
at The Miracle Cafe**

Support our Lions and get a great homemade meal.



Menu: Mashed Potatoes, Chicken & Noodles, Green Beans, Roll, Coffee or Tea & choice of Applesauce, Cake, or Pie

Serving until food is gone for a free will donation.

Porch Rocker Raffle

Drawing after Dinner, Need not be present to win!

Tickets: \$1 each or 6 for \$5

Tickets may be purchased at dinner, The Miracle Cafe, or from a Lions Club member!



Proceeds from this fundraiser will help fund Lion Club projects such as drinking fountain in park, T-ball, fish fry, baseball clinic, and band camp.

4-H GROUNDHOG SUPPER

Saturday, February 2nd
5:30 - 7:30pm
at The Miracle Cafe




Menu: biscuits & gravy, sausage links, breakfast casserole, muffins, with choice of coffee, milk, or juice.

BISCUITS
and
Gravy

Free will donation!



Join us for homemade meal, fellowship, and to support our Reading 4-H Fundraiser! Local 4H's will be our servers!

Lion's Club

Our club will be hosting a fundraiser in February. A chicken noodle dinner and porch rocker raffle on Sunday, February 17th at the Miracle Cafe starting at 12:30 p.m. We need to raise funds for our community projects. We hope to help with the new drinking fountain in the park, t-ball, fish fry, baseball clinic, and band camp this year.

Our menu will be chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, coffee or tea and applesauce, cake or pie. We are asking for a free will donation for your meal. We are also going to sell raffle ticket for a porch rocker. Tickets are one for a \$1 or six for \$5. They can be purchased before the dinner at the Miracle Café or from a Lions Club member. The porch rocker will be drawn for on February 17th also.

The next meeting of the Reading Lions will be Monday, February 18th 6:30pm at The Miracle Café. Rosalie Voorhees.

RCD

Our next meeting scheduled will be Tuesday, February 12th at 6:30pm at The Miracle Café. Everyone is welcome. Reta Jackson





A big thank you to the 400 people who took part in the facilities phone poll and the 363 people who took the online survey. With your input, I have been able to get a much better picture of the sentiment and wishes of the district's patrons.

First, I would like to share with you results about closing the district. In my opinion, this was the most important question presented. When asked about dissolution of the district, 53% opposed or strongly opposed closing it. Another 28% neither supported or opposed dissolving, and there were 19 % who stated they supported or strongly supported closing the district. This is such important information for many reasons, mostly there are many people living in the district who are full of Wildcat pride, and do not want to see their school district closed. As you move forward with making decisions about what is best for your students and communities, knowing that 81% do not support or strongly support closing the district, you will always know that most of your neighbors believe the school district should remain open and effective.

With that said, what else have I learned from the survey? The most obvious answer was there are many people who think the district needs a new high school, just not in Americus. Most of the comments stated if the district builds a new building it should be centrally located. There is also support for renovating the current buildings.

If we combine the phone poll and the web survey, 79% said the most important thing we should do is build a new high school (just not in Americus). Renovating the current high school had support of 59% and renovating the elementary school had 63% approval. Some comments included, "One roof for all centrally located, Current buildings are just fine, Don't put lipstick on a pig, Seems silly to add on when a whole new K-12 building is needed, Too much money," and they went on and on for 62 pages!

Some of the comments mentioned that you shouldn't build any new buildings because eventually the district will get too small to remain open. I have to disagree with that sentiment. You have 347 students now. Even if you would lose 150 students over the next several years, the district would still remain larger than MANY districts across Kansas, including several in this area. I do not see the district ever getting to the point where it would need to close or consolidate, so I don't think that statement has validity.

So what should we do next? I am an interim superintendent with no dog in this hunt, so I am going to give you my opinion based on 25 years of school administration. I believe deeply that it is the responsibility of the adults in the community to provide our youth the best educational opportunities available, including facilities that will help them thrive. Our parents and grandparents did that for us and now it is our turn.

It is clear that the facilities in this district are subpar and need updated. The current buildings can be renovated to be adequate for several years. However, I believe you will eventually need to replace both buildings with new, whether that is in 2 years or 12 years. The question remains, when and where should that occur.

Over the next 18-24 months I will give you options that include renovations to current facilities with existing money, and plans for building a centrally located 6-12 building, with an option to include a Pre-K-5 addition onto the 6-12 building. Any new building should be modestly built to address needs and not spectacular or stunning, keeping costs as low as possible. These plans will include exactly

3 where the building could be located, detailed floor plans and outside renderings, along with total costs and individual patron costs. Then it is up to you all to review the plans and make another decision.

Another decision?? Several people commented that the public has said no three times and the Board should stop asking. The Board of Education has a responsibility to continuously improve your school system, whether that be with teachers, administrators, other staff, ideas, and yes, facilities. Whomever is on the Board will always have a responsibility to keep asking the questions, until they come up with a solution that can be supported by the majority of its patrons.

In the short time that I have been here, I have seen a school system that cares deeply about its students and staff, a staff that has embraced the challenges of school redesign, and a district that supports its students in their academic and extracurricular endeavors. I understand the situation we find ourselves in is difficult, and has resulted in many hard and hurt feelings. We must begin to heal and come together for the benefit of our students and all of our communities. I will do my best to help you. Mike Mathes.

5 Ways to Stop Spam Calls

Do-it-yourself defenses that can be used for automated & live spam calls.

1 Answer with silence. When you say hello or anything else, automated voice-activated calls launch the robocall recording or transfer you to a call center, where a live operator angles for personal and financial information. But saying nothing usually disconnects these calls within seconds, with no robo-message or callbacks from that phony number. If it is an unsolicited "live" caller, wait for that person to speak to break the silence. If you don't recognize the voice, hang up.

2 Try a "not in service" recording. Using a portable tape recorder and a microphone attached to a handset, copy a "this number is not in service" message to play during a callback to a scammer's spoofed number.

3 Trap 'em with an app. Smartphone users have plenty of options that flag and block some fraudulent calls and text messages. Some services are free; others cost a few bucks per month. Customers of AT&T can use Call Protect, Verizon Wireless provides Caller Name ID, Sprint offers Premium Caller ID, and T-Mobile has Scam ID and Scam Block. You can also buy apps like YouMail and RoboKiller that will filter calls for a few bucks a month — or for free in the case of Youmail.

Another freebie for landline user: Press *77 to block "anonymous" and "private" numbers, then deactivate it anytime with *87.

To block numbers that get through on an iPhone, open the phone app, tap the circled "i" icon to the right of the spam number that called, scroll down and tap Block This Caller. For Android smartphones, open the phone app and tap the calling number, select Details, then Block Number.

4 Know which calls to avoid. The most common calling cons are pitches that promise to reduce debt and credit card rates or to get you preapproved loans; offer free or low-cost vacations, time-shares, home security systems and medical supplies; or come from government and utility company impostors.

5 A dropped or "one-ring" call is a common ruse to prompt a callback. Beware of area codes 268, 284, 809 and 876, which originate from Caribbean countries with high per-minute phone charges.

Robocalls tend to be highest on Friday and Tuesday, and the most frequently targeted numbers are in Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas, New York City, Los Angeles, Houston, Birmingham, Ala., and Miami.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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NORTH LYON COUNTY USD 251
THE BEST STUDENTS IN THE WORLD ARE LEARNING HERE!

NLC Elementary (K-8) PTO

NLC PTO Meeting
Monday, February 4th 6p.m.

Childcare Available!


Smoked Meatloaf 1
Coffee Club
BB-Madison at NHHS 4:45pm
Queen of Courts
Trash Pickup
National Wear Red Day

4H Groundhog 2
Supper 5:30-7:30pm
BB-NHHS at Lyndon
JV Tournament
NHHS Winter Ball 8-10:30pm
Directors Guild of America Awards
GROUNDHOG DAY

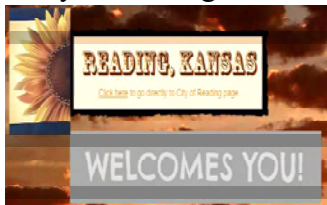
<p>3 Sirens test 4</p> <p>WORLD CANCER DAY</p> <p>FFA at Paola 8am NLC Quiz Bowl at Osage 4:30pm NLC PTO 6/Site Council 7pm</p> <p>New Moon</p> <p>SUPER BOWL</p>	<p>5 Coffee Club 6</p> <p>UMW 6pm</p> <p>DCC Meeting FCCLA District H STAR Event Competition & Elections</p> <p>National Signing Day</p> <p>UMC Yoga 8:15am</p> <p>WEATHERPERSON'S DAY</p>	<p>7 City Council 7pm</p> <p>Barbara's Book Club 10:00am</p> <p>UMC Yoga 8:15am</p> <p>NLC at FHJL Band (ESU) Clinic 3/ Concert 7pm</p> <p>Recycling Trailer</p>	<p>8 Chicken & Noodles</p> <p>NLC Class & Spring Photos</p> <p>Trash Pickup</p>	<p>9</p> <p>NATIONAL PIZZA DAY</p> <p>ACT Test</p>
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<p>10 City bills due!</p> <p>National FCCLA Week National FBLA Week</p> <p>GRAMMY AWARDS</p>	<p>11 Sirens test</p> <p>Late Charges added to unpaid City bills</p> <p>NLC Quiz Bowl at Council Grove 4:30pm</p>	<p>12 UMC Yoga 8:15am</p> <p>BB-Olpe at NHHS 4:45pm</p> <p>RCD meeting 6:30pm</p> <p>DARWIN DAY!</p> <p>1st Quarter</p>	<p>13 Coffee Club</p> <p>Crafting 2-4pm Bus Dvr 8:30am/ Cooks 2pm/BOE 7pm</p> <p>4H 6:30pm</p> <p>DICE Awards</p> <p>Internet Friends Day</p> <p>WORLD RADIO DAY</p>	<p>14</p> <p>UMC Yoga 8:15am</p> <p>NLC K-5 Classroom Parties FFA-Ottawa 9am</p> <p>VALENTINE'S DAY</p>	<p>15 Mexican</p> <p>BB-Hartford at NHHS 4:45pm Senior ecognition</p> <p>Foot Care Clinic Osage Senior Center 9am-3pm</p> <p>Trash Pickup</p> <p>National FCCLA Week National FBLA Week</p>
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<p>17 Sirens test</p> <p>No School Teacher Inservice NLC Quiz Bowl at Mission Vly 4:30pm</p> <p>Lions Club Chicken & Noodle Dinner & Raffle 12:30pm</p> <p>National FFA Week</p>	<p>18 Sirens test</p> <p>Teacher Inservice NLC Quiz Bowl at Mission Vly 4:30pm</p> <p>Lions Club 6:30pm</p> <p>PRESIDENTS DAY</p> <p>Full Moon</p>	<p>19 Coffee Club</p> <p>UMC Yoga 8:15am</p> <p>BB-NHHS at W Franklin 4:45pm</p> <p>Full Moon</p>	<p>20 Coffee Club</p> <p>Shut off past due accounts</p> <p>National Love Your Pet Day!</p>	<p>21</p> <p>UMC Yoga 8:15am</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY</p> <p>Recycling Trailer</p>	<p>22 Ham/Beans/ Cornbread</p> <p>NATIONAL MARGARITA DAY</p> <p>Trash Pickup</p> <p>Info for Newsletter due!</p> <p>National FFA Week</p>
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<p>24 Sirens test</p> <p>BB Sub State NHHS Spring Sports Practice Begins</p> <p>THE ACADEMY AWARDS</p> <p>Finished Newsletter Due</p>	<p>25</p> <p>UMC Yoga 8:15am</p> <p>BB Sub State ACT Test-NHHS Jrs at NHHS</p> <p>Last Quarter</p>	<p>26 Coffee Club</p> <p>UMC Yoga 8:15am</p> <p>BB Sub State FFA-Louisburg 9am</p> <p>Crafting 2-4pm</p>	<p>27</p> <p>UMC Yoga 8:15am</p> <p>BB Sub State</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Fruit & Veggies for the month: Oranges, Star Fruit, Calabaza Squash, Chayote Squas, and Bitter Melon</p> <p>Flower(s): Violet</p> 
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No office charges!
No charge to renew tags
or register new pet!
Avoid fines!

Rabies Vaccination Clinic
Wednesday, March 20th
City Hall 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Come and update your pets
vaccines, no office charges.
Renew tags/register new pets
with the city at no charge
to avoid \$50 fine.



Dogs: Rabies \$11.25
Distemper/parvo \$30



Also included horses
but you must contact
Linda at EEVC 620-343-7682;
so that supplies or vaccines
needed can be sent with vet.

Cats: Rabies \$18.50
Distemper \$14.35
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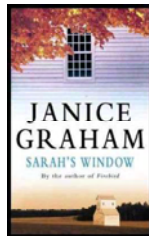
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Scholarship Opportunities

Individuals who have attended Reading School(s) in the past are encouraged to apply for a \$500 scholarship to be used at the institution of higher education of their choice.

One or more \$500 scholarship may be awarded to a 2019 May graduating senior. Another \$500 scholarship is available to an individual who previously graduated from high school and who at this time is seeking to further their education.

Current seniors make ask school counselor for printed copy of application. Copies are available at Reading City Hall or online at Reading, KS FaceBook page or Reading, KS website.

Please note the application deadline of March 31, 2019.

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Lion's Club

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North Lyon County USD 251 THE BEST STUDENTS IN THE WORLD ARE LEARNING HERE!

USD 251

NLC Elementary (K-8) PTO



Join us for DONUTS WITH DAD

Friday, March 1st 7:30am

Have you heard the buzz about **School Redesign?**

Come to FAST Night
(Families and Schools Together)
on March 5, 2019 to learn what
School Redesign is all about!

There will be more information in
the coming weeks about FAST Night
... save the date and plan to attend!

FAST NIGHT

March 5, 2019

6:00-7:30

Northern Heights High School!



City-wide Cleanup

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Childcare Available!



Lyon County Emergency Communication Center

What is Text-to-911?

Who knew texting could be so helpful???
Recently, LCECC has gained the ability
to host the Text-to-911 system for emer-
gencies– and it is as easy as it sounds!

However, it is always encouraged to call if you can, text if you can't!

Just follow these simple steps:

1. Enter "911" in the "To" Field
2. The first text message to 9-1-1 should be brief and contain the location of the emergency and the type of help needed
Example: "518 Mechanic St Emporia. Need police for fight."
3. Send!


Please keep in mind:





- Be prepared to answer questions and follow the instructions from the 911 dispatcher on the receiving end.
- Text in simple words – do not use abbreviations or slang.
- Keep text messages brief and concise – as with all text messages, 911 texts can take longer to receive than a phone call. Additionally, multiple texts can be received out of order or not at all. So keeping succinct is important!
- Text-to-911 is not available if you are roaming.
- A text or data plan is required to place a Text-to-911
- If Text-to-911 is not available in your area, or is temporarily unavailable, you will receive a message indicating such, and to contact 911 by other means.
- Photos and videos cannot currently be sent to Text-to-911
- Text-to-911 messages cannot include multiple recipients. Do not send your emergency text to anyone other than 911.
- And as always... ??DO NOT TEXT AND DRIVE??



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<p>Fruit & Veggies for the month: Asparagus, Kiwi, Canistel, Guava, Grapefruit, Tamaillo, Fejoa, Red Banana and Kiwano Melon.</p>	 <p>Flower(s): Daffodil</p>	<p>City of Reading Website:</p>  <p>www.readingks.com</p>	<p>Smoked Meatloaf 1</p> <p>Coffee Club NLC Donuts w/Dads 7:30am</p> <p>BB-Sub State</p> <p> Trash Pickup</p> <p>ZERO DISCRIMINATION DAY</p>	<p>2</p> <p>BB-Sub State</p> <p>Read Across America Day</p>
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<p>3</p>  <p>WORLD WILDLIFE DAY</p>	<p>Sirens test 4</p> <p>NLC Quiz Bowl at NLC 4:30pm NLC PTO 6/Site Council 7pm FHL All League BB at W Franklin 7pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>UMC Yoga 8:15am Barbara's Book Club 10:00am</p> <p>SHROVE TUESDAY</p> <p>Mardi GRAS</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Coffee Club</p> <p>UMW 6pm DCC Meeting FFA-Paola 9am End 3rd 9 wks BB-State</p> <p>NATIONAL OREO COOKIE DAY</p> <p>Ash Wednesday</p>	<p>7</p> <p>City Council 7pm</p> <p>UMC Yoga 8:15am</p> <p>NO SCHOOL 1/2 Teacher Workday Parent Teacher Conference 1-8pm BB-State</p> <p> Recycling Trailer</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Pulled Pork</p> <p>NO SCHOOL BB-State ACT Registration</p> <p> Trash Pickup</p> <p>International Women's Day</p>	<p>9</p> <p>BB-State</p>
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<p>10</p> <p>City bills due! Daylight Saving Time Begins</p> <p>iHeart Awards</p> <p>SPRING BREAK →</p>	<p>Sirens test 11</p> <p>Late Charges added to unpaid City bills</p>	<p>12</p> <p>UMC Yoga 8:15am</p> <p>RCD meeting 6:30pm</p> <p>NATIONAL MAPPING DAY</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Coffee Club</p> <p>City Hall Closed Crafting 2-4pm 4H 6:30pm BOE Meeting 7pm</p> <p>313 Day</p>	<p>14</p> <p>City Hall Closed</p> <p>UMC Yoga 8:15am</p> <p>Pi Day!</p> <p>WORLD Kidney Day</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Roast Beef</p> <p>City Hall Closed</p> <p> Trash Pickup</p> <p>WORLD Sleep Day</p> <p>WORLD CONSUMER RIGHTS DAY</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Foot Care Clinic Osage Senior Center 9am-3pm</p> <p>SPRING BREAK ←</p>
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<p>17</p> <p>St Patrick's Day</p>	<p>Sirens test 18</p> <p>PDC Meeting</p> <p>Lions Club 6:30pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>UMC Yoga 8:15am</p> <p>NATIONAL AG DAY</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Coffee Club</p> <p>Spring Rabies Clinic 5:30-6:30pm District Bus Drvr 8:30am/Cooks 2pm FFA Spring Meeting</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL DAY OF HAPPINESS</p>	<p>21</p> <p> Shut off past due accounts</p> <p>UMC Yoga 8:15am</p> <p> Recycling Trailer</p> <p>WORLD Poetry DAY</p> <p>International Day of Forests</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Smoked Turkey</p> <p> Trash Pickup</p> <p>WORLD WATER DAY</p>	<p>23</p> <p> Info for Newsletter due!</p> <p>NATIONAL Puppy Day</p>
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<p>24</p> <p>WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY</p>	<p>Sirens test 25</p> <p>FBLA Conference Topeka FHL Forensics Mission Vly 2pm</p> <p> Finished Newsletter Due</p>	<p>26</p> <p>UMC Yoga 8:15am</p> <p>FBLA Conference Topeka</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Coffee Club</p> <p>Crafting 2-4pm NLC Track Emporia Middle School 3pm FHL Instrumental 9am/Vocal 1pm Osage City</p> <p>National Joe Day</p> <p>MANATEE APPRECIATION DAY</p>	<p>28</p> <p>UMC Yoga 8:15am</p> <p>BB/SB NHHS at Chase County 4:30pm</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Shrimp</p> <p>NLC Sports Photos 3pm FFA-FSCC Aggie Days Ft Scott CC Track NHHS at Lyndon 3pm</p> <p> Trash Pickup</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Music Regionals-Solos/Sm Ensembles</p> <p>NATIONAL Doctor's Day</p> <p>EARTH HOUR</p>
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<p>31</p> <p>RCD Application Deadline</p> <p>International Trans Day of Visibility</p> <p>CESAR CHAVEZ DAY OF SERVICE</p>	<p>● New Moon 6th</p> <p>◐ 1st Quarter 14th</p> <p>○ Full Moon 20th</p> <p>◑ Last Qtr 28th</p> <p>Send information for Newsletter/Website/FaceBook to: Linda Woods ggmawoods@gmail.com or Reading City Hall at cityofreading.ks@gmail.com</p>	<p>FaceBook Reading Community Page</p>  <p>www.facebook.com/ReadingKS/</p>
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Reading, Kansas

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March 31, 2019

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City of Reading

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Kathy Barr of TrustPoint Insurance was the guest for the meeting. The upcoming renewal for city insurance was discussed and reviewed. The council discussed the handicap parking that will be added to the park with sidewalks to make it more accessible to the shelter house. Also, discussed is the need for a new water line to be placed under the creek for our customers to receive better service for that area.

The council has been discussing whether the city can afford to obtain the school and the upkeep along with the cost of insurance. It was decided that it was not an affordable option for the city. It is the hope of the city to obtain the memorabilia from the school and display it in the community building.

Please note that Spring Clean-up is coming up in April on the 29th. Please have all items out by 8 a.m. Monday morning so that they can be picked up. Please see flyer for further instructions and information.

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Reading City contacts:

Mayor, Todd Hensley 699-3322; City Hall 699-3870; Maintenance Manger, Brian Knight (785) 248-6624. Council members: Paige 699-3370, Jones (620) 340-2442, Davies 620-794-4324, Senft (620) 794-5396 and Newton 699-3866. City website: www.readingks.com City clerk email address: cityofreading.ks@gmail.com Office hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, and Friday: 8:30-12:30; Wed 8-5 closed 12:15-1:15pm.



United Methodist Church

Sunday School: Adults 10am - Children 10:15am
Sunday Worship Service: 11:00am - 12:00pm
Open Hearts Open Minds Open Doors

Pastor Libby Oberdorf



Good Friday Service,
Friday April 19 at 5:30 pm.

Sunrise Service, Sunday
April 21 at 7:00 am at Turkey Point
Melvern Lake



Easter Service with confirmation
Sunday, April 21 at 11:00 am.



It's pretty much business as usual for UMW. We do have an overnight retreat planned for June 22 at Cottonwood Falls. More details to follow. All interested women are welcome. Next meeting Wednesday, April 3rd 6pm.

UMC Yoga on Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:15a.m.

RUMC Community Crafting Forum

2nd and 4th Wednesday of month, 2-4pm in upstairs fellowship area.

Blessing Box

On the south side of the church... Give what you can take what you need and be blessed. Items that can not be kept in the box are at the Cafe. Stop by the Miracle Cafe and ask what is available. Reta

Baptist Church

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



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Seniors

If interested in receiving meals, please call Yasman at the Friendship Center in Emporia at (620) 340-8001. You may schedule to pick up a hot meal at the center or frozen meals once a week.

If you are interested in getting out and visiting with other folks at the Emporia Senior Center you will be welcome at 603 E. 12th. Call (620) 343-3160 for more information. Monday mornings at 9:30am is Coffee



& Chat; Tuesdays and Thursdays exercise class at 10:30am for \$2.00 a session; every 3rd Wednesday Bingo at 1pm jackpots are \$1.00 prizes; 2nd and 4th Fridays a dance from 6 to 9pm with a \$4.00 cover charge.

Home Town Healthcare of Emporia hosts a Foot Care Clinic the third Friday each month at the Senior Center in Osage City. Hours are 9am to 3pm; please call (620) 342-2600 for appointment. "Soak and clip" for \$15.00 at 604 Market. LPN on duty for diabetics.



The Miracle Cafe

Hours are: Monday through Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm, Friday 9:00am-9:00pm, and Saturday 6:00-11:00am for breakfast only; closed on Sundays.

Daily Specials: Monday, Roast Beef; Tuesday, Fried Chicken; Wednesday, Cook's Choice; Thursday, Ham; Friday, Mexican.

April Friday Night Specials: 5th- Smoked Meatloaf; 12th- Spaghetti; 19th- Fish; and 26th- BBQ Ribs.



Reading Library

Stop by 17 Vine to see the books that are available in our local library for your use. Bette Eby

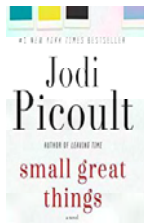
Citizens State Bank and Trust Co. CSB

Bank hours are 9:00a.m.-Noon and 1:00-3:00p.m. all weekdays except Wednesday when we will stay open until 6:00p.m.



Barbara's Book Club

We meet at the Miracle Café at 10am. Next meeting will be on Thursday, April 4th. We will be discussing the book "Small Great Things" by Jodi Picoult. Any questions please contact Margene Crane at 620-443-5875.



Reading 4-H

The Reading 4-H Club had their monthly meeting on March 13th. For Reports of Standing Committees, we decided to not do a banner for the fair this year. Our Club skit that we performed at County Club Days received Alternate Top Purple. Our tee-shirt committee discussed ideas for design and color of our new club shirt.

For new business we discussed that we are looking for a club to do an exchange meeting with. For the program Kerstyn Fox did a demo about how to make an art bottle light and Robert Jones did a talk about adult coloring books and the benefits of doing them. Caden Jackson showed us the differences between playing violin as a violin and playing it as a fiddle. Our song leader, Lincoln Senft, choose the song "Itsy Bitsy Spider" to have the club sing. Refreshments of peanut butter pie and lemonade were served by the Senft Family.

Monthly meetings are on the 2nd Wednesday with April's meeting being the 10th at 6:30pm. at The Miracle Café. Reporter, Robert Jones



Lion's Club

No, we aren't doing an Easter egg hunt. The last two years we did it; we had so few children, we felt there's just not enough interest in a free movie and Easter egg hunt. We voted to donate our collection of Easter eggs to Sarah Henning who does an Easter egg hunt in Americus.

We voted to donate money to help with the disaster in Nebraska through LCIF. We also voted to donate money to LCIF in memory of George Ford. George Ford was a longtime member when Ruth and he lived in the Reading community. They always tried to come and support Reading Lions at our fundraisers. LCIF is the branch of Lions Club that sent \$10,000.00 to help Reading recover from our tornado. This money brought groceries, towels, medicine, supplies, bedding, clothes to help Reading residents.

At the present time, Kansas Lions have two disaster trailers that are stocked with supplies to help in a disasters. These trailers have been used in communities that have had tornados since Reading's tornado. They have tarps, boxes, tapes, shovels, plastic gloves, paper supplies, things needed as soon as possible after a tornado. Lions serve all over the world in time of need. Our next meeting of the Reading Lions will be Monday, April 15th 6:30pm at The Miracle Café. Rosalie Voorhees.



RCD

RCD has scholarship applications available for Reading Alumni to further their education. At our last meeting we started discussing the fish fry. If anyone is interested in helping with that community celebration please get in touch with one of the RCD members. It takes a lot of work to make that event happen each year and we could use some more people and hands to help lighten the load.

Our next meeting scheduled will be Tuesday, April 9th at 6:30pm at The Miracle Café. Everyone is welcome. Reta Jackson

You are invited to attend USD 251 North Lyon County Kindergarten Round-Up

Tuesday, April 9th 6:30 PM

At the NLC Elementary School, 804 6th Street, Americus, KS

Children who will be 5 years old on or before August 31, 2019 are invited to attend Kindergarten round-up. If you have any questions feel free to call the school or the District Office.

NLC Elementary School (620)481-2086
District Office (620)481-2085



Reading Community Development

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR 2019-2020

*Applicants must have attended Reading School at some time in the past

1. Name: _____

2. Address: _____

3. Phone number(s): _____

4. High school or higher education institution you are attending or have attended:
_____ ; Grad Date: _____

*5. Years and grade levels you attended Reading school:

*6. Please provide a brief summary of what attendance at Reading school has meant to you:

7. Please provide a brief statement of what this scholarship would mean to you as you continue on your educational path:

8. Name and address of institution where scholarship funds will be used:

Signature of applicant Date: _____

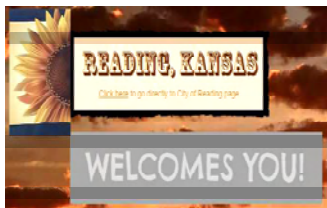
By March 31, 2019, return your completed form together with a copy of your most recent transcript or at least your 7th semester high school transcript to:

RCD
PO BOX 4
READING KS 66868

Questions? Contact Marion Jones at marionjones72@gmail.com or 620-343-0489

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Barbara's Book Club 10:00am Thursday, April 4th!</p> 	<p>Sirens test 1</p> <p>FHL Art at Mission Vly 1pm</p> <p>PGA Awards</p> <p>APRIL FOOLS' DAY!</p>	<p>2</p> <p>UMC Yoga 8:15am</p> <p>BB/SB-Council Grove at NHHS 4:30pm</p> <p>Track-NHHS at Osage City 3:30pm</p> <p>Equal Pay Day</p> <p>Autism Awareness</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Coffee Club</p> <p>UMW 6pm</p> <p>DCC Meeting</p> <p>FFA-Banquet at Ottawa 5pm</p> <p>Walking Day</p>	<p>4</p> <p>City Council 7pm</p> <p>UMC Yoga 8:15am</p> <p>NLC Track at Madison 3pm</p> <p>FFA- Aggie Days</p> <p>NHHS at Mission Vly</p> <p>BB/3:30-SB/4:30pm</p> <p>Recycling Trailer</p> <p>Hug Newsperson Day</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Smoked Meatloaf</p> <p>NLC PTO Carnival 5:30/Auction 7:15pm</p> <p>Track-NHHS at Wabaunsee 3:30pm</p> <p>UMC Good Friday Service 5:30pm</p> <p>Trash Pickup</p> <p>Deep Dish PIZZA Day</p>	<p>6</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE</p> 
<p>7</p> <p>FCCLA at Wichita</p> <p>ACMAWARDS</p> <p>NATIONAL BEER DAY</p> <p>WORLD HEALTH DAY</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Sirens test</p> <p>FCCLA at Wichita</p> <p>BB/SB-St Marys at NHHS 4:30pm</p> <p>REX MANNING DAY</p>	<p>9</p> <p>UMC Yoga 8:15am</p> <p>NHHS Sports Pics</p> <p>NLC Kindergarten Roundup 6:30pm</p> <p>FCCLA at Wichita</p> <p>RCD meeting 6:30pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Coffee Club</p> <p>Crafting 2-4pm</p> <p>4H 6:30pm</p> <p>City bills due!</p> <p>NLC Track at ESU 9:30am</p> <p>Bus Div 8:30am/Cooks 2pm/BOE 7pm</p> <p>Music-St Lrg Groups</p> <p>Siblings Day</p>	<p>11</p> <p>UMC Yoga 8:15am</p> <p>BB/SB-NHHS at Osage 4:30pm</p> <p>Track Meet at NHHS 12:30pm</p> <p>Music-State Lrg Groups</p> <p>Late Charges added to unpaid City bills</p> <p>PET DAY</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Spaghetti</p> <p>Trash Pickup</p> <p>National Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Forensics Regionals ACT Test</p>
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<p>28</p> <p>Sirens test</p> <p>NLC PTO 6/Site Council 7pm</p> <p>Citywide Cleanup</p> <p>Cordelia Schlesener Seeley</p> <p>90th Birthday</p> <p>ALL VICTIMS CHEMICAL WARFARE</p> <p>Dance Day</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Coffee Club</p> <p>UMC Yoga 8:15am</p> <p>NLC Track at Lyndon 2pm</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL JAZZ DAY</p>	<p>30</p> <p>NHHS Booster Club is planning Prom which will be Saturday, May 4th. Watch our FaceBook Page or the next newsletter for more information.</p> <p>NLC carnival and auction will be held Friday, April 5th. Carnival is 5:30 to 7pm, live auction is at 7:15pm. Volunteers still needed to set up, run games, donate baked goods for cake walk, or donate items for auction. If you can help please contact me, Shawna Short at Ace626@ymail.com.</p>				

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www.readingks.com



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ggmawoods@gmail.com
or Reading City Hall at
cityofreading.ks@gmail.com

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Fruit & Veggies for the month:
Green Onions, Leeks and Asian Pear.
Flower(s): Daisy and Sweet Pea.

- New Moon 5th
- ◐ 1st Quarter 12th
- Full Moon 19th
- ◑ Last Qtr 26th

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The ball field is having some work done so that a few teams can enjoy using our field once again. It will be so nice to see our beautiful field and park used and enjoyed. Come out and enjoy some ball games!! Also going on in the park, new ADA parking will be available for those that are handicapped. This nice addition to our park will help make the shelter more accessible. With that said, misuse of equipment causes damage that in turn cost the city and tax payers excess money to repair damages. Damage and vandalism seems to be an issue frequently, therefore we would like anyone that witnesses this happening to report this to city hall. Please help keep our city beautiful.

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As I write this it is Holy Saturday. I think back to the last few days as we remembered Jesus on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. At the Last Supper he gathered with his friends, his beloved, as they share their final meal together. We also remembered the events that happened in rapid succession over the next 24 hours as Jesus was betrayed, arrested, denied, tried & convicted (even though he was innocent) and crucified on Good Friday. He was laid in a tomb Joseph of Arimathea. Joseph, a disciple of Jesus, who kept his relationship hidden. That is until this very moment, when only Joseph could offer what was needed, a resting place for the Christ's body.

It seems once the life is gone from our bodies we are quite concerned about our resting place, yet while we are living, not so much. We pack our schedules full and don't take much time to rest, to refresh our bodies

or our thinking that is so vital for our growth in life and in spirit.

So, this year during the season of Lent, I found myself engaging in several of opportunities for learning that gave me a chance to rest and to grow deeper in faith. The opportunities offered everything from self-care, to Fresh Expressions (new ministries), Guest Readiness, responding to trauma, and how to empower members to be Congregational Care Ministers (those who offer care to church members). I realized each opportunity led me to a deeper understanding and a new way of thinking about how we can live into our mission Loving Christ, Serving our Neighbor, Growing in Faith.

To live into our churches mission is to be a Covenant of Care Community, which is intentionality caring for one another. Through acts of self-care we are better prepared to live out our mission in the community. Just as they always say, you must put on your own oxygen mask before helping someone else. We must care for ourselves because it is through self-care we are energized and ready to offer spiritual care to one another and within our community in new and refreshing ways.

New and refreshing is what the resurrection is all about, Easter doesn't end with a single day of celebration. Jesus didn't rise from the dead and immediately go to heaven, never to be seen again. Jesus stayed around for forty days and connecting with the disciples wherever they were in the world. He encouraged them to go into the world and continue their mission to make disciples. By fulfilling their mission, the disciples helped others to understand that eternal life isn't just for the time after our death, eternal life begins now as we partner with Jesus Christ. We fulfill our covenant with Christ by practicing self-care, so we are prepared to be Christ for the world. Be renew, be refreshed, Easter has come, and we have new freedom in Christ Jesus. Pastor Libby

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Reading Library

I found this on the quora website and thought it was interesting informing us that anyone at any age can gain comfort from reading a book. The library is still available to you so stop by 17 Vine, and we'll find something that you would enjoy.

- To expose yourself to new thing: Through reading, you expose yourself to new things, new information, new ideas, new ways to solve a problem, and new ways to achieve a goal. Reading might help you discover hobbies or exploring things you didn't know you like. Exploration begins from reading and understanding.
- To improve oneself: Reading helps you understand the world more. Through it, you begin to have a better understanding on a topic that interest you. Self-improvement start from reading, through reading you have a better understanding and better decisions to take in the future.
- To improve your understanding: The more you read the more you understand things completely and helps you find the truth about something. Through reading you learn more about society and how to adapt in it.
- To improve your imagination: You are limited by what you can imagine, all the worlds described in books as well as views and opinions by other people, will help you expand your understanding of what is possible.
- To reduce stress: Studies show that reading reduces stress. The participants in this study only needed to read silently for a few minutes to slow down the heart and ease tension in the muscles.
- To improve your memory: When you read you have more to think. Reading gives you a unique pause button for understanding and insight. The benefits of this increased activity helps to keep the memory sharp and the learning capacity agile.
- To entertain oneself: Reading has an entertainment value. Reading is not only fun, but it has all the added benefits that we discussed so far. A good book can keep you entertained while developing life skills.

A book communicates knowledge, and not only knowledge but wisdom of all kinds. They say that "The more you read, the more well-read you are". In simple terms what this means is that the more you read the more exposed you are, your attitudes, your ideas and your imagination changes. I believe that my personality, behavior, ideas and knowledge are all built on the books I have read. Nothing can

add to our intellect more than reading a book. Bette Eby

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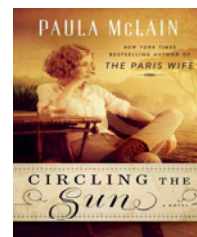
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Barbara's Book Club

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We will be discussing the book "Circling the Sun" by Paula McLain. No meetings in June, July, and August. Any questions please contact Margene Crane at 620-443-5875.



Reading 4-H

The Reading 4-H had their meeting for the month of April on the 10th. Crue Jackson lead our club in the opening exercises. Our roll call question was "What is your favorite April Fool's Day Prank?" It was answered by 10 members, 5 guests and 2 leaders. For the club's special committees, the tee-shirt group showed the club two different tee-shirt designs one was mint with white lettering and the other was mint with black lettering. The club decide to get the mint color and black lettering.



The club also will be helpers at the Emporia Farmers' Market on Wednesday, June 12th from 5:30-6:00pm. We will be helping carry food to the vehicles.

For our program, Lincoln Senft did a talk about his leatherworking project, Hunter Senft did demo on how to make a cake in a mug. Finally, Hannah did a talk on why you should join the High School Band. Song Leader Lincoln Senft chose for the club to sing "Baby Shark." Refreshments were served by the 3 food teams. We taste tested different flavors of Pringles, Oreos, and Welches' Juice. We had to guess the flavors and pick our favorites.

Meetings are on the 2nd Wednesday with May's meeting being the 8th at 6:30pm. at The Miracle Café. Reporter, Robert Jones



Lion's Club

Reading Lions Club would sponsor a t-ball team again this year. We just need someone willing to coach it. If anyone is interested in doing this, please talk to Reta Jackson.

Reading Lions received a club excellent award and a centennial award last year for their community work from the Lions International.

Our next meeting of the Reading Lions will be Monday, May 20th 6:30pm at The Miracle Café. Rosalie Voorhees.

It is our understanding that the Americus Recreation Organization is going to be using the ballfield for some of their teams. So the Lions Club will be having the concession stand open for those ballgames.

USD 251

USDA has partnered with Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas to offer FREE meals to children ages 1-18. In an effort to feed anyone who is hungry, all lunch sites will provide a sack lunch for adults who are bringing children to the site.

KIDS SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

Lyon County Library District #1

421 South Main Street, Allen, KS

Wednesdays: 11am to 12pm

Fridays: 3pm to 4pm

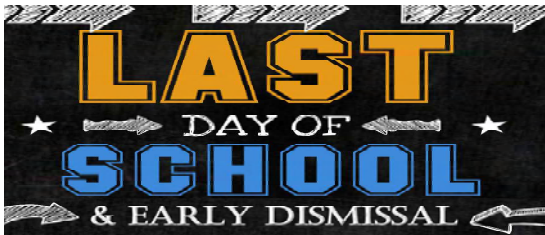
May 29 - July 31

NO COST! NO SIGN-UP NECESSARY

NHHS Boosters

NHHS Prom is Saturday, May 4th at the Bowyer Building from 8-11:30pm. Promenade starts at 7pm and everyone is welcome to come see the students all dressed up.

The Booster Club hosts After Prom for the kids afterward so if anyone wants to help or donate please contact Stacie Horton at (620)344-0825.



IMPORTANT: NLC Elementary will release at 12:30pm on May 17th. This is time change as originally it was scheduled as a full day. Teachers will be using the 2nd half of the day to complete transitional meetings so they can have time to share information with each other about their 19-20 students.

There will NOT be after school care on May 17th so please plan accordingly. Lunch WILL be served on May 17th.

Reading School Building (KVOE)

A decision was made regarding the fate of the now vacant school in Reading on Wednesday night's April USD 251 Board of Education meeting.

Board members deliberated on the costs and benefits of either auctioning the building outright or listing it on the market for a certain amount of time, and then auctioning it should there be no action. Some members of the board argued that listing the school before auctioning would cost

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the district more money than it's worth. On the other side, other members argued listing the school would give the district more control on the overall process and on who purchases the building. USD 251 Superintendent Mike Mathes gives the details of the final decision.

USD 251 has enlisted Keller Williams Realty for listing the building and the process for listing the school will begin as soon as possible, with the hopes that the building will either be sold or auctioned off in a timely manner.



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May Friday Night Specials: 3rd- Smoked Meatloaf; 10th-Mexican ; 17th- Chicken & Noodles; 24th-Hamburger Steaks ; and 31st-Smoked Brisket .

We will be Closed 25th, 26th and 27th For the Memorial Weekend.



RCD

RCD gave 2 \$500 Continuing Education Scholarships to graduating Seniors, Claire Crawford and Jarrett White. We are very proud of our Reading School Alumni and wish them continuing successes.

RCD will not be doing the Fish Fry this year. After 20 years Jeff Meek has retired and is no longer going to be catching fish and the RCD has lost many of our working members who helped with all the planning, setting up, cleaning up and coordinating to make the fish fry happen. So we are putting this out to the Reading Community, if you want this event to continue it will take a group of people stepping forward to take over the reins.

The Tornado Trot Run is already planned and will take place and the Firemen will be having their Pancake Feed and ATV Ride, but anything else will need to be planned and executed by other community members.

Our next meeting scheduled will be Tuesday, May 14th at 6:30pm at The Miracle Café. Everyone is welcome. Reta Jackson

Annual Fish Fry and Fireworks Display

Since free fish is no longer available it has been suggested we change this event to Annual Community Potluck and Fireworks Display.

RCD still has supplies and are willing to purchase hamburger patties and hot dogs. They need volunteers to step up and help to continue this event. They only have two committee members left for this event and this is just too much work for two people.

If you are interested in helping with any activities; have any questions or suggestions please call Linda Woods at 699-3883 to throw your name into the hat!

Former activities that need volunteers and organizers are:

- Grills and grilling food
- Kids Games
- Citywide Garage Sales
- Setting up tables and cleanup

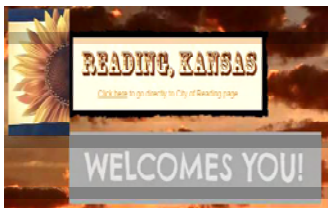
VOLUNTEER



Please volunteer and help save this yearly traditional community event that is enjoyed by our town and so many people!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Coffee Club 1 UMW 6pm DCC meeting NHHS Night of the Arts 6pm Viewing/6:30 program World Lyme Day May Day	City Council 7pm 2 UMC Yoga 8:15am BB/SB-W Franklin at NHHS 4:30pm Track-NHHS at Herrington 3:30pm Barbara's Book Club 10:00am Recycling Trailer NATIONAL Day of Prayer	Smoked Meatloaf 3 NLC Muffins with Moms 7:30am Play Day at NLC 10:30am ACT Registration Due Trash Pickup World Press Freedom Day	Forensics State 4 NHHS Prom Promenade 7pm/Dance 8pm/After Prom 11:30pm KENTUCKY DERBY STAR WARS DAYS
5 FFA State CDE's WORLD Laughter DAY CINCO DE MAYO	Sirens test 6 PDC meeting FFA State CDE's Trak-NHHS at ESU3pm (Fr/Soph)	UMC Yoga 8:15am 7 FHJL Track at NHHS 10:30am NLC Concert 6:30pm FFA State CDE's Staff Appreciation Day WORLD asthma day National Teacher Day	Coffee Club 8 4H 6:30pm FHJL Track at NHHS Rain Date 10:30am BOE meeting 7pm	9 UMC Yoga 8:15am NHHS Awards Night 6:30pm Military Spouse Appreciation Day	Mexican 10 City bills due! Track NHHS at Lyndon FHL 3pm Trash Pickup	11 Late Charges added to unpaid City bills
12 MOTHER'S DAY	Sirens test 13 BB/SB Regionals	14 BB/SB Regionals 8th Grade Trip UMC Yoga 8:15am RCD meeting 6:30pm	Coffee Club 15 Crafting 2-4pm BB/SB Regionals National Chocolate Chip Day!	16 UMC Yoga 8:15am BB/SB Regionals Recycling Trailer	Chicken & Noodles 17 Foot Care Clinic Osage Senior Center 9am-3pm NLC K-5 Parties NLC JR Awards Night & 8th Gr Celebration at NHHS 6:30pm Track Regionals Trash Pickup	18 Last Day of School Early Dismissal 12:30pm NHHS Graduation 7pm Armed Forces Day
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City of Reading Website:



www.readingks.com



Send information for Newsletter/Website/FaceBook to:

Linda Woods
 ggmawoods@gmail.com
 or Reading City Hall at
 cityofreading.ks@gmail.com

FaceBook Reading Community Page



www.facebook.com/ReadingKS/

Fruit & Veggies for the month:
 Mangos, Potatoes, Limes, & Rhubarb
 Flower(s): Lily of the Valley & Hawthorn

- New Moon 4th
- 1st Quarter 11th
- Full Moon 18th
- Last Qtr 26th

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The City of Reading does not endorse any advertisements printed in or sent out with the newsletter. The City is a neutral entity.



City of Reading

On May 2, 2019 the Reading City Council meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Mayor Todd Hensley. Present for the meeting council members Bill Paige, Heather Jones, Malonne Davies, Mary Ann Newton and Lucus Senft. Also present for the meeting, Treasurer Joyce Wilson, City Clerk Tonya Coppock (left early) and City Maintenance Manager Brian Knight.

The previous minutes were reviewed and approved. The Treasurer's report was gone over with the council by Joyce. Due to the large amount of rain, some customers may notice drainage problems, the city is aware and making progress on fixing these issues. Please be patient.

If you have a complaint that needs to be addressed by the council, please note that there are citizen complaint forms in the city hall office. It does not matter the complaint, you must fill out a form, so that the problem can be resolved. Please be considerate of your neighbors and keep the noise down after dark. The city has been receiving complaints about noise late at night. The city council will be considering a noise ordinance at the next meeting.

City wide clean-up was a success, thank you to everyone that participated. The new ADA parking at the park is completed, this will make it easier for wheel chair access.

The ball field will be busy this summer. There will be some ball games being played on the field this year. The city is quite pleased to have teams using the field. Come on out and enjoy some ball games. Schedules available at city hall. Thank you Brian and all those that have helped work on the field. Thank you also to the people that made donations to help with home plate and a pitching mound.

The R.V. park is always open and ready to enjoy. These sites have water, electricity and sewer for \$15.00 per day. Book your parties and reunions at the community building. Up to four hour rentals are \$40.00 over four is \$60.00. All requires a \$100.00 refundable deposit.

Meetings are the first Thursday of each month, next meeting is Thursday, June 6th at City Hall 7:00p.m.

Reading City contacts:

Mayor, Todd Hensley 699-3322; City Hall 699-3870; Maintenance Manger, Brian Knight (785) 248-6624. Council members: Paige 699-3370, Jones (620) 340-2442, Davies 620-794-4324, Senft (620) 794-5396 and Newton 699-3866. City website: www.readingks.com City clerk email address: cityofreading.ks@gmail.com Office hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, and Friday: 8:30-12:30; Wed 8-5 closed 12:15-1:15pm.



United Methodist Church

Sunday School: Adults 10am - Children 10:15am
Sunday Worship Service: 11:00am - 12:00pm
Open Hearts Open Minds Open Doors

Pastor Libby Oberdorf

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- Improve Reading Skills.
- Increase Desire to Read.
- Improve Self-Esteem.
- Neutralize Summer Learning Loss
- Improve Comprehension.
- Improve Memory Skills.

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We will be Closed Saturday, June 1st for Reading Alumni Banquet. Hope to see you all there. Thank you for your continued support. It is greatly appreciated. Gene & Reta Jackson.



Lion's Club

Our Lions' Club will be running the concession stand at the city park during the baseball games for the Neosho Valley Junior Boys League.

Games will be on Thursday nights at 6:30p.m. starting on May 30th through June 20th. We hope to see you all there to support the teams.

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RCD

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USD 251 board selects new owner for Reading Elementary building, property. KVOE News

by Chuck Samples, May 19th. Reading Elementary has new owner. On Friday night, the USD 251 North Lyon County Board of Education unanimously approved a \$20,000 offer from Lions LLC. Additional details about the purchase, including potential ideas for the property's use, are currently pending.

2 Superintendent Mike Mathes says the district was hoping to get \$20,000 for the property. Lions was the first of two bidders for the property after the district listed the grounds for sale last month. USD 251 closed Reading last year, partly as a way to close a roughly \$200,000 budget hole but also reflecting population trends and resulting transportation challenges for the district. The school, built in the 1870s, had faced an uncertain future since the 1990s, according to staff. Reading became the second district school to close this decade after Admire Elementary closed in 2010.



A state fishing license is not required to fish on June 1-2, 2019. However, all other permits and regulations still apply.

Tornado Safety Tips

Practice and Prepare

Know where you'll meet your family during the tornado (and after). Practice a tornado drill annually. Keep a weather radio in your storm shelter, along with safety supplies.

Seek Shelter

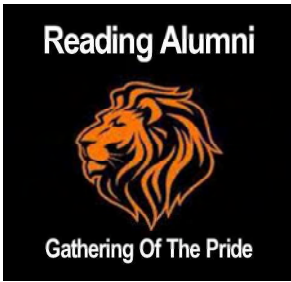
Go to your basement, a small interior room, or under stairs on the lowest floor of the house. If you live in mobile home, get out and look for a stable building. If outside, find low ground - away from trees and cars - and lie face down with your arms protecting your head.

Reading has a community shelter in the Community Building. The front doors of the building will automatically unlock if tornado sirens are sounded in Reading. Only service animals allowed in shelter.

After the Storm

Stay away from downed power lines, and avoid flooded areas - power lines could be submerged and still live with electricity. Don't enter seriously damaged buildings and avoid using matches and lighters in case of gas leaks.

Reading Alumni Banquet 2019
Saturday, June 1st 5:30 p.m.
Reading School Gym



Honored classes:
1939, 1949, 1959,
the big 50 for 1969,
and 1979.

All Class NHHS Alumni Reunion
Saturday, June 29th 6:30 p.m.
NLCYA Gym in Allen

Special guests Class of 1989!

\$10 per Person
(covers meal & rental costs)

Meal: pulled pork, cheesy potatoes, green beans, water & tea. (BYOB is you wish.)

For questions or to RSVP (by June 15th), please call Stacie Horton (620) 344-0825 or Holly French (620) 341-3695. To pay by check please send to: Matt Horton, 2863 Road D, Council Grove, KS 66846.

Watch our event FaceBook page for more information and link to pay for meal.



Tornado Trot & Trail 2019
Saturday, June 29, 2019
City Park, Reading KS

New Name: Tornado Trot and Trail

NEW FOR 2019. We are adding a 14 mile **GRAVEL** bike ride to the Tornado Trot! You can choose to do either the 5K run/walk or the new 14 mile gravel bike ride.

Bike Ride: The bike ride is totally **UNSUPPORTED**. You will need to have a support person to assist you if you are unable to finish the ride for any reason.

Riders will be provided with a route map and there will be a few markers along the route. There will be no water stops along the route. Please make sure you have plenty of water with you. Bike ride is all gravel and is not timed. You are on your own.

HELMETS ARE MANDATORY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BIKE RIDE! Riders 15 and under must be accompanied on the ride by an adult!

Tornado Trot 5K Run/Walk: Not much change here. This event will be timed with prizes presented.

For a registration form, please email:
tornadotrot@gmail.com.

Please indicate if you would like the 5K registration form or the bike registration form.

All proceeds will go to Handlebars of Hope. To find out more about Handlebars of Hope check out their Facebook page.

Handlebars of Hope brings much needed support to the communities we serve here at home and in Mexico.



Reading Fire Department
Pancake Feed

Saturday, June 29th
7:00a.m. - 10:00a.m.
Reading Fire Department



Free will donation, all proceeds going to our Fire Department



Reading, Kansas
4th Annual
City-wide Garage Sales












Saturday, June 29th
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.







Still time to contact Jill Chenoweth to add your sale to the list!




Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<p>Fruit & Veggies for the month: Blueberries, Cherries, Chinese cabbage, Lychee, Plums, Pluot, Arrium, Okra, Radish, Rhubbarb, and Strawberries.</p> <p>Flower(s): Rose</p>	<p>● New Moon 3rd ◐ 1st Quarter 10th ○ Full Moon 17th ◑ Last Qtr 25th</p>	<p>Neosho Valley Junior Boys Baseball Americus vs Madiosn Thursday 5/30/19 at 6:30pm Reading Ball Field</p>	<p>Cafe Closed 1</p> <p>Statewide Free Fishing</p> <p> Reading Alumni Banquet</p>
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<p>9 Sirens test</p> <p>Tony Awards</p>	<p>10 Sirens test</p> <p>City bills due!</p> <p></p>	<p>11</p> <p>Late Charges added to unpaid City bills</p> <p>UMC Yoga 8:15am RCD meeting 6:30pm </p>	<p>12 Coffee Club</p> <p>Crafting 2-4pm   4H 6:30pm BOE meeting 7pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>UMC Yoga 8:15am Neosho Valley Junior Boys Baseball Americus vs Eureka at 6:30pm Reading Ball Field</p>	<p>14 Spaghetti</p> <p>ACT Registration Due Nat'l Bourbon Day World Blood Donor Day Trash Pickup  </p>	<p>15</p>
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<p>16 Sirens test</p> <p>Nat'l Mascot Day</p> <p></p>	<p>17 Sirens test</p> <p>Lions Club 6:30pm </p>	<p>18</p> <p>UMC Yoga 8:15am Int'l Picnic Day</p>	<p>19 Coffee Club</p> <p>Juneteeth NHL Awards</p>	<p>20 UMC Yoga 8:15am</p> <p> Shut off past due accounts Neosho Vly Jr Boys Americus vs Joy Law Office at 6:30pm Reading Ball Field World Refugee Day Recycling Trailer </p>	<p>21 Pull Pork</p> <p>Foot Care Clinic 9am-3pm Int'l Yogo Day Nat'l flip Flop Day Nat'l selfie Day Take dog to Work Day World Music Day Trash Pickup </p>	<p>22 Info for Newsletter due!</p> <p></p>
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<p>23 Sirens test</p> <p>Finished Newsletter Due </p> <p>Int'l Windows' Day</p>	<p>24 Sirens test</p> <p>NBA Awards</p>	<p>25</p> <p>UMC Yoga 8:15am</p>	<p>26 Coffee Club</p> <p>Crafting 2-4pm  Day Against Durg Abuse/Illicit Trafficking</p>	<p>27</p> <p>UMC Yoga 8:15am Nat'l Handshake Day Nat'l Ice Cream Cake Day Nat'l sunglasses Day</p>	<p>28 Roast Beef</p> <p>Trash Pickup </p>	<p>29 Nat'l Camera Day</p> <p>Tornado Trot/Bike Trail 7am Pancake Feed 8am Garage Sales 8am-4pm NHHS Alumni Reunion 5:30pm FBLA Nat'l Leadership Conference</p>
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<p>30</p> <p> FBLA Nat'l Leadership Conference</p> <p> FCCLA Nat'l Leadership Conference</p> <p>BET Awards</p>	<p>City of Reading Website:</p> <p></p> <p>www.readingks.com</p>	<p></p> <p>Send information for Newsletter/Website/FaceBook to: Linda Woods ggmawoods@gmail.com or Reading City Hall at cityofreading.ks@gmail.com</p>	<p>FaceBook Reading Community Page</p> <p></p> <p>www.facebook.com/ReadingKS/</p>
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City of Reading

On June 6, 2019 the monthly council meeting for the City of Reading was called to order by Mayor Todd Hensley. Council members present for the meeting, Bill Paige, Heather Jones, Mary Ann Newton, Malonne Davies and Lucas Senft. Also present, City clerk Tonya Coppock and City Maintenance Manager Brian Knight. Not present Treasurer Joyce Wilson.

The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved. After the bills were reviewed a motion was made to pay the bills and passed. Brian gave the maintenance report informing the council that rural water would be conducting their annual burn out for the water system. Water and gas awareness information will be going out to the public as it does every year. Please read the information, it is very important.

The council also approved the building of a Ga-Ga pit to be built in the park. This is something the children have asked for. Please enjoy the use of this new addition to our park and please take care of it.

Due to additional vandalism in the park, the bathrooms will remain locked until further notice. The city does not like doing this but, the cost of repairs and theft are costly to the city and in turn costly to the community.

Please do not park in the alleys or easements, if you are parking in these areas, and the city cannot access them. You risk being towed and paying the fees to get your vehicle out of impound. The alleys are an access point for some of our utilities.

If you have a complaint, you may access a complaint form on the city website, at the Miracle Cafe and City Hall. Fill them out and you can drop it off to City Hall via the drop box.

Ben Brewer has written a letter and asked that the city council consider his request to own four chickens and two ducks. They are contained by a fence. The council stated this was not a problem as long as no complaints were received from the community neighbors.

The R.V. park is always open and ready to enjoy. These sites have water, electricity and sewer for \$15.00 per day. Book your parties and reunions at the community building. Up to four hour rentals are \$40.00 over four is \$60.00. All requires a \$100.00 refundable deposit.

Meetings are usually the first Thursday of each month, next meeting is Thursday, July 11th at City Hall 7:00p.m.

Reading City contacts:

Mayor, Todd Hensley 699-3322; City Hall 699-3870; Maintenance Manager, Brian Knight (785) 248-6624. Council members: Paige 699-3370, Jones (620) 340-2442, Davies 620-794-4324, Senft (620) 794-5396 and Newton 699-3866. City website: www.readingks.com City clerk email address: cityofreading.ks@gmail.com Office hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, and Friday: 8:30-12:30; Wed 8-5 closed 12:15-1:15pm.

United Methodist Church

Sunday School: Adults 10am - Children 10:15am
Sunday Worship Service: 11:00am - 12:00pm
Open Hearts Open Minds Open Doors
Pastor Libby Oberdorf



UMW Next meeting Wednesday, June 5th at 6pm.
UMC Yoga on Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:15a.m.

RUMC Community Crafting Forum

2nd and 4th Wednesday of month, 2-4pm in upstairs fellowship area.

Blessing Box

On the south side of the church... Give what you can take what you need and be blessed. Items that can not be kept in the box are at the Cafe. Stop by the Miracle Cafe and ask what is available. Ret

Baptist Church

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



Seniors

If interested in receiving meals, please call Yasman at the Friendship Center in Emporia at (620) 340-8001. You may schedule to pick up a hot meal at the center or frozen meals once a week.

If you are interested in getting out and visiting with other folks at the Emporia Senior Center you will be welcome at 603 E. 12th. Call (620) 343-3160 for more information. Monday mornings at 9:30am is Coffee & Chat; Tuesdays and Thursdays exercise class at 10:30am for \$2.00 a session; every 3rd Wednesday Bingo at 1pm jackpots are \$1.00 prizes; 2nd and 4th Fridays a dance from 6 to 9pm with a \$4.00 cover charge.

Home Town Healthcare of Emporia hosts a Foot Care Clinic the third Friday each month at the Senior Center in Osage City. Hours are 9am to 3pm; please call (620) 342-2600 for appointment. "Soak and clip" for \$15.00 at 604 Market. LPN on duty for diabetics.

L-CAT County Public Bus Service

TO RIDE: Call the L-Cat office to request a ride and the fares at least 24 hours before the desired trip day to ensure a bus is there. Phone: 620-342-4207.



Recycling

Recycling trailer is parked in front of the school on the first and third Thursday of each month.



Reading Library

Are you already hearing "Mom/Dad, there's nothing to dooooo!" This is the time to suggest reading a book or even a magazine article. Any reading is good for kids during the summer months. All too often, the kids feel the pull of Fortnite or another computer/video game, but studies have shown that children need a variety of activities during the long days and more languorous pace of summer. Reading is probably not something the kids would suggest since they probably consider it too similar to school or homework, but it's up to us as parents to encourage wholesome activities. We do have the library here that is available to everyone. I am sure there are books in the

library that would be of interest to your children. Stop by 17 Vine and we'll go check out the books on hand. Bette Eby

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Citizens State Bank and Trust Co.

Bank hours are 9:00a.m.-Noon and 1:00-3:00p.m. all weekdays except Wednesday when we will stay open until 6:00p.m.



Barbara's Book Club

No meetings in July and August. Any questions please contact Margene Crane at 620-443-5875.



The Miracle Cafe

Hours are: Monday through Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm, Friday 9:00am-9:00pm, and Saturday 6:00-11:00am for breakfast only; closed on Sundays.

Daily Specials: Monday, Roast Beef; Tuesday, Fried Chicken; Wednesday, Cook's Choice; Thursday, Ham; Friday, Mexican.

July Friday Night Specials: 5th Smoked Meatloaf; 12th-BBQ Ribs ; 19th- Mexican; and 26th - Stuffed Green Peppers.

We will be Closed Thursday,, July 4th and Saturday, July 13th. Hope to see you all there. Thank you for your continued support. It is greatly appreciated. Gene & Reta Jackson.



Reading 4-H

Hannah Jones called the Reading 4-H Club monthly meeting to order on June 12th hat the Emporia Farmer's Market. Before our meeting, we had a tour of the Sweet Granada Candy Shop. During our meeting, we paid a bill for new club shirts and talked about ordering fair tee shirts. For New Business we discussed decorations for the Friends of the 4-H picnic and planned our club tour for July. Refreshments were Little Caesars Pizza and Sonic slushies brought by the Jackson family. After the meeting was adjourned, club members volunteered as helpers at the Farmer's Market.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, July 10th at The Miracle Café. Reporter, Robert Jones



Cooking cupcakes took a tour of the Sweet Granada and learned how to make chocolate candy!



Lion's Club

Our next meeting of the Reading Lions will be Monday, July 15th 6:30pm at The Miracle Café. Rosalie Voorhees.

RCD

Our next meeting scheduled will be Tuesday, July 9th at 6:30pm at The Miracle Café. Everyone is welcome. Reta Jackson



Celebration of Life:

Donna L. Shaw, 12-10-1943 to 6-12-2019

Visitation 3pm, service 4pm,
Reading United Methodist Church,
Saturday, July 13, 2019. In lieu of plants and/or flowers, a memorial fund has been set up for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.



Baby Beau was born June 18th at 6:06 pm,
7 pounds 8 ounces 19 .5 inches long!



Four generations!



OSAGE CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
JULY 4th 2019 FIREWORKS CELEBRATION
LOTS OF FREE ACTIVITIES



<u>ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>MORNING:</u>	
8:00 Youth Fishing Tournament (Sponsored by ORBIS)	Huffman Park
8:00- 3:00 Trilogy Challenge Disc Golf Tournament – Flex Start	Disc Golf Course-(Ball Diamonds Area-- Jones Park)
10:00 Trilogy Challenge Disc Golf Clinic – 30 Minutes (FREE)	Disc Golf Course-(Ball Diamonds Area-- Jones Park)
<u>EARLY EVENING:</u>	
6:00 Bounce Play Sets (Sponsored by Conrad Carlson Foundation)	Jones Park Area Grass Area by Basketball Court
6:00 Food / Snack Vendors Wiley Weenie Wagon, Wild Hogs BBQ, Tod's BBQ, Cotton Candy, Sno Cones, Thrill's Kettle Corn, Funnel Cakes-Pomona Masonic Lodge #41	Gravel Lot – East of 4H Bldg North of Comm. Bldg.
6:00 Pie & Ice Cream Social (Osage City Lions Club)	Community Building – Jones Park
6:00- 8:30 Carnival Games (Chamber Members) Quarter Bingo, Firecracker Walk (aka cake walk) Turtle Race, Sack Race (Age Groups 6-8; 9-11) Bocce Ball Tournament (Ages 18 & Over)	Community Building – Jones Park Community Building- Pavement area Grass Area - Between Rec. Comm. Bldg. and Football Complex
6:00-9:00 Live Band, "Lizard People" (Jolson Robert)	Fredrickson Arena
9:00 Patriotic music	Football Complex
<u>LATE EVENING:</u>	
10:00 Fireworks Display	Jones Park Area

The Osage City Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following contributors for their generous donation and support for the Fireworks Celebration.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>☐ New Moon 2nd</p> <p>☾ 1st Quarter 9th</p> <p>☉ Full Moon 16th</p> <p>☾ Last Qtr 24th</p>	<p> Sirens test 1</p> <p> FBLA Nat'l Leadership Conference</p> <p> FCCLA Nat'l Leadership Conference</p>	<p>UMC Yoga 8:15am 2</p> <p>FBLA Nat'l Leadership Conference</p> <p>FCCLA Nat'l Leadership Conference</p> <p> WORLD UFO DAY</p>	<p>Coffee Club 3</p> <p> UMW 6pm</p> <p> FCCLA Nat'l Leadership Conference</p>	<p> Cafe Closed</p> <p>FCCLA Nat'l Leadership Conference</p> <p>Recycling Trailer </p> <p> Independence DAY</p>	<p>Smoked Meatloaf 5</p> <p> Trash Pickup</p>	<p> International Kissing Day</p> <p> NATIONAL FRIED CHICKEN DAY!</p>
<p>7</p> <p> WORLD CHOCOLATE DAY</p>	<p> Sirens test 8</p>	<p>UMC Yoga 8:15am 9</p> <p> RCD meeting 6:30pm</p> <p>Nat'l Sugar Cookie Day</p> <p> COW Appreciation Day</p>	<p>Coffee Club 10</p> <p>Crafting 2-4pm </p> <p> 4H 6:30pm</p> <p>City bills due!</p> <p>BOE meeting 7pm</p> <p> National PIÑA COLADA Day!</p>	<p>City Council 7pm 11</p> <p>UMC Yoga 8:15am</p> <p> 7-ELEVEN Day</p> <p> WORLD Population DAY</p> <p>Late Charges added to unpaid City bills</p>	<p>BBQ Ribs 12</p> <p> Cafe Closed</p> <p>National Pecan Pie Day</p> <p> Trash Pickup</p> <p> National french fry Day</p>	<p>13</p> <p> National french fry Day</p>
<p>14</p> <p>National Mac & Cheese Day</p>	<p> Sirens test 15</p> <p> Lions Club 6:30pm</p>	<p>UMC Yoga 8:15am 16</p>	<p>Coffee Club 17</p> <p>National Hot Dog Day</p> <p>National Tatoo Day</p> <p>World Emoji Day</p>	<p>18</p> <p>UMC Yoga 8:15am</p> <p>Nelson Mandela Day</p> <p> Recycling Trailer</p>	<p>Mexican 19</p> <p>Foot Care Clinic 9am-3pm</p> <p> Trash Pickup</p>	<p>20</p> <p> Shut off past due accounts</p> <p>National Moon Day</p>
<p>21</p> <p>National Ice Cream Day</p>	<p> Sirens test 22</p> <p> FBLA Summer Leadership Seminar</p>	<p>UMC Yoga 8:15am 23</p> <p> FBLA Summer Leadership Seminar</p> <p>National Vanilla Ice Cream Day</p>	<p>Coffee Club 24</p> <p>Crafting 2-4pm </p> <p>National Tequila Day</p> <p>International Self Care Day</p>	<p>25</p> <p>UMC Yoga 8:15am</p> <p>National Intern Day</p>	<p>Stuff Grn Peppers 26</p> <p> Trash Pickup</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Info for Newsletter due!</p> <p> Don't FORGET!</p> <p>National New Jersey Day</p>
<p> Don't FORGET!</p> <p>Finished Newsletter Due</p> <p>Parents' Day</p> <p>Hepatitis Day</p>	<p> Sirens test 29</p> <p>National Lasagna Day</p>	<p>UMC Yoga 8:15am 30</p> <p>International Day of Friendship</p> <p>National Cheesecake Day</p> <p>Day Against Trafficking in Persons</p>	<p>Coffee Club 31</p> <p>National Avocado Day</p>			

Fruit & Veggies for the month:
Papaya Mango, Nectarine and Garlic
Flower(s): Larkspur & Water Lily

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