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County to discuss bid on roof work at courthouse

By ROBERT PRICE
Leader & Times

Seward County

Seward County commissioners are scheduled to award stucco concerning the roof of the county courthouse this morning.

On Tuesday, a bid was opened for raising the window base height above the roof level and replacement of windows over the existing roof area on the courthouse's north side.

Lincoln Line Construction submitted the only bid on the project at a cost of about $1.2 million. The bid was 20 pages and included a description of some of what would be done.

"Area on east side of existing courthouse to shed roof going from south to north," it said. "Provide necessary structural support for new roof."

The bid also said single-glaze windows on the roof on the lower level would be removed, and aluminum framing would be installed to raise the height of windows above the existing roof height.

The contractor hired further to existing steel beam on top of windows to provide for a place to anchor new windows. Also, the contractor is to clear anodized thermally broken fixed windows with Touch Low E Building anodized glass."

A log recognize bottom flashing and wall panels would also be installed and after installing windows, stucco areas would be redone where walk came to be removed, the bid said.

The project would be finished with a redoing of a cracked ceiling grid and tile to finish where the buildings ceiling cracks to resolve issues before cleanup and final inspection.

The commission will meet at 5:30 p.m. today in the commission chambers in the Seward County Administration Building.

Empowering youth

ABOVE: The youth of Liberal Neighborhood Youth & Family Services Inc. Board from the Church for All Nations youth group perform a skit during a youth night event. The skits performed for the most Saturday Night LIVE, which is held at various local churches in Liberal.

LEFT: Several teenagers participate in a game at the Saturday Night LIVE event. The game involves a group of people around trash cans to get them "wet." Along with the skits, the event also featured games, food, speakers and live music. (AP photos/Victoria Calkins)

Wichita to debate exemption of state's gun ordinance

WICHITA (AP) — Wichita area residents will have the opportunity to talk with a sixteenth, exemption from a new state law that allows permit holders to carry concealed handguns in public buildings.

The Wichita City council and the Sedgwick County commissioners will take up the issue this week. The state law, which takes effect July 1, will not affect July 1, allowing permit holders to take concealed handguns into most public buildings, including courthouses, police stations and libraries.

City and county governments are allowed to prohibit concealed carry in buildings that have "adequate security measures" are in place. City and county governments that want to ban concealed carry in buildings after last week 2013' must submit their security plans to the state.

Wichita officials have six months exemption it to gain those permanently, time to determine how they will adequately secure any buildings in which permit holders are not allowed to carry guns.

Wichita officials' early estimate is that it would cost at about $1 million for security upgrades at the 10 buildings initially presented. The estimated cost is for all city facilities where concealed carry would be banned, such as security guards, metal detectors and scanning equipment.

On Tuesday, city council members will vote on whether to seek the exemption. The county commission will meet on Wednesday to consider whether to seek a similar delay for

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Soroptimist Club seeking fair queen contestants

The Soroptimist Club is encouraging single young ladies between the ages of 4 and 21 who are looking to have some fun this summer.The club is looking for contestants to run for the 2013 Free State Fair Queen.

Contestants will win prizes and earn scholarships. Votes are gathered at a penny per vote, and contestants can raise money through our washes, bake sales and numerous other activities.All money raised goes toward scholarships and other charitable projects.

Applications can be picked up at First National Bank, Byron Bird and Associates, Emeritus at Liberal Springs or the Chamber of Commerce. The deadline for applying is June 30.

APPLY BY JUNE 30

LHS Booster Club to meet today

There will be a Liberal High School Booster Club meeting at 6 p.m. today in the Education Service Center board room (624 N. Grant).

All members and interested individuals are welcomed

TODAY

Wheatridge residents to host puzzle auction, craft sale

The residents at Wheatridge are hosting a puzzle auction and craft sale in the dining room from 2 to 3 p.m. Saturday.There will be an assortment of puzzles, as well as a variety of crafts, including garden markers, decorative pens and eyeglass cases.There will also be framed puzzles with a variety of scenes to bid on in our silent auction, so be sure to come back around and meet the crafters.

For more information about participant activities, for more information, contact Jenna McGovern, Life Enrichment Coordinator, at 624-0130.

SATURDAY

City accepting applications for non-for-profit funding requests

Applications for non-for-profit funding requests for the 2014 budget year are available at Liberal City Hall and online at www.cityofliberal.com. Applications need to be returned to the city by June 28.

For more information, call 626-2201.

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