

# READING, U.S.A.

Reading, Kansas

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## Reading United Methodist Church

Children's Service: During Sermon

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

Website: [www.gbgm-unc.org/readingumc](http://www.gbgm-unc.org/readingumc)



## Reading Baptist Church

Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

## Reading City Hall

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Lonnie Atchison. Council members in attendance were Todd Hensley, Kevin Sorensen, Jenifer Hanneman and Marc Atchison. City employees present were: Tom Corpening, Carol Ann Higgins and Joyce Wilson.

We had one guest asking about all dogs running loose. Councils talked about cat laws but we have no laws for cats, just the dog laws.

Next Council meeting is February 3rd at 7:00 P.M. City Hall.

City Hall would like to remind everyone that dog tags are ready at the office.

The dog laws in Reading, Kansas is that a dog be on a leash or in a fenced in yard and be license if over six months old.

Anyone interested in having a vet come to Reading to vaccinate your dogs please call City Hall, if we want this service our City Clerk will call and find a vet willing to come. To tag your dogs the first time they have to have their rabies shot and a record from the vet showing this.

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**620-342-4207**



## LIBRARY NEWS



I hope everyone is settling into 2011, and that everything is going well so far. I was pleased to see that a reading club has been started in Reading, and I hope that everyone who has the opportunity can attend. Unfortunately, I am unable to attend because of work, but I am happy that we are encouraging reading even among our adults. I find reading to be very relaxing and a good release from the day's activities.

Again we had donations-this month from Joe and Sarah Martinez, Stephanie and Julie Smith (and Kevin), Brian Velasquez, and Rosalie Voorhees.

Thanks so much for these friendly donations. I do want to let you know that, though I have not personally checked, it appears we may have all the books that Stephen King has written (and boy, has he been busy). Some are paperback versions, but many are hardbound. For anyone who is a fan, or who might be interested in becoming one, we certainly now have a large resource. Stop by on Saturday mornings to check on what we've got.

Hope to see everyone soon at the library - 18 Vine Street - 10:00am to 12:00pm every Saturday morning.

Bette Eby



Story hour will be Tuesday the 1st & 15th at 10am at the Miracle Cafe. We will have a winter theme.

## RCD

Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 8th @ 6:30 at The Miracle Cafe. Everyone welcome. We will be trying to set some priorities for upcoming projects and set some short and long term goals as to what we want to get accomplished in the upcoming months. A large thank you goes out to everyone who worked to make the Community tree such a big success.

Reta Jackson



# BRING YOUR SPECIAL SOMEONE

# Valentine Dinner

**Monday, February 14, 2011**

**6:00 - 8:00 PM**

**The Miracle Cafe  
Reading, Kansas**

**\$6.00 Per Person**

**Includes: Lasagne, Salad, Bread,  
Dessert, and Drink**



**Reservations Recommended  
But Not Required**

**Cynthia Wilson 508-328-5037**

**Debbie Garrison 620-699-3850**

or any member of the

**READING LIONS CLUB**

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Phone: 620-443-5116 Fax: 620-443-5659

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## Northern Heights High School

Congratulations to the boys on winning the FHL Shoot Out, and the girls for finishing second.



Thanks to the Stuco girls for all their hard work at the Prom Dress Auction. 80 dresses and \$200 worth of prizes were donated. Sophomores will be selling afghan tickets until February 22.

## Volunteers Needed to Judge Events

NHHS Forensics will host the Jonathan Adee Memorial Invitational Forensics Tournament on Saturday, February 5, 2011. Schools from the Flint Hills League and surrounding area will participate. Volunteers from the North Lyon County community are needed to help judge at the tournament! No experience is needed, just the ability to listen and give advice to participants. Judges will be needed from 7:30 am to 2:30 pm that day. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Without over 40 volunteer judges from the community, we would not be able to continue this tournament. The leadership, poise and speaking skills our students obtain through participation in forensics will serve them well for all of their lives. Please consider giving of your time to help our program. For more information, or to volunteer to judge, please contact Sarah Fehr Malcolm at [malcolms@usd251.org](mailto:malcolms@usd251.org) or (620) 528-3521.

## Wildcats February Calendar of Events

2nd	FBLA Dist. Conference DCC Meeting
3rd	Scholars Bowl Regional
5th	Forensics Johathan Adee Memorial Invitational Music-Regionals-Piano BB-NHHS at Lyndon JV Tournament 9am
7th	Site Based Council
8th	BB-Herington at NHHS 4:45pm Queen of Courts
9th	Technology Meeting
10th	8th Grade Visitation Early Dismissal 12:30pm Parent Teacher Conference 5:30-9pm
11th	No School Parent Teacher Conference 8-11am BB-NHHS at Council Grove 4:45pm
12th	Scholars Bowl State Winter Ball ACT Test
15th	BB-Olpe at NHHS 4:45pm
16th	FCCLA District H Star Events
19th	Music-state-Piano
22nd	BB-Osage City at NHHS 4:45pm
25th	BB-NHHS at Burlingame 5pm
28th	Spring Sports Practice Begins BB-Sub State



**Americus/NLC School**  
**NLC Middle School Second Nine Weeks**  
**Honors Assembly January 11, 2011**

The Second Honors Assembly was on Friday, January 7th, to recognize NLC Middle School students for making the "A" or "B" Honor Roll for the second nine weeks. There were 25 student who were recognized for being on the "A" honor roll and 40 students received an award for being on the "B" honor roll.

**"A" Honor Roll**



**"B" Honor Roll**



Book Fair Carnival

February 7-11

PTO Walking Tacos and Chili Feed

February 10, 5-7:30

Book Fair 5-9

Americus/NLC School

**JR Wildcats** February Calendar of Events

- 1st Site Based Council Meeting 6pm/PTO 7pm
- 3rd NLC Band at ESU Clinic 3pm/Concert 7pm
- 7th NLC Quiz Bowl at Osage City
- 10th 8th Grade Visitation at NHHS  
Early Dismissal 12:30pm  
Parent Teacher Conference 5:30-9pm
- 11th No School  
Parent Teacher Conference 8-11am
- 21st NLC Quiz Bowl (Host)
- 28th Spring Sports Practice Begins



**Reading School**

Wow! Time is going so quickly. Students at Reading School are working hard on formative assessments. The students at Reading are great to work with and a joy to our teachers. Thank you, parents, for your support of Reading School and your students.

Out Teach, Out Learn, Out Class

Island of Learning

The character trait for February is Self-Discipline. Self-Discipline--Controlling of one's own thoughts and behavior. Before you do it, ask yourself...is it necessary? Is it kind? Is it right? The color of the month is pink.

The Lyon County Spelling Bee will be Friday, February 4, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. at Emporia Middle School. Good luck to Kailee McGuire, Mick Ball and Skyler Beatty as they represent Reading School in the spelling bee. Mrs. Shari Beatty is the sponsor. Claire Crawford will be the alternate speller.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.....SPECIAL NOTICE.....SPECIAL NOTICE**

**There will be NO PTO MEETING on Wednesday, February 2,  
as noted on the district calendar.**

The next PTO meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, March 2, at 7:00 p.m. at the Allen Community Recreation Center. If you have any questions, please call the school at 620-699-3827 or contact Bobbi Reimer. The March 2nd meeting will mark the beginning of planning for the Annual Spring Carnival to be held on April 29. Please join us for this meeting.

Don't miss the PTO Taco Supper that is being held during Parent/Teacher Conferences on Thursday, February 10, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The annual Book Fair is also being held during conferences in the Library. Mark your calendar and check out all the PTO activities.

Also, remember, students will be dismissed at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 10, for Parent/Teacher Conferences. Conferences will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. There will be NO SCHOOL for students on Friday, February 11, and conferences will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m..

**KANSAS STATE ASSESSMENTS 2011**

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

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

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

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

**Test Taking Tips**

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

Please remember to help your child dress according to the weather. The students will have recess outside as the weather permits. Even with inside recess, please send with your child a coat, hat and gloves. If your

4 family does not have these items, please let your child's teacher know.

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

# Reading School PTO

## Taco Supper



**February 10, 2011  
5:30-7:30 p.m.**



### MENU

Tacos, rice, beans, brownie, and drink

2 Taco Meal	\$4.00
1 Taco Meal	\$3.00
Individual Tacos	\$1.00 each

## READING

## PTO

## MEETING

**Wed., March 2**

**7:00 p.m.**

**ALLEN COMMUNITY/  
RECREATION CENTER**

Please join us as we plan the annual Reading PTO School Carnival (April 29).

### MULTI-YEAR YOUTH LICENSES OFFER BARGAIN YEARS

New youth hunting and/or fishing licenses available Dec. 15 Beginning Dec. 15, the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks (KDWP) will offer a resident multi-year youth hunting and/or fishing license, providing convenience and saving money for young hunters and anglers. The new youth licenses will be available for resident youth age 16 through 20.

After purchasing the multi-year license, no hunting or fishing license will have to be purchased until the person turns age 21. The one-time purchase, multi-year youth fishing or hunting license is \$40. A one-time purchase multi-year youth fishing/hunting combination license is \$70.

KDWP Secretary Mike Hayden believes the new youth license will encourage young hunters and anglers — and their parents — to get outside and enjoy what Kansas has to offer. “Hunting or fishing with a son or daughter is a wonderful way to build memories and spend time together as these skills are passed from generation-to-generation,” Hayden said.

All resident hunters and anglers age 16-64 must purchase an annual hunting, fishing, or combination license, so the new multi-year license is a great bargain. The cost of an annual resident hunting or fishing license is \$20.50. The annual resident combination license is \$38.50. Resident youth will save \$62.50 if they purchase the multi-year fishing or hunting license when they turn 16. A 16-year-old will save \$122.50 if they buy the multi-year combination license.



## Reading School

### Attention!

The Book Fair is once again with a theme-Book Fair Carnival-will meet at the carnival midway. We are inviting you to join us for an exciting atmosphere of fun and fun!

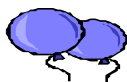
Please join us to make this the best Book Fair we have ever seen. We look forward to your participation.

Fair Dates

February 10 - 11  
February 11 - 8

Special events: Free popcorn, free book sale

Feb. 11 is invite



Please join us for a benefit Taco Dinner!

Saturday, February 26  
5 - 7:30 p.m.

Reading United Methodist Church

Call 620-699-3862 or 620-340-5340 for more info

Free will donation to help defray expenses for Mark Hanks to attend the Lions International Band Trip In Seattle, Washington July 2-8





# February 2011



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p><b>Newsletter</b> Linda Woods P.O. Box 94 Reading, KS 66868 620-699-3883 (Home/Fax) 620-202-2898 (Cell) <a href="mailto:woods@seamless.net">woods@seamless.net</a></p>		<p>1 Americus/NLC Site Based Council Meeting 6pm Americus/NLC PTO 7pm  Story Hour 10am</p>	<p>2  Quilters 2pm DCC Meeting FBLA Dist. Conference FCCLA Dist.Elections Reading Site Based Council 6:30pm Trash Pickup</p>	<p>3 Scholars Bowl Regional NLC Band at ESU Clinic 3pm/Concert 7pm  City Council Meeting 7pm Recycling Trailer at Reading</p>	<p>4   Lyon County Spelling Bee 10am</p>	<p>5 NHHS Forensics Johathan Adee Memorial Invitational Forensics Tournament Music-Regionals-Piano BB-NHHS at Lyndon JV Tournament 9am Library 10 - noon</p>	
6	7	8	9 <b>National FBLA Week</b>		10	11	12
	<p>NLC Quiz Bowl at Osage City NHHS Site Based Council</p>	<p>BB-Herrington at NHHS 4:45pm Queen of Courts RCD Meeting 6:30pm</p>	<p>NLC Tacos &amp; Chili Feed 5-7:30pm  Quilters 2pm Technology Meeting Trash Pickup</p>	<p>8th Grade Visitation Book Fair Dismissal 12:30pm Parent Teacher Conference 5:30-9pm Recycling Trailer at NHHS</p>	<p><b>No School</b> Parent Teacher Conference 8-11am BB-NHHS at Council Grove 4:45pm Reading Book Fair</p>	<p>Scholars Bowl State NHHS Winter Ball ACT Test Library 10 - noon</p>	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
	<p>Lions Club Valentine Dinner 6-8pm School Board Meeting 7pm  <b>Valentine's Day</b></p>	<p>BB-Olpe at NHHS 4:45pm  Story Hour 10am</p>	<p> Quilters 2pm District Bus Driver Meeting 9am FCCLA District H Star Events Trash Pickup</p>	<p>Recycling Trailer at Reading</p>	<p> <b>Information for Newsletter due!</b></p>	<p>Music-State-Piano Library 10 - noon</p>	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
	<p>NLC Quiz Bowl (Host)  <b>President's Day</b></p>	<p>NHHS afghan ticket sells end BB-Osage City at NHHS 4:45pm Senior Recognition</p>	<p> Quilters 2pm After School Teacher Inservice Trash Pickup</p>	<p>Recycling Trailer at NHHS</p>	<p>BB-NHHS at Burlingame 5pm</p>	<p>Taco Dinner 5-7:30pm Library 10 - noon</p>	
27	28	<p><b>Order Your Cookies from a local Girl Scout Today!</b></p> <p>Every Cookie Has a Mission: To Help Girls Do Great Things.</p> <p> Meet the cookies!</p>					
<p>Spring Sports Practice Begins BB-Sub State School Board Meeting 7pm</p>							

Daily special includes salad bar, homemade cinnamon swirl bread and coffee or tea.

*The Miracle Cafe*

620-699-3009

103 Franklin St.

**Daily Specials**

M-T 9-3:30

Fri. 9-9

Sat. 6-11 a.m.  
Breakfast only

Coffee Club:

**Monday** - Roast Beef, Homemade Mashed Potatoes/Gravy

**Tuesday** - Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Vegetable

**Wednesday** - Cook's Choice

**Thursday** - Pan Fried Chicken, Homemade Mashed Potatoes

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Cereal Malt Beverages License approved for The Miracle Café. Told all present that The Miracle Café was holding a meet and greet together for all candidates running for School Board and City Council to visit with the Community. Let's have a nice show.

It was approved for clerk to order two more Christmas decorations for First Street in Reading. Anyone interested in buying the old decorations can contact Tom Corpening to see them and make a bid on any or all of them.

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### WHY SHOULD EVERYONE LEARN TO READ WELL?

**Youth through College:** It helps with homework. You get ideas you might never have thought of on your own. Enhances imagination. Good reading skills make school subjects easier to understand, as well as hobbies or special interests. Writing skills are improved with good reading skills. Good reading skills also provide the opportunity to learn about industries and occupations when contemplating future work life.


**Working Life:** Good reading skills allow workers to more quickly learn the requirements of jobs, allow persons to possibly expand and improve job processes, increase interest in the job due to fuller understanding, the ability to ask questions (where appropriate), and grow within the industry.

**Older/Retired Life:** Reading keeps the mind alert. In my opinion anyway, when a mind is not used, it loses its capacity to think. Reading encourages persons to constantly learn, again improve imagination, and think about how the subject matter relates or related to the past. Many subjects can also

encourage positive feelings, religious beliefs/learnings, health, diet, and various other things as one prepares for the end of life. Our library, thanks to our many donors, is very lucky to have such a wide variety of books available for any age group. These books can be used during the school years to obtain information necessary for projects, presentations, and above all personal growth. The working years can provide additional/alternate job options as well as enjoyment. Reading opportunities in later life can run the gamut from enjoyment to encouraging the young people in your life to read and learn from those reading skills. For those who might be vision handicapped, we do also have a small selection of audio books-religious as well as novels and other enjoyable subjects. The important thing in all this is to READ.

Bette Eby

### Reading 4-H

 The February meeting of the Reading 4-H Club was held on February 16, 2011 at the Reading United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. Dow Leeds called the meeting to order. Southern Hall led the Club in the Flag Salute and 4-H Pledge. Roll call "Community service ideas?" was answered by 8 members, 2 leaders, 3 parents.

Donna Hanks reported that at County Council they announced 8 clubs sent in requests for the Monsanto Grant each club will receive \$312 and have 12 months to get receipts turned in. Donna reminded the club we had decided to buy picnic tables for the park. No new business was discussed. Program: The club practiced for Club Days. Fionna Colpan moved the meeting be adjourned.

Mark Hanks, Reporter

### Tightwad Tidbits

There are a few nice jackets and prom dresses that need a good home! Anyone who could use these items, please inquire at Tightwad Bank; the clothing is stored in The Annex.



The Bank has many safe deposit boxes to safeguard your valuable documents and keepsakes from theft, fire, or getting lost. The first year's rent is free; \$15 for a small box thereafter. We have a waiting list for the larger \$25 boxes.

And we have an assortment of t-shirts, polo shirts, coffee mugs, koozies, tote bags, and ball caps with the Tightwad logo on them, available at reasonable prices. Surprise someone!



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### USD 251 Wants to know what you think!

The Board of Education of USD 251 wants to know what you think. In the near future, you may receive a phone call asking you to participate in a short survey and I hope you will take advantage of the opportunity.

The need to solicit your views arose from the strategic planning process that the Board of Education began last fall. It was immediately clear that the changes that were made to the district last year had nearly exhausted all of the recommendations that had come from earlier studies and a need for current information and views was necessary. Thus, the district secured the services of Patron Insight to work with us to develop a survey that would reliably tell us what our patrons wanted our schools to look like.

This process began by identifying individuals who represented a cross section of the district and inviting them to spend a few hours with Patron Insight's Rick Nobles in an informal discussion about the school district. From this meeting, general areas of interest were identified and a survey was developed that would poll our public about topics such as curriculum, facilities, activities, and quality of instruction.

Based upon the number of registered voters in the district, the polling company will need to complete 325 telephone surveys to provide us with results that are statistically accurate to  $\pm 4.9\%$ . There will also be an online survey available through our website for anyone that would like to participate but did not receive an opportunity to take the phone survey.

So if your phone rings in the next few weeks and you are asked to participate in a phone survey about your schools, don't hang up. Instead, please take the 10-15 minutes it will take to help us make good decisions for the future of your children and your school district.

### Northern Heights High School

**"Yes, Mom I have my AR Points, can I go out tonight with my friends?"**

Ever wonder if your child ever reads at school? Wondering if he or she ever took a test on that one book that they spent all weekend reading? Now parents can receive information on their teens AR progress. Our new program, called Renaissance Home Connect improves the school to home connection by allowing parents to log in to a Web site and view the students progress toward their AR goal. Access to online results promotes discussion between parents and students, which motivates students and can make reading practice more effective. In addition, parents can specify up to five email addresses to receive automatic updates on their favorite teen's reading progress. It is a great way to keep distant parents, grandparents or favorite mentor involved in the reading progress. Please contact Lori Jo Houck, NHHS School Library Specialist to activate your account. Once activated, the account will automatically send you a confirmation password. [houchk1@usd251.org](mailto:houchk1@usd251.org) is the best way to set up this account information or if you have questions about the program.

### Honor Society Blood Drive

The Northern Heights High School chapter of National Honor Society will be hosting the annual Red Cross/Honor Society Blood Drive at the high school on Wednesday, March 10 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Students and community members who meet the age and weight requirements for blood donation are encouraged to donate. Our numbers for donations fell last year due to illness. We are hopeful that this year we





will see more participation and set some new records. For more information on the blood donation process or to schedule an appointment to donate on the 10th, please call the high school at 620-528-3521.

### Important Forensics Dates

- Saturday, February 26--Osage City Tournament
- Monday, March 28--Flint Hills League Tournament at Herington
- Saturday, April 9--Mission Valley Tournament
- Saturday, April 16--Regionals at Wamego
  - All Students in One-Act Play required to attend
- Saturday, April 29--NHHS Spring Play
  - All Students in One-Act Play required to attend
- Saturday, May 7--State Festival in Kansas City
  - All Students in One-Act Play required to attend
  - IF play qualifies for state competition.

**Remember that our Spring Art Show will be held May 5th!**



### Basketball 2A SUB-STATE Boys

Monday, February 28, 2011  
Jayhawk Linn @ Northern Heights  
6:30 p.m.

### Girls

Tuesday, March 1, 2011  
Northern Heights @ Madison  
7:00 p.m.



### Wildcats March Calendar of Events

- 1st BB-Sub State-Girls
- 2nd DCC Meeting
- 3rd BB Sub State - Boys
- 4th ACT Registration due
- BB-Sub State- Girls
- End of 3rd Nine Weeks
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- 31st FBLA State Conference



### Americus/NLC School

I am ready for Spring and the warm weather!! How about you? The Americus Elementary/NLC Junior High spelling bee was held to determine who would be attending the Lyon Co. Spelling Bee on February 4 at Emporia Middle School. Congratulations to the following students who represented Americus Elementary/NLC Junior High: Madison Dragonas, Neal Huffman, Jacob

Lewis, and the alternate was Taylor Rich. Way to go!! Congratulations to both the girls and boys basketball teams for outstanding seasons. The girls won the regular season league title and finished 2nd in the league tournament while the boys played a great game against a very good Council Grove team. I am very proud of our young athletes for the effort they put forth this season. They represented NLC with pride on and off the court!

The Kansas State Assessments will begin in March. Please be sure your child gets plenty of sleep the night before and eats a good breakfast in the morning. It really makes a difference on how the kids perform on the test!

This nine weeks in Seventh and Eighth Grade library, students will continue to read for AR goals. Their extra reading assignment is to choose a book from a genre or author they have not read before. It has to be worth at least two points. They are also given a grade for Computer class. The Computer is 80% of their Grade and the AR is 20% of their grade.

### JR Wildcats March Calendar of Events

- 1st Site Based Council Meeting 6pm/PTO 7pm
- NLC Quiz Bowl at West Franklin
- 4th End of 3rd nine weeks
- 7th NLC Quiz Bowl at Mission Valley-League Meet
- 21st-25th Spring Break



### Reading School

Wow! The third nine weeks is almost over. Reading students and teachers have been working hard in their classrooms and in the lab with State Assessment Formative Testing. The students are doing a wonderful job.

### Out Teach, Out Learn, Out Class

Island of Learning

The character trait for March is Perseverance -Sticking to a purpose or an aim; never giving up what one has set out to do; to try, try, again; persist. The color of the month is green.

### LYON COUNTY SPELLING BEE

The Lyon County Spelling Bee was held on Friday, February 4, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. at Emporia Middle School. Kailee McGuire, Mick Ball and Skyler Beatty represented Reading School in the spelling bee. Mrs. Shari Beatty is the sponsor. Claire Crawford was the alternate speller.



**REMINDERS:**

Spring Break will be March 21, through March 25, 2011.

Daylight Savings Times begins Saturday night, March 13, 2011.

Remember, the clock "Springs" forward one hour.

**SPECIAL NOTICE...SPECIAL NOTICE...SPECIAL NOTICE**

- The next PTO meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, March 2, at 7:00 p.m. at the Allen Community Recreation Center. If you have any questions, please call the school at 620-699-3827 or contact Bobbi Reimer. The March 2nd meeting will mark the beginning of planning for the Annual Spring Carnival to be held on April 29.

Please join us for this meeting.

**KANSAS STATE ASSESSMENTS 2011**

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

3rd grade	Reading	April 5, 6, 7	8:30 a.m.
	Math	March 15, 16, 17	8:30 a.m.
4th grade	Reading	April 5, 6, 7	8:30 a.m.
	Math	March 15, 16, 17	10:30 a.m.
	Science	April 19, 20, 21	8:30 a.m.
5th grade	Reading	April 15, 16, 17	8:30 a.m.
	Math	April 5, 6, 7	10:30 a.m.

**Test Taking Tips**

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

**Flint Hills Gobblers Plan 10th Annual Spring Turkey Hunting Clinic**

All novice turkey hunters are welcome; registration deadline March 10 EMPORIA — On March 26, the Flint Hills Gobblers Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation and the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks Hunter Education Program will conduct its 10th Annual Spring Turkey Hunting Clinic. The event will take place at Camp Alexander, near Emporia, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event is open to anyone interested in learning how to become a better turkey hunter, especially youth, and it's free.

Participants will learn calling tips and other turkey hunting techniques. Bluestem Farm and Ranch of Emporia will display all the latest turkey hunting equipment and will hold a drawing for a turkey vest packed with accessories. Lunch and free T-shirts will be provided. The clinic will consist of several educational sessions dealing with all aspects of becoming a successful turkey hunter, including the following:

- turkey calling and locator calling;
- scouting/roosting;



- wild turkey biology and management;
- shotgun hunting for wild turkeys;
- bowhunting for wild turkeys;
- turkey hunting equipment; and
- turkey hunting safety.

Participants should register by March 11 and include the total number of youth and adults attending, as well as their respective T-shirt sizes (limited to 100 attendees). For more information or to register, contact Gib Rhodes at 620-437-2012.

**Flint Hills Gobblers Youth Essay Contest**

Shotgun, other gear, two-day guided hunt go to essay winner; March 10 deadline EMPORIA — For the past 10 years, the Flint Hills Gobblers Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTFF) has challenged youngsters to write an essay and win a two-day guided spring turkey hunt and a new turkey shotgun. This year, in 500 words or less, entrants must answer the question, "Who is your favorite hunting partner and why?"

Youth 16 years and younger from Chase, Coffey, Greenwood, Lyon, Morris, Osage, Wabaunsee, and Woodson counties are eligible to participate. Participants must have completed a hunter education course, be available to hunt during the 2011 spring turkey season, and purchase a Kansas spring turkey hunting permit if they win. Youth 16 years old will also have to purchase a valid Kansas hunting license. All past winners have harvested a gobbler.

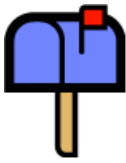
In addition to the shotgun and guided hunt, the winner will receive a turkey hunting vest and other turkey hunting items donated by Bluestem Farm and Ranch Supply, Emporia.

Essay submissions must include name, age, address, and phone number and be sent to Gib Rhodes, 1643 360th St., Madison, KS 66860, or Shelley Sparks, 1789 Road B5, Emporia, KS 66801. The entry deadline is March 10, and the winner of the contest will be notified March 20. Lodging will be provided if the winner is not from Emporia or the surrounding area. A parent or guardian is encouraged to accompany the youth on this hunt. For more information, phone Rhodes at 620-437-2012.

The contest is cosponsored by the Flint Hills Gobblers Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation, the Lyon County Hunter Education Program, Bluestem Farm and Ranch Supply of Emporia, and the Conrad Carlson Charitable Foundation.

**THE NATIONAL DO NOT CALL REGISTRY**

The National Do Not Call Registry gives you a choice about whether to receive telemarketing calls at home. Most telemarketers should not call your number once it has been on the registry for 31 days. If they do, you can file a complaint. You can register your home or mobile phone for free at [www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov). Your registration will not expire. Telephone numbers placed on the National Do Not Call Registry will remain on it permanently due to the Do-Not-Call Improvement Act of 2007, which became law in February 2008.



### Take Action to Protect Our Forests

Join the movement to stop junk mail. It wastes our time, invades our privacy, and destroys the environment. Sign up at [www.dontmail.org](http://www.dontmail.org) to stop the worst junk mailers.

### Thin Mint Sprint 2011 5K & Fun Run

"99 years and still running strong!"

Join the Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland to celebrate 99 years of Girl Scouting by participating in the Thin Mint Sprint. This 5K Walk/Run and 1 Mile Fun Run will benefit the Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland, it is open to all ages and will be a great event the whole family can enjoy!

When: Saturday, March 5th, 2011

Time: 10:30 a.m., registration will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Where: Emporia State University, Visser Hall, 1200 Commercial St.



Entry Fees (includes t-shirt):

5K Race \$20.00

1 Mile Fun Run/Walk \$20.00

Sleep In Option (Includes t-shirt and NO running) \$25.00

\*\*Pre-Registration is Appreciated by February 25, 2011\*\*

Registration forms can be picked up at the Amend Girl Scout Center at 1200 Burlingame Road, Emporia or register on line at [kansasgirlscouts.org](http://kansasgirlscouts.org). For more information contact: Lydia Cope (620) 342-4532.



## Treat the Troops

Saturday, March 5, 2011  
1 to 3 PM

Amend Girl Scout Center  
1200 Burlingame Rd. • Emporia, KS

Share the Sweetness by purchasing Cookies to donate to **McConnell AFB and Kansas National Guard** to support the troops and their families and write cards to send to the deployed troops. Give them a taste of home!  
**You can also purchase cookies for yourself!**

Attendees will be entered into a drawing for a GemWitch Necklace from Studio 11 by Whatta Waist!

Girl Scout Shop and Cookie Cupboard will be open, too!




For more information call (620) 342-4532  
[www.kansasgirlscouts.org](http://www.kansasgirlscouts.org)



A fire was reported earlier in the evening at 125 Chestnut Street in Reading. According to Lyon County Sheriff's Office logs, the resident of the home was having problems with the furnace but was told it was OK to use.

The resident saw flickers of light coming from the furnace room and opened the door to find flames. The fire gutted the home from the living room to the kitchen. No injuries were reported.

## Youth Tractor Safety Training




Sponsored by:  
Chase, Coffey, Lyon & Morris County Extension,  
Farm Bureau & Flint Hills Antique Tractor Club

**Monday, March 14 • 6-9 p.m.**  
**and Thursday March 17 • 6-9 p.m.**

PrairieLand Partners John Deere  
1744 County Rd. F • Emporia  
West of Emporia on US Hwy. 50

Registration due Tuesday, March 1 for anyone 14 & 15 years old. State Law requires certification for anyone 14 & 15 years age operating farm equipment off of the family farm. To participate you will need to provide your date of birth and your social security number. **MUST ATTEND BOTH SESSIONS.**

For more information contact:  
Chase Co. Extension Office ..... (620) 273-6491  
Coffey Co. Extension Office ..... (620) 364-5313  
Lyon Co. Extension Office ..... (620) 341-3220  
Morris Co. Extension Office ..... (620) 767-5136





# March 2011



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p><b>Newsletter</b>  <b>Linda Woods</b>            P.O. Box 94            Reading, KS 66868            620-699-3883 (Home/Fax)            620-202-2898 (Cell)  <a href="mailto:woods@seamless.net">woods@seamless.net</a></p>		<p>Register Youth 1            Tractor Safety Training            NLC Quiz Bowl at West Franklin            NLC Site Based Council 6pm/PTO 7pm            BB-Sub State Girls 7pm            Story Hour 10am</p>	<p>2            Quilters 2pm            DCC Meeting            Reading Site Based Council 6:30pm/PTO 7pm            Trash Pickup</p>	<p>3            BB-Sub State Boys City Council Meeting 7pm            Recycling Trailer at Reading</p>	<p>4            ACT registration due for 4/9/11 Test            BB-Sub State Girls            End of 3rd Nine Weeks</p>	<p>5            Girl Scouts Treat the Troops            Thin Mint Sprint 5K &amp; Fun Run            BB-Sub State Girls 6pm/Boys 7:30pm            Library 10 - noon</p>	
6	<p>7            PDC Meeting            NLC Quiz Bowl at Mission Vly - League Meet            NHHS Site Based Council Meeting</p>	8	<p>9            Quilters 2pm            Technology Meeting            BB-State            Trash Pickup</p>	<p>10            Registration Deadline for Turkey Hunting Clinic &amp; Youth Essay Contest            NHHS Blood Drive 9am-1pm            BB-State            Recycling Trailer at NHHS</p>	11	<p>12            BB-State            Library 10 - noon</p>	
13	<p>14            Youth Tractor Safety Training            School Board Meeting 8pm</p> <p>Daylight Saving Time Begins</p>	<p>15            Deadline for Nominations for Star Performer &amp; WOW Award            Story Hour 10am</p>	<p>16            Quilters 2pm            District Bus Driver Meeting 9am            Trash Pickup</p>	<p>17            Youth Tractor Safety Training            Recycling Trailer at Reading  <b>HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY</b></p>	18	<p>19            Library 10 - noon</p>	
20	21	22	<p>23  <b>Spring Break</b></p>		24	25	26
27	<p>28            FHL Forensics at Herington 2pm            School Board Meeting 8pm</p>	29	<p>30            Quilters 2pm            FHL Instrumental &amp; Vocal Music at ESU 9am            Trash Pickup</p>	31	<p>31            Frenchie &amp; Marla Frye  <b>Sundance Bait &amp; Tackle</b>            8145 W 325th St            Lebo, KS 66856            620-256-6061</p>		

**Daily special includes salad bar, homemade cinnamon swirl bread and coffee or tea.**



620-699-3009

103 Franklin St.

**Daily Specials**

M-T 9-3:30

Fri. 9-9

Sat. 6-11 a.m.  
 Breakfast only

Coffee Club:

**Monday** - Roast Beef, Homemade Mashed Potatoes/Gravy

**Tuesday** - Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Vegetable

**Wednesday** - Cook's Choice

**Thursday** - Pan Fried Chicken, Homemade Mashed Potatoes

**Friday** - Mexican: Tacos, Burritos, Chips and Queso

Monday thru Friday 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. - 25 cent coffee & tea!

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## Reading United Methodist Church

Children's Service: During Sermon

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

Website: [www.gbgm-unc.org/readingumc](http://www.gbgm-unc.org/readingumc)



The Reading United Methodist Church will be having a Fried Chicken Dinner on Sunday, March 27th at 12 noon.

The menu will consist of fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, roll, vegetable, drink and desert. The cost for the meal is \$6.00.

Proceeds will be used to buy school supplies for our community children.

Dinner will be served in the church basement.

Come join us for fellowship and a great meal!



## Reading Baptist Church

Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

## Reading City Hall

City Council meeting was held March 3rd, 2011. Mayor Lonnie Atchison called meeting to order with Kevin Sorensen, Jenifer Hanneman, Todd Hensley and Marc Atchison present. Darryl Protheroe has moved from Reading so is no longer on the council. City employees present were Tom Corpening, Joyce Wilson and Carol Ann Higgins. A couple of guests at the meeting, Richard Heathman and Ed Sapp were present to visit with the council. Next Council meeting is April 7th at 7:00 p.m.

We now have a nice beauty salon open in our community. The name is Head, Hands, and Feet; the owners are Richard and Amanda Heathman. The shop is next to the City Hall, the address is 417 First Street and the phone is 620-412-3222. Please stop in and welcome them at their new business.

If you do not currently receive this newsletter, you may pick up a copy at Tightwad Bank or City Hall, contact City Hall to have copy mailed or emailed to you. Newsletters are published as photo albums on FaceBook on the Reading, Kansas community page. Please "LIKE" our page now!

Lonnie Atchison 620-699-8830, Marc Atchison 620-340-3555, Todd Hensley 620-699-3322, Jenifer Hanneman 785-250-8111, and Kevin Sorensen 620-699-3300.

City Hall 620-699-3870 - Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.. Tom Corpening 620-794-2556, City Clerk email address: [reading\\_clerk@seamless.net](mailto:reading_clerk@seamless.net).

## Recycling



The recycling trailer from Lyon County is parked in front of the school on the first and third Thursday of each month.

There are bins for newspaper, magazines, junk mail, #2 plastic (color plastic like detergent bottles), cardboard, tin cans, milk jugs, pop bottles, clear and colored glass containers.



## Senior Meals

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

## L-CAT County Public Bus Service

### TO RIDE:

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

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

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

Buses must leave on time to stay on schedule.

### FARES:

One Person - Round Trip ..... \$3.00

Couple - Round Trip ..... \$5.00

Children Accompanying Parent ..... \$1.25 Each



### L-CAT OFFICE HOURS:

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

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

620-342-4207



## Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 16th

10:00 a.m.

Reading Civic Building

Please join us for a fun morning of door prizes, cookies and punch, and hunting eggs!

Third grade and under

Rain date: Saturday, April 23rd



Sponsored by the Reading Lions Club



## LIBRARY NEWS



Keep a positive attitude - Spring will arrive and hopefully more activity at the library. We did have one nice contribution this month from the Lubinski family. They brought in quite a number of young children's books. When I get some book shelves, there will be room to house them.

In searching for something to put into this article, I found a website, [successfullerner@yahoo.com](mailto:successfullerner@yahoo.com) contributed by Elizabeth Hamilton, M.ED, MA, who is a teacher with 20 years of professional experience. She states as follows: "MANY research studies have shown that most students experience a loss in reading skills over summer vacation. However, children who continue to read during the summer months retain their reading skills and perform better academically than those who did not. In addition, educators consider summertime reading very important for maintaining overall literacy skills and for developing good reading habits."

Following these statements, she cited the suggestions for summertime reading activities that can be used to help children sustain their reading skills. I have paraphrased them to fit into this article:



1. Set a good example. Keep reading material around the house, i.e. books of various authors, magazines, newspapers and comics. Keep these stimulating as well as fun.



2. Take your children to the library at least once per week to choose additional reading material.



3. "...as few as six books during the summer may keep struggling readers from regressing." However, be sure you choose the right books-not too hard or too easy.



4. Summertime reading should be fun - let the kids choose what they want to read.



5. Read aloud with your children or have your children read to you every day from a variety of material and vary the setting, i.e., front yard, lake.



6. For young children or struggling readers, buy books on tape and have the children follow the story in the book as they listen.



7. Subscribe to children's magazines, i.e. Sports Illustrated for Kids, Highlights for Children, National Geographic. (Personally, I did this for my step granddaughter in Michigan. We started with Highlights for Children, and have now gone on to National Geographic for Kids. She's now ten. I just checked last week to see if Caron wanted me to renew, and she said definitely, yes, because Caitlin enjoys them quite a lot and even uses them in some of her homework. Needless to say, I renewed it. I also just subscribed to a wildlife magazine for Sierra, Alazay, Tristan and Jax. They should begin receiving it soon.)



8. Encourage scrapbooking of the kids summer fun and have them write captions for each item. Later this will be fun to reminisce about times past.

"While parents should encourage their children to read in the summer and provide plenty of opportunities for them to do so, it's important for

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parents to remember that children need a lot of free time in the summer to relax and have fun as well." (From the above referenced article.)

Bette Eby



Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Hanks' family with the passing of Mike's father, Richard Hanks.

Marsha Speece Small, formerly of Reading, has been diagnosed with a serious illness. Cards and well wishes may be sent to:  
Marsha Small, 119 E. 19th St., Ship Bottom, NJ 08008

## Reading 4-H

The regular March meeting of the Reading 4-H Club was not held on March 16, 2011. We participated in Club Days on March 5, 2011 and went on to Regional 4-H Day March 19, 2011 in Madison, KS. The Club received a blue ribbon for their Model Meeting presentation.



We will be having an exchange meeting on Monday, March 28, 2011 with the Cloverleaf Club at the Bethel Schoolhouse at 7 pm. Our next regular meeting will be at the Reading United Methodist Church April 20 at 7pm.

Mark Hanks, Reporter

## Save the Date!



Fishermen....Ready, Set, Go....  
Start catching those fish!  
The fish fry this year is June 25th;  
you may volunteer or donate  
raffle items at any time.

For more information please contact Tightwad Bank.



## Community Garden

Richard and Amanda Heathman have volunteered the use of their lot next to their buildings on First Street for a community garden. For more information please contact Richard or Amanda.

## Northern Heights High School

The 3rd nine weeks is in the books and the weather is teasing us with thoughts of Spring. It's hard to believe how quickly the time passes.





We have completed the State Reading Assessment and the results are looking promising. Unofficially, the juniors finished at 100% proficient and could make Standard of Excellence. The sophomores did not quite make their AYP goal for next year, but still have a chance to improve. Math Assessments will take place prior to Spring Break, with Science and Social Studies following after Spring Break. Prior to the start of testing, an all school assembly was held to recognize those students that scored exemplary on last year's assessments. It was good for those students to receive the peer recognition.

Northern Heights has been participating in the State of Kansas Character Education Grant for the last three years. This year we moved from a control school to an Impact school, receiving more intensive training for our staff.

On top of that, we were chosen to be one of two Leader Schools in the State of Kansas. This means our experiences and data will become part of the national research for the developers of this program. We are proud to be selected, and look forward to meeting with the developers and state personnel in early April.


Spring sports practices have begun, with competitions beginning the first of April. Forensics, music, FCCLA and FBLA all have big competitions coming up shortly after the break. The fourth quarter has a tendency to fly by with all of the activities that are occurring. It's important for students to stay focused on their studies and finish strong for the year.

 Family, Career, Community Leaders of America Members are competing in state competition in April. Students submit STAR event projects in front of judges. STAR stands for Students Taking Action for Recognition. Projects include "Fats and Sugars" by Cheyenne Savage. Cheyenne presented her talk in front of health and FACS classes. Hailey Anstey and Moriah Miner, "Seatbelts are for Everyone". They have presented their project for driver's education classes and the Lyon County Commission. Amber Atchison and Corrie Hawthorne, "Stop the Violence". They are working with middle school students in health classes and SOS groups. Brian Hultgren, "One Way to Play-Drug Free". Brian has been leading lessons at FCA meetings and plans to present his project at the state FCA camp in April. Kimberly Smith and Michelle Ankerholz, "Chapter Showcase". This project highlights our local chapter and activities and will be presented to new members and upcoming eighth grade students. During the State Leadership Conference, students also have a chance to go to leadership sessions, listen to speakers, and attend a formal dance. Good Luck students attending state on April 4 and 5.

 **The 2010-2011 Scholars' Bowl season** has come to an end. Despite early struggles, the team was finally able to jell and I believe it has ended on a high note. Since Christmas, the teams competed in several tournaments. The Junior Varsity team competed at Santa Fe Trail on January 24. Although finishing with a record of 2 and 7, I felt they did very well. Most of the rounds were very close and many of the teams they competed against were 4a and 5a schools. But more importantly, they gained valuable experience that will help them contribute to the team in the future. The Varsity team competed several times. On January 6 the team competed at Cair Paravel Latin School in Topeka. The team finished with a record of 3 and 4 which was not enough to move on to finals. On January 13, the team traveled to West Franklin where they finished with a record of 2 and 5. This year's Flinthills League tournament was hosted by Herington. This year there was no JV tournament held at League. The Varsity team really stepped up and finished with a record of 4 and 3 which was enough to medal with a 3rd place finish. Participants included Jesse Floyd, Alex Larson, Callie Whittington, Michael Hawthorne, Luke Larson and Corrie Hawthorne. After a week's delay due to weather, the same participants as went to league then traveled to Doniphan West High School on February 10 to compete at Regionals. The team finished pool play with a record of 5 and 3 which was good enough to move onto finals. The team finished the Regional tournament by placing 5th. I was very proud of our students this year. It was more difficult to get to school early for practices and practice time and I want to thank all those who made it. We will be graduating five senior team members this year. They will all be missed. However, I look forward to next year

with great anticipation and opportunities for lots of new faces on our team.

**The Sophomore Class** at Northern Heights has been working on a fund-raiser raffle for an American Flag Afghan, donated by Rose Heathman. The drawing was held in the school office February 23rd. The winning ticket was Linda Huddlestun of Americus. Congratulations! A big thank you to everyone who participated in this fund-raiser for the Sophomore Class!

 **Future Business Leaders of America** District VII contest was difficult to get completed this year with all the snow and snow days! However, it finally happened. The Northern Heights High School Chapter of FBLA and the North Lyon County Middle Level Chapter traveled to Wellsville to compete in District VII Contest. The high school chapter and the middle level chapter will travel to Topeka March 31 to compete at the state level.

North Lyon County Middle Level Chapter  
 Career Exploration: Sarah Moyer, First; Megan French, Fourth; Aaron Larson, Fifth; Josey Wooderson, Sixth; Claire Hamlin, Seventh; Abby Doudra, Eighth; Jordyn Harmon, Ninth; Ana Grother, Tenth. Proofreading: Megan French, First; Sarah Moyer, Third; Aaron Larson, Fourth; Josey Wooderson, Fifth; Abby Doudra, Seventh; Madison Dragunas, Ninth; Jordyn Harmon, Tenth.

Northern Heights High School  
 Accounting I: Nathan Stinson, Fifth; Chelsea Carr, Tenth. Accounting II: Jenna Ferguson, First; Arissa Moyer, Fourth; Elizabeth Karr, Sixth. Accounting II Production: Jenna Ferguson, Fourth; Arissa Moyer, Fifth; Elizabeth Karr, Sixth. Business Calculations: Nathan Stinson, First. Business Communication: Elizabeth Karr, First. Business Math: Brittney Houck, First; Hannah Berry, Third; Dana Hatch, Ninth; Alexis Atchison, Tenth. FBLA Principles and Procedures: Dana Hatch, Fourth; Brittney Houck, Seventh. Intro to Business Communications: Brittney Harmon, Second; Brittney Houck, Third; Hannah Berry, Ninth. Intro to Parliamentarian Procedures: Brittney Houck, Fifth. Personal Finance: Jenna Ferguson, First; Sierra Taylor, Third; Katelyn Zornes, Seventh; Alexis Atchison, Eighth. Ms. FBL Written: Brittney Harmon, Eighth; Arissa Moyer, Ninth. Management Decision Making Writing: Elizabeth Karr, Jenna Ferguson and Nathan Stinson. Second. Computer Applications: Jenna Ferguson, Third. Spreadsheet Applications: Jenna Ferguson, Second. Word Processing I: Sydney DeLong, Seventh. Word Processing II: Katelyn Zornes, Sixth; Brittney Harmon, Seventh.

**Wildcats April Calendar of Events**

- 1st FBLA State Conference  
Track-NHHS at Lyndon 3pm
- 2nd Music-Regionals Solos & Sm Ensembles
- 4th FHL Art Day at NHHS 1pm  
FCCLA State Leadership Conference  
Site Based Council Meeting
- 5th Golf-NHHS at Jeff West 3pm  
FCCLA State Leadership Conference
- 6th PDC Meeting
- 7th BB & SB-NHHS at Mission Vly 4:30pm  
Golf-NHHS at Herington 3pm
- 8th Track-NHHS at SE Saline 3:30pm
- 9th ACT Test



# Wildcats April Calendar of Events cont.

- 12th Golf-NHHS at Santa Fe Trail 1pm  
BB & SB-St Marys at NHHS 4:30pm
- 13th Technology Meeting  
Music-State Large Groups
- 14th Travis Sheeley Memorial Track Meet -NHHS 12:30pm  
Music-State Large Groups
- 15th BB & SB-West Franklin at NHHS 4:30pm
- 16th Forensics-Regionals
- 19th BB & SB-NHHS at Osage City 4:30pm  
Golf-NHHS at Santa Fe Trail 1pm
- 20th NHHS Spring Concert
- 21st BB & SB-NHHS at Wabaunsee 4:30pm  
Track-NHHS at Council Grove 3:30pm
- 22nd NO SCHOOL
- 25th Golf-NHHS at Rossville JV 3:30pm
- 26th Golf-NHHS at St Marys 9am  
SB-Rossville at NHHS 4:30pm
- 28th Golf-NHHS at Council Grove 3pm
- 29th BB & SB-Council Grove at NHHS 4:30pm
- 30th NHHS Spring Play  
Music-State Solos/Small Ensembles



## NLC (Americus) Jr. High School



State Assessments have arrived! Students in grades 6, 7, and 8 started taking the Kansas State Reading Assessment on March 8th. Grades 3, 4, and 5 started on March 14th. Students in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 will take the Kansas State Math Assessment April 4 - 12th. Students in

grades 4 and 7 will take the Kansas State Science Assessment towards the end of April. The teachers have been diligently working on preparing our students for these important tests. To ensure your student will perform at their best, please make sure they are getting plenty of sleep at night and that they eat a good breakfast in the morning.

Congratulations to the NLC Quiz Bowl team. The 7th grade finished 2nd at the league tournament and the 8th grade finished third at the NLC meet. Congratulations to Neal Huffman and Andrea Anderson for being selected as the Americus Elementary and NLC Jr. High students of the month. Keep up the good work!!

On March 11th, the Middle School Students participated in the 3rd Nine Weeks Honors Assembly. At this assembly we recognized students who made the A Honor Roll (3.67 and above GPA), the B Honor Roll (2.67-3.66 GPA), and the .5 Club (students who raised their GPA .5 or higher from the second to the third nine weeks). After the assembly, all of the students celebrated with ice cream floats. I want to thank the PTO for purchasing the materials to make the floats. They were enjoyed by all.

The middle school students are continuing to be involved in Project TEEN. These lessons will conclude in the next 4 - 5 weeks.

# JR Wildcats April Calendar of Events

- 5th Site Based Council Meeting 6pm  
PTO 7pm
- 7th NLC Track at Madison 11am
- 13th NLC Track at ESU 9am
- 15th NLC Track at Madison 1pm
- 19th NLC Invitational Track Meet at NHHS 1pm
- 21st NLC Track at Burlingame 11am
- 22nd NO SCHOOL
- 25th NLC Spring Concert 7pm



## Reading School



I hope all of you are enjoying the spring weather. The school year is almost over. The students continue to take the state assessments this month. They are working hard and doing a great job. The Character Trait for April is Friendship (Citizenship) - accepting, giving, sharing, feeling, and enjoying companionship with others. The color of the month is yellow.

## Be a Rock Star



Grades kindergarten through second held a pep rally for the third through fifth grade wishing them luck on the state assessments. The pep rally's theme was "Be a Rock Star" "Rock State Assessments" The students rocked to the chicken dance, the Hokey Pokey and the Macharena. The students finished the pep rally by enjoying root beer floats. A big "thank you" to the primary grades.

## Reading School Kindergarten Round Up

Any child who is 5 years old on or before August 31, 2011

is invited to attend Kindergarten Round Up at Reading School

**Monday, April 11, 2011 7:00 p.m.**

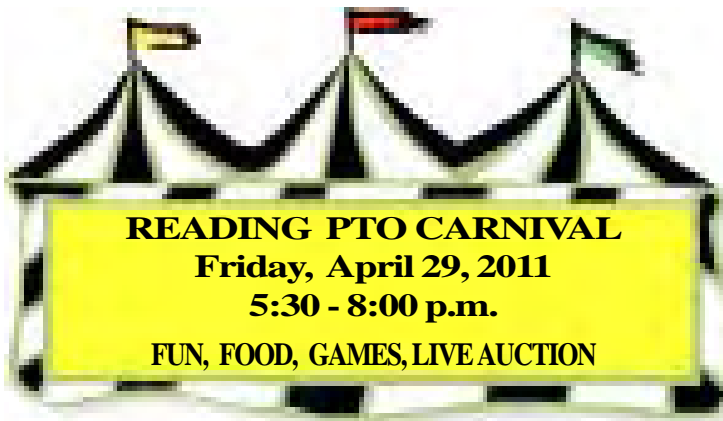
Parents, please call Reading School 620-699-3827 to register your child and to receive more information.

If you know of any child 5 years old, please call 620-699-3827.

**PTO Meeting  
April 6, 2011  
7:00 p.m.  
Reading Cafeteria**







1. Raffle for many great prizes
2. Raffle for 2 ½ hog
3. Raffle for 2 \$100.00 worth of beef

Get your raffle tickets from any Reading student.  
Need not be present to win.

### Carnival Dinner Menu



- Hot Dog Meal...  
(sandwich, 2 side dishes, dessert, drink)
- Hamburger Meal...  
(sandwich, 2 side dish, dessert, drink)
- Cheeseburger Meal...  
(sandwich, 2 side dishes, dessert, drink)

Side dish choices: baked beans, chips, or macaroni.

### Live basket Auction will begin at 7:00!

Featuring many great theme baskets!  
Night Out, Music, Family Fun, Reading is Fun  
(just to name a few)



### Join us for carnival, games and dinner.

### Emporia To Host Hunting & Fishing Expo April 2 -3

Second for year event promises to be bigger and better than first EMPORIA — The Second Annual Kansas Hunting and Fishing Expo will bring the outdoors inside the Flinthills Mall, 1656 Industrial Road in Emporia, on April 2 from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. and April 3 from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Although targeted for youth, the event is open to anyone interested in a fun-filled weekend designed to promote the great outdoors and inspire youth to carry on traditions that sportsmen and women from across the nation currently enjoy.

“We want to make this show bigger and better than last year,” says event organizer Tonya Carson. “We will be offering numerous events for children, including a wild turkey shoot, an archery competition, Laser Shot and jet ski simulators provided by the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, wildlife photos provided by Walgreens, a kids craft corner, the National Rifle Association’s Eddie Eagle program, and much more. Adult guests can enjoy seminars throughout Saturday and Sunday.” Seminars include a grilling demonstration, a concealed carry class offered

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during expo hours [\$100 per person, contact Flinthills Mall to register], and certified Boone & Crockett and Pope & Young scorers showing how to score big game and turkey mounts. “Anyone may bring a mount to display,” Carson explains, “and the public will have a chance to guess scores and earn prizes.”

Four door prizes will be given away, including a grill from Sears, a youth camouflage Matthews bow from JC Construction, a tent from Budweiser, and a gun from the Kansas Hunting and Fishing Expo. Throughout the day, there will be drawings for more donated prizes.

Vendor booths and sponsorships are still available. To learn more about this event or for information on becoming a sponsor or vendor, phone Carson at 785-366-3565 or email tstroda@hotmail.com, or go to Facebook and look under Southeastern Kansas Hunting and Fishing Expo.

The 2011 Southeast Kansas Hunting and Fishing Expo is sponsored by the Flinthills Mall, KISS 103.1, 98.3 Coyote Country, 97.7 DAWG, the Quail and Upland Wildlife Federation, and WIBW Channel 13 News.

### Keep that Light Bill!

Don’t forget to hang on to your April light bill as that is your ticket for two free trips to the Emporia landfill during city-wide cleanup days!

### Earthquake

Steve Brown, his wife, children, and brother-in-law are staying here in Reading with Steve’s father Ed. Steve and his family have been living in Japan for about six years until the recent earthquake.

### “LIKE” Us on FaceBook



### Frenchie & Marla Frye Sundance Bait & Tackle

8145 W 325th St  
Lebo, KS 66856  
620-256-6061





# April 2011



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<p><b>Newsletter</b> Linda Woods P.O. Box 94 Reading, KS 66868 620-699-3883 (Home/Fax) 620-202-2898 (Cell) <a href="mailto:woods@seamless.net">woods@seamless.net</a></p>					<p>1 FBLA State Conference Track-NHHS at Lyndon 3pm</p>	<p>2 Hunting &amp; Fishing Expo Music-Regionals Solos/Sm Ensembles Library 10 - noon</p>
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<p>3 Hunting &amp; Fishing Expo</p>	<p>4 FHL Art Day at NHHS 1pm FCCLA State Leadership Conference NHHS Site Based Council Meeting</p>	<p>5 Golf-NHHS at Jeff West 3pm FCCLA State Leadership Conference NLC Site Based Council Meeting 6pm NLC PTO 7pm Story Hour 10am</p>	<p>6 Quilters 2pm DCC Meeting Reading Site Based Council 6:30pm Reading PTO 7pm Progress Rpts Due Trash Pickup</p>	<p>7 NLC Track at Madison 11am BB &amp; SB-NHHS at Mission Vly 4:30pm Golf-NHHS at Herington 3pm City Council Meeting 7pm Recycling Trailer at Reading</p>	<p>8 Track-NHHS at SE Saline 3:30pm Progress Rpts Mailed</p>	<p>9 ACT Test Library 10 - noon</p>
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<p>10</p>	<p>11 Reading Kindergarten Round Up 7pm School Board Meeting 8pm</p>	<p>12 BB &amp; SB-St Marys at NHHS 4:30pm Golf-NHHS Invitational Emporia Municipal 3pm</p>	<p>13 Quilters 2pm NLC Track at ESU 9am Technology Meeting Music-State Large Groups Trash Pickup</p>	<p>14 Travis Sheeley Memorial Track Meet at NHHS 12:30pm Music-State Large Groups Recycling Trailer at NHHS</p>	<p>15 NLC Track at Madison 1pm BB &amp; SB-West Franklin at NHHS 4:30pm</p>	<p>16 Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt 10am Forensi cs-Regionals Library 10 - noon</p>
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<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 NLC Invitational Track Meet at NHHS 1pm BB &amp; SB-NHHS at Osage City 4:30pm Golf-NHHS at Santa Fe Trail 1pm Story Hour 10am</p>	<p>20 Quilters 2pm District Bus Driver Meeting 9am NHHS Spring Concert 4-H 7pm Trash Pickup</p>	<p>21 NLC Track at Burlingame 11am BB &amp; SB-NHHS at Wabaunsee 4:30pm Track-NHHS at Council Grove 3:30pm Recycling Trailer at Reading</p>	<p>22 <b>No School</b> Info for Newsletter due!  <b>Earth Day</b></p>	<p>23 Library 10 - noon</p>
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<p>24  <b>Easter</b></p>	<p>25 Golf-NHHS at Rossville JV 3:30pm NLC Spring Concert 7pm School Board Meeting 8pm</p>	<p>26 Golf-NHHS at St Marys 9am SB-Rossville at NHHS 4:30pm</p>	<p>27 Quilters 2pm Trash Pickup </p>	<p>28 Golf-NHHS at Council Grove 3pm Recycling Trailer at NHHS</p>	<p>29 BB &amp; SB-Council Grove at NHHS 4:30 Golf-NHHS at Lyndon JV 3pm Track -NHHS at St Marys 3:30pm</p>	<p>30 NHHS Spring Play Music-State Solos/Sm Ensembles Library 10 - noon</p>
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**Daily special includes salad bar, homemade cinnamon swirl bread and coffee or tea.**

 620-699-3009 103 Franklin St. <b>Daily Specials</b>	<p>M-T 9-3:30 Fri. 9-9 Sat. 6-11 a.m. Breakfast only Coffee Club: Monday thru Friday 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. - 25 cent coffee &amp; tea!</p>	<p><b>Monday</b> - Roast Beef, Homemade Mashed Potatoes/Gravy <b>Tuesday</b> - Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Vegetable <b>Wednesday</b> - Cook's Choice <b>Thursday</b> - Pan Fried Chicken, Homemade Mashed Potatoes <b>Friday</b> - Mexican: Tacos, Burritos, Chips and Queso</p>
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## Reading United Methodist Church

Children's Service: During Sermon

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

Website: [www.gbgn-unc.org/readingumc](http://www.gbgn-unc.org/readingumc)



## Reading Baptist Church

Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

## Reading City Hall

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Lonnie Atchison, council members present were Jenifer Hanneman, Todd Hensley, Kevin Sorensen with Mar Atchison absent. City employees present were Tom Corpening and Carol Ann Higgins, Joyce Wilson was there but left early. Bills were viewed and discussed and passed.

Next city council meeting will be May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. We will have the swearing in of the new council members who are: Billy Paige, Frances Sapp with Kevin Sorensen returning. Thank you to Jenifer Hanneman, and Darryl Protheroe for their service on our City Council.

If you do not currently receive this newsletter, you may pick up a copy at Tightwad Bank or City Hall, contact City Hall to have copy mailed or emailed to you. Newsletters are published as photo albums on FaceBook on the Reading, Kansas community page. Please "LIKE" our page now!

Lonnie Atchison 699-8830, Bill Paige 699-3370, Frances Sapp 699-3830, Marc Atchison 620-340-3555, Todd Hensley 699-3322, and Kevin Sorensen 699-3300. City Hall 699-3870 - Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.. Tom Corpening 620-794-2556, City Clerk email address: [reading\\_clerk@seamless.net](mailto:reading_clerk@seamless.net).

## City-Wide Cleanup

The City of Reading will be having a city-wide cleanup the week of May 9th through the 13th. If you have something that needs to be picked up, you **MUST CALL CITY HALL at 699-3870** so we can put you on the pickup list. We will **NOT** be taking or picking up tires, paint, chemicals, or garbage. **We will not pick up anything without an appointment!**



## Emporia Transfer Station & Recycling Center

3100 W. South Ave. (3/4 mile west of Prairie St. on South Ave.)

Emporia, Kansas 66801 Telephone 620-340-6360

Monday thru Saturday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

### Transfer Station Fees

Mixed Trash Loads \$5 minimum up to 500 pounds or \$41.95 per ton

Construction/Demolition Loads \$5 minimum up to 500 lbs or \$22.80 per ton

White Goods minimum of \$26.45 per item (Refrigerator, Stove, Dishwasher)

Tires 16 inch or smaller \$2.91 each - 17 to 24.5 inch \$5.68 each - Larger than 24.5 inch must be split /processed \$6.26 per ton - No Rims

Yard Waste & Brush No Charge

## Public services numbers for emergencies and/or problems:



Water, sewer & gas: City Hall 699-3870 or Tom Corpening 620-794-2556

Lights: Westar Energy 800-544-4857

Fire Department: 911

Sheriff: 911 or 620-342-5545

Post Office: Ronda Hooper 699-3350 or Mr. Gonzalas 785-295-9154

Internet: Seamless Data 620-343-8500

Phone: AT&T 800-246-8464

## Recycling



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



## Senior Meals

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

## L-CAT County Public Bus Service

### TO RIDE:

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

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

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

Buses must leave on time to stay on schedule.

### FARES:

One Person - Round Trip ..... \$3.00

Couple - Round Trip ..... \$5.00

Children Accompanying Parent ..... \$1.25 Each

### L-CAT OFFICE HOURS:

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

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

**620-342-4207**



## LIBRARY NEWS



Hopefully we are going to see some warmer weather soon. School will end in less than a month, and the kids will have more free time. Let's see if we can get them to read a little more this summer! We have books for every age, from toddlers through late teens. The younger ones may like the "pop-up" animal books; the tweens will like the adventure stories, and I'm sure many of the older teens would enjoy either the love stories or older adventures. I will be around more this summer since we are again working four 10-hour days rather than five. I will at least be around the house most of the time on Fridays. Don't hesitate to even come to the house (17 Vine) to see if I'm available to help you.

We had one very nice donation this month from Paula and Bill Hanlon. There is some "green" information if you are wishing to move in that direction. There are also some building books—fireplaces, furniture, etc. you may want to check out if for nothing more than hobby. Don't forget ladies, we also have many hobby/craft books if you want to get started on those Christmas gifts a little early. We thank Bill and Paula for these kind donations.

Bette Eby

## Reading 4-H

The March exchange meeting of the Reading 4-H Club was held on March 28, 2011. It was held at the Bethel School House at 7 pm with the Cloverleaf Club. The Cloverleaf Club had 23 members and 3 leaders present. Reading had 3 members and 2 leaders present.

Sammie moved to suspend the bylaws. The motion was seconded and passed. Sammie gave the Treasurer's report. Mark reported the meeting was printed in the Reading Paper. Kathy reported on how the club did at Regional 4-H Day. There was no new business.

Mark gave a talk on "How to achieve a purple in rabbit showmanship!" Cody Orender on "How to paint a cow skull", Dakota Orender on "How to build an oak gun rack", and Weston Orender on "How to make a fish cleaning board". The clubs sang "A hunting we will go". Recreation was a relay egg race. Both clubs shared in the refreshments.

Announcements: Next meeting will be Wednesday April 20 at the Reading United Methodist Church at 7 pm.

Mark Hanks, Reporter

## Reading Community Development

RCD spring clean up will be the week of May 9th thru the 13th. The next RCD meeting will be May 10th at 6:30 please meet at the Reading Jail for cleaning of the jail. RCD pat on the backs go to: John Voorhees and Gloria Olesen for all the hard work on their beautiful yard, Fran Sapp for the Salon signs, Richard Heathman for the community garden, Reading Community Coffee Club for another great month of support to RCD, Lions Club for providing the vision screening test at kindergarten roundup at Reading and Americus, Reading Fire department for helping with all the controlled burning, Fran Sapp and Paula Paige for the sunflower signs that will be on display on main street. If anyone is interested in having your birthday or anniversary on the RCD calendar please contact Ronda Hooper at the post office. Upcoming events to mark your calendars for...July 23rd RCD will be hosting a street BBQ, also August 20th RFD will have an open house

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Pancake Feed! Look for more information in up coming newsletters.

## Save the Date!



Just another reminder that this year's fish fry is June 25th! You may volunteer or donate raffle items at any time. For more information please contact Tightwad Bank.

## District USD North #251

As you know, the weather this winter resulted in a number of snow storms. These severe storms required schools to be closed for more than the five days that were built into the calendar. In order for the school district to meet the required 1116 hours of attendance, we must add one day to the current school year. At the March meeting, the Board of Education discussed options for making up the time and decided that extending the year one day would be the least intrusive solution. Thus, it was approved to change the last day of school from Thursday, May 19th, to Friday, May 20th. Thank you for understanding.

The results of the Patron Insight Telephone Survey are now on-line on the District Website, [www.usd251.org](http://www.usd251.org). We appreciate your time and input.



## Northern Heights High School



Spring has sprung and spring activities are in full swing, or at least they should be. As usual, Kansas Spring weather makes getting games and track meets in an experience. Softball and baseball hopefully have a couple of double headers under their belts at this reading, and track a couple of meets, with the Sheeley Invitational this week. Our students have been able to participate in FBLA and FCCLA State competitions, where they did very well, as well as League Art, Music and Forensics. Regional Forensics and State Music contests are also coming up. As always, the month of April will zoom by.

We are finishing up this year's assessments, with Science and Social Science coming in mid to late April. Our preliminary results are looking very good, with the juniors unofficially surpassing the AYP target easily in both math and reading. Big congratulations to the students, teachers and staff that worked so hard to earn these results. We will immediately be turning around for year-end MAP testing, which are designed to show student growth throughout the year.

The rest of the school year will fly by as usual, with all the end of year activities. By the time the next newsletter comes out, Sub-State Baseball and Softball, Regional Track, Spring Awards night, Prom and Graduation will have occurred or be very close. This can be a time of year for students to lose some of their focus. Please stress to your student how important it is to finish strong, no matter if they are a freshman or senior.



**FCCLA - Family, Career, Community Leaders of America** Members competed at state FCCLA in Wichita on April 4,5. Results for STAR Events are as follows; Brian Hultgren – silver, Kimberly Smith – silver, Moriah Miner and Hailey Anstey – silver, Amber Atchison and Corrie Hawthorne – bronze, Cheyenne Savage – bronze. Members attended a semiformal dance on Monday evening and participated Tuesday in leadership sessions and listened to motivational speakers at the State Leadership Conference in Century II. To prepare for the events, members have practiced and presented their projects for community groups. Moriah Miner and Hailey Anstey presented their SAFE

program to the Lyon County Commission. Brian Hultgren presented his One Way to Play program to coaches at FCA camp. Amber Atchison and Corrie Hawthorne their Healthy Relationships talk to SOS groups and staff.

### - **Future Business Leaders of America**

The Northern Heights High School FBLA and the North Lyon County Middle Level Chapters traveled to Topeka on March 31 to compete at the State Leadership Conference. For the high school chapter, this is a two day conference that gives participants the opportunity to compete in numerous business related competitions. The total number of participants at this conference included over 2,500 students from across the state of Kansas. Five students from Northern Heights qualified for the National Leadership Conference which be held in Orlando, Florida. These students are Jenna Ferguson, Arissa Moyer, Nathan Stinson, Sierra Taylor, and Chelsea Carr.

### **Northern Heights Forensics**

Wildcat forensics has had a busy and successful season of competition thus far, and we're not finished yet. Spring Play & Forensics Night on Saturday, April 30, and the State Forensics Festival in Kansas City on Saturday, May 7. State Qualifiers: Dakota Gibson & Mike Lowder – 4th in Improvised Duet Acting; Casey Atchison & Nate Hill – 5th in Improvised Duet Acting Ashley Raulerson – 1st in Serious Solo Acting; Luke Larson & Jake Pearson – 4th in Improvised Duet Acting; Casey Atchison & Nate Hill – 1st in Improvised Duet Acting; Alex Larson – 1st in Extemporaneous Speech; Hannah Robinson – 2nd in Humorous Solo Acting; Luke Larson & Jake Pearson – 2nd in Improvised Duet Acting; Michael Hawthorne & Matthew Parks – 2nd in Duet Acting.

### **NORTHERN HEIGHTS LEAGUE ART RESULTS**

Congratulations to the NHHS Art Students who did an outstanding job at the show! Northern Heights received 20 medals, 5 Honorable Mentions & the Best Over-All 3D Award, which went to Payton DeLong. Gold: Olivia Johnson, Payton DeLong, Brooke Ralstin, Cort Huffman, & Fionna Colpan; Silver: Payton DeLong (2), Kate Smith, Zack Potter, Callie Whittington, & Kimberly Smith; Bronze: Arissa Moyer (2), Cort Huffman, Davey Grother, Kristyn Kraus, Kimberly Smith, Jacinda Scrivner, Brooke Ralstin, and Kate Smith; HM: Jacinda Scrivner, Davey Grother, Kimberly Smith, Sydney DeLong & Dalton Rhoads.

### **Booster Club**

Another year is quickly coming to an end. This will tell you about prom, after prom, and also give you some important dates for the rest of the year. Let's start with Prom - May 7th Beginning at 7pm before Prom starts, we will have a formal promenade of the students at the high school. We will also still be valet parking cars at prom. Students will arrive in the parking lot and be directed where to get in line. They will stay in their cars until it is their turn, the car's driver will pull up to the west end of the sidewalk that runs in front of the school. They will stop and the exit the car, handing their keys to their valet. The valet will park their car as they have now started their walk down the red carpet. There will be an announcer to announce them and a point at which they will stop and pose for any pictures you and/or anyone would like to take. Then, they can make their way on down and enter the school

from there. We are asking all students to arrive sometime between 7 and 8pm to take part. There is no particular order to this, they are announced as they arrive and are next in line. We do have a rain plan so this will take place, rain or shine. Prom will be from 8pm - midnight.

After Prom will take place at the Emporia Recreation Center in Emporia. This year we will host after prom from midnight - 5:30am. We are going to go a little longer since prom will be going longer and we are going to feed them breakfast after prizes are drawn before they head home for the day. Once at the rec center, they will not be allowed to leave the building without an adult. We have people at the door to go to the parking lot with them if they would like to take clothes back to their cars or if they forget something.

We'd still love to have some more volunteers for directing traffic and valet parking cars at the high school before prom starting around 6:30pm; help at after prom at the rec center in Emporia starting at 11pm for set up and going to 6am for clean up (Times are completely up to you, you are not expected to volunteer for the entire night by any means.) We need help at the door, with prizes, fun things scheduled throughout the night, cooking and serving breakfast. Any snacks or food you would like to send to after prom, the kids love it!

### **UPCOMING EVENTS: MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!**

MAY 1ST--AFTERPROM SHOPPING 3PM  
MAY 4TH -- AWARDS NIGHT (WE'LL GIVE OUT SCHOLARSHIPS)  
MAY 7TH --PROM/AFTER PROM FESTIVITIES  
MAY 12TH -- FLINTHILLS LEAGUE TRACK MEET AT NHHS  
(BOOSTER CLUB WILL DO CONCESSIONS AGAIN)

If you have any questions, feel free to call Marla McClellan 620-757-6218, email marsuemc@yahoo.com or Lisa Fuller at 620-341-2829 email triplef89@yahoo.com Come on out that evening and join in the fun!

### **Wildcats** Calendar of Events

May 2	Golf-NHHS at West Franklin 1:00 p.m.
May 3	BB & SB-NHHS at Herington 4:30 p.m. Golf-NHHS at Rossville 3:00 p.m. Track- NHHS at Burlington 3:30 p.m.
May 4	NHHS Spring Show 6:00 p.m. NHHS Awards Night 7:00p.m.
May 5	Golf-JV Invitational at Emporia Municipal 3 p.m.
May 6	BB & SB-NHHS at Chase County 4:30 n.m. Track-NHHS at Wellsville 3:30 p.m.
May 7	Forensics-State NHHS Prom
May 9	BB & SB-Lyndon at NHHS 4:30 p.m. Track-NHHS JV at Council Grove 4:00 p.m. School Board Meeting 8:00 p.m.
May 10	Baseball-Riley County at NHHS 4:30 p.m. Golf- FHL at Emporia Municipal 3:00 p.m.
May 12	FHL Track at NHHS 3:00 p.m.
May 14	NHHS Graduation 7pm
May 16	Golf Regionals
May 16-19	Baseball Regionals - Softball Regionals



- May 20 Last Day of School  
Track Regionals
- May 23 Golf State
- May 27-28 Baseball State - Softball State -Track State

**NLC (Americus) Jr. High School**



**8th Grade Celebration Reception**

WHEN: May 13, 2011

WHERE: NHHS Gymnasium

TIME: 7:00 pm

8th Grade students and families are invited to attend the 8th Grade Celebration Reception at NHHS on May 13, at 7:00pm. Everyone is invited to attend; however, to ensure we have enough dessert prepared for the evening, please RSVP the number of family members attending by May 6, 2011. RSVPs need to be made by calling the school office or sending a note to school with your student. Dress is "game day" or "Sunday" attire.

**JR Wildcats** May Calendar of Events

- 5th Track Meet @ Lyndon 3:00 pm
- 6th Play Day
- 9th League Track Meet 9:00
- 13th 8th Grade Celebration
- 17th 8th Grade to Worlds of Fun
- 20th Last Day of School



**Reading School**

THANK YOU...THANK YOU... THANK YOU

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

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

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

**May 2nd-** 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students and Mrs. Johnson will present a concert featuring instrumental musical numbers and the students' square dancing abilities.

**May 3rd-** National Teachers' Day. Remember to thank a teacher from your past for all they did for you. 1st grade and 4th grade students will travel to Emporia today for their annual field trip.

**May 4th-** NLC Junior High will host a 5th Grade Mixer during the school day for all district 5th grade students to meet, mix, and mingle as they get ready for junior high.

**May 6th-** USD #251 Annual Play Day at NHHS. All students in grades Kindergarten to fifth will participate in the annual play day. This exciting day begins at 10:30 a.m. at NHHS. (Rain date May 11, 2011)

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**May 11th-** PTO Meeting this evening at 6:30 p.m. at Allen Community Recreation Center. Please join us as we recap the year and start plans for next year.

**May 13th-** 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades will go to Camp Alexander to participate in team building activities.

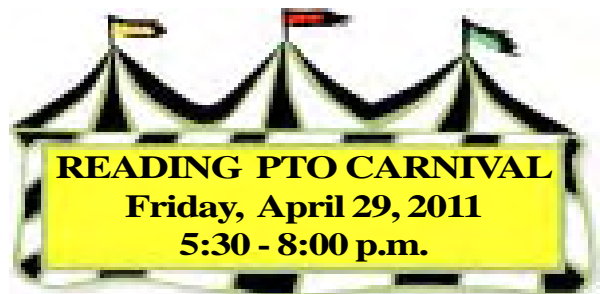
**May 17th-** 5th grade students will travel to Camp Alexander for Earth Day activities.

**May 20th-** Last day of school. Students in grades K-5 will enjoy a day at the park with a hamburger and hotdog cook out. Enjoy summer vacation. See you all in August.

**READING PTO**  
**Wednesday, May 11th 6:30 p.m.**  
**Allen Community**  
**Recreation Center**



Mrs. Edwards presenting awards to students participating in the St. Jude Math-a-thon.



**FUN, FOOD, GAMES, LIVE AUCTION**

1. Raffle for many great prizes
2. Raffle for 2 1/2 hog
3. Raffle for 2 \$100.00 worth of beef

Get your raffle tickets from any Reading student. Need not be present to win..

**Live basket Auction will begin at 7:00!**

Featuring many great theme baskets!

Night Out, Music, Family Fun, Reading is Fun...

(just to name a few)



## Carnival Dinner Menu

- Hot Dog Meal...  
(sandwich, 2 side dishes, dessert, drink)
- Hamburger Meal...  
(sandwich, 2 side dish, dessert, drink)
- Cheeseburger Meal...  
(sandwich, 2 side dishes, dessert, drink)



Side dish choices: baked beans, chips, or macaroni.

**Join us for carnival, games and dinner.**

**“LIKE” Us on FaceBook**



## Jones Aquatic Center

4202 W. 18th Ave 620-340-6400

Receive half off coupon on next visit with purchase of regular swim on opening day, May 28th.

Hours: Monday - Friday Noon - 6:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday Noon - 8:00 pm

Admission

Monday-Thursday: Adults \$3.75 (16 & Over); Youth \$2.25 (4 - 15)

Friday-Sunday: Adults \$4.50 (16 & Over); Youth \$2.50 (4 - 15)

Children under 4 free with a paid adult admission

Friday Family Nights: 6 - 8 pm June 3,10,17,24 July 1, 8, 22,29 Aug. 5

Sunday Family Nights: 6 - 8 pm June 5,12,19,26 July 3, 10,24,31, Aug. 7

\$5.00 for a family of 4 or less \$.50 each additional person

Public Lap Swim: May 30th - Aug. 5th Monday - Thursday 6:30 - 8:00pm

\$1.00 Drop In; \$20.00 Punch Card (22 punches)

Frenchie & Marla Frye  
Sundance Bait & Tackle  
8145 W 325th St  
Lebo, KS 66856  
620-256-6061



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## Eisenhower Calendar

### Dynamic Disc Tournament

Location: Eisenhower State Park Disc Golf Course

Type: Disc Golf Tournament

Date: Sunday, May 15, 2011

Contact: Dynamic Discs - Jeremy Risco

Phone No: 785-505-9805

Time: 7:00 am - 7:00 pm

Other Information:

For more information visit [www.DYNAMICDISCS.COM](http://www.DYNAMICDISCS.COM)



### Wright Flight of Kansas/Missouri

Location: Eisenhower State Park Cowboy Camp

Type: Trail Ride

Date: Sunday, May 29, 2011

Contact: DeWayne Burgess

Phone No: 785-232-0579

Time: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Other Information:

For trail ride information, or for a brochure contact Roy Frey Western Lifestyles or visit [www.royfreywestern.com](http://www.royfreywestern.com)

The **Admire 125th Celebration** is scheduled for October 8th, 2011. In preparation for this event we would like your help. If you happen to have any history on Admire and the surrounding communities please let us know. We are looking for pictures, history, articles, and information that you could share. We will plan to have a history room featured during the celebration for all to view so we would like to gather as much information as possible. You are welcome to call LeRoy at 620-528-3339 or email your information to Jami at [jptmott@hotmail.com](mailto:jptmott@hotmail.com). Plan now to attend our celebration. Many, many activities are being planned. Watch for upcoming details!

## Touch a Truck



Investigate a police car and sit on the bumper of a fire truck. Find out where rubbish goes when thrown in the back of a garbage truck. These and other trucks will be available for your hands-on inspection. This event is for the kid in all of us. The Emporia Recreation Center is providing the opportunity to see specialty vehicles up close. Each attraction will have an attendant to give tours of the vehicles and answer questions. Please dress appropriately, we will be outside. Parents are required to stay for this event. Location: Emporia Recreation Center Parking Lot, 313 W. 4th

Fee: FREE Age: Any

Date: Saturday, May 21st

Time: 10:00-11:30am





# May 2011



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Reading School concert and square dancing Golf-NHHS at West Franklin 1pm	3 BB & SB-NHHS at Herington 4:30pm Golf-NHHS at Rossville 3pm Track-NHHS at Burlington 3:30PM Story Hour 10am <b>Teacher Day</b>	4 Quilters 2pm NLC 5th Grade Mixer DCC Meeting NHHS Spring Show 6pm NHHS Awards Night 7pm Trash Pickup	5 NLC Track at Lyndon 3pm Golf-NHHS JV Invitational at Emporia Municipal 3pm City Council Meeting 7pm Recycling Trailer at Reading	6 USD#251 Play Day BB & SB-NHHS at Chase County 4:30pm Track-NHHS at Wellsville 3:30pm ACT Registration due for 6/11 Test	7 Forensics-State NHHS Prom 7pm Library 10 - noon
8  <b>Mother's Day</b>	9 FHJL Track 9am PDC Meeting BB & SB Lyndon at NHHS 4:30pm Track-NHHS Fr/Soph at Council Grove 4pm School Board Meeting 8pm	10 RCD 6:30pm BB-Riley County at NHHS 4:30pm Golf-FHL at Emporia Municipal 3pm NLC Awards Night 7pm	11 <b>City-Wide Cleanup</b> Quilters 2pm USD#251 Play Day Rain Date FHJL Track Rain Date Trash Pickup	12 8th Grade Trip to Worlds of Fun FHL Track at NHHS 3pm Recycling Trailer at NHHS	13 Reading 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade to Camp Alexander 8th Grade Reception at NHHS 7pm	14 NHHS Graduation 7pm Library 10 - noon
15	16 Baseball Regionals Golf Regionals Softball Regionals	17 Reading 5th Grade to Camp Alexander Baseball Regionals Softball Regionals Story Hour 10am	18 Quilters 2pm Baseball Regionals Softball Regionals Trash Pickup	19 Baseball Regionals Softball Regionals Recycling Trailer at Reading	20 <b>Last Day of School</b> Track Regionals <b>Info for Newsletter due!</b>	21 Library 10 - noon
22	23 Golf State	24	25 Quilters 2pm Trash Pickup	26 Recycling Trailer at NHHS	27 Baseball State Softball State Track State	28 Baseball State Softball State Track State Library 10 - noon
29	30 <b>Memorial Day</b>	31 Spring Turkey Season ends				

Daily special includes salad bar, homemade cinnamon swirl bread and coffee or tea.

*The Miracle Cafe*

620-699-3009

103 Franklin St.

**Daily Specials**

M-T 9-3:30

Fri. 9-9

Sat. 6-11 a.m.  
Breakfast only

Coffee Club:

**Monday** - Roast Beef, Homemade Mashed Potatoes/Gravy

**Tuesday** - Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Vegetable

**Wednesday** - Cook's Choice

**Thursday** - Pan Fried Chicken, Homemade Mashed Potatoes

**Friday** - Mexican: Tacos, Burritos, Chips and Queso

Monday thru Friday 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. - 25 cent coffee & tea!