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Council, mayoral elections April 2

By Matt Heilman

Soon, at least one new council member and a new mayor will represent Park City. On April 2, voters will have six candidates to choose from to fill four spots on the council.

And unless citizens show preference for a write-in candidate, current council member Ray Mann will be the city's new mayor.

Mann is currently representing Ward 2 on the council, meaning that

on April 2, both seats for the ward will be up for election. With three candidates vying for two seats, a Feb. 26 primary was required.

In Ward 2, Cecil Goldsmith is seeking re-election while newcomers George Glover and Len Warren are looking to serve their first terms representing Park City. Warren is Park City's library director.

Goldsmith said he's seeking re-election to be sure the city continues to grow. He said Park City needs to

stay progressive on attracting new businesses and believes the city can maintain a balance of keeping taxes low without being stagnant.

The council member seeking his second four-year term on the council said he wants Park City to continue growing and being more than a bedroom community.

"We have the opportunity to have a nice city with nice businesses bringing jobs back into the community," he said.

Specifically, Goldsmith said it's important for the city to make the most of its development along the corridors off I-135.

"By doing that, we'll create the jobs and will have more people able to move into here," he said.

Goldsmith, a retired Sedgwick County firefighter who spent 32 years on the department before serving Park City, said he'd also like to see the council find a way to open the city's pool in Hap McLean Park this

summer.

Glover, a community volunteer who has led the organization of Park City's annual fishing derby, said he wants to serve as an advocate for the people of Park City. He said the council needs a representative who is better in tune with the wants and needs of the people he serves.

Warren, a Park City resident since 1972, said the council could use a

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Volunteers set record



Photos by Matt Heilman

More than 2,000 volunteers gathered at the Kansas Pavilions Feb. 16 and were successful in setting a world record by packing more than 400,000 meals in an hour.

Food prepared for Haiti at Kansas Coliseum complex

By Matt Heilman

More than 2,000 volunteers made history. They gathered at tables throughout one of the spacious pavilions at the Kansas Coliseum complex to impact the lives of people they've never met. In the process, they broke a world record.

Volunteers donned hairnets and rubber gloves and were accompanied by large volumes of food ready to be packaged. On Feb. 16, the group packaged 479,034 meals in one hour, shattering the previous world record of about 350,000 meals packaged in an hour.

The event, put on by local non-profit organizations, was called, "Serving the Hungry at Home and in Haiti."

From noon to 1 p.m., the volunteers frantically packaged meals that consisted of rice, soy beans and vitamin packs. At each table, groups worked in assembly lines, not taking a break until the hour was finished.

The 479,034 meals are enough to feed 800 Haitian school children for more than a year, organizers said. A representative with the Guinness Book of World Records made the record official.

Dick Morris, representing El Dorado-based Numana, which spearheaded the event, said his organization has shipped food "all over the world" in its

three-year existence and was starting a program to feed more children in the United States.

"The people of Wichita and this surrounding area have been wonderful for Numana," Morris said.

So far, he said Numana has packaged 26 million meals with help from 157,000 volunteers.

Numana partnered with Volunteer Kansas and the Downtown Rotary Club of Wichita to organize the Feb. 16 world-record event.

"I think Kansans just have big hearts and when we told them there were children who needed to eat, they wanted to do something about it," said Volunteer Kansas Director Nola Brown. "Breaking the record was just icing on the cake."



Volunteers at the Kansas Pavilions collect boxes containing meal packages for children in Haiti Feb. 16.



Volunteers raise their hands to signify that they've filled a container.



"Serving the hungry at home and in Haiti" set a world record.



In an assembly line, volunteers pour rice and other non-perishable food items into containers.

Park City's next police chief has ties to city

By Matt Heilman

Phil Bostian has ties to Park City. And starting April 1, he'll serve a key leadership position in the community. The 52-year-old with 30 years of law enforcement experience has been appointed as Park City's next police chief.

The position will give Bostian a new role in a familiar place. While working on his degree in administration of justice at Wichita State University, Bostian served as a reserve officer, a reserve lieutenant and part-time officer for the Park City Police Department from 1981 to 1983.

"It was really where I made my final decision I wanted to go into law enforcement," Bostian said of the Park City department. "Through the years, I've known a number of people who've worked there."

The Park City connection was one of several factors the city considered when Bostian was chosen as the next chief, Park City Assistant City Administrator Dana Walden said.

After his start in Park City, Bostian began his full-time career in 1984 by working for the Kansas Highway Patrol. He served as a state trooper from 1984 to 1995 before stepping into a command role. Bostian's 17 years of command experience include his latest stint as an administrative lieutenant at the patrol's turnpike headquarters in south Wichita.

Most of his command experience was spent at the station located near Park City at 45th North and Hillside.

"During this time, he has had the opportunity to gain experience in a wide variety of critical incidents and specialized assignments," the police chief selection committee said in a memo.

The selection committee included Walden, City Administrator Jack Whitson and city council member John Lehnher, who also works as a highway patrol lieutenant.

The committee cited Bostian's emergency management and response experience as another factor that played a part in his selection.

As a state trooper, Bostian was part of the team that responded to the 1991 Andover tornado. As a commander, he served a supervisory role in response to tornadoes in Hoisington and Haysville.

The emergency management experience would allow Bostian to serve as the incident commander while leading Park City's police department, the

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Cities prep for effects of drought

By Matt Heilman

The dry conditions aren't as noticeable as when temperatures climb in the summer, but, despite the February snowstorm, south-central Kansas is in a drought.

The cities of Park City and Bel Aire have a partnership that, although rocky at times, has them in good shape to make it through the lack of moisture.

In Park City, the city's primary water source comes from the Chisholm Creek Utility Authority, the water and sewer treatment facility it co-owns with the City of Bel Aire.

With the depth of the CUA's current wells receding, Park City Administrator Jack Whitson said an agreement signed in November could allow the CUA to drill a well that would only service Park City's

water customers. In the agreement, Park City, which uses most of the water provided by the CUA, would pay for the well's construction. Park City also has the ability to tap into Wichita water as a backup plan.

The City of Bel Aire has two exclusive, take-or-pay agreements from the CUA and the City of Wichita. Currently, Bel Aire receives about 70 percent of its water from Wichita.

While Park City's representation

on the CUA board has questioned Bel Aire's need to contract with two entities for its water service, Bel Aire City Manager Ty Lasher said having two primary water sources puts the city in better shape than most in the face of a drought.

"We have a drought plan and conservation plan approved every year," Lasher said. "Having two sources really shines in these situations."

In Sedgwick County, a key con-

cern is the drastic drop in the water level at Cheney Reservoir, where the City of Wichita gets about 60 percent of its water.

"If anybody doesn't think the drought is serious, they need to go out to Cheney Lake or watch the news," Whitson said. "There are marinas out there where the docks are just standing in dirt. If people don't think there's a drought, they are sorely mistaken."

HIGHLIGHTS

Possible egg vandals cited

Two vandalism reports involving eggs in Park City may have been solved with citations of three juveniles.

On Feb. 9, Park City police caught three teens throwing eggs at moving vehicles as they drove around north Sedgwick County. The juveniles were found to be in possession of eggs they had bought the night before. They were issued citations and released to their parents and guardians.

At 9 a.m. Feb. 9, a Park City resident in the 6700 block of North Tarrytown reported that his RV had been egged overnight. The incident followed a Feb. 8 vandalism call. At about 9:30 p.m. Feb. 8, a resident in the 6400 block of North Ulysses reported two teenage males throwing eggs at his vehicle.

— Matt Heilman

Ice creates issues during commute

Icy road conditions played a part in two injury accidents during the Jan. 30 early morning commute.

At 6:24 a.m., a GMC SUV, driven by Vanessa Kay Moyer of Valley Center, was southbound on I-135 when Moyer lost control of the vehicle. The SUV hit a guardrail, entered the west ditch, drove through a fence and overturned several times before coming to a rest on its wheels. Moyer was transported to a Wichita hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

At 6:45 a.m., a 1998 Ford coupe, driven by Alyssa Reana Benivamonde of Park City, was eastbound on K-96 at Webb Road when Benivamonde lost control due to icy conditions on the bridge. Her vehicle left the road and struck a signpost on the driver's side. Benivamonde was also transported to a Wichita hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

— The Post staff

Antique shop offering lunch

Park City's 2 Attics Antique Mall and Estate Services is now offering \$5 lunches on Fridays and Saturdays.

The store's owner, Kirby Melugin, who has been selling estate sale items and antiques out of strip mall in the 1500 block of East 61st North for almost three years, said the lunch menu includes entrees, sides and ice tea. The lunches, prepared from a kitchen at the back of the business, include weekly sandwich and soup specials accompanied by "a regular menu," Melugin said.

The menu includes different dessert items for special events. Carrot cake is one of the specialties, Melugin said.

He said overall sales at the shop are going well with more than 60 dealers contributing to the business.

"We stay pretty busy," Melugin said.

For more information on 2 Attics Antique Mall and its new lunch service, call the shop at 201-1828.

— The Post staff

New management looking to reintroduce hotel

By Matt Heilman

Park City's Best Western Wichita North Hotel and Suites is striving to be the place to stay in Park City.

In December, Kim Madison was brought on as the hotel's new general manager. Her goal is to highlight the hotel's features and make the public aware of what the establishment, located just west of I-135 along 53rd North, has to offer.

"The big thing is, it's a beautiful property and it has wonderful owners who really care about this property and take good care of it," she said. "But they haven't had a real sales representation for a long time."

Madison, who previously served as the general manager for the Best Western Airport Inn in west Wichita, brought along sales manager Tracy Lies to join her staff in Park City.

Lies is responsible for marketing the Best Western.

Among the selling points for the 149-room Best Western are well-dressed rooms, including three presidential suites and seven whirlpool suites. The suites all have king-sized beds and whirlpool tubs. The presidential suites include living spaces and kitchenettes.

The Best Western, a full-service hotel, includes a Country Kitchen restaurant, an indoor swimming pool, large convention space and an indoor courtyard.

The convention space includes the 10,000-square-foot south atrium that is ideal for large meetings or wedding receptions, Madison said. A north atrium neighbors the pool and includes arcade games, billiards, shuffleboard and a putting green.

Also in the north atrium, construction of an elevator is under way to provide easier access to the hotel's second floor.

One area Madison and Lies hope to reintroduce to the public is the Country Kitchen.



The Best Western Hotel and Suites in Park City has "been like a sleeping giant," general manager Kim Madison says.

Madison said the restaurant has a new chef who prepares new and improved menu options.

Since they began working in Park City, Madison and Lies have worked to reconfigure banquet pricing and have overseen room upgrades and renovations.

"We really want to reintroduce this property to everybody," Madison said.

The Best Western is also improving as a business partner. The hotel is an official sponsor with Harley Davidson. In May, Park City is hosting a biker rally that is expected to draw about 1,000 bikers from several states.

Madison said the Best Western would be booked full of motorcycle riders for the event. The Best Western is also working out a partnership with Hartman Arena to develop a

"don't drink and drive rate." The "don't drink and drive rate" would provide a service where the Best Western could provide a ride to and from the arena, allowing people who might have had too much to drink at a game or a concert a chance to "sleep it off" at the hotel before getting a ride back to their cars on the following day.

Madison has been appointed

to the Park City Convention and Tourism Board, which funds events hosted by the city with hotel sales tax dollars. Madison and Lies say they're excited about the changes that have been made at the Best Western as they look to get the word out about the establishment's potential and what it can offer.

"It's been like a sleeping giant," Madison said.

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Chief

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selection committee said. Bostian said he wasn't looking for a new job, but he was immediately drawn to Park City's police chief position when he saw it was vacant. He described Park City as a progressive community with a well-run police department.

Away from his career, Bostian is a scoutmaster in the Boy Scouts, a husband and a father. He has two teenage sons with his wife, Diane Bostian.

Bostian said his first order

of business in Park City would be to get acquainted with the city's staff and the officers he'll command. Currently, the city has four officers on the first shift, five on the second shift and four on the third, not counting commanding officers, a detective and reserves.

"I don't believe in coming in and imposing an agenda," he said. "I want to ride with all of the officers on all three shifts. I want to listen to them before making any decisions."

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By keeping your water usage down during this three-month period, you can control the sewer rate on your utility bill. If you have any questions about how to conserve your water usage, stop by City Hall and ask for a water conservation brochure.

Park City Youth Program Baseball and Softball Sign-up dates for 2013 season

Do you want to play softball or baseball this summer? Now is the time to sign-up. If you are interested, don't wait - teams will fill up. Please find a date listed below and come to the Park City Community Building located at the front entrance of Hap McLean Park.

- March 9 — 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- March 10 — 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
- March 23 — 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- March 24 — 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
- April 13 — 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

ELECTION APRIL 2, 2013

CANDIDATES FOR OPEN POSITIONS ON COUNCIL

Position Candidates

Mayor	Ray Mann
Ward 1	John Lehnerr (I)
Ward 2	Cecil Goldsmith (I), George Glover, Len Warren
Ward 3	Gary Aldrich (I)
Ward 4	Melvin Kerr, Dennis Patterson

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Fundraising Opportunity for Park City Civic Organizations

It's that time of year again to start thinking about the City Wide Garage Sales that will be held on June 1 & Sept. 28, 2013. In March, the City Council will select a sponsor for the Spring Garage Sale. The sponsoring organization will distribute posters, assist in the publicity for the sale, and receive any additional funds collected above and beyond the actual costs incurred for the promotion of the sale. If you Civic Group is interested in sponsoring one of these events, please submit your request in writing to: City Hall, 6110 N. Hydraulic, Park City, KS 67219 or just drop it off in our drop box. Please put your phone number on your request, so we can contact you after the City Council approves the Civic Organizations that will sponsor these events. For more information, call City Hall 744-2026

KMOM Free Dental Clinic March 1-2, 2013 Kansas Coliseum

The Kansas Mission of Mercy (KMOM) is a free dental clinic that is open to all patients, adults and children, free of charge. There are no eligibility or income requirements. The event will be held on March 1-2 at the Kansas Coliseum. The doors will open at 5:30 a.m. and patients will be seen on a first come first served basis.

Patients are screened and treated based on their most urgent dental needs - extractions, fillings, oral surgery and dental hygiene. Those services are then provided by volunteers - licensed dentists and hygienists who donate their talents to treat patients.

The Kansas Dental Charitable Foundation was created ten years ago for the purpose of providing funding and resources to improve oral health in Kansas. The Kansas Mission of Mercy (KMOM) has hosted 11 free dental clinics that have provided 21,317 patients with dental care valued at over \$11 million. The event in March at the Kansas Coliseum will provide approximately \$1 million in dental care for about 2000 patients.

Park City Senior Center Calendar of Events March 2013

For a complete schedule of all daily/weekly activities & programs, call Vicki Shepard at 744-1199.

Monday

9:15 AM exercise
 10:15 Bible study
 11:00 Computer class
 1:00 Crochet/art class
 7:00 Cards

Tuesday

10:00 Chair exercise
 Foot Care every other month
 1:00 Bridge lessons
 5:00 TOPS every Tuesday

Wednesday

Toe Nail Care with Brenda 2nd Wednesday of each month
 Chisholm Trail catered meal & meeting (1st Wed. of each month)
 9:15 AM Exercise
 1:00 PM Walk With Ease
 2:30 Line dance lessons

Thursday

9:00 AM Wii Bowling (except 2nd Thursday of month)
 10:00 Chair exercise
 11:30 Agent with Humana 3rd Thursday of each month
 1:00 Shoot the breeze
 1:00 3rd Thursday Card Bingo
 5:30 PM Finger food on 3rd Thursday evening of each month
 7:00 PM Square Dance 1st, 2nd & 4th Thursday

Friday

9:15 Exercise
 1:00 Pinochle
 6:00 PM Food/fun/games 3rd Friday of each month

Saturday

1:00 PM cards
 7:00 PM 1st, 3rd, & 5th Saturday of each month Dances
 7:00 PM 2nd Saturday of each month—Kenny Pruitt Band

Monday thru Friday

noon, GNNP Lunch (by res.)
 Homebound delivery Monday through Friday

TOPS

Take pounds off sensibly will begin meeting at the Park City senior center on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 PM. For more information on joining contact GIGI Roths at 312-1945.
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volunteers beginning in February Assistance is by appointment only by calling Vicki at 744-1199
 Appointments can be made starting January 14, 2013

March 4, 10:30 AM Board Meeting

March 6, 10:30 AM Chisholm Trail Seniors Catered Lunch and Meeting (lunch by reservation)

March 15, 6:00 PM Food/Fun/ Games

March 18, 11:30 Robert with Hart Drug on Foot Problems and Solutions

March 19, 8:00 AM breakfast at Auntie C's

March 19, Foot Care with Harris Health Care—call 721-4828 for appointment

March 21, 1:00 Card Bingo — Fee \$1.00

March 21, 5:30 Finger Food

March 27, 6:30 Severe Weather program with Cody from Emergency Management

Shannon Cook with Humana will be at the Park City Senior Center on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 11:30-12:30 to answer questions pertaining to Humana or Medicare—stop by and say Hi!

The Kenny Pruitt Band will return to the Park City Senior Center beginning in April on the second Saturday night and is scheduled for the second Saturday night throughout 2012.

SENIOR DANCES

Saturdays

March 2, 7 PM Yesterdays Playboys

March 9, 7 PM Kenny Pruitt Band—\$4.00 admission — snacks provided

March 16, 7 PM Wildwood Band

March 30, 7 PM The Wildwood Band

Information on senior activities and senior information contact Vicki Shepard—Tri-City Senior Director at 744-1199

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

March 1: Free Dental Services Kansas Pavillions
March 2: Free Dental Services Kansas Pavillions, Senior Dance 7 pm Senior Center
March 3: PCYP Board 7 pm Community Building
March 4: Park City Board meeting 7 pm City Hall
March 6: Seniors catered lunch 10:30 am Senior Center
March 7: Court 6:30 pm City Hall
March 9: Park City Pride meeting 9:00 am Pride Center
March 12: City Council meeting 7 pm City Hall
March 14: Court trials 1 pm City Hall, Court 6:30 pm City Hall, Library Board 7 pm Park City

Library
March 16: Park City Alive! 7 pm Park City Library, Senior Dance 7 pm Senior Center
March 18: Planning/BZA 7 pm City Hall
March 21: Seniors finger food 5:30 pm Senior Center, Court 6:30 pm City Hall
March 26: Council 7 pm City Hall, Seniors Square Dance 7 pm Senior Center
March 27: Chamber Luncheon 11:30 am, Severe Weather Safety Program 6:30 pm Senior Center
March 28: Court trials 1 pm City Hall, CUA Bel Aire 4:30 pm City Hall, Court 6:30 pm City Hall
March 29 — Commodities 8 am Leekers

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201	Utility Billing
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225	Compliance Officer
205	Compliance Officer
210	Court Clerk
216	Asst. Court Clerk
744-2011	Police
744-6417	Court

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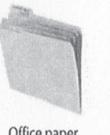
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Mayor's Corner

By Emil Bergquist

On Feb. 26, a primary election will determine two out of three candidates in the city council's Ward 2 to move on to the general election. Ward 2 is the only race on that day's ballot.

Remember that Ward 2 boundaries have not changed since the last local election.

Then Wards 2 and 4 will have a regular vote choosing from two on April 2. The other three positions have just one candidate on that same ballot. These positions are all for four years. Although the mayor race and Wards 1 and 3 each have just one candidate, the value in these votes is still there. The people who hope to serve you need your confidence. Affirmation can let them know you are paying attention. And accountability is best when they know that you are.

Voting at each available election also helps to keep us in good civic fitness. If you are new to town, we welcome your participation in these elections. If you are not sure which ward you are in, please call City Clerk Dennis Nichols at 744-2026, extension 204. Or call a council member or me to get that information. My number is 836-5102 anytime.

When I was sworn in as mayor four years ago, the council and I set our priorities. At the top were "fiscal responsibility" and "guarding cash reserves." That included continued commitment to cash instead of bonding with interest for major capital expenses and infrastructure. That also has meant a deliberate debate, each time, before committing to new discretionary projects. Where cash expense was unavoidable, the city's reserves have remained strong.

Following these priorities has been very helpful, locally, in succeeding through a four-year financial crisis across the nation. Though some of the decisions have been difficult and painful, the course taken should position us better for a brighter future.

This effort has been greatly helped by careful budgeting, great staff follow up, and a consistent discipline to the process. A big thank you goes to Administrator Jack Whitson and directors of finance Dennis Nichols and Carol Jones for operating within these priority sets. The rest of staff has stepped up each day to deliver on these standards. Two councils have continued that focus.

We should expect many more months of pressure on our economy. But Park City's degree of stability positions us as a continued attraction to new businesses, investors and new residents. Growth in commercial areas and industrial parks has added jobs recently. Our position also leaves us postured to be ahead of the game when the economy rebounds.

I sincerely hope that upcoming councils will see the value of this strategy. In good times or bad, these measures should help us prosper in the future.

Thanks for stopping by. We'll see you around town!

Disturbing trip down Memory Lane

Once upon a time, a small boy no older than 4 sat in front of the TV in the small living room of his parents' humble south Wichita home and gazed in bewilderment at one of the strangest, most disturbing, yet fascinating movies ever released.

Since I was introduced to the movie "Labyrinth" more than 20 years ago, I've re-watched the movie a handful of times. And each time I've seen it, I've had the same feeling I had when I first saw it as a small child.

I find it disturbing that David Bowie's role as Jareth the Goblin King somehow required him to wear tights that would make Peter Pan blush. I think it's twisted that this androgynous pop singer-turned actor seems to fit so naturally in a role that required him to cake on makeup and kidnap a baby to take with him to his castle in a magical world occupied by the most demented Muppet-like creatures the bril-

Heil on life

By Matt Heilman



liant mind of Jim Henson could imagine.

It's uncomfortable when he tosses a baby boy in the air and slow dances with and sings falsetto to a teenage Jennifer Connelly. It's unsettling when a band of lanky, orange creatures dance and party by taking off their heads while singing with Rastafarian accents.

With all that said, I have two older sisters who love the movie, "Labyrinth." And I'll admit, over the years, I've also grown to appreciate the bizarre story as one of my childhood favorites.

Last month, "Labyrinth" played at the Palace in west

Wichita. It provided a great opportunity for my sisters, brother-in-law and me to relive our childhood. So, we spent \$3.50 on tickets and sat in wide wonder at the spectacle in high definition on a large screen.

It had been about five years since my last "Labyrinth" viewing and it was extra disturbing in the theater. Jareth the Goblin King is creepier when he stands more than 20 feet tall.

The Muppet-like goblins he associates with are entertaining, but the master they serve will make you want to lock all of your doors and windows.

It was a nice trip down Memory Lane, even though it was guided by a freakish child abductor and his band of Sesame Street rejects.

Matt Heilman is a reporter for The Park City Post. Reach him at 755-0821 or matt@arkvalleynews.com.

Progress reason for optimism

We were waiting for something like this to happen.

A handful of unrelated recent business moves have one thing in common: A positive mark as we judge the health of the local economy.

We were pleased to hear the recent announcement of major development plans in Bel Aire as well as other businesses planning to invest in Valley Center and Park City. We hope they're the tip of the iceberg as we emerge from a long and cold recession.

In Bel Aire, Caban Marketplace is a planned 580-acre retail and entertainment development that is designed to give the city an identifiable downtown. The city is dreaming big with the development that it hopes to finance with the help of state tax revenue through STAR bonds.

Plans for Caban Marketplace include restaurants, a movie theater, shops, a state-of-the-art aquarium, indoor and outdoor sports facilities and a water park and resort destination.

The City of Bel Aire has been working with Shopping Center Development and Consulting LLC to come up with a master plan for the downtown development that, once completed, is to take up a large area along Rock Road from K-254 to 53rd North.

Meanwhile, Casey's General Store is planning to construct a new convenience store and gas station in the heart of Valley Center, a local chiropractor is getting ready to build a new building on the south side of town, work to transform the former Echo Hills golf course into a retail complex near 53rd North and I-135 is continuing and an area Ditch Witch operation is planning to build a new facility near 77th North and Hydraulic.

Apart, each project is significant. Together, however, they have the potential to start a mini revolution of sorts on the county's north side.

These are the kinds of announcements that were happening with some regularity in north Sedgwick County before the downturn of 2008. It was unfortunate that the pace of commercial, industrial and residential development slowed to a crawl during the past four years. But there are signs of hope.

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Preparing for first day of spring

There is a saying, if March comes in like a lion it will go out like a lamb. It will be a surprise if we get any real bad weather, as we have had a very mild winter so far, except for the storm on Feb. 20 and 21.

St. Patrick's Day is March 17. He was a patron saint of Ireland and honored in America since the first days of the nation. The holiday is observed with an annual parade in New York City and other cities. Also, there are many celebrations. Many people plant potatoes on March 17.

Palm Sunday is March 24 and Good Friday the 29. Easter



Around Park City

By Cecile Cox

Sunday is March 31, the most celebrated event of the Christian world.

Daylight savings time is March 10. Set your clocks ahead one hour. Then the first day of spring is March 20.

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fresh perspective at lingering and new issues.

Warren said his position as library director wouldn't conflict with a role on the city council since he works for the library board, which is a separate entity from the City of Park City.

Ward 2 primarily covers east Park City.

In Ward 4, which primarily includes the south-central part of the city, residents Melvin Kerr and Dennis Patterson are looking to occupy the seat vacated by departing council

member Keith Thomas.

Patterson, a retired Boeing engineer, serves as the president of the Village Estates Homeowner's Association. He said he wanted to run for council because he believes he'd be a good fit to help the council address issues related to the city's budget and water preservation.

Overall, he said he didn't see any glaring problems with the city's current leadership, but he wants to step up and serve now that retirement has given him more flexibility to do so.

Kerr, a lifelong Park City resident who lives and works in the community as a mechanic at Cummins Inc., said he would like to see the city balance its

budget and keep up its reserves. Like Goldsmith, he said he'd like to see the city find a way to keep its pool open this summer and would like to provide a voice for the park board. Kerr is a member of Park City's park and rec advisory committee and the city's events committee.

In Ward 1 and Ward 3, council members John Lehnerr and Gary Aldrich are seeking re-election unopposed. Ward 1 includes north Park City, including annexed properties and homes in the Valley Center school district. Ward 3 includes central Park City.

Lehnerr is seeking his third four-year term on the council while Aldrich is seeking his second term.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Air National Guard Airman Rheanna J. Brown graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.



Brown

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Brown is the daughter of Clifford Brown of Park City.

She is a 2009 graduate of Northwest High School in Wichita.

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Air Force Airman Nicholas W. Miner graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.



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Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Miner is the son of Eric Miner of Park City, and Thalia Ruiz of Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska.

He is a 2012 graduate of Wichita Heights High School.

Air Force Airman Austin L. Kroeger graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.



Kroeger

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Kroeger is the son of Nikki Kroeger is the son of Elder Street, Wichita.

He is a 2010 graduate of Heights High School.

Ditch Witch moving to 77th and Hydraulic

By Matt Heilman

A longtime equipment dealer is moving its local operation with the goal of being more accessible to its customers. Ditch Witch of Kansas, currently at 125th North and Broadway, is moving to 77th North and Hydraulic.

Ditch Witch CEO Jake Sadler, who has a 50/50 share in the company with his father Lenny Sadler, said construction of the business's new location will likely start in four to five months.

On Feb. 1, he said the company would soon be closing on the purchase of the eight-acre sight near the Kansas Coliseum property.

Sadler said the company purchased the property from Johnny Stevens, the Wichita developer who owns the Kansas

Coliseum property, including the Kansas Pavilions and the new home for the National Institute for Aviation Research that used to be Britt Brown Arena.

Sadler took over Ditch Witch of Kansas in September with the purchase of Kansas UnderCon Inc. Ditch Witch has had a presence in Kansas for more than 40 years and now, Sadler said that presence is going to expand.

Ditch Witch also operates in counties in eastern New Mexico, the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles, Nebraska and Wyoming.

With the company's overall expansion as an underground construction dealer, Sadler said the facility at 77th North and Hydraulic will allow for "more of a retail feel to the parts department."

"There's way more walk-in clientele than there used to be," he said.

The main reason for the move is to have a presence closer to the interstate, he said.

The new location will include a retail part of the business, accompanied by the service department. Sadler said the facility would be about 30,000 square feet.

He said the facility at 77th and Hydraulic will serve as hub for Ditch Witch's regional operation. Equipment will be sent to the new site before it's shipped to the company's other locations. The local Ditch Witch facility has grown by at least four employees over the past three months as it prepares to move, Sadler said.

"Hopefully, we can keep adding," he said. "That's our goal."

CHURCH HIGHLIGHTS

Christ Lutheran Church

There are three different types of services every Sunday. At 8:30 a.m., there is a Contemporary Service; at 9:45 a.m., a Kid Friendly Service as well as Sunday School for all ages; and at 11:00 a.m., a Traditional Lutheran Service. Communion is offered at every service every Sunday.

A variety of weekly and monthly activities are offered including Falcon Fellowship (Free lunch for students at Heights High School on the 2nd Wednesday of the month), Youth groups, Quilting, Choirs, and Men's Breakfast.

Find the church online at www.christ-lutheran.org; e-mail office@clc.kscxmail.com. Pastor Chad's email is pastor@clc.kscxmail.com. Call the office at 744-1242.

The church is located at 5356 N. Hillside (at 53rd and N. Hillside, across from Wichita Heights HS)

Church of the Resurrection

Church of the Resurrection (Roman Catholic) is located at 4910 N. Woodlawn in Bel Aire.

Masses for the Lord's Day are 5:30 p.m. Saturday and 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday. Weekday Masses are 8 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; also at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

Resurrection Catholic School has students from preschool through eighth grade.

The parish/school website is www.resurrectionwichita.com. Phone number is 744-2776. Rev. James F. Weldon is the pastor.

Greenwich United Methodist Church

Sunday worship service at 9 a.m. Fellowship and coffee follow the service.

Pastor Jeff Miller can be reached at 744-0203.

Senior Day first Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m.

United Methodist Women meet the first Thursday of each month at 1 p.m.

Movie night is the second Saturday of each month at 6:30 p.m. A snack is served.

The church is located about a mile south of K-254 on Greenwich Road. The phone

number is 744-0203.

Gospel Assembly Church

Located at 4230 N. Oliver in Bel Aire, service times are 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., Sunday. Prayer service is 7 p.m. Tuesday. Praise and worship is 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. The first Saturday evening of each month are youth activities.

Phone number is 744-1502. Rev. Gary D. Green is the pastor.

Kechi United Methodist Church

Kechi United Methodist Church is located at 4533 E. 61st North. The phone number is 744-1221.

Rev. Guy E. Rendoff is the pastor. Website is www.kechiumc.org; Email is kechiumc@sbcglobal.net

Worship services on Sunday morning are at 9:03 and 11 a.m. with Sunday school at 10 a.m. During both worship services, children's church and a nursery are offered.

The A.I.M. Class (Adults in Ministry) will begin a new Advent Bible study on Jan. 2. The class meets in the parlor at 10 a.m. Newcomers are always welcome.

Park City Church of the Nazarene

Sunday school for all ages is at 9:30 a.m. Worship and children's church are at 10:45.

Wednesday Bible study for adults begins with sandwiches and chips at 6:15 p.m.

The church is located at 2100 E. 61st North in Park City.

The United Methodist Church at Park City

Located at 1510 E. 61st North. The church has "Worship & Connection Time" on Sunday mornings at 11. Children's ministries are provided and a nursery is available.

On March 3, there will be a "preview" of a new 9 a.m. Traditional Worship opportunity that will begin weekly

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on Easter Sunday, March 31.

Sunday nights (Feb. 10-March 17) from 6 to 7:30 p.m., there will be an "Old Testament Walk Through" designed to provide a big picture of the Old Testament. What happened when and who did what will be discussed. Light snacks, children's ministries are provided.

Mondays at 6:30 a.m., there is a men's coffee group at Cracker Barrel. Mondays at 7 p.m., the church has a free Zumba class, which is open to the community. Men's Fraternity is 6-7:30 p.m. on the first, third and fifth Tuesdays at the church.

Wednesday evenings offer a Family Ministry Night from 6-7:30 p.m. (meal, childcare, youth and children's ministry provided).

On March 6, the "Alpha" course will begin. It is a 10-session course on Christianity designed to discuss the questions of life.

The Second Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt for kids preschool to fifth grade will be March 24 at 3 p.m. at the Gazebo in Habiger Park in Park City.

Easter Sunrise Service is from 6:45 to 7:15 a.m. on March 31 at the fishing pond in Habiger Park. A free breakfast at the church will follow.

Worship times for Easter Sunday will be 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Call or e-mail Pastor

Rob with any questions about upcoming events and activities at 744-0029 / 200-0156. Find the church on Facebook or follow on Twitter "@Churchparkcity" or, visit the website www.churchatparkcity.com for more info.

Riverview Baptist Church

Located at 844 W. 53rd North. The church office can be reached at 838-4861. The pastor study number is 832-9060.

The church's website is www.wichitariverviewbaptist.org.

Sunday schedule has Bible study at 9:30 a.m., morning worship at 10:45 and evening worship at 6.

Fellowship meal is at 6 p.m. Wednesday. At 7 is adult

Bible study and prayer and youth group (grades nine through 12).

Send your church's upcoming events and service times to legals@arkvalleynews.com or call 755-0821.

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Park City police honored for response to VC bank robbery

By Matt Heilman

When Valley Center's In-trust Bank was the victim of a robbery on Oct. 18, local law enforcement received kudos for its response. Valley Center police and representatives from fellow agencies across Sedgwick County secured

perimeters, stayed on alert for suspicious vehicles and apprehended all four suspects hours after the crime.

Among the group providing the most assistance were members of the Park City Police Department. At the Feb. 12 Park City Council meeting, Sgt. Hobert Capps and Det.

Dwight Wilkes received medals for their parts in locating the bank robbery suspects. Capps, an officer at the time of the robbery, observed the white Cadillac that was parked on South Sheridan, west of the bank. Capps kept sight of one of the suspects and stopped him as he came around a

fence near where the Cadillac was spotted. The suspect surrendered after receiving commands from a Sedgwick County Sheriff's deputy.

On Feb. 12, Capps was awarded with a police medal.

Wilkes was driving west on Valley Center's Main Street on Oct. 18 when he observed

a dark-colored Affinity parked on the street. His hunch that the vehicle and its occupants were involved in the robbery proved correct.

Wilkes and a deputy approached the vehicle and two suspects were taken into custody. On the stop, officers recovered the firearm that was

used in the robbery. For his efforts, Wilkes received a medal of valor.

Park City council receives financial update through 2012

By Matt Heilman

The City of Park City isn't prospering, but overall, the city is on stable ground financially. At the Park City council's Feb. 12 meeting, finance director Dennis Nichols gave a financial report on the state of the city through 2012.

Nichols said the city is on track to be near balanced in its general, bond and interest and

utility funds. A state of balance is where expenses don't exceed revenue.

Last August, the council approved a slight property tax hike for the 2013 budget to help with its debt in the bond and interest fund caused by delinquent special assessments.

Nichols said the down housing market has accumulated about \$675,000 in delinquent special assessments over the

last four years.

The issuance of special assessments is designed for property owners to refund cities on money spent for infrastructure improvements in new developments.

While Park City is still fighting an uphill battle against the unpaid specials, Nichols indicated the city is doing well to manage the debt without further burdening taxpayers.

Despite the current drought, the city is also on solid ground in its utility fund. The city ended 2012 with a slight deficit in the general fund where

most tax dollars are spent. As a result, the council responded with a few cuts to personnel and the decision to keep the city's pool closed this summer.

Nichols said almost every city department managed to finish 2012 with revenues exceeding expenses. He commended the council for keeping a close eye on its budget while not losing track of its efforts to generate growth. He said the city has a solid balance in its reserve funds, which will be important to maintain in a slowly healing economy.

DEATH

JUDITH FIELDS

Judith Ann (Hunter) Fields, 71, retired Sedgwick County sheriff administrative secretary, died Feb. 11, 2013.

She was born in Wichita to Robert J. and Betty (Herron) Hunter. She graduated from Valley Center High School.

She is survived by her daughter, Elizabeth Clinton of Andover; grandchildren, Kyle Fields of Park City and Aaron (Vaughn) Sweet of Valley Center; great-grandchild, Maliya Navarro Fields; and sisters, Joyce Austin of Park City, Cathy (Roland) Dawson of Edmond, Okla., Cherie (Otis) Bentley of Andover and

Patti (Mark) Young of Waterloo, Iowa.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Betty Hunter.

Visitation was Feb. 14 at Baker Funeral Home in Valley Center. Services were Feb. 15 at the Kechi United Methodist Church in Kechi. Burial followed the service in Kechi Township Cemetery in Wichita.

Memorials may be made to the Kechi United Methodist Church, 4533 E. 61st St. N., Kechi, Ks 67067, or to the American Red Cross, 707 N. Main, Wichita, KS 67203.

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March 14	8:00 am - 7:00 pm
March 15	8:00 am - 7:00 pm
March 16	8:00 am - 2:00 pm

(Many items half off on Saturday!)

Riverlawn Christian Church
4243 N. Meridian, Wichita, KS, 67204
(I-235/96 and North Meridian)

Visit www.twiceisnicewichita.com to:

- * learn more about the sale!
- * register as a consignee!
- * learn about vendor options!
- * sign up to volunteer!

For more info, call 260-4409 or 990-9979!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Auntie C's Restaurant!

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Happy Birthday to Owner Cheryl!

425 E. 61st North, Park City

Hours - 6 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Seven days a week

Come in and see us this month for specials