

CHRISTMAS MARKET



Photo submitted

Art 2, located at 106 N. Third Street, Burlington, held its second successful Christmas Market Saturday. The first Christmas Market event was in November. The event included lunch, a Santa Claus with a photographer, door prizes along with new and repeat vendors. The next market event will be Jan. 16, and Art2 owner Lindsay St. Clair plans to host one market event per month, in addition to regular store events. Event space is available and staff offer gift wrapping throughout the year. Vendors interested in renting space may contact St. Clair at the store.

SANTA'S ON HIS WAY



Photos submitted

Santa made a visit to LeRoy to visit all the good boys and girls Dec. 5 when the LeRoy Fire Truck delivered him to the city park. He greeted children from a safe distance by sitting in the gazebo/bandstand area, above, left, with assistance from Myra Ohl and Jalea True. Children received treat bags from the City of LeRoy. The LeRoy PRIDE organization donated five bicycles to children chosen from a drawing. Winners of the bikes were Lilian Baker, Sadie Prater, Raegan Houston, Lexis Jones and Kamdyn Harred.

Final virtual concert is Friday

The concluding concert in the BUMC Virtual Concert Series will be presented 6 p.m. Friday on the Burlington United Methodist Church Facebook page: Burlington UMC. JOY through Percussion and Piano will feature Nick Kaufmann Mamisashvili on drums accompanied by BUMC's Pastor Daekyung Kim on piano. Selections are from

"A Jazz-Inspired Christmas" by Craig Curry.

The percussionist is a pastor at Leewood's Church of the Resurrection, where the performance was recorded. Pastors Kaufmann and Kim will share seven Christmas pieces including "The First Noel," "Go, Tell It on the Mountain," "Silent Night" and "What Child Is This?"

The series of four concerts began Nov. 27 and was featured each Friday on Facebook. They remain accessible on the church's Facebook page.

Local musicians as well as guest musicians joined to share the joy of the season in a virtual format coordinated by Pastor Kim. Doug Feldhausen, Glenn Reeves, and Pastor Kim shared in the recording tasks.

LEBO CITY COUNCIL

Council finishes year with routine business

Ida Wilson
Reporter

LEBO — The Lebo City Council heard department reports and made routine decisions when it met in regular session Dec. 7. The council also worked with Jim Schussler, Cook, Platt and Strobel Engineers, to discuss the Coffey County Capital Improvement Project Program which originated with Coffey County Commissioners.

Lebo Mayor Larry Boden Sr. presided over the council, with Troy Friend, Jim Jones, Jerry Headley, Jamie Jasnowski and Jerry Julian in attendance. Employees present were Carrie Sloan, city clerk, Gary Knight, streets and utilities superintendent, Catherine Griffin, municipal court clerk and zoning administrator, and Aaron Cathcard, city marshal.

The council discussed maintenance of the two water towers. An effort will be made to find a company more in line with what the city has paid in the past to maintain the two water towers.

The council approved Ordinance No. 589, pertaining to outdoor and open burning on public and private property within the city limits. The ordinance makes it unlawful to burn trash, rubbish, garbage and other materials. It is still permissible to burn limbs, clean wood and leaves, and to grill or cook. A full copy of the ordinance can be obtained at city hall.

Council members approved spending \$400 plus mileage to have Foster and Associates, Wichita, provide 5.5 hours of training with the Lebo Zoning Board. Three of the five board members are newly appointed. The past president of the Lebo city zoning board, Clarence Fry, is now chairman of the Coffey County Zoning Board.

Sloan gave a detailed report of the cash fund and income and expenses. She spent time explaining the budget and how funds were, as they relate to the 2020 budget. She said during November, the city received \$3,633.11 from the Compensating Use tax and \$17,401.85 in sales tax. The city receives this money at the end of each month by

electronic fund transfer. Catherine Griffin reported there was no municipal court in December but court is scheduled for Jan. 2. She said zoning permits had been issued in November for a shop, shed and fence.

The Lebo Police Department reported three citations for driving without licenses, a verbal warning for speeding and a failure to stop at a stop sign. Six times they assisted other agencies, and completed other tasks such as helping with the flu vaccine clinic.

Citizen Dave Jones was present to discuss a parking issue that he felt hindered the normal flow of traffic on a street in his neighborhood. He was told the issue had been checked earlier by local law enforcement who said the situation was within the law. The council recommended that Jones take his concerns to the local police.

In other business, the council approved spending \$1,750 for trout for the Kid's Pond, and scheduled a quick meeting for 10:30 a.m. Dec. 28 to complete year-end business.

Are you up for the Challenge?

BURLINGTON — The 23rd Annual Team Challenge will begin Monday, Jan. 11. This FREE eight week physical activity challenge is offered to all Coffey County residents and is sponsored by Coffey County Wellness.

Team size can range from two to 10 individuals. Families, class mates, coworkers, social groups, and individuals

of any age are encouraged to form teams and participate.

This challenge is designed to be fun while encouraging physical activity and teamwork. You choose your own activity level and work with your team mates to reach your set goal. All teams who consistently meet their weekly goal will earn a free t-shirt at the end of the challenge.

Registration packets are available at the Coffey County Health Department and at the Burlington Recreation Center. Registrations need to be submitted to the Coffey County Health Department by Jan. 18.

For questions regarding this program, contact Lindsay Beyer at lbeyer@coffey-countyks.org.

Waverly council has light year-end agenda

Ida Wilson
Reporter

WAVERLY — Members of the Waverly City Council heard department reports, paid bills and payroll, and authorized the clerk to pay end of year expenses when they met in regular session Dec. 9.

Mayor Jake March presided over the council which included Jerry Collins, Taylor Everhart, Kevin McMillen, and Tammy White. Nicole Rasmussen was absent. Employees present were Travis Vogt, maintenance superintendent, Anna Kenna, clerk, and Denise McNabb, city attorney.

The council approved spending \$1,000 to extend for one year an original software maintenance contract on the electronic water meters with Mueller System.

Kenna will soon attend a training session in Lebo with

Foster and Associates, Wichita, to review zoning and related regulations.

The city council discussed purchases made with CARES Act funds and possible uses for remaining funds.

In other business, the council:

- Approved donating \$150 to the Veterans Honor Flight Program organized by Neosho Lodge No. 27 and Southern Coffey County schools.

- Set a special meeting for Dec. 14 to discuss the lease agreement between Wheeler Lumber and the City of Waverly.

- Approved bills totaling \$48,994.99 and payroll totaling \$16,619.34. The largest payroll bills went for real estate tax, trash collection contract and expenses under COVID.

- Authorized the city clerk to pay bills submitted between Dec. 9 and Dec. 31.

ATTENTION:

The Coffey County Landfill will be closed on Saturday, Jan. 2, 2021. Normal operations will resume on Monday, Jan. 4, 2021.

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