



Lances Up

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County fairs draw to a close



Freshman Miranda Hartman took 1st Place Purple in the Poles Intermediate Division at the Crawford County Fair. Hartman was also the Intermediate Reserve Champion. Heavy rains had delayed the Horse Timed Events by a week.

We are working with the Cherokee County and Crawford County Extension Offices to get a full list of Southeast students who earned Grand and Reserve Champion ribbons. We hope to have that list posted in a few days on www.usd247.com and www.facebook.com/usd247/. A gallery of photos of activities from throughout both fairs is available at www.usd247.com/galleries/

Still time to enroll

With the start of school quickly approaching, there is still plenty of time to enroll your student if you have not already. When enrolling, please bring each student's birth certificate, Social Security card and up-to-date shot records. Pre-Kindergarten through 4th grades are to enroll at Southeast Elementary School in Weir, 5th through 8th grades at Southeast Junior High in Cherokee, and 9th through 12th grades are at Southeast High School.

Student-athletes: be sure to get your 2016-17 physical and concussion forms to your school's office as soon as possible. Those forms are available at www.usd247.com/forms/

Road construction update

Work continues in front of SHS. The west entryway into the parking lot is still closed but the east entryway is now open. The highway is being narrowed to a single lane at times with a pilot vehicle leading traffic through the area, including the intersection of 7 and 400. Please use caution and allow extra drive time.

SHS Cheer trains at The Cheer Pitt



The SHS Cheer Squad spent Thursday August 4 at The Cheer Pitt in Pittsburg. Southeast Cheer Coach Michelle Dayton said they had an all day cheer & dance camp with a choreography coach and the squad will be working with him throughout the year. Pictured left to right are Julie Martin, Alex Rice, Hannah Williams, Daisy Burns and Daria Stricklin.

Back to School Open House

Monday August 22

SES: 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

SJHS: 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

SHS: 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Orientation

Kindergarten, 5th & 9th grades

Tuesday August 23

8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

First Day of School

Wednesday August 24

Blue White Night

Thursday August 25 @ SHS

5:00 p.m.—SJHS Volleyball

5:30 p.m.—SHS Volleyball

6:00 p.m.—Cross Country Introduced

6:10 p.m.—SE Cheer Introduced

6:30 p.m.—SJHS Football

7:00 p.m.—SHS Football

7:30 p.m.—Mini Lancers



Thanks to the First Baptist Church of Cherokee spearheading an effort to collect school supplies, every Southeast student has a basic starter packet to begin the new school year. Not counting donated supplies, more than \$1,000 was raised to help students. Packets were handed out at enrollment. Thank you to everyone involved!

School Bus Races

Saturday September 3 at Humboldt Speedway | Gates open at 4 p.m.; Events start at 7 p.m.

Kids bus pull (SE took 1st last year); NEW Chariot Relay Race; School Spirit; and, Races (SE's Ken Snyder took 3rd)

Adults \$10, Kids 6-13 \$5, Under 6 FREE (Admission goes towards prize money)

Any winnings will be donated to the Southeast Band

Calendar of Events

(Subject to change—NOTE: Only Home youth sports listed)

Tuesday August 16

11:30a-1:00p Come & Dine Lunch at Osage Church of Brethren
6:30p Riders Meeting at Cherokee American Legion

Wednesday August 17

USD 247 Staff Development (no students)
12:30p-3:30p Card Game Club meets at Chicopee Community Center

Thursday August 18

USD 247 Staff Development (no students)
11:30a-1:00p Senior citizens lunch at Cherokee Community Center
5:00p-7:00p Meat & Greet protein food pantry at First Baptist Church of Cherokee

Friday August 19

USD 247 Staff Development (no students)

Saturday August 20

5 p.m. Lawnchair Scrimmage at SHS
6 p.m. Woodstack Acoustic Jam at Cherokee Park

Monday August 22

USD 247 Teacher Work/Flex Day
5:30p-7:00p SES Open House & \$1 Hot Dog dinner
6:00p-7:30p SHS Open House
6:00p USD 247 Special Board Meeting: Budget Hearing
6:30p-8:00p SJHS Open House
7:30p 5th Grade Parent Orientation at SJHS

Tuesday August 23

USD 247 Professional Development/Work Day
8:00a-11:30a Orientation for Kindergarten, 5th & 12th grades
11:30a-1:00p Come & Dine Lunch served at Osage Church of Brethren

Wednesday August 24

First day of school for Southeast students
12:30p-3:30p Card Game Club at Chicopee Community Center
6:15p Cherokee Ruritan Club meeting at Cooky's

Thursday August 25

Blue White Night at SHS:
5:00 p.m.—SJHS Volleyball
5:30 p.m.—SHS Volleyball
6:00 p.m.—Cross Country
6:10 p.m.—Cheerleaders
6:30 p.m.—SJHS Football
7:00 p.m.—SHS Football
7:30 p.m.—Mini Lancers
7:00p McCune Lions Club

Saturday August 27

7:30a Breakfast at Cherokee American Legion
7:00p-10:00p Big Brutus Summer Fest
7:00p-9:00p 7th-8th Grade Back to School Dance at SJHS hosted by SJHS PTO

Sunday August 28

4:00p Cherokee American Legion Joint Meeting

Tuesday August 30

11:30a-1:00p Come & Dine Lunch served at Osage Church of Brethren
5:00p SHS JV Volleyball at Neodesha

Wednesday August 31

12:30p-3:30p Card Game Club at Chicopee Community Center

Thursday September 1

4:00p SHS Cross Country season opener at Altamont
5:00p SHS Varsity Volleyball season opener at Riverton
5:00p SJHS Volleyball hosts Uniontown at SHS
6:00p SJHS Football hosts Uniontown at SHS
6:00p McCune Library Board Meeting

Friday September 2

7:00p SHS Varsity Football season opener at Uniontown

Saturday September 3

4:00p School Bus Races at Humboldt Speedway

Sunday September 4

3:00p Auxiliary Meeting at Cherokee American Legion
6:30p Weir Civic Club meeting

Monday September 5

Labor Day (no school)

Tuesday September 6

11:30a-1:00p Come & Dine Lunch at Osage Church of Brethren
5:00p SHS Varsity & JV Volleyball at Columbus
5:00p SJHS Volleyball hosts Galena at SHS
6:00p SES PTO monthly meeting
6:30p Riders Meeting at Cherokee American Legion

Wednesday September 7

11:30a-1:00p Senior citizens lunch at Weir Community Center
12:30p-3:30p Card Game Club at Chicopee Community Center
6:00p USD 247 School Board monthly meeting (moved up from September 12 due to scheduling conflict)

Thursday September 8

5:00p SHS Cross Country at Greenbush
6:30p Cherokee City Council meeting
7:00p McCune Lions Club meeting

Friday September 9

5:00p Free Bean Feed at Cherokee Homecoming
7:00p SHS Varsity Football at Columbus

Saturday September 10

7:30a Breakfast at Cherokee American Legion
9:00a SJHS 7th Grade VB @ Columbus 7th Grade Tournament
9:00a SHS JV VB hosts Tournament
11:00a Cherokee Homecoming Parade (Lineup at 9:30a)

2:00 p.m.—Cherokee Homecoming Tractor Pull (at North Vine)
8:00 p.m. Band performs at Cherokee Homecoming: Ridgerunnerz

Sunday September 11

1:00p Cherokee Homecoming Black Widow Tractor Pull at North Vine
4:00p Cherokee American Legion Meeting
5:00p 4-H Happy Hustlers monthly meeting at McCune Community Center

Monday September 12

5:00p SHS 9th VB @ Northeast
5:00p SJHS VB @ Frontenac
6:00p SJHS FB @ Pierce City
7:00p McCune City Council meeting
7:00p Weir City Council meeting

Tuesday September 13

11:30a-1:00p Come & Dine Lunch at Osage Church of Brethren
5:00p SHS JV VB hosts Columbus & Uniontown at SHS
5:30p SJHS PTO monthly meeting at SJHS
7:00p West Mineral City Council meeting

Mark Your Calendars

September

- 17—Weir Homecoming Parade
- 22—Southeast Cross Country Invitational (held at Weir Baptist Camp)
- 24—McCune Fall Festival Grand Parade

October

- 1—Bingo & Chili Feed at Southeast Junior High
- 8—PSU Homecoming Parade
- 8—Columbus Days Parade
- 10—SHS Varsity Volleyball Senior Night
- 14—SHS Varsity Football Homecoming
- 12—FCA Fields of Faith at PSU (Hosted by Southeast FCA chapter)
- 27—SHS Varsity Football Senior Night
- 31—Southeast Elementary Halloween Parade

November

- 4—Carnival at Southeast Elementary
- 10—Local Veterans Day Brunch & Assembly hosted by Southeast High School
- 28—Pittsburg Christmas Parade
- 30—Columbus Christmas Parade

December

- 4—Scammon Christmas Parade (tentative)
- 6—Southeast Junior High & Southeast High School Christmas Concert
- 8—Southeast Elementary Christmas Concert
- 17—Cherokee Christmas Parade (tentative)

And beyond...

- April 20—SES Spring Program (tentative)
- May 12—SES Awards & Field Day
- May 12—SE Class of 2017 Senior Breakfast; and, SHS Scholarships & Awards Assembly
- May 13—SE Class of 2017 Graduation
- May 15—SJHS Awards Ceremonies
- May 15—8th Grade Promotion
- TBA—SJHS & SHS Spring Concert

Provided the 1st & 3rd week of the month August through May, and the 1st week of June & July, Lances Up is a service of USD 247 Southeast.

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