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Centre High School SADD Chapter

Centre High School's recently founded Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) Chapter is very appreciative of the generous sponsorship by Tri-County Telephone Company, Council Grove, Kansas. The SADD chapter asked TCT for support in hosting a school wide "Decision Day" at Centre High School. As part of this event, there will be an essay contest available for all Centre High School students. TCT donated an iPad as the prize for this contest as well as sponsored \$200 toward the event.

"Decision Day" will be an event held in April that features two speakers and a series of good decision activities. These activities include a seat belt race, driving trivia prize game, a presentation by Peabody Burns SADD chapter officers, and speaker question and answer sessions. The essay contest winners will be announced in the closing ceremony. The Centre SADD students are very excited to be participating and are thankful for TCT's continuous support.

The chapter was started in 2014 - by students - for students. Over the two years of existence, the members have participated in a variety of activities. Some of the favorites have been "Sticker Shock" when students teamed up with local law enforcement and placed underage drinking awareness stickers on alcoholic packages at liquor stores around the county. Another favorite was bombing the Centre High School parking lot with sucker candy that had safe driving messages like "Don't be a sucker, Don't text and drive." With many interested students and lots of ideas, the Centre SADD students are excited to finish the program of work for this year and work to make next year successful.



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Cinemax	\$14.95	\$14.95
HBO	\$16.95	\$16.95
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Rob Reynolds to talk about Distracted Driving

The Morris County Anti Drug Task Force has invited Rob Reynolds from Omaha, Nebraska to come and talk to our young people about the dangers and consequences of distracted driving. He has spoken to over 25,000 students and 7,000 adults. Mr. Reynolds will speak at CGHS auditorium at 1pm on April 7. The public is invited.

Community Fundraiser Breakfasts Scheduled

The Council Grove High School FCCLA is sponsoring two community fundraiser breakfasts that will benefit the Relay For Life of Morris County. Breakfasts will be served in the high school Family & Consumer Sciences classroom on Thursday, April 14, and Thursday, April 21, from 7—8am. A buffet menu of biscuits & gravy, waffles, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit, orange juice and coffee will be served. A minimum \$5 donation per person is suggested. Please enter through the west/Neosho St. door; look for balloons.

Fidget Quilts Brainstorming Session

Interested in making a fidget quilt to give to those who have been diagnosed with dementia or Alzheimer's? Please join us on Saturday, April 16, to discuss and share your ideas. A tentative time frame has been developed with the goal to have the blocks ready for assembly by September. For more information or to sign up to make blocks, come by the First Baptist Church, 501 Country Lane, on Saturday, April 16, between 10am and 2 pm. If you can't make it that day and would like to participate, contact Gail Yadon at 785-466-1645.

Hope Historical Museum Old Settlers Meal

The Hope Historical Museum is hosting an Old Settlers Meal on Sunday, April 24, from 11:30am – 1:30pm, at the FNB Annex in Hope. The meal will include a new menu of Chuckwagon stew, homemade bread, corn muffins, dessert, and a drink. Freewill offering. Carryouts available.

Rolling Prairie Senior Center Bus Trip

Rolling Prairie Senior Center, White City, is sponsoring a bus trip to Prairie Band Casino on April 28. Cost is \$20 (receive \$10 back for gambling and lunch is included). The bus will leave the White City Senior Center at 7am and pickup people in Alta Vista along the way. Call Judy Stewart, 785-349-2813, or Carolyn Holm, 785-349-2307, for more information or to book your seat.

Dwight City-Wide Garage Sales

The Dwight city-wide garage sales will be held on May 14. If you plan on having a garage sale, please let the city office know and we will get your name and address on the list. There will not be a city-wide cleanup this spring.

Prairie Heights PTO Garage Sale

USD #417 has given the Prairie Heights PTO permission to sell all of the items left in the Prairie Heights Elementary School building in Dwight. They include: daycare toys, cribs, cots, high chairs, rocking chairs, student desks and chairs, teacher's desks and chairs, office chairs, file cabinets, computer desks and carts, oak card catalog, refrigerators and other lunchroom/cafeteria items, folding chairs, World and US roll-down maps, coat racks, shelving, puzzles, games, books, educational items and much more! PTO plans to have a one-day "garage" type sale on Saturday, May 14. It will be open to the public. Proceeds from the sale will go to PHES PTO to support our students and teachers. Look for more information on both City of Dwight and Prairie Heights Communities Facebook pages.

We are pleased to serve our local communities and would like to include your Community Events in our newsletter.

Submission for this section is the 10th of the previous month.

Please mail items to: TCT, PO Box 299, Council Grove, KS 66846

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Masters Jesse	620-767-5221
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Tiffany Cattle Co	785-258-3721
Tiffany Cattle Co	785-258-3114
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