

# READING, U.S.A.

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



## City of Reading

January Meeting was called to order by mayor Kevin Sorensen. All council members were present along with city employee's Tom Corpening, Joyce Wilson, Carol Higgins and Marion Jones. Minutes were read and approved. Marion passed out projects reports of FEMA and were discussed and council thanked her for all her work. Joyce gave her report on city's accounts and we came out in the black for 2012. Paid our second payment to the Decker Construction for the Community building. The big dumpster by tracks is being removed. Council decided everyone has property cleaned up from tornado in 2011. The only thing now is still some old cars that need to be cleaned up.

People need to come in and get dog tags. There is still a lot of dogs on the run, city hall get calls every day. If dog catcher picks up your dog it helps them find the owner a lot better. We have a dog catcher so we can stop dogs on the run. So go see city clerk and get your dog license \$5.00 for spayed dog and for a male, then it is \$10.00 for female and you need vets. papers so city hall will have a copy of the dogs shot records.

Next council meeting is February 7th at 7:00 P.M. at City Hall the public is welcome. HAPPY VALENTINES DAY

**Reading City contacts:** Mayor Sorensen 699-3300. City Hall 699-3870, Maintenance manager Tom Corpening 620-794-2556  
Council members: Paige 699-3870, Hanneman 620-412-1639, Jones 620-340-2442, Hensley 699-3322 and Sapp 620-794-5653.

Office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8:30-1:30; Wednesday 8:30-4:30. City clerk email address: [reading\\_clerk@seamless.net](mailto:reading_clerk@seamless.net); City website address is [www.cityofreadingks.com](http://www.cityofreadingks.com).

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## Library News

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## School Board Member Elections

USD 251 patrons will be voting on five (5) Board of Education positions in the upcoming election on Tuesday, April 2, 2013. The deadline to file for a school board position is Noon on Tuesday, January 22, 2013 at the Election Office at the Lyon County Courthouse. Filing may be by petition with at least 50 qualified signatures or by paying a Five Dollar (\$5.00) filing fee. Forms are available at the Election Office at the Lyon County Courthouse.

The positions up for election are as follows: Position #1 and Position #7 are positions that were filled by Board of Education appointments after the resignations of current members. These appointments may only serve until July 1 of the next odd numbered year when there is an election. Therefore, those individuals who are elected in April for Positions #1 & #7 will fill the unexpired terms of the resigned members, which in this case in from 7/1/2013 through 6/30/2015. Position #4, Position #5, and Position #6 will serve from 7/1/2013 through 6/30/2017.

Any qualified candidate who is a resident of the USD 251 may run for the at-large position. Other qualified candidates must be a resident of USD 251 and member district of the open position. The district boundaries map is available for viewing at the District Office or on the district website at [www.usd251.org](http://www.usd251.org).

## 2013 STAR PERFORMER & WOW AWARDS

Nominations are being taken for the annual STAR Performer and WOW Awards for teachers and support staff in the North Lyon County school district.

The awards were established by the E.L. & Z. Irene Hopkins Foundation to recognize the outstanding performance of USD 251 teachers and school support staff.

STAR Performer awards will be presented to teachers who are innovative, put students ahead of themselves, are caring, inspirational, have a record of student achievement, and go above and beyond the call of duty to make a difference for children.

Cash awards of \$2,500 and \$1,000 will be presented to teachers in kindergarten-grade 5, and grades 6-12.

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

A selection committee composed of representatives of the Hopkins Foundation and community leaders with knowledge of the district's schools will convene to review the nominations and make the selections.

The Hopkins STAR Performer and WOW Awards will be presented in May by Michelle Molinaro, secretary-manager of the foundation, Hopkins family members and representatives of the Hopkins Foundation.

**DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS: MARCH 14, 2013**  
Nomination forms are available on the district's website. For further information contact Amy Hoy at 620-443-5116 or [hoya@usd251.org](mailto:hoya@usd251.org). Mail, fax or deliver nominations to: Amy Hoy, P.O. Box 527, 614 Main, Americus KS 66835 Fax: 620-443-5659.



## Granger Smith

The Northern Heights Student Council would like to encourage you to buy tickets to country singer/songwriter Granger Smith, also known as country comedian Earl Dibbles Jr. Flint Hills Music and Emporia Granada are hosting the competition among the area schools. If NHHS sells the most tickets, the Student Council will win a percentage of the advanced ticket sales.

The best part will be having Granger Smith come to our school to perform the day of the concert! Granger Smith requested the winning school use the funds for the performing arts. Our student body would like the money to go towards new curtains for our stage.

Student tickets are \$5 and adult tickets are \$10. The concert is Wednesday January 23rd. The opening vocal act is Northern Heights very own SAVANNA CHESTNUT!

Go to [www.emporiagranada.com](http://www.emporiagranada.com) - Select ON-LINE STORE Click on Granger Smith Fund-raiser - Select the Northern Heights Wildcat for your ticket purchase. You may post to facebook or twitter that you are supporting our efforts!

## Reading School

**Plant the Seeds for a Year of Success**  
**USD 251 - Where Great Minds Grow**



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.

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## KANSAS STATE ASSESSMENTS 2013

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

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

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

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

### Test Taking Tips

- ↑ Get a good night's sleep before the test.
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- ↑ Dress comfortably.
- ↑ Bring all materials you need.
- ↑ Relax - take slow, deep breaths.
- ↑ Follow directions carefully.
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### AFTER SCHOOL CARE

The second semester of the after school care program is off and running. The students seem to be enjoying their time after school. Ms. Marcia Higgins is coordinating the program this year. Ms. Marcia has been a para educator for ten years and is currently employed in our building. She has had experience helping with the after school program at Lebo in the past. Ms. Marcia has some very creative, fun activities planned for the students including crafts, games, and cooking. The after school program operates every school day from 3:40-5:40 p.m. The cost is \$2.50 per hour per child. If you are interested, please contact the school office for more information.

### Calendar of Events

February 4	Reading Site Based Council 6:00 p.m. Reading PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.
February 11	Board of Education Meeting 7:00 p.m. Board Office
February 14	Valentine's Day
February 27	Spring Portraits at Reading School 8:30 a.m.
March 1	End of 3rd Nine Weeks
March 4	Reading Site Based Council 6:00 p.m. Reading PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.
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March 14	NOSCHOOL Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:00-8:00 p.m.
March 15	NOSCHOOL
March 18-22	NOSCHOOL Spring Break
March 29	NOSCHOOL Easter Break

### Free items:



Triple dresser with hutch mirror (1980 era), plastic water pond (kidney shaped), hunter green full glass storm door (used) call for details. Debbie Garrison, 699-3850.

### For sale:

Grey tin from garage roof, call for details. Debbie Garrison, 699-3850



**Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism**

### LAST CHANCE TO BAG A FALL TURKEY

The 2012-2013 fall turkey season is coming to a close, but not before hunters get one last chance to bag their late-season bird. From Jan. 14-31, hunters will have the opportunity to hunt turkey once more in any of the five open units. The next opportunity to hunt turkey won't come again until the beginning of April, so it's time to hit the blind one last time!

Fall permit holders can hunt Units 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 for fall turkey and may only hunt within the management unit printed on their permits. In addition, hunters must have a Kansas hunting license, unless exempt by law.



Any hunter with a fall turkey permit can purchase as many as three turkey game tags during the fall season, valid in Units 2, 3, 5 and 6. During the fall season, both toms and hens may be taken.

The 2013 spring turkey season will begin with the archery, youth/disabled season, April 1-9, and the firearm season will run April 10 - May 31.

A limited number of spring turkey permits are allocated for Unit 4 (southwest Kansas) and will be available through on-line application. The deadline to apply for a Unit 4 spring turkey permit is Feb. 8, 2013. New this spring season, Unit 4 permits will also be valid in adjacent Units 1, 2 and 5.

2013 Spring turkey permits for Units 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 are now available for purchase both on-line or at any vendor location through May 30. In addition to a spring turkey permit, hunters may also purchase one turkey game tag, valid in Units 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6. Hunters can save if they purchase the spring turkey permit/game tag combo, which is only available through March 31. After March 31, permit and game tags can be purchased separately at full price. Each spring permit and game tag allows the harvest of one bearded turkey.

For more information on turkey permits, including spring turkey fees or how to apply for a Unit 4 permit, visit [www.ksoutdoors.com](http://www.ksoutdoors.com) and click "Hunting/Applications and Fees/Turkey."

**Free Screening!**

**Count Your Kid In!**  
Wednesday, February 06, 2013

**Free Screening!**

The purpose of the screening is to assess individuals from birth up to 21 years of age, whom may have potential learning and/or developmental problems. If you have any concerns about your child's walking, talking, vision, hearing, or learning, call today and schedule an appointment. Our staff will assist you in the identification of special needs your child may have and in locating services available.

**Sponsored by:**  
Flint Hills Special Education  
Cooperative and  
Flint Hills Infant  
Toddler Network

**Free Screening!**

**Location:** Maynard Early Childhood Center  
19 Constitution St  
Emporia, KS 66801

**Date:** Wednesday, February 06, 2013

**Time:** 9:00am to 3:00pm

**Call to Schedule an Appointment Today:**  
(620) 341-2216



# February 2013



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Facebook  
Reading, Kansas  
Community Page

**Reminder:  
Information  
for newsletter due  
Friday the 18th!**



1	2
Coffee Club 9:30-10:30am	Music Regionals-Piano
BB-Madison at NHHS 4:45pm	BB-NHHS at Lyndon JV Tournament 9am
	Library 10-noon

3	4	5	6	7	8	9
NHHS Site Council	National FBLA Week	FCCLA Elections/STAR Events	FBLA District Conference at ESU 8am	City Council 7pm	Queen of Courts	ACT Test
NLC Quiz Bowl at Lyndon 4:30pm	FCCLA DCC Meeting	FCCLA DCC Meeting	FBLA District Conference at ESU 8am	NLC at ESU Band Clinic 3pm/Concert 7pm	BB-Council Grove at NHH4:45pm	Scholars Bowl State
Reading Site Council 6pm/PTO 6:30	BB-Herington at NHHS 4:45pm	BB-Herington at NHHS 4:45pm	RFD training	Recycling Trailer	NHHS Winter Sports & Group Photos	NHHS Winter Ball 7pm
			Trash Pickup			RFD training
						Library 10-noon

10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	NLC Hosts Quiz Bowl 4:30pm		Coffee Club 9:30-10:30am		BB-Hartford at NHH4:45pm	
	School Board Meeting 7pm	BB-NHHS at Olpe 4:45pm	Trash Pickup	Valentines Day	Info for Newsletter due!	Music-State-Piano
				Recycling Trailer at NHHS		Library 10-noon

17	18	19	20	21	22	23
February Newsletter Due	Presidents Day	Senior Recognition	District Bus Driver Meeting 9am		NLC Spring Pictures	
		BB-Osage City at NHHS 4:45pm	Trash Pickup	Recycling Trailer		Library 10-noon

24	25	26	27	28
	Spring Sports Practice Begins	BB-Sub State	Reading Spring Portraits	
	BB-Sub State	NLC Quiz Bowl at W Franklin 4:30pm	After School Teacher Inservice 4:30pm	BB-Sub State
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## City of Reading

Council Meeting was held February 7th, Mayor Kevin Sorensen called the meeting to order. All the council members being present and city employees were Tom Corpening, Joyce Wilson, Carol Higgins and Marion Jones. We had one guest Dan Hall with B.G. Consultants to let us know everything is on time at Community Bldg. Minutes were read and approved.

Made another payment toward the Community Bldg. We have a new coin machine at our farm tap as we were having problems with the old one. Emporia construction is going to start on steps to the crow's nest at ball field and we have one bid for hooking up P.A. system. Big dumpster is now gone that was down by tracks. All trash is to be in sacks for our regular Wednesday trash day as usually. The big dumpster at park is not for everyone in town it is for when you use the park or community bldg.

Marion talked about projects she has been working on for our FEMA payments. Council talked to employees about hours and work they are doing. We are starting to look for tables and chairs for community bldg. as by the end of March we will probably be ready to get dates on renting the building, for now council decided to keep for now rental for \$40.00 and a returnable deposit of \$20.00 if cleaned up for next renters. It may have to raise a little at a later day after renting it for a while and see where we stand with everything. Will are having a benefit ball tournament March 23 and maybe 24th for Vanessa Book's daughter to go on a school trip abroad this year Mrs. Book is a new resident here in Reading.

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The Women of Reading United Methodist Church have scheduled four upcoming fund-raising dinners so that school supplies for all 2013-14 Reading elementary school children can be purchased with the proceeds. Please come and support this worthy cause. The dates and the events, to be held in the church basement at noon each time, are:

### School Supplies Fund-raiser

Sunday, February 24 - Roast Beef

Sunday, March 24 - Fried Chicken

Sunday, April 28 - Road Beef

Sunday, June 16 - Father's Day Fried Chicken



Reading UMW meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month. All community women are welcome to attend.

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An important message to people who receive Social Security or other federal benefits via one of the estimated 5.4 million paper checks each month. Starting March 1, the Treasury Department is requiring all Social Security, VA, SSI, and other federal beneficiaries receive their benefits by electronic payment. Senior citizens and other federal beneficiaries may choose either direct deposit or Direct Express Debit Mastercard. This new payment method is not optional it is the law. Besides savings money, switching to electronic payments provides a safer, more convenient and cost-effective way for people to get their money than paper checks. Contact the bank if you wish to sign up for direct deposit, or you can call Go Direct Call Center at 1-800-333-1795. We urge people to not wait until the last minute to make this important change.

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## AVON It's Whats for Women

Melissa Siler, Sales representative; 109 W. Hwy 170, 620-699-3404, 620-794-5241 or dmsiler@seamless.net.



## New Business In Town

Terry's Health Services: Massage Therapy by appointment only. 105 Walnut, 620-767-3383 Terry Hochstetler, Massage Therapist

## 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.



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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.

### STATE ASSESSMENT NEWS

Students in grades third through eighth are gearing up to take their State Assessments in March and April. Grades Kindergarten through second will be holding a pep rally for grades third through fifth to help them do their best, feel confident, and approach their assessments as "Paws-itive" Test Takers. The theme for their pep rally is "Paws-itive" Test Takers. They will use Lion paws as their incentives. They will have many motivating items and activities to encourage the students to have "Paws-itive" test taking attitudes.



### REMINDERS:

- Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, March 14, from 1-8 p.m.
- Spring Break will be March 14 through March 22, 2013.
- Daylight Savings Times begins Saturday night, March 9, 2013. Remember, the clock "Springs" forward one hour.

### KANSAS STATE ASSESSMENTS 2013

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

3rd grade	Reading Mar. 11, 12, & 13 10:30 a.m. Math April 2, 3, & 4 10:30 a.m.
4th grade	Reading March 5, 6, & 7 8:30 a.m. Math March 11, 12 & 13 8:30 a.m. Science Apr 3 & 4 8:30 a.m.
5th grade	Reading Mar. 5, 6, & 7 8:30 a.m. Math Mar. 11, 12, & 13 8:30 a.m.

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- March 18-22 NOSCHOOL Spring Break
- March 29 NOSCHOOL Easter Break



REMINDER: Parent Teacher Conferences will be held Thursday, March 14, 2013, beginning at 1:00 p.m. and ending at 8:00 p.m. Notes will be sent home to parents from teachers asking for convenient conferencing times. Please remember to send these notes back in a timely manner so conference schedules might accommodate everyone. There will be NO School on Thursday, March 14 and Friday, March 15. Spring Break will be the week of March 18 through 22. School will resume on Monday, March 25.

**EASTER EGG HUNT**

Saturday, March 23rd  
10:00 a.m.  
Reading Elementary School



Sponsored by the Reading Lions Club  
Fair Date: March 30th

**Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP)**

LIEAP is a federally funded program that helps eligible households pay a portion of their home energy costs by providing a onetime per year benefit.

In order to qualify, applicants must be living at the address, be personally responsible for the utilities at the residence, demonstrate a recent history of payments, and have a combined gross income (before deductions) of all persons living at the address that does not exceed 130% of the federal poverty level. If you are unsure if you meet the guidelines or have additional questions, please call LIEAP at 1-800-432-0043.



**FREE — FREE — FREE**

Free slides and playground equipment behind City Hall, you'll need poles and things to install

The bank has the following items to give away: miscellaneous paint, mail slots, curtain rods, an artificial Christmas tree a partial package of white ceiling tiles, an old wooden screen door (for craft project perhaps), carpet remnants one mechanical Santa Claus and one Angel. Also, we have new garden seeds, both vegetables and flowers, which were donated by Osage Hardware for Reading residents.

*Bridal Shower* *Bridal Shower*

**Community Bridal Shower**

A community bridal shower for Melissa Garrison, daughter of Debbie and Dave Garrison will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 2 in the basement of Reading United Methodist Church. Melissa's fiance is Zach Ewert from Marion and they will be married April 27 in Emporia. They are registered at both Wal-Mart and Bed Bath & Beyond.

*Bridal Shower* *Bridal Shower*

**Holly French**  
**USD 251, North Lyon County**  
**School Board**  
**District 1, Position 1**

A little information about me: I was raised in Americus and attended Americus K-8 and graduated from Northern Heights High School (NHHS). My husband also attended junior high at Admire and graduated from NHHS. We chose to stay in this district and raise our family here. We both appreciate the education and opportunities that our children have in a district this size. We have three children. Interestingly enough, I have a child in all three of the buildings within our district and have had for the past two years. I am currently the Chief Financial Officer at Newman Regional Health. I have worked in this position or others at the hospital for the last 18 years.



**School involvement:**

- Reading Parent Teacher Organization - 2002 to current (11 years)
- Reading Site Base Council - approximately 8 years
- North Lyon County (NLC) Site Base Council - 3 years and counting
- Northern Heights Booster Club - member for 2 years and counting
- Career Pathways member - NHHS - approximately 4 years
- USD 251 School Board Member, Dist 1, Pos 1 - appointed in May 2012 to fill unexpired term

As your School Board member I will do everything I can:

**To address patron concerns in the district**

**To maintain a quality education for our children**

- ▷ We must provide professional continuing education
- ▷ We must consider the impact of changes in education
  - ▲ How do changes such as Common Core Standards, Multi-Tiered System of Support, and College and Career Ready impact the needs of our teachers?
- ▷ How do technology changes impact how our teachers educate our kids?
- ▷ All of this leads to potential loss of excellent, experienced teachers unless we provide continuing education for our teachers to maintain the stability and quality of our educators.
- ▷ Providing this continuing education helps to attract and retain the best teachers

**To examine and evaluate the condition and needs of all of our buildings**

- ▷ School Board has implemented a Facilities Committee to research all buildings for positive and negatives. Recommendations will be taken to the Board to develop and implement a plan.
  - ▲ It is an 11 member volunteer committee that is committed to the best outcome for our district.
  - ▲ 7 members were selected by each of the Board Members from their respective districts and 4 were appointed from the Site Base Councils. All are intimately involved in our school district and I believe have the best interest of our children and our district in mind.
  - ▲ Heather Jones, Brandee Ball, and Marla McClellan are the representatives from our member districts and the Reading Site Base Council.
  - ▲ All three buildings have been visited and thoroughly examined
  - ▲ The committee will visit other districts that have addressed similar issues to determine the solutions they utilized.

**To further district communication and develop a "sense of community" district wide**

- ▲ The size of our district presents challenges. Meetings are being held quarterly to update patrons throughout the district and to hear any concerns.

**Election on Tuesday, April 2, 2013**



## Hunters Safety Ed Internet assisted field day and testing session

Eisenhower State Park Saturday, March 30, 2013 8:30 am - 5:00 pm  
Contact: Eisenhower State Park: 785-528-4102

Students must preregister for the course in order to get directions to complete the online portion of the certification. Either call the contact, an email address may be available or visit [www.safehunters.com](http://www.safehunters.com) for online registration for some classes. Students must complete the online portion of the course (<https://programs.ksoutdoors.com/prg/Programs/Hunter-Education-Certification>) prior to attending the field day. Each student will be issued a pretest over the online materials.

All students will be tested over the Internet course material. This pretest will be administered at the beginning of the Field Day. A passing score of 22 correct answers out of 25 questions is required to proceed with the rest of the course. Students failing to achieve the minimum score of 22 will be dismissed from the class.

The field walk session will be as much like an actual hunt as possible. It is recommended to wear boots or walking shoes and long pants. Class will be held from 8:30 AM to 5 PM and students are asked to bring a sack lunch.

## Spring Turkey Hunt Planned at Melven Wildlife Area for Youth Hunters

Special hunt designed to recruit and retain young hunters.

With warming days, turkey hunters are beginning to get "the itch" to break out the turkey calls and other gear in preparation for the upcoming spring turkey season. Anticipation runs high with warming temperatures, budding trees, greening grass, and occasional sighting of stubbing turkeys. The memories of past hunts begin to enter your thoughts, the sights and smells of a spring morning as mother nature awakens around you, the thundering gobble of a wild turkey from its roost, the dangling beard and full tail fan of a big tom coming your way, memories of the shed deer antler or morel mushrooms found on the walk out of the woods. To those that have pursued wild turkeys during the Kansas spring season, these experiences are real, and can fuel an outdoor passion.

There are however, many young Kansans that have not yet experienced, or have limited opportunities to experience, what outdoor Kansas has to offer. In an effort to introduce or share the spring turkey hunting experience with area youngsters, the Kansas Department of Wildlife Parks & Tourism, in cooperation with Flint Hills Gobblers Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation are preparing for the Melven Wildlife Area 1st Annual Spring Turkey Hunt on Saturday, April 6.

Designed to entice beginning turkey hunters into the woods in search of a spring gobbler, this event will provide participation hunters (age 11-16) with an opportunity to become involved not only in the hunt but also in its preparation. Participants will be provided an opportunity to pattern their shotgun, learn about turkeys and turkey hunting, and scout for turkeys the evening before the hunt. The morning of their hunt, a hunter's breakfast will be provided courtesy of the Flint Hills Gobblers chapter of the NWTF. The hunters will then be guided to area locations on public and private land where encounters with these magnificent game birds are likely! Program volunteers will arrange transportation to hunting sites and will be available to assist in the hunt.

Lodging is available in nearby Emporia and camping is available at Lyon State Lake.

Application is required by March 15th. Due to demand, hunt is limited to 10 hunters and a lottery drawing will be held after March 15 to select the lucky hunters, so apply early. Persons interested in learning more about this special hunt and to apply can contact: Clint Bowman - Melvern Wildlife Area Assistant Manager 620-699-3372.

## SPAIN OR BUST!

### Coed Snowball Softball Tournament



**Large 16-17" softballs!**  
**No gloves needed, regular bats!**  
Texas rules - 1 pitch!

Proceeds go to college student,  
Nicole Book to help with expenses for  
class trip to Spain in June 2013!

Dates: Saturday, March 23 and Sunday, March 24

Where: Reading Kansas

Times & # of games: To be determined by #of entrants

Fee: \$100 per team (10 players - \$10 each person)

Note: If you don't have a team and would like to play or donate \$10 contact information below, - we'll find you a team to play with!

Note: Playing with large softball (provided), Texas rules. We prefer balanced Coed teams, 5 girls and 5 guys per team; but this is not mandatory... you can play with fewer people of any combination.

Prize (yet to be determined): Awarded to first place team.

More information:

Door Prizes: \$1 per ticket, can be purchased anytime prior to drawings of Saturday or Sunday; need not be present to win.

Concessions: for sale at field; hot and cold food and drinks. Food available for breakfast, lunch, etc. Baked goods for sale at concession stand.

If you don't want to play, come and watch and have some food!

Play equipment for children in park.

Park has picnic tables, shelter, and restrooms.

Deadline for entries Saturday, March 9, 2013.

Send name, address, contact information with entry fee to:

V Book

7 Broad Street

Reading, Kansas 66868

Phone: 620-481-9416 (leave message)

Email: [vbook@yahoo.com](mailto:vbook@yahoo.com)

# March 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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**Reminder:  
Information  
for newsletter due  
Friday the 15th!**

Coffee Club  
9:30-10:30am

**Community  
Bridal Shower  
2pm UMC**  
BB-Sub State  
Library 10-noon

3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	NLC Quiz Bowl at Chase County FHJL Meet 4:30 Reading Site Based Council 6/PTO 6:30	Americus Site Based Council 6/PTO 7	Coffee Club 9:30-10:30am BB-Sub State DCC Meeting NLC Site Based Council 5:30 RFD training Trash Pickup	City Council 7pm BB-Sub State Recycling Trailer	BB-Sub State ACT Registration due for 4/13 Test	Co-ed Softball Tournament entry deadline BB-Sub State RFD training Library 10-noon



10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	PDC Meeting School Board Meeting 7pm		Coffee Club 9:30-10:30am 8th Grade Visitation at NHHS UMCW 6:30pm Trash Pickup	1/2 Teacher Workday NO School Parent Teacher Conference 1pm	NO School Youth Spring Turkey Hunt application due Info for Newsletter due!	Library 10-noon

March Newsletter Due  
St. Patrick's Day

17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		<b>NO SCHOOL Spring Break</b>				Easter Egg Hunt 10am Co-ed Softball Tournament Library 10-noon

UMCW  
School Supplies Fund-rasier Noon Fried Chicken  
Co-ed Softball Tournament  
Palm Sunday

24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Back To School FHL Forensics at Mission Vly 2pm	Passover	Coffee Club 9:30-10:30am FHL Instrumental & Vocal Music at ESU Trash Pickup	Track-NHHS at Lyndon 3pm	NO School Good Friday	Kansas Hunters Safety Ed Field Day 8:30am-5pm



Facebook Reading, Kansas Community Page

Send information for Newsletter to:  
Linda Woods  
623 Highway 170  
Reading, KS 66868  
Fax: 620-699-3883  
woods@seamless.net  
or Reading City Hall at  
reading\_clerk@seamless.net

City of Reading website address  
[www.cityofreadingks.com](http://www.cityofreadingks.com)



# READING, U.S.A.

Reading, Kansas

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March 31, 2013

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



## City of Reading

Council meeting was called to order by mayor, Kevin Sorensen council members present were Heather Jones, Billy Paige, Todd Hensley, Ed Sapp and Jenifer Hanneman were absent. City employees present were Joyce Wilson, Carol Ann Higgins, Marion Jones, and Tom Corpening. Guests were Dan Hall, Bill Hinrichs, and Mary Ann Newton. When community building is finished we will have a walk thru with mayor and council to see if everything is like we wanted it. Bill Hinrichs was present to go over the insurance on all our new buildings, playground equipment, and city machinery. Our insurance double with all the new things we have now. We talked about P.A. system and charges for rent on community building until later after everything is finished. It was approved to get enough tables and chairs to sit 100 now and to get a refrigerator and electric stove. If we need more we will order them later. Also large coffee pot, small coffee pot, large Igloos, and microwave. Next council meeting will be April 4th at 7:00 P.M. at New Community building.

**Reading City contacts:** Mayor Sorensen 699-3300. City Hall 699-3870, Maintenance manager Tom Corpening 620-794-2556  
Council members: Paige 699-3870, Hanneman 620-412-1639, Jones 620-340-2442, Hensley 699-3322 and Sapp 620-794-5653.

Office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8:30-1:30; Wednesday 8:30-4:30. City clerk email address: reading\_clerk@seamless.net; City website address is [www.cityofreadingks.com](http://www.cityofreadingks.com).



## United Methodist Church

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

The Women of Reading United Methodist Church have scheduled fund-raising dinners so that school supplies for all 2013-14 Reading elementary school children can be purchased with the proceeds. Please come and support this worthy cause, to be held in the church basement at noon.

### School Supplies Fund-raiser

Sunday, April 28 - Road Beef

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Hours are: Monday through Thursday 9-3:30, Friday 9-9, and Saturday 6-11 for breakfast only.

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

## Reading Community Development

- Do you have an interest in activities in the Reading community?
- Do you have some time or energy to share that could benefit your community?
- Do you have ideas for the future growth and success of your community?
- Are you interested in upcoming events in your community?

Then come to the next RCD meeting where your input will be both welcomed and appreciated. The next meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 9 at the brand new Reading Community Building. Attendance at three meetings is required before you become a voting member.

Here are just a few things on which we have been or are working at the present time:

- Continued removal of old vehicles from within the city limits
- Advertisement of Reading opportunities in the Emporia Visitors' Guide
- Sponsorship of the first annual "Reading Stroll"
- Possible hiring of summer recreation director for two/three mornings a wk
- Possible hiring of someone to water all of the newly planted trees at park
- Possible repeat of children's art program for summer 2013
- Landscaping Opportunities
- Purchase and installation of banners along First Street
- Welcome event for the alumni of Reading High School on Sat. June 1

## JUNE 29, 2013 - MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW

In collaboration with the City, Fire Department and Fish Fry Committee, the following activities are in the planning stages:

- o Noon to mid-afternoon Truck and Tractor Pull
- o Food vendors prior to and during Truck and Tractor Pull
- o Fish fry for the evening meal
- o Musical entertainment during and after the meal
- o Fireworks display

All of the above takes a lot of effort and planning. We hope you will consider joining us in an effort to make Reading a better place to be. Thank you from the RCD committee: President - Kevin Sorensen; Vice President - Warren Voorhees; Treasurer - Debbie Garrison; Secretary - Rosalie Voorhees.

At large members: Jeanine McKenna and Melissa Siler. A & R Auto Salvage in Osage City (1-785-528-9130) is offering to buy and haul old automobiles for cash, the amount depending on salvageable parts and the current market price of metal. You must supply the vehicle title or registration to verify ownership. As an added incentive, the Reading Community Development, Inc. is offering an additional \$50.00 per vehicle to anyone who sells one for salvage. The vehicle must have come from within the city limits of Reading, Kansas. If you sell a vehicle on your own, please bring a copy of the receipts to The Citizens State Bank and Trust Company, 402 First Street.

### Citywide Garage Sale

I am trying to put together a city wide garage sale and would like to know how many would be interested. I am looking at the first Saturday in June please contact me to let me know so if we don't get enough people we will not have one... thanks Melissa Siler 699-3404.

### 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 and the fares 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.



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

### Recycling

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



### Scott Case 2013 School Board Election Candidate

To All Concerned Voters:

It has come to my attention that there is misinformation circulating about my platforms as a school board candidate. Many people have made promises, positions, plans, and ideas of how to fix what is wrong with our schools. I will not fill your heads with empty promises, and I will not provide you with lip service to win your vote. I will make one promise to you as your school board candidate, one promise only: I give you my word I will do everything in my power to provide the best education possible for our children while doing everything I can to keep our government from milking more from the tax payers of this community. I do not believe more tax is the solution to a good education. Teachers that believe in their students can be the solution.

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Providing those teachers with the tools and incentives to keep believing in the children they teach is essential to a quality education. If elected, my philosophy as a school board member is to provide guidance and support to our superintendent while communicating to that superintendent the views, needs, and expectations of this community. In short, I am an intermediary between you and your superintendent. At the same time, as an elected official you have entrusted me to make decisions that will make this school district successful and keep our children in our community. My goal is to do everything in my power to keep this school district successful and relevant in Lyon County. With your help and your vote WE can! If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please feel free to call me any time at: 620-794-5256

**Reading Grain and Lumber, Inc.**  
Monday through Friday 8-5 and Saturday 8-noon.



**Head, Hands, and Feet**  
Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9:30am-5pm  
and Saturday 10am-3pm. 620-412-3222

### Cakes by Rhonda

Graduation cakes, birthday cakes, wedding cakes... cakes for any occasion. To place an order, please contact Rhonda at 620-412-9981.



### AVON It's Whats for Women

Melissa Siler, Sales representative; 109 W. Hwy 170, 620-699-3404, 620-794-5241 or dmsiler@seamless.net.

### Terry's Health Services

Terry's Health Services: Massage Therapy by appointment only. 105 Walnut, 620-767-3383 Terry Hochstetler, Massage Therapist

### Reading School

On Spring break, will have news in next issue.



### Wanted

We have had several requests for the Reading cookbook that was published in 2006..... or there were some made in 1976 and reprinted in 1980. If anyone has an extra cookbook that they would be willing to donate to someone who really wants one please drop off at the bank!

### Money Bags

This year March has 5 Fridays, 5 Saturdays and 5 Sundays. This happens once every 823 years. This is called money bags.



### Donation

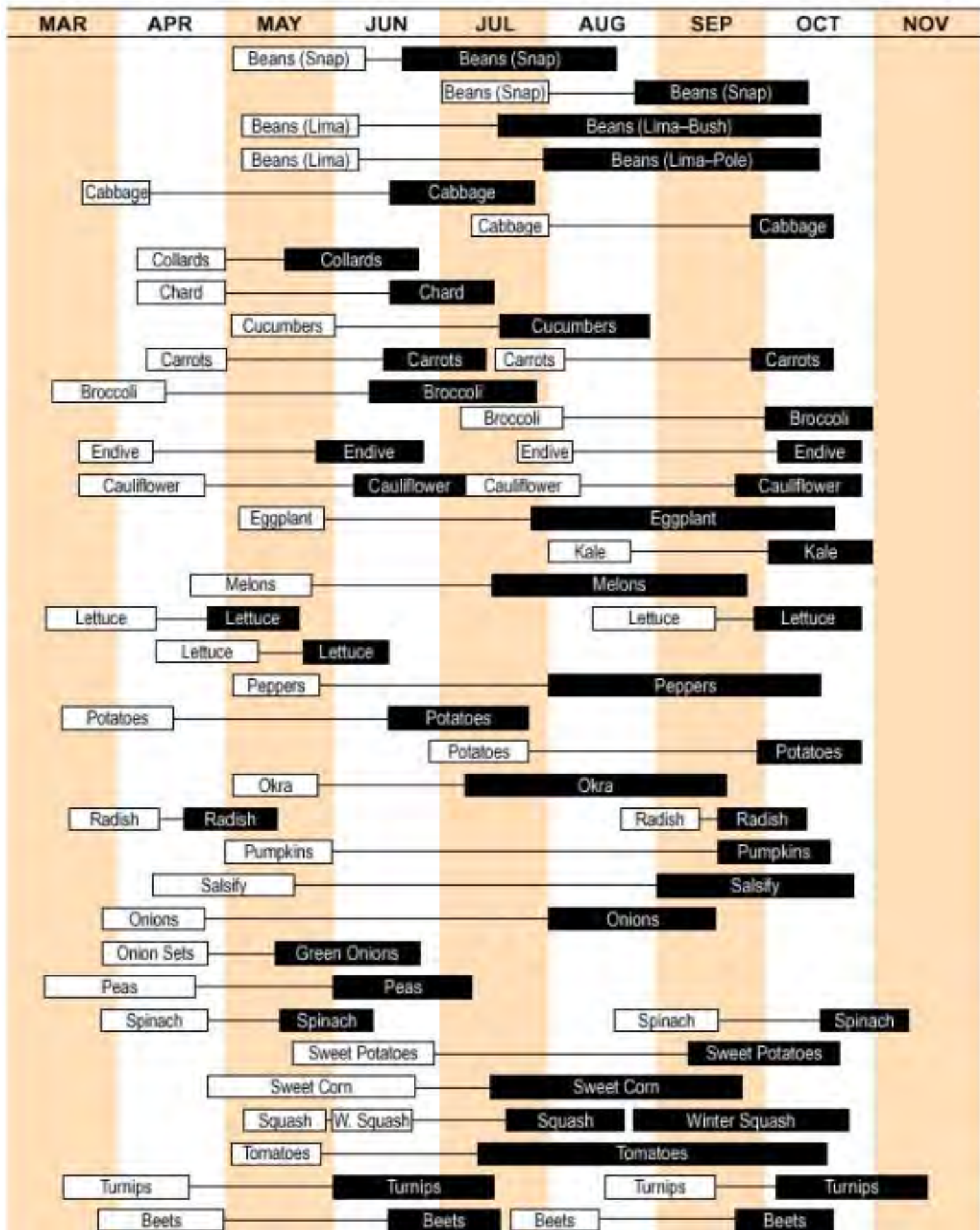
**in memory of Jim & Terry Hilton**

The Woods/McGee family will donate a large coffee maker with pots for the new community building and a large popcorn popper to the Lions Club for the concession stand.



# Vegetable Garden Calendar

Plant Harvest



# April 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 NHHS Site Based Council FHL Art Day at W Franklin 1pm Reading Site Based Council 6/PTO 6:30	2 Coffee Club 9:30-10:30am DCC Meeting NLC Track Pictures RFD training Trash Pickup	3 Coffee Club 9:30-10:30am DCC Meeting NLC Track Pictures RFD training Trash Pickup	4 City Council 7pm FBLA State NLC Track at Madison 11am Golf-NHHS at Herington 3pm BB 3:30 & SB 4:30-NHHS at Mission Vly	5 Stuffed Grn Ppprs Recycling Trailer-Thursday 4/4 FBLA State Conference Track-NHHS at Wabaunsee 3:30	6 Music Regionals RFD training Library 10-noon
7 NHHS Spring Photos	8 BB&SB-St Marys at NHHS 4:30 School Board Meeting 7pm <b>Teacher Appreciation Day</b>	9 Coffee Club 9:30-10:30am RCD Meeting 7:30pm Golf-NHHS Invitational at Emporia Municipal 3 Americus PTO 7pm	10 UMCW 6:30pm Coffee Club 9:30-10:30am NLC Track at Neosho Rapids Relays 9 NLC Site Based Council 5:50pm Trash Pickup	11 Travis Sheeley Memorial Track Meet at NHHS 12:30	12 Mexican NLC Track at Madison 1pm BB&SB-W Franklin at NHHS 4:30pm	13 ACT Test 8am Library 10-noon
14	15	16 Coffee Club 9:30-10:30am NLC Track at Council Grove 10am Golf-NHHS at Santa Fe Trail 1pm BB&SB-NHHS at Osage City 4:30pm	17 Coffee Club 9:30-10:30am District Bus Driver Meeting 9am Trash Pickup	18 NLC Track at Burlingame 11am Track-NHHS at Council Grove 3:30pm Recycling Trailer	19 Steak & Shrimp BB&SB-NHHS at Wabaunsee 4:30pm <b>Info for Newsletter due!</b>	20 Forensics Regionals Library 10-noon
21 <b>April Newsletter Due</b>	22 Golf-NHHS at Rossville -JV 3:30 BB&SB- 4:30 Burlingame at NHHS School Board NLC Concert 7pm	23 Coffee Club 9:30-10:30am Golf-NHHS at St Marys 9am Reading K-Round Up 6:30pm	24 Administrative Professionals' Day Trash Pickup	25 Golf-NHHS at Council Grove 3pm	26 Brisket Golf-NHHS at Lyndon-JV 3pm Track-NHHS at St Marys 3:30pm BB&SB-Council Grove at NHHS 4:30	27 Music -State NHHS Prom 7pm Library 10-noon
28 UMCW School Supplies Fund-rasier Noon Roast Beef	29 Coffee Club 9:30-10:30am Golf-NHHS at W Franklin 1pm Reading Spring Concert 7pm	30 Coffee Club 9:30-10:30am Track-NHHS at Burlington 3:30pm BB&SB-NHHS at Herington 4:30pm	<b>Reminder: Information for newsletter due Friday the 19th!</b>			



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Reading, Kansas

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April 30, 2013

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## City of Reading

Council meeting April 4th was opened by Mayor Kevin Sorensen. All council members present, city employees present Joyce Wilson, Carol Ann Higgins, Marion Jones and Tom Corpening absent. Bruce Boettcher of B.G., R.S.V.P. representative from Emporia was present to talk about getting volunteers for senior citizens, like meals on wheels, and etc. Kendra Briggs, Karen Hartenbower and Mr. and Mrs. Stuvie told the council of different things people could do. Scott Briggs also asked about help for people to volunteer to help with the ageing. The Emporia Chamber were here for the ribbon cutting which was at 4:00 the afternoon of our council meeting at the new meeting room. We are hoping to move to new city hall the week of the 15th. Sonja Parker was in to visit with the council about starting a little convenience store in the old city hall or on her slab at her house on K170. Council tabled as they didn't know what they are doing with the old city hall.

Brian Valesque talked to council about downspouts and snow barricades for metal roof at community bldg.. Council discussed about it and made a motion for Brian to do it and it passed 5-0.

Council vacated alley from K-170 to First street east of Maple approved 5-0.

Marion gave her report on FEMA and we were APPROVED for an alternate project. That project is a gazebo and disc golf.

Lawn and gardening bids around Community building was discussed and after looking at all bids turned in council picked local Luke Lawn and Gardening to do the work, passed 5-0.

Service Maters was awarded to finish the floors at the community building.

We are in the process of writing a contract for the rental of the community building. The contract would be signed at the time you pay your rental, deposit and pick up the key. Full day rental is \$60.00, half a day is \$40.00; both with a \$100.00 deposit. After the building is inspected to be sure it's clean, and key returned, deposit will be refunded. Call City Hall and reserve your dates; we already have a few on the books. It is lovely and big and roomy.

Next council meeting will be May 2nd at 7:00 P.M. at meeting room which is the storm shelter at community building, public is welcome.

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## Reading United Methodist Women are serving BEEF and NOODLES for LUNCH

Sunday, April 28, 2013 at noon  
\$6 suggested donation for Beef and Noodles, mashed potatoes, homemade rolls, apple sauce green beans, dessert and beverage



This will be the second of three fundraisers, the proceeds of which will be used to purchase school supplies for 2013-14 at Reading Elementary School

Please also mark your calendars for a future event:  
Fathers' Day, June 16 = Fried Chicken Lunch to be served at the new Community Building in Reading



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May Friday Nights: 3rd-Chicken Fried Steaks; 10th-BBQ Ribs; 17th-Chicken N Noodles; 24th-Mexican; 31st-Smoked Brisket. We will be closed May 27th for the Memorial Holiday.

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## Citywide Garage Sale

the City wide garage sales will be June 1st from 7 to 2 there will be maps available at the cafe, bank and

city hall next month. Also we are still trying to put together biscuits and gravy to serve.



### Library News



With any luck, spring/summer will be arriving soon. I hope the library will be more active this summer than it has been over the past year. Do stop by. If I'm not in the library, I'm probably at the house (17 Vine). Come get me! Bette Eby

### RCD

A group of 10 RCD members met on April 9, 2013 to discuss current and upcoming events in the community. Two new attendees were welcomed. Many great ideas were discussed including:

- ▶ Veterans' Memorial landscaping
- ▶ Watering trees at City Park
- ▶ Summer recreation director
- ▶ Purchasing banners for main street
- ▶ Welcome event at the new community building for Reading alumni June 1

The majority of time was spent on plans for the Truck & Tractor Pull/Fish Fry/Fireworks event scheduled for Saturday, June 29, 2013 at the City Park. The next RCD meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 14, 2013. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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CSB&T pleased to announce that we are now offering on-line banking! If you have a debit card, these two products go hand-in-hand. You may look at your account from the comfort of your home to bring your check register up to date. You can watch your loan balance pay down. You may look at current and past bank statements. You may transfer money between your CSB&T accounts. And it is free! Go to [www.extramilebank.com](http://www.extramilebank.com) and click on the Enrollment button on the left side. The fourth page of the Enrollment agreement must be printed, signed, and given to the bank. Then a temporary password will be emailed to you and access to your accounts will be granted. If you have any difficulty or have questions, give us a call at 620-699-3900.

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### Reading School

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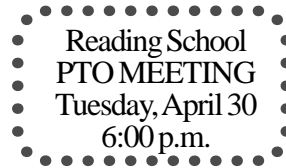


Every year I take this time to thank all the people who volunteer their time and resources to help children. Many of you touch the lives of our children through PTO, Scouts, Sunday School, 4-H, school sports, intramural sports, teaching and the list goes on and on. Thank you for your time and dedication.

The Reading PTO will soon host another school carnival, raffle, and auction. They would like to thank all the students, parents, and community members for all the wonderful support given each year. Our school and PTO could not successfully operate without all the support.

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

April 29th- at 7:00 p.m. this evening, Kindergarten through 5th grade students and Mrs. Gay will present a concert featuring the musical talents of our students.



May 3rd- 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 8, 2013)

May 6th- Third and fifth grade field trip to Topeka Capitol and Governor's Mansion.

May 7th- National Teachers' Day. Remember to thank a teacher from your past for all they did for you.

May 10th- annual Reading School PTO Carnival. Enjoy food, fun and festivities with the students, staff and members of the PTO.

May 13th- Reading School Cook Out at noon.

May 17th-- Last day of school. Enjoy summer vacation. See you all in August.

### Up Coming Events::

- August 1 Enrollment;
- August 2 Enrollment;
- August 22 First Day of School







## PTO CARNIVAL

Friday, May 10, 2013  
Join us for carnival fun, games and dinner.

Raffle for \$100 VISA Card  
Raffle for 2 \$100.00 pork packages  
Raffle for 2 \$100.00 beef packages

Raffle will be held at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

Live Basket Auction  
will begin at 7:00!



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## Terry's Health Services

Terry's Health Services: Massage Therapy by appointment only.  
105 Walnut, 620-767-3383 Terry Hochstetler, Massage Therapist

## SPAIN OR BUST!

### Coed Snowball Softball Tournament



**Large 16-17" softballs!**  
**No gloves needed, regular bats!**  
Texas rules - 1 pitch!

Proceeds go to college student,  
Nicole Book to help with expenses for  
class trip to Spain in June 2013!

Date: Saturday, May 11th

Where: Reading Kansas

Deadline for entries Saturday, May 4, 2013.

Send name, address, contact information with entry fee to: VBook

7 Broad Street

Reading, Kansas 66868

Phone: 620-481-9416 (leave message)

Email: vbook@yahoo.com



## Ike's Family Fun Day

Location: Eisenhower State Park  
Type: Outdoor Family Recreation  
Date: Saturday, May 18, 2013

Contact: Nikki Banzhaf or Annelise Adams  
Phone No: 785-528-4102  
Time: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Come join in for some outdoor family fun!!

This free event will kick off with a youth fishing derby at 8:00am at the Youth Fishing Pond. The derby will end at approximately 10:00am, and the fun and games will begin! The rest of the activities will take place in Blackjack Campground. Some activities include Osage City Skydive, Topeka Kite Fliers, tie dyeing, canoeing, kayaking, archery, moonwalks, giveaway prizes, and much more!!

Lunch will be provided by the park at Ike's Shelter House!



## Temporary Position Available

In collaboration with Reading Community Development, the City of Reading is soliciting bids for an individual to water the trees at the City Park for five months from mid-May to mid-October. This would involve the following:

- ▲ 20 week commitment - watering once or twice per week depending on the amount of rainfall
- ▲ Water and hoses will be provided by the city
- ▲ Must have own transportation
- ▲ Must be physically able to complete the work
- ▲ Experience suggested but not required

Funding will be provided by Reading Community Development. Please submit your bid to City Hall on or before noon on Thursday, May 2nd. Bids will be reviewed at the City Council meeting that evening

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## How to Make Homemade Weed Killer

Mix 1/2 gallon of Apple Cider Vinegar,  
1/4 c sea salt and  
1/2 tsp Dawn liquid dish soap  
and pour into a spray bottle.  
Then just spray weeds thoroughly.

## For sale:



5hp Chipper/Shredder. \$250.00 obo Used very little. Contact Joyce Sorensen 620-343-0527


There are Girl Scouts cookies for sale at the bank \$3.50. Support our local troop!



## AVON It's Whats for Women

Melissa Siler, Sales representative; 109 W. Hwy 170,  
620-699-3404, 620-794-5241 or dmsiler@seamless.net.

# May 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p><b>Reminder: Information for newsletter due Friday the 17th!</b></p>			<p>1 DCC Meeting</p> <p>NHHS Night of the Arts 7pm</p> <p>RFD training</p> <p>Trash Pickup</p>	<p>2 City Council 7pm</p> <p>Coffee Club 9:30-10:30am</p> <p>NLC Track meet at W Franklin</p> <p>Golf-3pm NHHS JV Tournament at Emporia Municipal</p> <p>Recycling Trailer</p>	<p>3 Chicken Fries</p> <p>ACT Registration</p> <p>USD 251 Play Day 10:30am</p> <p>Track-NHHS at Herington 4pm</p> <p>BB&amp;SB-NHHS at Chase County 4:30pm</p>	<p>4 Forensics State</p> <p>RFD training</p> <p>Library 10-noon</p>
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<p>12</p> <p>Mother's Day</p>	<p>13 Reading School cookout</p> <p>Baseball Regionals</p> <p>Golf Regionals</p> <p>Softball Regionals</p> <p>School Board Meeting 7pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Baseball Regionals</p> <p>Softball Regionals</p> <p>NLC Award Night 7pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Baseball Regionals</p> <p>Softball Regionals</p> <p>Trash Pickup</p>	<p>16</p> <p>8th Grade Trip to Worlds of Fun</p> <p>Recycling Trailer</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Chicken &amp; Noodles</p> <p>Track Regionals</p> <p>Last Day of School</p> <p>8th Grade Celebration</p> <p>Info for Newsletter due!</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Ike's Family Fun</p> <p>Library 10-noon</p>
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Community of Reading Vision Statement: A renewed community built on Commitment, Faith, and Families. "Come grow with us!"



## City of Reading

Council meeting was May 2nd, 2013 at the new meeting room (tornado shelter). Mayor Kevin Sorensen called meeting to order, and all council members present. City employee were Tom Corpening, Carol Ann Higgins, Marion Jones and Joyce Wilson absent.

Read minutes and pasted bills around along with treasurer report and all approved 5-0. Marion discussed FEMA projects and how they were coming along is going to ask for two extensions as we are getting close on completion day on two and they are not ready yet.

Gutter men came and worked on gutters on front of civic building but still are not pleased so are going to contact them again.

Council voted on hiring Brian Velasquez to put snow guards on civic building. Council voted on memorabilia cabinets for Civic Building that lock, and one more cabinet for the City hall for storage. Thinking about blinds for west side window of the Civic building as it has a bad glare in there.

Opened bids for watering trees for RCD, after discussion they decided to go with low bid which was Chance Jennings for a summer job.

Steve Burnett and Julie Pohl about housing board for Reading as there are grants out there to helping in building up Reading Kansas. They suggest we decide first what Reading, needs and then start in working.

Got the gazebo for the park and Tom is going to move it to the old basketball court and put electricity to it. That way it could be used for many things. Kevin was going to try and get some bids for plans of steps coming out of Civic building to get to play ground for children and adults and also a walkway to the memorial. They also decided to make parking places in front of memorial so people don't have to park in grass. Tom to leave bathrooms at park to be left open in the day time and locked at night. A motion was to compensate Tony Haag for is summer work at the ball diamonds and his gas and passed 5-0.

COMMUNITY BUILDING IS LOVELY; BOOK YOUR PARTY WITH CITY HALL 620-699-3870. Full day rental is \$60.00, half a day is \$40.00; both with a \$100.00 deposit. After the building is inspected to be sure it's clean, and key returned, deposit will be refunded.

Next council meeting will be June 6th at 7:00 P.M. at meeting room which is the storm shelter at community building, public is welcome.

**Reading City contacts:** Mayor Sorensen 699-3300. City Hall 699-3870, Maintenance manager Tom Corpening 620-794-2556

Council members: Paige 699-3870, Hanneman 620-412-1639, Jones 620-340-2442, Hensley 699-3322 and Sapp 620-794-5653.

Office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8:30-1:30; Wednesday 8:30-4:30. City clerk email address: [reading\\_clerk@seamless.net](mailto:reading_clerk@seamless.net); City website address is [www.cityofreadingks.com](http://www.cityofreadingks.com).

## City-Wide Cleanup

The City of Reading will be having a city-wide cleanup the week of June 10th through the 14th. If you have something that needs to be picked up, please place it at the curb for Tom to pick up.



## City-Wide Cleanup cont.

**We will NOT be taking or picking up tires, paint, chemicals, or garbage.**

## 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 Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm; Saturdays 1:00 pm - 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



## United Methodist Church

Children's Sunday School: During Service

Adult Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

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

## Reading United Methodist Women are serving Fried Chicken for LUNCH

Sunday, June 16th at noon

Fried Chicken Lunch to be served at the new Community Building in Reading

This will be the last fundraiser for the purchase of school supplies for the 2013-14 at Reading Elementary School

Reading UMW meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month. All community women are welcome to attend.



## Baptist Church

Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Lyle Williams

## Citywide Garage Sale

City Wide garage sales June 1st 7AM to 2PM several families and lots of stuff. The Miracle Cafe will be having a Biscuit and Gravy special for this event so make sure to check it out! Second city wide garage sale on Friday & Saturday, June 28th & 29th.

## Reading Fire Department

The Fire Department is having their monthly training on both the first Wednesday evening and the following Saturday morning each month. Those interested can attend the day that works best for them.



## Miracle Cafe

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

Don't forget we are available evenings or weekends for B-day Parties. We will cater or you can just rent the building. Thanks for letting us be a part of your lives and the Reading Community. Reta Jackson

Hours are: Monday through Thursday 9:00am-3:30pm, Friday 9:00am-9:00pm, and Saturday 6:00am-11:00am for breakfast only.

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

## Community sign

The new community sign is up and running!

Many thanks to the Reeble Foundation for the generous donation, to USD 251 for the use of the school grounds, and the City of Reading.

Events advertised on the sign must be open to the public.

Give your event details to Debbie at Citizens State Bank and Trust.

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## Girl Scouts

We finished yet another year of Reading Girl Scouts. We want to thank our community and parents for their support during this year's cookie sale.

The girls sold over 1668 boxes of cookies; a new troop record! There are currently boxes for sale at the Citizens State Bank and Trust here in town if you are in need of more cookies. We are able to use the money we earn for snacks, badges and meeting supplies. There is also a fun filled campout planned for the girls this summer.

Planning is already underway for another exciting year next fall. Our troop will include girls from Kindergarten through 6th grade, and our leaders will be Heather Jones, Amy Crawford, Misty DeDonder, and Tara Senft. The council is offering "early bird" incentive of \$10 cookie credit for girls if they register online before June 30th. Don't miss out on these great savings. See Heather Jones if you want to get registered in June; this includes girls who will be entering Kindergarten in August and other first time scouts.



Girl Scouts.



## FREE FISHING DAYS FIRST WEEKEND IN JUNE

Residents and visitors can enjoy two days of free fishing in Kansas June 1-2

The old adage "there's no such thing as a free lunch" may be true 363 days out of the year, but the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism (KDWP) is bucking that notion for two days by offering free fishing throughout the state June 1-2. That's right - free - no license will be required.

Anglers must still abide by all other fishing regulations set forth by KDWP during the free fishing weekend, but anglers normally required to have fishing licenses, those age 16-74, do not need licenses June 1-2.

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Grain purchasing - Seed Sales - On-Farm Seed Treatment  
Chemical & Liquid Fertilizer Sales - Custom Application  
Baling Twine & Wire - Net Wrap - Livestock Mineral

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Lymphatic Massage 20 years Experience.



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## Home Fire

A BIG thank you goes out to JT Crawford and his son for helping with clean up after a home fire. Also to Jann Briggs for the food and drinks. To Alan Wamser and our rural Reading neighbors for their help. THANK YOU ALL. Charlie & Jeni Bahnmaier.

## Library News



Still no activity at the library, but Tom Willard did bring a few books by this weekend. One of his donated books is a new one by Brad Thor - Blacklist. If you like Brad Thor and have not read it yet, stop by. I'll be glad to help you.

Hope to see more kids here now since school has been released. I'm around most of the time. Though the official hours are still Saturday, 10 to 12, I'll be glad to help anyone whenever you see the doors open.

## A GREAT ALTERNATIVE TO TAKING MEDICATION!!!! 10 Painkillers in Your Kitchen

### Make muscle pain a memory with ginger

When Danish researchers asked achy people to jazz up their diets with ginger, it eased muscle and joint pain, swelling and stiffness for up to 63 percent of them within two months. Experts credit ginger's potent compounds called gingerols, which prevent the production of pain-triggering hormones. The study-recommended dose: Add at least 1 teaspoon of dried ginger or 2 teaspoons of chopped ginger to meals daily.

### Cure a toothache with cloves

Got a toothache and can't get to the dentist? Gently chewing on a clove can ease tooth pain and gum inflammation for two hours straight, say UCLA researchers. Experts point to a natural compound in cloves called eugenol, a powerful, natural anesthetic. Bonus: Sprinkling a 1/4 teaspoon of ground cloves on meals daily may also protect your ticker. Scientists say this simple action helps stabilize blood sugar, plus dampen production of artery-clogging cholesterol in as little as three weeks.

### Heal heartburn with cider vinegar

Sip 1 tablespoon of apple cider vinegar mixed with 8 ounces of water before every meal, and experts say you could shut down painful bouts of heartburn in as little as 24 hours. "Cider vinegar is rich in malic and tartaric acids, powerful digestive aids that speed the breakdown of fats and proteins so your stomach can empty quickly, before food washes up into the esophagus, triggering heartburn pain," explains Joseph Brasco, M.D., a gastroenterologist at the Center for Colon and Digestive Diseases in Huntsville, AL.

### Erase earaches with garlic

Painful ear infections drive millions of Americans to doctors' offices every year. To cure one fast, just place two drops of warm garlic oil into your aching ear twice daily for five days. This simple treatment can clear up ear infections faster than prescription meds, say experts at the University of New Mexico School of Medicine. Scientists say garlic's active ingredients (germanium, selenium, and sulfur compounds) are naturally toxic to dozens of different pain-causing bacteria. To whip up your own garlic oil gently simmer three cloves of crushed garlic in a half a cup of extra virgin olive oil for two minutes, strain, then refrigerate for up to two weeks, suggests Teresa Graedon, Ph.D., co-author of the book, *Best Choices From The People's Pharmacy*. For an optimal experience, warm this mix slightly before using so the liquid will feel soothing in your ear canal.

### Chase away joint and headache pain with cherries

Latest studies show that at least one in four women is struggling with arthritis, gout or chronic headaches. If you're one of them, a daily bowl of cherries could ease your ache, without the stomach upset so often triggered by today's painkillers, say researchers at East Lansing 's Michigan State University .

Their research reveals that anthocyanins, the compounds that give cherries their brilliant red color, are anti-inflammatories 10 times stronger than ibuprofen and aspirin. "Anthocyanins help shut down the powerful enzymes that kick-start tissue inflammation, so they can prevent, as well as treat, many different kinds of pain," explains Muraleedharan Nair, Ph.D., professor of food science at Michigan State University . His advice: Enjoy 20 cherries (fresh, frozen or dried) daily, then continue until your pain disappears.

### Fight tummy troubles with fish

Indigestion, irritable bowel syndrome, inflammatory bowel diseases...if your belly always seems to be in an uproar, try munching 18 ounces of fish weekly to ease your misery. Repeated studies show that the fatty acids in fish, called EPA and DHA, can significantly reduce intestinal inflammation, cramping and belly pain and, in some cases, provide as much relief as corticosteroids and other prescription meds. "EPA and DHA are powerful, natural, side effect-free anti-inflammatories, that can dramatically improve the function of the entire gastrointestinal tract," explains biological chemist Barry Sears, Ph.D., president of the Inflammation Research Foundation in Marblehead, MA . For best results, look for oily fish like salmon, sardines, tuna, mackerel, trout and herring.

### Prevent PMS with yogurt

Up to 80 percent of women will struggle with premenstrual syndrome and its uncomfortable symptoms, report Yale researchers. The reason: Their nervous systems are sensitive to the ups and downs in estrogen and progesterone that occur naturally every month. But snacking on 2 cups of yogurt a day can slash these symptoms by 48 percent, say researchers at New York 's Columbia University . "Yogurt is rich in calcium, a mineral that naturally calms the nervous system, preventing painful symptoms even when hormones are in flux," explains Mary Jane Minkin, M.D., a professor of gynecology at Yale University .

### Tame chronic pain with turmeric

Studies show turmeric, a popular East Indian spice, is actually three times more effective at easing pain than aspirin, ibuprofen or naproxen, plus it can help relieve chronic pain for 50 percent of people struggling with arthritis and even fibromyalgia, according to Cornell researchers. That's because turmeric's active ingredient, curcumin, naturally shuts down cyclooxygenase 2, an enzyme that churns out a stream of pain-producing hormones, explains nutrition researcher Julian Whitaker, M.D. and author of the book, *Reversing Diabetes*. The study-recommended dose: Sprinkle 1/4 teaspoon of this spice daily onto any rice, poultry, meat or vegetable dish.

### End endometrial pain with oats

The ticket to soothing endometriosis pain could be a daily bowl of oatmeal. Endometriosis occurs when little bits of the uterine lining detach and grow outside of the uterus. Experts say these migrating cells can turn menstruation into a misery, causing so much inflammation that they trigger severe cramping during your period, plus a heavy ache that drags on all month long. Fortunately, scientists say opting for a diet rich in oats can help reduce endometrial pain for up to 60 percent of women within six months. That's because oats don't contain gluten, a trouble-making protein that triggers inflammation in many women, making endometriosis difficult to bear, explains Peter Green, M.D., professor of medicine at Colombia University .

### Soothe foot pain with salt

Experts say at least six million Americans develop painful ingrown toenails each year. But regularly soaking ingrown nails in warm salt water baths can cure these painful infections within four days, say scientists at California 's Stanford University . The salt in the mix naturally nixes inflammation, plus it's anti-bacterial, so it quickly destroys the germs that cause swelling and pain. Just mix 1 teaspoon of salt into each cup of water, heat to the warmest temperature that you can comfortably stand, and then soak the affected foot area for 20 minutes twice daily, until your infection subsides.

# June 2013

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



## City of Reading

The June 6, 2013 City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Kevin Sorensen at 7:05 p.m. All council members were present as well as city employees: Carol Ann Higgins, Tom Corpening, Marion Jones and Treasurer Joyce Wilson. Joyce will have the preliminary 2014 budget for the council's review at the next meeting. Several Reading residents were in attendance.

Rosalie Voorhees presented a proposal for brickwork around the Veterans' Memorial at the park. She would like to include a brick identifying each Reading area resident who served in the U.S. military. She informed the Council that she would like to get a committee together to assist her with this project. The Council agreed to the project and asked to be kept aware of the progress.

One resident asked for assistance in removing heavy items from his property during the June clean up week and that was approved. Another resident requested that her damaged culverts be replaced and this was approved. A letter from a resident in regard to a missing check was presented. After review, the council requested that any late fee charged to the resident for the relevant period be refunded.

Councilman Hanneman questioned her faulty gas meter and asked if meters were being read each month. It was confirmed that meters are being read each month but in the case of the faulty meter, her usages had been estimated. This broken meter is to be replaced immediately. Marion reported that FEMA extensions had been approved for the few remaining projects yet to be completed.

There was much discussion on moving the gazebo at the park. It was decided to temporarily move it to a spot south and east of the old tennis court until a permanent location could be decided upon. Kevin presented bids for: additional concrete work at the bank and at various locations in the park, as well as electrical work for the new basketball court at the park. The Merry-Go-Round has been dismantled for repair and refurbishment and will be returned to the park once the repair work is complete.

The rental rate for the Community Building was discussed. The half-day rental of \$40 is for anything up to 4 hours. Anything more than that will be considered a full day for \$60. Everyone will be subject to a \$100 refundable deposit as long as the building is adequately cleaned after usage. The council members agreed that no charges would be assessed to Reading churches for the use of the building for community events. Please remember that **no animals** are permitted in the new Community Building at any time with the exception of service dogs.

The council agreed to provide a basket for the raffle for the June 29 Reading celebration and Fish Fry. The council voted to secure the Modern Air Discount Club agreement for the heating and cooling systems at the Community Building. The City Clerk was asked to research prices on benches and tables for the park with the funds to come from the memorial established for Emily Hooper as well as the Northern Heights Honor Society. The council voted to pay umpires for the summer leagues at the park. The City Clerk was asked to send a letter to a resident about a vehicle left on a city street for too long.

Next council meeting will be July 11 (second Thursday this month) at 7 p.m. at the Community Building. The public is always welcome.

**Reading City contacts:** Mayor Sorensen 699-3300, City Hall 699-3870, Maintenance manager Tom Corpening 620-794-2556  
Council members: Paige 699-3870, Hanneman 620-412-1639, Jones 620-340-2442, Hensley 699-3322 and Sapp 620-794-5653.

Office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8:30-12:30; Wednesday 8:30-4:30. City clerk email address: [reading\\_clerk@seamless.net](mailto:reading_clerk@seamless.net); City website address is [www.cityofreadingks.com](http://www.cityofreadingks.com).

## United Methodist Church

Children's Sunday School: During Service

Adult Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service: 11:00 - 12:00



The United Methodist church will be getting a new minister beginning July 7th. Mr. Pat Buss, from Americus, will be leading our service at the new time of 11:00. Pastor Hyun Jung Choi and her family will be moving to Overbrook at the end of June.

## Reading UMW

Many thanks to everyone who participated in the fundraisers for the purchase of school supplies for Reading elementary students for the 2013-14 school year. We are grateful especially to the City Council for allowing us to use the new Community Building for the Fathers' Day chicken dinner and to the people of our surrounding communities who have shown so much support for all of our projects. The next UMW meeting will be 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 11 at the church. All community women are welcome.



## Baptist Church

Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Lyle Williams

## Reading Fire Department

The Fire Department is having their monthly training on both the first Wednesday evening and the following Saturday morning each month. Those interested can attend the day that works best for them.



## Miracle Cafe

Closed July 4 to 7th

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

Don't forget we are available evenings or weekends for B-day Parties. We will cater or you can just rent the building. Thanks for letting us be a part of your lives and the Reading Community. Reta Jackson

Hours are: Monday through Thursday 9:00am-3:30pm, Friday 9:00am-9:00pm, and Saturday 6:00am-11:00am for breakfast only.

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

## Library News

We had a couple of contributions again this month. Tom Willard and Robin Humphreys brought in a few books. Thanks so much.



For any of you who like romance and/or historical romance books, and might think we do not have new books, I belong, and have for many years, to both the Superromance and Historical monthly series' from Harlequin. I read six books of each series each month, pass them on to Glenda Estes at ESU, which she returns after she has read them for addition to our library. The Superromance are even in large print (for us old ladies - HA!). Stop by and check these new ones out. These books also come out at least a month before they are available to the general public. I'm currently reading July issues.

I would like to extend my thanks from the library to the City for assisting my clean-up of the library. I was holding a lot of stuff from the tornado which I had never had a chance to clear out. They took a great deal of stuff from the library so I can organize it a little better and keep it swept out better. I'm working at reorganizing it every day, so do not hesitate to stop when you see the doors open. I'll be somewhere between my house and library properties--pull me off the mower if you want help!

### Reading Community Development

RCD continues to be active in creating and funding projects for the benefit of the community. Currently, we are working on the design and purchase of banners for our main street. Recently, Chance Jennings was hired to water the trees at the park and we funded the purchase of additional equipment needed for the ball teams.

Fifteen children are participating in the Summer Recreation Program which began June 4 and will run through the end of July. The times are 9 - 11 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays either at the Shelter House in the park or at the Community Building. The leader is former Reading resident, Annie Adams.

It is hoped that you'll be able to take part in at least some of the activities June 29 for the annual Reading Celebration - we'll have everything from an 8 a.m. 5K Run/Walk (starts and ends at the park), Pancake Feed (Fire Department), Truck/Tractor Pull (lunch vendors at the park 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.,) and at 6:30 p.m. will be the Fish Fry (donations will be accepted to cover the cost of the Fish Fry and please bring a covered dish to share if you are able) followed by musical entertainment in the gazebo, raffle drawings (tickets available at the bank) and fireworks. The fireworks are funded by RCD and Citizens State Bank.

We'd like to thank city guys Tom and Galen for all of their hard work during the recent city wide clean-up. Their extra efforts are appreciated. The RCD meetings take place the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Building. Your presence and ideas will be most welcome. Please mark your calendars for July 9 and come join us!

### Citizens State Bank and Trust Co

Now that we offer online banking, we would like to show you the benefits of it.

**1. Convenience:** Sometimes there just isn't enough time in the day to get everything you need-to-do done, that's why convenience is one of the biggest advantages of online banking. Instead of running around town, trying to make it to the bank before we close, just login online and get your banking done whenever it's convenient for you.

**2. Availability:** With online banking, you can keep track of your money much easier because your account information is available anytime online. To get your balance simply login to your account.

**3. Innovation:** If you are seeking a convenient and innovative way to handle your personal finances, consider banking online.

To sign up visit our website [www.extramilebank.com](http://www.extramilebank.com) or call us at 620-699-3900 and we can assist you when signing up.



### Senior Meals

These meals are for anyone and will be delivered to your

2 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 and the fares 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.  
**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. Phone: 620-342-4207.

### Recycling

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

### Reading School Supply List 2013-2014

Grades Kindergarten through Sixth:

Tennis shoes for gym class.

5th & 6th GRADE BAND STUDENTS:



Clarinet and saxophone players need reeds and cork grease. Trumpet, French horn, baritone, trombone and tuba players need valve oil and slide grease. Percussion students need a pair of #2 drumsticks. Beginning band students are responsible for their own reeds and instrument/ method book (Essential Elements 2000).

Please check with the band instructor for any instruments available through the school.

Because of the continued generosity of many community patrons, most all needed supplies will be donated once again this year. Please take time to thank those involved!

**Enrollment: August 1 and 2.**

**First Day of School: August 22, 2013**

### Reading Grain and Lumber, Inc.

Grain purchasing - Seed Sales - On-Farm Seed Treatment  
Chemical & Liquid Fertilizer Sales - Custom Application  
Baling Twine & Wire - Net Wrap - Livestock Mineral

Office: 620-699-3842 . Mobile: 620-340-3054  
Monday though Friday 8-5 and Saturday 8-noon.

### Head, Hands, and Feet

Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9:30am-5pm  
and Saturday 10am-3pm. 620-412-3222

### Cakes by Rhonda

Graduation cakes, birthday cakes, wedding cakes...  
cakes for any occasion. To place an order,  
please contact Rhonda at 620-412-9981.

### Terry's Health Services

Terry's Health Services Massage Therapy by Appointment only  
Reading, KS 620-767-3383 Medical Massage, Foot Massage,  
Lymphatic Massage 20 years Experience.



# READING, KANSAS 2013 CELEBRATION

## Saturday, June 29, 2013



### Schedule of Events

7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. City Wide Garage Sale

7:00 a.m. – Tornado Trot Registration at Reading City Park

7:45 a.m. - Munchkin March 100 yard dash for kids Kindergarten and below

8:00 a.m. – 5K Run/Walk

8:00 a.m. Reading Fire Department Pancake Feed

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Vendors at Reading City Park

- Emporia St. James Baptist Church-BBQ
- Emporia Diddle Catholic Center - Ice Cream at the Concession Stand
- Osage City St. Patrick's Church Youth Group- Brats and hot dogs



12:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Truck and Tractor Pull at Reading City Park –Entry Required

6:30 p.m. Reading Fish Fry

- Please bring a covered dish to share and lawn chairs
- Fish, hotdogs, hamburgers, drink, and tableware will be provided

Raffle tickets will be sold at this time if they weren't purchased before.

Musical entertainment in the Gazebo

- Open Jam session by local musicians
- Raffle drawings 8:15 p.m.

Raffle tickets available at The Citizens State Bank and Trust Company before June 29. Also, raffle prizes are displayed at the bank.

Tammy Patterson will perform the National Anthem

At dusk Fireworks donated by Reading Community Development and The Citizens State Bank and Trust



Donations will be accepted to cover the cost for the fish fry

# July 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <b>Reminder:</b> <b>Information</b> <b>for newsletter due</b> <b>Friday the 19th!</b>	1	2	RFD training  Trash Pickup 	Cafe Closed 4  <b>Independence Day</b>	Cafe Closed 5	Cafe Closed 6 RFD training  Library 10-noon 
Cafe Closed 7  UMC new Worship Service hours begin	8	RCD meeting 6:30pm	9 Coffee Club 9:30-10:30am  Trash Pickup 	10 City Council meeting 7pm	11  Grilled Pork Chops	12  Library 10-noon 
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28	29	30	31 Coffee Club 9:30-10:30am  Trash Pickup 	 <p><b>Free</b>            4-5 Bundles Timberline Shingles            Still in package call 785-806-6711            or come to 206 Front St., Reading Ks.</p>		



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