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College Wellness center to host lunch and learn

The Wellness Center at Seward County Community College/Area Technical School invites the public to a Lunch and Learn on Friday, Sept. 6, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in SCCC's Tiger of the day & Yogo and Lyle Augustine will talk about what it is and its benefits. Participants may go through the cafeteria line or bring their own lunch.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 6

City announces Adventure Bay's new hours

Adventure Bay Family Water Park's new hours are weekends only from 1 to 7 p.m. • Saturdays and Sundays through Labor Day. The last day will be Sunday, Sept. 1. Entry is free. Children under the age of 10 years must be supervised by an adult 16 years or older. For more information, please contact Adventure Bay Family Water Park at 626-6187 or the Recreation Center at 626-3122.

WEEKENDS ONLY

College announces date for foundation party auction

Mark those calendars for an evening of food, beverages, student entertainment and a live and silent auction at the 19th annual Seward County Community College/Area Technical School Foundation Party Auction, Saturday, Sept. 21.

This year's theme is "Forty Life IS ABOUT and promises to be a fun-filled evening with a variety of live and silent auction items.

Individuals or businesses who would like to donate a new or hand-crafted item or cash to the Foundation Party Auction, call 626-3122.

Proceeds from the auction provide scholarships for SCCCATS students.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21

SW Kan. Widows and Widowers Support Group starting up Oct. 3

The Southwest Kansas Widow and Widowers Support Group will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. the first Thursday of every month starting Oct. 3 at Spencer Brewerie at 7 Village Plaza.

For more information, call Dixie Friesen at 620-483-9

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Last fun read of summer

Children gather around children's librarian Cassandra Morris Tuesday at Liberal's Memorial Library to read and celebrate the 50th birthday of Amelia Bedelia this year. The book reading consisted of the new Amelia Bedelia, which is the 50th anniversary of the book. Morris said the library is having a special celebration for Amelia Bedelia's birthday and school date, so we are doing the new Amelia Bedelia. "The goal is to have fun, and it's kind of the last fun of the summer." Ed Lyon/Leader & Times photo

Kan. Board of Regents mulls concealed carry study

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SALEM, OREGON — The Kansas Board of Regents may pursue an indefinite study of a new law that would allow students to carry concealed weapons into public buildings, citing safety concerns on campuses.

The law prohibits many state and local governments from banning or limiting concealed guns on their premises unless they provide adequate security measures such as metal detectors or security guards.

The regents have already taken an immediate six-month exemption for universities and could ask for one that would extend through 2017. At their annual retreat Tuesday, some regents said a study would be helpful if the board decides to pursue an indefinite specific stance, the Lawrence Journal-World reported.

Board member Fred Logan, said the regents need to examine if there is value on campuses where concealed weapons are allowed, whether on athletic events or in classrooms or certain laboratories.

"I'm open to believe that any time such we are going to give a precedent to anything," Logan said.

Board member Jim Yonally said that while the regents can address the issue, it was time to allow concealed carry at athletic events.

"At the sporting venue, you have people drinking and yelling at the referee and that is different than a classroom," Yonally said.

Board member Ted McKechnie took a tougher stand, saying he would willing to let legislators feel the brunt of CHL on campuses.

"Just because the Legislature has done something wrong, I don't have to do it and to go along with that," McKechnie said.

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Volunteer Fair and barbecue set for Thursday at Light Park

• Jessica Fox Leader & Times

The public is invited to a Volunteer Fair and Barbecue from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at the Fanshel Gail Scott Cabin at Light Park in Liberal. The Fair is free and free hot dogs, cookies and drinks will be available to all participants. Handicap accessible.

"This is a great opportunity for individuals who are interested in volunteering to come and learn more about the options for volunteering with 27 local non-profit organizations," said Jessica Fox, director of the Seward County United Way.

The Volunteer Fair is being sponsored by the Gail Scott of Kansas Overland, Big Brothers Big Sisters, and the local United Way as well as Seaboard Foods' generous financial support.

"Every participant who gets their image and filled by passport to the Volunteer Fair will be entered into $25 Chamber Gift Certificate and we've got 10 of them to give away," Chamber staff announcement director Fred said.

Organizations that will be represented at the Volunteer Fair include the Big Brothers Big Sisters, Gail Scott, The Scottish, 4-H/K-

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COLLEGE WELCOMES FROSH MONDAY, ALL STUDENTS TUESDAY

New freshmen to Seward County Community College/Area Technical School in Liberal participated in Welcome Day activities Monday. Students participated in group exercises as a way of identifying new friendships and meeting people and learned about the college. Area representatives from participated in the day's activities. Students also had a chance to tour the campus as a way of introducing themselves to the college's new students. For more photos of Tuesday's opening day of school at the college, see PAGE 1A. Courtesy photo