

Erie Senior Center
The Friendship Table

Lunch Menus for Seniors
‘The Friendship Table’

The Southeast Kansas Area Agency and the SEKAAA hot meal program are providing meals every Monday through Thursday at the Erie Senior Center. Meals will be available, starting at 11:45 a.m., for individuals 60 and older.

Reservations are requested and should be made to (620) 244-4123.

Upcoming menus for the “Friendship Table” include:

Monday, Sept. 21: Chicken pot pie, green beans, peaches, whole wheat dinner roll, and milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 22: Homemade meatloaf, roasted rosemary potatoes, glazed carrots, breadstick, applesauce, and milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 23: Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes with gravy, chuckwagon vegetable blend, whole wheat sliced bread, peaches, and milk.

Thursday, Sept. 24: Biscuits and gravy, sausage patties, hard boiled egg, baby carrot sticks, fruit cup, and milk.

Monday, Sept. 28: Baked fish, roasted sweet potatoes, buttered peas, fruit cocktail, whole wheat dinner roll, and milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 29: Chili, seasoned corn, side salad, cornbread, cinnamon rolls, and milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 30: Beef stew, green beans, whole wheat dinner roll, pears, and milk.

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FROM FRONT PAGE

CITY SUPERINTENDENT

Acting City Superintendent Kent Ford and Assistant City Superintendent Andrew Buffington provided updates which included an update on water meters. The city is trying to fast-track the process of replacing old water meters with new ones to sync with automatic reading capabilities.

The Erie Energy Center needs at least one new air condition compressor and preferably two and the cost will be between \$4500 and \$5000 each.

“I say we really need two,” Ford said.

“We have to do something,” said council member and former city superintendent Jerry Moses. “I hate to spend a lot of money (at the EEC) during the next four years, but we have to do something.”

Maher pointed out that winter is approaching, and it should be cooling off.

“We have to do at least one, but I think Kent wants to know if we want one or two,” Moses responded.

“I don’t want to spend much money, either, but if we are going to market it ...” council member Kyle Buntin suggested.

The first thing Buffington addressed was the massive cleanup taking place at the water plant.

“We are really trying to clean up the water plant, and we are still working on it,” he said. “It makes water and needs to be clean.”

The efforts include cleaning and painting the floor.

Buffington also suggested the city consider a truck for sale by Mark Nine Enterprises.

“We have really bad trucks,” Buffington explained. “This is a truck in town and a decent opportunity to buy. It is way better than what we have.”

Buffington said the truck was a Ford F-250 with 232,000 miles.

“I know it is bad timing, but a good opportunity,” Buffington added.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Ten pages in the packet involved Code Enforcement and Zoning Administrator updates, including a list of properties (three since Aug. 24) added to the city mow list. Nine properties were added to the city mow list in May, but one has started maintaining the property since July.

Individuals/property owners in violation of maintaining their yards are issued a mow notice to address the problem within 10 days. If the yard is not addressed within that time frame, if the owner of the property has an Erie address, the city can mow the property for one year. If the property owner lives outside of Erie, the city can mow the property for two years.

Of course, the city does not do this for free. The city charges a \$200 administrative fee plus \$100 per hour for the actual mowing. The fees are assessed through property taxes.

POLICE

The Erie Police Department received seven calls after-hours from Aug. 27 to Sept. 14. Four were handled by Chief of Police Brett Ross and three were covered by the Neosho County Sheriff’s Office. Those calls were:

- Aug. 27 – Criminal threat in the 1400 block of North Main, handled by the Sheriff’s Office;
 - Sept. 2 – Alarm at 14100 Hwy. 59, the call was cancelled prior to the Sheriff’s Office responding;
 - Sept. 3 – Complaint in the 600 block of North Main, handled by Ross;
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 - Sept. 6 – Prowler alert in the 1000 block of North Massachusetts, handled by the Sheriff’s Office;
 - Sept. 10 – Complain in the 500 block of North Main, handled by Ross; and
 - Sept. 14 – Repossession in the 200 block of North main, handled by Ross.
- City Clerk Tena Wright raised a concern on city employees and overnight stays in hotels. Wright believed it would save the city money by having employees sharing hotel rooms. This was met by opposition from city employees.
- Buntin admitted there could be conflicts, adding that it might be more of a push for (city employees) to drive back each night.
- “It is the cost of the stay versus the cost of traveling back,” Buntin said. He also added the start time of a conference as having an impact.
- “Let’s do some research on it (before making a decision),” council member Cindy Friedrich suggested.
- Wright also requested an increase on the city’s credit card, which is currently set at \$5,000.
- “We can make multiple payments (a month),” Buntin suggested, adding that increasing the credit card limit, increases the exposure to the city.
- Prior to adjournment, the council held a short executive session to discuss non-elected personnel (job duties – city clerk). No action was taken upon return to open session.
- The council has a special meeting scheduled for Monday, Sept. 21, for the annual budget hearing.



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Across The Tracks

Commodity Distribution Tuesday, Sept. 22

Commodity distribution is back and is scheduled for the First Christian Church Shelter House Tuesday, Sept. 22, at 11:30 a.m.

Commodities planned include apricot halves, corn, dry pinto beans, lentils, grape juice, long grain rice, walnut pieces, garbanzo beans, frozen fish sticks, frozen peaches, chicken drumsticks, shredded cheese and butter.

Individuals are asked to remain in their vehicles and commodities will be delivered to them.

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Erie set for Red Devil Classic on Saturday

By HAILEY MCGOWEN
For The Erie Record

On Tuesday, Sept. 8, your Lady Devils traveled to Pleasanton to compete in a conference triangular match with the Lady Indians of St. Paul and the Pleasanton Blue-jays.

The Lady Devils first took on the Lady Indians in a three set thriller; however, they were defeated 25-18, 10-25, and 14-25. The team tallied 29 kills, 12 aces, 41 digs, and 27 assists throughout the duration of the match.

The Lady Devils finished off the night with a thrilling win against the Pleasanton Blue Jays. The scores for the match against Pleasanton were 17-25, 25-23, and 25-16.

On Tuesday, the Lady Devils took on Jayhawk Linn and Arma-Northeast in a league triangular. The Lady Devils battled hard against the Lady Jayhawks but fell short with the scores being 19-25 and 17-25. The second match for the Lady Devils was a three set nailbiter with the Lady Vikings from Northeast-Arma. The Lady Devils were victorious with scores of 25-18, 21-25, and 25-22.

Coming out of the week, your Lady Devils currently have a record 5-4 overall and a league record of 5-2.

Be sure to come out and show your support for the Lady Devils this Saturday September 19th for the Erie Red Devil Classic. The day is set for the first serve on each of the three courts at 9 a.m.

The first match of the day for your Lady Devils will be at 9 a.m. on the north court against the Parsons Lady Vikings. Each team will play four games during pool play before finding out seedings for tournament play.

The tournament format should begin at roughly 3 p.m. Medals will be awarded to the top three teams.