



COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

- August 1-3**
Buffalo Public Schools Enrollment
- August 8**
Buffalo School Board of Education Meeting, 7:30pm
- August 11-12**
Harper County Journal office closed
- August 13**
Annual Garage Sale Day
- August 15**
First day of school
- August 21**
Old Settler's Picnic
- August 21**
Annual Lion's Club Team Roping
- September 2**
Big Cajun Shindig, Celebration Park
- September 10**
Harper County Fair
- September 17**
Buffalo Wing Cook-Off & BBQ Competition
- September 17**
Buffalo Poker Run
- Sept. 30-Oct. 1**
Annual Homecoming Celebrations
- October**
Buffalo Stampede Against Cancer 5K Run/Walk
- November 11**
Buffalo Veterans Program
- November/December**
Buffalo Chamber of Commerce Annual Event

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Bre's Bright Starts Early Learning & Daycare Hosts St. Jude's Trike-A-Thon

Bre's Bright Starts Early Learning & Daycare Center hosted a St. Jude's Trike-A-Thon the week of July 18-31, 2011. This week-long event taught the children riding-toy safety while raising funds for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital®, one of the world's premier centers for the research and treatment of pediatric cancer and other catastrophic childhood diseases.

"Every child saved at St. Jude means children saved around the world – a direct result of cutting-edge research and treatment that set the standard in treating deadly childhood diseases," said Sabrina Seevers, coordinator of the event and owner of Bre's Bright Starts. "Through events like Trike-A-Thon, Bre's Bright Starts supports the St. Jude mission of finding cures and saving children everywhere."

A tradition for more than 25 years, Trike-A-Thon is a fun, week-long curriculum for daycare centers and preschools. Children learn riding-toy safety lessons through a series of interactive stories from special characters, Bikewell Bear® and Pedals the Bunny®, while raising money for St. Jude Children's hospital.

During the week, the children were visited by Harper County Sheriff Marty Drew, who provided the children with safety reminders to follow when riding as well as reminding them to "Say No to Drugs". At the end of the

presentation, he presented each child with a bicycle helmet. These helmets were provided through community donations through the Town of Buffalo. At the end of the Trike-A-Thon week, children brought their trikes or riding-toys to daycare and they all went to Stone City Park and practiced the safety lessons they had learned. The ride was followed by a picnic at the park. Teachers and children all wore yellow Bre's Bright Start t-shirts during this event, and all children wore helmets, knee pads and elbow pads.

Children who attended the Trike-A-Thon were: Kellen Stephens, Jayda Hoffman, Sebastian Hoffman, Bridgette Hoffman, Eli McLain, Adison Fin, Trevor Bond, Mady Miller, Tyson Helmuth, Kimber Wilson, Sebastian Gonzalez, Emily Denton, Zayne Copple, Johnny Sharpton, Vanessa Lizardo, Brianna Collier, Braxton Olmstead, Titus Olmstead, Jaxxon Ingraham and Jr. Mata. Teachers were Mrs. Bre Seevers, Miss Veronica Mata, Miss Nilisa Lizardo and Ms. Maria Lizardo.

Supporters of the Bre's Bright Starts Trike-A-Thon were: the Harper County Sheriff's Office, Sheriff Marty Drew, the Town of Buffalo, Joe McVicker, James Leonard, Love's Travel Stop, Darren and Stephanie Bond, Mimmi (Mrs. Daniels), ODOT, Jarred Drew, Leslie Earnest of the Harper County Journal and



Bre's Bright Starts student Brianna Collier helps Jaxxon Ingraham ride beside Emily Denton during the St. Jude's Trike-A-Thon at Stone City Park on Friday, July 22.

Girl Scout Troop 741 Greet LA-NY Runners



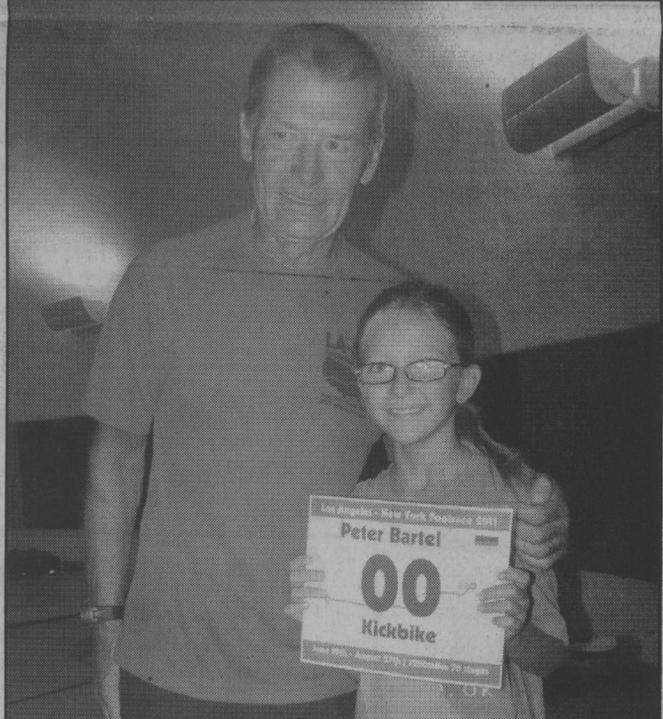
Girl Scout Troop 741 Troop Leader Stacy Harper and Junior Girl Scout Kennedy Harper deliver a basket to the LA-NY Footrace runners during their stay in Buffalo on Tuesday, July 19. Pictured from left to right are: Markus Mueller of Eagle, CO, Italo Orru of Italy, Rainer Koch of Germany, Buffalo Girl Scout Kennedy Harper, Girl Scout Leader Stacy Harper, and Peter Bartel of Germany.

Stacy Harper
 Girl Scout Troop Leader

The Trans-Continental Los Angeles to New York Footrace was welcomed to Buffalo, OK by Girl Scout Troop 741 on Tuesday, July 19th, 2011 with a welcome basket of fruits, nuts, oatmeal, and Girl Scout Cookies and nuts! Troop leader Stacy Harper, and Junior Girl Scout Kennedy Harper delivered the basket to the school gymnasium where the racers were staying the night and leaving out at 5:30 a.m. the next morning. As we entered the gym, most of the runners were stretched out on their sleeping bags resting. But we were greeted by Beren, a runner from France who was reading a book! She spoke broken English, but was thrilled to see us....but even more excited to see the box of Do-Si-Do's in the basket. She knew exactly who we were then! Leave it to the cookies to unite many nations!!! A few more runners arose to come greet us. Peter Bartel from Berlin, Germany was excited to see the sash, and asked if Kennedy was a "Champion" because it looked like an award. Peter explained that he was not a runner, he rode a kick bike in

the event because at the age of 70 he was no longer able to run. A kick bike looks alot like a scooter, but you sit on it like a bicycle. Peter gave Kennedy his race number as a gift. We also met Markus Mueller who is running out of Eagle, CO, Rainer Koch from Duttelbach, Germany, and Italo Orru from Sinnai, Sardagna (Italy). These racers

left Los Angeles on June 19th and will conclude the race in New York on August 27th running a total of 3,200 miles in 70 days. You can track their progress on their website www.lanyfootrace.com. We had an incredible experience meeting the runners and wish them the best of luck and safe traveling the rest of the race!



Peter Bartel from Berlin, Germany presents Kennedy Harper with his race number as a gift.

8 & Under Baseball Boys Take 1st In Kids' Inc League and Tournament in Woodward

