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Daisy, a 2-year-old American Alpine goat, is inspected by Jered Norris, 15, of the 4-H club. Along with animal care, Jered enjoys taking part in 4-H projects.

Local 4-H group looking to grow

By David Dinell

Like sports teams, community groups tend to ebb and flow with members coming and going. Right now, the Park City Hi Flyers 4-H group is in one of those low moments with a slim roster of members — but the organization's current adult leader, Leon Norris, is seeking to rebuild it and says the group benefits members and the community.

"We offer leadership development and service," he said. "It's a balance between the two."

The group has been active for five years and had about a dozen members, but many have grown up, graduated from school and have moved on.

Now Norris is working to rebuild the group, which has fallen to about half that size. To be effective, it needs to be bigger, he said.

"I just want people to know we're alive, we're here," he said. "If you don't grow, you perish. It's just a reality."

Club members are in fourth to 12th grades and there's lot of competition for other activities for them, he said.

"You always lose some to sports," Norris said. "Every group has that same problem."

The 4-H organization started out



Jillian Norris, 13, works on training her 6-year-old Lab mix, Russel. Dog training is part of the activities offered by the Park City Hi Flyers 4-H Club.

predominantly in rural areas, but has expanded to suburban and small towns.

"They realized the number of rural kids was going down," he said.

There is some misunderstanding that everything associated with 4-H is related to agriculture. That's not true, he said, as the group undertakes activities in dog training, cooking, music and other subjects, such as rocketry.

The goal of 4-H is not to replace other youth resources, such as schools and churches, but to complement them through self-improvement, Norris said, and to help young people grow and develop into productive and successful adults.

The group meets from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month at the Park City Pride Building at 6512 E. Parkview. Norris said the time works out well.

"We found it to be most convenient," he said. "It's not right after school and we're not competing with anything else."

While there are other 4-H groups in the area, in Valley Center, Kechi and Bel Aire, Norris doesn't think merging with another group is a good idea because a major thrust of the group is helping out by volunteering at Park City Pride activities.

"Park City Pride has so many opportunities for community service," he said. "That connection with the group is so good."

Officials at the group believe likewise.

"They are a wonderful group of young people," said Jan McGonigle, who is on the Pride board.

Members can "make a difference," she said, and make Park City a better place to live.

The Pride group is a volunteer, grassroots organization that aims to improve the community's quality of life and its economic development.

Part of its mission is to have different organizations, such as the Hi Flyers, work together in a coordinated effort.

The Hi Flyers also undertake fundraisers to help with its outreach, such as helping children in need during the holidays. On a recent Saturday, members sold hotdogs, chips and pop in front of Atwood's on North Broadway. Other activities include helping at the Park City Food Pantry and the concessions at the Movies in the Park event.

Getting more people involved is vital not just for the youth, but for the adults, too, said Norris, who emphasized that the group was not about him.

"They don't want me there for the next 20 years," he said. "You need to get new adults in there so one person doesn't get burnt out."

Like most youth groups, involved adults usually have their children in the organization and that's the case with Norris, whose two children, Jered, 15, and Jillian, 13, are active Hi Flyers. Now the goal is to have more youth like Jered and Jillian in the group. The biggest challenge the group has had is its lack of visibility, he said.

"No one knows we exist," he said. For more information about the group, call Norris at 644-8012. Members don't have to be Park City residents.

"Everyone is welcome," he said.

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Echo Hills receives waiver of property tax

By David Dinell

The long-discussed Echo Hills development on 53rd Street could be another step closer to reality. The Park City Council approved a request at its July 28 meeting to waive sales taxes on construction materials to be used at the planned complex.

It will be difficult to figure out exactly what that amount would be, said City Administrator Jack Whitson.

"It's not a straight equation," he said. "It's a very complicated formula."

It would likely be several million dollars, suggested council member Jim Schroeder, but that would be more than made up by sales tax revenue and other economic development factors, said Whitson and Mayor Ray Mann.

Schroeder joined the other six council

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Teen upbeat after life-changing accident

Student loses fingers in accident at work

By David Dinell

Dewayne Yauch lost fingers on his right hand — but he's kept his optimistic mood. Yauch, a 17-year-old Valley Center resident, was severely hurt in an industrial accident May 29, only a few days after starting a new job in the aircraft industry.

It was an accident that resulted in the loss of Dewayne's pinky finger, ring finger, index finger and three bones in his thumb and brought on weeks of pain that continue to this day. Despite it all, he's working on



Dewayne says his biggest problem right now is pain. "It hurts all the time other than sleeping," he said.

maintaining a good outlook on life. "There are ups and downs," Dewayne said, "but I'm keeping my

spirits high."

Dewayne even has a joke ready when he meets people and they ask, "what happened?" Holding up his heavily bandaged right arm, he deadpans: "Oh, I got into a real bad fight. You should see the other kid."

He also has a lot of area residents cheering him on.

In that regard, there was a fundraiser July 11 at an empty retail space between Leeker's Family Foods and Dollar General at Broadway and 61st Street North. There wasn't a set program, raffle items for sale or anything of that nature. It was more of a meet-and-greet time.

There was a jar for funds to help

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Dewayne Yauch's mother, Shauna Templeton, says the ordeal has been overwhelming at times. "If I cried, he cried, but there's no point in doing that now," she says.

David Dinell

HIGHLIGHTS Business teaches Tae Kwon Do, self-confidence

By David Dinell

District creates new website

The Valley Center school district's new website is live but under construction.

The site, www.usd262.net, is a work in progress, Superintendent Cory Gibson said, but is designed to be more user friendly and accessible.

The district hasn't had a website upgrade for several years.

Gibson said it's important to have a well-designed and helpful website.

"It is the front door to our district," he said.

In the process, the district is saving about \$7,000 a year with a new vendor.

— Chris Strunk

City issues 18 permits in June

The City of Park City issued 18 building permits in June for a total valuation of \$883,664. Of that number, none were for new homes. The permits are listed by the date they were issued, address, type of work and valuation:

- June 2, 1610 E. 61st North, wall repair, \$12,500; •June 4, 1309 Beaumont, reroof, \$4,700; •June 4, 1818 Ravena, siding, \$12,945; •June 8, 2019 Ravena, reroof, \$3,500; •June 8, 6750 Poston, reroof, \$4,500; •June 9, 5147 Valentine, fire damage repair, \$80,000; •June 10, 2515 Windsong Court, reroof, \$4,000; •June 11, 5500 Mill Heights Drive, new commercial construction, \$700,000; •June 12, 6506 Ulysses, reroof, \$3,000; •June 15, 6501 W. Parkview, reroof, \$5,269; •June 16, 1655 Denver, reroof, \$3,000; •June 18, 6260 Independence, reroof, \$3,800; •June 18, 6445 E. Parkview, siding, \$500; •June 19, 6300 N. Hydraulic, reroof, \$10,700; •June 19, 6312 E. Parkview, reroof, \$5,000; •June 22, 6407 Ulysses, reroof, \$16,000; •June 22, 1315 Arlington, reroof, \$2,250; •June 23, 1437 Bearhill Road, reroof, \$12,000.

— The Post staff

Park City man dies in wreck

A Park City man was killed in a one-car wreck on I-135 July 24.

The Kansas Highway Patrol said Donald E. Cook, 84, was a passenger in a vehicle that struck a concrete barrier near the on-ramp at 13th Street about 10:15 a.m. He was taken to Wesley Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead.

The highway patrol said the vehicle, driven by Dolores E. Cool, 82, was northbound on I-135 from 13th Street, merging into traffic. The driver lost control of the vehicle and it struck the barrier. Dolores Cool was injured. Another passenger, Matthew Puetz, 38, of Wichita, was also hurt.

— The Post staff

To Craig Dahilig, the martial art of Tae Kwon Do is more than self defense or exercise — it's a base of skills that can help in all aspects of life.

It's the thinking he embraces with his students at a new local business, Iron Horse Martial Arts and Fitness, which operates out of Wheelhouse Sports at 6650 N. Broadway in Park City.

"This is something to enhance people's lives," said Dahilig, who opened the venture June 1.

Currently, Dahilig is holding lessons at 7 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. The lessons cost about \$60 a month and Dahilig said he reimburses the cost of a uniform with a three-month commitment. The group uses one area of the facility, which has soft green mat-like surfaces that make it suitable for the sessions.

Dahilig teaches all ages — from 5 to senior citizens.

But attitude is more important than age, he said.

"It all depends on how well they pick up on things," he said.

One of the advantages of Tae Kwon Do, Dahilig said, is that it helps instill self-confidence no matter what the age.

Along that path, Dahilig said he bases his lessons on what are known as the five tenets of the art: courtesy, integrity, perseverance, self-control, and what is called the "indomitable spirit."

He mixes that with strong fundamentals, motivation, and passing on the knowledge that he has received during his career.

Dahilig got involved in Tae Kwon Do as a youngster in the 1970s under Choon Hwa Han, who had the title of Great Grandmaster. Dahilig quickly excelled at it, receiving his black belt at the age of 8.

As a teenager growing up in Junction City, Dahilig took part in the Kansas State Championships and won a gold medal. From there, he went on to the National Junior Olympics in St. Louis, where he earned a gold medal in sparring. For five straight years, Dahilig was the Kansas state champion in his division.

He also won both silver and gold medals in Junior Olympics. His adult successes include winning a gold medal in the U.S. Open at the U.S. Olympic Training Center. He was a top 10 finalist for the 1988 U.S. Olympic team, but didn't make the final cut of four positions.

Nonetheless, just making the final round was quite an achievement and he has continued his involvement in Tae Kwon Do.

A 15-year Valley Center



David Dinell

Craig Dahilig took up Tae Kwon Do as a youngster and quickly excelled at it, receiving his black belt at age 8. He has opened Iron Horse Martial Arts and Fitness and wants to teach others some of the skills he learned.

resident, Dahilig has a day job as an electrician, but he also loves horses, thus the business' name. He has some race horses and also breeds quarter horses.

For Dahilig, Tae Kwon Do is a family undertaking. It's how he and his wife, Angelina, a former state champion, met. Their sons, Andrew, 21, and Joshua, 18, also are active participants in the activity.

Along with being good exercise, the art teaches focus, said Angelina Dahilig.

"There's a lot of respect and discipline with it," she said.

It provides its participants

with a goal to reach, as they move through an achievement system from a white beginner's belt to a black belt, the highest honor.

It seems the students agree

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CITY OF PARK CITY COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

City Council Meeting June 23, 2015:

- Approved the minutes of the June 9 regular meeting.
- Approved the most recent appropriations.
- Approved the scope of change and engineering fee for 53rd Street North Improvement Project by Parsons Brinckerhoff for a cost of \$70,950 not to exceed \$319,941.
- Received and filed the Primary Government Financial Statement with Independent Auditors' Report for the Year Ended Dec. 31, 2014.
- Approved a Change Order for Additional Procedures from City Auditors to Assist in Adjusting the Books for 2014 Year End for a Cost of \$5,150.
- Approved the selection of Poe & Associates/Terracon from the KDOT list of approved consultants for Inspection for Construction of 53rd Street North.
- Approved for Park City to participate in improvements to the Chisholm Creek Utility Authority and pay cash in the amount of \$490,000 from the reserves in the Utility Surplus Fund.
- Approved the purchase a new 2015 backhoe for the Water and Sewer Department with a cost not to exceed \$59,151 from Foley Equipment.
- Authorized the sale of two police cruisers with the proceeds to go into the general fund and then into the Capital Equipment fund for the Police Department.
- Authorized the Deposit of Proceeds from a Reimbursement from the Department of Justice into the Police Department Capital Equipment Fund in the amount of \$18,430.
- Approved sending a letter to the MAPC with the Mayor's signature outlining that the City was not in favor of eliminating the Zoning Area of Influence.

City Council Meeting July 14, 2015:

- Approved the minutes of June 23 regular meeting.
- Approved the recent appropriations.
- Approved the Expenditure of Transient Guest Tax Funds as Recommended by the Convention and Tourism Board: 1. Renew Annual Membership in the Greater Wichita Area Sports Commission, \$5,000; and 2. Sponsorship of the 2016 Park City Chill at the Kansas Pavilions, Feb. 26-28, \$10,000; and 3. Sponsorship of Rough Stock Rodeo in October, \$10,000 (subject to Contract with Hartman Arena); and 4. Purchase of Park City Shirts, \$2,000.
- Reviewed the Draft of 2016 Budget.
- Approved the Adoption of Ordinance Amending Sections 2-101 and 2-115 of the Municipal Code in Order to Permit Keeping Pot Belly Pigs Under Certain Conditions.
- Approved Adoption of Ordinance Providing for the Acquisition by Eminent Domain of Certain Private Property, easements and Right-of-Way Therein, for the Purpose of the Improvement of 53rd Street North from Broadway Street to one-half mile east of Hydraulic Avenue in the City of Park City, Sedgwick County, Kansas; Designating the Lands Required for Such Purposes; and Directing the City Attorney to File a Petition in the District Court of Sedgwick County, Kansas, to Acquire the Same.
- Approved supplemental offer to landowner at 53rd and Hydraulic for acquisition of permanent and temporary street easements in connection with planned improvements to 53rd Street from west of I-135 to one-half mile east of Hydraulic. Such offer to be based on the appraisal done for the city by Roger Turner and reviewed by Courtley Jackson.

Questions about these meetings may be addressed to cityclerk@parkcityks.com.

Important dates for Park Citizens to know

Park City Alive!
Harvest Homes potluck will be at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 8 at the Park City Library.

Pride Food Pantry
The Food Bank will be open from 1 to 3 p.m. Aug. 15 at the Park City Pride Building, 6512 E. Parkview.

The food pantry is required to follow USDA income guidelines for commodities. Proof of income and residency is required. An information packet with guidelines and requirements is available.

If you are in need of food assistance or would like more information, please

call Park City Pride at 744-8685.

Look out for the kids
School will start Aug. 18 so please make a concerted effort to drive safely and watch out for the kids. Pay attention to your speed in school zones. Slow down, the speed limit is 20 mph when the signal is flashing. Speed limits in school zones will be enforced. We need to keep our kids safe.

Commodities
Will be distributed to qualified individuals and families from 8 to 10 a.m. Aug. 28 at Leeker's Family

Foods.

Citywide garage sale

Needing some extra cash? As the saying goes, one man's trash is another man's treasure. So take time to clean and turn your junk into cash. It is time for the Fall Citywide Garage Sale on Sept. 26.

You can sign up to participate for \$5. The cost covers a one-day garage sale permit and the rest goes toward advertising the sale. Permits for additional days may be purchased at a rate of \$1 per day.

SENIOR CALENDAR

For more information or a complete schedule of all daily/weekly activities and programs, call Madison Shriner at 744-1199.

Monday

9:15 a.m. Exercise
10:15 Bible study (except first Monday)
1:00 p.m. Crochet/art class
6:00 p.m. Pitch

Tuesday

8:30 a.m. Wii Bowling
10:00 WellREP (Well-Rounded Exercise Program)
1:00 p.m. Bridge lessons
1:00 Pool
6:00 TOPS. GiGi Roths 390-5531 for more information.

Wednesday

9:15 a.m. Exercise (except first Wednesday)
1:00 p.m. Walking
2:30 Line Dancing

Thursday

8:30 a.m. Wii Bowling
10:00 WellREP (Well-Rounded Exercise Program)
7:00 p.m. Square Dance (except third Thursday)

Friday

9:15 a.m. Exercise
10:30 Dance Aerobics (canceled for Aug. 7)
1:00 p.m. Pinochle

Saturday

1:00 p.m. Pinochle

(Lunch offered by Good Neighbor Nutrition at 11:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday. Reservations are required. Call 744-0751. Homebound delivery Monday thru Friday.)

Monthly Events

Aug. 3, 10:30 a.m.
Chisholm Trail board meeting
Aug. 5, 10:30 a.m.
Chisholm Trail Seniors catered lunch (by reservation) and meeting
Aug. 10, 2 to 4 p.m. — Sedgwick County Health Department immunization clinic.
Aug. 12
Foot/nail care by Michelle Steinke. Call 946-0722 for appointment.
Aug. 13, 1 p.m.
Movie Matinee — "The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel" (popcorn will be served)
Aug. 18, 8 a.m.
Breakfast out, Cracker Barrel Foot/nail care, Hermes Healthcare
Aug. 20
1 p.m. — Card bingo, \$1 fee
5:30 p.m. — Finger Food
Aug. 21, 6 p.m.
Food/Fun/Games
Aug. 24, 1 p.m.
Movie Matinee — "Apollo 13" (popcorn will be served)
Aug. 31, 10:30 a.m.
Chisholm Trail board meeting

Senior Dances

\$4 donation at the door. Refreshments served.
Aug. 1, 15 and 29, 7 p.m.
The Wildwood Band

Special Events

Tuesday, Aug. 4, 11 a.m.
"Building a Titanium Immune System" by Dr. Josh Jausel. Learn healthy steps toward a strong immune system.

Wednesday, Aug. 12, 11:30 a.m.

"Proper Place for Pharmaceutical Waste" Join us for a presentation given by Kansas State University and the Pharmacy Waste Outreach Program. After some time, excess

old and unused medication can begin to pile up. Learn about the proper way to dispose of excess medications without harming human or environmental health.
Monday, Aug. 17, 2 to 3:30 p.m. Coloring Party! — Join in on the latest party craze. Coloring has been found to reduce stress, improve cognitive functioning, encourage creativity, and release the "inner child." We will be using adult coloring books (designs are more intricate than children's coloring books). Some coloring pages and coloring utensils will be provided, but participants are welcome to bring their own. Please bring a snack to share—drinks will be provided! Please RSVP to Madison at 316-744-1199.

Tuesday, Aug. 18, 11 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinic and "Staying Cool in the Summer Heat." Presented by Sharon Wyatt, nurse t Park West Plaza.

Wednesday, Aug. 19, 10:15 a.m. Rite Bite Series. Shirley Smith from the Sedgwick County Extension office instructs this six-session series with a presentation and cooking demonstration about how to prepare healthy foods. Each session will focus on a new topic and will be the third Wednesday of the month. This month's topic: "Portions".
Wednesday, Aug. 26, 11:30 a.m. All About Advance Directives. Presented by Samantha Maehe from Brookdale Senior Living. Though it is never a topic easily discussed, it is always important to plan ahead for end of life decisions. At this presentation you can learn about living wills, durable power of attorney, DNRs, and the importance of advance directives.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

PC = Pride Center / SC = Senior Center / CB = Comm. Bldg. / CH = City Hall / PCL = Park City Library

Aug. 1, 7 p.m. — Senior Dance, SC
Aug. 3, 7 p.m. — Park Board, CH
Aug. 5, 10:30 a.m. — Seniors catered lunch, SC
Aug. 6, 6:30 p.m. — Court, CH
Aug. 6, 7 p.m. — Seniors Square Dance, SC
Aug. 8, 9 a.m. — PRIDE, PC
Aug. 8, 7 p.m. — Park City Alive, PCL
Aug. 11, 7 p.m. — City Council, CH
Aug. 13, 1 p.m. — Court Trials, CH
Aug. 13, 6:30 p.m. — Court, CH
Aug. 13, 7 p.m. — Library Board, PCL
Aug. 13, 7 p.m. — Seniors Square Dance, SC
Aug. 15, 1 p.m. — Pride Food Pantry, PC

Aug. 15, 7 p.m. — Senior Dance, SC
Aug. 17, 7 p.m. — Planning/BZA, CH
Aug. 20, 5:30 p.m. — Seniors finger food
Aug. 20, 6:30 p.m. — Court, CH
Aug. 25, 7 p.m. — City Council, CH
Aug. 26, 11:30 a.m. — Chamber Luncheon
Aug. 27, 1 p.m. — Court Trials, CH
Aug. 27, 4:30 p.m. — CCUA Bel Aire, CH
Aug. 27, 6:30 p.m. — Court, CH
Aug. 27, 7 p.m. — Seniors Square Dance, SC
Aug. 28, 8 a.m. — Commodities, Leeker's
Aug. 29, 7 p.m. — Senior Dance, SC
Aug. 29, sundown — Movies in the Park

Nifty facts to know ...

Yard of the Month

Once again, the City Council and the Park Board will be recognizing beautiful yards. Council members will be taking pictures of yards within their wards to send to the Park Board, who will select a winner from each ward.

Water excess use charge

The water and sewer billing received around the first of August will reflect an "Excessive Use Charge" for residential customers who used over 15,000 gallons during a billing cycle. This period began with the usage from June 15 and will extend through October 15. The Excessive Use Charge for Commercial Customers is calculated on a different basis.

A garden hose left on can pour out 1,000 gallons of water or more in only a few hours. Remember that when you leave the sprinkler running all day or leave the hose unattended, thousands of gallons can be used in a very short time. A toilet flush uses up to seven gallons, water taps run at about five gallons a minute while waiting for the water to get hot or cold, showers use five to 10 gallons a minute, and leaks can soak up hundreds or even thousands of gallons a day.

Keep your grass mowed

It is your responsibility to mow your grass so it does not get too high. Code Enforcement does not want to give you a notice of violation. Only one notice will be given, and then a citation will be issued for failure to comply.

Water your lawn from sundown to sunup

Experts say that you need to water your lawn about 3/4 to 1 inch a week, maybe a little more in extreme hot and dry weather. You don't need to apply an inch of water every time you turn on the sprinklers. You should let the water soak into the soil so that you are not just wasting it. Water when the sun is not shining to decrease the amount of water that evaporates. Make sure you are watering the grass and not the sidewalk, driveway, or street.

Keep the ditches clean

Keeping your ditches clean and free of debris is important for the free flow of water and so the ditches can be maintained. Homeowners are responsible to mow some of the ditches; the city is responsible to mow dedicated ditches. City crews are not able to mow or work along ditches if they are full of debris. If you have questions regarding your responsibilities for maintenance of a ditch, or to report illegal dumping in a ditch, call the Department of Code Enforcement at 744-2011.

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Last chance this year for Movies in the Park

Thanks to Park City Pride for sponsoring Movies in the Park.

Mark your calendar for Aug. 29 at Hap Mclean Park. This is the last chance to see Movies in the Park for the summer. This month's movie is

"McFarland USA." The movie, popcorn, and lemonade are free. Bring any other snacks, a chair or a blanket to sit on.

Movies start at sundown on the west side of the tennis courts.

RECYCLING DAYS IN PARK CITY

East of I-135
Tuesdays — 4 & 18th
West of I-135
Wednesdays — 5 & 19th
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CHURCH HIGHLIGHTS

Christ Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran is located at 53rd North and Hillside, across from Wichita Heights High School.

Summer services through Labor Day weekend are at 9 a.m. (contemporary) and 10:30 a.m. (traditional). Communion is offered at both services.

For more information about the church and its activities, either find the church online at www.christ-lutheran.org or call 744-1242.

Pastor Chad Langdon is the minister.

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, and at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Resurrection Catholic School has students from preschool through eighth grade.

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

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. The Rev. Gary D. Green 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 is the 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.

Kechi United Methodist Church

You are invited to worship at 9:03 a.m. (contemporary service) or 11 (traditional service) Sundays, with Sunday school at 10 a.m., at Kechi United Methodist Church, 4533 E. 61st North in Kechi. All are welcome.

Men's Bible Study is at 6:30 a.m. Wednesdays. The coffee is always on.

CareGivers Support group meets at 7 p.m. the first Monday of every month in the basement

parlor.

Bingo is at 1 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month. Everyone is welcome to join in.

Thursdays throughout the summer, KUMC hosts the Kechi Farmers Market from 4 to 6:30 p.m. in the parking lot. Come see what's going on.

The Rummage Sale is Aug. 13 through 15. Come check it out.

Our pastor is Greg Reed. Find us at www.KechiUMC.org and "Like" us on Facebook. The church phone number is 744-1221.

New Anthem Community Church

New Anthem Community Church meets at Chisholm Trail Elementary, 6015 Independence, Park City KS 67219. Sunday service is at 10 a.m.

The church phone number is 260-5048. You can also contact us online at www.newanthemchurch.com or via email at info@newanthemchurch.com.

The United Methodist Church at Park City

The United Methodist Church at Park City, located at 1510 E. 61st North, has worship every Friday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 9 and 11 a.m. Professionally staffed childcare and children's ministries are provided, and a mother/baby room is also available.

Each week, we have small groups and events designed with

the entire community in mind. We'd love to have you and your family join in.

Monday — Men's coffee at Cracker Barrel at 6:30 a.m. Zumba with Jeni Jo at 8 p.m. in the worship area.

Tuesday — Zumba with Jeni Jo at 9 a.m. Celebrate Recovery at 6:30 p.m. and is open to anyone with a hurt, habit or a hang-up. Call David at 841-0777 for more info. Childcare is provided.

Wednesday — Family ministry night is at 6 p.m. Join us for a meal, followed by Worship, Small Groups and Youth Group (MS/HS), AWANA Truth Seekers Children's ministry and a professionally staffed nursery. Youth group meets Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Call Steve at 680-8399 for more info.

Thursday — Men's coffee at Country Kitchen on the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 a.m. Women's Study Group at 6:30 p.m. in the Youth Room.

Friday — New Generation Worship at 7 p.m. will study 1 Thessalonians 3:5. Call Ben at 303-4958 for more information.

All events and activities are open to the community.

Contact the church at 744-0029.

You can find the church on Facebook (www.facebook.com/TheChurchAtParkCity) or follow us on Twitter "@Churchparkcity"

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Randall Road Baptist Church

Randall Road Baptist is located at 6556 N. Randall Road, Park City.

Sunday School starts at 10 a.m. Worship is at 11 a.m. Sunday evening activities start at 6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible study begins at 7 p.m.

Contact Pastor Jim McQuery at 201-1696 or email jmcquery@cox.net.

Riverview Baptist Church

Located at 844 W. 53rd North, the church office can be reached at 838-4861.

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

Fellowship meal is at 6 p.m. Wednesday. At 7 p.m. is adult Bible study and prayer and youth group (grades nine through 12).

Awana Club is Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Youth Group is Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Call the church office for more information.

St. Michael's Orthodox Christian Church

Saint Michael's Orthodox Christian Church is located at 2710 E. 61st North, Park City, KS

67219. It is a congregation of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America. "The disciples were first called Christians at Antioch." (Acts 11:26).

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Call the church for more information at 734-6248 or visit our website at www.saintmichaelorthodoxchurch.com.

Email inquiries to jlflora@cox.net.

Wichita Three Angels Seventh-Day Adventist Church

The church is located at 4558 N. Hydraulic Wichita, KS 67219.

The pastor is Nathan Stearman. The Sabbath school is at 9:30 a.m. Worship service is at 11 a.m.

For more information find us at www.godsclot.com or on Facebook, email eric@godsclot.com or call 530-1040.

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

Echo

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members at the meeting for a 7-0 vote.

"This is an incentive to bring them in," Mann said. "They're looking for ways to reduce their costs and this (tax) is money we don't even have."

Mann said an affirmative vote was "no risk" for the city.

Echo Hills, an 80-acre former golf course property west of I-135, was sold to developer Mike Loveland in 2010.

Park City already has an interest in seeing it be developed as it has spent about \$4.5 million to add infrastructure to the site, including paving and sanitary sewer work.

The proposed development

was to have retail and restaurant options anchored by a large box store, but now the concept is to have a cutting-edge outlet mall, said Stephen Coslik of the Fort Worth, Texas-based The Woodmont Company, which is spearheading the concept.

The development will be about 300,000 square feet, cost \$70 million to \$80 million and have about 1,000 employees. A key part of it is getting the interest of national retailers.

"We need four or five of the top retailers," he said. "We visited with them and got enough feedback."

Smaller, less-known retailers like to follow in the footsteps of the top names, so getting the big players is essential, he said.

The next steps are to get letters of intent and then signed

leases, he said.

Having the actual brick and mortar up and ready for shoppers is a two-year process, he said. The need for the sales tax abatement is to make the leases more competitive, Coslik said.

Retailers are simply not going to pay the same rent for a space in the Wichita metro market that they would in a bigger market, thus, the need to lower the rate.

Council member George Glover questioned Coslik about the long-term outlook for the concept, saying that the Newton Outlet Mall didn't work out as planned and had to change its concept.

That was an older design, Coslik said, and is no longer used in the industry.

The new concept is what is

known as a "racetrack design" one in which all the store doors face inward with a common area between them.

It's proven to be a hit in other areas of the country, he said.

The new outlet malls also promote heavily via social media and the stores' owners and center management work together to bring in customers.

"You need to have ongoing promotions," he said.

Coslik acknowledged that retailing is a cyclical industry. However, now is a favorable time for a development.

Loveland was at the meeting, but didn't make a presentation to the council.

In other action, the council: Approved modifying the homebuyers incentive program. With the change, a requirement will be

eliminated that a new home must be offered for sale 90 days before the builder may qualify for the city portion of the incentive. If the sale wasn't made in 90 days, the builder must show that a one-year lease was signed. Whitson said it's important to simply get someone in a property so the special taxes are paid. "You want to keep the heat on the developer," he said. Mann agreed, saying the 90-day period "didn't do anything for us."

Approved appropriations of \$236,586.

Set the Aug. 11 council meeting as a public hearing on the 2016 budget.

Approved an amendment to the 2015 budget to transfer \$918,000 funds from the sale of city owned property to the capital improvement program. By law, a public hearing on that move must be held and it also will be during the Aug. 11 meeting.

Approved a list of delinquent recycling accounts and scheduled a public hearing during the Aug. 11 city council meeting.

Heard an update from director

of public works Rick Norman. For the Park Department, he reported that its staff was busy mowing and trimming. It also completed repairs to security lights in the Youth Park concession area and sprayed for bagworms, algae and pond weed. The street department worked on more street patching. To date, it has patched 2,014 square feet. It also carried out mosquito fogging. Also, the water/sewer department reported an average of 19 work orders daily from July 1-15.

Approved a counter offer of \$51,000 for property at the northwest corner of 53rd Street and Hydraulic in connection with planned improvements to 53rd Street. The city had originally offered the landowner \$46,600, but that offer was rejected. City attorney Douglas Moshier explained that if the city were to go through the eminent domain process, the final price would be much higher than \$51,000.

Seven members and the mayor were present. George Capps was absent.

Teen

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out Dewayne in his difficult road ahead, along with a book of encouragement to sign.

There was a lot of visiting, hugs and a few tears as guests sipped coffee and juice and ate cookies.

The folks turning out were customers of Leeker's, where Dewayne had worked as a sacker and carry-out boy for two years.

It's also where his mom, Shauna Templeton, works as a clerk. Store owner John Leeker and regular customers Tania and Morris Lewis got together and decided to hold the fundraiser as a means of doing something to help Dewayne.

Morris Lewis recalls a lot of bantering with Dewayne while he worked on his groceries, including a spirited conversation over which university had the better teams: KU or WSU.

There were many such stories during the morning and praises of Dewayne's upbeat attitude.

"Dewayne is pretty special to us," said Kathy Rickey of Valley Center, who came to the event with her mother, Margaret Westerfield, also of Valley Center. "He's just a good guy and an inspiration to us all with his courage."

Westerfield echoed that.

"He's a good kid," he said.

Joe Newton, a retired printer from Park City, said Dewayne's spirit seems "pretty good."

"It's sad," Newton said. "It's a crushing blow and it will take a while to get over it."

However, there's nothing to do but move forward over time, he added.

The ordeal since the accident has not been easy, said Templeton.

"It's been overwhelming at times," she said. "If I cried, he cried, but there's no point in doing that now. We just have to try and make something good out of it."

One thing that has made a difference, she said, is the way the community has reached out with its kindness toward the

To help

If you're interested in helping Dewayne, contributions can be sent to the "Dewayne Yauch Fund" in care of the Chisholm Trail State Bank, 6160 N. Broadway, Wichita KS 67219.

family, with cards, calls, financial assistance and empathy.

"The support has been amazing," Templeton said. "He's a loved kid."

The reason for that, she said, is simple.

"It's a direct response to treating other people well," she said.

Throughout his employment at Leeker's, Dewayne always took the extra step to be pleasant to others — and they'll remember that, she said.

The encouragement and kind words given to Dewayne at the event was a testimony to that.

While Dewayne has received medical treatment under workers' compensation insurance, there are other costs that aren't covered, she said, hence the fundraiser.

Donations will go for expenses to travel to Kansas City for what will be multiple surgeries with a hand surgeon specialist.

Such care is not available in Wichita, she said, and the two will head there on July 22 for another visit.

The accident occurred with what is called a horizontal lay down band saw.

As part of the process of working with the machine, coolant goes through the system. It's supposed to go into a reservoir, but sometimes pools

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onto the table.

Dewayne was wearing gloves and went to clean some of the coolant off, but because the gloves were a bit long, the tip of the glove on his pinky finger caught in the saw blade, resulting in the traumatic accident.

Dewayne was immediately taken to Wesley Medical Center in Wichita, and then flown to Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas, where more specialized care was available.

Attempts were made to save the thumb and index finger.

The process to rescue the thumb was not successful. Doctors were able to save the index finger. However, it doesn't have feeling in it.

There have been other setbacks, such as skin grafts that are not holding.

There also will be at least

three more surgeries in the future.

Templeton hopes that doctors will be able to stabilize the situation, and sometime in the future might be able to make a new thumb for Dewayne with one of his toes and the bone behind it.

Dewayne said his biggest problem right now is pain.

"It hurts all the time other than sleeping," he said.

He's undergoing pain management and counseling to help deal with it. A right-hander, he now has extremely limited use of that hand.

"My writing looks like chicken scratch," he said.

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PEOPLE HIGHLIGHTS

Jeremy Buoy, Devin Du-erkson, Stephen Jones, Kaylee Love, Tyan McCalla, Emily Stone and Emily Tracy from Valley Center, along with Andrew Nicholson from Wichita, are scholarship recipients from the Butler Community College Theatre Department for the 2015-16 theater season.

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Kaitlin Mar of Wichita was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's

oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines. She was initiated at The University of Tulsa.

Mar is among approximately 32,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation and requires nomination and approval by a chapter.

Founded in 1897 at the University of Maine and

headquartered in Baton Rouge, La., Phi Kappa Phi is the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline honor society. The Society has chapters on more than 300 college and university campuses in North America and the Philippines. Its mission is "To recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others."

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The following area students received degrees during May commencement ceremonies at Baker University in Baldwin City: Jonathan Hochstetler and Brian Prahm, both of Valley Center, and Desiree Allen and Kendra Stuever of Wichita. Hochstetler received a Master of Business Administration, Prahm and Allen each received a bachelor of business administration, and Stuever received a master of

arts in education. Additionally, Joshua Ortiz of Valley Center and Jayden Smith of Wichita were named to Baker's College of Arts and Sciences and School of Education undergraduate dean's list for maintaining a 3.5 or higher grade point average during the

spring 2015 semester. The first university in Kansas, Baker has been listed among the top schools in the Midwest in the annual college rankings by U.S. News & World Report. It was selected as a top school in the Midwest by The Princeton Review.

Budget

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fore it's sent to the county clerk.

The biggest general fund expense is the police department, which accounts for 41 percent of the budget, or about \$2 million.

The 2016 budget calls for an increase of \$46,517, which council member Melvin Kerr questioned. Chief Phil Bostain explained that was for new vehicles and without that expense, the department's budget would actually have gone down.

More money, some \$12,640, also is being slated for the senior center.

Whitson said the center has a new director who is putting on more programs and activities for area seniors, thus the higher expense.

The council debated whether to hold a workshop on the budget, but decided against it, with members agreeing that email updates from Whitson should suffice before he presented an update at the July 28 meeting.

Whitson said his main charge was to be "conservative" on revenue numbers and while there are a number of projects officials would like to tackle, especially in regards to streets, if the timing isn't right, they'll be put on hold.

Expect changes before the budget is final, officials say. As council member Tom Jones put it: "It's a moving target until all the numbers are in."

In other action, the council: Approved, by a 5-1 vote, an ordinance dealing with keeping pot belly pigs as pets in the city. The rules define such animals as a "domesticated, miniature Vietnamese, Chinese or Asian potbellied pig that doesn't weigh more than 150 pounds and is more than 24 inches high as measured at the shoulder.

There is, however, a provision for larger such pigs if officials determine that such an animal would not "threaten the health, safety and welfare of the City and its residents."

Tom Jones took issue with the provision and voted against it.

Among the bill's highlights: Only one such pig is allowed for on property 5 acres or less.

The pig cannot be raised for slaughter or food.

The animal must be spayed or neutered and proof provided in order to get a license.

The pig must be housed and kept in the primary residence. It is allowed outside, however, they must be in a privacy fenced yard that will restrict the animal.

The owner must obtain a license from the city and pay a fee of \$15. The owner must also show that the animal has been examined by a veterinarian and has been vaccinated as needed.

The new rules are nine pages long and also repeal the city's former laws on the issue. They will take effect upon being published in The News.

A pet pig owner who attended the meeting said he's glad it passed.

"This helps clarify things a lot," said Michael Canady, who lives in north Park City with his family, which includes a 57-pound pet pig named Olive. "It's a good thing."

Approved an ordinance allowing for the purchase of private property along 53rd Street North from Broadway to a half mile east of Hydraulic for the purpose of a road improvement project. The city has legal right to buy the property under eminent domain laws. The land will be used for easements and right of ways.

Approved appropriations of

\$445,537 for the period from June 24 to July 10. Staff also reported \$314,510 in open purchase orders.

Approved several expenditures as recommended by the Convention and Tourism Board. They include: sponsorship of the 2016 Park City Chill at the Kansas Pavilions, Feb. 26-28 for \$10,000; sponsorship of the Rough Stock Rodeo in October for \$10,000 (subject to a contract with Hartman Arena); renewal of annual membership in the Greater Wichita Area Sports Commission for \$5,000; and purchase of Park City shirts for \$2,000. The money is coming for the transient guest tax funds. The council also was informed that the Park City Chill, which is a vehicle show for those interested in cars, motorcycles and semis, continues to grow. Now going into its seventh year, show organizers say they will continue to promote Park City to their visitors by including the city's name in artwork in promotional materials. City officials are requesting that coupons for local motels be included, too.

There was one executive session, which lasted five minutes. Six members and the mayor were present. Chris Johns and John Lehnerr were absent.

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