

# READING, U.S.A.

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## City of Reading

On Wednesday July 15, 2020 at 6:45 the budget hearing for the City of Reading was called to order. Present for the meeting: Mayor Todd Hensley, council members; Bill Paige, Heather Jones, Mary Ann Newton and Marc Atchison. Not present, Malonne Davies and Treasurer Joyce Wilson. Also present City Clerk Tonya Coppock and City Maintenance Manager Brian Knight. There were no community members that attended the hearing. The budget had no changes from the June review, so a motion was made to accept and passed to publish the 2021 Budget for the City of Reading.

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 7p.m. All present for the hearing remained for the meeting. The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and accepted. Brian gave a report on the work being done to the sewer system and the gas services. The smoke test that was performed was quite helpful in locating some of the infiltration to the sewer system. Once those areas have been addressed there will probably be a second smoke test in the future. The issue of speeders in the city limits was also a topic of the meeting. Please pay attention as there are now new speed limit signs in town. There are also new Children at Play signs. Lots of families in our community and children and they do forget to look out for traffic when they are excited to be outside. Please be mindful of our young ones. The city will be publishing a new Grass and Weed ordinance so please be looking for it in the paper and on the website. Be safe and healthy!

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We will be closed Friday, August 7th and Saturday, August 8th so this Grandma may watch the Grandkids show their animals at the Fair. The Cafe will again be open on Wednesday evenings during the Fall 2020 Hoops Skills Academy starting on Wednesday, August 19th and running through Wednesday, October 14th. Reta & Gene Jackson.

## Library

Are you protecting yourself and others from the pandemic? Scientific data supports the wearing of masks when in public, and I trust that you are practicing social distancing as well as wearing a mask to protect yourself and others. I don't think any of us like them, but the sooner we overcome these recent surges, the sooner we may be able to get rid of them. Practice recommended safety measures!! I hope this isn't too preachy. I'm very concerned for myself as well as my family. It sounds like it is very painful and much longer lasting than originally thought even for those who do survive at any age. God help us all! Bette Eby



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We have also decided with the current situation that the playground is off limits and only for private use. We ask area youth to take advantage of the city park.



**PERFORMANCE SPORTS**  
*WE PREPARE, YOU PERFORM*

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## Reading 4-H

The Reading 4-H monthly meeting was called to order by President Spencer Fox on Wednesday, July 8, 2020 at the Reading city park and on Zoom. There were 17 members, 2 leaders and 6 guests present. Opening flag salutes and pledges were led by Hunter Senft. Roll call question was "what is your favorite ice cream flavor"?

Mckinley Senft read the minutes of the previous meeting, they were approved as read. Crue Jackson gave a Treasurer's report and Hunter Senft stated that the Report was sent to both the shopper and the city newsletter. Leader Heather Jones let us all know that there was no council meeting. Leaders Heather Jones and Tara Senft told us about the fair schedule and that the 15th is the last day to sign up for fair entries. It's through Blue Ribbon and

it's on the extension website. The fair schedule is also on that website.

Control of the meeting was turned over to Vice President Caden Jackson to present the program which was our club tour. Everyone discussed their 4-H projects with the rest of the club. Tristan Price not only discussed his goat but brought him to the meeting. Kyson Jones discussed both his meat chickens and bucket calf. Spencer Fox talked about his pigs, arts and crafts, and various food items he will be making. Kyrsten Fox is taking swine and is in buymanship, visual arts, foods and nutrition. Titan Price also brought his goat and shared with us what his goat eats and how he has trained him. Hunter Senft discussed his small animal team, his rabbits and he is also in horticulture and floriculture. Lincoln Senft talked about all the baking he has been doing on his food team and about his rabbit Stark. Mckinley Senft showed some photography she has done and discussed visual arts and her rabbits. Caden Jackson talked about his meat goat and steer beef projects. Crue Jackson discussed his cooking and his meat goat and beef projects. Robert Jones talked about his foods and gardening. Rylee Ventors discussed her horse, beef, and goat projects as well as the cooking she has been doing. Kylee Barr joined us via Zoom and talked about her arts and crafts, dairy and swine projects.

Control of the meeting was given back to our president where it was moved and seconded to adjourn. The cooking team donated refreshments, store bought oreos and capri suns. It was great to see everyone from a 6 foot distance. Good luck Reading 4-H with your projects. Hunter Senft, Reporting


Next meeting will be Wednesday, August 12th, 6:45pm. Be looking for a text or a post on our Facebook page for location.




## RCD

RCD will not meet next month unless something comes up that we need to take care of. Reta Jackson

Member FaceBook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1419639924891025/>




**City of Reading  
celebrating our  
150th Year!**



Get your beautiful commemorative coffee mug now for only \$5<sup>00</sup> each.

Available for purchase at The Miracle Cafe, Citizens State Bank, City Hall and Reading Grain & Lumber!




Brightly speckled orange ceramic 12 ounce mug. Features a retro granite design with contrasting white interior and black rim. 4 1/2 inches tall with elongated handle.

Fund-raiser sponsored by the RCD a nonprofit organization devoted to the continued improvement of our small part of the world.

**Limited supply, get yours before they are gone!**

## Reading Lions' Club



Lions Club meets Monday the 20th and will have the 4H Livestock Team, 4H Small Animal Team, 4H Foods Team and the Creative Gals Crafting Team as their guest to talk about their 4H Experiences this year.

We will meet next month on Monday, August 17th at 6:30 pm for meal and 7:00 for meeting. We also donated approx. 25 Lap quilts to the two rest homes in Osage City that were made for us by Betty Eby. Thanks so much Betty! Reta Jackson



**USD 251**

**KINDERGARTEN JUMPSTART**

USD 251, North Lyon County, is pleased to offer Kindergarten Jumpstart. Kindergarten Jumpstart is open to incoming USD 251 kindergarteners for the 2020-2021 school year. Kindergarten Jumpstart will focus around early literacy skills. Attention will also include building relationships and setting and reinforcing academic and nonacademic expectations and routines. Kindergarten Jumpstart will be held August 3-7 from 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday at NLC Elementary School. Please call the District Office by July 27, 2020 at 620-481-2085 or email Becky Mayes at mayesb@usd251.org to enroll your kindergartner for Kindergarten Jumpstart.

**USD 251 PRESCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

USD 251 is pleased to offer preschool tuition assistance to families in the North Lyon County school district whose children attend a qualified preschool. Preschool tuition assistance is made possible through the Mobilizing Literacy Grant and our efforts to increase the number of children who are Kindergarten Ready. The Kansas State Department of Education defines Kindergarten Readiness as: “Early childhood experiences, birth to kindergarten entry, that ensure health and physical well-being and the development of cognitive, communication and social-emotional skills necessary for school success and have a direct influence on future success...” Please call the USD 251 District Office (620-481-2085) if your child is attending preschool, or if you would like to discuss preschool options in the surrounding areas. We want to discuss the USD 251 Preschool Tuition Assistance with you!

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**NLC SUMMER SCHOOL**

July 27–August 7, 2020 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. For qualifying students

Superintendent, Robert Blair, NHHS Principal, Peggy Fort, and Corey Wiltz Principal at NLC Elementary/Middle School.

**ENROLLMENT**

USD 251 Enrollment scheduled August 3 and 4th. Enrollment forms are available here to print and complete: <https://www.apptegy.net/login> Please follow these instructions.

**Enrollment Form Instructions**

A. Complete the “Enrollment 2020-2021” sign off sheet. One form must be completed for each student. This form is a summary of the following forms:

1. AUPKG-5 - Chromebook/Technology Policy for Grades KG-5
2. AUP6-12 - Chromebook/Technology Policy for Grades 6-12
3. Internet Acceptable Use Agreement
4. KSHSAA Recommended Concussion & Head Injury Information Release Form
5. FERPA–Annual Notice of Authorized Student Data Disclosure
6. Permission Blank for Field Trips
7. Authorization to Photograph, Videotape, or Record Student
8. School Bus Regulations
9. Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA) Opt-In Form
10. NLC Elementary Student/Parent/Teacher Compact

B. Complete the “Consent for Treatment”. One form per student.

C. Complete the “Emergency School Closing” and “Transportation Information”. One form per household.

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D. Complete the “Drug Screen Waiver” if your student plans to participate in any activities.

E. Complete the following forms as needed:

1. Authorization for Prescription Medication
2. Permission for Non-Prescription Medication
3. Vehicle Registration Form

F. NEW students please complete for following forms:

1. Enrollment Form – NEW students
2. Student Health History

Completed forms can be emailed or faxed to the school secretaries, or brought to enrollment. Fees can be paid online through your parent portal. NLC Elementary, Shannon Hall FAX (620)481-2054; PHONE (620)481-2086; EMAIL [halls@usd251.org](mailto:halls@usd251.org)

NHHS, Sandra Arens FAX (620)481-2028; PHONE (620)481-2087; EMAIL [arenss@usd251.org](mailto:arenss@usd251.org)

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**FREE/REDUCED MEAL APPLICATIONS**

are available at the District Office. The process is confidential and information is not made public. Stop by the District Office at 614 Main Street in Americus. Summer hours are Monday – Thursday from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. In order to have textbook fees waived for the current school year you must complete the “Consent for Disclosure” form and qualify for free meals.

**TEXTBOOK FEES**

Kindergarten–Grade 12 Textbook Fee - \$50.00

Technology Fee-\$35.00

Band Instrument Fee (monthly, if renting school instrument) - \$10.00

Grade 9 - 12 Art Fee (per class) \$15.00

FACS Fee (per consumable class) \$15.00

Vo-Ag Fee (mechanics, advanced mechanics and science, per class) \$15.00

Driver’s Education Fee - \$85.00

**SCHOOL HOURS**

High School 7:50 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.

Elementary and Middle School 8:10 a.m. - 3:35 p.m.

**BUS ROUTES**

Parents will be notified of bus route times as soon as possible following enrollment. Please make sure your correct address and phone number are listed on all forms.

**ATHLETICS**

Athletic Practices will start on August 17, 2020. All students who plan to participate in these activities must have a physical signed by a licensed physician and parent/guardian on file at the school before they may practice.

**LUNCH AND BREAKFAST COST**

**BREAKFAST** Grades KG–8 - \$1.55 Grades 9-12 - \$1.70

2nd Chance Breakfast (NHHS only) \$2.50

Adult - \$2.50

**LUNCH** Grades KG–5 - \$2.80 Grades 6–8 - \$2.90

Grades 9-12 - \$3.00 Adult - \$3.85

**EXTRA MILK** Per Carton 50 cents

**NLC PTO**

Please join our FaceBook page: <https://www.facebook.com/amicus.nlc/>.

**NHHS Booster Club Notes**

To be added to our email list, Nancy at [nthompson1304@gmail.com](mailto:nthompson1304@gmail.com). Questions: Stacie at (620)344-0825 or [hortonfarms@tctwireless.net](mailto:hortonfarms@tctwireless.net), Jana Smart (620)341-7144 or Kayla Burton (620)344-2570. Our FaceBook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1376711475893996/>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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City of Reading Website:



[www.readingks.com](http://www.readingks.com)



FaceBook Reading Community Page



<https://www.facebook.com/ReadingKS/>

National Girlfriends Day

<p>2  Sirens test 3</p> <p>NATIONAL SISTERS DAY</p> <p>NATIONAL COLORING BOOK DAY</p> <p>FRIENDSHIP DAY</p>	<p>School Enrollment</p> <p>NATIONAL WATERMELON DAY</p>	<p>4 School Enrollment</p>	<p>5 Coffee Club 8am UMC Walk</p> <p>USD251 Free Physical night</p>	<p>6 Recycling Trailer</p> <p>NATIONAL ROOT BEER FLOAT DAY</p> <p>IPA Day</p>	<p>7 Cafe Closed</p> <p>Trash Pickup</p> <p>Purple Heart Day</p> <p>National Lighthouse Day</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL BEER DAY</p>	<p>8 Cafe Closed</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL CAT DAY</p>
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<p>9  Sirens test 10</p> <p>WORLD'S INDIGENOUS PEOPLES</p> <p>BOOK LOVER'S DAY</p>	<p>City bills due!</p> <p>WORLD LION DAY</p> <p>NATIONAL S'MORES DAY</p> <p>NATIONAL LAZY DAY</p> <p> Late Charges added to City bills</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 Coffee Club 8am UMC Walk</p> <p>4H 6:45pm</p> <p>WORLD ELEPHANT DAY</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY</p>	<p>13</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL LEFT HANDERS DAY</p>	<p>14 Smoked Meatloaf</p> <p>Trash Pickup</p> <p>WORLD LIZARD DAY</p>	<p>15 National Relaxation Day</p>
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<p>16  Sirens test 17</p> <p>National Tell a Joke Day</p> <p>National Roller Coaster Day</p>	<p>Lions 6:30pm</p> <p>National Non Profit Day</p> <p>Black Cat Appreciation Day</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 Coffee Club 8am UMC Walk</p> <p>City Council 7pm</p> <p>Fall Hoops</p> <p>WORLD PHOTO GRAPHY DAY</p> <p>WORLD HUMANITARIAN DAY</p> <p>National Aviation Day</p>	<p>20 Recycling Trailer</p> <p>Shut off past due accounts</p> <p>NATIONAL RADIO DAY</p>	<p>21 BBQ Ribs</p> <p>Trash Pickup</p> <p>Senior Citizens Day</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE AND TRIBUTE TO THE VICTIMS OF TERRORISM</p>	<p>22 Info for Newsletter due 8am!</p> <p>International Day Commemorating the Victims of Violence Based on Religion or Belief Day</p> <p>NATIONAL TOOTH FAIRY DAY</p>
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<p>23  Sirens test 24</p> <p>Fall Hoops International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and Its Abolition</p>	<p>Finished Newsletter Due</p> <p>NATIONAL WAFFLE DAY</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 Coffee Club 8am UMC Walk</p> <p>Fall Hoops</p> <p>WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY</p> <p>NATIONAL HOT DOG DAY</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 Mexican</p> <p>Trash Pickup</p> <p>National POWER RANGERS Day</p> <p>National Bow Tie Day</p>	<p>29 INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST NUCLEAR TESTS</p>
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<p>30  Sirens test 31</p> <p>Fall Hoops</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE VICTIMS OF ENFORCED DISAPPEARANCES</p>	<p>Coffee Club</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY</p>	<p>Fruit &amp; Veggies for the month: Peaches, Eggplant, Nopales Catcus, Celery, Cactus Pear, Prickly Pear, Okra and Fennel</p>		<p>Flower(s): Poppy &amp; Gladiolus</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>1st Quarter 25th </p>	<p>Full Moon 3rd </p>	<p>Last Qtr 11th </p>	<p>New Moon 19th </p>

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Brian has been busy this last month, a smoke test was done on the sewer system. Lots of repairs have been taking place and will continue to make the system more efficient. New speed limit signs are up in town and also children play signs. Please be aware that the speed limit is 20 mph. The city cannot stress this enough, there are plenty of children that are playing, so please be aware. Be looking for the new issue of Sallie magazine, as the city will be running an ad. There is also lots of wonderful information about our area in the magazine. Everyone please be safe and healthy. Next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 16th 7pm at city hall.

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COMMUNITY-WIDE  
GARAGE  
SALES

Reading, Kansas  
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SALE

Saturday, October 3rd  
7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Find  
Bargains  
Here!

REUSABLE  
RECYCLABLE  
DURABLE  
REPAIRABLE  
LESS PACKAGING

## Osage ECKAN

People from Reading who need food assistance can get food once a month from ECKAN in Osage City. They also have some nice clothing for kids and adults. If necessary, you can arrange for someone from Reading to pickup food for you. Open Wednesdays, 1:00 -- 3:30 PM. ECKAN will be giving out dairy boxes on Tuesday, September 1st from 9:30-10:30AM. Will post more information as it is received on the Reading Kansas FaceBook page and the Reading Kansas website. Addresses on page 4!



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### Reading 4-H



The monthly meeting of the Reading 4-H Club was held on August 12, 2020 at The Miracle Cafe in Reading. Vice President Caden Jackson called the meeting to order at 6:45pm. Opening exercises, flag salute, and pledges were lead by Justin Jackson. Roll call was "what was your favorite part of fair?" It was answered by nine members, two leaders, and seven guests.

The minutes were approved as read. The club received a thank you for our donation to the 4-H foundation. Crue Jackson gave the Treasures report and Hunter Senft said the reporters report was printed in the newsletter. There was no council meeting in August. Leader Tara Senft told the club how proud she was of everyone and their fair projects and what a great job they have done. Leader Heather Jones asked the club to be thinking of what offices they want to hold for next year; tell Leader Tara Senft your top 3 and she will put a slate of officers together. September meeting we will be voting for new officers.

Robert Jones moved to submit an ad in the shopper thanking the buyers of the 4-H auction, all extension agents, fair board, and surrounding businesses for their support;; it was seconded and passed. Robert Jones moved to pay a bill and was seconded by Kyrsten Fox. The program was working on record books. Record books are due by the end of September; a date will be set by next meeting. Refreshments were served after the meeting they were yummy popsicles! Next meeting will be Wednesday, September 9th, 6:45pm. Be looking for a text or a post for location. Hunter Senft Reporting

### Reading Lions' Club



Lions club's District Governor Chris Bauer and his wife, Carol from the Humboldt Lions club attended our meeting to tell about his goals for clubs in his district this year. Eugene and Reta Jackson received pins from Lions International for membership. Next meeting will be Monday, September 21st 6:30pm at The Miracle Cafe. Rosalie Voorhees



### RCD

RCD met on Saturday, August 22nd at 11:30am at The Miracle Cafe to discuss the use of \$2,000 grant from Frontier Farm Credit Services. The grant was awarded under the category of Hunger and Nutrition. Keeping within guidelines of the grant it was decided to use it for food boxes during Christmas through the 4-H Donation of the Heart Project!

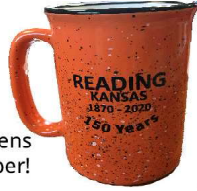
RCD will not meet unless we need to address something. Meetings will be posted to the RCD FaceBook page and the Reading Kansas website. Reta Jackson



# City of Reading celebrating our 150th Year!

Get your beautiful commemorative coffee mug now for only \$5<sup>00</sup> each.

Available for purchase at The Miracle Cafe, Citizens State Bank, City Hall and Reading Grain & Lumber!



Brightly speckled orange ceramic 12 ounce mug. Features a retro granite design with contrasting white interior and black rim. 4 1/2 inches tall with elongated handle.

Fund-raiser sponsored by the RCD a nonprofit organization devoted to the continued improvement of our small part of the world.

Limited supply, get yours before they are gone!

## USD 251

### SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

It is with great anticipation that I write my first newsletter note for USD 251 North Lyon County. It is an incredible privilege for me to be joining and serving this great school district. I want to take a few lines to share how my background will shape my ability to best serve our school and students.

I have actually spent the past 30 years serving in small schools in both Missouri and Kansas as a teacher, coach, principal, and superintendent. My guiding question every day is, "How are we going to help every student today?" I have always worked collaboratively to build a positive school climate for the entire school family—students, parents, community, teachers, and staff. My guiding light is to ensure that students have a great learning experience in our schools.

As you know, school looked very different as we all ended the 2019-2020 school year. Although educators and families made the best of the difficult situation, we all recognize a need to look forward to something better. North Lyon's Continuous Learning Leadership Team has been working diligently throughout the month of June on advance planning as our district gears up for August and a return to school. Thanks to all of the staff that have volunteered and served on this team. All Kansas schools will receive additional guidance on beginning the 2020-2021 school year from the Kansas State Department of Education in mid- July. Some of these recommendations will likely be incorporated into our school's plan, if they are a good fit for our school district. We know there will be adjustments to what school looks like based on our response to the pandemic, but we are optimistic that we will have students and staff back in our buildings in August. In order to safely return to inperson instruction, there is much to be considered, and it will require a great deal of collaboration and feedback from our entire school family. I look forward to meeting our new challenges head-on and with the collective wisdom of the patrons of USD 251 North Lyon County.

Thank you for all you do to support our students at North Lyon County. I feel very blessed to be a part of the North Lyon County school family. Please do not hesitate to call or email anytime you have questions or concerns. Respectfully, Robert W. Blair

## NLC PTO

First meeting of the new school year will be on Tuesday, September 1st at 6pm at NLC Elementary School. Please join our FaceBook page: <https://www.facebook.com/amicus.nlc/>.

## NHHS Booster Club Notes

HEY WILDCAT BOOSTERS our first meeting of the school year is Tuesday August 25th at 6pm at the Americus City Park. Please bring your own chair and a mask if you wish! Join us to discuss plans to help our wildcat students (hopefully) have a successful school year! See you there! To be added to our email list, Nancy at [nthompson1304@gmail.com](mailto:nthompson1304@gmail.com). Questions: Stacie at (620)344-0825 or [hortonfarms@tctwireless.net](mailto:hortonfarms@tctwireless.net), Jana Smart (620)341-7144 or Kayla Burton (620)344-2570. Our FaceBook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1376711475893996/>

## KDWP

### Harmful Algal Blooms Current Lake Advisories

Lake	County	Level
Agra Lake	Phillips County	Watch
Brown SFL	Brown County	Watch
Camp Hawk Lake	Harvey County	Watch
Ford SFL	Ford County	Watch
Gathering Pond at Milford Lake	Geary County	Warning
Lovewell Reservoir	Jewell County	Warning
Marion County Lake	Marion County	Watch
Milford Lake Zone A	Geary County	Warning
Milford Lake Zone B	Geary County	Warning
Milford Lake Zone C	Geary County	Warning
Overbrook City Lake	Osage County	Watch
Plainville Township Lake	Rooks County	Watch
South Lake	Johnson County	Watch
Unit G Marais des Cygnes Wildlife Area	Linn County	Watch
Webster Reservoir	Rooks County	Watch

**WATCH:** Harmful algae is POSSIBLE AND MAY BE PRESENT

**WARNING:** Harmful algae is EXPECTED OR PRESENT



## 2020 FOR LOW INCOME FAMILIES IN LYON COUNTY

**AUGUST 24 - 26**  
**10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM**

**APPLICATION BY**  
**PHONE**

**(620) 342-3093**



QUALIFYING STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE VOUCHERS TO PURCHASE NEEDED SCHOOL SUPPLIES, AND CLOTHING

THIS SERVICE FUNDED BY THE JONES FOUNDATION AND THE HERITAGE FUND

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>City of Reading Website:  <a href="http://www.readingks.com">www.readingks.com</a></p>	<p>1 Coffee Club 2 8am UMC Walk Fall Hoops</p>	<p>3 CC-NLC/NHHS at Mission Vly 4:30pm VB-Mission Vly at NLC 4:30pm FB-Mission Vly at NLC 6:30pm Recycling Trailer</p>	<p>4 Smoked Meatloaf FB-NHHS at Council Grove 7pm Trash Pickup <b>COLLEGE COLORS DAY</b></p>	<p>5 Cafe Closed</p> <p><b>NATIONAL CHEESE PIZZA DAY</b> <b>INTERNATIONAL DAY OF CHARITY</b></p>		
<p>6 Cafe Closed Fall Hoops <b>READ A BOOK DAY</b></p>	<p>7 Sirens test Cafe Closed No School <b>NATIONAL BEER LOVERS DAY</b> <b>LABOR DAY</b></p>	<p>8 ECKAN dairy boxes 9:30-10:30am VB-Central Heights at NHHS 5pm NLC PTO 6pm</p> <p><b>INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY</b></p>	<p>9 Coffee Club 9 8am UMC Walk Fall Hoops All Gold Day BOE Meeting 7pm 4H 6:45pm</p>	<p>10 City bills due! NHHS School Pictures CC-NLC at Lyndon VB-NLC at Chase County 4:30pm FB-NLC at Chase County 6:30pm <b>SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY</b></p>	<p>11 Spaghetti Late Charges added to City bills Tailgate Party 5:30pm FB-NE Arma at NHHS 7pm Trash Pickup <b>PATRIOT DAY 9-11</b></p>	<p>12 ACT Test VB-NHHS at Lyndon Tournament 8:30am Cc-NHHS at Wamego 9am <b>United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation</b></p>
<p>13 Fall Hoops grand parents day</p>	<p>14 Sirens test PDC Meeting JV/FB-NHHS at Wabaunsee 6pm</p>	<p>15 NLC Sports Pictures VB-NHHS at W Franklin 5pm <b>BATMAN DAY</b> <b>INTERNATIONAL DAY OF DEMOCRACY</b></p>	<p>16 Coffee Club 16 8am UMC Walk FFA-Conference at Ottawa Fall Hoops City Council 7pm International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer</p>	<p>17 CC-NLC at The Orchard 4pm VB-NLC at W Franklin 4:30pm FB-Madison at NLC 6:30pm Recycling Trailer <b>CONSTITUTION &amp; CITIZENSHIP DAY</b></p>	<p>18 Roast Beef Trash Pickup HIV/AIDS and Aging Awareness Day <b>NATIONAL CHEESEBURGER DAY!</b> MIA Recognition Day</p>	<p>19 Info for Newsletter due 8am! ACT Registration NHHS Sports Pictures FB-NHHS at Central Hgts 7pm <b>Oktoberfest</b> starts <b>INTERNATIONAL TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY</b></p>
<p>20 Finished Newsletter Due Fall Hoops Shut off past due accounts <b>National Pepperoni Pizza Day</b></p>	<p>21 Sirens test JV/FB-Central Hgts at NHHS 6pm Lions 6:30pm <b>INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY</b></p>	<p>22 VB-Mission Vly at NHHS 5pm <b>WORLD RHINO DAY</b> <b>NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY</b></p>	<p>23 Coffee Club 23 8am UMC Walk FFA-Judging at Pleasanton Fall Hoops <b>INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SIGN LANGUAGE</b> <b>BISEXUAL VISIBILITY DAY</b></p>	<p>24 CC-NLC at Wabaunsee 4pm VB-Central Hgts at NLC 4:30pm FB-NLC at Mission Vly 6:30pm <b>WORLD MARITIME DAY</b></p>	<p>25 Chicken &amp; Noodles FB-NHHS vs Lyndon at ESU 7pm Trash Pickup <b>National One-Hit Wonder Day</b> <b>NATIONAL COMIC BOOK DAY</b></p>	<p>26 VB-NHHS at Olpe Tournament 8:30am International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons <b>NATIONAL PANCAKEDAY</b></p>
<p>27 Fall Hoops <b>National Chocolate Milk Day</b> <b>Gold Star Mother's Day</b></p>	<p>28 Sirens test NO School JV/FB-NHHS at Lyndon 6pm <b>WORLD TOURISM DAY</b> <b>INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO INFORMATION</b></p>	<p>29 VB-NHHS at Council Grove 5pm <b>WORLD RABIES DAY</b> <b>National Drink Beer Day</b> <b>NATIONAL COFFEE DAY</b></p>	<p>30 Coffee Club 30 8am UMC Walk Fall Hoops <b>INTERNATIONAL PODCAST DAY</b> <b>INTERNATIONAL TRANSLATION DAY</b></p>	<p>Facebook Reading, Kansas Community Page  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/ReadingKS/">https://www.facebook.com/ReadingKS/</a></p>		

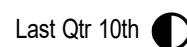
Fruit & Veggies for the month:  
Grapes, Figs, Peppers, Cayenne Pepper,  
Tomatillos, Chili Peppers, Poblano Peppers,  
Serano Pepper, and Jalapeno Pepper.



Flower(s): Aster & Forget me not

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## City of Reading

On September 16, 2020 the Reading City Council meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. Present for the meeting, Mayor Todd Hensley, council members, Bill Paige, Malonne Davies, Mary Ann Newton and Marc Atchison. Also present, treasurer Joyce Wilson, city clerk Tonya Coppock and city maintenance manager Brian Knight. Not present, Heather Jones. Guests for the meeting John Forsythe; Encore Energy Rep. Mike Squires; and KMGa Rep. Dixie Riedel. Also present, the city attorney Steve Atherton. The treasurer's report was reviewed with Joyce.

The gas representatives took turns discussing with the council what their companies had to offer the city, and maybe how much money the city could save, and pass those savings on to the customers of Reading Gas Company. Brian discussed with council, the repairs that have been completed on the sewer system and what repairs still remained to be completed. Please contact Brian for all city utility concerns. Please do NOT contact council members for utility issues.

We can now rent the building, we may not be able to have multiple bookings in the same weekend. Please stay safe, happy, and healthy.

**\*PLEASE NOTE...NO SPRING CLEAN UP THIS YEAR. WE HOPE TO SCHEDULE IN THE SPRING OF 2021.\***

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.

### Reading City contacts:

Mayor, Todd Hensley (620)699-3322; City Hall (620)699-3870; Maintenance Manger, Brian Knight (785)248-6624. Council members: Paige (620)699-3370, Jones (620)340-2442, Davies (620)794-4324, Atchison (620)340-3555, and Newton (620)699-3866. City website: [www.readingks.com](http://www.readingks.com) City clerk email address: [cityofreading.ks@gmail.com](mailto:cityofreading.ks@gmail.com) Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday: 8:30am-12:30pm; Wed 7:30am-3:30pm.

### Celebrating 150 years

Reading KS 150Yr Celebration Member FaceBook page address: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/227762398358879/>

### 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

We are here to help our community however we can. To be the hands and feet of God, to offer you help in whatever way we are able. If there are other ways we can help you like delivering groceries please call me at 785-564-1977 and we will try to assist you. Pastor Libby

We have our Blessing Box available for help with needs and please check with the Miracle Cafe for perishable items. Any donation to the blessing box is greatly appreciated. Please consider adding

items for school aged children for an after school snack. There seems to be a new trend, donations of everything needed to make a meal. What a blessing to a family in need. Thank you! Crafting Forum and UMW are not meeting at this time. Worship Service will be held at the Osage City UMC for their 150th Anniversary on Sunday, September 27th. Please join us on our FaceBook page for online worship at <https://www.facebook.com/Reading-UMC-Kansas-330914027666931/>

### Baptist Church

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



### City Wide Garage Sales

City wide garage sales will be Saturday, October 3rd from 7am-4pm. You can choose your own time. Please let me know if your interested and willing to set up Friday as well. People who are Reading township who live out side of the city limits can setup a stand on First Street if they clean area up after sale is over. It is very important these areas are left as they were found, clean... one person can ruin it for all!

Please watch for more information on the Reading Kansas FaceBook page and the Reading Kansas website. Those that are having garage sales please respond to FaceBook posts by adding your address, days, and hours you will be open. Thank you. Jill Chenoweth

### Garage Sale listings:

227 Vine Street • 212 Chestnut Street • 414 2nd Street •  
115 Walnut Street • 2533 Road T5 • 210 Hwy 170

**COMMUNITY-WIDE GARAGE SALES**

Reading, Kansas  
5th Annual  
City-wide Garage Sales

**SALE**

Saturday, October 3rd  
7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Find Bargains Here!

REUSABLE  
RECYCLABLE  
DURABLE  
REPAIRABLE  
LESS PACKAGING

Find Bargains Here!

## Osage ECKAN and ECAT in Osage City

ECAT is the food pantry in Osage City, Osage ECKAN works with ECAT to send out information. Be sure to LIKE Osage ECKAN FaceBook page for posts from ECAT.

People from Reading who need food assistance can get food once a month from ECAT. They also have some nice clothing. If necessary, you can arrange for someone from Reading to pickup food for you. Open Wednesdays, 1:00--3:30pm, (785) 528-8164.

Will post more information as received on the Reading Kansas FaceBook page and the Reading Kansas website.

For other services Osage County residents contact ECKAN in Osage City at (785) 528-584. Lyon County residents contact ECKAN in Emporia at (620) 642-4607. Or visit their website at: <http://www.eckan.org/>.



## Library

I hope the kids enjoy being back in school and experiencing a little more of our normal life. I trust that most classes at USD 251 are in-person. It appears this is best for everyone, but at the same time, I pray everyone is protecting themselves as well as their classmates and teachers by wearing masks and staying socially distant as much as possible. In-person classes will depend on how well everyone abides by the safety regulations so don't hesitate to remind the children to stay safe. I still have books for anyone to read so be sure to stop by 17 Vine and we'll find something you might like. We'll both wear our masks!!! Bette Eby

## 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.



## Seniors

If interested in receiving meals, please call 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.

## Citizens State Bank and Trust Co.

Front lobby is open and it's business as usual! Bank hours are 9am-Noon and 1-3pm all weekdays except Wednesday when we will stay open until 6pm.

## Head, Hands & Feet Salon

417 First Street, open by appointment only. (620) 412-3222

## Lions Properties LLC-Performance Sports

We are about halfway through our Fall Hoops Academy. Things have been going great with adding in our outside court to help

with social distancing of athletes. We look forward to the next month of the academy and continuing to support the youth in the area and the Reading community. Lucas Boss



## Fall 2020 Hoops Skills Academy

### Sunday Sessions

October 4th, 11th, 18th  
2:30-3:30 pm 1st thru 6th Grade  
3:45-4:45 pm Junior High  
5:00-6:00 pm High School



### Wednesday Sessions

October 7th, 14th  
6:15-7:15 pm 1st thru 4th Grade  
7:30-8:30 pm 5th/6th Grade



[www.performance-sports.net](http://www.performance-sports.net)

The academy will focus on offensive skills and ball handling!

## Reading Grain and Lumber

121 Franklin; open Monday through Friday 8am to 5pm, Saturdays 8am to 12pm, and closed on Sundays. Owners are Heather and Brent Jones, phone number is 699-3842.

## Reading Post Office

Lobby is open for PO Box accessibly 24 hours a day except closed on Sundays. Retail hours Monday through Friday 9:30am to 1:30pm, Saturdays 9:30am to 11:30am, closed Sundays. Last collection time is 3:30pm. Address 413 1st Street; phone 699-3350.



## Barbara's Book Club

Due to COVID-19 meeting as a group now has these limitations: 1.) No more than 10 people. We currently have 8 and we will not add more. 2.) Meetings will need to be outside 10 feet apart or using the ZOOM. Barbara's Book Club is on hiatus until further notice. Questions Margene Crane 620-443-5875.

## Reading 4-H

The September monthly meeting of the Reading 4-H club was called to order by President Spencer Fox at 7:15pm on September 9, 2020. Flag salute and the 4-H pledge was led by Robert Jones. Roll call was "what is your favorite drink?" it was answered by 10 members, 7 guests, and 2 leaders. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read. Crue Jackson gave the Treasurer's report. Hunter Senft said the report was printed in the Shopper and the Newsletter. Heather Jones gave the Council report. She shared with us a fund-raiser the council is doing, a shed raffle. Tickets are \$10 for 1 or \$25 for 3.



The club voted to make posters and stick up around businesses in Reading to promote 4-H week. The club also voted to pick up

trash around the park for "48 hours of 4-H".<sup>3</sup>

Co-Leader Heather Jones told the club she is stepping down as leader. The club gave her a parting gift and told her how much we appreciate her. Melissa Burnside told the club that she will be taking over for Heather. Abigale Cook led us in the song 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star'. The club voted to approve the slate of officers that was submitted by the Parent Committee. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 14th at 6:45pm. Hunter Senft Reporting



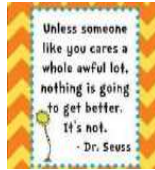
### USD 251

Interested in serving as a Site Council Member for NLC Elementary? Or do you simply want more information? If so, please take a couple minutes to complete a short form and we will reach out to you with more information! Please find post with link to form on USD 251 North Lyon County FaceBook page.

Interested in serving as a Site Council Member for Northern Heights High School? Or do you simply want more information? If so, please take a couple minutes to complete a short form and we will reach out to you with more information! Please find post with link to form on USD 251 North Lyon County FaceBook page.

### NLC PTO

Next meeting will be on Monday, October 5th at 6pm at NLC Elementary School. Please join our FaceBook page: <https://www.facebook.com/amicus.nlc/>.



### NHHS Booster Club Notes

NHHS Booster Club supports our students in all their activities. We are once again selling Booster Banners to raise funds to support our students. Banners with sponsor's name will hang in the gym and at the football field during home games. A new sponsorship is \$125 & renewal is \$100 per year. We are also looking for donations for our annual Booster Night Out Steak Dinner & Silent Auction that is scheduled for Saturday, November 7th. If you would like to share your talents with a silent auction donation or even a monetary or gift card donation to help build baskets anything would be appreciated. If you would like to be added to the Booster Club email list to keep up-to-date on happenings please contact Stacie Horton at (620)344-0825 or [hortonfarms@tctwireless.net](mailto:hortonfarms@tctwireless.net). Our FaceBook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1376711475893996/>



### Reading Lions' Club

We voted to send a donation to Kansas Specialty Dog Service in Washington, Kansas. Also a donation to Lion Club International Foundation to help with disasters. Decided on a raffle to raise money with the hope to purchase a directory of the graves at Reading cemetery. This will help visitors to Reading discover the graves of lost ones. Please watch for FaceBook posts and flyers for more information on raffle. Next meeting Monday, October 19th 6:30pm at the Miracle Cafe. Rosalie Voorhees

### RCD

RCD will not meet unless we need to address something. Meetings will be posted to the RCD FaceBook page and the Reading Kansas website. Reta Jackson



### The Miracle Cafe

Hours are: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9am-3pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm, Friday 9am-9pm; and Saturday 6-11am for breakfast only; closed Sundays.

**Daily Specials:** Mon., Roast Beef; Tues., Fried Chicken; Wed., Cook's Choice; Thurs., Ham; Fri., Mexican.

### September Friday Night Specials:

2nd- Smoked Meatloaf; 9th- Pulled Pork; 16th- Chili; 23rd- Ham; and 30th- Spaghetti.

We will be open on Wednesday evening October 7th and the 14th for the last of the Hoop Academy nights. Reta & Gene Jackson.

**Happy Halloween Trunk & Treat**

Saturday, October 31st  
Reading Fire Department  
Hot Dog Feed/S'mores 6pm  
Trunk & Treat 6:30-7pm

At 6:00p.m. hot dog feed (hot dog, chips, bottled water) provided by The Miracle Cafe and S'mores are all at the Fire Department. Trunk and Treat will be from 6:30 to 7:00p.m. on main street (First Street).

## Ride For Breanna

### ATV/UTV Poker Run October 17th, 2020



All Proceeds will go to Breanna and her fight against Leukemia.



Reading Benefit Fire Department  
102 Franklin  
Reading, KS 66868

Contact:  
Kevin Sorensen  
(620) 794 - 6799  
Marc Atchison  
(620) 340 - 3555

\$20 each - Poker Play  
(Includes meal, ride, and poker play)  
\$10 each - Ride - No Poker Play  
(Includes meal and ride)

Registration: 10am  
Ride Starts: 11am  
Back By: 2pm

Lunch provided by RFD after the ride.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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City of Reading Website: [www.readingks.com](http://www.readingks.com)



FaceBook Reading, Kansas Community Page <https://www.facebook.com/ReadingKS/>



**Coffee Club 1**  
Recycling Trailer  
VB/FB-NLC at Lyndon 4:30/6:30pm  
CC-NLC/NHHS at Council Grove 4pm  
World Vegetarian Day  
INTERNATIONAL DAY OF OLDER PERSONS  
INTERNATIONAL COFFEE DAY

**Smoked Meatloaf 2**  
FB-NHHS at Uniontown 7pm  
Trash Pickup  
Name Your Car Day  
WORLD SMILE DAY  
MEG DAY  
INTERNATIONAL DAY OF NON-VIOLENCE


**National Boyfriend Day**  
**MEAN GIRLS** Day

<p>4  Sirens test 5</p> <p>Fall Hoops <b>National Taco Day!</b> World Animal Day Anti-Bullying Awareness Week</p>	<p>5</p> <p>NLC PTO/Site Meeting 6/7pm JV/FB-NHHS at Uniontown 5pm</p> <p><b>WORLD HABITAT DAY</b> World Teacher's Day</p>	<p>6</p> <p>VB-Osage City at NHHS 5pm</p> <p><b>German-American Day</b></p>	<p>7</p> <p>8am UMC Walk Fall Hoops</p> <p>DCC Meeting District Bus Dvr/ Cooks 8:30am/2pm NHHS at ESU Band Contest NHHS Homecoming Parade 6:30pm Walk to School Day</p>	<p>8</p> <p>VB-Osage City at NLC 4:30pm FB-Olpe at NLC 6:30pm CC-NLC/NHHS at Osage City 4pm</p> <p><b>WORLD SIGHT DAY</b></p>	<p>9</p> <p>Pulled Pork</p> <p>FB-Pleasanton at NHHS 7pm Homecoming &amp; Jr High Band Night NHHS Homecoming Dance Trash Pickup Leif Erikson Day <b>WORLD POST DAY</b></p>	<p>10</p> <p><b>City bills due!</b> NHHS at Odessa Marching Contest <b>WORLD MIGRATORY BIRD DAY</b> <b>WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY</b> Anti-Bullying Awareness Week</p>
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<p>18  Sirens test 19</p> <p>Fall Hoops</p>	<p>19</p> <p>NLC at FHJL Vocal Music Clinic 3pm/ Concert 7pm at Osage City JV/FB-Olpe at NHHS 6pm</p> <p>Lions 6:30pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p>VB-Herington &amp; Clay Cntr at NHHS 5pm</p> <p><b>Shut off past due accounts</b></p> <p><b>Finished Newsletter Due</b></p> <p><b>WORLD STATISTICS DAY</b></p>	<p>21</p> <p>8am UMC Walk</p> <p>NHHS Picture Retakes The Miracle closes at 3pm</p> <p>City Council 7pm Pronouns Day</p>	<p>22</p> <p>No School Parent Teacher Conference 1-8pm NHHS Financial Aid Night and Senior Parent Meeting 6:30pm</p> <p><b>National Nut Day</b></p>	<p>23</p> <p>Ham</p> <p>No School FB-Vly Heights at NHHS 7pm Senior Recognition Trash Pickup Mol'e Day!</p>	<p>24</p> <p>ACT Test CC-Regionals</p> <p>World Development Information Day United Nations Day National Food Day</p>
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<p>25  Sirens test 26</p> <p>Red Ribbon Week</p>	<p>26</p> <p>No School Teacher Inservice National Pumpkin Day</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Scholar Bowl at NHHS</p> <p>World Audiovisual Heritage Day <b>BLACK CAT DAY</b></p>	<p>28</p> <p>8am UMC Walk</p> <p>The Miracle closes at 3pm NLC Picture Retakes National FFA Convention at Indianapolis National Chocolate Day</p>	<p>29</p> <p>National FFA Convention at Indianapolis</p> <p><b>WORLD STROKE DAY</b> National Cat Day!</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Spaghetti</p> <p>NLC K-5 Parties National FFA Convention at Indianapolis FB-NHHS TBD 7pm</p> <p>Trash Pickup <b>NATIONAL CANDY CORN DAY</b></p>	<p>31</p> <p>Trunk &amp; Treat 6pm CC-State at Wamego National FFA Convention</p> <p><b>World Cities Day</b> <b>NATIONAL TRICK-OR-TREAT DAY</b> Red Ribbon Week</p>
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Fruit & Veggies for the month:  
Pears, Apples, Persimmons, Pumpkin, Ginger, Galangal, and Tumeric.


Send information for Newsletter/Website/FaceBook to:


Flower(s): Calendula




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## City of Reading

On October 21, 2020 the monthly city council meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. Present for the meeting: Mayor, Todd Hensley; council members; Bill Paige, Malonne Davies, Mary Ann Newton, Heather Jones and Marc Atchison. Also present treasurer Joyce Wilson, city clerk Tonya Coppock, and city maintenance manager Brian Knight. Joyce gave the treasurer's report, letting the council know that the amendment for the budget would be ready for review at the next meeting. The budget hearing taking place in December. Brian gave the maintenance report, he has spent a lot of time doing repairs to the sewer system. The majority of the repairs are now completed with more to be done still. The city received sealed bids on the demolition to take place at 103 First. The work should be completed within a few weeks. The city had guests last month from two gas supply companies. The council concluded their discussion last night on what company the city would like to use. A new contract with a company that would save the city and the community was voted on and Encore Energy will be the city's new gas supplier. A one year contract was chosen to ensure that they are the best fit for our city. Brian wanted to let the community to know that the concession stands and bathrooms have been winterized and they are now locked up. There will be no trash pick up the day after Thanksgiving, the trash will be picked up on the following Monday, November 30th. 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.

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## 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

We are here to help our community however we can. To be the hands and feet of God, to offer you help in whatever way we are able. If there are other ways we can help you like delivering groceries please call me at 785-564-1977 and we will try to assist you. Pastor Libby We have our Blessing Box available for help with needs and please check with the Miracle Cafe for perishable items. Any donation to the blessing box is greatly appreciated. Please consider adding items for school aged children for an after school snack. There seems to be a new trend, donations of everything needed to make a meal. What a blessing to a family in need. Thank you! Crafting Forum and UMW are not meeting at this time.

## Baptist Church

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



## ECKAN and ECAT in Osage City

ECAT is the food pantry in Osage City, Osage ECKAN works with ECAT to send out information. Be sure to LIKE Osage ECKAN FaceBook page for posts from ECAT.

Harvesters food distribution is at 10am on the 3rd Thursday of each month. Stay in your car and line up at the Osage City High School football field parking lot. You will need to open your doors or trunk.

People from Reading who need food assistance can get food once a month from ECAT. They also have some nice clothing. If necessary, you can arrange for someone from Reading to pickup food for you. Open Wednesdays, 1:00--3:30pm, (785) 528-8164.

Will post more information as received on the Reading Kansas FaceBook page and the Reading Kansas website.

For other services Osage County residents contact ECKAN in Osage City at (785) 528-584. Lyon County residents contact ECKAN in Emporia at (620) 642-4607. Or visit their website at: <http://www.eckan.org/>.

## Library

Happy Halloween and Thanksgiving from the Library. Enjoy your holiday but stay safe and socially distanced. Hoping for a great, safe holiday season to all and pray that 2021 will be better than 2020. The Library is still available if needed. Stop by the house, 17 Vine, and we'll see what we can find for you. Bette Eby

## 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.





### The Miracle Cafe

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

**Daily Specials:** Mon., Roast Beef; Tues., Fried Chicken; Wed., Cook's Choice; Thurs., Ham; Fri., Mexican.

Reta & Gene Jackson.

### Recycling

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



### Seniors

If interested in receiving meals, please call 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.

### Citizens State Bank and Trust Co.

Front lobby is open and it's business as usual! Bank hours are 9am-Noon and 1-3pm all weekdays except Wednesdays when we will stay open until 6pm.

### Head, Hands & Feet Salon

417 First Street, open by appointment only. (620) 412-3222

### Lions Properties LLC-Performance Sports

Performance Sports has wrapped up our Fall Hoops Academy, all things considered it was a huge success. We appreciate the community support and The Miracle Cafe being open on Wednesday nights. We have not decided on any winter activities and are already looking forward to our Spring Hoops Academy. Lucas Boss

### Reading Grain and Lumber

121 Franklin; open Monday through Friday 8am to 5pm, Saturdays 8am to 12pm, and closed on Sundays. Owners are Heather and Brent Jones, phone number is 699-3842.

### Reading Post Office

Lobby is open for PO Box accessibly 24 hours a day except closed on Sundays. Retail hours Monday through Friday 9:30am to 1:30pm, Saturdays 9:30am to 11:30am, closed Sundays. Last collection time is 3:30pm. Address 413 1st Street; phone 699-3350.

### Barbara's Book Club

Due to COVID-19 meeting as a group now has these limitations: 1.) No more than 10 people. We currently have 8 and we will not add more. 2.) Meetings will need to be outside 10 feet apart or using the ZOOM. Barbara's Book Club is on hiatus until further notice. Questions Margene Crane 620-443-5875.



### Reading 4-H

The Reading monthly meeting was called to order on October 14, 2020. Vice President Kerstyn Fox called the monthly meeting



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to order at 6:45pm. Opening flag salute and 4-H pledge was led by McKinley Senft. Roll call was answered by 7 members, 2 leaders, and 4 guests.

Monthly minutes were approved as read. Tara Senft gave council report and leaders report. Abigail Cook lead us in the song "This land is your land". For our recreation Kyson Jones led us in a game of 'Telephone'. Kyson Jones gave a project talk about "How to wash your poultry". Lincoln Senft gave a project talk over his rabbit Stark. Officer training and Achievement banquet will be on Sunday, November 1st at 3pm and officer training at 4pm. Our next 4-H meeting will be Wednesday, November 11 at 6:45pm. Refreshments were provided by the Jackson family. Hunter Senft Reporting

### USD 251

#### North Lyon County USD 251 Recognized in Kansans Can Star Recognition Program – submitted by Robert W. Blair

Recently, North Lyon County USD 251 received notification from the Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE) congratulating them for awards through the Kansans Can Star Recognition program. At the September 9th USD 251 Board of Education Meeting, Dr. Randy Watson, Kansas Commissioner of Education, congratulated the Board of Education, staff, and students. According to Dr. Watson, USD 251 is only 1 of 40 out of a total of 347 accredited public and private schools in Kansas that were awarded all four awards. Dr. Watson challenged the school district to "continue to set the bar high for students." Watson indicated that two prior award recognition ceremonies for these top 40 school districts were canceled earlier this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

North Lyon County received a 2019 Postsecondary Effectiveness: Bronze Award; 2019 Graduation Rate: Bronze Award; 2019 Academically Prepared for Postsecondary Success: Copper Award; and the 2019 Commissioner's Award.

Five years ago, the KSDE launched its new vision for education – Kansas leads the world in the success of each student and identified key outcomes Kansans said they valued. These outcomes include social-emotional growth, kindergarten readiness, individual plan of study, civic engagement, high school graduation, and postsecondary success.

#### Capital Outlay Projects Completed

During the summer and fall of 2020, North Lyon County USD 251 has completed several capital outlay projects to maintain and improve the school facilities. Capital outlay funds are used to repair and maintain buildings and purchase equipment and furniture. Capital outlay funds provide benefits to schools for many years as facilities and equipment are maintained and updated when needed. The school district currently has a five-year capital outlay plan that was developed to address the highest priority needs. This summer and fall, the following capital outlay projects were completed or are currently in the process of completion:

##### District-wide Upgrades

- Radio replacement-buses (in process)

##### NLC Elementary Upgrades

- Gym air conditioning/wall pads
- Hallway carpet replacement
- Epoxy gym lobby and restroom floors
- Chrome book replacement/promethean boards
- Culvert replacement/concrete repair
- Sidewalk repair

##### Northern Heights High School Upgrades

- Parking Lot resurface
- New lockers in boys locker room
- New stage padding
- New lunch tables

- New desktop computers - business lab (in process)
- New greenhouse (in process)
- Office wall renovation

## NLC PTO

Next meeting will be on Monday, November 2nd at 6pm at NLC Elementary School. Please join our FaceBook page: <https://www.facebook.com/americus.nlc/>.

## NHHS Booster Club Notes

The NHHS Booster Club is holding it's 7th annual Booster's Night Out Steak Dinner & Silent Auction on Saturday, November 7th starting at 6pm. Tickets are \$25 and include meal, drinks & entertainment. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and is really important due to us not being able to host some of our other fundraisers. If you would like to purchase tickets they are available at S&A Telephone, Kansasland Bank or from Kayla Burton, Jana Smart and Stacie Horton. We are also gathering donations for the silent auction at this time. Please call Stacie if you have any questions at (620)344-0825.

If you would like to be added to the Booster Club email list to keep up-to-date on happenings please contact Stacie Horton at (620)344-0825 or [hortonfarms@tctwireless.net](mailto:hortonfarms@tctwireless.net). Our FaceBook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1376711475893996/>

Steak Dinner along with a Silent Auction & Raffle. Proceeds going to the many activities the NHHS Booster Club sponsors. Come join us for a fun night out to support the students.

Tickets: \$25/person

**7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NHHS BOOSTER'S NIGHT OUT**

Saturday, November 07  
6:00PM

NLC Youth Association gym  
Allen, KS

**\*Must be 21 to attend\***  
Tickets available from Kansasland Bank, S&A Telephone, Stacie Horton, Jana Smart & Kayla Burton

Sponsored by  
**NHHS BOOSTER CLUB**  
Call Stacie Horton (620)344-0825 for more information.

## Reading Lions' Club

We discussed different designs for a container to hold the cemetery directory at Reading cemetery. We are still selling raffle ticket on the flag and wall hanging to fund this project. Drawing will be Wednesday, November 11th. Tickets are available from any Lions' Club member or at the Miracle Cafe.

State Lions Club band camp will be held at Washburn College the first week in June. Any high school student interested in attending should talk to a Lions Club member. Next meeting will be Monday, November 16th with dinner starting at 6:30pm at the Miracle Cafe. Rosalie Voorhees

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**Reading Lions Club Fundraiser**  
Drawing Wednesday, November 11th

Raising money for Reading Cemetery Directory

Flag tickets  
\$10 or 3 for \$25

Christmas Hanging tickets  
\$5 each or 3 for \$10

Tickets available from any Lions Club member or at The Miracle Cafe!

## RCD

RCD will not meet unless we need to address something. Meetings will be posted to FaceBook page and the website. Reta Jackson

## DEATH NOTICE: Daniel Ralph Shaw

**Hometown:** Reading, KS **Date of birth:** February 21, 1965

**Place of birth:** Emporia, KS **Date of death:** September 10, 2020

**City of death:** Reading, KS

**Preceded in death by:** Mother, Donna LaRue Meierhoff-Shaw

**Survived by:** Father, Keith Shaw, Reading, KS, Sisters: Margaret Ele, Waverly, KS; Melinda Baker (Thomas), Omaha, NE; Children & Grandchildren

**Memorial contributions:** In lieu of flowers, please send donations to KSHFH (Kansas Hunters Feeding The Hungry [www.kshfh.org](http://www.kshfh.org) and make a donation on behalf of the Daniel Shaw memorial.

**Grade School:** Reading Grade School, Reading, KS

**High School:** Northern Heights, Allen, KS

**Secondary School:** Flint Hills Area Vo-Tech School, Emporia, KS

**Occupation:** Maintenance Supervisor, Miller Elevator, Miller, KS;

**Interests:** Avid Hunter and Fisherman.

## READING - Virginia "Ginny" Graham,

79, passed away Thursday, October 15, 2020 at Chase County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Cottonwood Falls.

Virginia Van Fleet was born June 5, 1941 in El Dorado, Kansas, the daughter of Glenn Roy and Doris Louise (Rollings) Van Fleet. She graduated from Blackwell High School in Blackwell, Oklahoma. She was joined in marriage to Ellis "John" Graham, Jr. on February 26, 1994 in Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

Ginny had worked as a licensed mental health technician in Topeka, Winfield and Wichita. She was a past board member of the Lyon County Women's Republican Club.

She will be forever remembered by her daughter, Dawna Owens of Topeka; three sons, Robert (Melinda) Owens of Stafford, Kansas, Kevin (Carmen) Owens of North Carolina and Darin Owens of Reading; two step-daughters, Kelli Doble and Gretchen Bajnauth, both of Omaha, Nebraska and numerous grandchildren. Ginny was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, John and a sister.

Cremation is planned. A graveside service to be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Hand In Hand Hospice and sent in care of Jones VanArsdale Funeral Home, P.O. Box 43, Lebo, KS 66856. Condolences may be expressed at [Vanarsdalefs.com](http://Vanarsdalefs.com).

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>National FFA Convention at Indianapolis UMC Worship 11am <b>AUTHOR'S DAY</b> <b>WORLD VEGAN DAY</b> Set Your Clocks Back </p>	<p> Sirens test 2 NLC PTO 6pm <b>International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists</b></p>	<p>3 Scholars Bowl-NHHS at Burlington Scholars Bowl-NHHS at W Franklin <b>National Sandwich Day</b> <b>ELECTION DAY</b></p>	<p>4 <b>Coffee Club</b> 8am UMC Walk  Bus Dvr Meeting 8:30am/Cooks 2pm DCC Meeting NLC Winter Sports Pictures</p>	<p>5  <b>Recycling Trailer</b> BB-Chase County at NLC 4:30pm <b>WORLD TSUNAMI AWARENESS DAY</b> National Redhead's Day</p>	<p>6 <u>Smoked Meatloaf</u> ACT Registration FB-Regionals Trash Pickup  <b>LOVE YOUR LAWYER DAY</b></p>	<p>7 NHHS Booster Club Night Out 6pm</p>
<p>8 UMC Worship 11am  <b>National STEM Day</b> Buffer Week </p>	<p> Sirens test 9  PDC Meeting BB-NLC at Osage City 4:30pm</p>	<p>10 <b>City bills due!</b>   NHHS Veterans Day Prgm 1pm <b>WORLD SCIENCE DAY FOR PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT</b></p>	<p>11 <b>Coffee Club</b> 8am UMC Walk <b>Late Charges added to City bills</b> <b>No School</b> BOE Meeting 7pm 4H 6:45pm <b>Singles' Day</b> <b>VETERANS DAY</b></p>	<p>12  BB-NLC at Central Heights 4:30pm</p>	<p>13 <u>Ham Beans Combread</u>  FB-Sectionals FCCLA National Fall Conference  Buffer Week Trash Pickup  <b>WORLD Kindness DAY</b></p>	<p>14 NHHS Fall Play 7pm FCCLA National Fall Conference <b>WORLD DIABETES DAY</b> <b>NATIONAL PICKLE DAY</b></p>
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<p>29 UMC Worship 11am  <b>INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SOLIDARITY</b></p>	<p>30  Sirens test Trash Pickup  DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ALL VICTIMS OF CHEMICAL WARFARE <b>CYBER MONDAY</b></p>	<p>FaceBook Reading, Kansas Community Page   <a href="https://www.facebook.com/ReadingKS/">https://www.facebook.com/ReadingKS/</a></p>		<p>City of Reading Website:  <a href="http://www.readingks.com">www.readingks.com</a></p>		



Fruit & Veggies for the month:  
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Broccoli Rabe.

Flower(s): Chrysanthemum



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The city has received funds from the County via the Cares/Sparks grant funds. The city council has voted to finally go forward with a water project. Everyone will receive a new radio read meter. This will help with keeping personal contact to a minimum and the city will know almost immediately if the city or one of you the customer has a leak. This will help you and the city from losing water and saving in cost.

Please note, all trash must be bagged before being placed in the trash carts. If they are overflowing and will not close or have water in them, the trash company Will Not pick up your trash. If you find that you consistently have extra trash, please contact city hall to order a second cart. The cost is \$21.00 per month added to your bill. Please take advantage of the recycling trailer that is on First Street the first and third Thursday of each month.

At this time, there will be NO building rental of the community building due to the increased number of positive cases of Covid in Lyon County. If you need to come into the office at city hall, please knock on the door for entry and please wear a mask if possible when entering the building. Thank you and everyone stay safe and healthy. Happy Thanksgiving to everyone!!

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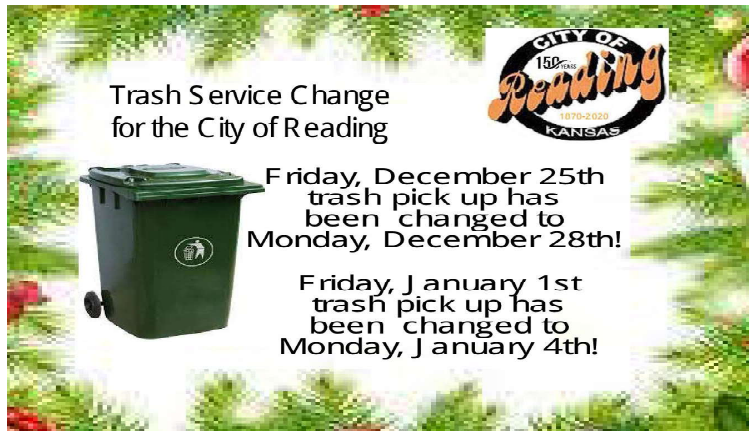


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We took two minutes to make paper airplanes, and then enjoyed seeing how far they would fly. Kerstyn Fox gave a project talk on stencils for crafting and Rhylee Venters talked about her steer Hershey. The Club will be ringing the Salvation Army bell at Bluestem in Emporia on Saturday, December 19th.


The next monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 9th. Hunter Senft Reporting

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November 19, 2020 Dear North Lyon County Parents & Community, We would like to take a moment to thank the North Lyon County Community for all of the positive support this fall as our school district has navigated through this unprecedented time. The many words of support and encouragement for our students and staff have been greatly appreciated.

As you know, last week our school district experienced a significant number of staff and student absences as a result of the current health challenge. At one point, 24% of our teachers were absent and 17% of our students were absent. Our building principals have been very creative in covering classes for absent teachers. This week the absence rate of teachers and students has slightly improved. Our school district goal is continuing to keep students engaged in the in-person educational model to the greatest extent possible throughout the 2020-2021 school year. In the event that the community spread of the COVID-19 virus makes it impossible to provide enough staff, our school district has developed a contingency plan for remote learning as a last resort. Our district leadership team is continuing to revisit and modify the plan as conditions change. We don't anticipate having to implement this plan anytime soon, however, we want our families to be prepared with a plan in the event we are forced at some point to transition to remote learning. In order to plan, our school district will be sending out a survey to all families

to determine your level of Internet access so we can be prepared. In addition, our school district is beginning to compile a list of community volunteers to assist with staffing shortages in the future. If you are interested in being placed on a volunteer list, please contact the North Lyon County USD 251 District Office at 620-481-2085 for a volunteer application.

We also wanted to acknowledge a few things that are just around the corner for all of us, which includes colder weather, more time inside, and the onset of cold and flu season. Combining these factors with the current trend of rising COVID-19 positive cases across Kansas, we wanted to express the importance of continuing to put up the best defense to the virus— wash your hands often, avoid close contact staying at least 6 feet apart, cover coughs/sneezes, wear a mask, clean/disinfect surfaces frequently, monitor your health daily, and stay away from others when ill. Respectfully, Robert W. Blair, Superintendent

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Booster Club would like to thank Wildcat Nation for their support as we had to cancel our NHHS Booster Night Out and switched our Silent Auction to online through Facebook this year. The auction was a great success and we are very appreciative of the generous donations, bidding & those that purchased our items.

If you would like to be added to the Booster Club email list to keep up-to-date on happenings please contact Stacie Horton at (620)344-0825 or [hortonfarms@tctwireless.net](mailto:hortonfarms@tctwireless.net). Our FaceBook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1376711475893996/>



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Reading Lions Club would like to thank everyone for participating in our raffle. Kevin Sorensen won the Flag and Jim Jones won the wall hanging. Reading Lions club continues to look for ideas about the way to display the cemetery records at the cemetery.

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4th-Smoked Meatloaf; 11th-Smothered Pork Chops; and 18th Smoked Brisket.

Closed Friday, December 24th though Sunday, December 27th.

Closed Friday, January 1st and Saturday, January 2nd.

Thank you for your support, Gene & Reta Jackson

## You Choose Most Festive House!

The Community is encouraged to vote for your favorite decorated house.



Don't be a Grinch, you still have time to transform your home into something even a Griswold would be proud of.

If you would like your display to be added to website, send pic to [ggmawoods@gmail.com](mailto:ggmawoods@gmail.com) and please include the address.



We hope everyone places their top (3) three choices using our website at [www.readingks.com](http://www.readingks.com) on the 'Light up the Town' page starting on Sunday, December 6th. The final day to place a vote is set at 12am on Sunday, December 20th. One vote per household/email address no duplicates.

The top (3) three displays with the most votes will receive gift cards. 1st place \$50, 2nd place \$30, and 3rd place \$20. Let's Light Up The Town!

Sponsored by the R.C.D.

## LIGHT UP THE TOWN

### Christmas Holiday Display Contest!



To enter send picture of display along with address of display to: [ggmawoods@gmail.com](mailto:ggmawoods@gmail.com). Entries will be posted to the Reading, KS website, Light Up The Town page.

Accepting entries now until Saturday, December 5th. Voting begins on Sunday, December 6th through Sunday, December 20th.



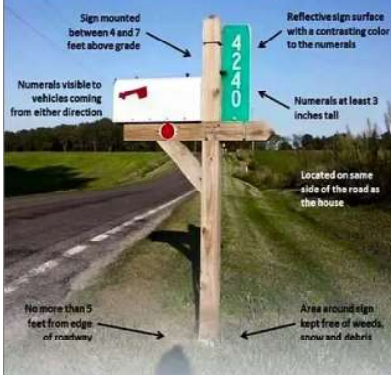
Don't forget to vote at: <https://www.readingks.com/light-up-the-town>

Show off your decorating skills, submit picture of your inside and/or outside Christmas display(s)!

Event sponsored by the R.C.D.

## We Can't Help You If We Can't Find You

GPS is great, but it doesn't always work on country roads. Your address sign is how emergency crews will find you when you call 9-1-1. Make sure it measures up!



Think about your mailbox or house and how well it is marked in case EMS or Sheriff's Department needs to respond in an emergency or UPS and FedEx needs to deliver a package!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<p>FaceBook Reading, Kansas Community Page</p>  <p><a href="https://www.facebook.com/ReadingKS/">https://www.facebook.com/ReadingKS/</a></p>	<p>1 BB-NLC at Lyndon 4:30pm</p>  <p><b>AIDS WORLD DAY</b></p>  <p><b>GIVING TUESDAY</b></p>	<p>2 <b>Coffee Club</b> 8am UMC Walk FFA at Paola Bus Drvr 8:30am/ Cooks/2pm DCC Meeting NHHS Jr Parent meeting 6:30pm</p> <p>International Day for the Abolition of <b>Slavery</b></p>	<p>3 <b>Recycling Trailer</b></p> <p>BB-NLC at Chase County 4:30pm Wrestling-NHHS at Lyons 5:30pm</p> <p>International DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES</p>	<p>4 <b>Smoked Meatloaf</b></p> <p>Senior Citizen Dinner at NHHS 12pm BB-NHHS at Osage City 4:30pm</p> <p>Trash Pickup</p> <p><b>NATIONAL COOKIE DAY</b></p>	<p>5 <b>Wrestling-NHHS</b> at 9am Rosalia Wrestling-NHHS Girls at Emporia 9am</p> <p><b>Christmas Display Contest last day to submit entry!</b></p> <p><b>REPEAL DAY</b></p> <p><b>World Soil Day</b></p> <p><b>International Volunteer Day</b></p>
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Comice Pears, Kumquats, Sapote, Pepino melon, Cherimoya, Ugli fruits, Parsnip, Beets, Turnips, Rutabaga, Celery Root / Celeriac, and Horseradish.

Flower(s): Narcissus & Holly



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## City of Reading

On December 16, 2020 the Budget Amendment hearing was called to order at 6:45 p.m. by Mayor Todd Hensley.

The changes were reviewed as published and a motion was made to accept the changes, the motion carried 4-0

At 7 p.m. the regular monthly city council meeting was called to order by Mayor Todd Hensley. Present were Council members Bill Paige, Malonne Davies, Mary Ann Newton, and Heather Jones. Not present, Marc Athcison. Also present, treasurer Joyce Wilson, city clerk Tonya Coppock, and city maintenance manager Brian Knight. The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved. The treasurer's report was also reviewed and approved. The Miracle Cafe's application for the CMB license was also reviewed and approved. The city has begun the process of changing all water meters to radio read meters. This has many positives for the community. The city received funding to carry out this project.

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The City of Reading wishes everyone a very MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

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### Reading City contacts:

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### RCD

RCD used Grant Money from Frontier Farm Credit to help the 4-H with the Community Celebration of the Heart and we sponsored the lighting contest again this year. We will not be meeting in January unless something comes up that needs to be taken care of. The RCD still has a supply of our beautiful 150th Year Celebration coffee mugs at The Miracle Cafe which would make a wonderful gift for your coffee/tea drinkers!



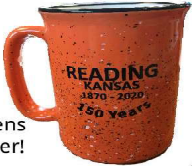

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Brightly speckled orange ceramic 12 ounce mug. Features a retro granite design with contrasting white interior and black rim. 4 1/2 inches tall with elongated handle.

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The Jacksons would like to wish everyone a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year. Lets hope that 2021 is a better year for all of us.

**Light up the Town Christmas Display Contest**  
 The contest is over and the votes are in, see our winners below!  
 Winners may pick up their gift cards at The Miracle Cafe!

**LIGHT UP THE TOWN**



**Christmas Holiday Display Contest!**



The votes are in here are our winners:  
 1st place: 25 Maple  
 2nd place: 205 Franklin

Thank you for your participating!



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<p>3</p> <p>Sirens test 4</p> <p>Trash Pickup</p> <p>Teacher Inservice</p> <p>National Spaghetti Day</p> <p>NATIONAL TRIVIA DAY</p> <p>World Braille Day</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Teacher Inservice BB-Mission Vly at NHHS 4:30pm</p> <p>National Screenwriters day</p> <p>National Bird Day</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Coffee Club 8am UMC Walk</p> <p>4H 6:45pm</p> <p>District Bus Driver Meeting 8:30am/ Cooks 2pm</p> <p>FCCLA Citizenship Day at Topeka DCC Meeting BOE Meeting 7pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Recycling Trailer</p> <p>Back To School!</p> <p>BB-NLC at Mission Vly 4:30pm</p> <p>Wrestling-NHHS at Council Grove 5pm</p> <p>Bobblehead Day</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Smoked Meatloaf</p> <p>ACT Registration due for 2/6 Test</p> <p>BB-NHHS at Council Grove 4:30pm</p> <p>Trash Pickup</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Wrestling-NHHS at Herington Tournament 9am</p> <p>NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY</p>	<p>Wrestling-NHHS at Herington Tournament 9am</p> <p>NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY</p>
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<p>10</p> <p>City bills due!</p> <p>Late Charges added to City bills</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Sirens test</p> <p>FHJL BB Tournament at W Franklin NLC PTO 6pm</p> <p>National MILK DAY</p> <p>HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS</p>	<p>12</p> <p>BB-W Franklin at NHHS 4:30pm</p> <p>Kiss a girlger day</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Coffee Club 8am UMC Walk</p> <p>4H 6:45pm</p> <p>District Bus Driver Meeting 8:30am/ Cooks 2pm</p> <p>FCCLA Citizenship Day at Topeka DCC Meeting BOE Meeting 7pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>FHJL BB Tournament at W Franklin</p> <p>Wrestling-NHHS at Rock Creek 6pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Spaghetti</p> <p>BB-Lyndon at NHHS 4:30pm</p> <p>Trash Pickup</p> <p>NATIONAL HAT DAY</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Info for Newsletter due 8am!</p> <p>FHJL BB Tournament at W Franklin</p> <p>Wrestling-NHHS at Topeka High Tournament 9am</p> <p>RELIGIOUS FREEDOM DAY</p> <p>Appreciate A Dragon Day</p>
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<p>17</p> <p>Finished Newsletter Due</p> <p>Flint Hills Shoot Out</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Sirens test</p> <p>PDC Meeting</p> <p>Winnie the Pooh Day</p> <p>MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. Day</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Lions 6:30pm</p> <p>NATIONAL POPCORN DAY</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Coffee Club 8am UMC Walk</p> <p>City Council 7pm</p> <p>Shut off past due accounts</p> <p>MUSEUM Selfie DAY INAUGURATION</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Recycling Trailer</p> <p>Harvesters Osage City 10am</p> <p>NATIONAL HUG DAY</p>	<p>22</p> <p>BBQ Ribs</p> <p>Wrestling-NHHS at Council Grove 2pm</p> <p>Trash Pickup</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Flint Hills Shoot Out</p> <p>National Pie Day</p>
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<p>24</p> <p>National Peanut Butter Day</p> <p>NATIONAL COMPLIMENT DAY</p> <p>international day of Education</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Sirens test</p> <p>NLC Quiz Bowl at Central Heights 4:30pm</p> <p>BURNS NIGHT</p>	<p>26</p> <p>BB-NHHS at Rural Vista 4:30pm</p> <p>NATIONAL SPOUSES DAY</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Coffee Club 8am UMC Walk</p> <p>FBLA District Conference at ESU</p> <p>Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the HOLOCAUST</p>	<p>28</p> <p>WINTER BREAK</p> <p>FHL League Scholar Bowl at Central Heights</p> <p>Wrestling-NHHS at Council Grove 7pm</p> <p>Data Privacy Day</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Chicken &amp; Noodles</p> <p>FFA-Ag Management, Poultry &amp; Milk Quality at Paola</p> <p>BB-Herington at NHHS 4:30pm</p> <p>Trash Pickup</p> <p>KANSAS Day</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Wrestling-NHHS Girls at Washburn Rural Tournament 9am</p> <p>Wrestling-NHHS at Marion 9am (JV)</p> <p>Croissant Day</p>
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<p>31</p> <p>GRAMMY AWARDS</p> <p>National Hot Chocolate Day</p>		<p>Fruit &amp; Veggies for the month: Tangerines, Dried Cranberries, Sun Dried Tomatoes, Raisins, Yucca Root, Quinoa, Jicama, Sunchoke, Taro Root, and Water Chestnut.</p> <p>Flower(s): Carnation</p> 	<p>Send information for Newsletter/Website/FaceBook to:</p> <p>Linda Woods ggmawoods@gmail.com or Reading City Hall at cityofreading.ks@gmail.com</p> <p>1st Quarter 20th  Full Moon 28th  Last Qtr 6th  New Moon 13th </p>
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