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Photos by David Dinell

Volunteer Chris Conrade (left) serves up a bowl of soup to Dee Stuart, vice chairman of Park City Pride. The event was a fundraiser for Pride and Chisholm Trail Elementary School.

Police to crack down on speeding

61st St. school zone targeted

By David Dinell

Watch your speed. That's the message Park City officials want to send to motorists driving along East 61st Street North. Soon, there will be no excuse for not knowing exactly what your speed is there. At its Feb. 23 meeting, the city council approved purchasing a pair of radar speed signs for the street's school zone, which is between I-135 and North Hydraulic. The signs employ radar to display a vehicle's precise speed as opposed to the more common flashing yellow warning lights. Cost of the signs, including installation, is \$7,700 with the money coming from the special street and highway fund. When the school zone is activated in the morning and afternoon, the speed limit through the area is 20 mph. Otherwise, it's 35 mph. While police regularly monitor the area for speeders, they can't be there all the time, said

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SOUP'S ON

Community gathers for fundraiser

By David Dinell

Area residents — along with their hungry stomachs — gathered in the Chisholm Trail Elementary School cafeteria for a fundraiser for Park City Pride and the school. The menu featured a range of tasty dishes, including “Bonnie’s Chicken and Noodles,” “Chilly Weather Chili,” “Peppy Weather Soup” and “Darren’s Vegan Soup.”

“Delicious,” said Linda Holsey as she took the first sip from her bowl.

Along with the variety of soups, there was a lengthy table of desserts, ranging from cupcakes to cookies.

After expenses, proceeds from the event will be split between the school and the group.

Chisholm Trail Principal Larry Perlman said the school could use some funds, especially since it's had cutbacks from state funding sources.

It wants to use money for technology purchases, especially for iPads.

“We’ve got a grant to get some iPads and the kids are real excited about them, and we’re trying to get more, but, of course, everything costs money,” he said.

These are tight financial times for the school and it doesn't look like it's getting better, he said.

“We’re already tightening the belt,” he said. “We lost 10 percent this year



Lesley Davis dishes out potato soup. Some of the other soups included chicken and noodles and vegan.

and we're looking at the possibility of another cut for next year.”

Dee Stuart, vice chairman of Pride, said the group has been working at coming up with new and different fundraisers, and this event, playing off the popular Super Bowl with the title of Souper Bowl Saturday, was part of that effort.

In years past, it had produced a telephone directory, but with the growing

use of the Internet and smart phones, the demand for them has fallen dramatically.

It also had sponsored a trivia night at the library, but was looking for something else to assist its bottom line.

“The local businesses have been good at helping out, but I don't want to have to keep asking them,” Stuart said.

As this is the first year for the soup dinner, organiz-

Pride meetings

Park City Pride meets on the second Saturday of the month at the Pride Center, 6512 E. Parkview. For more, call 744-8685 or go to www.parkcitypride.info.



A bowl of “Chilly Weather Chili” is ready for consumption.

ers will have to step back afterwards and see if they want to continue it or try something else.

Ironically, February is usually a cold month, but this first Saturday of the month turned out to be a somewhat pleasant, sunny day, which some said worked against the event.

As one said: “The colder it is, the more people like hot soup.”

In any case, Stuart is seeking to get more people involved in the organization and its future endeavors.

“We especially need young families,” she said. She stressed that there are no dues or oaths to take, only an interest in helping the community.

Finances firm, but city faces tax cap

By David Dinell

Park City's council members got a review of the city's finances at their Feb. 9 meeting, and while the foundation is solid — with a six-figure carryover into 2016 — no one is anticipating a spending spree.

“The deal is not to spend most of it,” City Administrator Jack Whitson said of the \$778,053 that goes into the 2016 budget.

Unaudited figures show the city had budgeted expenditures of \$5 million in 2015 with actual expenditures of \$4.7 million.

The budgeted revenue was \$4.1 million and the actual revenue was more, or \$4.4 million. The combination of more income and less spending made the substantial carryover possible.

Along with less spending, the city saw an uptick in sales tax revenue and franchise fee income. However, it realized a decrease in revenue from building, electrical, mechanic and plumbing permits.

Whitson said permit income should be better in 2016, but stressed that nothing is certain and that remains another reason to be fiscally conservative.

Because of the additional funds, Mayor Ray Mann has called a special meeting for Feb. 16

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Voters to decide school bond issue

By Chris Strunk

In just a couple of months, voters in the Valley Center school district likely will get the opportunity to decide whether to approve an \$18 million bond issue for school improvements.

The Valley Center school board on Feb. 8 approved a resolution to

seek approval from the State Board of Education to call for an election.

If the state approves it, the election will be by paper ballots, which will be distributed to registered voters during the second week of April and be due back to the county election office by May 5.

The election ballot will read:

“Shall Unified School District No. 262, Sedgwick County, Kansas (Valley Center), issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$18,000,000, to pay the costs to: (i) construct, furnish, remodel, and equip renovations and additions to District facilities including infrastructure and

building improvements to Abilene, West, Wheatland Elementary Schools, Valley Center Intermediate School and Valley Center Middle School; (ii) provide for a District maintenance facility; (iii) acquire and equip technology improvements District wide; (iv) make repairs and improvements to District parking

lots; and (v) make all other necessary improvements appurtenant thereto”

District Superintendent Cory Gibson said that if the \$18 million bond issue is approved — and property valuation continues to grow by at least 2 percent each year and the state continues to support bond payments

by about 30 percent — there will be no increase in property taxes for district taxpayers.

With the refinancing of existing bonds and other payments dropping off, there is room for annual payments on \$18 million without raising taxes, Gibson said.

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HIGHLIGHTS



From left: Iron Horse Martial Arts and Fitness co-owner and sensei Craig Dahilig, Joshua Dahilig, Shane Burris, Andrew Dahilig and Iron Horse co-owner Angel Dahilig.

Iron Horse does well

Iron Horse Martial Arts and Fitness competed Feb. 20 in Oklahoma City. Andrew Dahilig, 21, and Joshua Dahilig, 18, each placed second in sparring. Shane Burris, 7, was third in forms and second in sparring. Iron Horse Martial Arts and Fitness also received an appreciation award.

Students graduate

Two Park City students completed degree requirements during the fall 2015 semester at Newman University. Kaleb Spunaugle earned a bachelor of science in health care science and Michael Stucky earned a master's in business administration. They may walk in cap and gown at the commencement ceremony in May 2016.

City issues six permits

The City of Park City issued six building permits in January for a total valuation of \$4,815,200. Of that number, three were for new home construction and

mostly contained to the chimney area along with some smoke damage. Park City police were on the scene providing traffic control.

Center to host country dance

The Park City Senior Center will host a country dance from 7 to 10 p.m. March 5 and March 19. The Wildwood Band will be playing each night. Celebrations on March 5 include Royal McCaskey's birthday and Elden and Eva Fritchman's 66th anniversary. Celebrations on March 19 included the birthdays of Bonnie Ferguson, Iris Worthington and Gary Miller. A \$4 donation will be collected at the door for each dance. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served, and there will be door prizes. Bring a covered dish or snack to share. For more information, call either Madison Shriner at 744-1199 or Aggie Dry at 755-1060.

Students on honor roll

The following area students were named to the honor roll for the fall 2015 semester at Emporia State University: Meghan Shave of Park City; Kaitlin Jennings and Shelby Marten, both of Wichita; and Elayna Coleman, Shanedra Davis and Gavin Reeves, all of Valley Center.

one for new commercial construction. The permits are listed by date issued, address, type of work and valuation: •Jan. 5, 7250 Hayes Drive, new commercial, \$4,250,000; •Jan. 20, 1601 E. 77th North, new commercial addition, \$18,000; •Jan. 20, 6835 Wendell, new home, \$175,000; •Jan. 20, 6840 N. Grove, new home, \$175,000; •Jan. 26, 616 Rolling View Court, new home, \$167,700; •Jan. 27, 1926 Highridge, basement finish, \$29,500.

Chimney fire contained

A chimney fire at a home in Park City was put out after causing limited damage. The fire was reported about 6:20 a.m. Feb. 10 in the 1200 block of East Broadbeck. Three Sedgwick County fire units responded and were able to quickly put out the fire. There was initial concern about people being inside the house, hence the additional response, but everyone got out without injury. Fire investigator Tim Linot termed the damage as "minimal" and

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PRIDE NOTES FEB. 13 MEETING

Park City Pride held its monthly meeting on Feb. 13, with Chairperson Lai-L Daugherty presiding. Minutes and treasurer's report were approved.

The Park City Alive! presentation on Feb. 27 will be "Title IX and Female Athletes in Kansas" with Laura Hartley at the Park City Public Library. The talk starts at 7 p.m. and admission and refreshments are free and open to the public. There was discussion about The Post and Dee Stuart said she would continue sending a news report each month. Lai-L has contacted a potential website designer and will report at the next meeting.

Len Warren reported that the Chamber of Commerce may be interested in exchanging email lists with Pride in the interest of getting word out better for both organizations. Chisholm Trail Elementary Principal Larry Perlman said that schools have been warned to expect another 10 percent cut in non-classroom expenses. On March 3, Pride will participate in the Chisholm Trail Resource Fair at the school. Don Bischoff said Bags of Blessings contributions need to be at Christ Lutheran Church this month.

Jan McGonigle reported that the Food Pantry served 12 families in January. She needs volunteers to help on distribution Saturdays

from 12:45 to 2:30 p.m. Several members offered to help. Spring Break is March 14 through 19 but the bags for students who won't receive lunches need to be at the school by March 9. Souper Bowl Saturday was something of a disappointment, with very few families from Chisholm Trail attending. The group discussed the possibility of making changes, but agreed that the project should go forward.

Movies in the Park Committee — Landon Jordan has arranged staffing for the June and July movies and believes that August will not be a problem. American Fun Foods is willing to help with use of a bigger popcorn machine and purchasing the popcorn. Project Friendship served one family in January and two in the first two weeks of February. Lesley Davis was added to the committee.

Lai-L led a discussion of the SWOT analysis and it was decided to evaluate all projects

and events in consideration of the 2016 goals. The executive board members will meet this month for further discussion and possible revision of the 2016 budget. Pride members considered participating in the disc golf course that has been proposed by the Park City Park Board and will have further discussion next month.

Len Warren reported on happenings at the State Pride Board of Directors meeting and requested that Pride fund the luncheon for the meeting in Park City; \$250 was allocated for the meal. Kansas Pride has been in existence for 50 years. There have been 500 communities involved over the years, but only 67 are currently enrolled.

The next regular meeting will be March 13. The public is invited to attend the meeting at the Pride Community Building at 6512 E. Parkview at 9 a.m. Breakfast is provided for attendees.

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CITY OF PARK CITY COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

City Council meeting Jan. 26, 2016:

- Approved minutes of Jan. 12, 2016, regular meeting.
- Approved Appropriations 833-2016 with Addendum.
- Considered the request for an amendment to the Municipal Code, Chapter 2, Animals to permit the harboring of goats within the city.
- Approved contract for the sale of city-owned lots in the Prairie Hills Addition to developer Tom Schmeidler.
- Annual review of utility billing rates and consider amendments to the utility rates.
- Considered citywide Cleanup Day 2016.
- Considered proposed language establishing a standard for roof material colors for reroof and roof repair of existing residential structures.
- Discussed Ordinance No. 608-2002 Relating to Construction Requirements for Private Garages and Storage Structures in Residential Zoned Districts.
- Considered repeal of Ordinance No. 657-2004 which attempted to amend Section 2 of Ordinance No. 608-2002.
- Held an executive session regarding potential litigation.

City Council meeting Feb. 9, 2016:

- Approved Minutes of Jan. 26, 2016, regular meeting.
 - Approved Appropriations 834-2016 with Addendum.
 - Considered an ordinance changing the zoning district classification of certain lands located in the city of Park City, Kansas.
 - Approved language prohibiting highly reflective roofing materials for reroofing under the International Residential Code Section.
 - Approved ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 657-2004 of the City of Park City, Kansas, relating to Construction Standards for Detached Private Garages and Storage Structures in Residential Zoned Districts.
 - Approved resolution waiving requirements of K.S.A. 75-1120(a) for the city's 2016 financial statements.
 - Approved purchase of water meters as part of the KDHE Meter Swap Program.
 - Considered Participation in the 2017 Home Show.
 - Designated April 23 as free brush and limb dump day at Hap McLean Park.
- Questions about these meetings may be addressed to cityclerk@parkcityks.com.



PRIDE FOOD PANTRY

The Park City Pride Food Pantry is the third Saturday of each month. The food bank is required to follow the USDA income guidelines for commodities.

If you are in need of food assistance, you may come to the Park City Pride Building from 1 to 3 p.m. March 19. Pride members have prepared a packet of information with guidelines and requirements. Proof of income and residency is required. If you would like more information, please contact Park City Pride at 744-8685.

2016 sewer rates to be determined during current three months

Water usage from Dec. 15 to March 15 each year determines the amount of sewer charges on water bills for the 12-month period from April 1 to March 31.

The readings taken on the 15th of January, February and March are averaged to calculate the sewer rate. These readings are usually the lowest of the year, but they can be high if there is a water leak during that time. If a leak has occurred, repair it in a timely manner and bring your receipts to the water clerk at City Hall.

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.

Planning a new lawn or landscaping? Storm water regulations you need to know

Fall and spring are the best times to start new lawns and landscaping.

The Federal Clean Water Act requires you, the home owner, to control soil from running off into the street. This means you will need to install silt fencing along the edge of the curb and remove and dispose of any soil that drains into the street.

The City of Park City has recently received a new Storm Water Permit from the state. The permit requires the City to develop and implement a Stormwater Management Program outlining measures to be taken to reduce pollutants in storm water runoff in order to meet EPA standards.

Over the next few months we will implement a public education program to outline how you might help the City conform to the new requirements

Get rid of mosquitoes — eliminate standing water

Mosquitoes are annoying and can also cause serious health problems, like the spread of the West Nile and Zika viruses.

Standing water is a breeding ground for mosquitoes. Make sure when it rains to eliminate any water that has not drained from pots, gutters, tires, tarps, wagons wheelbarrows — anything that holds water no matter how large or small that it is. Change the water in wading pools, pet dishes and bird baths several times a week.

Get your free coupon

Do you have trash, old furniture, appliances or bulk waste that you need to get rid of?

The city will distribute 175 coupons to Park City residents, on a first come, first serve basis, that can be used to take up to 1,000 lbs of trash to the Waste Connection Transfer Station. The coupons will be valid through Dec. 31, 2016.

The council voted to distribute the coupons in lieu of hosting a citywide cleanup day for trash and debris. There will still be a brush and limb cleanup day April 23 at Hap McLean Park that is free to residents.

Call City Hall at 744-2026 for your coupon.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- PC = Pride Center / SC = Senior Center / CB = Comm. Bldg. / CH = City Hall / PCL = Park City Library
- March 2, 10:30 a.m. — Seniors catered lunch, SC
 - March 3, 6:30 p.m. — Court, CH
 - March 3, 7 p.m. — Seniors Square Dance, SC
 - March 5, 7 p.m. — Seniors Dance, SC
 - March 7, 7 p.m. — Park Board, CH
 - March 8, 7 p.m. — City Council, CH
 - March 10, 1 p.m. — Court trials, CH
 - March 10, 6:30 p.m. — Court, CH
 - March 10, 7 p.m. — Library Board, PCL
 - March 10, 7 p.m. — Seniors Square Dance, SC
 - March 12, 9 a.m. — PRIDE, PC

- March 14, 7 p.m. — Lions, CB
- March 17, 5:30 p.m. — Seniors finger food
- March 17, 6:30 p.m. — Court, CH
- March 18, 1 p.m. — Pride Food Pantry, PC
- March 18, 7 p.m. — Senior Dance, SC
- March 21, 7 p.m. — Planning/BZA, CH
- March 22, 7 p.m. — City Council, CH
- March 24, 1 p.m. — Court trials, CH
- March 24, 4:30 p.m. — CCAU Bel Aire, CH
- March 24, 6:30 p.m. — Court, CH
- March 24, 7 p.m. — Seniors Square Dance, SC
- March 26, 7 p.m. — Park City Alive, PCL
- March 28, 7 p.m. — Lions, CB
- March 30, 11:30 a.m. — Chamber Luncheon, CH



SENIOR CALENDAR

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

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Weekly Events

- Monday**
9:15 a.m. Exercise
10:15 a.m. 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 a.m. WellREP (Well-Rounded Exercise Program)
1:00 p.m. Bridge lessons
1:00 p.m. Pool
6:00 p.m. TOPS (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly). 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 a.m. WellREP (Well-Rounded Exercise Program)
7:00 p.m. Square Dance (except third Thursday)
- Friday**
9:15 a.m. Exercise
1:00 p.m. Pinochle
1:30 p.m. Dance Aerobics
- Saturday**
1:00 p.m. Pinochle

Friendship Meal lunch is offered through Aging Projects Inc. at noon Monday thru Friday. Homebound delivery of Meals on Wheels is Monday through Friday, except for the first Wednesday of the month. Reservations are required. Call 744-0751.

There will not be any Friendship Meals/Meals on Wheels Friday, March 25.

Monthly Events

- Feb. 29, 10:30 a.m. — Chisholm Trail board meeting
- March 2, 10:30 a.m. — Chisholm Trail Seniors catered lunch and meeting (lunch by reservation)
- March 3, 1 p.m. Movie Matinee — "Hair-spray"
- March 9 — Foot/nail care by Michelle Steinke. Call 946-0722 for an appointment.
- March 14, 2 to 4 p.m. — Sedgwick County Health Department immunization clinic.
- March 15, 8 a.m. Breakfast out — Auntie C's
- March 17 1 p.m. — Card bingo, \$1 fee
- 5:30 p.m. — Finger food
- March 19 6 p.m. Food/Fun/Games
- March 21, 1 p.m. Movie Matinee — "Argo"

Senior Dances

March 5 and 19, 7 p.m. The Wildwood Band. \$4 donation at the door. Refreshments served.

Special Events

Tax Assistance. AARP Tax Aide assistance will run until April 14. One-hour appointments are scheduled from 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. for Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays between 9 am & 1pm. Please call 744-1199 to schedule an appointment

Tech Tutor, 1 to 4 p.m., 1st & 3rd Fridays. Have questions about using your laptop, iPad, iPhone, Kindle, digital camera or other device? Want to learn how to use email, Facebook, Microsoft Word, Powerpoint or other programs? Then sign up for a one-on-one session with our volunteer Tech Tutor. Call Madison at 744-1199 to schedule a one-hour session.

March 8, 11 a.m. to noon

— Annuities: What You Should Know- Join us as Cindy Waggoner from State Farm Insurance presents information regarding the important facts about annuities.

March 9, 10:30 a.m. — Strong Bones & Muscles for Healthy Aging- Presented by Angels Care Home Health. Door prize and snacks included! Learn how to strengthen your bones & muscles to improve your overall health.

March 12, 10 a.m. — Hoop FUNDamentals. Looking for a fun new way to get fit and stay healthy? Flow Foundry Dance & Fitness Studio will be at the senior center to instruct an introductory course on hula hoop fitness. Using a hula hoop as a fitness prop you can get a full body workout and work on balance, rhythm, and coordination all while having fun and relieving stress. This one time introductory class is \$15 per person. Hula hoops will be available for purchase if participants would like to take one home. Please call 744-1199 to RSVP.

March 15, 11 a.m. — Blood Pressure Clinic & "Ask Me Anything" session. Presented by Sharon Wyatt, nurse from Park West Plaza. Bring any questions you may have for Nurse Sharon.

March 25, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. — Indoor Game Day. Even though it may still be a little chilly and windy outside, let's have some fun inside. Ping-pong, billiards, cornhole beanbag toss, ladder ball, a variety of board games, and more. Game instructions, snacks and drinks provided. This is a come-and-go event.



The City of Park City has a number of boards and committees made up of concerned citizens. Applications are always accepted and maintained for future openings.

Currently there is an opening on the Park, Recreation and Tree Advisory Board.

Please complete and submit an application if you are interested in serving. Application forms are available at City Hall or online at www.parkcityks.com.

Senior Volunteer Transportation Program

Are you a senior in need of transportation in or around Park City?

The Park City Senior Center is starting a volunteer transportation program for seniors 60 and older. Please call 744-1199 to inquire about scheduling a ride.

The Senior Center is also looking for volunteer drivers for the program. Preferred times and distances can be specified by the driver. Each

Free tax help at the Park City Senior Center now through April 14th

The AARP Foundation is offering free tax help for low- to moderate- income taxpayers, especially those 60 and older, again this year at the Park City Senior Center. Please call Madison at 744-1199 to schedule an appointment.

Still time to signup! Park City Youth Baseball and Softball League

Park City baseball and softball registration ends March 15. If you are interested in playing this summer, you need to act now!

T-ball, softball and baseball leagues are forming for kids from five to 15 years of age.

For more information, or to register, contact Play It Again Sports, 8925 W. Central, Wichita, at either 729-0300 or smartin765@yahoo.com.

Several tournaments are scheduled throughout the season. Ball fields are located at Hap McLean Park, 6801 N. Hydraulic. For more information, see www.parkcitybbsb.com.

RECYCLING DAYS

March 2016

<p>East of I-135 Tuesdays — March 1, 15, 29</p> <p>West of I-135 Wednesdays — March 2, 16, 30</p> <p>East of Hydraulic/South of 53rd N.</p>	<p>Thursdays — March 3, 17, 31 (Place recyclables at curb by 6 a.m.)</p> <p>GET YOUR RECYCLING CART — CALL CITY HALL TODAY!</p>
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CHURCH HIGHLIGHTS

Christ Lutheran Church

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

Services are held at 9 a.m. (contemporary), 10:15 a.m. (Sunday school) and 11 a.m. (traditional). Communion is offered at all services.

Wednesday evenings through Lent (March 16), a potluck supper will begin at 6:15 p.m., followed by a Lenten worship service at 7 p.m. During Holy Week, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services will be at 7 p.m. Easter Sunday services will be at 9 and 11 a.m. Children's activities and a breakfast will be offered between services.

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

Church of the Resurrection

The 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 at 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. Youth activities are on the first Saturday evening of each month. Phone number is 744-1502. The Rev. Gary D. Green is the pastor.

Greenwich United Methodist Church

Greenwich UMC, at the edge of Wichita, is a traditional, family church that serves all ages. Sunday worship is at 9 a.m. Life Studies (study group for all ages) is Sunday from 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Pastor Paula Scott is available at the church each Wednesday for prayer and fellowship. United Methodist Women meet at 10 a.m. the first Wednesday of each month and also host a church brunch quarterly. Special events are announced on the church sign, Facebook and by mailings. Please call to be added to our mailing list or email shagemeister@sbglobal.net.

Greenwich UMC missions support large local charities like Open Door, Grace Med or Youthville, as well as small charities like Flint Hills Therapeutic Riding Center and Wichita Children's Home, to name a few.

The church is located at 5500 N. Greenwich Road, about one mile south of K-254 and five miles north of 21st North.

Like us on Facebook at Wichita Greenwich United Methodist Church. We would

love for you to come join us Sunday. Feel free to call anytime 744-0203.

Kechi United Methodist Church

Sunday worship is at 9:03 a.m. (contemporary service) or 11 (traditional service), with Sunday school at 10 a.m., at Kechi United Methodist Church, 4533 E. 61st North in Kechi.

Caregivers support group meets at 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month. Lenten study is at 7 p.m. each Monday until March 28.

Men's Bible Study is at 6:30 a.m. Wednesdays. Bingo is at 1 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month.

March 24 — Maundy Thursday service (time TBA). March 27 — Easter Brunch at 8:30 a.m.

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 child-care 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. 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), AWA-NA 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 @ChurchatParkCity or visit our website (www.churchatparkcity.com) for more info.

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.

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 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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Sunday Adult class at 9 a.m.: The Gospel of Paul's Letter to the Romans.

Wednesday service is at 6 p.m. Saturday vespers is at 4:30 p.m.

Great Lent begins Ash Wednesday, March 16, according to the Julian calendar. Our Easter is May 1 this year.

We still have Western Orthodox Calendars for 2016.

Call the church for more information at 734-6248 or visit our website at www.saintmichaelorthodoxchurch.com. Email inquiries to jflora@cox.net.

Wichita Three Angels Seventh-Day Adventist

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.

Speeding

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Police Chief Phil Bostian.

Whether they're there or not, he believes the radar signs — which will be on all the time — will get motorists' attention.

Bostian said he often hears complaints about speeding in that section. While some are simply careless, or distracted by being on their cellphones, others may not realize they're in a school zone, he said.

Mayor Ray Mann was pleased with the new safety measure.

"People are blowing through that school zone," he said, "but I think the chief has found a good solution."

Bostian saw similar signs in Haysville and thought they would work well in Park City.

The signs will go on traffic poles already in place by the sidewalk crossing the four lanes of 61st, which is used by students going to and from nearby Chisholm Trail Elementary School.

The speed displays will go high on the pole to prevent vandalism, Bostian said. They also will be able to be hooked into the wiring already in place on the poles.

The only council member to vote against

the measure was Tom Jones, and he explained later that his objection is that they weren't solar powered.

"We're hardwiring something that should be solar," he said.

Bostian said that would add about \$1,900 to the cost.

The signs should arrive within four weeks and be in place in about six weeks, he said.

It was a busy evening for Bostian and his department at the meeting as the council also approved the purchase of two new Ford Explorer patrol vehicles at a cost of \$53,974. Funds for the purchase have been budgeted.

Bostian said the officers have been "very happy" with the Explorers the department has in use. The ease in getting in and out along with their ability to carry all the necessary equipment are top selling points, he said. The department should be able to get a good price for them at trade-in, he said.

"I've stressed the need to take good care of

Police enforce seat belt laws

The Park City Police Department will join other agencies in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma Feb. 29 through March 13 in an effort to enforce seat belt laws and deter distracted driving.

Park City Sgt. Keith Goodall said officers will focus their enforcement on the time before school starts and when it lets out.

"Our hope is that bringing attention to these issues will help save lives," Goodall said.

Officers will issue citations to individuals who refuse to obey the traffic laws, whether it is for speeding, texting or failing to buckle up.

In 2015, 13 teens died in car crashes in Kansas, and 40 percent of those teens were not properly restrained.

The project is sponsored by the Kansas Traffic Safety Resource Office.

— The Post staff

them," he said.

In a related move, the council approved the purchase of two vehicle outfit packages. They include installation of equipment and markings at a total cost of \$21,122. Those funds have been budgeted. Most of the equipment in the old vehicles, other than the video cameras, can't be

moved over to the new ones, Bostian said, because it's either worn out or can't fit.

Also, the council authorized the sale of two used police vehicles and permitted the transfer of proceeds from the general fund to the Police Capital Equipment Fund.

Those two vehicles are a 2005 Ford Taurus and a

2011 Ford Victoria, one of the two department has.

In other action Feb. 23, the council:

- Amended the municipal code to change service charges on returned checks. Currently, the charge is \$35, but state law only allows a charge up to \$30, so the code was changed to be in compliance.

- Discussed the status of lots in the Prairie Hills Addition that are owned by the city and are for sale. The potential buyer has asked that a road be put in, which city officials have agreed to, but he has been difficult to get a hold of and officials want the deal finalized soon. Council members asked City Administrator Jack Whitson to continue working on the sale.

- Heard Whitson say he has been collecting bids on the new City Hall and police building. They will be discussed in detail at the next meeting. He did say they were quite close and competitive.

- Received a report from Rick Norman, public works director, on a project by an outside contractor to handle the erosion situation along Chisholm Creek in McLean Park. The work is almost done, he said. "They did a nice job," he said. Cost of the project is about \$55,000 and also is meant to make the area safer. Also, the water and sewer department handled an

average of 29 work orders daily from Feb. 1 to 15, Norman said, and a new toddler swing is in and will soon be installed at McLean Park.

- Approved an 11-page water conservation plan, which is required by the state. In a related action, the council amended its code relating to droughts and water supply shortage emergencies, which also is required by the state.

- Approved an amendment to the 2016 budget and scheduled and authorized notice of a public hearing on March 8.

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DEATHS

RONALD CRUMBLISS

Ronald Lee Crumbliss, 66, died Feb. 12, 2016. He was the retired director of public works for the City of Park City.

Crumbliss

He was born May 14, 1949, in Galena, Mo. He was preceded in death by his parents Hilman "Jack" and Betty (Grisham) Crumbliss and nephew Ronald Justin Crumbliss. Survivors include Rhonda (Lonnie) Bennett and Tonya (John) Robertson; son John Crumbliss; sisters Judy Cook, Kathryn Baker and Janet (Dennis) Brannon; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Service was Feb. 20 at Old Mission Chapel in Wichita.

JAMES DOCHOW

James "Jim" Loren Dochow, 82, of Park City, died Jan. 30 2015. He was a retired Southwestern Bell lineman. He born on a farm near Eureka to Ernest and Leona Dochow. He excelled in track at Eureka High School. While attending Wichita University, he records in the low hurdles.



Dochow

After college he enlisted in the U.S. Army. He married his high school sweetheart Thelma "Darlene" Reed. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife and his son James Michael "Mike" Dochow. Survivors include his brother, Jack Dochow; children Kim (Richard) Schock and Gary (Ronda) Dochow; grandchildren Alisa Smith, Josh (Devin) Smith, Erin Smith, Tim Smith, Mackenzie Smith, Katlyn Smith, Ernie Dochow, Brian (Amber) Dochow, Christopher Dochow, Crystal (Patrick) Eason, Nova Dochow, Cody (Holly) Dochow, Lauren Schwab and Kristen Schwab; great-grandchildren Devin, Jacob, Reagan, Kennedy, Ava, Wrigley, Kaiden, Jaelynn and Alaze; many nieces, nephews and other family. Funeral service was Feb. 3 at Kechi United Methodist Church. Memorials to the Kechi United Methodist Church, 4533 E. 61st N., Kechi KS 67067. A private family burial will be held at

Eureka Cemetery, Eureka. Baker Funeral Home of Valley Center had charge.

BETTY GRAY

Betty Marie Berger Gray, 84, of Valley Center, died Feb. 16, 2016. She was born at a rural family home northeast of Downs on July 12, 1931, to Martin Fred and Minnie Ann Berger. She graduated from Downs High School in 1949. She attended nursing school in Beloit and completed her registered nurse's training at St. Francis School of Nursing in Wichita. She married Robert W. Arnold on Nov. 5, 1955, and lived in Park City for 13 years. After her husband died, she remarried Dr. Charles Lucien Gray on March 27, 1971. She worked as a registered nurse for several private practices and as a travelling nurse with the American Red Cross. She was preceded in death by her husbands, son, sisters Bonnie Reinert and Nancy Carl of Downs, and parents. Survivors include daughter-in-law Loretta Arnold; grandson Joshua Arnold of Wichita; sisters Darlene (Marvin) Garey of Downs and Connie (Larry) Mertz of Mulvane; and many nieces and nephews. Cremation has been enacted with inurnment at a private family service in Downs.

TIMOTHY McREYNOLDS

Timothy D. McReynolds, 57, of Wichita, died Feb. 8, 2016. He was born Aug. 30, 1958, in Wichita to Donald

McReynolds

(Judy) McReynolds and Mary (Jim) Bily. He was a longtime client of Starkey Developmental Center in Wichita and lived in a Starkey group home for 32 years. He was preceded in death by grandparents Lee and Edith McReynolds, Lawrence and Geneva Richardson; aunt Margaret Cochran; and uncle David McReynolds. Survivors include his parents; brother Richard (Janelle) McReynolds of Rose Hill; niece Shawna (Steve) Lowder of Valley Center; nephews Kyle McReynolds of Tulsa, Okla. and Kelly McReynolds of Park City; and three great-nieces Brianna, Katrina and Alaina. Funeral service was Feb. 12 at Sharon Baptist Church, Wichita. Burial was at Lakeview Cemetery, Wichita. Memorials to Starkey Developmental Center, 4500 W. Maple, Wichita KS 67209.

Lakeview Funeral Home of Wichita had charge.

MILLIE THOMAS

Millie R. Thomas, of Rosalia, 78, died Feb. 16, 2016. She was born March 15, 1937, in Oklahoma City to Jim and Alpha

Thomas

(Woodruff) Rose. She married Arnel Thomas on May 25, 1956, in Wichita. She worked for several years as a health care provider at St. Francis Hospital, at a nursing home in El Dorado and as a home health worker. She attended the Rosalia Christian Church. Survivors include her husband of nearly 60 years; children Arnel E. (Donna) Thomas Jr. of Kechi, Sandra Martin of Wichita, and Christina (Karson) Kennedy of El Dorado; grandchildren Danielle (Dylan) Medlock of Lawrence, Sara (Levi) Frikken of Park City, Kristopher Martin, Jeremy Martin and Katrina Saindon, all of Wichita; and great-grandchildren T.J. Peck, Kelli Jo Kennedy, Kouper Kennedy, Alexis

Frikken, Koda Frikken and Alexander Saindon. Service was Feb. 23 at Carlson Funeral Home in El Dorado. Memorials to the El Dorado Senior Center.

SHARON WOLKEN

Sharon Sue Wolken, 70, of Park City, died Feb. 12, 2016. She was born April

Woelken

30, 1945, in Garden City. She was preceded in death by husband Charles Wolken, parents Everett Little Sr. and Eileen Jane Hooper, and brother Everett Little Jr. Survivors include children Karri (Chris) Knox-Wolken, Darren (Chele) Knox and Trisha Knox; brother Al (Gloria) Little; brothers-in-law Greg Wirths and Mike (Cindy) Wirths; 10 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; loving extended family and friends. A memorial service was held Feb. 19 at Calvary United Methodist Church, Wichita. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Harry Hynes Hospice. Baker Funeral Home of Wichita had charge.

Finances

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at City Hall to discuss the subject. One thing he wants to do is provide city employees with some sort of raise, since it's been several years since they've had one. Officials may also look at filling several vacancies. There's an opening for a maintenance supervisor, an administrative assistant for planning and one or two police officers. The fact that those positions have been open have led to the city to build up its cash. However, the downside is that work has been left undone or other employees have had to add to their workload.

Outside of human resources, Whitson said much of the money will go into the Capital Improvement Fund.

Also, the city is simply

going to have to keep cash on hand to handle any contingencies, such as higher fuel or ice melt prices.

In addition, the city will be walking a fiscal tightrope this year as the Kansas Legislature has mandated a cap on property taxes, thus tying the hands of municipalities such as Park City as to what they can do fiscally.

The city's next budget, which is prepared and approved in July and early August, must be to the Sedgwick County clerk by Aug. 25. Any increase in property taxes past the consumer price index must be voted on in an election, but the

timeframe of having one — along with the expense — makes that impractical, Whitson said.

In other action, the council:

- Approved an appropriation of \$583,022. There were open purchase orders of \$387,529.

- Received a report from Madison Shriner, director of the Senior Center. She said the center has 236 active members. She is working to increase membership in order to be considered for a funding increase from Sedgwick County. The center needs to increase its education and special events to make that goal. It is meeting objectives on its baseline, or regularly occurring, events.

- Also, the center now has possession of a 12-passenger van to be used on group excursions. The van is being detailed and painted and should be ready to use soon, she said. In another development, an intern

from Wichita State will be working at the center starting Feb. 22. Andrea Prando, a master's student in Aging Studies, will be assisting Shriner and helping to implement new programming.

- Heard a report from Rick Norman, director of public works. He stated that the Park Department has removed graffiti from Poston Park playground equipment and taken down the old Hap McLean Park sign.

- The Street Department has been involved in cleaning the city's roads and has been replacing and repairing regulatory signs. Also, the Water/Sewer Department handled an average of 49 work orders daily in January.

- Authorized the purchase

of 131 new water meters at a cost of \$29,844, with the money coming from the Water Capital Outlay Fund. The city will be buying the meters and supplies from three different vendors in four different purchase requests in order to get the most favorable price. Most of the meters are 5/8-inch, but one-inch and two-inch meters also will be ordered. The new meters are more accurate, Norman said, but also are mandated by the state.

- Designated April 23rd at Free Brush and Limb Dump Day at McLean Park. Participants will need to show proof of Park City residency.

- Received a report from Len Warren of Park City PRIDE of

the winners of the annual "Light Up Park City" contest for their holiday lights display. Four city residents received plaques and a \$125 prize. They were: Randy Bailey, Phillip Hubenett, Donald Neff and Dana Plamann.

- Heard member George Capps' concern about the governor's plan to cut contributions to the state employees' retirement system, KPERS, to help the state's budget.

- Listed as member George Glover announced the date of the annual fishing derby as June 18.

Seven members and the mayor were present. Member Tom Jones was absent. There was no executive session.

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GARAGE SALE
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Vote

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The bond issue will be used to build storm-safe shelters at the middle school, intermediate school and Wheatland. The district also is planning to build a maintenance facility, probably near the tennis courts at the intermediate school.

The bond includes a variety of infrastructure upgrades and classroom additions to make more room at the elementary schools, where the district has seen the biggest student growth during the past eight years.

All schools, except the high school, will be affected.

Plans call for:

- \$1.06 million of work at Abilene Elementary, including plumbing improvements, security cameras, the addition of a multi-purpose room, electrical improvements and restroom remodels.

- \$1.768 million of work at West Elementary, including plumbing improvements, electrical improvements, security cameras, the addition of

a multi-purpose room, improvements to parking and drop-off and pick-up areas, an enlarged office area, replacement of HVAC units and restroom remodels.

- \$2.782 million of work at Wheatland Elementary, including the construction of a secure entry, security cameras, storm shelter and multi-purpose room and roofing.

- \$3.377 million of work at the intermediate school, including plumbing and electrical improvements, security cameras, storm shelter, HVAC units, roofing and restroom remodels.

- \$5.361 million of work at the middle school, including a storm shelter, security cameras, plumbing and electrical improvements, HVAC units and roofing.

- \$1.061 million of work in other areas of the district, including \$324,000 for a maintenance facility, \$21,000 for security cameras on activity and special-needs buses and \$716,000 to pave the transportation facility's parking lot.

The district's facility visioning committee and

architects also discussed grade reconfigurations to help with space issues, especially at the lower grade levels.

The committee learned that a new elementary school constructed near the high school would cost about \$19 million. So, the committee scrapped the idea of a new school and instead focused on existing facilities.

The top proposal appeared to be moving all fourth-grade sections from each elementary to the intermediate school to make it a fourth-fifth-grade center, and moving the sixth grade from the intermediate school to the middle school, where sixth through eighth grades would be located.

Cost of reconfiguring the middle school and intermediate school to accommodate the changes would be about \$1.032 million.

If the plan moves ahead, each school would have open space for future growth, including six classrooms at the middle school, six at the intermediate school, five at Wheatland, four at

West and two at Abilene.

"That's just a what-if scenario," said James Nightingale with Howard-Helmer Architecture.

Brad Barbour, school board president, said the community will still be able to shape proposed improvements.

The committee hosted a community forum last week.

The district's last bond election was in 2008, when voters approved spending \$57.5 million on a new high school, a new District Office, a new transportation facility and a variety of additions and improvements at each of the other schools in the district.

In other business Feb. 8, the board:

- Heard presentations from Wheatland Elementary School students about their Art, Science and Literature Fair projects.

- Learned that the district will host a K-8 Go Math night from 6:30 to 6 p.m. Feb. 22 at the middle school.

- Learned that the March board meeting will be 7 p.m. March 7.

- Approved a gift of \$800 from the Valley Center Booster Club to purchase PE equipment at the high school.

- Accepted a \$1,625 grant for Angela Heier of West Elementary to receive a one-year

subscription of Reflex Math.

- Heard a brief Wheatland Elementary Site Council report.

- Heard a report on a goal in the district's strategic plan regarding digital citizenship and Internet safety.

- Received a legislative update from Gibson.

- Approved the immediate purchase of three buses: a 14-passenger bus equipped to hold up to six wheelchairs (\$58,900),

a 57-passenger bus equipped to hold up to three wheelchairs (\$93,050) and a 22-passenger bus designed for smaller activities (\$45,665).

- Approved summer driver's education. The fees will remain the same as last year: \$175 per student. Enrollment will begin March 21 (for current high school students) and sessions will be June 1 through 21, and June 22 through July 13.

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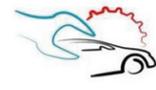


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