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Jeffrey Greenwood, Marysville, left, and Beau Smith, Manhattan, collected eggs last Saturday afternoon in Marysville City Park during the annual hunt. A list of egg hunts and Easter activities throughout the county coming up Saturday is on page 8B.

Easter worship, sunrise services slated

By Advocate staff

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Easter Sunday services are planned at churches across Marshall County this weekend. Local churches provided the following service times.

The annual Community Sunrise Service will be at 7 a.m. Sunday at the Valley Heights Junior-Senior High School football field.

If the weather is rainy or too cold, the service will be moved inside.

The public is welcome.

Representatives from Valley Heights churches will lead the service.

A sunrise service will be 7:30

a.m. at the Oketo Cemetery, led by the Oketo Methodist Church. The service will be at the church if the weather doesn't permit an outdoor service. Fellowship and breakfast will be at the Oketo Community Center after the service. The public is invited.

Baptist

Victory Baptist Church, Marysville, will have a SONrise service at 8:30 a.m. Easter Sunday at the church. Breakfast will be served after the service, and Sunday worship service will be at 10:40 a.m.

Berean

A Good Friday service is scheduled for 7 p.m. at Marysville Berean

Church. The church will have an Easter Outreach Event for the community on Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Children will hear the resurrection story and have an Easter egg hunt. There will be a light lunch. The event is free, and the public is invited. Easter service is at 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

Catholic

St. Gregory's Catholic Church, Marysville will observe Holy Thursday at 7 p.m., Stations of the Cross at 12:05 p.m. on Good Friday, Passion of the Lord at 3 p.m. on Good Friday, Holy Saturday at 8 p.m. and Easter Sunday Mass at 7 and 10:30 a.m.

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Pony Up Match Day set May 1

By Sarah Kessinger

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Marysville Community Foundation is gearing up for Pony Up Marysville Match Day on May 1.

This year's event will have a bigger match fund while more local nonprofit funds have hopped on board for the annual community giving day.

"We have raised over \$130,000 in matching funds to be available this year through our generous match money donors to help our area nonprofits succeed," said Ashley Kracht, community foundation executive director.

Last year a record amount of

See **Pony Up, 6A** ▶

Pony Express Historic Byway ceremony set

The northern Kansas route once taken by horseback riders moving the mail will be officially designated the Pony Express Historic Byway at a ceremony at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Hollenberg Pony Express Station State Historic Site near Hanover.

Kansas Tourism encourages the public to attend.

The newly designated byway follows the historic Pony Express route across northern Kansas,

See **Historic byway, 8A** ▶



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SERVICE DAY

Layden Woodyard paints trim on the historic building that houses the Marysville Mercantile last Thursday during a communitywide cleanup day, which was the culmination of community development specialist Jeff Siegler's week-long visit. Page 6A.

Frankfort site prepared for new home as part of Partnership project

By Sarah Kessinger

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Marshall County Partnership for Growth, the county's economic development organization, is preparing for delivery of its first home to a lot in Frankfort as an economic development project.

Partnership executive director Mike Miller said the home is a starting point in an effort to address a shortage of housing, particularly entry-level new homes in the

county.

"With this first home, we wanted to see the lowest price we could build a moderate home in Marshall County," Miller said. "The city of Frankfort provided a vacant lot with the gracious support of the city council."

Miller and the Partnership board thanked both the mayor and council for their support in the effort.

Vendors involved are ROC Landscaping Management from Marysville, Mitchell Heating & Air from

Frankfort, Inline Construction in Marysville for the foundation, Pony Express Title in Marysville, Hillcrest Construction from York, Neb., and Champion Homes, also from York.

The home will be navy blue with lap siding and have two bedrooms and a bathroom in the back with a kitchen, living room and dinette in the front. It will have a small front porch looking south down the hill.

"This home will be one block to

See **Frankfort, 5A** ▶

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