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## City of Reading

On January 19th the monthly City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Malonne Davies.

Present for the meeting, council members Bill Paige, Heather Jones, Mary Ann Newton, and Marc Atchison. Also present, Treasurer Joyce Wilson, City Clerk Tonya Coppock and City Maintenance Manager Brian Knight.

The treasurer's report was reviewed by Joyce, the bills were also reviewed and approved to pay. The end of year annual report was approved and will be published. The maintenance report was given by Brian and the discussion of future projects were discussed. A water leak was repaired on the west side of town recently, we are sorry for any inconvenience.

An appointment was made by the Mayor Malonne Davies for Sarah Hanks to take Malonne's empty seat on the council. After Sarah declined, Kevin Sorensen was appointed and approved by the council and is now our newest member. A new president was nominated and elected for the council. Congratulations to City Council President, Mary Ann Newton.

The city will be looking into Facebook Pay to pay your city bills. Not sure this is an option as of yet, will have more on that soon.

Please know that anyone is welcome to attend the city council meetings, Meetings are always open to the public and we welcome anyone that wants to attend and take an interest in their city. Next City Council meeting will be on Wednesday, February 16th 7p.m. at city hall.

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## RCD


Reading coffee mugs and cookbooks are available at the Miracle Cafe. Next meeting for RCD to be announced when needed. Reta Jackson

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Our Lobby hours are:

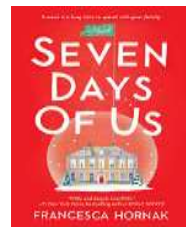
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9am-12pm & 1-6pm Wednesday

We are closed 12-1pm every day for lunch. 

## Barbara's Book Club

We meet at the Miracle Café. Next meeting will be on Friday, February 4th at 10am. We will be discussing the book "Seven Days of Us" by Francesca Hornak. Please contact Margene Crane 620-443-5875 or Malonne Davies 620-794-4324 if you are interested in joining!



## Reading 4-H

The monthly meeting of the Reading 4-H Club was held at The Miracle Cafe on January 12, 2022 at 6:45pm. It was Junior Officers Night. Mckinley Senft, Junior President called the meeting to order. There were 12 members and 2 leaders answering the roll call. Tristian Price, Junior Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting.



The Club voted on a club skit this year for Club Days that will be held on Saturday, March 5th. The deadline to sign up for Club

Days is January 31st. Cora Jones lead the club in a song of "Old McDonald Had a Farm". For recreation we played a hot wheels game lead by Kyson Jones. Project talks were given by Spencer Fox who shared with us what being a leader is all about and gave us ideas on what you can do. Caden shared with us how to make a chess board out of wood. Hunter Senft talked about how to grow mini variety pumpkins. There will be beef tagging on Saturday, February 5th from 8-10am. Our next meeting will be held at The Miracle Cafe at 6:45pm on Wednesday, February 9th. Hunter Senft Reporting



## Reading Lions' Club

At our January meeting, President Gene Jackson announced that our cemetery project was completed. We thank everyone who was a part in making this project a success, Marion Jones, the township board, community members, Lions club members and Staples.

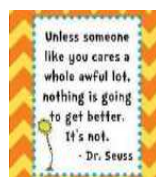
Milestone Chevron Awards were received from Lions International for Debbie Garrison and Alyce Metzler for their twenty-five years of community service as a lion. Due to the cold weather, it was decided to figure out a new project for later in the spring. Next meeting will be Monday, February 21st at 6:30pm at the Miracle Cafe. Guests are always welcome. Rosalie Voorhees

## USD 251

The NLC Early Learning Center (Preschool) will offer full day preschool for children who are 4-years-old. Quality early childhood learning experiences as well as transportation, breakfast, lunch and a snack will be provided. We are very excited to be able to provide this opportunity for our North Lyon County communities! The building remodel is underway with progress being made!



Please be watching for the NLC Early Learning Center (Preschool) Preregistration mid-January!! A link will be posted on the USD 251 North Lyon County Facebook page as well as the USD 251 website. All children who will be 4-years-old by August 31, 2022 will be considered for preschool. Robert W. Blair, Superintendent



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## NHHS Booster Club Notes

Email: [northernheightsboosterclub@gmail.com](mailto:northernheightsboosterclub@gmail.com). If you would like to be added to the Booster Club email list to keep up-to-date on happenings please contact Stacie Horton. Join our FaceBook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/137671147589399>



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collection time is 3:30pm. Address 413 1st Street; phone 699-3350.

## Performance Sports

February throws academy is enrolling now. We get started the 1st week of February! JH and HS sessions available for Javelin, Discus, and Shot Put. Flint Hills league is adding javelin to junior high this year. Great chance to get a jumpstart on track season!

Enrollment for our April Hoops Academy will open in mid February.

For more information please visit our website at:

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



February Session-Enrolling Now

Get ready for track season!



## Indoor Throwing Facilities



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

785-633-8413

## How to get free Covid test kits in the mail

From the first batch of 500 million test kits, there will be a limit of four test kits per household. It's not yet clear what the limits might be for a second batch of 500 million test kits. Delivery is expected to be between 7-12 days, according to a White House statement.

Orders can be placed by visiting Covidtests.gov, which launched Tuesday ahead of the initial target date of Wednesday, Jan. 19. To submit an order, you'll only need to provide a name and mailing address, although you can also include your email address if you want updates about the status of your order.

However, users on social media are reporting a bug in which people in the same apartment building are being rejected as duplicates, despite living in separate units. White House press secretary Jen Psaki confirmed the launch was in a beta phase and warned that bugs were to be expected, in a press briefing on Tuesday.

All orders in the continental United States will be sent through First Class Package Service. Shipments to Alaska, Hawaii, U.S. Territories, and Army, Navy and diplomatic post office addresses will be sent through Priority Mail.

## Where to find legitimate N95 masks

With the CDC now recommending highly protective N95 masks to combat surging cases of Covid-19's omicron variant, and news of President Biden providing 400 million N95 masks to pharmacies and community health centers in the next few weeks, you might be wondering how to get them — especially for free.



The best way to ensure that you're receiving NIOSH-approved masks is to get one directly from a health-care professional. Next week, the Biden administration will start giving out three free N95 masks to every person that visits a community health center, as well as participating pharmacies and retailers like CVS, Costco and Walmart.

You can find a health center near you and see which pharmacies and retailers are participating with this program in your state. You might want to call ahead for availability, however, as the program will only be "fully up and running by early February," according to a White House official.

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- GeriMed (long-term care and retail pharmacies)
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- Walgreens (including Duane Reade)
- Walmart, Inc. (including Sam's Club)

# American Heart Month February 2022 BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		1	2 <b>Coffee Club</b> 9:30-10:30am DCC meeting NHHS Sophomore Parent meeting 6:30pm <b>NATIONAL SIGNING DAY</b> World Read A Loud Day Groundhog Day	3 UMC Bible Study 3:30pm NLC at FHJL Band Clinic 3pm/Concert 7pm at ESU Scholar Bowl Regional Recycling Trailer	4 Smoked Meatloaf Wrestling NHHS Girls Burlingame 5pm Wrestling NHHS at Circle Tour 1pm BB-NHHS at Madison 4:45pm Book Club 10am Trash Pickup Nat'l Wear Red Day WORLD CANCER DAY	5 Wrestling NHHS at Circle Tour 9am BB-NHHS at Lyndon JV Tour 9am Regional Piano Festival <b>NATIONAL WEATHERMAN'S DAY</b>	
6 School Counselor Week → INTERNATIONAL DAY OF ZERO TOLERANCE TO FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION	7 Sirens test NLC Quiz Bowl at Osage City 4:30pm NLC Wrestling at SE Saline 4pm NLC PTO 6pm	8	9 <b>Coffee Club</b> 9:30-10:30am FCCLA Star Event Yates Center BOE meeting 7pm 4H meeting 6:45pm <b>NATIONAL PIZZA DAY</b>	10 UMC Bible Study 3:30pm <b>WORLD PULSES DAY</b>	11 BBQ Ribs FFA at Paola Trash Pickup International Day Women and Girls in Science	12 ACT Test Scholars Bowl State Wrestling NHHS at Chase County Tour 9:30am Girls Wrestling Regionals School Counselor Week <b>Darwin Day</b> Lincoln's Birthday	
13 National FCCLA & FBLA Week → <b>Galentine's Day</b> INTERNATIONAL CONDOM DAY WORLD RADIO DAY NATIONAL CHEDDAR DAY <b>SUPERBOWL</b>	14 Sirens test NLC K-5 Parties NLC Quiz Bowl Council Grove 4:30pm <b>Valentine's Day</b>	15 Abundant Harvest Emporia 1pm City bills due! BB-NHHS at Olpe 4:45pm NLC Spring Pictures	16 <b>Coffee Club</b> 9:30-10:30am Late Charges added to City bills District Bus Driver meeting 8:30am City Council 7pm	17 UMC Bible Study 3:30pm NLC Wrestling at Herington 4pm Recycling Trailer <b>RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS DAY</b>	18 Mexican Wrestling Regionals 4pm FCCLA Recognition Applications Due BB-NHHS at Hartford 5pm Trash Pickup <b>NATIONAL DRINK WINE DAY</b>	19 National FCCLA & FBLA Week Wrestling Regionals 4pm State Piano Festival	
20 Shut off past due accounts FFA Week → <b>NATIONAL LOVE YOUR PET DAY</b> WORLD DAY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE	21 Sirens test <b>No School</b> NLC Wrestling at Marion 4:30pm FFA Selection Day at Paola Lions 6:30pm <b>INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY</b> <b>PRESIDENTS DAY</b>	22 NLC Wrestling at Council Grove 4pm BB-W Franklin at NHHS 4:30pm Senior Recognition <b>NATIONAL MARGARITA DAY</b> Washington's Birthday	23 <b>Coffee Club</b> 9:30-10:30am Girls Wrestling State	24 Harvesters Osage City 10am UMC Bible Study 3:30pm Girls Wrestling State <b>DICE AWARDS</b>	25 Smoked Turkey ACT Registration Due for test NLC Spring Individual Pictures NLC Donuts with Dads 7:30am Wrestling State Trash Pickup	26 FFA Week Info for Newsletter due 8am! Wrestling State Awards	
27 Finished Newsletter Due SCREEN ACTORS GUILD AWARDS	28 Sirens test NLC Quiz Bowl at Mission Vly 4:30pm Sub-State BB NHHS Spring Sports Practice Begins					Fruit & Veggies for the month: Oranges, Star Fruit, Calabaza Squash, Chayote Squash, & Bitter Melon.  Flower(s): Violet 	

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Barbara's Book Club will again be open to new members! Friday, March 11th is the next meeting at the Miracle Cafe at 10am. This meeting will not require new members to have read the discussion book, "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" by Betty Smith. In order to have enough library books reserved for the April meeting please contact Margene Crane 620-443-5875 or Malonne Davies 620-794-4324 if you are interested in joining!



## Reading 4-H

The Reading 4-H Club had their monthly meeting at The Miracle Cafe on Wednesday, February 9th at 6:45pm. Roll call was taken and answered with "What are you doing for club days since it's right around the corner on March 5th at Northern Heights High School". It was answered by 13 members, 2 leaders, and 4 guests.



Reta Jackson went over the skit and the different parts to be played and we picked our parts. Cora Jones and Lucy Frank lead us in a song. Talon price educated us on his steer he named Goose. Kyson Jones lead us in a game of ping pong cups, it was really fun. Our next meeting will be held at The Miracle Cafe at 6:45pm on Wednesday, March 9th. Hunter Senft Reporting



## Reading Lions' Club



Reading Lions Club is looking for some new community projects to work on. We voted to do concessions at the park this summer if anyone does play ballgames there. Next meeting will be Monday, March 21st at 6:30pm at The Miracle Cafe. Guests are always welcome. Rosalie Voorhees

## USD 251

### NLC Early Learning Center (Preschool) Pre-Registration

USD 251 staff have been busy making plans for the NLC Early Learning Center. This brand new preschool will open in August 2022! This will be a full day, tuition free 4-year-old preschool. Children must be 4 years old by August 31, 2022 to enroll in preschool. The NLC Early Learning Center will follow the same academic calendar and schedule as NLC Elementary School.



At this time, pre-registration for the NLC Early Learning Center is open. We would appreciate all families who are interested in preschool next year to submit their preregistration now. Submitting the pre-registration will assist staff with planning and assure that we have your contact information so we may relay important news to you. Please use this link to access the preschool pre-registration.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NLCELCLC>

### Mark Your Calendar!

**NLC Early Learning Center (Preschool) Roundup** will be held on Monday, April 11, 2022 at 6:30pm Preschool Roundup will be held at NLC Elementary School. Children must be 4 years old by August 31, 2022 to attend Preschool Roundup.

**Kindergarten Roundup** will be held on March 29, 2022. This will be held at NLC Elementary School at 6:30pm Children must be 5 years old by August 31, 2022 to attend Kindergarten Roundup.

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The newly formed NHHS Trap Team will make their debut this spring. Coy Horton has researched and organized this team with Roger Wells as our head coach. We are excited to shoot this spring and compete as part of the Clay Target League of Kansas.

This is the fastest growing high school sport in the nation! We will be starting our season in March and ending it with the state shoot in June where everyone gets to compete. This sport uses the school name only, therefore we are in the process of seeking donations and grants to help fund our supplies and in the future build our own range. If you would like to donate or have questions, please email [nhhstrapteam@usd251.org](mailto:nhhstrapteam@usd251.org) or call Coy Horton at (620)481-2087.

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# Shamrocks, saint and shillelaghs

*St. Patrick's Day, celebrated on March 17, honors Ireland's patron saint who died on that day in 461. Icons of the Irish holiday and the history of St. Patrick:*

## Shamrock

■ Small, three-leafed herb appears on United Kingdom's coat of arms with English rose, Scottish thistle



## Irish flag

■ Green stands for Catholics; orange for Protestants; white for wish for harmony



## Leprechauns

■ Fairies who work day and night mending shoes of other fairies



## Shillelagh (shi-lay'-lee)

■ Walking stick; word is Irish for stout oak club or cudgel; also name of a forest that once stood in County Wicklow



## Patrick: Saint and legend

**387:** Born in Britain to a Roman family; his father served as a magistrate; his original name was Maewyn

**Early 400s:** Taken to Ireland as a slave; after six years, he escaped to France where he studied for priesthood

**432:** Sent to Ireland as a Christian missionary by Pope Celestine I, who named him Patricius, which means noble in Latin; he introduced Roman alphabet, Latin literature; Christianized land

## Familiar legend

He drove the snakes from Ireland by beating a drum

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p>1 BB-Sub State NLC Wrestling Quad at Mission Vly 4pm</p> <p><b>ZERO DISCRIMINATION DAY</b></p> <p><b>SHROVE TUESDAY</b></p> <p><b>Pączki Day</b></p>	<p>2 <b>Coffee Club</b> 9:30-10:30am</p> <p>BB-Sub State DCC Meeting</p> <p>FFA-Louisburg 9am</p> <p>NHHS Freshmen Parent Meeting 6:30pm</p> <p><b>READ ACROSS AMERICA</b></p>	<p>3 <b>City Council</b> 7pm</p> <p>UMC Bible Study 3:30pm</p> <p>BB-Sub State NLC Wrestling at Douglas 4pm</p> <p><b>Recycling Trailer</b></p> <p><b>-WORLD-WILDLIFE DAY</b></p>	<p>4</p> <p>BB-Sub State End of 3rd 9 wks</p> <p><b>Trash Pickup</b></p> <p>Employee Appreciation Day</p>	<p>5</p> <p>BB-Sub State NLC Wrestling at Chase County 9:30am</p>
<p>6</p> <p><b>NATIONAL OREO DAY</b></p>	<p>Sirens test</p> <p>PDC Meeting NLC FHJL Wrestling Tourny at Central Heights 4:30pm NLC PTO 6pm</p> <p><b>NATIONAL CEREAL DAY</b></p>	<p>7</p> <p>Abundant Harvest Emporia 1pm</p> <p>FAST Night</p> <p><b>International Women's Day</b></p>	<p>8</p> <p><b>Coffee Club</b> 9:30-10:30am</p> <p>BB-State BOE Meeting 7pm</p> <p>4H meeting 6:45pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>UMC Bible Study 3:30pm</p> <p>BB-State No School Parent Teacher Conference 1-8pm</p> <p><b>WORLD KIDNEY DAY</b></p> <p><b>MARIO DAY</b></p>	<p>10</p> <p>Barbara's Book Club 10am</p> <p><b>No School</b> BB-State</p> <p><b>Trash Pickup</b></p>	<p>11</p> <p>BB-State</p> <p><b>DGA Awards</b></p>
<p>13</p> <p><b>SPRING FORWARD!</b> Daylight Saving Time</p> <p>Spring Break <b>No School</b></p>	<p>Sirens test</p> <p><b>NATIONAL NAPPING DAY</b></p> <p><b>Pi Day</b></p>	<p>14</p> <p>City bills due!</p> <p>Late Charges added to City bills</p> <p>World Consumer Rights Day</p>	<p>15</p> <p><b>Coffee Club</b> 9:30-10:30am</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Harvesters Osage City 10am</p> <p>UMC Bible Study 3:30pm</p> <p><b>Recycling Trailer</b></p> <p><b>St. Patrick's Day</b></p>	<p>17</p> <p><b>HAPPY HOLI</b></p> <p><b>World Sleep Day</b></p>	<p>18</p> <p>Spring Break <b>No School</b></p>
<p>20</p> <p>Shut off past due accounts</p> <p><b>FRENCH LANGUAGE DAY</b></p> <p><b>INTERNATIONAL DAY OF HAPPINESS</b></p> <p><b>SPRING</b></p>	<p>Sirens test</p> <p>Lions 6:30pm</p> <p><b>World Poetry Day</b></p> <p><b>World Down Syndrome Day</b></p> <p><b>INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FORESTS</b></p>	<p>21</p> <p>Site Council Meeting 6pm</p> <p><b>WORLD WATER DAY</b></p> <p><b>NATIONAL AG DAY</b></p>	<p>22</p> <p><b>Coffee Club</b> 9:30-10:30am</p> <p>FHL Instrumental at Osage 9am. Vocal 1pm</p> <p>Spring Sports Pictures</p> <p>Bus Dvr Meeting</p> <p>8th Grade Parent Meeting 6:30pm</p> <p><b>NATIONAL PUPPY DAY</b></p>	<p>23</p> <p>UMC Bible Study 3:30pm</p> <p>BB/SB-Council Grove at NHHS 4:30pm</p> <p><b>World Tuberculosis Day</b></p>	<p>24</p> <p>FFA-FSCC at Fort Scott</p> <p><b>Trash Pickup</b></p> <p><b>INTERNATIONAL WAFFLE DAY</b></p>	<p>25</p> <p>Info for Newsletter due 8am!</p> <p><b>Air Max Day</b></p> <p><b>EARTH HOUR</b></p>
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## City of Reading

On March 3, 2022 at 7pm the monthly city council meeting for the City of Reading was called to order by Mayor Malonne Davies. Present for the meeting; council members Bill Paige, Heather Jones, Mary Ann Newton, Marc Atchison, and Kevin Sorensen. Also present; Treasurer Joyce Wilson, City Clerk Tonya Coppock and City Maintenance Manager Brian Knight. There were no guests at this meeting. The treasurer's report was reviewed by Joyce. Maintenance report was reviewed by Brian. Spring Clean up was discussed and we are waiting on a date if possible for this year. Hope to have some answers by the next meeting. Please everyone visit the city website and view the most current ordinances on Animals. Please be aware that the City does have a leash law. Please be a good neighbor, clean up after your dog. (<https://www.readingks.com/ordinances-1>)

## United Methodist Church

Sunday Worship Service: 11am or on-line 9:15am

Open Hearts Open Minds Open Doors

Pastor Michael Turner



"We hope you can join us for worship and ask that you wear a mask when entering for worship and while singing".  
 Crafting Forum and UMW are not meeting at this time.  
 Our Bible study group meets on Thursdays at 3:30pm. Join us either in person in the Upper Room of the church, or join us virtually via Zoom. For link email Pastor Michael at [michael.turner@greatplainsumc.org](mailto:michael.turner@greatplainsumc.org)  
 Our Blessing Box is available for help with food and other needs, perishable items are available at The Miracle Café. Donations for the blessing box are always greatly appreciated.  
 Grace and Peace, Michael Turner, Pastor

We have a Leash Law  
 (at large dogs will be picked up!)

KEEP DOGS ON LEASH



If you have a dog in the city limits:

- it must wear a collar with city tag attached
- it must be confined to your property
- it must be on a leash when off your property

Please visit City website and go to ordinance 700 to read all provisions of this ordinance. Dog bites, visiting dogs, nuisance dogs, vicious or dangerous animals, capturing, city tags/duplicate tags, dispose of carcasses, fines, etc.

Within the city limits you must have permission from the city prior to getting chickens, rabbits, goats, cows/calves, horses... just check first!

## First Baptist Church

Doors Open 9:30am • Doors Closed: 10:30am

Rev. Lyle Williams

Meet and Greet 9:30am • Prayer/Pledge and song 9:40am • Reading of scripture guided by faith leaders Billy D. Paige and his wife Lorene 9:50am • Open discussion on scripture read 10:10am • Closing song and prayer 10:20am • Soft drinks, snacks and visiting until 10:30am



## ECKAN and ECAT in Osage City

ECAT is the clothing and food pantry in Osage City; ECKAN works with ECAT to send out information. Be sure to LIKE Osage ECKAN and ECAT FaceBook pages for posts about food distribution.



People from Reading who need food assistance can get food once a month from ECAT at 306 S. Martin St., Osage City. They also have some nice clothing. If necessary, you can arrange for someone from Reading to pickup food for you. Open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 1:00-3:30pm, (785) 528-8164.

Will post information as received from the Osage ECKAN FaceBook page to our Reading Kansas FaceBook page. ECKAN 528 Market St, Osage City also has food distribution days that they post on their FaceBook page.

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/>

There are some changes coming for the city, and will benefit everyone  
 Next meeting will be on Thursday, April 7th at 7pm city hall.

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 \$50.00, over four is \$100.00. All requires a \$100.00 possibly refundable deposit. Building not available any weekend before an election or on New Year's Eve.

### Reading City contacts:

Mayor, Malonne Davies (620)794-4324; City Hall (620)699-3870; Maintenance Manger, Brian Knight (620)794-0556. Council members: Paige (620)699-3370, Jones (620)340-2442, Atchison (620)340-3555, Newton (620)341-0235 and Sorensen (620)794-6799. City website: [www.readingks.com](http://www.readingks.com) City clerk email address: [cityofreading.ks@gmail.com](mailto:cityofreading.ks@gmail.com). FaceBook page: <https://www.facebook.com/ReadingKS>. City Hall Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:30am-12:30pm; Wednesday 7:30am-3:30pm.



## Abundant Harvest

Harvest food distribution is at 1pm on the 2nd Tuesday of each month in Emporia. Do to traffic safety, cars must enter from the south. Line-up south on Whittier to 9th, then west on 9th. Stay in your car, you will need to open your doors or trunk. Lines are long.

## Harvesters

Harvesters food distribution is at 10am on the 3rd Thursday of each month in Osage City. 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.



## Lebo Community Food Pantry



Open to everyone in the 66856 and 66868 zip code. 420 N Maple St.. Located at the back of Lebo Baptist Church. Open Monday 5-7pm, Thursday 9-11am, and 1st Saturday of each month 10am-12pm. Have questions, please call 620-340-2355 and leave a message.

## Library

With the weather warming up, get out and take a walk to the house at 17 Vine and see what we can find at the library 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.

## Recycling

Recycling trailer is parked in front of the school at least two Thursdays each month. There are bins for newspaper, magazines, junk mail, #2 plastic, color plastic like detergent bottles, cardboard, tin cans, milk jugs, pop bottles, clear and colored glass containers. 2022 Dates for recycling trailer: April 7, 21; May 5, 19; June 9, 23; July 7, 21; August 4, 18; September 8, 22; October 6, 20; November 3, 17; and December 8, 22. Please drive by site to be sure trailer is there before loading up your recycles.



## 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 Friendship Center or a weeks worth of frozen meals, once a week.



## The Miracle Cafe

Hours are:  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 9am-3pm;  
Wednesday & Friday 9am-9pm;  
Closed Saturday and Sunday.

**Closed Friday, April 15th though Monday, April 18th.**

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

**Friday Night Specials for April:** 1st-Smoked Meatloaf,  
8th-Smothered Pork Chops, 15th-Closed, 22nd-Spaghetti,  
and 29th-Bacon Ranch Chicken.

**Wednesday Night Specials for month of April only:**

6th-Sloppy Joes, 13th-Mexican, 20th-closing at 3pm,  
and 27th-Tuna Patty Melts.

**Coffee Club Happy Hour!** Monday through Friday 9:30-10:30am. Join us during Happy Hour and enjoy a hot cup of coffee and fellowship for a free will donation. All proceeds go to the RCD! Thanks for your continued patronage. Reta & Gene Jackson.



## RCD

We have several things to discuss; lot, mowing, scholarships, Veteran flag project. Let me know if there is anything else that needs to be put on the agenda. Reading coffee mugs and cookbooks are available for purchase at The Miracle Cafe. Next meeting Saturday, April 23rd 9am at The Miracle Cafe. Reta Jackson

## Citizens State Bank and Trust Co.



Our Lobby hours are:

9am-12pm & 1-3pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday

9am-12pm & 1-6pm Wednesday

Closed 12-1pm every day for lunch

**We have some exciting news!** For our customer's convenience, we will soon be adding a Drive-Thru Teller Window with a new Night Deposit Box at our Reading branch.



## Barbara's Book Club

We meet at the Miracle Café in Reading at 10:00am. Next meeting will be on Friday, April 1st.. We will be discussing the book "One Thousand White Women: The Journals of May Dodd" by Jim Fergus. New members are Welcome!!! Any questions please contact Malonne Davies at 620-794-4324 or Margene Crane at 620-443-5875.



## Reading 4-H

The Reading 4-H Club had an informal meeting on March 9th at 6:45pm at the Miracle Cafe. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Mckinley Senft. There were 6 members and 2 leaders present there was not a quorum. There were communications to review, thank you cards the club received and were read aloud. Lucy Frank lead us in a song of ABC's. Lucy gave a project talk on her corn snake named Checkers. Our next meeting will be held at The Miracle Cafe at 6:45pm on Wednesday, April 13th. Hunter Senft Reporting

## USD 251

**NLC Early Learning Center (Preschool) Roundup** will be held on Monday, April 11, 2022 at 6:30-7:30pm Preschool Roundup will be held at NLC Elementary School. Children must be 4 years old by August 31, 2022 to attend Preschool Roundup.

**Kindergarten Roundup** will be held on March 29, 2022. This will be held at NLC Elementary School at 6:30pm Children must be 5 years old by August 31, 2022 to attend Kindergarten Roundup.

## NLC PTO

PTO Carnival 5:30pm/Auction 7:15pm. Next meeting will be Monday, May 2nd at 6pm. Check our FaceBook page for meeting instructions. Please like and join our FaceBook page:

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

## NHHS Booster Club Notes

Booster Club is again hosting the After Prom this year on Saturday, April 30th to give students a safe and fun alternative after Prom is over. We are in the process of collecting monetary and product donations from businesses for prizes and snacks/breakfast. If anyone would like to donate it would be much appreciated. You can send donations to PO Box, 174 Americus, KS 66835. Email: northernheightsboosterclub@gmail.com. If you would like to be

added to the Booster Club email list to keep up-to-date on happenings please contact Stacie Horton. Join our FaceBook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/137671147589399>

### NHHS Trap Team

The newly formed NHHS Trap Team will make their debut this spring. Coy Horton has researched and organized this team with Roger Wells as our head coach. We are excited to shoot this spring and compete as part of the Clay Target League of Kansas. This is the fastest growing high school sport in the nation! We will be starting our season in March and ending it with the state shoot in June where everyone gets to compete. This sport uses the school name only, therefore we are in the process of seeking donations and grants to help fund our supplies and in the future build our own range. If you would like to donate or have questions, please email [nhhstrapteam@usd251.org](mailto:nhhstrapteam@usd251.org) or call Coy Horton at (620)481-2087.

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### Reading Lions' Club

We discussed the upcoming district convention in Emporia the 8th and 9th of April. We are doing a baby basket for our donation to raise money for our eye screeners. Several members of Reading 4-H club will be speakers at the convention. Emporia Lions Club is celebrating their 100th anniversary as a club. Next meeting will be potluck supper on Monday, April 18th at 6:30pm at The Miracle Cafe. Guests are always welcome. Rosalie Voorhees



### Scholarship Opportunities

Individuals who have attended Reading School(s) in the past are encouraged to apply for a scholarship to be used at the institution of higher education of their choice during the fall 2022 semester.

Who is eligible to apply? Anyone who previously attended Reading School and is either a:

- May 2022 graduating HS senior OR
- a previous high school graduate seeking to continue their education in fall 2022.

Applications are available to print online at Reading, KS FaceBook page or Reading, KS website (see below) or from local high school counselors.

The application deadline of April 15, 2022.

For additional information, please email Marion Jones at [marionjones72@gmail.com](mailto:marionjones72@gmail.com).  
<https://www.facebook.com/ReadingKS/>  
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### SEVERE WEATHER SHELTER AREAS

Two community shelters available, know which one is right for you!

#### City Hall/Community Building

- Certified FEMA shelter
- Easy disabled access
- Limited space: 49 people
- Registered service animals only

#### United Methodist Church

- Basement
- Access door from First Street
- Animals welcome
- Pets must be on leash or in kennel/carrier
- Although not required, we ask if pet may pose a threat to others please muzzle.



We are in this together be safe and healthy,  
**BE PREPARED!**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Fruit & Veggies for the month:  
Green Onions (Leeks), and Asian Pear  
Flower(s): Daisy and Sweet Pea



**Smoked Meatloaf** 1 2

**Coffee Club**  
9:30-10:30am

Track NHHS at Lyndon  
Spring Relays 10am  
Barbara's Book Club 10am  
Trash Pickup

**APRIL FOOLS DAY!**

ACT Test  
Music Regionals-  
Solos/Sm Ensembles  
at El Dorado

**AUTISM**  
awareness

3	4	5	6	7	8	9
FCCLA at Wichita <b>GRAMMY AWARDS</b> <b>CMT MUSIC AWARDS</b>	Sirens test FCCLA at Wichita NLC PTO 6pm League Art at Mission Valley 1pm <b>INTERNATIONAL MINE AWARENESS DAY</b> HUG A NEWSPERSON Day	FCCLA at Wichita Track NHHS at Osage City 3:30pm <b>DEEP DISH PIZZA DAY</b>	Sloppy Joes <b>Coffee Club</b> 9:30-10:30am DCC Meeting FFA Banquet 5pm Para/Aide Appreciation Day Hoops Academy <b>INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE</b> <b>Walking Day</b> <b>TARTAN DAY</b>	<b>City Council 7pm</b> UMC Bible Study 3:30pm NLC Track at Madison 1pm Recycling Trailer <b>WORLD HEALTH DAY</b> <b>BURRITO DAY</b> NATIONAL BEER DAY	<b>Smothered Pork Chops</b> Track NHHS at Wabaunsee 3:30pm BB/SB NHHS at Central Heights 4:30pm Trash Pickup <b>REX MANNING DAY!</b>	<b>National Unicorn Day</b>

10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Sirens test <b>Siblings Day</b>	Sirens test Preschool Round NLC 6:30pm <b>National Pet Day</b>	Abundant Harvest Emporia 1pm BB/SB NHHS at Chase County 4:30pm <b>NATIONAL GRILLED CHEESE DAY</b> <b>INTERNATIONAL DAY OF HUMAN SPACE FLIGHT</b>	Mexican <b>Coffee Club</b> 9:30-10:30am NLC Track at ESU 9:30am Music State-Large Groups at Lindsburg BOE Meeting 7pm Hoops Academy 4-H 6:45pm Int'l Day of Pink	UMC Bible Study 3:30pm Music State Large Groups at Lindsburg Travis Sheeley Memorial Track Meet at NHHS 12:30pm	Cafe Closed City bills due! <b>No School</b> RCD scholarship forms due Trash Pickup <b>JACKIE ROBINSON DAY</b> <b>Good Friday</b>	5% Late Charges added to City bills <b>RECORD STORE DAY</b>

17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Sirens test Cafe Closed NATIONAL HAIKU POETRY DAY <b>Easter</b>	Sirens test Cafe Closed BB/SB W Franklin at NHHS 4:30pm Lions 6:30pm <b>TAX DAY</b> <b>Dyngus Day</b>	NLC Track at Lyndon 2pm Site Council Meeting 6pm <b>WORLD BICYCLE DAY</b>	Cafe Closes at 3pm <b>Coffee Club</b> 9:30-10:30am Shut off past due accounts FFA at Alma 9am Bus Dvr Meeting 8:30am <b>42 Day</b>	Harvesters Osage City 10am Bible Study 3:30pm Track NHHS at Council Grove 3:30pm BB/SB NHHS at Wabaunsee 4:30pm Recycling Trailer <b>WORLD CREATIVITY INNOVATION DAY</b> <b>HIGH FIVE DAY</b>	Spaghetti NLC Track at Osage City 10am Trash Pickup <b>EARTH DAY</b>	Don't Forget! Info for Newsletter due 8am! RCD meeting 9am Regional Forensics <b>ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAY</b> BOOK & COPYRIGHT DAY

24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Alex shared the progress and plans of the new drive thru at the bank. Kathy discussed the renewal of the city insurance and cost. Allen asked the city about owning some chickens. The council informed him that as long as no complaints were made, the owning of chickens in the city limits was okay.

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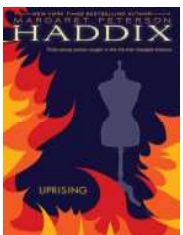
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Closed 12-1pm every day for lunch

**We have some exciting news!** For our customer's convenience, we are adding a Drive-Thru Teller Window with a new Night Deposit Box at our Reading branch.



## Barbara's Book Club

New meeting place. Rolling Hills Bar and Grill in Americus. Next meeting will be on Friday, May 6th at 11am. We will be discussing the book "Uprising" (Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire in 1911) by Margaret Peterson Haddix. New members are Welcome!!! Any questions please contact Malonne Davies at 620-794-4324 or Margene Crane at 620-443-5875.

## Reading 4-H

The April Meeting of the Reading 4-H Club happened on the 13th at 6:45pm at the Miracle Cafe. Titan Price, our Junior President ran the meeting. Spencer Fox, tonight is how to properly adjourn the meeting for his parliamentary minute. There was an opportunity to have a project meeting on June 26th at the Emporia zoo at 3pm, bring your camera. Cora and Lucy led us in a song of "Home on the Range", Talon had us go outside for a game of tag. Talon gave a project talk on his new kittens he has at his house. I bet they are cute. There are some very important dates coming up the first one is May 1st the adds and drops deadline! Small animal tagging is April 27th from 6-8pm or April 30th from 8-10am. April 29th the horse and dog id's are due to extension office. May 7-8 is the Gary Fuller Spring Classic show in Emporia at the fairgrounds.



Our next meeting will be held at The Miracle Cafe at 6:45pm on Wednesday, May 11th. Hunter Senft Reporting



## USD 251

### Northern Heights Alumni

The Northern Heights Alumni banquet will be held on Saturday evening, June 11th at the NLC Youth Association gym in Allen. Join our Facebook page, Northern Heights High School Alumni or ask to join our email list at [northernheightsalumni@gmail.com](mailto:northernheightsalumni@gmail.com). We will be sharing more information soon on how to register for the event!! Call Stacie at (620) 344-0825 for questions. We can't wait to see everyone! Matt and Stacie Horton. Please like and join us on our FaceBook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/Northern-Heights-High-School-Alumni-316478895671272>

## NLC PTO

Volunteers needed! The NLC Elementary PTO plans to host the spring carnival for the first time in 2 years. We need volunteers to make it happen. The carnival is scheduled for Friday, April 29. We need the following volunteers: Volunteer Coordinator, Cake Walk Coordinator, Ticket Coordinator, Silent Auction Coordinator, and Game Coordinator.

We also need volunteers to help the coordinator in each of these areas. Contact Mrs. Lang, [langa@usd251.org](mailto:langa@usd251.org) or Mrs. Hamlin, [hamlinc@usd251.org](mailto:hamlinc@usd251.org) to volunteer. Please help us ensure we can put on a successful carnival by volunteering today! Next meeting will be Monday, May 2nd at 6pm. Check our FaceBook page for carnival/meeting instructions. Please like and join our FaceBook page:

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## NHHS Booster Club Notes

Congratulations from the Boosters to all the 2022 graduates

Email: [northernheightsboosterclub@gmail.com](mailto:northernheightsboosterclub@gmail.com). If you would like to be added to the Booster Club email list to keep up-to-date on happenings please contact Stacie Horton. Join our FaceBook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/137671147589399>

### NHHS Trap Team

The newly formed NHHS Trap Team will make their debut this spring. Coy Horton has researched and organized this team with Roger Wells as our head coach. We are excited to shoot this spring and compete as part of the Clay Target League of Kansas.

This is the fastest growing high school sport in the nation! We will be starting our season in March and ending it with the state shoot in June where everyone gets to compete. This sport uses the school name only, therefore we are in the process of seeking donations and grants to help fund our supplies and in the future build our own range. If you would like to donate or have questions, please email [nhhstrapteam@usd251.org](mailto:nhhstrapteam@usd251.org) or call Coy Horton at (620)481-2087.

### 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. No clerk on duty 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.



### Performance Sports

It has been a great year for Performance Sports. We have had a wonderful time working with area athletes during our Fall and Spring Hoops Academy, we were able to complete the remodel process of the North building along with building back in the track and field throws facility. We appreciate everyone that continues to help keep an eye on the facility and the support we get from local businesses and the community. Performance Sports will be hosting the Reading Alumni Banquet in June, enrollment for our Fall Hoops Academy will begin in July and that academy will kickoff in mid-August. For more information or to register, please visit our website. Lucas Boss <https://www.performance-sports.net>

### Tornado Trot & Trail

Hey bikers and runners! Registration for the 2022 Tornado Trot and Trail opened on April 1st!!! There will be a little incentive for early bird registration! Watch Facebook for more details. Event date: **Saturday, June 25th!** Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Tornado-Trot-Trail-267026720032480> GO!!!! Email [tornadotrot@gmail.com](mailto:tornadotrot@gmail.com) for a registration form!!!

### Music Lessons

Melanie Pritchard is teaching music lessons either on zoom or in person. She teaches violin, guitar, piano, banjo, etc. 620-794-2419.



### Reading Lions' Club

Reading Lions club discussed the district convention held in Emporia and 100th anniversary of Emporia Lions Club. Several of the Reading 4-H members presented information about community service projects

they did last year. They donated fire alarms and lap blankets to be put in the state disaster trailers. Hopefully they won't be needed this year because of bad storms.

Lions club is looking for a new service project to do, suggestions welcome. Next meeting will be on Monday, May 16th at 6:30pm at The Miracle Cafe. Guests are always welcome. Rosalie Voorhees

### Reading Alumni Banquet



Banquet will be held on Saturday, June 4, 2022 at the Reading School Gymnasium. Registration begins at 5:30pm, dinner at 6:30pm. Olpe Chicken House is serving the meal and we will have musical entertainment. Anyone who attended or worked at Reading School is invited. The cost of the meal is \$18 per person. Please mail your reservation and money to Reading Alumni Association, PO Box 44, Reading KS 66868-0044. Deadline for reservations is May 15, 2022. More information and registration form available on our Reading KS website.

### RCD

We discussed the lot across from the park, mowing, scholarships that were submitted and, how to proceed with the Veteran flag project. Reading coffee mugs and cookbooks are available for purchase at The Miracle Cafe. Next meeting TBA at The Miracle Cafe. Reta Jackson

### Evergy Electric Bill

Be sure and save your April Evergy electric bill just in case the Lyon County Landfill offers one free load in May with your April bill.



FEMA

### Basic Emergency Supply Kit

FEMA recommended disaster supplies kit and this should be considered as the **minimum** that everyone should have ready.

- First aid kit
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio
- Battery-powered or hand crank flashlight with extra batteries
- Whistle to Signal for help
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Cell phone with chargers, inverter or solar charger
- Local maps, have an evacuation plan ready
- Dust mask to help filter contaminated air, plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- Food, at least a three day supply of non-perishable food Manual can opener for food
- Garbage bags, moist towelettes and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Water, one gallon per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>FFA at Manhattan State Speech &amp; Drama Festival</p> <p><b>World Lyme Day</b></p> <p>WORLD LAUGHTER DAY</p> <p><b>MAY DAY</b></p>	<p>2</p> <p>Sirens test</p> <p>FFA at Manhattan NLC PTO 6pm</p> <p><b>World Tuna Day</b></p>	<p>3</p> <p>NLC Track at W Franklin 2pm NHHS Track at Burlington 3:30pm FFA at Manhattan</p> <p><b>World Press Freedom Day</b></p> <p><b>World Asthma Day</b></p> <p>Teacher Appreciation Day</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Coffee Club 9:30-10:30am</p> <p>DCC Meeting</p> <p><b>STAR WARS Day</b></p>	<p>5</p> <p>UMC Bible Study 3:30pm</p> <p>Track NHHS at Herington 3:30pm</p> <p>Recycling Trailer</p> <p><b>NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER</b></p> <p><b>Cinco de Mayo</b></p>	<p>6</p> <p>Smoked Meatloaf</p> <p>NLC Muffins w/Moms 7:30am/ Play Day 10:30am BB/SB NHHS at Mission Vly 3:30pm</p> <p>Book Club 11am Trash Pickup</p> <p><b>NURSES DAY</b></p> <p><b>SCHOOL LUNCH HERO DAY</b></p>	<p>7</p> <p><b>MILITARY SPOUSE APPRECIATION DAY</b></p> <p>State Forensics</p> <p><b>FREE COMIC BOOK DAY</b></p> <p><b>KENTUCKY DERBY</b></p>
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<p>15</p> <p>City bills due! 5% Late Charges added to City Bills</p> <p><b>NATIONAL CHOCOLATE CHIP DAY</b></p> <p><b>INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FAMILIES</b></p> <p><b>billboard MUSIC AWARDS</b></p>	<p>16</p> <p>Sirens test</p> <p>Lions 6:30pm</p> <p>BB/SB Regionals NLC Awards Night 6-8 &amp; 8th Grade Celebration at NHHS 6:30pm</p> <p>International Day Of Living In Peace</p> <p>International Day of Light</p>	<p>17</p> <p>BB Regionals SB Regionals</p> <p><b>WORLD TELECOMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SOCIETY</b></p>	<p>18</p> <p>Coffee Club 9:30-10:30am</p> <p>BB/SB Regionals Bus Drvr meeting 8:30am</p> <p>Last Day of School No After School Care Early Dismissal NHHS 12pm/NLC 12:30pm</p> <p><b>INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM DAY</b></p>	<p>19</p> <p>UMC Bible Study 3:30pm</p> <p>Harvesters Osage City 10am</p> <p>BB Regionals SB Regionals</p> <p>Recycling Trailer</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Smothered Pork Chops Track Regionals</p> <p>Shut off past due accounts</p> <p>Trash Pickup</p> <p><b>World Bee Day</b></p> <p><b>Rescue Dog Day</b></p> <p><b>ENDANGERED SPECIES DAY</b></p> <p><b>BIKE TO WORK DAY</b></p>	<p>21</p> <p><b>WORLD DAY FOR CULTURAL DIVERSITY FOR DIALOGUE AND DEVELOPMENT</b></p> <p><b>ARMED FORCES DAY</b></p>
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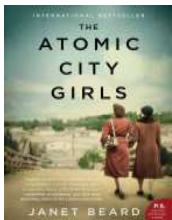
9am-12pm & 1-3pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday

9am-12pm & 1-6pm Wednesday

Closed 12-1pm every day for lunch

Construction on Drive-thru and night Deposit Box is coming along and will be completed soon. Thank you for your patience.

## Barbara's Book Club



We will meet in the Gazebo in the Reading Park at 10:00am. Next meeting will be on Friday, June 3rd. We will be discussing the book "The Atomic City Girls" by Janet Beard. New members are Welcome!!! Any questions please contact Malonne Davies at 620-794-4324 or Margene Crane at 620-443-5875.

## Reading 4-H

The Reading 4-H Club held our monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 11th at 6:45pm at The Miracle Cafe in Reading.

Our Parliamentarian, Spencer Fox told us that the club can have a agreed spin time limit to our meeting. And if we were to go over that time limit we would need a motion, a second, and a yes vote to continue! That's a great fact Spencer, thanks.

<sup>2</sup> Club Leaders, Tara and Melissa congratulated everyone who showed projects at the Gary Fuller Spring Show. They reminded everyone of some important dates coming up. We will be picking up trash along our highway on May 22nd at 2pm from Reading to Miller road. June 4th is the Alumni Banquet in Reading and our club is going to help out. We have a project meeting for plant science and photography at the Emporia Zoo on June 26th.

Under our program, Caden Jackson shared with us the importance of spring shows and how they can help get your animals ready for fair. We all painted rocks to put in our adopted flower bed on Commercial street in Emporia Kansas.

Our next meeting will be held at The Miracle Cafe at 6:45pm on Wednesday, June 8th. Hunter Senft Reporting



## USD 251

### Northern Heights Alumni

The 2022 NHHS Alumni Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, June 11th, 2022 at the NLCYA Gym in Allen. We will be starting with a Social Hour at 5pm and then Dinner will be served at 6pm. Tickets will be \$15/plate and includes a Pulled Pork Meal, Tea, Water & Dessert. BYOB if you wish. Please RSVP and make payment by May 31st by filling out registration form and mailing a check to NHHS Alumni Association c/o Matt Horton 2863 Road D Council Grove, KS 66846, drop off payment at the USD 251 District Office or Venmo Stacie @stacie-horton-92. If you have questions, please call/text Stacie at (620)344-0825 or email northernheightsalumni@gmail.com.

Registration & payment are due by May 31st.

The 2022 Alumni Banquet Registration Form is now live at:

<https://forms.gle/c63ufKGPfXAEuQHs8>

Please like and join us on our FaceBook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/Northern-Heights-High-School-Alumni-316478895671272>

## NLC PTO

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## NHHS Booster Club Notes

Email: northernheightsboosterclub@gmail.com. If you would like to be added to the Booster Club email list to keep up-to-date on happenings please contact Stacie Horton. Join our FaceBook page:

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### Performance Sports

Fall Hoops Academy registration will begin in July and that academy will kickoff in mid-August. For more information or to register, please visit our website. Lucas Boss <https://www.performance-sports.net>

### Youth Ball Games at Reading Park

(We do not have game times or age groups, if information is received at later date will post to our Reading KS facebook page)

- Thursday, June 2nd NLC vs Melvern
- Friday, June 3rd NLC vs Lebo
- Monday, June 6th NLC vs Olpe
- Tuesday, June 7th NLC vs Olpe
- Thursday, June 9th NLC vs HR Block
- Friday, June 10th NLC vs Lewis Oil
- Thursday, June 16th NLC vs Madison
- Monday, June 20th NLC vs Burlington
- Tuesday, June 21st NLC vs Eureka

### Reading Lions' Club

The club voted to send a donation to the USD252 Honor Flight. Lions club is looking for a new service project and fundraiser to do, suggestions welcome. Next meeting will be on Monday, June 20th 6:30pm at The Miracle Cafe. Guests are welcome. Rosalie Voorhees

### Reading Alumni Banquet

Banquet will be held on Saturday, June 4, 2022 at the Reading School Gymnasium. Registration begins at 5:30pm, dinner at 6:30pm. Olpe Chicken House is serving the meal and we will have musical entertainment. Anyone who attended or worked at Reading School is invited. The cost of the meal is \$18 per person.

### RCD

We discussed the lot across from the park, mowing, scholarships that were submitted and, how to proceed with the Veteran flag project. Reading coffee mugs and cookbooks are available for purchase at The Miracle Cafe. Next meeting TBA at The Miracle Cafe. Reta Jackson

### Honor Flight

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

### JDK's 3rd Annual ATV/UTV Benefit Ride



Saturday, July 9th  
Americus, KS

Registration: 8:30-9:30am  
Driver meeting: 9:45am  
Starts: 10am

Profits will go to the Luder family to help with Ella's medical cost.  
 **Ella's Tribe**

Costs: \$10 Machine/\$10 Per Player

For more information please visit event's FaceBook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Annual-JDK-AtvUtv-Benefit-Ride-100123451762518/>

## Tornado Trot & Trail

Saturday, June 25th, 2022 • Reading City Park, Reading, KS  
Fun 5K run/walk, 14.5-mile gravel bike ride, or a 26.5-mile gravel bike ride. In the spirit of "fun & fitness", all events are non-timed so that more proceeds give hope and help to those in need.

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO HANDLEBARS OF HOPE!**

Pre-registration must be received by June 13th to receive the souvenir!  
Register before June 1 to be entered to win cool running and biking gear!

Email: [tornadotrot@gmail.com](mailto:tornadotrot@gmail.com) for a registration form.

Check out our Facebook page, Tornado Trot & Trail, for updates and more info.

Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/Tornado-Trot-Trail-267026720032480>



All proceeds go to Handlebars of Hope.

Handlebars of Hope is a bicycle outreach ministry designed to give hope to those in need, locally, and globally. Mission trips have been taken to communities in need in Mexico, bringing them much needed hope and support.

Registration form may be printed from Facebook: Reading, KS or Reading website: Reading, KS



Reading, Kansas  
7th Annual  
City-wide  
Garage Sales

Saturday, June 25th  
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.







Please go to Reading KS FaceBook page and find this event to see or add your address(es), if sale is on Friday, and brief description of items that will be available. If you have any questions, please contact Jill Chenoweth.






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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	<b>Coffee Club 1</b> 9:30-10:30am FFA State at Manhattan  <b>GLOBAL RUNNERS</b> GLOBAL DAY OF PARENTS	<b>UMC Bible Study 2</b> 3:30pm  NLC vs Melvern FFA State at Manhattan  <b>City Council</b> 7pm	<b>Smoked Meatloaf 3</b> NLC vs Lebo Book Club 10am FFA State at Manhattan <b>Trash Pickup</b> <b>National Donut Day</b> <b>NATIONAL EGG DAY</b> <b>WORLD BICYCLE DAY</b>	 Reading Alumni Banquet <b>NATIONAL CHEESE DAY</b> International Day of <b>INNOCENT</b> Children Victims of <b>AGGRESSION</b>
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<b>5</b> International Day Against Illegal Fishing World Environment Day <b>Movie &amp; TV Awards</b>	<b>Sirens test 6</b>  NLC vs Olpe <b>REMEMBERING D-DAY</b>	<b>7</b> NLC vs Olpe <b>WORLD FOOD SAFETY DAY</b> <b>NATIONAL CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM DAY</b>	<b>Coffee Club 8</b> 9:30-10:30am BOE meeting 7pm 4-H 6:45pm <b>WORLD OCEANS DAY</b> <b>National Best Friends Day</b>	<b>UMC Bible Study 9</b> 3:30pm  NLC vs HR Block  <b>Recycling Trailer</b>	<b>Roast Beef 10</b>  NLC vs Lewis Oil <b>Trash Pickup</b>	<b>11</b>  Northern Heights Alumni Banquet ACT Test
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<b>12</b> WORLD DAY AGAINST CHILD LABOUR <b>TONY AWARDS</b>	<b>Sirens test 13</b>  INTERNATIONAL ALBINISM AWARENESS DAY	<b>14</b> <b>WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY</b> <b>National Bourbon Day</b> <b>FLAG DAY</b>	<b>Coffee Club 15</b> 9:30-10:30am <b>City bills due!</b> <b>WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY</b>	<b>UMC Bible Study 16</b> 3:30pm NLC vs Madison <b>5% Late Charges added to City bills</b> <b>Harvesters Osage City 10am</b> International Day of Family Remittances	<b>Spaghetti 17</b> ACT Registration due <b>Trash Pickup</b> <b>World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought</b> <b>NATIONAL MASCOT DAY</b> <b>NATIONAL FLIP FLOP DAY</b>	<b>18</b> <b>SUSTAINABLE GASTRONOMY DAY</b> <b>INTERNATIONAL PICNIC DAY</b>
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<b>19</b> Happy Father's Day! <b>JUNETEENTH</b> A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE	<b>Sirens test 20</b>  NLC vs Burlington <b>Shut off past due accounts</b> Lions 6:30pm <b>WORLD REFUGEE DAY</b>	<b>NLC vs Eureka 21</b> <b>INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE CELEBRATION OF THE SOLSTICE</b> <b>SKATE BOARDING DAY</b> <b>INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY</b> <b>WORLD MUSIC DAY</b> <b>NATIONAL SELFIE DAY</b> <b>SUMMER</b>	<b>Coffee Club 22</b> 9:30-10:30am  HOSA Conference in Nashville  <b>Recycling Trailer</b> <b>UNITED NATIONS PUBLIC SERVICE DAY</b> <b>INTERNATIONAL WIDOWS Day</b>	<b>Bible Study 23</b> 3:30pm  HOSA Conference in Nashville  <b>Recycling Trailer</b> <b>WIDOWS Day</b>	<b>Bierocks 24</b>  HOSA Conference in Nashville <b>Trash Pickup</b> <b>TAKE YOUR DOG TO WORK DAY!</b>	<b>25</b> Info for Newsletter due 8am!  Tornado Trot & Trail Citywide Garage Sales <b>Day of the Seafarer</b>
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<b>26</b>  <b>Finished Newsletter Due</b> International Day in Support of Victims of Torture INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST <b>DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING</b>	<b>Sirens test 27</b>  Micro, Small and Medium-sized <b>Enterprises Day</b> <b>NATIONAL SUNGLASSES DAY</b> <b>National Ice Cream Cake Day</b> <b>PTSD Awareness Day</b>	<b>28</b> Day against Drug abuse/Illicit trafficking UN Int'l Day in Support of Victims of Torture	<b>Coffee Club 29</b> 9:30-10:30am  FCCLA Convention in San Diego <b>National Camera Day</b> <b>International Day of the Tropics</b>	<b>Bible Study 30</b> 3:30pm  FCCLA Convention in San Diego <b>INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PARLIAMENTARISM</b> <b>National Handshake Day</b> <b>INTERNATIONAL ASTEROID DAY</b>	Fruit & Veggies for the month: Blueberries, Cherries, Chinese cabbage, Lychee, Plums, Pluot, Aprium, Okra, Radish, Rhubarb, and Strawberries.  Flower(s): Rose
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FaceBook Reading, Kansas Community Page



City of Reading Website:  
[www.readingks.com](http://www.readingks.com)



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

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## City of Reading

On June 2, 2022 the regular city council meeting for the City of Reading was called to order at 7pm by Mayor Malonne Davies. Present for the meeting: council members; Bill Paige, Marc Athchison, Heather Jones, Mary Ann Newton and Kevin Sorensen. 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. Joyce reviewed the Treasurer's Report and discussed the upcoming budget for the next year. A motion was made to accept the report and approved. A preliminary budget hearing will take place at the July meeting. Brian reviewed the maintenance report.

New handicapped signs are posted at the post office and the area has markings on the street also. The Spring Clean up went very well. Thank you to everyone that participated. Discussed a way to control speeding through the park. There is a problem, and the council is afraid someone will hit a child or someone walking around the park. So, speed bumps will be added to the street around the park. Watch out! The bids that the city asked for the sale of the RV park on Vine Street were opened and discussed. The council decided that the city would keep the RV park at this time. All bids were rejected.

**HAVE A SAFE AND COOL SUMMER!!**

Next meeting will be on Thursday, July 7th at 7pm city hall. 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 \$50.00, over four is \$100.00. All requires a \$100.00 possibly refundable deposit. A big screen TV in the community building when renting at an additional \$50.00 deposit. Building not available any weekend before election or New Year's Eve. No alcohol or pets allowed.

### Reading City contacts:

Mayor, Malonne Davies (620)794-4324; City Hall (620)699-3870; Maintenance Manger, Brian Knight (620)794-0556. Council members: Paige (620)699-3370, Jones (620)340-2442, Athchison (620)340-3555, Newton (620)341-0235 and Sorensen (620)794-6799. City website: [www.readingks.com](http://www.readingks.com) City clerk email address: [cityofreading.ks@gmail.com](mailto:cityofreading.ks@gmail.com). FaceBook page: <https://www.facebook.com/ReadingKS>. City Hall Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:30am-12:30pm; Wednesday 7:30am-3:30pm.



## United Methodist Church

Sunday Worship Service: 11am or on-line 9:15am

**Open Hearts Open Minds Open Doors**

**Pastor Michael Turner**

"We hope you can join us for worship and ask that you wear a mask when entering for worship and while singing". Crafting Forum and UMW are not meeting at this time. Our Bible study group meets on Thursdays at 3:30pm. Join us either

in person in the Upper Room of the church, or join us virtually via Zoom. For link email Pastor Michael at [michael.turner@greatplainsumc.org](mailto:michael.turner@greatplainsumc.org)

Our Blessing Box is available for help with food and other needs, perishable items are available at The Miracle Café. Donations for the blessing box are always greatly appreciated. Grace and Peace, Michael Turner, Pastor



## First Baptist Church

**Doors Open 9:30am • Doors Closed: 10:30am**

Rev. Lyle Williams

Doors open 9:30am. Meet, greet, and song 9:30-9:40am. Prayer requests and prayer 9:40am. Bible study led by Pastor Lyle at 9:50am. We just started a new study in Acts last Sunday. Closing prayer around 10:20am. Snacks and coffee afterward.

## ECKAN and ECAT in Osage City

ECAT is the clothing and food pantry in Osage City; ECKAN works with ECAT to send out information. Be sure to LIKE Osage ECKAN and ECAT FaceBook pages for posts about food distribution.



People from Reading who need food assistance can get food once a month from ECAT at 306 S. Martin St., Osage City. They also have some nice clothing. If necessary, you can arrange for someone from Reading to pickup food for you. Open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 1:00-3:30pm, (785) 528-8164.

Will post information as received from the Osage ECKAN FaceBook page to our Reading Kansas FaceBook page. ECKAN 528 Market St, Osage City also has food distribution days that they post on their FaceBook page.

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/>.

## Harvesters

Harvesters food distribution is at 10am on the 3rd Thursday of each month in Osage City. 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.



## Lebo Community Food Pantry

Open to everyone in the 66856 and 66868 zip codes. 420 N Maple St.. Located at the back of Lebo Baptist Church. Open Monday 5-7pm, Thursday 9-11am, and 1st Saturday of each month 10am-12pm.

Have questions, please call 620-340-2355 and leave a message.

## Library

With the weather warming up, get out and take a walk to the house at 17 Vine and see what we can find at the library for you. Bette Eby





## L-CAT County Public Bus Service

**TO RIDE:** Call office to request a ride and the fares at least 24 hours in advance. Phone: 620-342-4207.

## Recycling

Recycling trailer is parked in front of the school at least two Thursdays each month. There are bins for newspaper, magazines, junk mail, #2 plastic, color plastic like detergent bottles, cardboard, tin cans, milk jugs, pop bottles, clear and colored glass containers. 2022 Dates for recycling trailer: July 7, 21; August 4, 18; September 8, 22; October 6, 20; November 3, 17; and December 8, 22. Please drive by site to be sure trailer is there before loading up your recycles.



## 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 Friendship Center or a weeks worth of frozen meals, once a week.

## Barbara's Book Club

We will meet in Americus at 11:00am for lunch and book discussion at the Rolling Hills Cafe. Next meeting will be on Friday, July 1st. We will be discussing any book we have enjoyed reading! New members are Welcome!!! Any questions please contact Malonne Davies at 620-794-4324 or Margene Crane at 620-443-5875.



## Reading 4-H

The Reading 4-H Club met on June 8th at the Miracle Cafe at 6:45pm. Parents lead the meeting as it was parents night. Project talks were given by Hunter Senft on "How to keep your rabbits cool and dry in the summer months". Crue Jackson talked about wiring his new room and all that goes into electrical. Sounds like a lot of work if you ask me!

The Club was reminded about a project meeting held at the Emporia Zoo at 3pm for photography and plant science. Kids don't forget your cameras. July 1st is the fair entry deadline. Remember it's blue ribbon and not 4-H online when enrolling. The Senft family brought refreshments.

Our next meeting will be held at The Miracle Cafe at 6:45pm on Wednesday, July 13th. Hunter Senft Reporting



## The Miracle Cafe

Hours are: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday 9am-3pm; Friday 9am-9pm; Closed Saturday and Sunday.

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

**Friday Night Specials for July:** 1st-Smoked Meatloaf, 8th-BBQ Ribs, 15th-Pulled Pork, 29th-Chicken & Noodles.

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

Closed on Monday, July 4th, and Monday, July 18th though Monday, July 25th. Thanks for your continued patronage. Reta & Gene Jackson.

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## Reading Alumni Banquet

The 101st Reading Alumni Banquet saw ninety reservations this year. The Woodvalley Pickers provided music and catered by Olpe Chicken House. A very enjoyable evening was had by all. Our Reading 4H Club volunteered to help. This event is only possible with the work of our volunteers. Not necessary to live locally to help. Please update your mailing address and information by contacting Joan Lauber or Reta Jackson at The Miracle Cafe. 620-699-3009 or 103 Franklin, Reading, KS 66868. Next banquet will be on Saturday, June 3rd 2023.

## RCD

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## Tornado Trot & Trail

The 11th annual Reading Tornado Trot and Trail bike ride and fun run is completed for this year. To keep informed for events to come please join our FaceBook page.

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## Performance Sports

Performance sports fall hoops Academy registration will open later this month and get started in mid August.? We will again have Wednesday night and Sunday afternoon sessions. Fall track and field Throwers Academy registration will open up in July and we will get started with that in November! For more information or to register, please visit our website. Lucas Boss

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



## Reading Lions' Club

Next meeting will be on Monday, July 18th 6:30pm at The Miracle Cafe. Guests welcome. Rosalie Voorhees

## Fourth of July Celebrations/Fair

### Lebo

Friday, July 1st

7pm Music Trivia Night at Community Building

7pm Hometown Gravel Grind Bike Ride starting line at Heidi Inn

Saturday, July 2nd Food available throughout celebration

7-10am pancake feed lebo School commons

9am Transportation & Tractor Show on West Broadway St

9am Senior Center Craft Fair

10am Cornhole Tournament at the Heidi Inn

2pm Bingo at Community Building

3pm Lawn mower races at the Kansas Street Speedway

6-8pm Kid Games corner of 3rd and Pine

8-11pm Music & Dance in front of Heidi Inn

Sunday, July 3rd

11am Tractor Pull - BBQ & Ice Cream available

1-2:30pm Kids Painting Class sign up City Hall

3:30-5:30pm Adult Painting Class sign up City Hall or Facebook

4:30-7:30pm Senior Class BBQ Lebo School Commons

7pm-Square Dance demonstration downtown Broadway St

7:30-8pm Freshman Class Ice Cream downtown Broadway St

8pm Parade line up north park starting 7:45pm

Fireworks at dusk at the west park

## Emporia Sunday, July 3rd Welch Stadium

The stadium will open at 7pm. Seating is open on the west side of Welch Stadium and people who want to view from Jones Field are welcome to sit on the field with blankets. Chairs of any kind, along with sunflower seeds and gum are prohibited on Jones Field and Witten Track to help preserve the playing surface. The two parking lots across Highland Street from the art annex are available for handicapped parking and viewing. Tailgating is available in ESU parking lots beginning at 7pm. Alcohol, glass containers, and personal fireworks are prohibited on campus. The display should start between 9:45-10pm and may last approximately 20 to 30 minutes.

## Council Grove Monday, July 4th at Bolton Soccer Complex

Free swim Aquatic center. 12pm-8pm

Free ice cream and live music 7pm.

At dusk National Anthem

Fireworks show begins at 9:45pm.

## Osage City 2022 Fair Entertainment Schedule

Thursday, July 7th

3-9pm 5 Large Inflatables-all ages; Jousting Pit & Climbing Wall at the Jones Park area; 6:30pm Pie Baking Contest at community building.

Friday, July 8th

6:30pm Parade; 7:30-9:30pm Bingo at community building;

8-11pm live music; 10pm Fireworks Display.

Saturday, July 9th

10am-2pm Barnyard Olympics & Ident-A-Kid at Jones Park area;

12-3pm Touch-A-Truck football/track parking lot;

Corn-Hole tournament inside Exhibit building.

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# POKER RUN

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Registration: 8:30-9:30am

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Fruit & Veggies for the month:  
 Papaya Mango, Nectarine & Garlic.

Flower(s): Larkspur & Water Lily  





Smoked Meatloaf 1  
 Barbara's Book Club 11am  
 FCCLA National Convention in San Diego  
 Trash Pickup 

FCCLA National Convention in San Diego  
  
**WORLD UFO DAY**  
**International Day of Cooperatives**

3	 Sirens test Cafe Closed 	4	5	Coffee Club 6 9:30-10:30am  International KISSING DAY 	7	BBQ Ribs 8 UMC Bible Study 3:30pm  City Council 7pm  Recycling Trailer Trash Pickup 	9	Americus Poker Run 8:30am NATIONAL SUGAR COOKIE DAY
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24	 Sirens test Cafe Closed World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly Parents' Day National Tequila Day INTERNATIONAL SELF CARE DAY Cousins Day Don't FORGET! Finished Newsletter Due 	25	26	Coffee Club 27 9:30-10:30am NATIONAL NEW JERSEY DAY	28	Chicken & Noodles UMC Bible Study 3:30pm NATIONAL INTERN DAY WORLD HEPATITIS DAY	29	Trash Pickup  NATIONAL LASAGNA DAY NATIONAL CHEESECAKE DAY INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FRIENDSHIP
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31	 City of Reading Website:  <a href="http://www.readingsks.com">www.readingsks.com</a>		Send information for Newsletter/Website/FaceBook to Linda Woods: ggma Woods@gmail.com or Reading City Hall at cityofreading.ks@gmail.com
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NATIONAL AVOCADO DAY

1st Quarter 7th  Full Moon 13th  Last Qtr 20th  New Moon 29th 