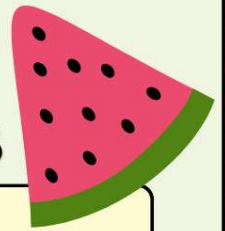




Sylvia (Summer) Sun Newsletter

July 2025



A Warm Hello from Our Community

We're delighted to share this bright and cheerful season with you. Let's make the most of these sunny days together!

Business Spot Light

Sylvia Self Storage

We are a family owned storage company based at 503 S Thompson St. that has been operating since 2012. My wife and I took over the business in 2019 and have really enjoyed providing a safe, honest, clean and local storage business for the community. We provide small 5x10 units for storing household items, paperwork, etc. all the way up to 10x30 units for storing vehicles, boats, atvs, etc. We try to provide a storage option for all needs that is local and not too much of a hassle with only 2 months of rent due upfront. That makes move-in easy and doesn't lock you into a long term lease. Our prices per month range from \$30 - \$50 depending on unit size. You can find us on Google, Facebook or give us a call at 620-200-7357. We are very proud to be in the community and hope to continue to provide for all your storage needs for many years to come!

Jared and Sara McKinney (Owners)

City Office Updates

The Municipal Court will convene on the first Wednesday of each month, starting from July 2nd at 4 PM at the City Office.

·City Judge: Brent Waters
·City Attorney: Randy Henry
·City Ordinance Officer: Mary Hendrick
·City Court Clerk: Tina Roelfs
The court fee is \$92.50, payable on the day of the court session.

City Office will be closed July 3-4th
Glen will be on vacation July 1-8th in case of emergency please contact the city office or after hours-Carlynn Conrad will answer city cell phone
After hours Gas Emergencies call 911

Flowers that were picked up from the cemetery will be in the City Office until July 9th. Thank you



Cool Summer Treats

Beat the heat with a refreshing snowcone.
Monday and Wednesdays 1-3 Friday 6-8
Weather permitting - Watch for the open sign or Facebook for hour changes.
Check back for other treats

Community Announcements

- No Coffee July 4th
- No Community Dinner July 5th
- Municipal Court July 2nd 4PM
- Pleasant Hill Nazarene Church Bible Club Wednesdays 6-8PM
- Summer Reading Program July 8th 2PM
- Commodity Distribution Sunflower Center July 24th 4-6PM





Library News and Notes from Cheryl

Hello neighbors! Let's jump right into Library happenings!

As promised last month, I did try having a Summer Reading Program on the 2nd Tuesday of June and I was amazed at the response! No one came. I was amazed, haha! So on July 8th we'll try it again! I don't give up easily! I can't say NOBODY came—a few faithful gals in town were there to join in if any kids came, and I say thank you to them! Our program will be BIRDS; we'll go out and look for them, listen to them, eat some of their food (really!), and watch some fun, amazing videos on them. 2:00 on the 8th, all ages welcome!

I have plenty of things for the kids (and here again, any age) to do at the Library! There's the dollhouse in back that is very popular for girls AND boys, I just bought a set of magnet building pieces for older kids to create with, wooden blocks, games, puzzles, coloring books, diamond art kits etc. The Library just purchased a new TV and DVD player if anyone wants to come watch a movie or YouTube videos. Speaking of the new TV.....

We had our 1st MOVIE NIGHT! We watched A Cry in the Wild which is based on the book Hatchet. We had 3 adults and 2 boys from town come and watch, and we had wonderful discussion about how the character could use his wits to survive on his own in the Canadian wilderness! The boys had a snow cone from the Little House on Main instead of popcorn so that was fun too! To invite the public to watch movies, the Library had to buy a license (\$400!) so I hope to take advantage of this capability this year. I

have a few documentaries I want to show, some seasonal movies, and I'll take suggestions if anyone has any ideas. I know nearly EVERYONE has access to ANYTHING on their phones these days so coming to watch an old show at the library may not be THE MOST EXCITING thing for you all, but it's nice to do something with the community, a little reminiscent of the older days when a small thing right here at "home" was a BIG thing. Plus, it's free! Watch the front windows of the Library for Happenings in Sylvia for the month. Feel free to call me and ask what's going on anytime---Cheryl 620-388-2084. Library hours are Tuesdays and Fridays 1pm to 6pm (at least).

Thanks to all who support the Library with your presence! It is appreciated!

Summer Wellness & Hydration

Stay cool and healthy during these warm summer days. Remember to stay hydrated, protect yourself from the sun, and enjoy light, refreshing foods. Let's take care of ourselves while soaking up the sunshine.



Don't Forget



City tags not only ensure that your pet is in compliance with local laws but also help in reuniting you with your pet if they become lost, as these tags typically include unique identification numbers linked to your contact information. Registering your pet with the city requires providing proof of rabies vaccination, Cost is minimal. \$5.00 for the first and \$2 for each additional pet.

Thanks



During mosquito season, it's crucial to take proactive measures to reduce mosquito breeding sites around your home. Mosquitoes lay their eggs in stagnant water, so eliminating these areas can significantly decrease their population. One effective step is to dispose of old tires, as they can collect rainwater and become ideal breeding grounds. Remember that Reno county citizens can take the tires to the landfill in Hutchinson for **free**. Similarly, regularly check for and empty any containers or objects that can hold standing water, such as flower pots, gutters, bird baths, and pet dishes. By keeping your surroundings dry and clean, you can help control the mosquito population and reduce the risk of mosquito-borne diseases.



Thomas Edison: "Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work."