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Park City salutes freedom



ABOVE: Kids and community members ride on a float that was decorated for the Park City Park, Recreation & Tree Board at the parade during the Park City Salute to Freedom celebration July 4. **RIGHT:** One of the riders representing Dan's Cycle in Hesston pops a wheelie in the parade. **BELOW:** Community members ride on a float that was designed in honor of the U.S. armed forces. The day-long Salute to Freedom included a variety of events and culminated with a fireworks show at night.



Photos by Taylor Messick

Council turns down tax hike for road repairs

City proposes 2017 budget

By Taylor Messick

A hot topic of conversation for the Park City council over the last few months has been the growing concern in the community over the poor conditions of many of the city's streets.

There are a number of areas throughout the city that need work but the funds needed to accomplish the bulk of this work in a short period of time are not available in the budget.

Mayor Ray Mann has brought up the possibility of increasing the city's property tax mill levy by 3 mills several times but many members of the council are uncomfortable with the move.

Raising the levy by 3 mills would cost the average household about \$45 a year. During a city council meeting July 12, council member George Glover said he was concerned about the potential effects the increase could have on residents who are living on tight budgets.

"I look at some of the people in my ward," said

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North part of county continues to grow

Population up in Park City

By Chris Strunk

More and more people are calling north Sedgwick County home.

According to 2015 population figures certified by the Secretary of State on July 1 and released last week, cities in this part of the county have grown like no other since 2014.

Valley Center, Park City, Bel Aire and even Kechi had strong population gains from 2014 to 2015.

In fact, Valley Center had the second-highest percentage of growth among any city in Sedgwick County last year.

Valley Center grew by 2.3 percent, from 7,057 to 7,222. Bel Aire was the next closest with 2.0 percent, from 7,284 to 7,435, according to the population figures.

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Council considers list of infrastructure improvements

By Taylor Messick

On June 28, a budget was proposed for a list of projects to be completed in Park City. However, acceptance of the budget was postponed because a few city council members were concerned with the council's own lack of knowledge about the projects.

Many of the projects in

the budget, such as improvements to parks and roads, were previously approved by the council. Some council members took issue with the fact that other projects weren't proposed to the council — and were instead recommended by city employees.

A great deal of this week's meeting was spent discussing just how hands-

on the council should be in deciding which items make the budget for the Capital Improvement Program.

Council member Tom Jones was vocal in his opinion that each member of the council should have time to look over the proposed projects and offer amendments to the budget if necessary.

"If we're going to vote

on something I'd like to be a part of it," said Jones. "This is something that's being given to me; I didn't have any input into it. I'm trying to bring the council into this too, not just me. I don't know that I would come up with anything any better than this; it's just that a consensus would be better than just pulling stuff together. I don't know if

this is right or not — I assume it is — I just think we ought to be doing more than we are."

The council was divided on this issue and some members — like John Lehnerr — felt that the public works employees responsible for completing this budget were more than capable of determining which projects were

most urgent in Park City. Lehnerr referred to previous budget workshops in which a great deal of time was spent while yielding very few results and seemed concerned that the same thing might happen with this situation.

"It seems like we nit-picked little things like

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HIGHLIGHTS

City issues 28 permits

The City of Park City issued a total of 28 building permits in May and June, including seven for new homes. Eighteen permits were issued in June for a total valuation of \$1,238,063, including five for new homes. Ten permits were issued in May for a total valuation of \$365,000, including two for new homes.

The permits are listed by the date they were issued, address, type of work and valuation:

•June 1, 615 Air Cap, cellphone tower improvement \$80,000; •June 1, 1234 Evanston, reroof, \$2,300; •June 1, 6589 Kingman, siding repair, \$6,900; •June 1, 6101 Judson, driveway repair, \$350; •June 2, 2905 Fairchild Court, new home, \$130,000; •June 2, 6640 Kerman, driveway, \$2,800; •June 6, 1443 Beaumont, reroof, \$3,857; •June 6, 4628 Cheltenham, fireplace addition, \$2,800; •June 7, 4757 Steeds Crossing, new home, \$154,900; •June 7, 1226 Gainesville, driveway approach, \$1,800; •June 8, 1327 Ashford, reroof, \$3,570; •June 10, 6611 Wendell, reroof, \$5,986; •June 10, 2011 Charleston, reroof, \$6,800; •June 13, 6468 E.

Parkview, reroof, \$3,000; •June 14, 8832 Saddlebrook Court, new home, \$180,000; •June 17, 5112 Lakewood Hills, new home, \$470,000; •June 17, 2707 Fairchild Court, basement finish, \$3,000; •June 20, 8868 Saddlebrook Court, new home, \$180,000.

•May 2, 8973 Ridge-wood, new home, \$161,200; •May 3, 5818 Park Place, garage remodel, \$10,000; •May 4, 6225 N. Broadway, reroof, \$4,000; •May 5, 1261 Village Estates, deck, \$7,500; •May 5, 8876 Saddlebrook Court, roof repair, \$4,000; •May 6, 1825 Denver, fence, \$1,500; •May 10, 1221 Denver, reroof, \$2,500; •May 10, 6563 N. Grove, reroof, \$4,900; •May 19, 664 Sprucewood, new home, \$165,000; •May 24, 2608 Cambridge, reroof, \$4,800.

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Area students graduate Hays

The following area students (listed by name, degree and area of concentration) completed degree requirements in the spring 2016 semester at Fort Hays State University.

Kirstan D. Hanson, bachelor of fine arts,

studio art; Kayla Nicole Loveland, bachelor of general studies, general business; Caitlin C. Naylor, bachelor of science in elementary education; Brandon Lee Calderon, master of science in biology; Hannah Leeann Cave, master of science in nursing, family nurse practitioner; Jordan Echer, bachelor of science in health and human performance; Tonya Sue Girard, bachelor of business administration in management information systems; and Kelsey Mae Tully, bachelor of science in agriculture, animal science.

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Furley to host ice cream social

The Furley United Methodist Church will hold an ice cream social from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Aug. 13 at the church, 11400 E. 101st North. Homemade ice cream, pie and desserts will be available.

There will also be a silent auction and a live auction. A free will offering will be taken. All proceeds go toward the church's building fund.

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Center to host country dances

The Park City Senior Center will host country dances 7 to 10 p.m. Aug. 6 and 20. The Wildwood Band will play each night.

Birthday celebrations will be held Aug. 6 for Ruth Hollis, Mack Brown, Darel Deselms and Alice Duncan. Wilbur and Bonnie Ayers will celebrate their 31st anniversary at the Aug. 20 dance.

Anyone is welcome to attend. A \$4 donation will be collected at the door. 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.

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Area students graduate BCC

The following area students recently graduated from Butler Community College.

From Park City: Jacob

Oliver Burford, Jessica Cass, Edgar Cruz, Allison Emmitt, Bronson Escalada, Michelle Renee Gillenwater, Miranda R. Gillenwater, Jessica Lynne Huggins, Azure Jabes, Cathryn June Lemley, Christy B. Lester, Nancy M. Majano and Katelyn N. Milford.

From Wichita: April Acosta, Alonso Aldava, Laura Araiza, Michele Beaulieu Molhoek, Savannah Lacie Brown, Audra Marie Fowler, Anna Josephine Harre, Laura Marie Harre, Cody D. Heimerman, Cole Jacob Heimerman, Miranda Hendricks, Estevan J. Hernandez, Kendra C. Jefferson, Maureen J. Meyer, Monica Ortega, Vanessa Pickens, Carolina Rivera, Levi Robillard, Jason Smith, Julia Stone and Maria Daniela Vazquez.

west side of the tennis courts in McLean Park.

The movie will start at sundown.

The movie, popcorn and lemonade are free. Bring any other snacks, a chair or blanket.

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Park board sets ice cream social

The Park City Park and Recreation Board will host an ice cream social from 6 to 8 p.m. Aug. 13 in McLean Park.

The event will feature free ice cream and watermelon. Local band Last Great Summer will perform.

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CITY OF PARK CITY COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Regular meeting June 28, 2016:

- Approved minutes of June 14 meeting.
- Approved Appropriations 843-2016 with Addendum.
- Presentation by Adams, Brown, Beren and Ball, city auditors of 2016 audit.
- Approved changes made to the June 14 council meeting minutes.
- Approved an ordinance Amending Section 5-1004 of the City Code relating to Fees to be charged in Connection with Parade Permits.
- Approved an ordinance Amending Section 8-907 of the City Code Relating to the Insurance Proceeds Fund and the Process for Removing Damaged Buildings or Structures.
- Presentation of preliminary 2017 budget.
- Discussed the City of Park City Capital Improvement Program 2017-2021.
- Approved the assumption agreement for Wild West parking lot mortgage.
- Executive session: Attorney-client privilege — pending and/or potential litigation/personnel matters for nonelected officials.

Regular meeting July 12, 2016:

- Approved minutes of June 28 meeting.

- Approved Appropriations 844-2016 with Addendum.
- Approved expenditure of Transient Guest Tax Funds as recommended by the Convention and Tourism Board.
- Approved the City of Park City Capital Improvement Program 2017-2021.
- Approved a resolution Authorizing and Directing the Issuance, Sale and Delivery of General Obligation Temporary Notes, Series 2016-1 (Prairie Hills Paving, Water & Sewer improvements).
- Approved an ordinance Amending the Municipal Code — Speed Limit on 61st Street North from Broadway to West City Limits.
- Approved an ordinance Adopting Model Floodplain Management.
- Approved revisions to the 2017 Preliminary Budget.
- Elected a new council president.
- Reviewed and updated council liaisons and alternates to Boards and Committees.

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

AVOID A LATE CHARGE ON YOUR WATER

Important!!! Avoid a Late Charge to Your Water Account.

If you use Bill Pay through your bank to pay your water bill, make sure that you know the amount of time that it takes your bank to send the payment. The payment will post to the water account on the day that it is received by the City, not the day that you submit the payment.

Make things easier; enroll now for automatic payment of water and sewer bills. Once enrolled, a billing will continue to be mailed to you that will show the amount that will be automatically deducted from your bank account. If you would like to enroll in this plan, just come by City Hall and complete the authorization form or call the water clerk at 744-2026, ext 207.

KEEP THE DITCHES CLEAN!

Please make sure your ditches are clean and free of debris. This is important for the free flow of water and so that the ditches can be maintained. Do not throw yard clippings, brush, trash or other debris into the ditches. 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 744-2026, ext. 225.

Following is the ordinance regarding illegal dumping of substances into ditches:
Municipal Ordinance Number 761-

2006, Section 4 General Prohibitions and requirements, Section C. No person shall dump, spill, leak, pump, emit, empty, discharge leach, dispose or otherwise, introduce or cause, allow or permit to be introduced the following substances into the MS4 (Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System): Any petroleum product or waste, Industrial waste, Hazardous waste, Domestic sewage or septic tank waste, grease trap or grit trap waste, garbage, rubbish, or yard waste to include grass clippings or tree limbs, mortar or cement mix's, detergents or swimming pool water, etc. Penalties include a \$1000 fine per day/per violation and/or jail time of up to one year per violation in a county jail.

SENIOR CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR AUGUST

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

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.

Monthly Events

- Aug. 1, 10:30 a.m.** — Chisholm Trail board meeting
Aug. 3, 10:30 a.m. — Chisholm Trail Seniors catered lunch and meeting (lunch by reservation)
Aug. 4, 1 p.m. — Movie Matinee: "A Mighty Heart"
Aug. 8, 2-4 p.m. — The Sedgwick County Health Department Immunization Clinic

- Aug. 10** — Foot/Nail care by Michelle Steinke. Call 946-0722 for an appointment.
Aug. 15, 1 p.m. — Movie Matinee: "Roman Holiday"
Aug. 16, 8 a.m. — Breakfast out, Cracker Barrel.
Aug. 18, 1 p.m. — Card bingo, \$1 fee.
Aug. 19, 6 p.m. — Food/fun/games
Aug. 30 — Foot/Nail care by Hermes Healthcare.

Senior Dances

- Aug. 6 and 20, 7 p.m.** The Wildwood Band. \$4 donation at the door. Refreshments served.

Special Events

Volunteer Transportation Program. The Park City Senior Center is starting a new volunteer transportation program for seniors in the Park City area with the Sedgwick County RSVP program. For more information or to inquire about becoming a volunteer driver or a passenger, call 744-1199. Rides must be scheduled at least two days in advance.

Aug. 5, 11 a.m. — Adaptive Equipment for ADLs— Presented by Wesley Rehab Hospital. Having trouble with ADLs or know someone who is? One way to think about basic ADLs is that they are the things many people do when they get up in the morning and get ready to go out of the house: get out of bed, go to the toilet, bathe, dress, groom, and eat. Come learn about what adaptive equipment is available and how to use them in order to make life a little easier.
Aug. 9, 11 a.m. — Blood Pressure Clinic & Safe Travel Tips for Seniors. Angels Care Home Health will take your blood pressure and present the best tips

on how to stay safe while traveling the state, country, & beyond!

Aug. 16, 11 a.m. — Allergy Assistance. Presented by Advanced Allergy Relief of Kansas. Get information on allergies and how to best control them.

Aug. 18, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Volunteer Appreciation Ice Cream Social. Join us for a fun evening to thank our wonderful volunteers at the center! Free ice cream and toppings, music, and games will be provided. If you have volunteered in any respect (answering phone calls, transportation, meals on wheels, newsletters, etc.) then you are welcome to attend! Each volunteer may also bring one guest. Please RSVP to 744-1199 by Aug. 16.

Aug. 22, 11 a.m. — Cooking for One or Two. Presented by Shirley Lewis, Sedgwick County Extension Office. Cooking for one or two can be frustrating. Shirley will teach us tips and tricks for making the processes easier, healthier, and more fun. Recipe and samples included!

Aug. 25, 11 a.m. — Fall & Fire Prevention. Presented by Krista Lovette, Central Plains Area Agency on Aging. Learn the best ways to prevent fire and fall hazards in your home and how to avoid them every day.

Aug. 31, 6 to 10 p.m. — Wichita Wingnuts baseball game. Join us for an evening of baseball and fun! We will be taking the senior center van to go see the Wichita Wingnuts face the Joplin Blasters. Tickets are \$9 (this does not include any food or drink you would like to purchase at the ball park). Space is limited! Please call 744-1199 to reserve a spot and pay by Aug. 24.

School starts Aug. 24

Please make a concentrated effort to drive safely and watch out for 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 children safe.

Park City Alive!

"Jackalopes, Hodags & Other Larger than Life Myths from the American Road" Park City Library Aug. 13 at 7 p.m.

Last chance for a movie under the stars!

Thanks to Park City Pride for sponsoring Movies in the Park at Hap McLean Park.

The movie, popcorn and lemonade are free. Bring any other snacks, a chair or blanket to sit on, and be prepared to have a great time.

The last movie for the summer will be "Max" presented Aug. 27.

The movie is scheduled to start at sundown, on the west side of the tennis courts.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

- Aug. 1, 7 p.m.** — Park & Rec Board, CH
Aug. 8, 7 p.m. — Lions Club, CB
Aug. 9, 7 p.m. — City Council, CH

- Aug. 13, 9 a.m.** — Pride meeting, PC
Aug. 15, 7 p.m. — Planning/ BZA, CH
Aug. 20, 1 p.m. — Pride Food Bank, PC
Aug. 22, 7 p.m. — Lions Club, CB
Aug. 23, 7 p.m. — City Council, CH
Aug. 31, 11:30 a.m. — Chamber Luncheon, CH

Park City City-wide Garage sale

Needing some extra cash? The Fall City-wide Garage Sale is just around the corner! Mark your calendar for Saturday, Sept. 24 and start getting things together now.

Could you have the Yard of the Month?

The Council and Park Board will recognize up to four winners each month, one from each ward.

The Park Board will select a winner from each ward at their

monthly meeting.

Get out the lawn mower and start planting flowers and you could you be the next winner!

... and speaking of yards and grass ...

Remember 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 EXCESS USE CHARGE

The water and sewer billing you will receive 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 Oct. 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.

Commodities will be distributed to qualified individuals and families from 8 to 10 a.m. Aug. 26 at Leeker's Family Foods.

RECYCLING DAYS

August 2016

East of I-135 Tuesdays — Aug. 2, 16, 30

West of I-135 Wednesdays — Aug. 3, 17, 31

East of Hydraulic/South of 53rd N.

Thursdays — Aug. 4, 18

(Place your recyclables at the curb by 6 a.m.)

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Presentation explores protest art in Kansas

By The Post staff

Park City Pride will host “Make Art, Not War,” a presentation and discussion by Erika Nelson at 7 p.m. Aug. 13 at the Park City Public Library, 2107 E. 61st North. Members of the community are invited to attend the free program. Contact the Park City Public Library at 744-6318 for more information. The

program is made possible by the Kansas Humanities Council.

Kansas is a frontier where strong people with strong opinions can find their voices. Throughout history, some Kansans have used art to express their opinions while pursuing the greater good. From John Steuart Curry’s depiction of John Brown at the Kansas Statehouse

to M.T. Liggett’s politically charged fence-line sculptures, protest art in Kansas is at times humorous, sometimes biting, and often clever.

Nelson is an independent artist, educator and director of the World’s Largest Things, Inc. Her research interests include roadside attractions and outsider art environments. She explores the back

roads of the United States in search of the odd and unique in her mobile museum, the World’s Largest Collection of the World’s Smallest Versions of the World’s Largest Things.

“The artist’s job is not just to document an era, but to interpret, to convey ideas, elicit emotions,” said Nelson. “When artists have deeply emotional responses to the world

around them, some feel compelled to use their art to not just express their own experience, their own view, but to spur viewers to action. This is where protest art finds its power.”

“Make Art, Not War” is part of the Kansas Humanities Council’s Kansas Stories Speakers Bureau, featuring presentations and discussions that ex-

amine our shared human experience—our innovations, culture, heritage, and conflicts.

The Kansas Humanities Council conducts and supports community-based programs, serves as a financial resource through an active grant-making program, and encourages Kansans to engage in the civic and cultural life of their communities.

Family starts storage business

Son with autism takes large role in new company

By The Post staff

Longtime Wichita area businessman Jerry Winkley of Valley Center came out of retirement, along with wife Lisa, and his son, Jonathan.

The Winkleys owned and operated five Service-Master Clean In A Wink franchises throughout central and south-central Kansas for nearly three decades. Now their son, Jonathan, is joining them in opening a new business, Store In A Wink. Plus, Jonathan is showing that adults with autism can do much more than people imagine.

Jonathan, 28, was 1 day old when his parents purchased their first Service-

Master franchise. They had barely heard of autism back then and had no idea about the life journey that Jonathan’s autism would take them and their other four children.

“Autism brought us lots of hard work, tears and scary moments,” Jerry said. “But it also brought us wonderful people to help us and my wonderful wife poured her heart and soul into helping all of our children succeed. We’ve always joked that Jonathan’s guardian angels could only manage four-hour shifts and went home bruised and beaten up every night.”

Store In A Wink “stores the things that makes you smile,” Jerry said.

The company, located at 4825 N. Hydraulic, has traditional mini storage in various sizes as well as RV, boat and auto storage in both covered and open

spaces. And as a U-Haul affiliate, it also rents trucks and sells moving supplies.

Jonathan has learned many life skills throughout the years and is now an on-site assistant manager at Store In A Wink in charge of security and maintenance. Jonathan is not content to stop there. He also works at Dillons as a utility clerk and serves as an usher on Sundays at Central Community Church.

The Winkleys took early retirement in August 2014. Jerry stayed active through Business by Design, his consulting and training business, but when his family wanted to get back into the local business community, they started construction on Store In A Wink.

Store In A Wink can be reached at 260-WINK or online at StoreInAWink.com.



Courtesy photo

Store In A Wink is owned and operated by (from left) Jonathan, Lisa and Jerry Winkley.

CHURCH HIGHLIGHTS

Christ Lutheran-ELCA

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

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

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

Pastor Chad Langdon is the minister of Christ Lutheran Church.

Church at Park City

The Church at Park City now meets in the Park City Library at 2107 E. 61st North. Worship times are 7 p.m. Friday, and Sunday at 9 (homeless) and 11 a.m. Professionally staffed childcare and children’s ministries are provided, and a mother/baby room is also available.

The church is taking back-to-school donations for the schools in Park City.

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 for anyone with a hurt, habit or a hang-up. Call David at 841-0777 for more info. Childcare is provided

Wednesday — Family ministry night at 6 p.m. includes a meal, followed by worship in 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 6:30 a.m. the first Thursday of the month at Country Kitchen. Women’s Study Group at 6:30 p.m.

Friday — New Generation Worship at 7 p.m. is studying 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.

Pastor is Ben Walker. Associate pastor and youth leader is Adan Grimaldo.

You can find the church on Facebook (www.facebook.com/TheChurchAtParkCity) or follow us on Twitter @Churchparkcity or visit our website (www.churchatparkcity.com) for more info.

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@sbcglobal.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 at 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.

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

Our pastor is Greg Reed. Find us at www.Kechi-UMC.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.newanthem-church.com

church.com or via email at info@newanthemchurch.com.

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

Saint Michael is a western rite congregation using the Liturgy of Saint Gregory. It is the only western rite Orthodox Church in Kansas. Join us for our worship of the Holy Trinity using the ancient and beautiful liturgy of the Undivided Church.

Sunday Adult class at 9 a.m. is studying Paul’s Letters to the Church in Corinth

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

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

The Very Rev. Dr. John Flora is archpriest and pastor. The Rev. Father Basil Anderson is the deacon, and James Finneran is the reader.

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

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Heights players help Kings nab championship

By The Post staff

The Wichita Kings, made up of mainly Valley Center High School and Wichita Heights High School baseball players, won the NBC 16-under State Championship July 10 at Westurban in Wichita.

Heights High School players Cody Troyer, Alec Kealey and Jordan Ellison as well as Andover Central player Cole Hickerson pitched complete games in the route to title.

Other Heights players include Jordan Ellison, Cameron Tims, Brylen Gilmore, Houston McFarlane, Paul Mode and Tymber Padgett.



The Kings are (front from left) Brylen Gilmore, Cole Hickerson, Cason Berschauer, Jackson Ellison, Wesley Hagar, Bailey Burns, Cannon Weart, Paul Mode, (back from left) coach Aaron Kealey, coach Mickey Ellison, Ben Ralston, Curtis Light, Dominik Davis, Alec Kealey, Cameron Tims, Jordan Ellison, Chandler Henkleman, Cody Troyer, Tymber Padgett, Carson Avery, Houston McFarlane, Zachary Gillig, coach Ben Weart and coach Steve Troyer.

Budget

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Glover. "That \$45 a year would make a big difference whether some of them eat or pay their bills. You look at three mills — that doesn't sound like a lot; but for some of the people in my ward it is a lot. That's the concern I have with raising it."

Mann said that he's comfortable leaving the budget alone and excluding the increase in the levy, but he proposed the idea for a good reason. While the city continues to fall behind on street repairs, the possibility remains that the state's growing financial issues could wipe out a portion of the Special Streets and Highway Fund, which helps pay for those projects.

Another factor contribut-

ing to the urgency of this potential hike in the mill levy relates to the tax lid. After this year, any raise in spending above a state-set level will require a vote by the community. While some are concerned that this might make future potentially necessary rises in the levy more costly or difficult to achieve, Mann believes that the new process might be a better way to handle this issue.

"It's not necessarily a bad thing," said Mann. "If the people in the public think the streets are bad and they want to go vote for the mill levy increase, that shows us a stronger stance on how people feel about this in the public. That could be a positive."

A few other points were raised about this topic: Tom Jones was concerned that an increase in the mill levy was being discussed to allo-

cate to streets even though city officials decided to cut \$20,000 from the streets on this year's budget. City administrator Jack Whitson explained that the decision was made because streets currently receive \$300,000 from the state via the Special Streets and Highway Fund.

There was also some discussion about using some of the city's reserve money to cover extra street repair costs. Most felt this would be unwise because the money is kept in place in case of times of crisis, such as emergencies or disasters.

The discussion came to a halt with the majority of the council seeming to oppose the idea for now.

"I think we've really kind of jumped at this and I think the budget looks good as it is," said council member Chris Johns. "I'd hate to think we went from

talking about the movement of \$20,000 to a three mill increase; we're stretching and reaching. We talk about what \$20,000 is in the street world — it's a driveway. We're not going to be re-paving Park City by moving that money around. Even with a 3-mill increase, we're looking at a couple blocks. I don't know that it's going to be advantageous to our citizens to make that increase at this point."

The council had another chance on July 26 to discuss the city's budget and the possible tax increase.

The council rejected the proposal and voted to publish a city budget with a property tax mill levy of 40.108 mills, almost identical to 2016.

The council also set a public hearing on the budget for 7 p.m. Aug. 9. After the hearing, the council will

give the budget a final vote.

Voting against the proposed budget were George Capps and John Lehnerr.

Capps and Lehnerr spoke about other expenses in the budget that may require additional tax revenue in the future, such as the cost of offering competitive salaries for police officers and other city employees.

Jones said he regretted his quick dismissal of an increase.

"The last thing in the world I want to do is to raise taxes, but I have to look at the future, and run the city," he said. "We've held it (flat) for the last several years. We actually lowered it. We run a pretty tight budget. There's no room for error."

Jones still voted for the flat tax levy.

The proposed \$2.5 million budget relies on a roughly \$2 million increase

in property valuation. If approved, the owner of a \$150,000 home in Park City would pay about \$691 in city property taxes in 2017.

In other business July 12, the council:

- Held a presentation to award Madison Shriner with a plaque for completing the Mini Masters of Public Administration Program. Shriner is Park City's Senior Center director. She also gave a presentation outlining upcoming events that the Senior Center will be having.

- Approved an ordinance amending the municipal code speed limit on 61st Street North from Broadway to west city limits by a unanimous vote.

- Elected Jim Schroeder as council president by a unanimous vote.

- Reviewed council liaisons and alternates to boards and committees.

- Listened to Jones talk about flooding issues in the community that he has been made aware of by residents.

- During the July 26 council meeting, member Chris Johns announced his resignation, saying his family was moving.

DEATHS

ELDEN FRITCHMAN

Elden H. Fritchman, 85, of El Dorado, died July 2, 2016.



Fritchman

He was born May 28, 1931, in Glencoe, Okla., to Harvey and Elsie (Periman) Fritchman. He married Eva May Herbison March 6, 1950, in El Dorado. He worked on ranches and the El Dorado Dairy before working 22 years for the Kansas Turnpike Authority. He was a member of the El Dorado Old Time Fiddlers, Pickers and Singers. He attended both the Park City and El Dorado senior centers.

He was preceded in death by grandson Glenn Cook; brothers Bill Fritchman, Bert Fritchman, Ray Fritchman and Leon Chamness; and sister Amelia Moder. Survivors include his wife of 66 years; son Harry (Sylvia) Fritchman of Andover; grandchildren Ryan Fritchman, Carrie (Bill) Blaisdell and Christopher (Jennifer) Cook; 12 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; brother James (Ellen) Chamness of El Dorado and several nieces and

nephews.

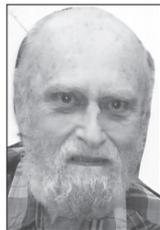
Service was July 7 at Carlson Funeral Home in El Dorado, with burial at Sunset Lawns Cemetery. Memorials to the Park City Senior Center or Serenity Hospice.

ALBERT GALE

Albert Duane Gale, 88, of Newton, formerly of Valley Center and Park City, died June 23, 2016.

He was born Nov. 7, 1927, in Wichita to Myron Augustus Gale and LaVon Zetta Jester Gale. He graduated from Wichita East High School and joined the U.S. Marines. He graduated from Friends University with a business degree in 1952. He married Margaret Ferguson on July 15, 1949. After her death, he married Willa Morris Gordon on Oct. 13, 1979. He attended Valley Center Christian Church. He worked for Boeing Computer Services for 37 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife; siblings Stanley Gale, Marilyn Newman and Daryl Lynn; grandson Mikel Aaron Gale; and aunts and uncles. Survivors include his second wife; children Cheryl Harader, Mark (Roanne) Gale, Bert (Nancy) Gale, Myra (Larry) Snedeker, Bret (Michelle) Gordon, Heidi (Michael) Hart, and Bruce (Emilie) Gordon; grandchildren and great-grand-



Gale

children Joanna Harader, James Ellet, Jasmine Ellet, Grace Ellet, Matt Harader, Jackson Harader, Blake Harader, Andrew Gale, Eleanor Gale, Bethany Gale, Emma Gale, Tim Gale, Chris Barger, Tyler Barger, Samantha Barger, Abbey Barger, Troy; Shawn Smith, Jonathan Smith, Dylan Smith; Heath Snedeker, Sophia Snedeker, Joe Snedeker, Cassandra Beamer, Amanda Snedeker, Jameson Snedeker, Rachel Gordon, Sarah Gordon, Isaac Gordon, Jacob Gordon, Danielle King, Kayla King, Addylen Moore, Malaki Moore, Caleb Fenn, Dalton Hart and Madeline Gordon; and many other family and friends.

Funeral service was June 27 at Valley Center Christian Church, with graveside service July 1 at Kechi Township Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Youth Horizons, 1601 E. Douglas, Wichita KS 67211. Baker Funeral Home of Valley Center had charge.

BONNIE KREHBIEL

Bonnie Marie (Berry) Krehbiel, 75, Wichita, died July 8, 2016. She was a retired cook with the YMCA.

She was born March 25, 1941, to Blane and Edna Berry of Valley Center.

She was preceded in death by her parents. Survivors include husband Herbert; brother Ron (Betty) Berry of Wichita, sister Susan Brim of Park City, and many nieces and nephews.

Graveside service was July 14 at Hillside Cemetery, Sedgwick. Memorials to the First Mennonite Church of Moundridge, Moundridge KS 67107.

Culbertson-Smith Mortuary of Wichita had charge.

JANE WARREN

Jane Anne Warren, 64, of Park City, died July 26, 2016.

She joined the Woman's Army Corps during the Vietnam War, was former president of the Park City Parks and Recreation Board and Tree Board, as well as secretary/treasurer of the Park City Friends of the Library.

She was preceded in death by her father, Leonard Calvin Warren; and niece, Aimee Dorsett.

Survivors include her spouse, Vanessa Gee of the home; mother Ella Jane Warren of Park City; sisters Callie (Jim) Dorsett of Wichita and Margie Hapke of Marco Island, Fla.; brothers Leonard Calvin Warren Jr. and Herbert (Marlene) Warren both of Park City; and the children

who loved her, Rachel Hedrick of Clearwater, Chris Matoon of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, and Rebecca White of Portland, Ore.

Private services will be held. Cochran Mortuary of Wichita has charge.

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the telephone bill, toilet paper and the cleaning bill at the senior center," said Lehnerr. "At the end of the Saturday we were \$300 cheaper on a \$30 million budget. I guess I just feel like we hire people who are supposed to know where our money is best spent."

Although Mayor Ray Mann supported Jones' notion to table the budget

so the council had a chance to come up with suggestions, he seemed to support Lehnerr's opinion that other employees were best qualified to make the decisions.

"I expect them to do it because they're out there every day," said Mann. "I trust their expertise. If they can't handle that task, we probably have the wrong people in place."

In the end, the budget failed to pass by a vote of 3-5. Council member George F. Capps echoed Jones' sentiment, calling for a more hands-on approach from the council when deciding on

issues such as this one. "We're elected to do a job, not just to rubber stamp everything administration lays in front of us," said Capps. "I'm sorry that that's what we've been doing. Somehow I don't think we're working hard enough to look at all the suggestions. I make suggestions and they go in one ear and out the other, and I don't appreciate that. I was elected to represent my ward and I try my best."

In other business, the council: •Heard City Administrator Jack Whitson discuss a potential buyer for some undeveloped lots in the area.

•Approved the assumption agreement for Wild West parking lot mortgage by a unanimous vote.

•Heard council member George Glover thank the community for attending the fishing derby and fish fry. Over 200 people were present.

•Listened to council member John Lehnerr discuss options for fixing the city's mobile app.

•Heard Whitson announce that the city was able to obtain \$40,000 worth of bleachers for the BMX park.

Growth

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Park City grew from 7,556 to 7,618, while Kechi added 14, from 1,982 to 1,996.

Valley Center gained 211 since 2013, and Bel Aire gained a whopping 519 in two years.

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