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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 held January 2nd 2014 the next meeting will be February 6th 2014 at City Hall Meeting was called to order by Mayor Kevin Sorensen, council members present were: Ed Sapp, Todd Hensley, Jenifer Hanneman, Billy Paige and Heather Jones absent.

We had one guest Albert Atchison to talk to council about acoustical ceiling for Community Bldg. After a long discussion council decided to go with Albert's Company as the expenses were going to be much better than others they had look at. Albert included all work and materials for complete job and others were just materials.

Marion Jones is finished with all FEMA project unless we call her or she hears from Dave to settlements of payments. Budget for the end of year is looking real good Joyce Wilson explained to council. City has two old back hoe tires for a sandbox or anything else you could use them for. They are too old to use on a back hoe or any equipment.

Talked about renting of Community we are going to stick to rules on building, the only ones to use building free is 4 H, girls scouts, and Lions club for their meetings.

Please put all trash into bags and place into plastic barrels or some type of trash receptacle to keep all the critters out of the trash.

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Reading Public Square

More than 30 concerned citizens attended the recent Community Conversation. Thank you to everyone who provided food for the lunch and to those who attended and provided great feedback. The event was facilitated by Public Square CFO Liz Hendricks. We were again reminded of the many wonderful blessings that we continue to receive in the Reading community.

One of the main ideas that came out of the discussion was the need for a Visioning Retreat which has now been scheduled for Saturday, March 8 at the Community Building. Contacts are currently being made to everyone who was nominated for this worthwhile event. Reading is a great place to grow.

Housing Action Team

Just a reminder that housing surveys were sent out in the last newsletter and the housing team would like to finish up the results. Please return them to City Hall or the bank by February 15th. If for some reason you did not receive one please call 699-3900.

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Miracle Cafe

Hey Kids be on the look out for some special happenings in March for Spring Break. Thank you for your support. The Jackson Crew

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.

Wacky Wednesday

It's time for WACKY WEDNESDAY to begin! February 12 is the day that Ms. Joan will meet your child in the Reading School lunch room immediately after school and walk them over to the United Methodist Church where they will have a snack.

Fun science activities, stories and games are being planned by Ms. Malonne and Pastor Pat. Please pick your child up at 5pm. If you have not enrolled your child, please let Barbara Schlobohm know asap so we have materials available. We don't want anyone to be left out!

Reading Community Development

At the January meeting of Reading Community Development, a tentative plan for activities for 2014 was outlined. If You have other ideas or thoughts, we would enjoy hearing from You. If You would like to work on some of these activities, we would love to have You join us.

- January - Community Conversation on Jan. 11
- February - Put up new Banners
- March - Spring break - work on a reading project
- April - Clean up - tree watering
- May - Recreation programs - alumni week
- June - Fish Fry - vintage softball game (if You would like to play on the team let us know)
- July - Book stroll - movie

Reading Community Development cont.

- August -
- September - Truck pull
- October - Trunk or Treat - list of community members that want children to come to their houses
- November - Christmas Stroll
- December - Christmas Basket

I was glad to see community members at the community conversation meeting. It was good to met with others and discuss ideas and thoughts about our community. Hopefully in the coming months, we can work together for the betterment of the Reading community. Rosalie Voorhees, Secretary

Citizens State Bank and Trust Co.

The Citizens State Bank and Trust Co. has many available safe deposit boxes to rent. If you will come into the bank to rent a box for your valuable documents or items, we will waive the first year's rent. A small box normally rents for $18.00 and the larger ones are $35.00. Protect those things that cannot be easily replaced!

LIEAP is a federally funded program that helps low-income households pay for home energy costs. There are applications available at the bank and at Reading City Hall. Inquire to see if you will qualify!

A reminder of the many services available at the bank: online banking, debit cards, safe deposit boxes, fax service, notary service, direct deposits, direct debits out of your accounts to pay certain bills, Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA's), Health Savings Accounts (HSA's), checking accounts, savings accounts, certificates of deposit, automobile loans, agricultural loans, and more!

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Girl Scouts

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It's Girl Scout Cookie Time!!!! Yipee!! We will be selling cookies from Feb 8 through March 9 at $3.50 a box. We have 17 girls in the troop this year so it should be easy to find some. Be sure to try the newest cookie, the Cranberry Citrus Crisp. Several of the girls really enjoyed the new flavor. Don't forget about the Cookie Share option. If you are not much of a cookie eater, you can buy boxes that are given to charities such as, our soldiers, Catholic Charities, and local food banks. The girls still get credit for each box that is purchased as a cookie share. Each girl receives $0.30 credit for each box she sells. The credits are used towards camps, books, and other girl scout goodies. Thank you so much for all your support of our troop. Heather Jones

USD 251-District 1-BOE Members

Time for another newsletter for January 2014. The attendance centers are back in school with a lot of activities going on. I hope you have been able to attend some of these events. We here that the new assignments of personnel in the math department at NHHS is going well.

So far we have had 5 BOE meeting in January. Most of the meeting were due to the Superintendent search. It is finished and we are glad to announce that Mr. Aron Dody is now our new Superintendent in office effective 22 January 2014. Now we can move forward with getting the right information out to the 251 patrons, employees, teachers and students. We now need to gain back the respect and trust of all of the USD 251 District.

Thanks for being patient, we think we are on the right track but it will take time.

Check your school calendar and we hope that you can attend and support the different attendance centers with their activities. We are here to serve and strive to provide the best education for the District's students.

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Reading School

"Oh, the Places Our Students Will Go!" Dr. Suess theme 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 2014

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 six will be taking the Math and Reading Kansas State Assessment in March and April. 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.
- Have a nutritious breakfast.
- Dress comfortably.
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- Relax…take slow, deep breaths.
- Follow directions carefully.

Reading School cont.

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February 10	Board of Education Meeting 7:00 p.m.
February 24	Board of Education Meeting 7:00 p.m.
February 26	Spring Portraits 8:30 a.m.

2014 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, 2014
Nomination forms are available on the district's website
For further information contact Amy Hoy at
620-443-5116 or hoya@usd251.org.
Mail, fax or deliver nominations to:
Amy Hoy, P.O. Box 527, 614 Main, Americus KS 66835
Fax: 620-443-5659

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BRING YOUR SPECIAL SOMEONE

VALENTINE DINNER

Saturday, February 15, 2014
5:30 to 7:30 PM
Miracle Cafe
Reading, Kansas

$8.00 Per Person

Includes Baked Ham, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Bread, Desert and Drink

Reading Lions Club

February 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 NLC Quiz Bowl at Chase County 4:30pm NLC Site Based Council 6p7pm PTO Reading Site Based Council6/6:30PTO	4 BB-Burlingame at NHHS 4:45pm	5 Coffee Club 9:30-10:30am FBLA District Conference DCC Meeting UMC Women 6:30pm Trash Pickup	6 Scholars Bowl Regional City Council 7pm Recyling Trailer	7 Beef & Noodles BB-NHHS at Madison 5pm	8 Girl Scout Cookie Time ACT Test Music Regionals - Piano BB-NHHS at Lyndon JV Tournament
9	10 NLC Quiz Bowl at Osage City 4:30pm School Board Meeting 7pm	11 BB-Herington at NHHS 4:45pm	12 Coffee Club 9:30-10:30am National FBLA Week FCCLA Elections/Star Events Trash Pickup	13 NLC at ESU Music Clinic3/Concert 7pm	14 Steak BB-NHHS at Council Grove 4:45pm **Valentine's Day**	15 VALENTINE DINNER 5:30-7:30pm Scholars Bowl State
16	17 **President's Day**	18 Senior Recognition BB-Olpe at NHHS 4:45pm	19 Coffee Club 9:30-10:30am District Bus Driver Meeting 9am Trash Pickup	20 Recyling Trailer	21 Meatloaft Americus Spring Portraits BB-NHHS at Hartford 5pm **Info for Newsletter due!**	22 Music State-Piano
23 **Finished Newsletter Due**	24 NLC Quiz Bowl at Council Grove 4:30pm School Board Meeting 7pm	25 BB-NHHS at Osage City 4:45pm	26 Coffee Club 9:30-10:30am NHHS Site Based Council Reading Spring Portraits 8:30am Trash Pickup	27	28 Chicken Fried Steak	

Facebook Reading, Kansas Community Page

Reminder: Information for newsletter due Friday the 24th

Send information for Newsletter to:

Linda Woods
623 Highway 170
Reading, KS 66868
620-699-3883
woods@seamless.net
or Reading City Hall at
reading_clerk@seamless.net

City of Reading website address
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City of Reading

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Kevin Sorensen, all five council members present. City employee's Joyce Wilson and Tom Corpening present with Carol A Higgins absent. Had four guests present.

Scott Wilkerson available for questions for fire dept. and was told no charges for water used at fire dept. Gary Flores about dogs running loose and was told anyone could call sheriff office and ask for dog catches it does not have to be city clerk. The city pays a fee to have a dog catcher for our community. Trent Becker was about dogs running loose also the dogs will batter his soil/garden for business. Wanted to know about livestock and was told about our ordinance. He also wanted to know about hoop house sent him to Peggy Fort. Wanted to know about community garden possibility and was told to talk to RCD. Bill Hendricks was here to talk to council about our City insurance.

The council asked for an executive session for 30 minutes Todd made motion and Billy seconded passed 5/0. Motion was made to install changing table in women restroom, passed 5/0. Will have special meeting to discuss personal policies on Feb. 20th at 7:00. Old city office talked about but tabled until later. Accepted new gas contract with USDI as is the same EV catholic did for us but they retired. Tom is to buy bigger pump to help empty water pit holes and supplies for new valves.

Next council meeting will be March 6th at 7:00 at storm shelter.

Have had compliances about tampering with mail in boxes again, please be alert. If it happens to you call Sheriff.

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We at Reading United Methodist Church are happy to share our vision for continued service and outreach to the community. For many years we have dreamed of making the church building more accessible and it is exciting to see this vision coming closer to a reality. With the goal of providing access to the church for those with a physical disability, plans are in place for a new sanctuary level entrance and an elevator. Also included will be ADA compliant restrooms, classrooms and an office. The proposed extension will be built to the west of the existing structure and other than providing a new entrance into the sanctuary; no additional structural changes will be made to the sanctuary.

A Capital Campaign has been implemented for this purpose. Donations can be made to the building fund and sent to the church at 33 Franklin Street, Reading, KS 66868. The ground breaking ceremony and kickoff lunch is set for noon on Saturday, March 29th. We hope you will plan to attend and join in the excitement. Reservations can be made by calling 699-3371.

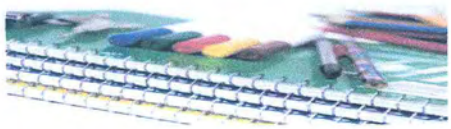
Reading United Methodist Women

Our regular monthly meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month. For March the meeting will be on March 5. Since this coincides with Ash Wednesday, our meeting will following the Ash Wednesday service which begins at 7:00 PM.

For many years, the Reading UMW has been active in raising funds to purchase all the school supplies for the Reading school children. This is our local mission for the community and many families have benefited from this project. The first fundraiser for school supplies will take place at 12:30 on Sunday, March 16 in the church basement. The meal will consist of roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, beverage and desert. A donation of $7 is suggested.

ROAST BEEF LUNCH

Sunday, March 16, 2014 at 12:30
$7 suggested donation for Roast Beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, dessert and beverage



This will be the first of several fundraisers, the proceeds of which will be used to purchase school supplies for 2014-15 at Reading Elementary School

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Miracle Cafe

March menu's for Fridays:
7th BBQ Ribs, 14th Brisket, 21st Ham, 28th Pulled Pork

Spring is almost here. Warm weather is just around the corner. Can't wait to get some flowers planted and blooming. Thank you for your business. We will look forward to seeing you. Come In and Sit Awhile!

Spring Break Activities for the Kids:

Monday: 3:00 till 3:30-Story Time...We will be Reading Green Eggs and Ham. Remember to come dressed in GREEN for St. Patty's Day. FREE GREEN CUPCAKES AND GREEN DRINK will be provided.

Tuesday: 2:00 till 3:30 LETS PLAY.....Bring your favorite Board Game or use one of mine. FREE ICE CREAM.

Thursday: 2:00 till 3:30 LETS DO SOME CRAFTS.....FREE DRINK

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Our Superintendent, Mr. Aron Dody is out in the communities working to get information and getting to know the patrons. This is beside all of his normal work as being Principle/Superintendent. It is also nice to see him at away events.

Dual Sports was discussed and the board decided that more information is needed. Our first February meeting was held at NHHS so all could go to the makeup basketball game that night. The Clerk said that there has been a great response to job postings for the upcoming year.

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'Oh, The Places Our Students Will Go!" Dr. Suess theme 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 sixth 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 sixth to help them do their best, feel confident, and approach their assessments positive test takers.

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Parent Teacher Conferences will be held Thursday, March 13, 2014, 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 13 and Friday, March 14. Spring Break will be March 17 through March 21, 2014. School will resume on Monday, March 24.

Daylight Savings Times begins March 8, 2014. Remember, the clock "Springs" forward one hour.

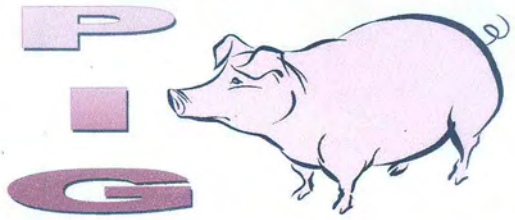
Join us on March 3, 2014 at 6:30 p.m for the next PTO Meeting. Planning for the annual spring carnival will begin and we would welcome your participation.

Reading School Calendar of Events

March 3	Site Based Council 6:00 p.m. PTO 6:30 p.m.
March 7	End of 3rd Nine Weeks
March 9	Daylight Savings Time Begins
March 10	Board of Education Meeting
March 13	NO SCHOOL Parent/Teacher Conferences 1-8 p.m.
March 14	NO SCHOOL
March 17-21	NO SCHOOL Spring Break

March 3 to March 12

Kiss the



We would like to invite you to participate in Reading Elementary's 1st Annual Kiss the pig contest!

The contest will be from March 3 to March 12. Teachers, administrators, and building staff will all be competing to get the honor of kissing Stinky, our pig!

All participants will have a jar decorated with their name and title. When the week is up, whoever has the most money in their jar gets the honor!

All money collected will be used by the Reading PTO to support school events, activities and teachers!

Thanks in advance for your generosity!

Pig Kissing will occur on March 12th!

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READING, U.S.A.

Reading, Kansas Volume 17 Issue 3 March 31, 2014

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City of Reading

City council meeting March 6th called to order by Kevin Sorenson, members presents were Heather Jones, Jenifer Hanneman, Bill Paige, Todd Hensley and Ed Sapp absent. Next Meeting will be April 3,2014 at 7:00 p.m. We had a few guests. Marion Jones was present to talk to folks about ground breaking for the annex of the United Methodist Church. Bill Hendricks gave the changes to insurance and it was voted on to keep what was reported. Treasurer gave a report of were City stands with budget and everything is doing okay just watch it close. Motion was made to pay bills and passed.

Then an executive meeting was called for a confidentiality session with our lawyer for 20 minutes. Came back 20 minutes later for regular meeting. Hoping to be installing basketball goal and spring riders as soon as we can get holes dug for them. It was also talked about utility bill. Council is going to be enforcing the rules on the back of the bills about getting these late bills caught up and need to be paid each month by the 10th of the month and if not paid up by 20th of month you will be shut off, with a $50.00 charge to reconnect. It has been badly abused lately and the City has bills to also paid. Meeting adjourn at 9:10.

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

Easter Sunrise Service

The Reading United Methodist Church along with the Reading Baptist Church will sponsor an all Community invited Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday, April 20th down at the Park at 7:30 am. Service will be approximately 30 minutes and then there will be a community breakfast in the community building from 8 till 9. Everyone is welcome. We will be serving B&G with egg & ham casserole and coffee, milk, & juice.

Lets start a new tradition and enjoy the sunrise and each other down at our beautiful park. Hope to see you all there.

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Library

March has been an exciting month. Earlier this month, the school brought the students, several classes at a time, to the library. They became quite excited. The school is working on several programs to encourage reading during the summer months. Watch your student's school communications for more details. Let's keep this excitement high in our young people. Reading is so important for their retention during the summer, as well as continued development of their wonderful minds.

The school, and Rita at the Miracle Cafe, are promoting a community service project this spring. The students have been asked to contribute one (or more) book to the library from the Book Fair held recently. The Cafe will provide a treat for those who do donate. Several students have donated already. They are: Michael Parker, Briana Sapp, Shayden Sull, Evan Berges, Ayslyn Berges, Southern Parker, and Halee Heathman. Thanks to these community-minded students for the great donations. We have also received donations from several community-minded adults: Sonja Parker, Scott Wilkerson, Stephanie Smith, and Julie Brady. Thanks also to each of you.

As March has warmed up (and the help of my grandchildren), I have been working toward further organization of the library. I will continue in my quest to organize the children's books. These are the most difficult due to the fact they are so varying in size. Remember, we have all types of books: Romance, western, historical as well as modern; Novels from nearly every genre; Cookbooks, dietary, diabetic, international, as well as traditional; Craft Books and Magazines for ideas from quilt designing to woodworking; Children's Activity Books for nearly any age; Educational for those considering future careers or career changes; Biographical of political figures as well as other well-known people; Westerns, Zane Gray, Louis L'amour, Don Coldsmith, and others; and Children's Books for

every age, including teenagers. Many Stephen King, Danielle Steel, James Patterson, Nora Roberts, Sandra Brown, Phyllis Whitney, Victoria Holt, Patricia Cookson, Mary Higgins Clark, and other major authors are also available (and easy to find) if you prefer a specific author.

If the doors to the library are open, I am available to serve you. If I'm not in the library or shop, come to my house across the street (18 Vine) to get me. I will do everything I can to immediately assist you. This library is provided for you. Make use of the library at your convenience. Bette Eby

"Hodge-Podge" Coming to Wacky Wednesday

Candy chromatography, faux lava lamps and cat's meow will all be a part of Wacky Wednesday on April 16. Ms. Malonne will lead the science activities, Jann Briggs will bring her guitar for some music fun and Pastor Pat will have a story and game.

Meet Ms. Joan in the school lunchroom right when school is dismissed for the day. Ms. Rosalee, Ms. Donna and Ms. Martha will have a healthy snack waiting. This is the last Wacky Wednesday this school year so mark your calendar now!

Reading Community Development

Reading Community Development would like the community to know why it was formed. It was organized exclusively for charitable, scientific, and educational purposes, more specifically to further the common good and general welfare of the people of the community by bringing about civic betterment and social improvements.

At the regular meeting we talk about the visioning retreat. The committees from that meeting will meet March 29, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. We are working on a summer recreation program again this year, hiring someone to water the trees at the park, and buying some new books for our local library. We hope everyone is enjoying the new banners. Thanks Tom for putting them up.

Our next meeting will be April 8 at 6:30 p.m. Please come and join us with new ideas.

Reading Lions Club

Reading Lions Club is sending Erik Shaw to Kansas Lions Band Camp. It will be held at Manhattan this year. Lions International Band will be in Toronto, Canada. We are hoping to be able to send Erik to it. If You are a high school band student or have a high school band student, check with your local Lions club about the opportunity for next year.

We also voted to purchase books for our local library. Bette Edy is doing a service to our community doing a local library. I hope You have been able to check out a book from her.

Reading Lions Club is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt for Reading community children April 12.

Summer Community Activities

- June 28 Fish Fry — contact person Debbie Garrison
- Fun Run in the morning — Jann Briggs Nancy Standiferd
- Vintage baseball in afternoon — Reta Jackson Cynthia Wilson
  We need players, score keeper and umpire.
- July Read a book activity with a movie in the park Reta Jackson
- September truck pull — Reading fire department
- Oct Trunk or Treat — Rhonda and Eddie Sapp
- Nov Christmas Stroll

Reading Community

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 12th
10:00 a.m.
Reading Elementary School

3rd grade & under

Sponsored by the Reading Lions Club

Rain Date April 19th

Miracle Cafe

Friday night specials in April are: 4th- Chicken & Noodles 11th- Chicken Fried Steak 18th- Fish 25th- BBQ Ribs. Hours are: Monday through Thursday 9:00 am-3:30 pm, Friday 9:00 am- 9:00 pm, and Saturday 6:00-11:00 am for breakfast only.

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

Citizens State Bank and Trust Co.

We are going "the extra mile" by now offering online banking with E-Statements. Our website is www.extramilebank.com and click on "Online Enrollment" to sign up. Our hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. except on Wednesdays we are open to 6:00 p.m.

Happy Birthday Lois Tyson!

Happy Birthday to Lois Tyson, she is going to be 90 years old April 21st. Lois taught 5 & 6 grades here at Reading. If anyone would like to send her a card: Lois Tyson, 1222 Chestnut, Emporia, Kansas 66801.

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Girl Scouts

Cookies available at Citizens State Bank in Reading, $3.50 a box, all varieties, help finish up the sales for Reading Troop 30255.

USD 251-District 1-BOE Members

The February 24 meeting we had Sarah Loquist, KASB Attorney provide everyone present with lots of good and valuable information on KOMA, KORA, Kansas Bid Law and role of the Board. Dalton Burton, a NHHS student, presented a signed petition for a NHHS Wrestling program. This could be something the BOE will look at. The District Calendar for the 2014-2015 school year was approved. Duel Sports Athletes contract was approved. Lisa Preisner will be in the supplemental position as Assistant Softball Coach at NHHS. Jessica Woodrow will be the NHHS Math teacher next year. After a long meeting on the 5th of March of doing four interviews, a new Principle of Americus Grade School and NLC Junior High was offered to Corey Wiltz.

At the March meeting we accepted a bid from Longbine Auto Plaza for a vehicle. Jamie Mott was approve for a lateral transfer to the Americus Elementary School 4th grade teaching position. Spring is here, baseball, softball, and track has started. Be sure to find out when the date for each of these events are being held and come out an support these teams.

Allen and I attended the special event at Readings new Community Center on March 6th. We were glad to be invited and suggested that all communities think in terms of also being part of the USD 251 community. We are here to serve and strive to provide the best education for the District's students.

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Northern Heights High School

Due to issues with building availability, the Prom Date has been changed to May 10, 2014. Please mark your calendars for the change. Prom will be held at the Bowyer Building in Emporia. After Prom will still be held at the Lee Baron Recreation Center immediately following the dance. If you have any questions please call Northern Heights High School.

The Prom Decorating Committee is in need of old maps. If you have any that you wish to donate it would be very much appreciated. You can leave them at the school or if you need to make arrangements for pick up please contact Jami Mott at 528-3502.

NLC Junior High

The NLC Junior High Leaders of Today group is organizing a Red Cross Blood Drive. It is set for Wednesday, April 23rd. We have not set the date yet because we are trying to get a count to see how long to have the drive. If you are interested in donating please contact Mrs. Aimee Landgren at 443-5165.

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.

"Oh, the Places Our Students Will Go!"

Grades kindergarten through second held a pep rally for the third through sixth grade wishing them luck on the state assessments. The pep rally theme was "Oh, the Places Our Students Will Go". The students celebrated with a skit produced by grades kindergarten through second. Test takers in grades three through six were treated to a personalized bag of snack goodies. All students, present and future test takers, were recognized by being called up to the front and doing a run through of high fives from all teachers. A big thank you to the primary grades for their enthusiastic wishes.

Kindergarten Round Up

The faculty and staff of Reading School would like to welcome all prospective kindergarten students to the annual Kindergarten Round Up which will be held at Reading School on Tuesday, April 22, 2014, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The Round Up will last approximately one hour. Any child who will be five years of age on or before August 31, 2014, and their parents are invited to attend. Mrs. Fort, Reading School principal, will welcome all prospective students and parents. Mrs. Julie Harrison, kindergarten teacher, will accompany the children to the classroom for some fun while the adults share information regarding the new school experience. Information needed for kindergarten enrollment in August includes: birth certificate, immunization record, physical exam, dental card and social security number. These items may be brought to round up or at enrollment time in August. If you know of a potential kindergarten student, please encourage their parent to call 620-699-3827 for more information. We are looking forward to a wonderful kindergarten experience for all USD 251 students.

PTO Meeting
April 7, 2014 6:30 p.m.
Reading School Cafeteria

PTO CARNIVAL
Friday, May 16, 2014

Reading School Calendar of Events

April 7	Site Based Council 6:00 p.m./PTO 6:30 pm
April 14	Board of Education Meeting
April 18	NO SCHOOL
April 21	NO SCHOOL
April 22	Kindergarten Round Up 6:30pm
April 28	Spring Concert 7:00pm

State Parks Open House

On Saturday, March 29, KDWPT will host a free entrance day and open houses at all state parks. Eisenhower: Cabin open for viewing, hot dogs and refreshments, games; 5K Run/Walk sponsored by Osage City Warmth Fund; and drawings for prizes.

April 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6	FCCLA State 7 FHL Art Day at Chase County NLC Site Based Council 6/PTO 7 Reading Site Based Council 6/PTO 6:30	8 FCCLA State Leadership Conference RCD Meeting 6:30pm	9 Coffee Club Spring Turkey Season begins	10 NLC Track at Madison 3pm NHHS BB/SB vs Mission Vly 4:30pm Trash Pickup	Chicken Fried 11 Steak NHHS Track at Wabaunsee 3:30pm	12 Easter Egg Hunt ACT Test Forensics-Regionals McGee Wedding
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Baling Twine & Wire - Net Wrap - Livestock Mineral

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City of Reading

Meeting was held April 3rd the Mayor Kevin Sorensen opened meeting. The Council members were present and City employees were all in attendance. We had a few guest. Vance Scott was here to see if school could use our water tower to put internet to join the schools on their own system for interaction. Brent Jones was here to ask if he bought two more basketball goals that retract down for the younger children could he put them up two on each side. It was okayed by council and city will buy stencil for court marking and Brent and City would work together to get it done. Albert Atchison was present about tiles for storm shelter after discussion council made a vote to get it done. Next meeting is May 1st at 7:00P.M. at Storm Shelter public is welcome.

Attention: Correction about Clean up next month everything will be picked up with Wednesday being regular trash day.

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Free Concert

May 12, Monday, will be a big evening in Reading. Emporia State University has selected Reading for the FREE Spring Concert of Camarata beginning at 7 pm in the United Methodist Church. Normally you have to pay for concerts at ESU, but not this time.

Camarata is an auditioned choir with 20 members from Chase and Lyon counties. Two members, Malonne Davies and Barbara Schlobohm, are Reading residents who participate in Camarata. We invite you to dress casually, sit back, relax and enjoy some music that evening.

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Library

Lots of books have again arrived at the Library. We have now had over 13,000 books come through those doors. We were happy to receive books from Reta Jackson and Cindy Landis from their homes, as well as book donations from RCD and the Lions Club. We also received books from some of our Reading students: Braxton McDowell, Kyle, Brianna Sapp, LeAnn Landis, and Southern Hall. Thanks to all of you.

RCD and Lions donated new books from the recent Book Fair at the school. They provided the *A to Z Mystery Series, *the *Magic Tree House Series, *and the *Infinity Ring *video game series.

April 26 is scheduled as a day to help me get the library completely cleaned up and ready for summer activities for the youth of our community. Reta and Rachel are working hard to develop exciting reading/writing activities for the summer months to coordinate with the school needs. The Library is not limited to town kids--it's intended to assist the entire community--but definitely includes the rural population. Look for posters in the bank and the cafe for announcements of upcoming plans.

DON'T FORGET: If the doors of the library are open, the library is available for your use. If I'm not in there, I'm either home (17 Vine) or somewhere in the yards around the library. Find me, and I'll be happy to take care of you. I want to promote the use of the library for the youngsters of Reading as well as the adults. Don't hesitate to stop by (18 Vine). Bette Eby

Reading Community Development

We are hiring someone to water trees again this year. We are working on a summer recreation program like the one we sponsored last year. We purchased over $50 of books for the Reading library. We hope to see You checking out books at the library. We planned too.

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Memorial Day Flag/20 Year Veterans

Our son, Jarrod Voorhees returned from a tour of duty in Afghanistan last November. He brought his father an American flag that flew at his base there. We plan to share it with the community by flying it on the memorial flag pole during Memorial Day weekend. We want to say thank you for 20 years of service to Misty DeDonder, William McKernan and Jarrod Voorhees. Are there other Reading service persons who have completed 20 years this year that we should add to this list? Rosalie Voorhees

Cultural Change Action Team

We have a new action team in Reading and would like to invite everyone to come join our team, It is Cultural Change Action Team, our next meeting will be April 30th at the Miracle Cafe at 7pm. New faces New ideas. Can contact Jeanine McKenna 620-343-0796 or Dave Siler 620-699-3321 for more information.

Citizens State Bank and Trust Co.

We welcome new customers on the bank corner! Come in and see if we have the right kind of account for you. This would be a good time of the year to start stashing away money for the holidays with one of our Christmas Clubs. Or move your checking account to us, where it will be convenient with low fees and personal service. Need a safe deposit box to store your valuables? Debit cards and online banking available! Let's talk!

In June we will have a display of raffle prizes for the Fish Fry & Firework, and we will sell the tickets in advance of the popular June 28th event. If you have an item to donate for the raffle, contact Melissa Siler 699-3321.

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USD 251-District 1-BOE Members Report

The end of April is fast approaching, that mean the end of the school year is near. This year has seen both ups and downs. With new people in place, the school system seems to be running at a smoother pace. This last BOE meeting, with the State School Budget not fully understood, we preceded to look at the LOB Budget, and it was moved to approve further research and a following election if required. This is still a work in progress and looks like we may be too late to get it on this year ballot.

We have approve a 7 year lease with Nex-Tech to install the new WAN - Wide Area Network for our District. This will tie all locations within the District on the same internet system with a wide band access. This will enable all schools access to the wide band so computers will hook up at the same time. It was talked about that maybe down the line that the telephone service to all schools would be hooked to the same system.

It was moved to offer contracts for the 2014-15 school year to the certified staff members and supplemental contracts for the same year, and classified staff members for the same year.

Make sure that you look at all the ending school year activities at all locations. Come out and support our USD 251 Community with your attendance at as many events that you can.

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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 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 28th-at 7:00 p.m. this evening, Kindergarten through 6th grade students and Mrs. Gay will present a concert featuring the musical talents of our students.

May 2nd-USD #251 Annual Play Day at NHHS. All students in grades Kindergarten to sixth will participate in the annual play day. This exciting day begins at 10:30 a.m. at NHHS. (Rain date May 7, 2014)

May 6th-National Teachers' Day. Remember to thank a teacher from your past for all they did for you.

May 16th-annual Reading School PTO Carnival. Enjoy food, fun and festivities with the students, staff and members of the PTO.

May 21st-Reading School Cook Out at noon. Last day of school. Enjoy summer vacation. See you all in August.

PTO CARNIVAL
Friday, May 16, 2014
Serving Pull Pork & BBQ Sandwiches

Reading School Up Coming Events

Aug. 7	Enrollment
Aug. 8	Enrollment
Aug. 21	First Day of School

Happy

Free Emporia Landfill Days

April 26 thru May 11 two free trips with your April 2014 Electric Bill. Residents only, no businesses; tires will be charged at normal rate. Hours: Monday thru Saturday 8 to 5 and Sunday 1-5. To avoid penalty fee all loads must be secured or covered.

Free Physicals at EHS

Free athletic physicals at Emporia High School May 5 for grades 8-12. Girl's physicals will be given from 6-7pm and boys will begin at 7pm. Students can pick up a physical form from the office or school nurse. All four pages must be completed and signed by both the student and guardian prior to the clinic. Process may take one/two hours or more to complete.

For Sale: 25' heavy aluminum flag pole, $75.00 obo; portable battery-powered sump pump $25.00; small hot water heater, $25.00 Contact Cindy Koch at 620-699-3900 or 785-528-4454.

Housing, Sm Business & Post Office Action Team

We had a meeting on April 23rd. Good productive meeting and well attended. Next meeting schedule for Wednesday, May 28th at the community building at 6:30pm. If you are interested in any of these topics this is an open meeting and everyone is invited to attend.

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11	12 PDC FHJL Track Meet at NHHS 10:30 Track-NHHS at Council Grove 4pm BB/SB NHHS at Lyndon 4:30	13 Concert at UMC 7pm	14 UMCW 6:30pm Coffee Club FHL Track Rain Date NHHS Award Night & Industrial Tec Showcase Trash Pickup	15 Last Day of City-wide clean up Track FHL at Osage City 3:30pm Recyling Trailer	16 The Mircale Cafe closed Reading PTO Carnival	17 NHHS Graduation
18	19 Baseball Regionals Softball Regionals NLC Awards Night 6:30pm	20 8th Grade Trip to Worlds of Fun Baseball Regionals Softball Regionals	21 Coffee Club 8th Grade Celebration Last Day of School BB/SB Regionals Trash Pickup	22 Reading School Cook Out 1/2 Day Teacher Work Day Baseball/Softball Regionals	23 Mexican Track Regionals Info for Newsletter due!	24 The Mircale Cafe closed
25 Finished Newsletter Due	26 The Mircale Cafe closed	27 Fried Chicken	28 Coffee Club Action Team Meeting 6:30pm Trash Pickup	29 Baseball State Softball Regionals	30 Steaks Registration for Summer Activities due Baseball State Softball Regionals Track State	31 Track State Spring Turkey Season Ends

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City of Reading

Meeting was called to order by Kevin Sorensen all council members present. City employees were Joyce Wilson and Carol Ann Higgins Tom Corpening absent. Next meeting will be June 5. 2014 at 7:00 pm at community storm shelter all is welcome.

City is putting basketball goals are being put up. We will be having summer recreation morning and afternoon sections contact Debbie Garrison or Reta Jackson. Fish Fry committee poured another slab of concrete on east side of shelter. Reta Jackson donated a beautiful big painting of America rising for community building in memorial of her brother which will be hung in storm shelter for everyone to see. Tiles in ceiling of community room and storm shelter are complete now and it really cuts down on echo. You will see in the future a horse shoe pit on the west side of the old tennis court.

CITY WIDE CLEAN UP JUNE 9TH - 13TH 2014

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City-Wide Cleanup

The City of Reading will be having a city-wide cleanup the week of **June 9th though the 13th.** If you have something that needs to be picked up, please place it at the curb for Tom to pick up. If you have any questions, please call City Hall.

We will be picking up everything!

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Summer Sundays

June 1 - Fireman's Appreciation Sunday

Join us at the Reading Fire Station to thank our local firefighters. We will have food, music, and a message. The community is invited. Brunch with biscuits and gravy @ 10:30 Service @ 11:00

June 8 - Alumni Sunday

Join us for church service @11:00 and be recognized as alumni of Reading School. Even if you graduated from 8th grade, you are Welcome as a former Reading Lion.
Coffee & cookies before the service

Reading United Methodist Women present another FRIED CHICKEN DINNER

At Reading United Methodist Church Basement
on Fathers' Day, Sunday, June 15, 2014 at 12:30

$7 suggested donation for
Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy,
Homemade Rolls, Green Beans, Dessert and Beverage

Come and treat yourself and perhaps your dad to a special fried chicken dinner as we continue to raise funds to purchase school supplies for 2014-15 Reading Elementary School students!

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KIDS.....We will be working with the library on promoting and improving your reading and writing skills. Earn FREE ICE CREAM for doing something we all enjoy.....READING! So check it out with Betty the Library Lady and come and get your free ice cream and earn Scholar Dollars for next year, while you are at it.

Friday specials in June

First weekend in June is always Reading Alumni weekend so the Special on Friday June 6th will be Fried Chicken with a Free dessert for

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

Reading Library

Book Club Calling all 5th and 6th graders.

Lets do some reading together and discuss the books we are reading. Do you know how you can earn scholar dollars for next school year? Do you know how you can earn free ice cream at The Miracle Cafe? Keep track of the minutes you read.....have your parents sign off on the Time Log..... do some of the Activities on the Incentive Log and have parents initial. Lets have some fun this summer and READ, READ, READ.

Pick up you Time Log and Incentive Log at the Library from Miss Betty.

Summer at the Reading Library

All about Cars Tuesdays at 4:00pm June 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th. At the end of the month we will be building some lego cars and racing them down some ramps!

Story Hour Wednesdays at 1:00pm June 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th.

Learn to Face Paint Thursdays at 1:30pm June 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th. With any luck we'll be able to do some face painting the Fish Fry!

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Raffle tickets on sale now, 1 for $1 or 6 for $5. If you have an item to donate for the raffle, contact Melissa Siler 699-3321. We also need players for the vintage baseball game all guys and gals welcome to play!

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Shirts for preregistered ONLY.
Registration fee must be received by the June 15 deadline to receive a t-shirt!

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Prize for best Oz costume. Yoga in the Park.
BYOB races (Bring Your Own BROOM)

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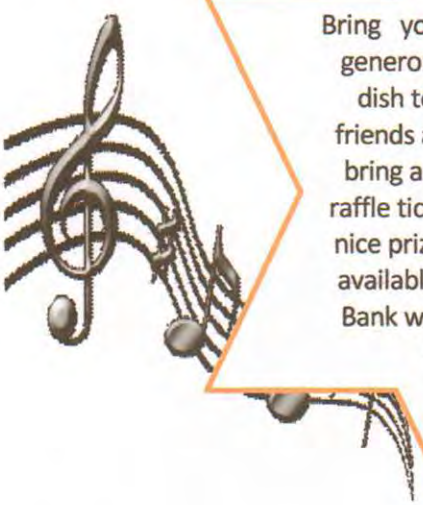

Bring your lawn chairs and a generously- sized covered dish to share with your friends and neighbors. And bring a few dollars to buy raffle tickets for some really nice prizes! Tickets are also available in advance at the Bank where the prizes are displayed.

New attraction this year! The Emporia Vintage Baseball team is coming and will play against a team of local guys and gals at 4:00 p.m.. They provide old-time uniforms and don't use gloves. What fun! Bring your cameras and capture the memories.

June 2014

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Picnic tables were fixed or straighten by Fire Department. Thank Warren Voorhees for fixing seats on the wooden picnic tables. Disc golf tee signs should be installed we are hoping before Fish Fry June 28th.

Tickets for the raffle for the fish fry can be bought at Bank, City Hall, and Café. So buy your raffle tickets, there are a lot of nice presents. We are installing two handicap signs just south of concession stand.

Next Council Meeting is July 3rd at 7:00 public is invited. The old basketball goal is laying down on old tennis court if anyone would like it they may take it. If not going to be thrown away. Big tires still up at shop if someone would like them for a sand pile or a planter for their yard.

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Friday specials in July

We will be closed July 4th thru the 6th for the Holiday. Have a Safe and Happy 4th of July. Friday Menu's: 11th-Smoked Meatloaf; 18th-Pulled Pork; and the 25th-Deep Fried Fish

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Reading Library

June has been an exciting month at the library. We are offering three different programs for the children and have good attendance. Preschool and early elementary students have been learning about cars and also enjoying storytime. Reta Jackson and Tara Senft have been doing a wonderful job leading these groups. Alexis Atchison has been helping with our older group of students who are learning to face paint.

The rec group has been bringing their youngsters to act as "clients" for this face painting. We have many talented young people in Reading, and I am pleased to see that we are encouraging these youngsters to pursue those talents. The students interested in face painting during the activities at the fish fry, June 28, will be available so you can see a reflection of this talent. I am hoping we can continue these activities throughout the summer. The students attending, who are reading or being read to, are all accruing scholar dollars for use this fall at school as well as ice cream at the Miracle Café.

May, was a quiet month. However, the end of April was exciting with the help of Sarah and Ian Malcolm, Warren and Rosalie Voorhees, Reta Jackson, David Siler, Dustin and Lauryn Raymie, as well as Cindy Wilson and Cindy Koch. Floors were swept, windows cleaned, ceiling tiles replaced, trees planted, flower beds cleaned with bulbs/plants planted, and the basketball goal reset (though it's now down again-too much wind). A special thanks to Tony Wilkerson and Dustin Raymie who moved the steel, which had been in front of the Library, to the backside of my garage where we can use it more efficiently. This was done in a matter of minutes when it would probably have taken all my family at least one week to get it moved. Reta Jackson also stopped one additional Saturday to begin the organization of children's books. Many, many thanks to all who helped.

We also received a number of books for the Library. David Siler, Rosalie Voorhees, Robin Humphries and family, Julie Brady, Nancy Groneman Hite, Nancy/Rod Loney, and Reading Elementary School brought books which have been catalogued and shelved. Someone also left 18 brand new books. Brianna Sapp, a community-minded student, also provided more children's books. Thanks to all.

An interesting fact you may not be aware of: 13,766 books have been contributed by YOU though I have tried to eliminate duplicates and books which seem to not interest average citizens by taking them to the Emporia Library for their resale and/or recycle. BE SURE TO VISIT THE LIBRARY AND ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILDREN TO READ THIS SUMMER. Bette Eby

Citizens State Bank and Trust Co.

We extend sincere thanks and big shout out to all the organizers of the 15th annual Fish Fry and Fireworks. It takes many hands to pull off this event and have it run smoothly.

If you are experiencing any trouble logging into the bank's website, you might try going through Google Chrome. Some of our customers have had better luck with that browser.

We also feel it necessary to warn folks that debit cards, while very handy, can be a dangerous method of payment. Should your card fall into the wrong hands, it can be used fraudulently and easily! Safeguard your card just like CASH. A thief can swipe your card repeatedly, attach a bogus signature, and empty out your checking account! The safest way to use a debit card is by PIN-based transactions. A thief will not know your personal PIN and will likely be denied every time. Consumer beware!

The bank still has many, many safe deposit boxes that we would like to see occupied. Let us know if you would like to have one for your important documents, and we will give you the first year rent-free!

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New attraction this year! The Emporia Vintage Baseball team is coming and will play against a team of local guys and gals at 4:00 p.m.. They provide old-time uniforms and don't use gloves. What fun! Bring your cameras and capture the memories.

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July 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Head, Hands, and Feet Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9:30am-5pm and Saturday 10am-3pm. 620-412-3222 **Cakes by Rhonda** Cakes for any occasion. To place an order, please contact Rhonda at 620-794-6991. cakesbyrhonda@live.com	1 Summer Rec Prgm 4th-6th: 9-11am 1st-3rd: 1:30-3:30pm	2 Coffee Club UMCW 6:30pm Fire Dept Training Trash Pickup	City Council 7pm 3 Summer Rec Prgm 4th-6th: 9-11am 1st-3rd: 1:30-3:30pm T-Ball 6:45 pm Coach Pitch 7:30 Recyling Trailer	Cafe Closed 4 **Independence Day**	Cafe Closed 5 Fire Dept Training
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20	21	22 Summer Rec Prgm 4th-6th: 9-11am 1st-3rd: 1:30-3:30pm	23 Coffee Club Trash Pickup	24 Summer Rec Prgm 4th-6th: 9-11am 1st-3rd: 1:30-3:30pm	Deep Fried Fish 25 Info for Newsletter due!	26
27 **Finished Newsletter Due**	28	29 Summer Rec Prgm 4th-6th: 9-11am 1st-3rd: 1:30-3:30pm	30 Coffee Club Trash Pickup	31 Summer Rec Prgm 4th-6th: 9-11am 1st-3rd: 1:30-3:30pm	**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 Mon. though Fri. 8-5 & Sat. 8-noon.	

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