

## Local Board Meetings

\*Library – March 1 at 5pm

\*Historical Society – March 3 at 5PM

\*EV School Board – March 14 at 8pm

\*City Council – March 8 at 7pm

\*Fire Department – March 15 at 7pm

## Elk Valley School

The Elk Valley Music Concert will be held March 8 at 6pm. This event is held to raise funding for the music department.

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held March 8 at 3:45pm to 8pm and on March 10 at 8am to 4pm.

There will no school held on March 10<sup>th</sup>. The Winter Sports Banquet will also be held on March 10 at 6:30pm.

No school on March 11 and Spring Break begins March 14. Classes will resume on March 21<sup>st</sup>.

First day of Spring is March 20<sup>th</sup>



# Longton City Scene – March 2011 Happy Saint Patrick's Day



## **2011 Election year**

There will be three (3) positions on the City Council to be voted on. Council members' position to expire are: Richard Claytor, Justin Corle and Sharon Ferguson.

The 2011 Candidates for these positions are:

- Richard Claytor
- Justin Corle
- Sharon Ferguson
- Jolie Gerding
- Jennifer Walker



*The General Election Day will be April 5<sup>th</sup> – voting booth's will be located at the Longton Senior Center.*

## NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

**Looking for part-time work?** Longton Public Library has a position to be filled. The Library has an agreement with Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) to offer training for future employment. To qualify you must be 55 or older, unemployed and have a family income of no more than 125% of the federal poverty level. If interested contact: Jolie Gerding @ 620-642-6012 or Irma Bish @ 642-2931.

"Hello from the Longton Public Library. We have some big news for this month! As we stated in a previous news letter, the Longton Public Library will become automated before summer. We will be starting this month with what is called "weeding". A group from the Southeast Kansas Library System will be here towards the end of March, and we will be pulling old books off of the shelves. We will have these old books up for sale by donation for a short amount of time, after that the books are removed from the library and donated, so if you are interested make sure you come see us before the first part of April. Our automation should begin shortly after that. When we are automated there will be a host of new services available from the library, including being able to search our inventory online and requesting books from our library or any other library in our consortium and having them sent to our library for lending to you.

We had a lot of fun in February working with Elk Konnect as they hosted a movie day on Feb. 21. We had a great group of people turn out, over 25 kids from our area alone. We watched "Alpha and Omega" and if you haven't seen it yet, I highly recommend it! Even the adults were laughing.

Last but not least - we are taking part in a survey and it asks for our patrons to fill out a survey online also. The survey helps to design programs for small rural libraries like ours. By taking part in the survey we will be eligible for a grant that helps purchase new materials for our library. We would greatly appreciate you taking a few moments to go to the following URL address and taking the 5-10 minute survey. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HN2NYF2>

**Daylight Savings Time begins March 13<sup>th</sup> -  
remember to set your clocks ahead one hour  
before going to bed on Saturday night!**

