

Saturday,
August 29
7 a.m. - 2 p.m.
421 S. 7th, WaKeeney
Various steel, new & old car parts, old car horns, shingles, guttering, fishing items-no poles, dog items and crates, homemade boom, wheels with tires mounted, hydraulic pumps, transmissions, household items.
Too much to list!
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Now That's Rural:

Eagles Nest Wood & Pottery



By Ron Wilson, director of the Huck Boyd National Institute for Rural Dev. at Kansas State University

Let's go to a pottery party.

A group of friends has gathered at a rural business where they can have a good time, enjoy refreshments, and paint their own piece of pottery. Not only is this business hosting parties and producing pottery, it is also offering beautiful handmade wood products that are going across the nation.

Steve and Stephanie Dreiling are the founders and owners of WaKeeney's EaglesNest Wood and Pottery, which hosts pottery parties and produces artisan products. The business is located in WaKeeney.

Steve was born in WaKeeney and went to school at the nearby rural community of Morland, population 115 people. Now, that's rural.

He went to college at Fort Hays State.

"I started woodworking in college because I couldn't afford furniture so I had to make my own," he said. He then joined the Army and served for 28 years before doing defense contracting work.

His wife Stephanie studied computer programming. Dreiling encouraged her to try some other classes for fun, and when she tried pottery she liked it so much that she switched majors and became a potter.

After Dreiling retired in Colorado Springs, they decided to launch a woodwork and pottery business but weren't sure what to call it.

"Several of the Army units I was in used the eagle as a symbol," Dreiling said. "My first unit was called the Eagle Battalion and my last assignment was with the Army Space Command which used the eagle on the shoulder patch, so the eagle

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Historical Society to present Battle of Little Bighorn

Submitted by Trego County Historical Society

The trauma of The Battle of the Little Bighorn, shocked the entire country, but no one suffered as did the widow created by this tragedy.

Come join us at the Trego County Historical Society this Sunday, August 30th to learn more about the widows' stories as Marla Matkin presents "The Widows: Faithful Standbys" an insightful and moving presentation. Her program will start at 2 p.m. at the museum in WaKeeney.

Attendees will gain insight into the women who played crucial roles in supporting their families and communities during challenging times.

Marla's presentation is supported by the Robert B. Wilhelm Distinguished Speaker Series Fund, administered by the Heartland Community Foundation.

For additional details on the program, contact the Trego County Historical Society at 785-743-2964.

Winners announced for Trego Treasures Program

Submitted by Trego County Historical Society

What treasures did you uncover at the Trego County Historical Society Museum this summer?

Our participants in the "Trego County Treasures" program embarked on an exciting scavenger hunt to discover an array of items within the museum. They also had the chance to experience activities like shelling corn, grinding grain, and using a washboard.

The program was created for families to explore the museum's hidden gems, as children were required to be accompanied by an adult during the visit.

After exploring the museum, each child was able to enter their name in a prize drawing.

Our prize winners were as follows:

*Westyn L. won the gift card from The Brazen Bull,

*Harper P. won the gift card from Table 529,

*Hannah W. won the gift card from Gibson Health Mart,

*Emelyn L. won the gift card from Keyser Hardware and

*Jordyn K. won the t-shirt from the Trego County Historical Society.

A special thanks goes to the businesses that donated gift cards for the prizes, which added to our summer program. We also would like to thank the families that visited the museum for this special program.

We hope you enjoyed the activities and exhibits, as much as we appreciated your visit to the museum.

Temperatures & precipitation

Date	High	Low	Prec
8-18	93	69	-
8-19	95	69	0.32"
8-20	91	66	0.05"
8-21	93	67	-
8-22	94	69	-
8-23	93	64	-
8-24	84	64	-

COMMODITIES Notice

Notice from Trego County Food Pantry: The Kansas Food Bank has taken over distribution of TEFAP (The Emergency Food Assistance Program) commonly known as and referred to as "Commodities" administrated by the USDA.

Distribution of "Commodities" will be Sept. 3, at Trego County Food Pantry from 5-6 p.m. Trego County Food Pantry is located at the Presbyterian Church 332 N. 6th, East side of the building.

Qualifying households or their proxy will need to stay in their vehicles and pull up to the door where "commodities" will be loaded by pantry volunteers. "Commodities" will be distributed on a first come first served basis until all items are distributed. Please do not arrive any earlier than 10 Minutes before the 5 p.m. distribution time.

On behalf of Kansas Food Bank and the Trego County Food Pantry, we would like to thank you for your patience while we all adjust to changes to this long standing and much valued program.

Items tentatively listed for distribution on Sept. 3 will be corn, apricots, walnuts, beans. Other items may become available as KFB is still acquiring items for distribution.

LTC Car Show set

The TCLMH Long Term Care residents will be casting their votes and determining the fates of hot rods entered into the 2nd annual TCLMH Car Show.

Set in WaKeeney for Saturday, Sept. 26, the FREE Car Show event is open to the public to attend or enter!

For those who think their hot rod is the hottest, you can register your car with Mackenzie at 785.735.4607. Winners will be determined by the LTC residents' votes, and tropies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places, and for Best Paint.

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Back with a Splash!



Trego Community High School Senior Nathan Weigel (above) slides backward into the pool while playing Slip-n-Slide kickball at the annual TCHS Back to School Bash, held after the Meet the Eagles Pep Rally Tuesday, Aug. 11. ***TCHS Journalism***



WaKeeney police officer Cody Presley and Trego Community Schools Head of Maintenance Troy Leiker (at left) show their dedication to TCHS by hosing down the slip-n-slide kickball at the annual Back to School Bash Aug. 11. The Bash was held after Meet the Eagles on the TCHS practice football field. Find more school news inside! ***Mason Spencer/TCHS Journalism***

Senior Citizens Center

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The WaKeeney Senior Center is affiliated with the NorthWest Kansas Area on Aging

This Week's Menu

Wednesday, Aug. 26: Chef salad w/ham, cookie, crackers and fruit cobbler.
Thursday, Aug. 27: Smothered steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread and tropical fruit.
Friday, Aug. 28: Smokies, baked potato, broccoli, bread and blushing pears.
Monday, Aug. 31: Hamburger on bun, lettuce, tomato, onion, macaroni salad and tropical fruit.
Tuesday, Sept. 1: Polish sausage, potatoes o'brien, mixed vegetables, bread and mixed fruit.
Wednesday, Sept. 2: Baked fish fillet, california blend vegetables, gelatin w/fruit and brownie.
Thursday, Sept. 3: Taco salad, lettuce and tomatoes, chips, mandarin oranges and cookie.

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THE WAKEENEY COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Cards every Friday, 6:30 P.M., Senior Center; Bus. mtg. 2nd Mon., 12:30 pm
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Line Dancing, Scout House, M-W-F, 9:30-10:30 A.M.
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REGULAR MEETINGS
Trego Co. Commission
each Tuesday at 5 P.M.
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**WaKeeney City Council**
1st & 3rd Tuesdays@6:15 PM
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USD #208 School Board
meeting, 2nd Mon. 5:30PM
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**Trego Co. Chamber**
2nd Monday of month, 6 PM, Queen of Stars, 128 N. Main St., WaKeeney
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American Legion & Aux.
WaKeeney Moore Post #197, 2nd Mon, 6:30 p.m. (Sept-May) 517 Russell Ave
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**WaKeeney Eagles**
*Regular Lodge-*
2nd & 4th Tues., 8 pm,
*Joint meetings, 7:30 pm prior to Regular meetings*
***Next Bingo: Sept. 27***
Early Bird at 1:30 P.M.
Regular Bingo at 2 P.M.
**Specials**
*Hamburger Night,*
Sept. 7, 6-8 pm
*Throwback Thursday - Cruise Night*
Sept. 10, 6 pm
*Chicken Dinner*
Sept. 13 @ 11 am-1 pm
*Texas Hold'Em*
Sept. 13 @ 4p (sign up 3:30)
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