

NICKERSON COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Sponsored by Berridge IGA, Central Prairie Co-op, City of Nickerson
and Peoples Bank and Trust

Community Building Open House

September 10 - 4pm - 8 pm

Come for refreshments

Check out your new space

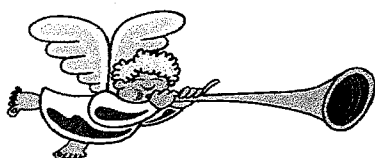
The first Monday breakfast will be on September 14 from 7:30 - 9 am.

Biscuits and gravy or coffee cake.

The community -senior carry in meal has been changed to noon on Tuesdays. First meal will be September 22 (after the fair).

The planning committee and the city council invites you to use this building for meetings and activities. Check with city office for rental policies and costs. Check city website for rental and use:

www.nickerson.ks.org



COMMUNITY ANGELS

Folks that make our community a better place to live. To nominate: call 422-3390

Kathy Kittle has been recognized as a community angel. She was instrumental in starting the MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY project. In addition she led the Healthy Congregations Ministry and Outreach group for several years. She truly has a heart for making our community the best it can be and leading a diverse group to get the job done.

Kathy, you have a cup of coffee @ Sunshine Cafe.

BRUSH DUMP CLOSED

Due to misuse by a few individuals who left construction materials and other "junk" the brush site west of town is closed. Citizens must now obtain a key from City Hall during office hours. Loads may be inspected.

KLEAR NEARLY DAY

was a great success; thanks to a great effort by the Chamber of Commerce led by Sissy Thimesh and a crew of very hard working helpers.

CITY COUNCIL

Council business during the summer included passing a budget for the coming year. Mill levy stays the same. Income will drop due to lower property valuations. City code violations in the past have been done on a complaint basis. Council is discussing how to change enforcement procedures and to recoup costs of bring people to court.

Kenny Burgess worked with the Mobile Radio company to find and fix a broken ground in the radio system so the tornado sirens are now operational. A reminder that the sirens are designed for outdoor warning so we all need to have storm radios or cell phone warning systems.

Mark Gomes reported the application of magnesium chloride solution on heavily traveled dirt streets to cut down dust. A big thanks to the Coop for use of storage tanks and to Reno Township for use of their water truck.

The city office has an update-newlook thanks to the NHS shop dept. (new council table). New carpet and paint too!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Check Church news for dates.

Sept. 4 NHS First home football 7 pm

Sept 10 RV Home football 5 pm

Sept 11, NJS Home football -7 pm

Sept 17 School -Early dismissal

Sept 19 NHS Debate

Sept 22 Home Volleyball 5 pm.

Sept 25 NHS Homecoming.

Oct. 3 CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE

CHURCHES

First Baptist: Richard Fisher pastor
#660-281-3819

Sunday School 9:45 Church 11:00

Christ's Bible Church - Phillip Lee

Sunday School 9:00 Church 10:15

Wed. Night. Youth/Adult 6-7:30 pm

Fairview Teresa Wynn pastor

Church 9:15 Sunday School 10:30

Midland - Judy Connors pastor

Sunday School 9:30 Church 10:30

Mitchell Chapel Teresa Wynn pastor
church 620-662-4537

Sunday School 9:30 Church 11:00

Salem - George Hinton pastor

620-200-2840

Sunday School 9:00 Church 10:00

United Methodist Melissa Naylor pastor
422-3351 or 620-282-9503

Sunday Service at 9:30 am.

Street-light

Youth center for older elementary and teens.

Thur. 3-8 pm Saturday from noon to 9pm

Word on the Street at 6 pm Sunday eve.

Church news

Nickerson United Methodist Church
Kick off for Wed. CrossTraining - Sept. 23
Children- age 4 to 6th grade 5 - 6:15 pm
Dinner at 6:15 pm * Youth 7pm
Sunday Eve. Youth - 6 pm (Sept. 27)

Christ Bible Church Programs

Wed. night schedule youth/adult 6-7:30
Sept. 26 Music / Movie Event

First Baptist Fall Schedule

2nd Sunday with Youth begins Sept 13 at 6:30
Bible lesson, singing, crafts, & snack
Bible Studies: Sun. Eve - 6:30pm Wed. - 7 pm

City Library Notes

Amy Boyea, city librarian, reports good participation in the summer reading program. Adult book club continues with book discussions. *The Light Between Oceans* will be led by Sister Rosie Colick. (open to all). The library has a lot of new books and the new batch of rotating library books will arrive Sept. 14. (good timing! Our household has read most of the LP Westerns.

Community Signboard

Peggy Ruebke is the Chamber person who changes the highway sign. Call her for advertising at 620-200-6941

Interested in Prairie Land Foods? Jean Souders is our Nickerson contact. Call 422-3397

SENIORS

Community Bkfst to resume Sept. 14 7:30 - 10:00 am all ages welcome.

Carry in Dinner start Tues. Sept. 22. at Noon. Note CHANGE in schedule. We hope this will make it better for folks who like daylight hours in the winter AND for folks who attend ball games on Tues. Bring a dish to share....stay to visit, play cards, dominoes or a puzzle.

FOR SCHOOL NEWS

Call 309 District office for newsletter
PANTHER PRIDE MEMBERSHIP - \$15
Support NHS Athletics, Academics & Arts

THANKS TO CITY CREW FOR THE
FRESHLY PAINTED STREET STRIPES
Brad Berridge

The City invites you to come in and check out the new carpet and paint job. AND to admire the council table built by the NHS shop classes.

GOT NEWS: call 422-3390

New Watercolor class to begin in October.
Call 422-3390

This newsletter is a project of the Nickerson United Methodist Healthy Congregations Ministry and Outreach; dedicated toward developing a healthy, informed community.