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## Father's Day Tractor Drive

Residents of Kinship Pointe and Countryview Estates were treated to a Father's Day Tractor Drive. Residents greeted the multiple drivers while everyone practiced social distancing.



Dr. Carol Erwin

#### Wayne State's Erwin named Region V **Excellence Award Winner**

Dr. Carol Erwin, associate professor of family and consumer sciences, was chosen as the Region V Teacher Educator of the Year by the Association for Career and Technical Education.

The Region winners were announced virtually in May.

The ACTE Excellence Awards promote merit in career and technical education (CTE) by recognizing individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to CTE, programs that exemplify the highest standards and organizations that have conducted activities to promote and expand CTE programs. Award winners serve as inspirational leaders to ACTE; they embody the core values of serving students and being committed to CTE.

The Region V winners will progress as national finalists in their categories. The national winners will be announced Dec. 2 at the ACTE Awards Gala, a dinner and award presentation recognizing the best CTE educators in the country, during ACTE's CareerTech VISION 2020 conference in Nashville, Tenn.

According to Wayne State College's website, Erwin is certified in FCS by the American Association of Family and Consumer FCS grades 7-12 in Bassett, Stuart, Coleridge, Laurel and Randolph.

Erwin is the Treasurer of AAFCS (serves as the membership chair for Nebraska). She is a member of Family and Consumer Sciences Teachers of Nebraska (FCSTN) and the ACTE. Erwin was recognized by them as FCS teacher of the year in 2004 and 2013. She has also presented at various conferences. Also, she is a member of National Association of Teacher Educators of Family and Consumer Sciences (NATE-

The Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) is the nation's largest not-for-profit association committed to the advancement of education that prepares youth and adults for successful careers. ACTE represents the community of CTE professionals, including educators, administrators, researchers, school counselors, guidance and career development professionals and others at all levels of education. ACTE is committed to excellence in providing advocacy, public awareness and access to resources, professional development and leadership opportunities.

# Wayne County Fair postponed until 2021

ciety Board of Directors announced on June 18 that the 2020 Wayne County Fair will not happen.

the 2020 Wayne County Fair. Our next year," Jaeger said. fair dates will be July 28-Aug. 1, 2021.

president David Jaeger said.

The Wayne County Agricultural So-based on the "Guidance for Restricted tivities will go forward. These events Fair Openings in Nebraska to Slow the Spread of COVID-19."

"Based on the facts from all sources, "It is with great regret, that the Wayne we realize that we would not be allowed County Agricultural Society Board of Di- to have a gathering of fairgoers to make rectors, announces the postponement of our county fair financially viable for this

This year's fair was slated to feature Due to the circumstances surrounding country artists Shenandoah and Restthe COVID-19 pandemic, we have made less Heart for Saturday night enterthis very difficult decision," Ag Society tainment. According to the release, both

In the letter released from Jaeger, he While the Wayne County Fair is can-see the letter in full, visit mywaynesaid the board made the final decision celed, local 4-H and FFA events and ac-news.com.

will not, however, be open to the public. Each member will receive tickets for their parents and grand parents and tickets must be shown to enter the fairgrounds.

'The health and safety of our community, fair vendors, entertainers, and our 4-H/FFA members must be on the forefront of our decision," Jaeger said.

In the letter Jaeger closed by thanking the community for their continued bands have been rescheduled for 2021. support of the Wayne County Fair. To

# Governor announces new phase for re-opening, NNPHD reports recoveries

On June 22, all counties in Nebraska except for Dakota, Hall, Hamilton and Merrick entered into Phase III of re-opening after COVID-19 closures. Along with less restrictive Directed Health Measures (DHM), Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department (NNPHD), which served Cedar, Dixon, Thurston and Wayne Counties is now reporting the number of recoveries

NNPHD director Julie Rother said while DHMs are relaxing and we can now see recoveries, continuing to practice non-pharmaceutical interventions like hand washing, keeping six feet of physical distance between people and wearing a mask when it will be difficult to maintain six feet distance, is important.

"Until we have a vaccine, these are Before coming to WSC, Erwin taught the only tools we have to slow or stop the spread," Rother said. "This is a new virus, and right now, prevention is very trial and error so it's still important to do things like daily symptom monitoring."

As of June 23, NNPHD has reported 249 positive cases of COVID-19, and is now able to report 107 of those cases can be considered recoveries.

"I think it's nice to be able to see recoveries," Rother said. "There's still a lot of work

Rother said recovery cases will still be followed to see what, if any, lingering symptoms remain. She also said she's happy the public can see a more full picture of the sit-

"I think it's important for people in the community to get a feel that just because the numbers grow, doesn't mean the situation is getting worse," Rother said.

#### DHM PHASE III

New DHMs announced on Monday significantly re-open activities in nearly all counties in the state. Statewide, fans outside of the immediate family may attend youth sports games and contact team sports can begin practices on Wednesday, July 1. All restrictions on elective surgeries are

now removed from the DHM.



In all counties but Dakota, Hall, Hamilton and Merrick counties, a large number of changes are now approved.

Bars, restaurants, bottle clubs and gentlemen's clubs can now be open at 100 percent of their rated occupancies, but patrons must remain seated unless placing an order, using the restroom or playing a game. A maximum of eight people may be seated together, but more than eight must be split into separate groups. Food can be consumed at bar seating and games like pool, darts, and arcade games are allowed, however, self-serve buffets and salad bars are

still prohibited. For childcare facilities, there may be 15 infant to three year olds per room. Twenty three year olds per room or space is allowed and 24 four to five year olds are permitted per a single room or space. Thirty school aged children (K-12) can be in one room or

Indoor gatherings are now limited to 50 percent of the rated occupancy not to exceed 10,000. Outdoor gatherings are limited to 75 percent of a space's rated occupancy not

Gathering spaces include but are not limited to indoor and outdoor arenas, indoor or outdoor auctions, stadiums, tracks, fairgrounds, festivals, zoos, auditoriums, large event conference rooms, meeting halls, theaters, libraries and swimming pools.

Groups can be no larger than eight people and six feet between groups must be observed. Parades (where people are lined up on the street), carnivals, midways, street dances and dances are still prohibited. Parades where patrons stay in their vehicles and dances where participants stay at their

tables are permitted. Plans for re-opening or expanding to the new capacity limits must be submitted to local health departments and approved for all indoor and outdoor locations and venues that hold 500 or more individuals before being permitted to re-open. The plan must contain planned number of guests, how the location will meet and maintain social distancing guidelines and sanitation guide-

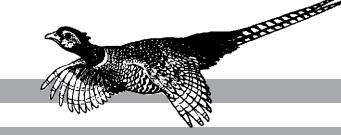
Gyms, fitness centers and clubs, health clubs and health spas are now able to be opened to 75 percent of rated capacity.

Workers and patrons at salons, barbershops, message therapy services and tattoo parlors/body art facilities are still required to wear masks at all times. An exception however, will be made for services performed on the face. Patrons can remove their masks during the time they are receiving those services directly. These services can now be opened at 75 percent of

A maximum of eight individuals in a party can be seated together at wedding and funeral reception venues. Any party over eight must split into multiple tables. Selfserve buffets and salad bars are still prohibited and venue staff must serve all food directly to individuals.

Stay up to date with the coronavirus situation on the CDC website at cdc.gov/. Nebraska DHHS has a COVID-19 call-in line where members of the public can get their questions answered about the virus. The phone line operates from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days per week. To access the line, call (402) 552-6645. Follow NNPHD on Facebook to get the latest local testing numbers and results or visit their website for local updates on nnphd.org.

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#### Obituaries\_

#### Donella Johnson

Donella Johnson, 93, of Wayne, died Sunday, June 21, 2020 at her home at Kinship Pointe in Wayne. A Christian graveside service was held Wednesday, June 24 at at the



Wakefield Cemetery in Wakefield. The Rev. Jim Splitt and Chaplain Deb Hammer officiated.

Memorials may be directed to the Johnson family for later designa-

Arrangements were with Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne.

Mary Donella Johnson was born July 18, 1926 on a farm near Allen to Donald and Emma Ella (Waddell) Ellis. She graduated from Allen High School and attended Wayne State College. Donella married Theodore "Ted" Johnson on Sept. 1, 1946 at the Springbank Country Church near Allen. She worked at the Security National Bank in Allen and later the Wakefield National Bank. The couple farmed near the Wakefield and Dixon communities until retiring and moving into

Wayne in 1987. While living in Wayne, Donella worked as a cook at the Wayne Community Schools and was a recipient of the school's Service Recognition Award. Over the years, she served with many organizations. As a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne, she was a former Bible School and Sunday school teacher and treasurer for WELCA.

Survivors include her children, Elden (Ella Marie "Toots") Johnson of Lakeland, Fla., Alden (Kathy) Johnson of Omaha, and Bernita Johnson of Laurel; 12 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and 2 step-greatgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Theodore "Ted" in 1999; and son-in-law, Kent Pigg in 2017.

Pallbearers were Donella's grandsons Kyle Johnson, Mike Johnson, Travis Kraemer, Shane Kraemer, Jim Johnson, Bryan Johnson and Craig

#### Darrel Heier

A public committal service with military rites for Darrel Heier, 82, of Wayne will be held at Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne on Tuesday, June 30 at 11 a.m. No public visitation will be held.

He died at his home on Monday, June 8, 2020. Memorials may be directed to Darrel's family for later designation.

Arrangements are with Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne.

#### Obituary policy

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#### Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — Until Friday, July 10, in-person Chamber Coffees will not be held. Instead, the Wayne Area Economic Development Office will be holding ChamberPercs on the Wayne, NE facebook page at 10:15 each Friday morning. Staff from the WAED office will present announcements at that time.

#### Food Truck

AREA — The next Wayne Food Truck food distribution event for those in financial need will be Saturday, June 27 at Journey Christian Church in Wayne. The church is located at at 1110 East Seventh Street. Food distribution begins at 10 a.m. and those receiving food are asked to arrive by 9:30 a.m. The event will continue until all the food has been distributed. Those receiving food will remain in their cars and volunteers will put pre-boxed food in vehicles. Volunteers are always welcome. For more information, contact the First United Methodist Church at (402) 375-2231.

#### Farmers Market

AREA — The Wayne Farmers Market is open each Wednesday from 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. It is located on the southwest corner of the Wayne County Courthouse. Venders are welcome and may obtain a permit by contacting the Wayne Area Economic Development Office at (402) 375-2240.

#### Boy Scout recycling

AREA — The Wayne Boy Scouts will not be canvassing the city this month to collect papers. However, paper and aluminum cans can still be dropped off for the Wayne Boys Scout Troop #174 at the Wayne Transfer Station during operation hours Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturdays. Individuals and busineeses needing paper picked up are asked to contact Mike Schlickbernd at KTCH (402) 375-3700 to arrange for pick up. Troop #174 appreciates the support of the community through these changes.

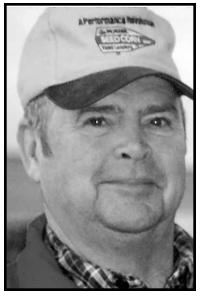
#### Food Pantry, Backpack program.

AREA — The Wayne Food Pantry, located at First Presbyterian Church in Wayne, continues to be available to those in need in Wayne County. Anyone desiring to check on availablity is asked to call the church office (402) 375-2669 or email fpcwayne@gmail.com. All inquiries are confidential. Backpacks continue to be distributed through Wayne Public Schools. They will be available throughout the summer.

# $James\ Stapleton$ James L. Stapleton, 73, of Allen, died Saturday, June 20, 2020 at a hos-

pital in Sioux City, Iowa. Private Christian graveside services will be held at East View Ceme-

tery in Allen. The Rev. Judy Carlson will officiate. There is no visitation.



mann Funeral Home of Wayne James Lisle Stapleton was born April 13, 1947 in Sioux City, Iowa, the son of Matthew and Bonnie (Lisle) Stapleton. Jim attended country schools, then Wakefield and graduated from Allen High School in 1965. He was a former member of the 185th Air National Guard, Sioux City - activated in 1968 serving in

Arrangements are with Hase-

Korea and Offutt Air Force Base in Omaha as an aircraft mechanic. Jim married Carol Jean Jackson on July 9, 1967 at Allen United Methodist Church. He was proud to farm with his dad, Matt (now deceased), son, Greg, grandson, Trevor, and son-inlaw, Rusty. His favorite time of year was harvest. Jim will be remembered as a man of few words and having

a wise and caring heart . . . Jim was a member of the Allen American Legion, and Allen United Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Carol Jean; son, Greg (Chantel)

Stapleton of Allen; daughter, Carla (Rusty) Dickens of Allen; grandchildren: Trevor and wife, Becky Stapleton, Kaylee Stapleton and finance, Blake Eriksen, Haley Stapleton, Carly Dickens and Michael Dickens; sisters; June Stapleton of Columbus and Lori (Dale) Jackson of South Sioux City; brother, John (Sue) Stapleton of Grand Island; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Gaylen and Carol Jackson of Sioux City, Iowa; numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Matt (1997); mother, Bonnie (1967); and step-mother, Lois Stapleton (2017).



#### Scary situation

insurance. Lab and immunizations are not included. Students must provide a current immunization card Please bring glasses or contacts to physical. If requesting to send to insurance, visit will be billed

If requesting to send to insurance, visit will be at Preventative Medicine. Please check with insurance provider for coverage.

No one was injured when a large tree limb fell from a tree just north of the Highway 35/15 intersection in Wayne last week. The limb smashed the windshield of a mini-van traveling north on Highway 35 before landing on the street. The Wayne Police Department and Wayne County Sheriff's Department re-routed traffic while the debris was cleaned up. The entire tree has since been removed.



# Judith 'Judy' Temme Judith "Judy" Temme, 77, of Columbus, died Saturday, June 20, 2020,

at her home in Columbus. Services will be held Saturday, June 27 at 10:30 a.m. at the Feder-



ated Church in Columbus with Rev. Dr. Edward Yang officiating. Burial will be in the Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne on Saturday at 2 p.m. with an Eastern Star Service. Visitation will be on Friday, June 26 from 5-7p.m. at Gass Haney Funeral Home and on Saturday from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. at the church.

Memorials may be directed to American Cancer Society or Federated Church. Arrangements are with Gass

Haney Funeral Home in Columbus.

Judith Brynn was born Oct. 13, 1942 in Wayne, to John H. and Amanda (Davis) Owens. She was welcomed home by Bonnie Lou, Marilyn, Ruth, and Milton to the family farm southwest of Carroll. Here she spent her formative years. She was baptized at Bethany Presbyterian Church. Judy attended rural Hillside

School District 56.

The family moved to Wayne in 1956 where Judy graduated from Wayne High School. She was an accomplished pianist who accompanied the High School Glee Club. She became a member of First Presbyterian Church in

Judy attended Wayne State College, graduating in 1964. Her first position as a math teacher was in Central City for two years and then she moved to Columbus where she continued teaching math for 34 years. Four summers were spent in Greeley, Colo. where she earned a Masters Degree in Mathematics at Colorado State. She spent two summers at the University of Wyoming and one at the University of Kansas. Judy and Richard Temme were married Dec. 19, 1992 at the Federated Church in Columbus. They enjoyed many happy years together, playing golf and traveling to Wales, Europe, and throughout the United States. This ended with Richard passing away on Jan. 28, 2018. With her Welsh heritage, singing was a given. She sang with the Fed-

erated Church Choir for 40 years and Consonnaires for many years. She was treasurer for St. David's Welsh Society of Nebraska, was a member of PEO, Delta Kapa Gamma, Retired Teachers, and Eastern Star. She was an active member of Federated Church, including Women's Fellowship, Church Counsel, and other committees. Judy had many dear friends. They enjoyed playing Bridge and attending UNL Women's basketball and volleyball games. Her life was shortened by aggressive cancer. She spent her last days at home, surrounded by family and friends whom she told "I've had a happy life". Survivors include her sisters, Marilyn Simmons and Ruth (Walter)

Ludwig; a brother, Milton (Jacqulyn) Owens; nieces, Megan (Douglas) Marr and Leanne (Fred) Correll; nephews, David (Shelly) Owens, Bruce (Beth) Simmons, John (Sue) Ludwig and Paul (Uzma) Ludwig; in-laws, Frederich (Joann) Temme, Roland (Hiroko) Temme, Esther Brader, Caroline Caauwe, Gladys Juhlin and Wilma (Willard) Bartels.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Amanda Owens; her husband, Richard Temme; a sister, Bonnie Lou Owens; brother-inlaw, Robert Simmons and in-laws, Alma Temme, Dorothea (Harvey) Grosse, Harold Ekberg, Harvey Brader, Don Caauwe and Russell Juhlin. Condolences may be sent to www.gasshaney.com.

## Courthouse News

**County Court Proceedings** Judge Ross A. Stoffer

On June 15 the Wayne County Court heard a total of 33 cases, in- Herandez-Lopez, Emerson, def. cluding two juvenile cases, one civil case and 30 criminal cases.

There were 10 criminal cases filed, 10 civil cases filed and 16 traffic tickets filed. There were three civil signings, six juvenile signings and three criminal signings.

**Criminal proceedings** St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Reuben Long-

oria-B, Wayne, def. Complaint for Possession of Marijuana, one ounce or more. Fined \$500 and costs, sentenced to nine months probation. St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Kenny L. Mc-

Callum, Wayne, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation (count I) and No Valid Registration (count II). Fined \$125 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Misty L. Morse, Carroll, def. Complaint for No Proof of Financial Responsibility (count I) and No Valid Registration (count II) and No Operator's License on Person (count III). Fined \$200 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Maria A Complaint for Driving Without a License. Fined \$75 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Issac J. Villanueva-Bautista, Carroll, def. Complaint for Operating A Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation (count I), Failure to Stop Following an Accident Involving Property Damage (count II) and No Proof of Financial Responsibility (count III). Fined \$800 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Austin J. Forsythe, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Theft by Shoplifting. Sentenced to six months in jail and ordered to pay costs and pay restitution.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Austin L. Heller, Wayne, def. Complaint for Theft of Services. Fined \$50 and

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Chris Rogers, Wayne, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation. Fined \$100 and

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Richard T. Abler, Winside, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation (count I) and All-Terrain Vehicle Violation (count II). Fined \$125 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Nicholas D. Brahmsteadt, Allen, def. Complaint for No Proof of Financial Responsibility (count I), No Valid Registration (count II) and Speeding (count III). Fined \$100 and costs.

Kaup Apartments, LLC., pltf., vs. Kenny McCallum and Amber Sparks. Restitution of Premises. Judgment in favor of the defendent.

Capital One Bank, pltf., vs. Erica A. Eckert, Wakefield, def. \$2,090.05. Judgment for the pltf. for \$2,090.05

and costs. Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Maureen Carrigg, Wayne, def. \$545.00. Judgment for the pltf. for \$545.00 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Maria Vallejo, Wayne, def. \$1,493.98. Judgment for the pltf. for \$1,493.98 and costs.

Midland Credit Management, Inc., pltf., vs. Cristian Magana, Wayne, def. \$6,209.36. Judgment for the pltf. for \$6,209.36 and costs.



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From left, Susie Rabe, Dan Morris and Brian Petzoldt administer first aid using a new piece of equipment to fellow Winside Fire and Rescue member Eric Morris during a drill.

# Firefighters gain valuable training

for some time this spring, members of the Winside Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department took part in a

monthly drill on June 22. Approximately a dozen department members were on hand to have a refresher course on the Lucas 3 Automated Chest Compression apparatus.

Fire Chief Don Skokan said the \$15,000 piece of equipment has been used on several occasions by the department to provide chest compressions on patients. During Monday's drill, Eric Morris served as the "patient" while Dan Morris, Susie Rabe and Brian Petzoldt ad-

ministered first aid. The fully automated machine roll communities.

takes the place of a human performing compressions on a person's chest as the patient is transfered to the hospital.

Sixteen of the department's 34 members are certified as EMTs. The Winside Rescue Department serves both the Winside and Car-

#### Winside grads earn American Legion scholarships

The American Legion Post 252 in Winside has announced that Alex Carlson, Edward Olander, and Andrea Bargstadt, 2020 graduates of Winside Public School, have been selected to receive scholarships.

Alex is the son of Chad and Michelle Carlson of Winside. He was involved in Cross Country, wrestling, track, concert and jazz band, one-act play, spring play, speech,



**Alex Carlson** 



**Edward Olander** 

yearbook, FBLA, YLC, NHS, W-Club, and Quiz bowl. Some of Alex's high school honors include: National Honor Society (2017) and was selected to participate in Cornhusker Boys' State, lettering in cross country (2017, 2018, 2019) and ran at State Cross Country with Winside's first boys' team to ever make state (2018), participated in the Class D All-State Honor Band (2019 and 2020) and the NECC Hawkfest

Honor Band ('19) and UNK Honor Band ('20). Alex received an Academic Letter each year he was in high school. He has also been on the AB Honor Roll and all A's Honor

Alex was selected for both the Lewis and Clark Superintendent's and Principal's Academic Award. In

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Andrea Bargstadt



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# Wayne State College announces dean's list

more than 1,200 students on the

#### DED announces public comment period, webinars

The Nebraska Department of Economic Development (DED) will be soliciting public comments from June 23 to July 23 regarding the State of Nebraska's Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Action Plan. This plan describes how DED will invest approximately \$108.9 million in CD-BG-DR grant funding received from the Federal Government to support disaster recovery from 2019's severe winter weather, straight-line winds and flooding.

The federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires CDBG-DR grantees, including the State, to submit an action plan that describes unmet needs, the programs to be implemented in addressing those unmet needs, the budget for those programs, and how the programs and activities will meet HUD requirements. As the administrator of these funds, DED, on behalf of the State, will submit the action plan to HUD pursuant to these requirements.

Public comments will be accepted starting June 23 and ending at 5 p.m. CDT on July 23. DED will address all comments after the comment period ends. The action plan will then be revised accordingly and submitted to HUD for approval.

As part of this process, DED will also hold three public webinars to review the content of the plan and accept comments. These webinars will be held in English, with American Sign Language interpretation, on June 30 at 6:30 p.m. CST and July 16, 2020, at 10:0 a.m. CST, and in Spanish on July 16, at 6:30 p.m. CST. Registration information is available at opportunity.nebraska.gov/cdbg-dr.

An electronic copy of the proposed Action Plan will be available on the DED website at opportunity.nebraska.gov/cdbg-dr.

All comments must be received by DED before the close of the comment period. Mail written comments to: Nebraska Department of Economic Development, P.O. Box 94666, Lincoln, NE 68509-4666. Or, email comments to ded.publiccomment@nebraska.gov, with the subject line "2020 Proposed

Wayne State College included dean's list for exemplary academic Abigail Ankeny; Morgan Barner\*; achievement during the past semester. Students listed on the dean's Meghan Battles\*; Hannah Belt\*; list are full-time undergraduate Rylee Bessmer; Issa Bissiri; Alexis students who have achieved a GPA Blum; Casey Brentlinger\*; Nathan of 3.5 or above on a 4.0 scale for the semester. An asterisk (\*) denotes a 4.0 GPA for the term.

Area students on the Spring 2020dean's list include:

Allen - Eric Cole; Tyler Hendrix; Chase Johnson; Bryn Schutte; Haley Stapleton; Gabrielle Sullivan\*. Carroll - Madison Jenkins; Ky

Coleridge - Sean Dunn\*; Katie Leapley\*.

Concord - Cory Peterson.

Dixon - Alyssa Boese; Mattie Kreifels; Jozie Schutte.

Laurel - Abigail Bloom\*; Hope Burken; Zachary Dietrich; Aaron Haahr; Bayley Holloway; Shelby Krie; John Plettner\*; Jayden Reifenrath; Kaitlin Stanton; Ashley Wolfgram\*; Dillan Wolfgram\*; Brooke Young. Wakefield - Cole Bathke; Rachel

Brudigam; Zoe Conley\*; Jeffrey Demke; Devan Henschke; Jennifer Lopez\*; Juana Lopez; JoAnne Lundahl\*; Jasmine Martinez; Savannah Nelson; Alejandra Orona\*; Josephine Peitz; Katelyn Pommer\*; Antonio Sarmiento; Kaya Stark.

Wayne - Koffi Regis Adohinzin\*; Madison Andera; Kaleb Anderson;

Claire Barnes\*; Timothy Bartz\*: Burrows; Halie Chinn; Dannica Chrisman; Obinna Chukwuma; Skylar Cooper\*; Phimwanala Danladi; Kidus Degefu; Bethany Essink; Guadalupe Estrada; Jack Evetovich\*; Heaven Ewerdt; Miranda Fehringer; Brianna Forman; Owen Frideres; Paris George\*; Ashten Gibson\*; Daniel Greenwald\*; Sarah Greenwald\*; Katelyn Grone; Kylie Hammer; Jayle Hinkle; Kiara Hochstein\*; Molly Hoskins; Brittney Hunke; Ethan Jareske\*; Symphony Jareske\*; Trey Jareske\*: Kimberly Johnson; Morgan Keating; Chloe Kirschenmann; Jewel Kneifl; Audrey Knoell\*; Mackenzie Lamp; Mason Lee; Hannah Leeper\*; Grace Lindsay; Melinda Longe; Tyler Lutt; Megan Mandeville; Gabrielle Meyer; Jack Osnes; Meg Osnes\*; Tyler Pecena; Tristan Perry; Jacob Powell; Chelsey Reifert; Aaron Reynolds; Brant Ridder; Isabelle Robinson\*; Lindy Sandoz\*: Joana Sato; Danica Schaefer\*; Kecia Schenk; Jacob Sherman; Terran Sievers; Madison Stenka; Jasmine Stephens\*; Jordan Swartz; Mekdelawit Tamirat; Marcus Tofflemire; Andrea Torres\*; Morgan Vasa; Brenna Vovos.

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his final year of high school, he was an honorable mention for the Omaha World Herald and Lincoln Star 2020 All Academic Program. Alex is also a blood donor with the Ameri-

This fall Alex plans to begin his college education, working toward receiving a Bachelor's degree in Radiology from Wayne State College and from the University of Nebraska-Omaha Medical Center. He is an alternate in the Rural Health Opportunities Program at WSC beginning in the fall of 2020.

"My love for small town community life is the main reason I am extremely interested and honored to be part of the RHOP program. I am determined to learn all I can in this exciting field and share my knowledge and skill with those in the heartland who need up-to-date medical help," Alex said.

Alex added that he was honored to be chosen to represent Winside at Boy's State and he was more than happy to play taps to honor fallen veterans in his community.

Edward is the son of Chris and Sara Olander of Winside. He was

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involved in football, wrestling, and S.D., majoring in Elementary Edubasketball, cross country, w-club, track, and band.

Edward plans to attend Northeast Community College in Norfolk in the building construction pro- American Legion has been a key gram. After completion of his col- advocate for veterans' benefits, palege education he plans to enter the working field with the hope to have his own business someday.

"I love to shoot archery and guns,"

While Edward was in high school he was chosen to attend 15 honor

Andrea Bargstadt was selected as the winner of the Legion Essay Scholarship. This year's question was an opinion piece regarding the government's shutdown in response to COVID-19

Andrea is the daughter of Darrin and Dana Bargstadt. She was involved in volleyball, basketball, track, one-act, spring play production, yearbook, concert band, marching band, Youth Leadership Council, Student Council, National Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America, letterman's club, quiz bowl, and wellness committee. Andrea will be attending Mount Marty College in Yankton

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cation with a Special Education endorsement. She will also be playing volleyball at Mount Marty.

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#### Laurel's Downtown Revitalization Project to be featured at open house

On Monday, June 29 from 4-6 p.m., representatives from engineering firm JEO will be in Laurel during an open house for the community's Downtown Revitalization

'The open house is really intended to give the public a chance to kind of see roughly what the plans are so far from the engineer." Keith Knudsen, chairman of the Down-Revitalization committee said.

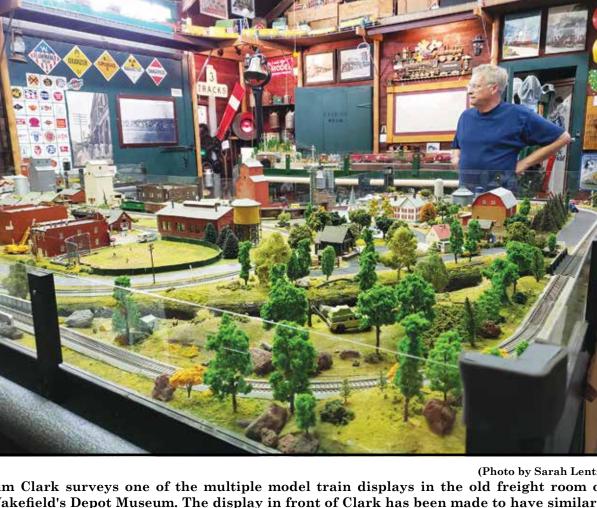
The open house will be held at the Laurel Auditorium. There will be no formal presentation from city staff and consultants, put the public is invited and encouraged to come in and look through the information at their own pace.

The Downtown Revitalization Project has been in the works for about three years and is set to begin during the spring of 2021.

"I encourage residents to stop by and take a look and provide input," Knudsen said. "We really value the input of the public in the project and so this is their chance."

The project will include sidewalk, street, gutter work and more on two blocks of the towns downtown. Completion of the project is expected sometime late summer of 2021.

Laurel's auditorium is located at the intersection of 2nd and Elm Streets. For more information about the open house or the project, contact the Laurel Economic Development office at (402) 256-



Jim Clark surveys one of the multiple model train displays in the old freight room of Wakefield's Depot Museum. The display in front of Clark has been made to have similarities to the Wakefield community, including a mini version of the depot itself.

## Wakefield's Depot Museum offers unique insight into railroad, Wakefield history

By Sarah Lentz editor@wayneherald.com

In many cases around the country, especially in a rural state like Nebraska, the growth of communities, territories and states are intertwined with the growth of America's railroads. In Wakefield, a small museum celebrating the town's history with the Chicago and Northwestern rail company and beyond, is a hidden gem.

There's been a depot in the same spot since 1881, according to Jim Clark. With the town came the depot, which was expanded to the building's current size in the mid 1920s. Like many towns, the depot and community grew hand-inhand. The rail line brought freight and passengers in and out until 1977, when Waldbaums, now Michael Foods, bought the building and used it for trucking dispatch and a storage space until 2006.

Clark, Ken Paulson and a com-

to preserving the town's history. He was the one that kept this with the Chicago Northwestern open (for so long). One of his jobs line, but also to store a large collection of Wakefield memorabilia from former mayor Merlin "Lefty" As far as small town museums

go, the Depot has some incredible history, including the original surveying equipment used to establish the community, the depot's phone booth and orders for the final train's trip through the town.

"We've had train enthusiasts come here and they comment on it," Clark said. "The comments run from 'amazing' to 'this is a real jewel, you guys don't know what

The museum has such a large collection thanks to purchases and donations. One major donor was former Wakefield resident and Chicago Northwestern employee Harold Tell.

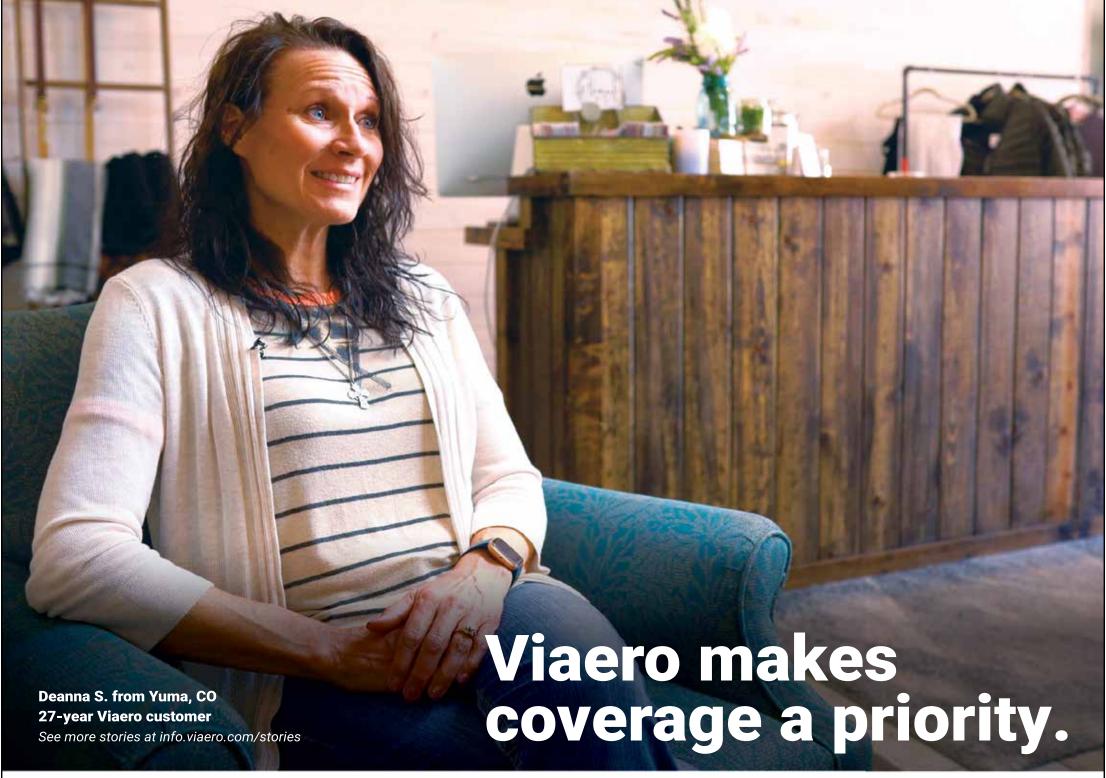
"That was his dream to have

mittee then dedicated themselves his stuff displayed in this place. was closing the line depots, and this one remained open, because he was from here, as long as he could," Clark said. Tell's colleagues also donated

> lots of memorabilia from the rail line. Visitors have come from multiple countries and states, and Clark said the reception since the museum's opening has been very positive, even for people who aren't train enthusiasts. "Even people that aren't inter-

> ested in trains necessarily enjoy looking around. You'll see we did model trains, different sizes running," Clark said.

> While the museum isn't observing their usual hours on Saturday mornings due to COVID-19, it is open for appointments provided it's not a large crowd wanting to visit. To set up a time to visit, call





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# Wayne Juniors split first two matchups

The Wayne Juniors got a walk-off win in their home opener over the weekend before falling to Columbus Lakeview on Monday night.

On Friday, the Wayne Juniors blew a three-run lead, but got the last run of the game in the bottom of the seventh to edge Yankton (S.D.),

cap a seven-hit effort for the locals.

Toby Braun had two hits and two RBI's to lead Wayne, Max Miller an early lead, but Columbus Lakevadded two hits and an RBI, Cooper Zara and Jacob Anderson each had hits and an RBI, James Dorey singled and Justin Sherman scored a

Brooks Kneifl got a no-decision in his firs start, striking out seven Zach McManigal knocked in the and walking two in three innings of game-winner in the bottom of the work. Aiden Liston provided two in- pull away with the win. Kneifl and seventh to give Wayne the win and nings of relief before Zara came on Braun combined their efforts on the to get the win in relief.

On Monday, the Juniors got out to iew pulled away with a 10-2 win to drop the Wayne Juniors to 1-1.

Kneifl and Miller each had RBI singles, scoring Braun and James Dorcey, to plate Wayne to an early 2-1 lead before Lakeview came back with a six-run fifth inning to mound, with Braun taking the loss.

#### Wayne Ponies blast O'Neill in season opener

The Wayne Ponies got a leadoff homer from Kaleb Moormeier to help them to a 17-8 blowout of O'Neill Saturday in a nine-inning game at O'Neill.

Moormeier helped his own cause by taking the second pitch of the game over the wall. He pitched three innings and struck

out five while allowing one run and one walk.

Devin Anderson was 2-for-4 with a double and triple while Kaden Keller and Jase Dean each had two hits. Alex Frank, Ryan Karsky, Jameson Meyer and Caden Wiese each added hits.

Anderson pitched one inning

of relief, giving up three runs. Keller pitched two shutout innings and struck out five, while Dean allowed four runs and struck out six in three innings.

The Ponies are home Wednesday at home against Pierce at 7

# Broncos, Didgets teams see action

Wayne's Broncos and Didgets teams got their seasons going with a series of league and non-league

On Thursday, the White Didgets and Blue Didgets both fell to Howells-Dodge. The Whites fell 4-1 while the White Broncos dropped a 14-1 decision.

In the Didgets game, Will Patefield threw the ball well and pitched four shutout innings while going 2-for-3 at the plate.

In the Broncos matchup, Alex Rodriguez, Carter Wiese, Parker Patefield and Mason Karsky all had singles. Karsky's was an RBI knocker that scored Zander Liston. Pitching duties were handled by Rodriguez, Brodrick Tiedtke, Drew Reinhardt, Lance Stange and Liston.



The Blue Broncos got their season off on the right foot with a doubleheader sweep at Pierce on Thursday, winning 18-1 and 18-8.

Brody Munter had four hits including a single, two doubles and a triple to lead the win in the opener. Mason Heikes and Jaxson Kneifl both had two doubles and a single. 22-6 and the White Broncos lost 12-Kneifl got the win on the mound 2. The Blue Didgets fell 7-4 and the with Jorgensen throwing two in- Blue Broncos lost 17-1.

In the nightcap, Heikes and Jensen both doubled to lead the offense. Munter started on the mound and Chase Nelson pitched in relief.

In Blue Didgets play, Wayne beat West Point 7-4. Spencer Moormeier tripled and scored twice, Parker Zara doubled and Kash Haase, Colston Starzl, Easton Gamble, Aiden Petersen and Camden Hall all singled. Starzl got the win on the mound with relief by Maddox Heithold and Petersen.

On Saturday, the two Broncos and Didgets teams hit the road to face O'Neill. The White Didgets fell

Dirt Devil 16's open with two easy wins

der softball team posted a pair of easy victories over Highway 91 in the season opener for both teams Thursday at the Wayne Summer Sports Complex.

16-under Dirt Devils Thursday.

In the opener, Wayne batted around in the first inning and did most of their damage there on the

The Wayne Dirt Devils 16-un- way to an easy 9-3 win. Wayne walking two. scored seven times and sent 11 batters to the plate in the victory.

Taytum Sweetland gets one of her two hits in the first game of a doubleheader for the

Taytum Sweetland and Rachel Hobbs each had two hits to lead an eight-hit attack. Hobbs had two RBI's and Sweetland and Aliah Schulz each scored two runs. Brooklyn Kruse, Mikaela McManigal, Hobbs, Nikki Fertig and Logan Miller scored runs.

Hobbs went the distance in the

Wayne jumped on the Cyclones in the first inning in the nightcap, putting up half their total in an 8-2 win to improve to 2-0 on the season.

Wayne managed just three hits

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on singles by Hobbs, Fertig and Jamie Janke. Fertig and Janke each had two RBI's. McManigal scored three times and Kruse and Hobbs both scored twice. Hobbs again got opener, going four innings with the win, striking out 10 and allow-

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A players: Andi Diediker, 35; Rob Sweetland, 36; Don Preston, 37; Mike Varley, 37.

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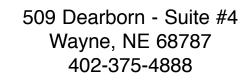
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# four hits and eight strikeouts while $\,$ ing two hits and three walks.

(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions) Rachel Hobbs fires a pitch home during Dirt Devils' 16-under action against Highway 91. Dobbs won both games as Wayne posted wins of 9-3 and 8-2.

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(Photo courtesy Grand Canyon University Athletics) Drew Smith, former Northeast Community College Eagle baseball player, signed to play

## Former Northeast baseball All-American signs with the Milwaukee Brewers

The 2019 NJCAA DII Baseball Player of the Year is headed to professional baseball.

professionally with the Milwaukee Brewers.

Drew Smith (Elkhorn, Neb.) signed with the Milwaukee Brewers as an undrafted free agent on Sunday. Smith previously spent the past season at Grand Canyon University, an NCAA DI school in Phoenix, Ariz. Smith hit .315 with two home runs and tallied 14 RBI after the season was shortened due to COVID-19. In GCU's first threegame opening series against No. 16 Oklahoma State University, Smith recorded seven hits and 11 RBI, including a six-RBI performance.

After a stellar two-year career at Northeast, Smith led the Hawks to their first-ever trip to the NJCAA DII Baseball World Series in just the second year of the program. He hit .465 with a .538 on-base percentage and an .897 slugging percentage as a sophomore. He had 18 home runs and 69 RBI, while striking out just 12 times.

"I am just so happy for Drew,"

head coach Marcus Clapp said. He is so deserving of this opportunity in professional baseball. We are all excited to follow him through this next chapter in his life. I am so proud of him and glad I could be a part of his baseball journey. He has done a lot for this program and he will always be a Hawk.' He was also named a First Team

All-American, ICCAC DII Player of the Year, ICCAC Defensive Player of the Year, First Team All-Region XI and earned All-Tournament team honors at the World Series in In 2019, Smith ranked highly on

national leaderboards in batting average (fifth), hits (third), home runs (t-fourth), RBI (t-fourth) and slugging percentage (fourth).

"I am so proud of Drew and everything he has accomplished over the past few years," assistant coach Bladen Bales said. "He is undeniably a tremendous baseball player, but he is even a more special human being. His work ethic and drive

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to be great is inspiring. It was an honor to coach Drew, as he was an intricate part of putting the Northeast Hawks baseball program on a national level. I will always cherish the extra work he would put in with me before and after practices. He has made me a better coach. I have no doubt in my mind that he will do great things in professional baseball, and I can't wait to continue following his career."

ly lasts 40 rounds, was shortened to five rounds due to COVID-19. Smith was projected as a top-10 round draft pick by various media

The MLB Draft which normal-

Smith prepped at Elkhorn High under head coach Steve School

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#### Wayne seniors pick up 8-0 shutout at Lakeview

The Wayne Juniors exploded for lighted by Trevor DeBoer's first ho- DeBoer and Korth each recording six runs in the second inning and mer of the year, a two-run blast to two hits. DeBoer, Korth and Jacob came away with an 8-0 shutout at straightaway center that capped Kneifl each had doubles. Lutt and Columbus Lakeview on Monday at the six-run outburst. Hagan Miller DeBoer both scored two runs, and

Wayne got all they would need in the first stanza as Josh Lutt

a Reid Korth double to center field.

The Juniors put the game out win on the eight-run rule. of reach in the next inning, high-

Blake Bartos brought home De-

Wayne outhit Lakeview 7-5, with inning of scoreless relief.

had a two-run single earlier in the Miller, Korth and DeBoer each had two RBI's. Kneifl picked up the win on the walked, stole second and scored on Boer with the final run of the game mound with four spotless innings, in the fifth, giving 1-0 Wayne the striking out seven and allowing four

hits and one walk. Lutt pitched an

## Gov. Ricketts encourages businesses to apply for 2020 Governor's Wellness Award

Governor Pete Ricketts encour- employees' health risks and inter- at 11:00 a.m. MT/ 12:00 p.m. CT aged businesses to apply for the beginning July 1, 2020. The timeline has been updated to respect what Nebraska businesses have endured during the pandemic as they remain diligent in their efforts to slow the spread of coronavirus.

"Now more than ever, we must work together to keep Nebraskans healthy," said Gov. Ricketts. "Since an organization's teammates are its wellness that encourages everyone to take new steps to improve their health.'

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ests, a written wellness plan with To register, go to the Panhandle 2020 Governor's Wellness Award measurable goals and objectives, supportive policies and environments, and ability to demonstrate outcomes from wellness efforts. Businesses can apply at the Sow-

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All new and re-certifying appli-The Governor's Wellness Award cants are encouraged to attend the encourages businesses to strive for informational webinar. The webinar reviews the application process and is being held on June 30

Worksite Wellness Council website at pphd.org/pwwc.html. Businesses interested in the Gov-

ernor's Wellness Award will find the application link at panhandleworksitewellnesscouncil.wildapricot.org/Governors-Wellness-Award The final application deadline is August 14 by midnight MT. The Governor's Wellness Award

is sponsored by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services and administered by the Panhandle Worksite Wellness Council proudly part of Panhandle Public Health District. For more information, interested businesses should contact Jessica Davies at (308) 487-3600 x101 or jdavies@pphd.org.



# The Dish' provides real talk about food

Low-income families, anyone experiencing financial hardship due to COVID-19, and those who are looking to eat well on a budget, can find practical tips on meal preparation, budget-friendly grocery shopping, nutrition and more through The Dish - Real Talk About Food website.

Part of Nebraska Extension's Nutrition Education Program (NEP). The Dish - Real Talk About Food, aims to help Nebraskans improve their health, well-being and resilience. The Dish recently produced five podcast-style video lessons that address the special challenges of shopping for and preparing healthy food on a budget during COVID-19.

"We wanted to have real conversations with moms and young people who are purchasing and preparing food for their families," said Donnia Behrends, extension educator and registered dietitian at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. "The niche of those topics were very COVID-19 specific, such as online grocery shopping and saving money at the store in new ways.' In addition to the video lessons.

the site offers a plethora of budget-friendly tips and resources. What started as five lessons pre COVID-19 has expanded to over 15 lessons to date, with more lessons to be released soon. "I think the real value in the

website resources is that it has a very conversational and real tone," Behrends said "Sometimes talking about nutrition with somebody can seem overwhelming and judgmental, and that's not at all what we want it to be. We want it to be real talk about food and how we can all feed our families as healthy as possible, while staying safe and while enjoying our time together as a family."

From grocery store shopping hacks to saving money, meal prepping, stocking your kitchen with staples, seasonal meal planning, stressing less about mealtime and simple snacks for the family - The Dish - Real Talk About food has something for everyone.

"Food and food preparation is something that has been constant the entire time that we've been in our homes. Eating healthy plays an important role in your physical health and these resources are intended to the process of preparing healthy food as simple, and enjoyable, as possible." Behrends said.

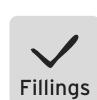
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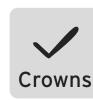
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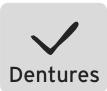
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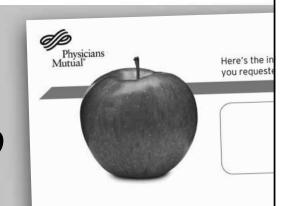




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## Heightened BUI awareness and enforcement campaign July 3-5 As part of a national effort to re-

duce the number of accidents and deaths related to boating under the influence (BUI), the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission will participate July 3-5 in Operation

While Operation Dry Water is a year-round BUI awareness and enforcement campaign, that effort will be heightened by Game and Parks' Law Enforcement Division officers July 3-5 at waters across the state.

Alcohol use while boating is one of the leading factors in boater deaths. In Nebraska, it is unlawful to operate a motorboat with a blood alcohol level content of .08 percent or greater. Doing so constitutes BUI, which carries penalties such as vessel impoundment, fines, jail time and loss of boating privileges.

"The Commission encourages boaters to enjoy the boating season with friends and family, and we also encourage them do it in a safe and responsible way," said Craig Stover, administrator for the Law Enforcement Division. "Drinking alcohol while boating can have serious, even deadly consequences, and our goal is to make sure everyone is en-

joying their time on the water and staying safe." To qualify for the dean's list, nurs-The Commission also recoming and the allied health students mends everyone have all required must be enrolled for 12 or more boating safety equipment on board, hours during the semester and have including life jackets or U.S. Coast

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Operation Dry Water is a joint program of Game and Parks, the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators, and the U.S. Coast Guard. For more information, visit OperationDryWater.

the top 20 percent of their class and

maintain a grade point average of

3.5 or above. Dental students must

be in the top 10 percent of their

#### **UNMC** announces Dean's List for **spring 2020**

The University of Nebraska Medical Center has announced its spring 2020 dean's list for students enrolled in nursing, dentistry, pharmacy and the allied health profes-

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# Father's Day brings back memories

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Several columns in today's paper have remembrances of fathers. It made me think of mine, who died in 1974 at the age of 58. Lung cancer; he had been a three-pack a day smoker of Camels, unfiltered. Just writing that makes me shudder!

I can still see him coming out of church, which was usually a good hour, and reaching for a smoke and a light. Further, when you grow up

By Mitchell B. Stephenson,

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

When cattle producers hear the

term "targeted grazing," they often

think of a herd of goats grazing to

control a patch of invasive weeds

in an urban environment, but tar-

geted grazing can be used for more

purposes, with more types of live-

Targeted livestock grazing is the

application of grazing animals at

specified season, intensity and du-

ration to achieve a defined vegeta-

tion or landscape management ob-

jective. To be successful, targeted

grazing requires a thorough knowl-

edge of plant growth dynamics and

livestock physiology and grazing

Targeted grazing is a different

way of thinking about grazing man-

agement, because the grazing ani-

mal's main job is to manipulate and

manage vegetation through strate-

gic grazing of a landscape, rather

than solely provide livestock pro-

However, the necessary goals and

economics of livestock production

can often be incorporated simulta-

neously with the application of tar-

Using grazing for

overall goals

The first questions one should ask

before adopting targeted grazing

treatments is, "What is my overall

objective for a specific rangeland,

and can I use grazing animals to ac-

Three of the most common man-

agement objectives associated with

targeted livestock grazing are: 1)

invasive plant species control, 2)

reduction of fine fuels for wildfire

management and 3) wildlife habitat

While other management tools

geted livestock grazing.

complish this objective?"

management

duction.

stock, and at larger scales.

Assistant Professor



The Farmer's Wife By: Pat Meierhenry

My Dad had another bad habit, and that was vodka. In later years, ity of fathers; they love you, even if with it, you do not notice the smell. it made him hard to live with. So I they never got in the habit of say-

had an eighth grade education, lives, we become the caregivers, inbut was smarter than a lot of high school grads I knew. He could do figures in his head like crazy. However, he did not like to figure his taxes. When we do ours, I always have to laugh; he kept all receipts and such in one desk drawer, and at tax time, he took the drawer to

The chaplain at Ingleside, where we did our psych rotation, told us in a class once that our image of the Heavenly Father could be influenced by the actions of our earthly one. I have found that to be true.. And I did know that my Father loved me, even when he didn't act as if he did.. If I was not home by midnight, he was out looking for

I think that is true of the major-

stead of the other way around. Even though his was short, I did end up doing some of that, and that was

I heard a cute story this week about dads and small towns. The gal who cuts my hair is from one of those, and her brother farms their dad's farm. Dad is 90, and still lives in the country, but goes to town every morning for coffee at the Co-op. Someone there called her brother to say his father had wanted to buy a ladder, and they told him they didn't have any! So, her brother went to see why Dad needed a ladder; he wanted to clean out the gutters! Thank God for small towns and co-ops who care! Hope your Father's Day was good, even if you did not have meat loaf from Granite

# Summer tips to help cattle beat the heat

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With the recent high temperatures, cow-calf producers and feedlots are working to keep their cattle cool and maintaining intakes. It is estimated that heat stress-related mortalities and performance reductions add up to \$370 million each year. Conquering the heat can be a challenge, and when combined with high humidity, cattle become even more stressed.

A few items to keep in mind are that cattle are only at a mild stress level when the temperature is 86°, and the humidity is at 50%, but when the temperature is 95° with 90% humidity, cattle quickly become severely stressed. Heat stress over a duration of time may result in reduced body weight, feed intake, and

feed conversions. Research has shown that depending on the length and frequency of heat stress periods, cattle's dry-matter intake can be reduced by up to 125 pounds during their time in the feed yard, which equals 40 pounds of gain lost per head. Other data from research indicates that in

By Brandi Salestrom

**CVA Feed Sales** 

are some tips from your Central Valley Ag Feed Team to help keep cattle comfortable and on feed during the hot days of summer. Water quality and quantity is the most important factor. Keeping your cattle tanks, automatic waters, and buckets clean and full of fresh, cool water is often overlooked and an easy problem to fix. Dirty, stale, and warm water isn't something we would drink ourselves, so neither should our animals. Check waters daily to ensure they are running properly and free of debris. Without water consumption, cattle eat less, which leads to

high-risk areas, an average of 4-5 deaths occur for every 1000 head. Here

show cattle as well. Next is shade. Pastures with trees or open buildings give cattle relief from direct sunlight. For enclosed buildings, it's important to use fans to help move the air around. Many local feedlots have shades in the pens with cattle over 1000lbs or in their hospital pens. Older cows and fleshy cattle are most susceptible to heat stress. Cow-calf producers should also keep in mind that it's during these hot summer months when their bulls should be working to get cows bred. If heat stressed, the bull may not be doing his

decreased gains. Not only is this an important factor in feedlot cattle, but

job, which could lead to open cows in the fall. If it's necessary to work or transport cattle, try to do it early in the morning with the lowest amount of stress put on the animal as possible. When the temperatures stay high throughout the day and during the night, cattle never get a chance to cool down.

Sprinklers are another way to help cool the ground and cattle. However, mist rather than large drops may increase humidity and defeat the purpose. Using a fly control product/program and top-dress products for heat control work to combat negative impacts on metabolic & digestive function during times of heat stress. These products can be purchased at your local Central Valley Ag feed location.

When dealing with the heat, it's best to be proactive and have a management plan. If producers have any questions, contact your local CVA Feed Sales Specialist, and we will work to design a program to best fit your herd's needs.



Suggestions offered for targeted cattle grazing for specific management objectives

> EXTENSION can be used to achieve these objectives (e.g., herbicide for invasive weed species, mowing, etc.), the use of grazing animals may provide an

still providing a saleable product. Additionally, on large-scale projects that cover thousands of acres, herbicides or mechanical tools to control vegetation may not be logistically feasible, and grazing animals may be one of the only tools

economically viable option while

#### The livestock to use

The second question to ask is, "What type of livestock should I use?" Picking the right type of livestock for a specific targeted grazing job is a crucial step in achieving success. For example, sheep and goats are more likely to consume invasive forb species, such as leafy spurge, compared to cattle, which are physiologically built to consume a diet nigner in grasses

Cattle can be trained and used for controlling invasive forbs, but sheep and goats may provide a better option for targeted grazing when the objective is to remove invasive forbs. Multispecies grazing may be an option to focus grazing on different plant species at different times of the year.

Cattle, with their high selectivity and preference for grasses, may provide a good tool to help with controlling grass species and decreasing the amount of standing, dead biomass in areas at risk of wildfires. The University of Nevada - Reno is

currently conducting research look- turn frequently to a specific locaing at the efficacy of grazing on areas invaded with cheatgrass, an modifying grazing distribution and invasive annual grass in the Great Basin that is a primary factor in fine-fuel buildup and wildfires.

In this research, cattle are grazed on cheatgrass in the fall and early winter to reduce the amount of biomass left standing. During a threeyear study, dry, senesced cheatgrass stubble provided over 450 pounds per acre of forage to cattle in a highly invaded area.

While typically low in quality, it can still provide a viable forage resource with the right protein supplementation, especially when grazed by dry cows in the fall and winter. Cattle grazing on the dormant cheatgrass maintained body condition score and either removed or trampled as much as 70 to 80 percent of the standing cheatgrass fine-fuel biomass, thereby aiding in the reduction of fine-fuel loads and creating a potential firebreak.

Achieving the long-term plan The third question to ask when considering targeted livestock grazing is, "How can I manage my grazing to achieve my objective?" Applytargeted vegetation, and often not overconsume non-targeted plants and desirable vegetation, is one of the most challenging components of targeted grazing.

At small scales, fencing can be used to focus grazing on a specific targeted area until the desired level of grazing is reached. However, this is problematic on extensive rangelands, especially in areas with rough topography and limited water availability.

Self-limiting protein supplement delivery methods such as low-moisture blocks/tubs or liquid-based tanks, which require cattle to retion, can be successful methods in targeting livestock grazing to a specific area.

Periodically moving supplements to different areas allows a grazing manager the option of focusing grazing at multiple strategic locations in a pasture. Using supplements to alter grazing location is typically only successful during the dormant season when nutrients in the available forage are limited.

With the understanding that specific grazing management can influence vegetation characteristics and alter landscapes, rangeland managers can develop plans and successfully apply targeted grazing. It is important to remember that targeted grazing is not always a single-year fix, and it may take several years to realize the desired results.

Targeted grazing also may not be the best option for every situation. Grazing managers should consider all management options and their potential combined effects when managing a landscape for specific objectives. However, targeted grazing can be an important tool in a ing grazing animals to a particular rangeland manager's toolbox to area and getting them to eat the manage rangelands and improve sustainability.

> Found at: https://agronomy.unl. edu/range-pasture-forages/publi-

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# LENRD receives funding for Maple Creek Watershed Plan

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) announced that five Natural Resources Districts in Nebraska received over \$4.5 million in Watershed Flood Prevention and Operations (WFPO) funding.

This funding will be directed towards developing watershed plans in the following NRDs: the Upper Niobrara-White NRD in Chadron, the Middle Niobrara NRD in Valentine, the Central Platte NRD in Grand Island, the Lower Big Blue NRD in Beatrice, and the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District (LENRD) in Norfolk.

The LENRD received the WFPO funding to complete the Maple Creek Watershed Plan which will evaluate potential flood prevention, watershed protection, and agricultural water management projects.

Nebraska State Conservationist Craig Derickson said, "We look forward to working with these Natural Resources Districts on these new watershed projects. We saw how established watershed projects sprang into action last spring, following the bomb cyclone, reducing flood damages and protecting natural resources. These new projects plan to provide more benefits to more areas across Nebraska."

LENRD General Manager, Mike Sousek, said, "This plan aims to reduce overall flood risk potential and support the largely agricultural economy in the Maple Creek Watershed. With the help of the WFPO funding, this project will surpass previous planning efforts by focusing on the entire area, where previous studies have been smaller in scope."

Four communities are located within the Maple Creek Watershed: Leigh, Clarkson, Howells, and Nickerson. The communities and area farmland have a long history of flood damages resulting from large scale watershed discharges and rainfall events. This plan will help to further define the need for potential flood reduction projects to protect the watershed.



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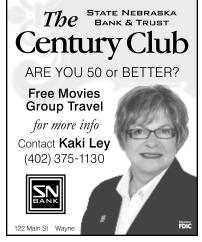


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# Deadline approaching to enter NDA's annual poultry photo contest

riculture's (NDA's) annual Poultry Photo Contest is now accepting entries. The contest is open to 4-H and FFA members. Official contest rules and entry forms are available online at nda.nebraska.gov. Entries must be postmarked by Wednesday, July 15 to be included in this year's contest. "Caring for poultry and show birds

Contest will be announced in Sep- biosecurity measures that poultry erinarian or NDA at 800-831-0550.

look forward to seeing this year's crephotographic skills. ative poultry photos."

said NDA Director Steve Wellman. photos throughout the year in promo-"NDA's annual Poultry Photo Contional materials, an online calendar, diseases. Bird owners in Nebraska test gives hard-working 4-H and FFA and on social media. NDA staff mem-should always practice sound biosecumembers an opportunity to focus on bers will judge photo contest entries rity measures to help prevent diseases their flocks through photography. We based on originality, composition and like Virulent or Exotic Newcastle Dis-The contest also gives NDA the

Winners of NDA's Poultry Photo opportunity to share information on poultry owners can call their local vet-

The Nebraska Department of Ag- requires time and commitment," tember. NDA will feature winning owners can use to keep their flocks healthy and prevent the spread of ease and avian influenza.

If a disease outbreak is suspected

# Feilmeier named new vice president at Northeast Community College

named Paul Feilmeier as its next vice president of technology services.

Feilmeier comes to Northeast from Faith Regional Health Services (FRHS) where he has served as information technology (IT) director since 2016. He supervised more than 20 employees and led several projects to completion at the Norfolk hospital. This includes senior leadership oversight of the IT strategy, governance, enterprise architecture, infrastructure technology, service delivery, reliability, applications, telecommunications, data management, information security, risk management, and vendors. "Accepting this role at Northeast

Community College is an exciting opportunity for me," Feilmeier said. "My motivation will be to integrate teams, processes and technology. I am excited to introduce new methods while striving for digital transformation that will support future innovation at the College."



Northeast President Leah Barrett said Feilmeier has a passion for relationship building to accomplish goals and to develop systems that support effective information technology in all environments. "We are excited to have Paul join

the Northeast team. His wealth of

### Reminder given to Wayne County 4-Hers and FFA members

The following information is due Wednesday, July 1 to the Nebraska Extension Office in Wayne County:

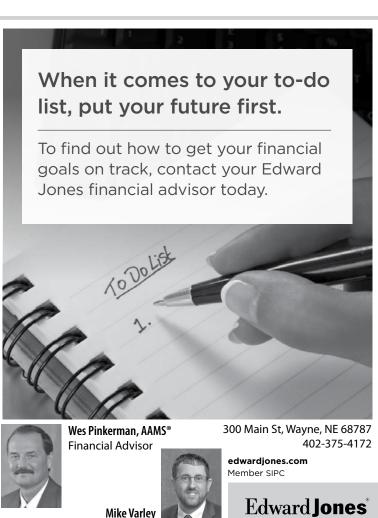
- · County Fair Horse Level Testing;
- · Cat, Dog, and Ferret Proof of Vaccinations;
- Bucket Calf Records; • State Fair and Aksarben Animal Nominations & Payment Due Online;
- •DNA Envelopes for State Fair;
- · All Animal, Contest Day, & Static Entries Due by 8 p.m. Online (except Floriculture/Horticulture);
- · Shopping in Style Written Report & Narration; \$15 Clothing Challenge Fashion Show Records;
- · Clover Kids' Animal Entries;
- Favorite Foods & Presentation Contest Entries.

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structure experience is vital to such organizational effectiveness. an important area as technology services," Barrett said. "Paul's proj-Northeast students, faculty and staff well." As vice president of technology

information technology and infra-

services, Feilmeier will serve as the soft certified systems administrator. chief information officer of the College and provide vision and direction in leading all aspects of Northeast's technology resources, services and areas of operation to support its mission. He will also be a key advisor nity College, where he earned his Asto the president and other members of the executive leadership team on Computer Programming. technology strategies and initiatives to support student learning, service ties at Northeast in late July.

Prior to his time at FRHS, Feilmei-

er was in senior information technolect leadership experience will serve ogy leadership positions at Covidien and Quammen HealthCare Consultants. He is a certified project management professional and a Micro-Feilmeier earned his Master of Science and Bachelor of Science degrees

in Management Information Systems from Bellevue University and is an alumnus of Northeast Commusociate of Applied Science degree in Feilmeier will begin his new du-

## Game and Parks receives NET grant for Rainwater Basin Wetland Management project

The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission has been awarded a \$75,000 grant from the Nebraska Environmental Trust for the Rainwater Basin Wetland Management

Game and Parks is a partner with the Rainwater Basin Joint Venture and is committed to providing optimal habitat on private and public lands for migrating waterfowl in the Rainwater Basin. This will be accomplished by increasing wetland management to reduce invasive plant species and increase desirable foodproducing plants.

Prescribed management will address dense stands of invasive reed canarygrass, river bulrush, cattail, trees, and common reed because they provide limited habitat for wetland dependent migratory birds and outcompete desirable plants. Contractors will disk, apply herbicide, complete prescribed burns and grazing improvements, and remove trees. This is the first year of award for

Game and Parks with a potential for

second- and third-year funding total ing \$75,000 each year, respectively.

The Rainwater Basin provides habitat for approximately 8.6 million waterfowl, 500,000 shorebirds, and the federally endangered whooping crane. Over the past eight years improved management has increased landscape carrying capacity for waterfowl by 14% and increased recreational opportunities. When habitat values are maximized, fewer acres need to be targeted for future enrollment to achieve habitat objectives. The Nebraska Legislature created

the Nebraska Environmental Trust in 1992. Using revenue from the Nebraska Lottery, the Trust has provided more than \$328 million in grants to more than 2,300 projects across the state. Any citizens, organizations, communities, farmers or businesses can apply for funding to protect habitat, improve water quality and establish recycling programs in Nebraska.

The Trust works to preserve, protect and restore natural resources for future generations.

#### New Take 'em Fishing grand prize: Bass Tracker Classic With a donation from the Cabe-

la's/Bass Pro Shop and the Nebraska Game and Parks Foundation, this year's Take 'em Fishing Challenge just got a little more exciting: One lucky participant will win a Bass Tracker Classic XL boat.

This is the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission's second year offering the challenge, which encourages experienced anglers to take a pledge to go fishing with a beginner or someone who hasn't fished in several years. Anglers who take a photo of themselves taking someone new fishing can enter an online drawing for dozens of prizes, including the boat, valued at nearly \$11,000; two \$500 Scheels gift cards, a fishing kayak, or a two-night stay in a Nebraska state park. All participants will be featured on the agency's Facebook page and will receive a Take 'em Fishing decal.

Though the challenge officially started in May, due to the current health situation, the contest has been extended through Oct. 31, to increase people's chances to participate by fishing one of Nebraska's many diverse waterbodies.

"We're excited to offer a great grand prize Bass Tracker Boat for the second year in a row," Director Jim Douglas said. "We give a special thanks to Cabela's/Bass Pro Shop and the Nebraska Game and Parks Foundation, and look forward to seeing the many memories made by our Take 'em Fishing participants." Fishing allows groups of friends

or family to spend time together while engaged in the same activity, no matter the fitness or skill levels of the various participants. It requires only basic, inexpensive equipment that can be found at any sporting goods store. Game and Parks stocks ponds and lakes across the state with sport fish, which means that just about everyone can find a good fishing spot close by. Fishing also is crucial to the con-

servation of Nebraska's natural resources. Money generated through the sale of fishing permits and aquatic habitat stamps is used to maintain healthy fisheries in Nebraska water bodies, and to improve access for anglers. More anglers also ensure the health and vitality of Nebraska's aquatic resources for generations to come.

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# Creating a routine in changing times

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With virtual-learning, social distancing, and a long list of cancelled beloved pastimes, life can feel pretty far from what we once knew. Change is hard. Yet, amidst a time of uncertainty and change we are searching to find a new normal. A sense of stability, routine, and familiarity are important for youth. Parents, care-providers, and youth development professionals can help youth plan their day to reestablish routine. Having a daily routine enables youth to have some control and choice in their life which is important for their well-being.

Consider the following as you develop daily or weekly plans:

· Engage youth in planning a routine together. Adults and youth may have differing ideas about ways to spend time. Start by having a conversation about what expecta-

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your planning determine what activities that are non-negotiable. Be clear about the expectations that need to be met. If possible, offer some choice for when these "must happen" activities can occur.

· Find a healthy balance between flexibility and consistency when establishing routine. Creating plans that are too ambitious or rigid will be difficult for youth and for caring adults in their lives to monitor.

 Maintain self-care routines. Regularity with hygiene practices, diet, sleep, and exercise will set adults and youth up for success.

· Stay focused on what youth value. During times of change, it might be tempting for youth to abandon goals that were important to them. Take this opportunity to talk about why persistence toward goals is important.

· Create a balanced routine that includes time for unstructured

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activity and FUN! We all need a healthy amount of free-time, so don't overschedule the day. Be aware of the amount of screen time a plan includes. For free time, consider non-screen activities like playing outside, reading a book for enjoyment, drawing, family game night, cooking, or other hands-on activities.

· Focus on what youth can con-During periods of change there so many things that can't be controlled. Help youth focus on what they CAN do as opposed to what they can't. This can be an opportunity for youth to explore an interest they haven't had time for in the past and invest in learning something new.

· Stay connected. Successful routines should include intentional ways to keep young people connected to the important people in their lives. Staying connected to those we care about helps manage anxiety and challenges that times of change

• Practice gratitude. Change can present feelings of loss and it is important to acknowledge and address those feelings. At the same time, change can be an opportunity to talk about gratitude. Challenge youth to explore what they are thankful for and look for ways to express that

Experiencing change and finding a new normal can be hard. While creating new plans won't solve all of the challenges associated with change, planning can be a positive way to help young people respond to the uncertainty of the situation by establishing a flexible routine.

More information and resources about youth social-emotional development in difficult times can be found at https://disaster.unl.edu/families or by contacting your local county Nebraska Extension office.

July Calendar

July 1: ALL FAIR ENTRIES (except Floriculture & Horticulture) due online by 8 p.m. (includes Contest Day, 4-H/FFA Livestock, Clover Kid Animals, Static Exhibits).

Presentation Contest Entries due.

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July 1: Online Nominations for State Fair (both breeding and market) through showstockmgr.com & payment due.

lopes) for State Fair Market Beef, Meat Goats, Market Sheep, and Market Swine due to the Extension Office

July 1: Proof of vaccinations for cat, dog, and ferrets due.

July 1: All ID's due.

July 3: Independence Day Observed—Extension Office Closed. July 6: Online State Horse Show

Entries Close, 5 p.m. July 8: Marbling Workshop, 4-H

Session 2: 1-3 p.m. (Reg. due July 2). July 9: Lazy Susan Workshop, 4-H

July 10: Table Runner Workshop,

July 13: Simple Stepstool Workshop, 4-H Building, Session 1: 9-11 a.m. OR Session 2 1-3 p.m. (Reg. due

July 13: 4-H Council.

Closed-move to Fairgrounds.

Foods Contest, & Presentation Contest, Wayne County Expo Building. 4-H/FFA Cat, Dog & July 18

July 21: 4-H/FFA Horse Show. July 22: All Fair Horticulture and

Floriculture Entries due. July 22: Judging of 4-H Building

July 23: 4-H Bucket Calf Show,

July 24: 4-H/FFA Swine Show.

bit Shows. July 26: 4-H/FFA Beef Show.

July 27: Extension Office reopens at 1:30 p.m.

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July 1: DNA Nominations (enve-

July 1: Shopping in Style, \$15 Challenge, and Bucket Calf Records

Building, Session 1: 9-11 a.m. OR

Building, Session 1: 9-11:30 a.m. OR Session 2:1-3:30 p.m. (Reg. due July

Wayne County Expo Building, Session 1: 9 a.m. — noon OR Session 2: 1-4 p.m. (Reg. due July 2).

July 2).

July 15: Noon-Extension Office

July 16: Contest Day, Favorite

Small Animal Shows.

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#### School Lunches

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(June 29 - 30)

LCC School is offering a modified school lunch service to all interested families, regardless of income and at no cost, until June 30. Those eligible for meal service

include all students enrolled at LCC School, as well as any children (ages 18 and younger) living in the household. Lunch ordering procedures: Parent/Guardian must complete and submit the Lunch Order Form for EACH meal delivery service day. The link to the Lunch Order Form is available on the school district website. Phone orders may be made at (402) 256-3113 (Option 4).

Monday, June 29: Hamburger. Tuesday, June 30: Chicken nuggets.

Meals include main entree, vegetable, fruit and milk.

#### WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (June 29 — July 3)

The School District will make breakfast and lunch meals available to students under the age of 18 through the school lunch program. This will continue through the summer. There will be no charge for the meals.

School lunch menus for the week will be posted on the school website. available.

between 11 a.m. and 12:30 pm. Drive up to the circle drive and a staff member will deliver them to your vehicle. It you are unable to get to the school and need a meal delivered to you, contact Dawn Lubberstedt at the school (402-287-2012) and meals will be delivered In an attempt to contain costs and

lunch) will be available for pick-up

control waste, families are asked to submit a meal order form for each day of the week that a meal is needed There will be a link to the School Lunch Program order form posted on the School's webpage. Requests for lunch and breakfast meals should be made before 3 p.m. the day before the meals are to be available. Requests for Monday meals need to be made on

Monday, June 29: Breakfast — Cinna bun, applesauce. Lunch -Pizza, green beans, pears.

Tuesday, June 23: Breakfast - Mini donuts, juice. Lunch Quesadillas, corn, mixed fruit. Wednesday, July 1: Information

not available. Thursday, July 2: Information not available.

Friday, July 3: Information not

## Wayne's Eagles Auxiliary holds meeting Monday

The Wayne Eagles Auxiliary met June 22 with President DeAnn Behlers presiding.

The new State Presidents are Auxiliary Teri O'Connor, of Bellevue, and Arie Larry Mora of North Platte. Their joint charities will be Alzheimer's Association and \$10,000 for Bridge to the Cure through the Diabetes Research Center in Iowa City, Iowa. The Auxiliary theme will be Carousel

and her color is purple.

The new membership chairman will be Taryn Janke. Anyone who has ideas for programs or new members should contact her.

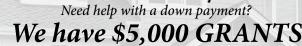
A donation will be given to Wayne Public Schools Kindergarten classes fro snack costs. This is for those unable to pay.

The next meeting will be Monday, July 6 at 7 p.m.

#### Weddings --

The Wayne Herald welcomes news accounts and photographs of weddings involving families living in the area. Wedding photos to be returned should include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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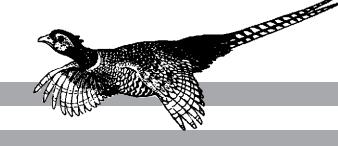
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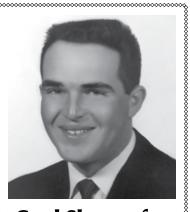
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#### Card Shower for Ferris Meyer

The family of Ferris Meyer is requesting a card shower in honor of his 80th birthday. Due to COVID 19, we need to be safe, so we want to celebrate by showering him with many, many congratulatory cards

Ferris was born on July 5,

1940 and grew up on his family farm Northeast of Wayne. He married his wife, Margie, in Sept 1961, and together they raised three children, Penny, Shelli and Vickie. Together, with Margie, Ferris worked hard raising cattle, farrow to finish hogs and chickens. Today, they still work hard taking care of their farm with a beautiful lawn and garden, and a herd of cats.

Ferris is a long-time member of Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. His daughter, Shelli, always says that her Dad is the strongest man she knows and can do anything with a pair of

Strong in his faith in God. Strong in his love for his wife and family, including cousins, nieces and nephews.

Strong in his commitment to the community - to be a good neighbor and provide a helping hand whenever needed.

Physically strong, even though he has many replacement parts. Mentally strong by getting out of bed every day even through aches and pains and bad weather, taking care of all the animals, no matter what.

Ferris is also blessed with 4 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. WE ALL LOVE YOU!!!! Cards can be sent to: Ferris Meyer, 85940 579 Ave, Wakefield, NE 68784.

#### 375-3413 (Pastor Jim Scallions)

Sunday: Sunday school, Worship, and evening worship suspended until further notice. Wednesday: Savior Lutheran Church, 10 a.m. notice; In person Worship services, Evening service suspended until further notice.

FIRST BAPTIST 400 Main St. 375-3608 (Douglas Shelton, pastor) Sunday: Sunday School, Adult and children's classes, 9:15 a.m.; Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN 216 West 3rd St. 375-2669 www.fpcwayne.org

(Rev. Teresa Bartlett, pastor) Sunday: Worship service canceled. Check our Facebook post for written meditation. Watch for further developments. For those who don't corded. Wednesday: Bible Study,

FIRST TRINITY LUTHERAN Altona, LC-MS 57741 847th Road, Wayne (Rev. Timothy Booth, pastor)

(402) 640-5115) cell phone Sunday: Worship service at 8 a.m.

at Faith Lutheran Church in Stan- Phone 375-2631 or 375-3427 ton; Worship Service at 9:30 a.m. at for information St. John's Lutheran Church in Pilger; Worship service at 11 a.m. at JOURNEY First Trinity Lutheran Church of CHRISTIAN CHURCH Altona.

#### FIRST UNITED METHODIST 6th & Main St. Pastor Nick Baker, (402) 375-3321

Sunday: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost. Online/TV Worship, 9 a.m. Thursday: Bible Study via Zoom with Communion, 9 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN Missouri Synod 904 Logan grace@gracewayne.com (402) 375-1905) (Stephen Ministry cong.)

(Pastor Michael Buchhorn) (Pastor Erik Christensen, associate pastor) Saturday: Family Communion,

6 p.m. Sunday: Worship Services with Communion, at 8 a.m., 9:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Online worship opportunities also available. Online Sunday School lessons being rehave internet access, watch your 9 a.m.; Family Communion, 6 p.m.; Junior High Zoom meeting, 7:30 p.m.; High School Zoom Meeting, 8:15 p.m. Thursday: Young Adult Bible Study, 5:15 p.m. Saturday: Family Communion, 6 p.m. Sunday: Worship, 8, 9:15 and 10:30

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Saturday: Worship service can- UNITED METHODIST celed until further notice. Sunday: CHURCH Worship services at 10 a.m canceled until further notice.; however, the service will be broadcast on KTCH and TV and live video streamed on Live, 11 a.m. Facebook. Monday - Friday: All activities at the church are canceled

until further notice. Saturday:

Church, 10 a.m. PRAISE ASSEMBLY OF GOD 1000 East 10th St. 375-3430

Pastor Janell Norton, **Interim pastor** Wednesday: "No Limits Youth Ministry," 7 p.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC 412 East 8th St. (Fr. Jeff Mollner, pastor) 375-2000; fax: 375-5782; E-mail: parish@stmaryswayne.

Friday: Mass, 8:15 a.m. Saturday: Confessions, 4 p.m.; Mass 6 p.m. Sunday: Mass, 8 and 10 a.m. Mass will continue to be livestreamed on YouTube.; First Communion Mass, 1 p.m. Monday: Mass, 5:30 p.m. Tuesday: Mass, 5:30 p.m.; Parish Council, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Mass, 5:30 p.m. **Thursday:** Mass, 5:30 p.m. Friday: Mass, 8:15 a.m. Saturday: Mass,6 p.m.

#### Allen\_

FIRST LUTHERAN Transitional Pastor Deb Valen- PEACE EVANGELICAL tine) (402) 635-2461

502 S. Highway 9, Allen Sunday: Worship Service canceled until further notice. Follow the service on Facebook.

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UNITED METHODIST (Pastor Cathy Cole)

Sunday: Worship service and Sun- TV and online at various times. day School canceled until further notice. Service available on You-

#### Carroll

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN (William Engebretsen, vacancy pastor)

Sunday: Third Sunday after Trinity. Pastor available for comminion at 7:30 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 8 a.m.

202 Ericson Street, Carroll Pastor Nick Baker Sunday: Worship on Facebook

#### Concord

Food Truck at Our Savior Lutheran CONCORDIA LUTHERAN (Transitional Pastor Deb Valen- 4 North, 3 East of Wayne (402) 584-2467 616 Iowa Street, Concord Sunday: Sunday School and Worship Service suspended until further notice. Join Sunday worship on Face-

> ST. PAUL LUTHERAN East of town (Pastor Willie Bertrand) **Sunday:** Worship service, 8 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE (Pastor Todd Thelen) (Pastor Scott Kahn) Sunday: Worship service, 10:30 am. Other activities taking place via Zoom meetings at this time.

#### Dixon -

book.

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC (Fr. Jerry Connealy, pastor) Sunday: Mass at St. Anne's in Dixon, 8 a.m.; Mass at St. Mary's in Note: Food Pantry has resumed Laurel, 10 a.m.

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e-mail: wakecov@msn.com Jill Craig, Pastor Sunday: Morning Worship, 10 a.m.; Service also broadcast live on Facebook. Wednesday: Adult Bible Study canceled until further notice.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN (Willie Bertrand, pastor) Sunday: Divine Worship, 9:30 a.m.

PRESBYTERIAN 216 West 3rd (Rev. Charity Potter, pastor) Sunday: Fellowship time and Worship suspended until further notice.

Worship service broadcast on Face-

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN West 7th & Maple (Willie Bertrand, pastor) Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

SALEM LUTHERAN 411 Winter Street (Patti Meyer, Pastor)

Saturday: Worship suspended until further notice. Sunday: Worship service livestreamed, 10:30 a.m. All other activities suspended until further notice. Wednesday: No midweek groups until further notice. normal hours, open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please call in advance (402) 287-2681 to help us accommodate the distancing rules. Effective Sunday, July 5, in-person worship service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Service will continue to be available on Facebook.

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN 218 Miner St. vacancy pastor)

Sunday: Third Sunday after Trinity. Communion offered from 9:20 a.m. to 10:10 a.m.; Divine Service, 10:30 a.m.; The service will also be live on Facebook at 10:30 a.m. and available any time after that Wednesday: Bible Study live on Facebbok or at the church, 7 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN (Parish Minister, Glenn Kietzmann) Sunday: Contemporary Service,

UNITED METHODIST 207 Jones Street (Neil and Bridget Gately, Sunday: Worship on Facebook, 11 a.m. Wednesday: Bible Study at 2

p.m. and 7 p.m., via ZOOM.

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#### The Wayne Herald – Thursday, June 25, 2020

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" (Matt. 7:12)

My heart has been breaking for months with all that has been going on in our country and our world. When Clara Osten let me know that I needed to have an article to her for this week, my first reaction was NO. I contacted her and said that in today's climate I didn't feel anything I would write would be good enough. As we all know, Clara is a wonderful person. She reassured me I could do this. So....here it is....

I have spent the last few days in prayer asking God to help me write something that would touch the hearts of those who read it. I kept thinking about how we treat each other. I realized that for some reason I wrote about the Golden Rule almost exactly two years ago. The Golden Rule is what is on my heart a lot these days. I apologize if some of this is a repeat from two years ago, but perhaps that is what God wanted me to write.

We've all heard of the Golden Rule. Nearly every culture and every religion has some version of this rule. Some, like the Bible, state it in positive terms: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Others state it in negative terms: "Don't do to others what you don't want done to you." Still others present it as a feeling or emotion: "Don't

Senior Center

#### Congregate Meal Menu-

(Week of June 28 — July 3) The Wavne Senior Center is closed to the public for all inhouse dining and social activities. Senior Center staff will still be providing Meals on Wheels and curb-side pickup meal service for noon meals. Please call the Senior Center staff at (402) 375-1460 for details or email them at dbertrand@cityofwayne.org

for information. Staff will be available between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday: Sliced pork roast, mashed potatoes & gravy, Bavarian kraut, three bean salad, sliced bread, hidden pear salad.

Tuesday: Turkey tetrazzini, Italian peas, biscuit & honey, strawberry shortcake.

Wednesday: Breaded pollack, baked potato, creamed peas & carrots, wheat dinner roll, mixed fruit.

Thursday: Hamburger and the works, homemade bun, baked beans, apple pie (For the Fourth of

Friday: Closed for Fourth of Ju-

Caption This!

St. Mary's Catholic Church wish on others what you don't want

A Word

to happen to you." I was raised to believe that we treat people in the way we want to be treated and we don't treat people in ways we don't want to be treated. Jesus takes it a step further by assuming that people won't always follow the Golden Rule. He assumes that there will be times in our lives that people will do exactly the opposite. They will intentionally hurt us, seek to do things to us that we can safely assume they don't want done to them, wish harm upon us and speak to us with malice, and act in ways that do not fit within the parameters of the Golden Rule. Jesus said, "But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you" (Mat-

As I started researching the

Golden Rule for this article, I came across many articles that specifically addressed the Golden Rule. I realized that I am not the only one in this world who is hungering for a more respectful tone in our lives.

We all need to follow the Golden Rule

In Faith

By Amy Woerdemann

Following the Golden Rule in interactions with others, even those we disagree with, is a core teaching of many faiths. The practice of applying this principle in our personal lives and interactions is challenging. This principle doesn't coincide with our natural tendencies as fallen human beings. Sometimes we lean more toward being like Samson and following his philosophy – "As they have done to me, so have I done to them." (Judges 15:11). It's easy to make excuses for ourselves when we're guilty of not treating others right. We point to the other person's wrongdoing. We point to how we've been mistreated in the past. Living by the Golden Rule isn't easy.

If you have ever read one of my articles, you know that I have a great love and respect for Pope Francis. Almost four years ago he spoke about the Golden Rule several times. He said that "we should treat others with the same passion and compassion with which we want to be treated. We should seek for others the same possibilities which we seek for ourselves. We should help others to grow, as we would like to be helped ourselves. In God's heart, there are no enemies...God has only sons and daughters. We are the ones who raise walls, build barriers and label people."

Living by the Golden Rule isn't easy. Not only will it require determination and effort on our part, but God's help. We actually need Him to change us on the inside. We need him to transform our hearts and minds to be more concerned with what He wants and what's best for

"Let us love one another as God loves each of us" ~ Saint Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)

Word in Faith is a collaboration of Wayne Association of Congregations and Ministers (WACAM), an organization partially funded by the Wayne United Way.

#### The Prairie Doc

#### The Native American medicine wheel

In recent years, I've learned of wonderful aspects of Native American culture, especially the sacred medicine wheel or hoop of life with variations in colors and meanings according to each tribe and nation. The circle is a universal spiritual symbol, but the Native American medicine wheel has complexity and power for me, a person who has cared for the elderly throughout my lifetime on the prairie.

For centuries, the Native American medicine wheel has given bearing, a sense of position, an objective and simultaneous understanding of both the infinitude and the limitation of life. The wheel brings a conscious spirituality that recognizes and accepts all things. For me, it closes the gap between the cynical scientific part of me and the inclusive spiritual part. By spiritual, I mean that part of our soul that savors music, art, poetry and the divine; the part that grows to love all things living and nonliving.

In the following verse, I've taken the liberty to express my interpretation of the sacred circle:

First we get down on our knees and feel the soil, sacred Mother Earth, the world around us, the animals, plants,

prairies, lakes, mountains, the environment of our planet from where all food and sustenance comes; earth is

The Prairie Doc

By Dr. Rick Holm, MD

Then we stand and raise our arms to sacred Father Sky, the sun, stars, clouds, rain, wind, air and breath of life, light and dark; from where all energy flows and ebbs; sky is infinity.

ing sun, springtime, birth, the very days at 7 p.m. Central.

young, a sense of innocence and hope for the future.

Then we bow south, symbolized by the color yellow, the full sun, summer, early adulthood, a sense of unconquerable power and the courage to fight for justice.

Then we bow west, symbolized by the color black, the setting sun, autumn, mature adulthood, a sense of gravity to protect freedom and face vulnerability with honest eyes.

Finally we bow north, symbolized by the color white, nighttime, winter, old age, wisdom to savor friendship, family and the circle of life, release from fear of change and death, and a sense of empathy from having walked in another's moccasins.

We pray in harmony as love consoles. O sacred hoop of life, please touch our souls.

This essay is a composite of works written by the late Richard P. Holm, M.D. who died in March 2020 after a battle with pancreatic cancer. He was founder of The Prairie Doc and author of "Life's Final Season, A Guide for Aging and Dying with Grace" available on Amazon. Dr. Holm's legacy lives on through his Prairie Doc organization. For free and easy access to the entire Prairie Doc library, visit prairiedoc.org and follow Prairie Doc on Facebook, featuring On Call with Then we turn and bow east, symthe Prairie Doc a medical Q&A show bolized by the color red, the ris-streaming on Facebook most Thurs-

# Allen News.

Callie Anderson canderson@allenschools.org

ALLEN COMMUNITY CENTER **NEWS** 

Weekly menu

Friday, June 26 - Biscuits & Gravy,

Scrambled Eggs, and Bacon Monday, June 29 - Baked Chicken or Fish, Potato Wedge, Peach Crisp Tuesday, June 30 - Chili Cheese

Dog, Potato Salad, Pea Salad **Events** 

June 25- FROGS June 30- FROGS

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SCHOOLS NEWS

2020 graduation to be held June 27 with some public attendance The Allen Consolidated Schools

will be honoring the graduates of the

class of 2020 with a commencement ceremony on Saturday, June 27. Allen Consolidated Schools are thrilled to be able to celebrate and honor their graduates, but current health guidelines require that the ceremony be

An updated decision allows public seating in the bleachers up to a limit of 200 people with entrance/exit through the northwest double gymnasium doors by the trophy cases.

Masks and hand sanitizer will be made available. Social distancing must be observed, there will not be a receiving line, and socializing/pictures will not be possible following the ceremony. For those unable to attend, the ceremony will be live-streamed at Striv.tv/channel/Allen

(Caption by Jan Gamble) "Call out louder! Little old ladies in back row can't hear

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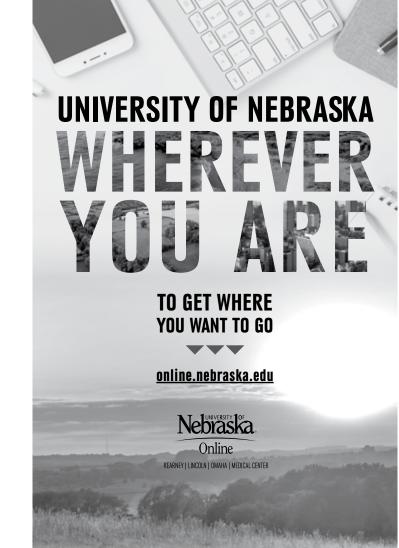
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email: mpattee@allenschools.org phone: (402) 635-2484 ext. 400 Ī

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Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership's **HEAD START EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM** has the following openings for the Norfolk Head Start Center: •FOOD SERVICE AIDE, 22 hours per week M-Th with seasonal layoff. Hourly wage. Assist with preparing and serving nutritious meals at scheduled times, in accordance to Child and Adult Care Food Program. •**TEACHER AIDE,** 40 hours per week M-F with seasonal layoff.

Hourly wage plus benefits. •SUBSTITUTE AIDE to work in the Norfolk/Wayne area.

Work on call as needed M-Th. Hours will vary. Hour wage. Aides assist the Teacher in planning and carrying out the educational activities of the center. High School diploma required, experience in Early Childhood preferred. Bilingual skills are helpful. Job application,

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#### 111 East 2nd Street, Allen -\$139,000

This is a very large building at a steal of a price! 8336+/- square footage in the storage/ machine shed area, with an additional 2 offices and a bathroom. Large machine shed doors. Great for small business or storage area! Plenty of space! L-1900701



#### 57680 862nd Road, Wayne -\$330,000

12+/- Acres come with this BEAUTIFUL Acreage! 4 Bedroom, 2 Bathrooms. All original wood running through the home. Acreage comes with pasture, feed yards, a barn, and a nice machine shed. Lots of privacy and beauty with this one. \*Bonus- fully finished building. L-1900446

#### - SALE PENDING -



#### 105 Wakefield Street, Laurel -\$135,000

Townhouse - 2 bedroom, 1 bathroom, handicap accessible. 2 car oversized garage with storm shelter. Zero entry into home. Everything you need on main floor, all appliances included along with washer/dryer. Very well maintained beautiful landscaping. L-2000413



57651 877th RD - Dixon 10+/- Acres \$273,900

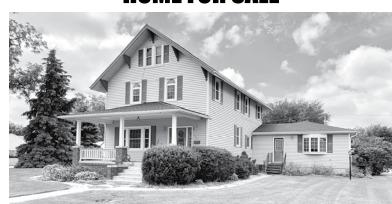
Great newer style home with open floor plan and walk out basement. 3 Bedrooms, 2 1/2 Baths. Acreage comes with 10 acres with the option to buy pasture with it. Also has machine shed, barn, and great storm belt. Great country living! L-2000367



#### 104 East 3rd Street, Laurel -\$39,500

Cute cozy home, close to downtown, perfect for first time home buyer or investor for a rental. Needs some paint on the outside, but you get to pick the color this way. Sorry not available for rent to own. L-2000407

#### - HOME FOR SALE -



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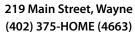
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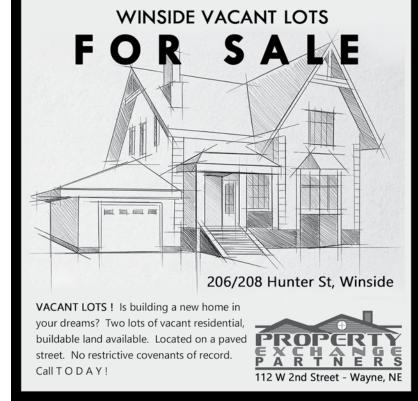
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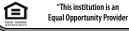
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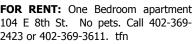
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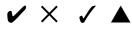
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\$1.50 and adult breakfast \$2.10 Mr. Offner

mentioned a summer lunch program will be

Mr. Offner presented the coaching assignments for the 2020-2021 school

year. This year it will be noted on the extra

duty contract if Nebraska School Activities

Association (NSAA) cancels an activity

season, all together, due to COVID, the

Policies. During future Board meetings the

Board will be asked to review sections of the

policy book. A process will be placed in order

Mr. Offner presented the Multicultural

Mr. Offner reviewed the 2020-2021 Student

Mr. Offner reviewed the 2020-2021 All Staff

Action Items began with a motion by Thies,

second by Falk to approve the Budget and

Financial Report including General Claims

of \$274.861.16. Special Building Claims of

\$20,000.00, Student Fee \$54.95 and Lunch

Claims of \$11,375.06. Ayes-Jaeger, Thies,

Quinn, Falk and Brogren. Nays-None. Absent-

Hot Lunch Fund, \$5,300.00; AgriVision

BOMGAARS, \$162.43; DAS STATE ACCTG

CNTRL FINANCE OCIO, \$1,092.92; Didax.

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Learning, \$1,450.00; KSB SCHOOL LAW,

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\$490.61; Loetscher, Eliene C, \$100.00;

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\$166.93; NWEA, \$1,137.50; Offner, Andrew,

\$75.00; ONE SOURCE, \$22.00; Power

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STUFF, INC., \$619.28; Regency Portraits

\$52.00; S&S Worldwide, \$20.06; School

TEACHING STRATEGIES, \$478.00; Topp.

Jenni A, \$147.53; Troxell, \$169.55; U S Bank,

\$3,444.38; U S Cellular, \$130.97; Village Of

Winside, \$1,816.71; Waste Connections Of

Nebraska, \$479.00; Wayne Herald, \$307.05;

Winners Circle, \$354.00; Winside Public

School (REIMBURS), \$270.50; Wps Activity

Appeara, \$39.55; HILAND DAIRY, \$236.82; Pegler Sysco Food Service Co, \$436.78; The

Earthgrains Co., \$168.16; U S Foods, \$896.81

Motion by Jaeger, seconded by Quinn to

\$579.16; Scott Electric, \$56.00:

\$507.91; NASSP/NHS,

ENERGY,

\$129.35; FLINN SCIENTIFIC, \$363.50; Friedrich, Cory C, \$75.00; Generations Photography, \$42.00; Harris

\$176.04; ARBOR SCIENTIFIC,

HILLS

\$4,435.00; Appeara,

\$920.55

\$36,310,41

\$1,778.12

\$9,596.94 \$11,375.06

\$238,550,75 \$274,861.16

Mr. Offner has been reviewing Board

coaches will not be paid for that activity.

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MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL **BOARD OF EDUCATION** 

Meeting Date: Monday, June 8, 2020 at 7:00 PM. Location: Multi-Purpose Room

Present Members: Jon Jaeger, John Thies, Tarrin Quinn, Kate Falk and Ryan Brogren; Superintendent: Andrew Offner; Principal Cory Friedrich, Absent: Carmie Marotz.

President Jon Jaeger called the meeting to order and pointed out the Open Meetings Act posted in the room. President Jaeger led the room with the Pledge of Allegiance. He welcomed the guests and the visitors and referred the visitors to the sign in sheet for anyone who would like to address the Board. There were no patrons wishing to address the board. President Jaeger excused Carmie Marotz from the meeting.

Motion by Thies, second by Jaeger to approve the Consent Agenda that consisted of the following: The Agenda, the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on May 11, 2020 and three Option Enrollments into the District for 2020-2021. Ayes-Brogren, Jaeger, Thies, Quinn and Falk. Nays-None. Absent-Marotz.

Mr. Offner announced a call was received from the Wayne County Treasurer stating we were overpaid in April property taxes for the General and Special Building Accounts. Mr. Offner also received a call from the State indicating we were also overpaid for our 18-19 SPED School Age payment. The Budget Report was presented. May receipts were reported on the Financial Report. Claims were reviewed for the General, Special Building, Student Fee and Lunch Program. Mr. Offner requested transfers for the Lunch account for the amount of \$5,300.00 and the Activity Account for the amount \$2,000.00.

Mr. Friedrich gave his Principal Report. He announced that the elementary will be using the Renaissance Learning software program that also follows our new "Wonders" reading program. The High School will continue using the IXL software program. It has been decided that fourth, fifth and sixth grade social studies, science and math classes will return to a departmentalized schedule. Mr. Friedrich chose to go with One Source our transportation Drug and Alcohol testing. We current use One Source for our background checks and found it beneficial to use same company. The teachers voted on a teacher evaluation tool. Mr. Fredrich also chose evaluation tools for the classified staff. Mr. Friedrich is working on consolidating the Elementary, High School and Technology handbooks. He continues to work on the class schedules. Mr. Offner presented his Superintendent

Report. Mr. Offner was informed that groups of 25 can meet so he requested a time for the Visionary team to start meeting again. Mr. Offner will contact the Visionary Committee to see if the majority can meet Wednesday, August 5th. Mr. Offner will consult with Power Computing to have them continue to be our technology service provider for the 2020-2021 school year. Mr. Offner is already looking at the budget for next year he will update the Board in July. The Board can plan on a Board retreat in August. Lurz Concrete is done with the ditch project. A railing will need to be placed on the deep end of this ditch. Lurz Concrete is now working on the press box on the football field. In March we were to have our five-year accreditation visit, however, this was canceled due to COVID. This will be rescheduled this fall.

Discussions began with Mr. Offner asking the Board to accept the Teacher Contracts for 2020-2021.

approve the resignation of Andrea Hinrichs as our Guidance Counselor. Ayes- Thies Mr. Offner requested to accept Caitlin Sila Quinn, Falk, Brogren and Jaeger. Nays- None as the fourth-grade teacher for the 2020-2021 Absent-Marotz. President Jaeger thanked

Mrs. Hinrichs for year of service Mr. Offner and Mrs. Chaney worked on the Motion by Thies, second by Brogren PLT software to assist with 2020-2021 lunch to approve the 2020-2021 lunch prices: Elementary \$3.00, Junior High/High School prices. Mr. Offner presented the following

\$3.15 and Teacher/Adult \$4.00 and Breakfas prices remain the same. Ayes- Quinn, Falk Brogren, Jaeger and Thies. Nays- None Absent-Marotz. Motion by Thies, second by Quinn to

approve the 2020-2021 Teacher Contracts

Ayes- Falk, Brogren, Jaeger, Thies and Quinn

Nays- None. Absent-Marotz. Motion by Brogren, seconded by Falk to approve to Caitlin Sila as our 2020-2021 fourth grade teacher. Ayes- Brogren, Jaeger Thies, Quinn and Falk. Nays- None. Absent-

Motion by Thies, seconded by Falk to waive the second reading and approve as the final reading of the Legislative policy update on 702.03. Ayes- Jaeger, Thies, Quinn, Falk and Brogren. Nays-None. Absent-Marotz.

The next regular Winside Board of Education meeting will be held Monday, July 13, 2020 at 7:00 PM. Motion by Thies, second by Falk to go

into Executive Session at 8:27 PM to discuss Lunches. Ayes- Thies, Quinn, Falk, Brogrer and Jaeger. Nays- None. Absent-Marotz.

Motion by Thies, second by Jaeger to come out of Executive Session at 8:42PM Ayes- Quinn, Falk, Brogren, Jaeger and

Thies. Nays- None. Absent-Marotz. Motion by Thies, second by Quinn to Adjourn at 8: 43 PM. Ayes- All. Nays- None.

Jenni Topp Winside Public School Administrative Assistant (Publ. June 25, 2020) ZNEZ

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne Planning Commission will hold their regularly scheduled meeting on Monday July 6, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. at the Wayne Fire Hall, 510 Tomar Drive.

At or about 7:00 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider a Use by Exception for Section 152.080(E)(4) of the B-1 Highway Business District, Special Conditions and Conditions for Granting Exceptions at 803 Providence Road. The applicant, Sunnyview Place LLC is seeking the request to allow for a drive-thru at Providence Community Pharmacy.

At or about 7:00 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider a Request to Rezone property. The applicant, Scooter's Coffee, is seeking the request to rezone the area from B-1 Highway Business to B-3 Neighborhood Commercial The area is 527 East 7th Street, more specifically Lots 1, 2, and 17, Block 1, East Addition. The applicant wishes to construct a

Scooter's Coffee drive-thru coffee kiosk. Citizens have the right under the Oper Meetings Act to attend all meetings of public bodies. Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order No. 20-03, this meeting will be held by video/telephone conference. Members of the public may attend this meeting electronically by visiting the City's website at cityofwayne

org for more information. All oral or written comments on the proposed matter received prior to and at the public hearing will be considered.

(Publ. June 25, 2020) ZNEZ

MORE LEGALS

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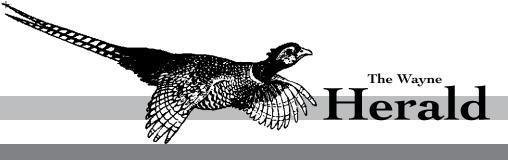
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# Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS OF WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AND WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Wayne County Board of Equalization will be held on Tuesday, July 7, 2020, at 9:00 a.m., and the Wayne County Board of Commissioners at 9:05 a.m. in the courtroom of the Wayne County Courthouse in Wayne, Agenda for such meetings are kept continuously current and are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk in the Wayne County Courthouse.

> Debra Finn, County Clerk (Publ. June 25, 2020) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING There will be a meeting of the Mayor and Council, Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously

City Clerk's Office. Citizens have the right under the Open Meetings Act to attend all meetings of public bodies. Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order No. 20-03, this meeting will be held by video/telephone conference. Members of the public may attend this meeting electronically by visiting the City's website at cityofwayne. org for more information.

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> Betty McGuire, City Clerk (Publ. June 25, 2020) ZNEZ

#### NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Planning Commission, Monday, July 6, 2020, at 7:00 P.M. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public

inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

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Betty McGuire, City Clerk **Planning Commission** 

(Publ. June 25, 2020) ZNEZ

#### **MEETING NOTICE**

The Wayne County Agricultural Society will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, the 9th day of July, 2020 at 8:00 pm, at the Wayne County Fair Office, 301 Pheasant Run, Wayne, Nebraska. The agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at the Nebraska Extension in Wayne County office and at www.thewaynecountyfair.com

Diane Roeber, Secretary Wayne County Agricultural Society (Publ. June 25, 2020) ZNEZ

#### NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF **DUSTY ROSE BOUTIQUE, L.L.C.**

Notice is hereby given that Dusty Rose Boutique, L.L.C., a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its initial designated office at 86337 562 Ave. Randolph, Nebraska 68771. The initial agent for service of process of the Company is Andrea Gubbels, 86337 562 Ave, Randolph, Nebraska 68771

**Dusty Rose Boutique, LLC** (Publ. June 25. July 2. 9. 2020) ZNEZ

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF RODNEY L. BRESSLER,

Deceased.

Estate No. PR 20-14

Notice is hereby given that on June 1, 2020, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, Michelle Lynn Carlson, whose address is P.O. Box 264, Winside, NE 68790, was appointed by the Court as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before August 11, 2020, or be forever barred.

(s) KimBerly Hansen Clerk Magistrate/Registrar 510 Pearl Street, Suite B

Wayne, Nebraska 68787 **Jewell & Collins** Attorneys at Law 105 S. 2nd Street Norfolk, NE 68701

(402) 371-4844 (Publ. June 11, 18, 25, 2020) ZNEZ 1 clip - 1 POP

#### NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF SHERYL RAE HARVEY, Deceased.

Estate No. PR 20-20

Notice is hereby given that on June 8, 2020, in the County Court of Wayne, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Intestate Probate for said Decedent and that John E. Harvey of 85331 - 560th Ave., Hoskins, Nebraska, 68740, was informally appointed by Honorable Ross A. Stoffer County Judge.

claims with this Court on or before August 11, 2020 or be forever barred. (s) KimBerly Hansen

Creditors of this estate must file their

Clerk Magistrate/Registrar 510 Pearl Street, Suite B Wayne, Nebraska 68787 Julia K. Palzer (Bar ID #22193)

Jeffrey T. Palzer (Bar ID #20465)

10838 Old Mill Road, Suite 6 Omaha, NE 68154 402-333-9300 (phone) 402-333-0508 (fax) julia@kelloggpalzer.com

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#### NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF REGINA M. LUHR. Deceased.

Estate No. PR 20-19 Notice is hereby given that on June 1.

2020, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Steven Luhr whose address is 86360 583rd Ave., Wakefield, NE 68784, and Bruce Luhr whose address is 1473 252 Road, Seward, NE 68434, were informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Co-Representatives of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before August 11, 2020, or be forever barred.

(s) KimBerly Hansen Clerk Magistrate/Registrar 510 Pearl Street, Suite B Wayne, Nebraska 68787

Jewell & Collins Attorneys at Law 105 S. 2nd Street Norfolk, NE 68701 (402) 371-4844

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#### NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF GAYLORD A. PFLANZ, Deceased.

Case No. PR 20-21 Notice is hereby given that on June 12,

2020 in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written Statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said deceased, and that Timothy A. Pflanz. whose address is 1324 W. Stonegate Drive, Sioux Falls, SD 57108 and John Pflanz whose address is 907 Nebraska Street, Wayne, NE 68787, were informally appointed by the Registrar as Co-Personal Representatives of

Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before August 18, 2020, or be forever barred.

(s) KimBerly Hansen Clerk Magistrate/Registrar 510 Pearl Street, Suite B

Wayne, Nebraska 68787 Keelan P. Holloway, #24681 Monson & Holloway Law Office PO Box 458 Randoolph NE 68771

keelan@monsonhollowav.com (Publ. June 18, 25, July 2, 2020) ZNEZ 1 clip - 2 POPs

#### NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF LYDIA H. THOMSEN Deceased.

Estate No. PR 20-22

P: (402) 337-0808

F: (402) 337-0809

Notice is hereby given that on June 5, 2020 in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and Denise Dixon, whose address is 1835 Aspen Street, Gering, Nebraska, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate. Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before August 25 2020 or be forever barred.

(s) KimBerly Hansen Clerk Magistrate/Registrar 510 Pearl Street, Suite B Wayne, Nebraska 68787 Prepared and Submitted by:

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Jolly J. Miller, #25613 ADAMS & SULLLIVAN, P.C., L.L.O. 1246 Golden Gate Dr., Suite 1 Papillion, NE 68046 Telephone: (402) 339-9550 Facsimile: (402) 339-0401 Email) miller@adamsandsullivan.com (Publ. June 25, July 2, 9, 2020) ZNEZ

#### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCE NO. 2020-10 IN PAMPHLET FORM

Public Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, held at 5:30 p.m. on June 16, 2020, there was passed and adopted Ordinance No. 2020-10 (the "Ordinance") entitled:

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-10** ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE

ISSUANCE OF ELECTRIC REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2020, OF THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA, IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED TWO MILLION ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,150,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF REFINANCING THE COSTS OF ENLARGING, EXPANDING AND IMPROVING THE CITY'S ELECTRIC PLANT AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM; DIRECTING THE APPLICATION OF THE PROCEEDS OF SAID BONDS: PAYING AND REDEEMING ALL OR A PORTION OF THE CITY'S ELECTRIC REVENUE BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES, SERIES 2017, AND THE ELECTRIC REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2012, WHICH CURRENTLY OUTSTANDING; ARE PRESCRIBING THE FORM, TERMS DETAILS OF SAID BONDS PLEDGING AND HYPOTHECATING THE REVENUES AND EARNINGS OF THE ELECTRIC SYSTEM OF CITY FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS AND INTEREST THEREON; PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION. SEGREGATION AND APPLICATION OF THE REVENUES OF SAID ELECTRIC SYSTEM; SETTING AND DETERMINING CERTAIN TERMS OF THE BONDS AND **AUTHORIZING OFFICERS OF THE CITY** TO SET AND DETERMINE CERTAIN TERMS OF THE BONDS; APPROVING AN UNDERTAKING WITH RESPECT TO CONTINUING DISCLOSURE; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE IN PAMPHLET FORM.

The Ordinance was published in pamphlet form on June 25, 2020. Copies of the Ordinance as published in pamphlet form are available for inspection and distribution at the Office of the Clerk, in the City of Wayne, Nebraska.

Betty A. McGuire, City Clerk

[SEAL] (Publ. June 25, 2020) ZNEZ

#### WAYNE CITY COUNCIL **PROCEEDINGS**

Wavne City Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on June 2, 2020. In attendance Mayor Giese; Councilmembers Spieker, Buck, Haase, Sievers, Woehler, Karsky, Eischeid and Brodersen; Attorney Miller; Administrator Blecke; and City Clerk McGuire.

Minutes of the May 19, 2020, meeting was

The following claims were approved: VARIOUS FUNDS: ACES, SE, 928.29; AMERICAN UNDERGROUND SUPPLY SU, 527.92; AMERICAN UNDERGROUND SUPPLY, SU, 275.62; AMERITAS, SE 154.17; AMERITAS, SE, 2326.54; AMERITAS, SE, 72.00; AMERITAS, SE, 89.61; APPEARA

SU, 92.65; APPEARA, SE, 51.33; BLUE

CROSS BLUE SHIELD, SE, 52148.99;

114.02; DESCHARME, JANAE, RE, 36.00 FIRST CONCORD GROUP, SE, 2797.80 FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 103.89 FLOORING SOLUTIONS, 2489.92 FREDRICKSON OIL, SU, 206.00; GALE LEARNING. CENGAGE SU, 172.83 CONCRETE. GERHOLD 1586.68 SU, GERHOLD CONCRETE, SU, 2637.20 GROSSENBURG IMPLEMENT, SU, 39.90 HEARTLAND FIRE PROTECTION, 56.00; HILAND DAIRY, SE, 95.63; ICMA SE, 8156.75; IRS, TX, 9945.26; IRS 3,660.42; IRS, TX, 15651.36; CONSULTING GROUP, SE, 16868.37; JEO CONSULTING GROUP, SE, 26025.15 KAUP SEED & FERTILIZER, SU, 760.00; MACQUEEN EQUIPMENT, SU, 845.73 MARCO, SE, 175.92; MILLER LAW, SE 5416.67; MILO MEYER CONSTRUCTION SE, 975.00; NE DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, RE. 229703.20; NE DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, RE, 25593.65 NE DEPT OF REVENUE, TX, 4117.66 NIEMANN, ANDREA, RE, 50.00; NNEDD SE, 720.00; NORTHEAST POWER, SE 19171.64: OVERDRIVE, SU, 942.20 PROGRESSIVE PROPERTIES, RE, 250.00 RAMIREZ, TRINA, RE, 75.00; RUDLOFF JOSH, RE, 200.00; SALTZMAN, MATT SU, 50.00; SIMS, NATE, RE, 25.00; SIOUX CONTRACTORS, SE, 13029.00; STAPLES SU, 176.37; THOMPSON ELECTRIC, SU 3273.66; TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, 200.00; US FOODSERVICE, SU, 1674.87 VAN DIEST SUPPLY, SU, 420.00; VIAERO SE, 64.58; WAED, SE, 8222.92; WIGMAN COMPANY, SU, 382.76; ACE HARDWARE & HOME, SU, 197.15; AMERICAN AMERICAN BROADBAND, SĖ, 2522.55; UNDERGROUND SUPPLY, SU, 75.46 ARCADIAN MARKSMANSHIP CLUB. FE 105.50; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SE, 202.66 BLACKSTONE PUBLISHING, SU, 305.45 BOK FINANCIAL, RE, 238220.21; BROWN PLUMBING, SU, 688.90; CITY EMPLOYEE RE, 115.60; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 11.00 CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 3060.33; CORE & MAIN, SU, 330.00; EAKES OFFICE PLUS 316.73; EASYPERMIT POSTAGE SU, 869.92; ELLIS HOME SERVICES, SE 135.58: FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU. 411.68 GERHOLD CONCRETE, SU, 1458.00; GILI HAULING, SE, 261.25; GROSSENBURG IMPLEMENT, SU, 117.31; HELENA AGRI ENTERPRISES, SU, 180.00; HILAND DAIRY, S4, 143.14; HOA SOLUTIONS SE, 6066.79; LOEWENSTEIN, DAVID, SE 5916.00: MERCHANT JOB TRAINING, SU

15721.26; WIGMAN COMPANY, SU, 499.23; WRIEDT, RONALD, RE, 50.00 Administrator Blecke gave an update on the COVID-19 Pandemic and on opening city

550.00; MONAHAN, PHILLIP, RE, 50.00; QHA

CLEANING, SE, 1375.00; QUALITY FOOD

CENTER, SU. 21.90: SIOUX CITY JOURNAL

SU, 243.00; STADIUM SPORTING GOODS

SE. 115.00: STAPLES, SU. 185.22: STATE

NEBRASKA BANK & TRUST, RE, 87808.75

STATE NEBRASKA BANK & TRUST, RE

163415.00; THRASHER, RE, 500.00; TYLER

TECHNOLOGIES, SE, 138.00; WAPA, SE

services. A public hearing was held regarding a reuse plan for the City of Wayne Economic Development Revolving Loan Fund Guidelines.

Approved: Res. 2020-28 approving Amendment to the Wayne Community Development Block Grant

Revolving Loan Fund Guidelines First reading of Ord. 2020-9 approving the vacation of an alley located in the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska, described as the North-South alley lying between Lots 3 and 4, Taylor & Wachob's Addition to the City of Wayne, Wayne County Nebraska (Scot

\$12,398.00 to Rutjens Construction, Inc., for the "2019 Water Transmission Main Project" which is for the water line extension to Todd Luedeke's property.

Change Order No. 2 in the amount of

Res. 2020-29 regarding the risk of exposure to COVID-19 through the use of municipal property for sports or recreational activities

To enter into executive session at 6:41 p.m. for the purpose of protecting the needless injury to the reputation of the City Administrator to discuss his employment agreement, and to allow Attorney Miller and

City Clerk McGuire to be in attendance. To resume open session at 7:15 p.m. Res. 2020-30 adopting the Administrator's Employment Agreement.

Meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

The City of Wayne, Nebraska By: Mayor

City Clerk

Saul).

(Publ. June 25, 2020) ZNEZ

MORE **LEGALS ON** PAGE 6C

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Wayne Housing Authority has developed its

Agency Plan and Capital Funds Budget in compliance with Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. The 2018 Capital Funds Budget has been developed to meet the goals and objectives in the Agency Plan. The 2018 Capital Funds Budget

and tree trimming that was not included in the Agency Plan. The 2018 Capital Funds Budget and Agency Plan are available to the public at least 45 days prior to a public hearing which will be held to receive input on the proposed site improvement activities. The Authority's hours of operation are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from

> on August 10, 2020, at the Authority's Office at 9:00 a.m. The public is invited.

Chairman Rabe, Members Dean Burbach and Terry Sievers, Clerk Debra Finn, and Sheriff Jason Dwinell were present. Notice of this meeting was published in the Wayne Herald on June 11,

2020. A current copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted and accessible to the public A motor vehicle exemption application for Mosaic was presented for approval by Treasurer Tammy Paustian. A motion was made by Sievers and seconded by Burbach to approve the exemption. Roll call vote: Sievers, Burbach, Rabe - aye; motion carried.

The Wayne County Board of Equalization meeting was called to order by Chairman James

A listing of real property that was over/undervalued on the March 15th assessment roll was approved on a motion made by Burbach and seconded by Sievers. Roll call vote: Burbach, Sievers, Rabe – aye; motion carried.

WAYNE COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Rabe at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 16, 2020, in the courtroom of the Wayne County Courthouse.

Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk

Wayne, Nebraska June 16, 2020 The Wayne County Board of Commissioners meeting was called to order by Chairman

Wayne, Nebraska

June 16, 2020

Dean Burbach at 9:05 a.m. on Tuesday, June 16, 2020, in the courtroom of the Wayne County Courthouse. Chairman Burbach, Members James Rabe and Terry Sievers, Attorney Amy Miller, Clerk Debra Finn, and Sheriff Jason Dwinell were present. Notice of this meeting was published in the Wayne Herald on June 4, 2020. A current copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted and accessible to the public.

Chairman Burbach presented the following consent agenda items:

- Approve minutes of June 2, 2020, as printed in the Commissioners Record Approve fee reports
- Approve payroll Approve withdrawal of Cusin No. 590127CB5 for \$56,000; Cusin No. 946158CK6

The meeting was adjourned.

- for \$150,000; and Cusip No. 881553AA9 for \$250,000 as pledged securities held Approve addition of Cusip 3130AJHS1 for \$250,000 as pledged security held by
- State Nehraska Bank & Trust Approve Special Designated Liquor License for White Dog Pub. Inc. for a
- reception at the Wayne County Fairgrounds Commercial Building from 2:00 p.m. until midnight on August 1, 2020 Approve Special Designated Liquor License for Wayne County Ag Society for
- 4:00 p m until 12:00 a m on July 24th July 25th and July 26, 2020 Receive 2019 Delinquent Tax Listing and place on file. There are \$20,305.15 in delinquent personal taxes, and \$433,344.96 in delinquent real estate taxes.

A motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Rabe and seconded by Sievers. Roll call vote: Rabe, Sievers, Burbach - aye; motion carried.

A motion to approve the regular agenda was made by Sievers and seconded by Rabe. Roll call vote: Sievers, Rabe, Burbach - ave; motion carried. A motion to approve the claims was made by Rabe and seconded by Sievers. Roll call vote:

Rabe, Sievers, Burbach - aye; motion carried. Country Treasurer Tammy Paustian was present to discuss paying overtime rather than awarding comp-time to employees that had to stay late to help customers. She reported the traffic in the treasurer's office has not been overwhelming since re-opening to the public, but that may change when the Governor lifts his executive order. Sievers stated he didn't feel this was any different than the roadmen in the winter with a snowstorm. They come in early and stay late pushing snow, and receive comp-time. Paustian will keep the Board informed of the comp-time

earning status. A motion was made by Rabe and seconded by Sievers to approve a NE Highway Allocation Fund Pledge Bonds Series 2014 interest payment of \$3,696.25, a NE Highway Allocation Fund Pledge Bonds Series 2015 interest payment of \$13,218.75, and a NE Highway Allocation Fund Pledge Bonds Series 2019 interest payment of \$13,230.07, for a total of payment of \$30,145.07

Roll call vote: Rabe, Sievers, Burbach – ave; motion carried. Planning, Exercise, and Training Region's Portable Communication Tower that is housed in Wayne. Their tower has been damaged and is being replaced with a new one. They would like to move their communication antennas to the portable tower, so they don't lose coverage while their tower is being replaced. Kemnitz was authorized to deliver the mobile tower and assist York County in getting their equipment operational.

Highway Superintendent Mark Casey reported Jeff Wagner of Mainelli Wagner has reviewed plans for six of the twenty Sholes Wind Project access roads that did not meet sight distance requirements. The plans submitted by Snyder & Associates were rejected. For the remaining driveways to meet requirements, they will need to either go to the edge of their easement, obtain additional ROWs or easements, or move some driveways. The sight-distance requirement was included in the original road maintenance agreement.

Nick Coil, Tradewind Energy Director of Development for Wind and Solar, expressed his concern about their relationship with the county. He felt there had been a lot of miscommunication, resulting in very little progress towards approving a road maintenance agreement. The county wants final designs for the project, but Tradewind can't provide them because the project hasn't

Tradewind needs to have a signed road maintenance agreement to take to the investment

the roads while building the project. Along with the road maintenance agreement they take a preliminary design. If funding is obtained, they continue with the project, develop final designs, and finalize road details with a Road Impact Report. Casey and the Board maintained that after experiencing two wind projects, they have learned they must work out all the details up front, and include them in the Road Maintenance Agreement. They need to see final designs for the project before they will sign a Road

Maintenance Agreement. The Board agreed to continue the conversation with Coil later in the David Levy, representing Plum Creek Wind, LLC, presented a decommissioning agreement for the Board's consideration. The agreement is very similar to the Shole's Decommissioning Agreement. The bond with the county will cover the cost to repair the roads. The road haul agreement clause will be set in 20-25 years. A motion was made by Rabe and seconded by

Sievers to approve the Plum Creek Wind Decommissioning Agreement with the road haul agreement addendum. Roll call vote: Rabe, Sievers, Burbach – aye; motion carried. Doug Elting of Berggren Architects reported that the restoration work on the south porch of the courthouse is nearly finished. There are two stones yet to be replaced and the railings to be set. The carpentry work will be started next. The expected completion date for the project is the

Elting told the Board they have made a lot of progress with the building. He asked them to consider continuing to set aside a certain amount for courthouse maintenance, possibly \$120,000 a vear. It could be used for mechanical items such as boiler replacement, maintaining the building. or further tuckpointing. The county had the money in the bank for the repairs this time, he recommended continuing to set money aside so there would be money available in the future.

The purchase of Russell Barelmann property and severed mineral rights for road project

C-90(623) was discussed. A 3.92-acre tract in Section 27-T25N-R4E will be used to realign 579th Ave. A motion was made by Sievers and seconded by Rabe to enter Executive Session at 10:41 a.m. to discuss the property purchase. Participants in the session were to include the Burbach, Rabe, Sievers, Casey, Miller, and Finn. Roll call vote: Sievers, Rabe, Burbach - aye; motion carried. A motion was made by Rabe and seconded by Sievers to come out of Executive Session at 10:53 a.m. Roll call vote: Rabe, Sievers, Burbach – aye; motion carried. A motion was made by Rabe and seconded by Sievers to authorize the county attorney's office to negotiate the purchase of the Barelmann property and severed mineral rights. Roll call vote: Rabe, Sievers, Burbach - aye; motion carried.

Resolution No. 20-07, transferring \$20,000.00 from Miscellaneous General Function to Child Support Agreement Function of General Fund, was approved on a motion made by Sievers and seconded by Rabe. Roll call vote: Sievers, Rabe, Burbach - aye; motion carried.

Resolution No. 20-07: "WHEREAS, County Attorney Miller proposed having the county take over the legal services for the county child support program rather than continuing to contract for these legal services; and WHEREAS, the Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services would reimburse 66% of

time, benefits, and office expenses spent on the program; and WHEREAS, the Wayne County Board of Commissioners approved the proposal on January

WHEREAS, the county attorney took over the county child support legal services effective March 23, 2020: NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Wayne County Board of Commissioners that the sum of \$20,000 be transferred from the Miscellaneous function of General Fund to the Child Support Assistance function of General Fund to fund the program from March 23, 2020 - June 16.

Resolution No. 20-08, transferring \$23,000 from Miscellaneous General function of General Fund to County Jail Function of General Fund, was approved on a motion made by Sievers and seconded by Rabe. Roll call vote: Sievers, Rabe, Burbach - aye; motion carried.

Resolution No. 20-08: "WHEREAS, the budget which had been allocated to the County Jail function of the County General Fund for the 2019-20 fiscal year is insufficient to meet operating expenses, due to costs associated with Board of prisoners, to the extent that it will be unable to

make final payments of claims for the balance of the current year; and WHEREAS, there are unexpended funds available in the Miscellaneous function of the inty General Fund for the 2019-20 fiscal year,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Wayne County Board of Commissioners that the sum of \$23,000 be transferred from the Miscellaneous function of General Fund to the County Jail function of General Fund " Resolution No. 20-09, transferring unused funds from County Road Districts #1-Wayne #2-Carroll, #3-Winside to Snow Removal and Equipment Fund, was approved on a motion made

Resolution No. 20-09: "WHEREAS, on June 5, 1990 the Wayne County Board of Commissioners created and established the Snow Removal and Equipment Fund; and WHEREAS, said Board on said date provided that the revenues of the Snow Removal and Equipment Fund should consist of cash transfers of unexpended funds from the County Road and

by Rabe and seconded by Sievers. Roll call vote: Rabe, Sievers, Burbach – aye; motion carried.

WHEREAS, this is the last Commissioners meeting for the 2019-20 fiscal year and unexpended funds in the County Road and Bridge Fund exist. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Wayne County Board of Commissioners that the following amounts be transferred from the County Road and Bridge Fund to the Snow

Removal and Equipment Fund; District #1 - \$189,900.66, District #2 - \$230,211.14, District #3 -The discussion with Nick Coil continued. It became apparent that Tradewind approaches some stages of the wind power project differently that the two companies Wayne County previously worked with. The intent to work with the county was there, but the terminology, process, and timelines were different. The Board agreed that Coil could tell his investors that they would let Tradewind use Wayne County roads for their project and that a document with defined road use terms would be coming in the future. Coil and the County Attorney's office will work

together on the road maintenance agreement and bring it before the Board on July 7, 2020, at A motion was made by Sievers to enter Executive Session at 12:10 p.m. to discuss personnel. Participants in the session were to include the Burbach, Rabe, Sievers, Miller, and Finn. Roll call vote: Sievers, Rabe, Burbach – ave; motion carried. A motion was made by Rabe

and seconded by Sievers to come out of Executive Session at 12:46 p.m. Roll call vote: Rabe. Sievers, Burbach - aye; motion carried. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 7th, in the courtroom at the Wayne County

courthouse Fee Reports: Jason Dwinell, County Sheriff, \$1,064,41 (May Fees); Debra Finn, County Clerk, \$8,827.50 (May Fees). Abbreviations: PS - Personal Services, OE - Operating Expenses, SU - Supplies, MA -

Materials, ER - Equipment Rental, CO - Capital Outlays, RP - Repairs, RE - Reimburse¬ment.

GENERAL FUND: Salaries. \$70.081.66: Barnes, Ann M., RE, 269.68: Quinn, Tarrin, RE, Emergency Manager Nic Kemnitz reported York County has requested use of the Northeast 22.13; Albin, Mark D., OE, 3,911.27; All Star Trailers, CO, 6,627.00; American BroadBand, OE, 2,532.53; Appeara, OE, 247.90; Arnie's Ford Mercury, RP, 52.2; Best Buy Business Advantage Acct, CO, 255.71; Big Red Printing, SU, 357.22; Bomgaars, SU, 35.79; CardMember Service, SU, 787.60; CardMember Service, SU,CO, 1,438.40; Carhart Lumber Company, SU, 61.23; Centec Cast Metal Products, SU, 190,96; Claussen & Sons Irrigation Inc., OE, 286,00; Connecting Point, SU, 150.00; Dakota County Correctional Facility, OE, 385.00; DAS State Accounting, ER, 120.88; Eakes Office Solutions, SU, 17.60; Electronic Engineering, SU, 576.80; Finn, Lori, RE, 45.04; Farmer's Cooperative, Pilger, MA, 132.91; Fischer Supply, SU, 34.00; Heithold, Jason, RE, 17.15; HomeTown Leasing, ER, 121.85; Jack's Uniforms & Equipment, SU, 738.36; Janke, Parker, RE. 37.77; Jorgensen Law Office, Kate Jorgensen, OE, 28.710.23; KONE', SU, 1.351.53; Kufner, Mytzy, RE, 18.16; Lundahl, Sherri, RE, 34.91; Lutt Oil, MA,OE, 868.65; Madison County District Court, OE, 50.00; Madison County Sheriff, OE, 28.29; McDonald, Christal, OE, 50.0; Microfilm Imaging Systems, ER, 115.00; MIPS Inc, ER,CO, 2,700.17; National Business Furniture LLC, SU, 711.00; Northeast Nebraska Telephone Co, OE, 82.95; One Office Solution, SU, 157.53; Pac-N-Save. SU. 2.98: Peitz GMC Service Inc, CO, 500.80; Pierce County Sheriff's Dept, OE, 1,850.00; Quality Printing & Office Supplies, SU,CO, 2,498.89; Rasmussen, Annette, RE, 25.03; Thurston County Sheriff, OE, 1,850.00; US Cellular, OE, 459.67; United HealthCare of the Midlands, OE, 48,276.94; University of Nebraska, OE, 2,000.00; USPS - Hasler, OE, 25,000.00; Verizon committee. This agreement conveys to the committee that the county will allow them to use Wireless, OE, 40.01; Warnemunde Insurance & Real Estate, OE, 180,806.00; Waste Connections of Nebraska, OE, 135.68; Wayne County Court, OE, 372.00; Wayne County Historical Society, OE, 5,000.00; Wayne County HRA Account, PS, 75,000.00; Wayne County Sheriff, OE, 349.28; Wayne County Treasurer, OE, 115.50; Wayne Fire Hall, ER, 40.00; Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper, OE, 2,992.64; Wayne, City of, OE, 1,041.67; Winside American Legion, ER, 20.00; Woehler Trailer Court LLC. ER. 700.00

> COUNTY ROAD FUND: Salaries, \$26,950.70; A&R Construction, OE, 234,499,24; Appeara, OE, 40.00; Backus Sand & Gravel, MA, 26,491.26; B's Enterprises, Inc, CO, 41,508,20; Carroll Station Inc., The, MA, 10,795.33; Carroll, Village of, OE, 103.10; Caterpillar financial Services, ER, 8,843.79; CNH Industrial Capital America LLC, ER, 2,256.69; Farmer's Cooperative, Pilger, RP,MA, 18,320.75; Gary Backhaus Gravel, MA, 9,609.60; Grossenburg Implement, RP,MA, 147.48: Hansen Brothers Parts & Services Inc., RP, 303.52: John's Welding & Tool, LLC, SU, 268.19; Martin Marietta Materials, MA, 4,040.12; Matteo Sand & Gravel Co Inc., MA, 7,611.76; Midwest Diesel Inc., RP, 1,906.60; Midwest Service & Sales Co, CO, 8,158.66; NMC Exchange LLC, RP, 148.37; RDO Truck Centers, RP, 584.64; Roeber Repair LLC, RP, 383.00; S&S Willers Inc., MA, 38,804.04; Seals & Service Inc., RP, 256.00; Wayne Auto Parts, RP, 1,288.17; Wayne, City of, OE, 594.83; Weldon Parts Norfolk, RP, 292.89: Winside. Village of. OE. 117.42

ROD PRESERVATION & MODIFICATION FUND: Microfilm Imaging Systems, OE, 250.00; **COUNTY IMPROVEMENT FUND:** Berggren Architects, CO, 5,054.15

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Meeting was adjourned.

subjects included in the attached proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting of June 16, 2020, kept continually current and available for the public inspection at the office of the County Clerk; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that the said minutes of the meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Wayne were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body.

I, the undersigned, County Clerk of Wayne County, Nebraska, hereby certify that all of the

Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk

Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk (Publ. June 25, 2020) ZNEZ

includes site improvement activities of tree removal

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. A public hearing will be held

#### Letters

pinion

# good news for Nebraska

Since the revelation of Nebraska's great wind energy potential, major corporations have flocked to our state looking to invest in this abundant natural resource. Left and right, more and more private businesses are looking to invest in and operate solely by clean energy. In the past five years, Nebraska has added Facebook, Adobe, Smucker's, Hormel Foods, and more to the list of private businesses who have chosen to invest in our state, specifically because of our great wind energy potential. And, with their investment, they have brought millions of dollars in local revenue with them – supporting major projects like Rattlesnake Creek Wind Project and Plum Creek Wind Energy, both in northeast Nebraska. These two wind farms created a total investment of nearly \$500 million. That is money Dixon and Wayne

and without the investment from private corporations, it would not have By J.L. SCHMIDT been possible. Take the brand-new Facebook data center in Papillion, Nebraska as an example. This facility was nonexistent before. Now, it has created nearly 200 permanent jobs, is powered entirely by local, clean energy, and has poured millions of dollars into the local economy. And, let's face it, without Nebraska's abundant clean energy potential, Facebook would have gone somewhere else. Keeping the door open to growing Nebraska's clean energy industry could be a game changer for our entire state and shows a promising future for becoming a national leader in the renewable energy market.

Pete Ricketts

School-age children (K-12) - 30 chil-

As we proceed to the next phases

by region, we're also loosening re-

strictions on sports statewide. Team

sports provide important exercise and

community camaraderie—something

we've all missed the last few months.

On June 1st, limited and non-contact

sports resumed practices in Nebras-

ka. These sports have safely restarted

with no issues. Given how smoothly

team sports have resumed, we're going

to allow contact sports—such as soccer,

basketball, and tackle football—to be-

gin statewide in July. Both practices

and games for contact sports can take

We've also announced the content of

the Phase Four Directed Health Mea-

sures. We've not yet set a date for these

to take effect. However, we're provid-

ing the Phase Four rules so that Ne-

braskans know what to expect as we

For details on each phase, go online

Additionally, Nebraska Department

of Education Commissioner Matthew

Blomstedt has announced that schools

will restart with students in the class-

room this fall. Commissioner Blomst-

edt has been in frequent contact with

public health officials and superinten-

dents across the state. He's also coor-

dinated with education leaders nation-

wide. His team is developing a set of

best practices for schools to consult

as they safely welcome students and

teachers back to their buildings. All

this information and more is being

posted online at launchne.com. Schools

won't look exactly like they did last

fall, but I'm confident the Commission-

er and local leaders will have a solid

Test Nebraska mobile sites contin-

ue to deploy to communities across the

state. With the exception of Douglas

County, any Nebraskan who wants to

be tested is now eligible. In Douglas

County, we've added 15-35 year olds to

the priority groups for testing, and we

expect everyone to qualify for testing

in the near future. I encourage Nebras-

kans to sign up at TestNebraska.com

and make an appointment to be tested.

guidance documents, will be posted on-

line at dhhs.ne.gov/coronavirus. I also

invite you to visit my website regularly

I appreciate Nebraskans exercising

personal responsibility to practice so-

cial distancing. It's helping keep Ne-

braska on its path of reopening. As we

continue to work to slow the spread of

the virus, let's keep cooperating so we

can get Nebraska growing for years to

for updates (Governor.Nebraska.gov).

The newest DHMs, and associated

plan in place to reopen safely.

to dhhs.ne.gov/coronavirus and click on

Directed Health Measures.

dren per room/space.

place as of July 1.

move forward.

Best Regards, Adam Smith

# Governor's Update Opening Nebraska for business

June is usually the month when summer hits full swing in Nebraska. In a typical year, Omaha would be hosting the College World Series right now. The Swedish Festival in Stromsburg, Polish Days in Loup City, and numerous other community celebrations would occur this month. NEBRASKAland Days would be underway in North Platte. Communities like Seward, Central City, and Ralston would be readying plans for Fourth of July celebra-

While this year has been anything but normal, we're seeing encouraging signs in our battle against coronavirus. Thanks to Nebraskans who are practicing social distancing even as we reopen. we continue to maintain robust capacity in our health care system. We've seen a downward trend in coronavirus hospitalizations in recent weeks. Counties that 4-6 weeks ago were experiencing a surge in coronavirus cases are seeing very few new cases today.

The virus isn't gone, and we must continue to be smart and follow social distancing guidelines. When you're out in public places, keep six feet of distance from other people. Continue to wash your hands often, avoid large groups of people, and wear a mask when you go to the store. These behaviors will help us slow the spread of the virus even further. As a state, we've been very successful in our efforts so far. As Nebraskans use good sense in their social interactions. I'm confident we'll keep heading in the right direction.

In light of the progress we've made, our Direct Health Measures were relaxed again on June 22. Most of Nebraska—89 out of our 93 counties—entered Phase Three of our plan to loosen restrictions. Dakota, Hall, Hamilton, and Merrick counties will move to Phase Two of our plan.

Here is an overview of the Phase Three rules that went into effect for most counties on June 22.

Phase Three (applies to all counties except for Dakota, Hall, Hamilton and Merrick).

#### Gatherings:

•Indoor gatherings will be limited to 50 percent of rated occupancy (not to exceed 10,000).

·Outdoor gatherings will be limited to 75 percent of rated occupancy (not to exceed 10,000)

Plans must be submitted to local health departments and approved for all indoor and outdoor locations that hold 500 or more individuals (1,000 or more in Douglas County) before reopening is permitted.

•Gyms, barber shops / salons, and body art facilities will be limited to 75 percent of rated occupancy.

Both workers and patrons are still required to wear masks (except for patrons receiving facial services directly). •Groups at gatherings shall be no

larger than eight individuals. ·Maintaining six feet of separation between groups will be a guidance

rather than a mandate in Phase Three. · Parades, carnivals, midways, dances and street dances, and beer gardens remain prohibited.

Restaurants and bars can open their dining rooms to 100 percent capacity, with a maximum of eight per-

sons per table. Childcare facilities will be limited to the following numbers (and subject to the usual child-to-staff ratios):

Infants to 3 year old - 15 children

4-5 year olds – 24 children per room/

per room/space 3 year olds - 20 children per room/

## Capitol View

# Corporate clean energy investments A sense of urgency, national events and County never had coming in before; a rookie mistake impact the pending session

Statehouse Correspondent The Nebraska Press Association

Nebraska lawmakers are expected to return to Lincoln July 20 to wrap up the final 17 days of the COVID-19 interrupted session.

One thing they must absolutely do is pass a budget. That would be do-able under normal circumstances, but what's normal anymore? Not only has the pandemic changed things, but several killings of black people by police in other states has led to national protests.

The Legislature's Judiciary Committee responded to weeks of protest in Omaha and Lincoln by holding listening sessions - 15 hours total - in both cities. Nearly 200 people complained about racial inequality in Nebraska and injustice by law enforcement and called for

Committee Chairman Sen. Steve Lathrop of Omaha said he was certain that the committee had been enlightened by the sessions. He noted that the deadline for introducing new bills has long since passed and it will be a challenge to decide what can be accomplished in the final 17

"These listening sessions cannot be another chapter in the 'gothrough-the-motions Olympics," said Ellen Jorgenson, a Lincoln high school teacher.

"We black and brown people are asking what's in your heart," said the Rev. Janet Goodman-Banks of Lincoln. "We need you to act, not tomorrow, not next year. We need you to act now.'

Lathrop explained that lawmakers are totally constrained by the fact they can't introduce new bills. But he vowed to find a way to implement some of the changes that were

One bill (LB924) introduced by the veteran and term-limited Sen. Ernie Chambers of Omaha is ready to be passed. That measure requires all law enforcement officers to take two hours of racial anti-bias and implicit bias training each year.

course with police officers while in North Carolina that had changed officers' perceptions of discrimina-

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"It's not enough for Lincoln police officers to kneel and dance with protesters," Redding said. "We have to become anti-racist in everything we

Complicating things is the desire of Governor Pete Ricketts to provide some manner of property tax relief and pass an economic development bill aimed at enticing new business investments. Those two measures were linked and passage of both stalled during the last session.

Further complicating things is what can best be called a rookie mistake, although one would think the state Republican Party knows better. A campaign flyer from the party to freshman Sen. Julie Sla-

of Syracuse.

of bounds and has no place in Nebraska politics," said former Democrat Gov. Bob Kerrey and former Republican Gov. Dave Heineman. "But what truly marks it as repugnant is the use of race-baiting tac-

In a letter, the two wrote the senator from Peru, who is a Rickett's appointee that has never been elected, "If you refuse to apologize, then you mark yourself as unfit for public office and you should resign."

At issue are Slama campaign flyers paid for by the Nebraska Republican Party. The flyers depicted photos of Palmtag and Sen. Ernie Chambers of Omaha along with text that stated: "Janet Palmtag sides with Lincoln liberals, atheists and radical extremists."

"Is it really true that the most dema's First Legislative District con- spicable thing that can be done to ture, I would imagine that 17 days Nebraska Wesleyan University stituents included what two former your opponent is to Photoshop her would give him just about enough professor of philosophy and religion, governors described as "racist, neg-standing next to a black man?" Ker-time to say everything he has to the Rev. Jonathan Redding, told the ative campaigning" directed at her rey and Heineman asked. "We have about bad cops, racism and Republi-

ical arena," they wrote. "We know "Simply put, your flyer is way out that issues inspire passion and vigorous debate.

> "We have often disagreed with one another. But the line must be drawn when it comes to purposely misleading voters, to faith-based attacks, or racist attacks. Tragically, your flyer does all three."

> Ryan Hamilton, executive director of the Nebraska Republican Party, said the letter "pretends to know intent of an individual based on vague 'evidence' of wrongdoing presumptive moral superiority of the accuser, a singular interpretation of comments and imagery that creates a binary characterization of the issue, and culminating with an unreasonable demand."

Two words for Mr. Hamilton's pontification. Ernie Chambers. Given that Ernie is facing his second term-limited exit from the Legislacommittee he'd taken an anti-bias legislative opponent, Janet Palmtag both spent many years in the polit- cans. Not necessarily in that order.



#### Legislative Update

# Resources available as District 17 re-opens further, last 17 days of session looming

opened and fully staffed this past Wednesday. We were able to meet with representatives from First Five Nebraska, University of Nebraska and the Chamber of Commerce to discuss their focus and ideas as we move forward into the remaining 17 days of the 2020 legislative session on July 20 and

look ahead to the 2021 session. Along with the teams at Northeast Nebraska Public Health (NNPH), Dakota County Health (DCH) and the Winnebago Comprehensive Healthcare System (WCHS), we mourn with the families who have lost loved ones during this pandemic. As Danielle Smith, CEO of WCHS pointed out, we were fortunate to have only one new positive test from the recent mass testing done at Winnebago recently, but recognize that we also had two COVID-19 related deaths, which amplifies the need for us to continue to take this virus seriously by following suggested safety guidelines.

'We are a small community and every single life lost to this virus is one too many," said CEO Smith.

Reopening Nebraska: Unfortunately, county fairs for 2020 in District 17 have been canceled. However, Wayne County will have a couple of days for the 4-H and FFA participants to display their projects from the past year to family members with tickets.

As our state continues to reopen safely and gradually, I am honored to be attending and speaking at the unveiling of two signs for the newly named Medal of Honor Highway being held at the Siouxland Freedom Park in South Sioux City on Thursday July 2 at

It was good to have my office 10:00 a.m. The ceremony is open

to the public.

Early last week, Governor Ricketts announced further loosening of COVID-19-related restrictions throughout the State. Effective June 22, Thurston and Wayne Counties are among the 89 counties now in Phase 3 of the Safe State Reopening Plan and Dakota County moves into Phase 2. Statewide and Directed Health Measures (DHMs) for each individual county, along with answers to frequently asked questions (FAQ) can be found at dhhs. ne.gov/Pages/COVID-19-Directed-Health-Measures.aspx. dated Reopening Guidelines can be accessed at: dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/COVID-19-Nebraska-Guidance-Documents.aspx

Unemployment: Last week the Bureau of Labor Statistics released May unemployment rates, showing that Nebraska had the lowest rate in the nation at 5.2 percent. The Platte Institute noted "a more optimistic picture for our nation" citing lower rates in 38 states.

This speaks well of the Nebraska work ethic and resiliency, as well as the unity with which many individuals, businesses, and agricultural producers have pulled together to get the state's economy back on track. The report showed that the number of unemployed in Nebraska was 54,879 in the state, down from a high of 92,638 in April. Of course, we all recognize there is still a long way to go. At the legislature, other senators and I are mindful that we need to consider opportunities we have to

help the continued recovery. Additionally, Extended Benefits (EB) for eligible unemployed

Legislative Update By Joni Albrecht State Senator, District 17

individuals who exhaust their previous unemployment benefits are made available according to an announcement by the Nebraska Department of Labor (NDOL) on Monday, June 22. The EB program offers up to an additional 13 weeks of benefits to eligible persons. NDOL will notify eligible individuals and issue application will be the same as the individual received for regular unemployment compensation.

Other Resources.

Business and Livestock Producers. My office was contacted by a number of producers who experienced a "glitch" in the application itself that may have caused an automatic denial of applications for the Small Business Stabilization Grants and Livestock Producers that was announced in my

newsletter last week.

On June 16, the Nebraska Department of Economic Development (DED) announced a temporary halt to accepting those applications in order to give the department sufficient time to validate all applicants more thoroughly and to avoid potential delays in issuing eligible grants.

The DED begins accepting applications again on June 22, and the deadline has been extended to 5 p.m. CST on July 1, 2020. If you received a denial to your application and believe you should be eligible for the program(s), you may apply or re-applying at: getnebraskagrowing.nebraska.gov/ ag-grants/

Food Security. Under a new program authorized by the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA), which provides assistance to those families eligible for free or reduce meals, Nebraska is able to offer additional resources to current and newly eligible SNAP recipients. Those currently receiving benefits do not need to take any action and will have their increased benefits automatically credited to their instructions. The benefit amount EBT card. Families newly eligible can apply in person at a participating food bank, online through the P-EBT portal at the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) webpage or by phone by calling ACCESSNebraska hotline at 800-383-4278.

> As always, I invite you to let me know your thoughts, ideas, concerns, or suggestions by contacting me at jalbrecht@leg.ne.gov or by calling my office at (402) 471-