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Wayne State Foundation cancels in-person Homecoming events

The Wayne State Foundation sent a message to alumni and friends announcing the decision to cancel events for Wayne State's 2020 Homecoming.



"Due to the continuing COVID-19 pandemic and Wayne State's commitment to provide a safe and welcoming community for our students, staff, and faculty, the Wayne State Foundation has made the decision to cancel/postpone all alumni events for Homecoming 2020. While disappointing, we know this is the most responsible choice for protecting our students and community," Foundation CEO Kevin Armstrong said in his message.

The following schedule changes were noted:

- Annual Trustee Meeting: The Annual Trustee Meeting will be held at its regularly scheduled time, Friday, Oct. 2, at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom. Invites and instructions will be sent to all trustees.
- Hall of Fame Social & Banquet: The Athletic Hall of Fame Awards Banquet will be rescheduled for Spring 2021 in conjunction with Wildcat Athletic events (if COVID-19 health and safety measures allow).
- Scholarship Luncheon: The Student-Donor Scholarship Luncheon that takes place during Homecoming each year will be held in Spring 2021 (if COVID-19 health and safety measures allow).
- Outstanding Alumni Social & Banquet: Our Outstanding Alumni Award recipients will be honored at next year's banquet during Homecoming 2021.
- Honored Classes Brunch: The Wayne State classes of 1960, 1970 and 1980 celebrating their 40th, 50th and 60th year reunions this year will be honored next year at Homecoming 2021.
- Theta Phi Alpha reunion: The Theta Phi Alpha reunion will tentatively be rescheduled for the spring in conjunction with a spring formal. More details and final plans will come at a later time.
- Student Activities: Though all Homecoming festivities have been postponed until 2021, other programs and activities are still happening through the Student Activities Office. Those interested can like the Student Activities Board on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter at "WSC SAB" to stay updated on events.
- Homecoming Parade and Band Day: The Homecoming parade has been canceled, but plans are still in the works for a possible Marching Band Competition this fall. Visit wsc.edu/music for updates on a future Band Day.
- Planetarium Shows: Planetarium shows will still be taking place on Friday, Oct. 2 and Saturday, Oct. 3. Visit Planetarium Schedule of Events for a list of shows and times.
- Affinity Reunions: The following affinity reunions will be celebrated at next year's Homecoming:
 - Lambda Pi Eta 20th Anniversary Reunion
 - Carhart Math & Science Alumni Reunion
 - Study Abroad Reunion

Further 2020 Homecoming information and updates can be found at wsc.edu/alumni.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Jay Spearman with Piper Sandler hands out information to board members on the plan to re-finance two sets of bonds for the district.

Bowling added, bonds re-financed during special board meeting

By Clara Osten
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Students at Wayne Community Schools will have another option for winter sports following action taken during a special meeting of the Wayne Community Schools' Board of Education on Aug. 27.

Superintendent Dr. Mark Lenihan presented information to the board on the cost of adding bowling to the list of sports available to students. He noted that a survey of the students indicated that approximately 25 of them were interested in the sport. This includes both boys and girls.

"The season would run the same as other

winter sports. Those taking part would be allowed to be involved in Speech and One-Act, but not another sport," Lenihan said.

Following discussion, the board voted to move forward with offering the bowling, beginning with the 2020-2021 season. It will be for a three-year probationary period and reviewed in the spring of 2023.

Jay Spearman with Piper Sandler presented information to the board on the benefits of re-financing 2015 Limited Tax Bonds and 2015 General Obligation Bonds.

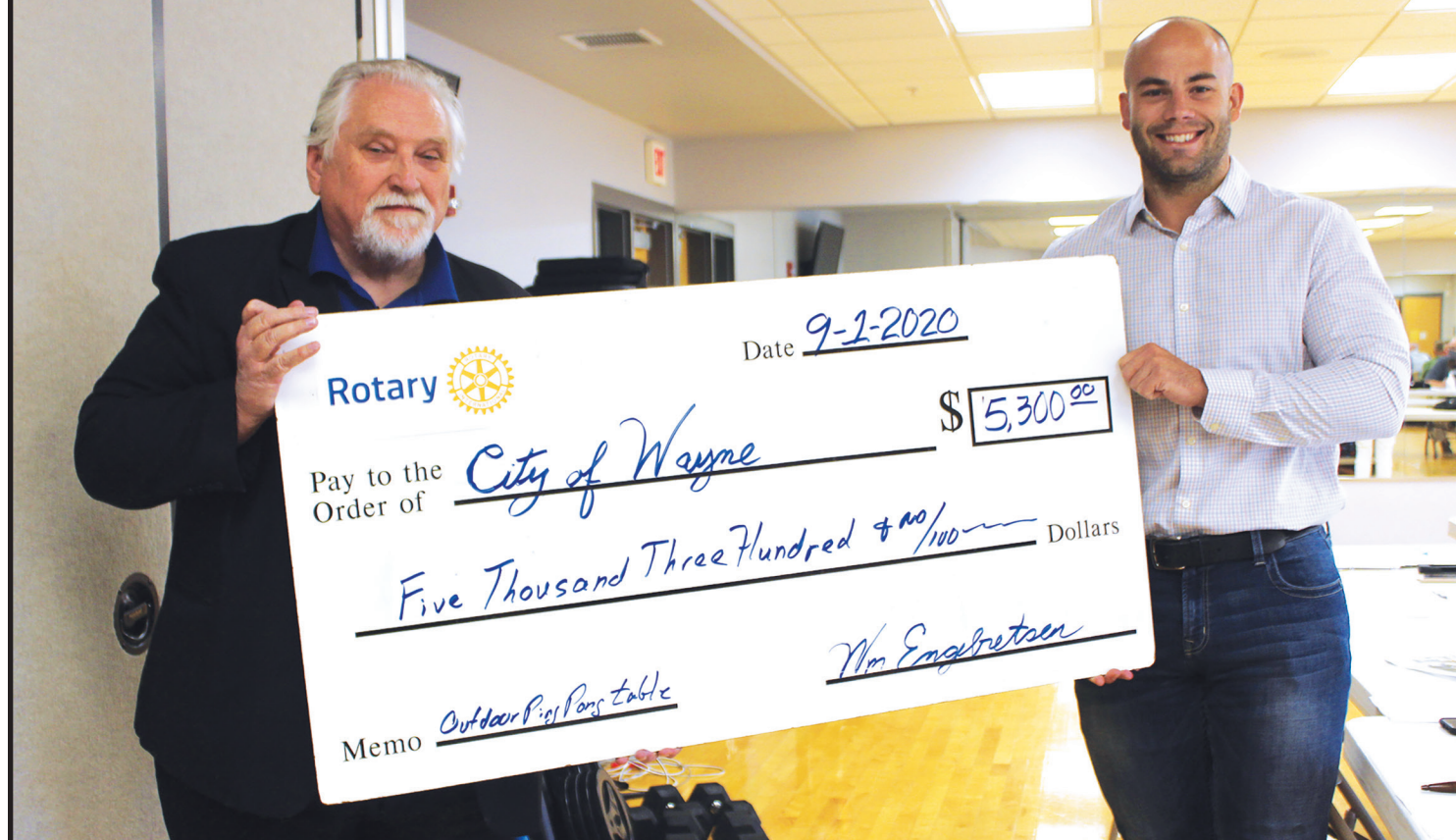
Spearman told the board that due to low interest rates, the district could save just over \$91,000 by re-financing the Limited Tax Bonds and more than \$36,000 with the

re-finance of the General Obligation Bonds.

He explained the process necessary for the re-financing and said that the district has already re-financed these bonds once, thereby shorting the term of these bonds from 30 years to 15 years and saving the district a considerable amount of money.

During the meeting, board members approved end of the fiscal year claims and approved on first reading Policy 1211. This new policy outlines the procedures for handling complaints of sexual harassment.

The board's next regular meeting will be Monday, Sept. 14 at 5 p.m. at the junior-senior high school.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Wayne Rotary Club President Gary Weddel (left) and Wayne Mayor Cale Giese took part in a ceremonial check presentation at Tuesday's council meeting.

Budget approved, parking debated at council meeting

By Clara Osten
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The city's budget and tax requests for the coming year were set following the passage of resolutions and ordinances at Tuesday's meeting of the Wayne City Council.

City Finance Director Beth Porter told the council that the city's property valuation is approximately five percent higher this year than last year.

She said the city's portion of the levy is just slightly higher than last year, but the total levy is "almost exactly the same."

She also explained several items in the

2020-2021 fiscal year budget, including money allocated for park improvements and public art and the fact there is a slight decrease in the cash reserve.

Following two public hearings in regard to the tax asking and budget, all the necessary action was taken for the fiscal year 2020-2021 budget, which begins Oct. 1.

Considerable time was spent debating truck parking within the city.

An ordinance was presented which would have made adjustments to when and where trucks could be parked, both on private property and on city streets.

City Planner Joel Hansen told the council that the Planning Commission did not make a recommendation on the issue, but noted that "the streets are not a place for truck parking. This is an issue for private enterprise."

Discussion centered on language in the proposed ordinance and the fact that "this is a tough issue."

Council member Chris Woehler said "I wish we could find a way to solve this issue. We keep chasing people around, but we need to not bother neighbors with trucks making noise."

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Wayne County Commissioners split vote to approve 2020-21 budget

By Sarah Lentz
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In a rare 2-1 vote, the Wayne County Commissioners ultimately voted to approve the 2020-2021 budget and approved tax requests at Tuesday's meeting.

The 2020-21 total budget came in at \$22,857,681.09, which is a decrease of \$653,610.70 from last year's total budget. Tax dollar requests increased by \$150,029.76 to a total of \$5,011,513.37. Unused budget authority rose by a total of \$139,613.89 to \$1,773,859.07 and the tax levy will rise .005238 cents per \$100 of valuation, coming in at .258124.

The tax levy increase led District 3 commissioner Jim Rabe to vote against approving the budget.

"It's just sad we had to raise it (the tax levy) with all of this COVID going on," Rabe said during the public hearing. "I don't think it's good with everything going on. Revenues are going to be short and everything is going to be a lot different this year."

Despite Rabe's objections, the budget and tax requests passed.

Wayne County Assessor Dawn Duffy spoke to the commissioners about the possibility of contracting for new aerial photos of the county. City of Wayne IT Director Brian Kesting also joined the discussion. The City and County have split the cost of the services in the past and Kesting said the City would be willing to cover \$10,000-\$13,000 for a new set of photos because both entities find them so useful. Duffy said the company hasn't upped their prices very much since 2018, the last time photos were taken, so it seems like a good time to get them done. She's also reaching out to neighboring counties to see if there would be any interest in splitting costs for bordering areas. The commissioners agreed to the new photos.

Work on the west oriel of the Wayne County Courthouse is finishing up and soon the east oriel will be complete, according to Berggren Architects's Doug Elting. Hydro seeding and door work will be completed by the end of the week and the project should wrap up by the end of September or within the first week of October.

Three bids for a new skid loader were opened. A bid from Siouxland Bob-Cat for a 2020 skid loader came in the lowest at \$70,304.34. The commissioners tabled the bid approval pending Wayne County Highway Superintendent Mark Casey's review.

The next Wayne County Commissioners meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 9 a.m. in the district courtroom at the Wayne County Courthouse.

Chicken Show to celebrate 40 Years of 'Egg'cellence

Other than the fact that the event is one day rather than three, in September instead of July and at the Wayne County Fairgrounds rather than Bressler Park, the annual Wayne Chicken Show will go on as usual.

Nothing can stop a celebration and organizers of the annual Wayne Chicken Show have had their hands full making plans to celebrate 40 years of Chicken Shows in Wayne, America.

This year's theme is "40 Years of 'Egg'cellence" noting that the event has been held annually since 1981.

The theme for this year's event was announced during a Reveal Party late last year and plans were moving forward - until the COVID-19 pandemic made it necessary to change the date, the time and the location of all the planned events.

Katie Wynia designed this year's Chicken Show shirt. Ironically, this is an enhanced version of one of the earliest shirts, which was designed by her mother, Marla McCue.

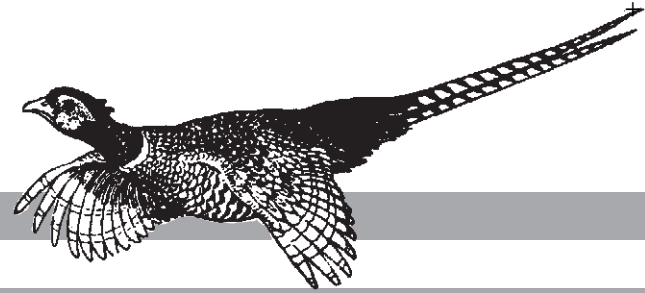
Instead of happening on the weekend that includes the second Saturday in July as has been the tradition for 40 years, this year's Chicken Show has been condensed into a one-day celebration taking place on Saturday, Sept. 12.

Nearly all the events will take place at the Wayne County Fairgrounds to allow for

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Obituaries

Arthur Lee Dirks

Arthur Lee Dirks, 76 of Taunton Mass., died Monday, Aug. 10, 2020. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, in lieu of traditional funeral services, a private celebration of life will be held later in the year.



Arthur was under the care of the Reindeau-Mulvey Funeral Home in Taunton Mass. For online condolences, please visit <http://funeralinnovations.com/obituary/494021/Arthur-Dirks/> and/or <https://www.rmfh.com/obituary/494021/arthur-lee-dirks/>

He was the beloved husband of 52 years to Diane (Keegan) Dirks, father to daughter, Kristin Dirks of Monroe, Ore., beloved older brother to Dana (Dirks) Metcalfe of Tallahassee Fla., and Renee (Dirks) Rowcliffe of Colorado Springs Colo.; and uncle to Mathew Metcalf, Manda (Metcalf) Payne, and Heather (Rowcliffe) Wagner.

Arthur was born in Newton Kan. to Arthur Wilbur Dirks and Martha Adeline (Woods) Dirks. He served in the army from 1962 to 1965, as a Polish interpreter in Germany during the cold war. From 1966-1973, he was a TV weather man at KAYS, a news director at KLWN and a newsmen at KWBB where he won the Kansas Bar Association Award for his editorials.

Arthur earned a BA from Fort Hays State in Speech / Communications (1971), a MA in Theatre at University of Kansas (1974), a MFA in Theatre at Illinois State University (1980), an EdD Higher Education Admin. at University of Massachusetts Boston (2001). Starting in 1973, Arthur taught for 41 years in Theatre, Dance, and Speech Communications, and designed sets for over 135 theatrical productions. He served two years as acting Dean of School of Arts & Sciences and about 10 years as department chairperson at Bridgewater State University. He taught at Wayne State College for several years in the late 1970s to 1980s.

Arthur was active with professional organizations: New England Theatre Conference (NETC), US Institute for Theatre Technology (USITT), and American College of Theatre Festival (ACTF). He also was active in community theatre, West Hartford Summer Arts Festival, Mac-Haydn Theatre in Chatham NY, and the Illinois Shakespeare Festival.

Arthur loved music from many genres. He and his wife Diane maintained a large music library, creating eclectic collections. After retiring in 2014, Arthur focused on genealogical research and published books about the Dirks-Woods and the Keegan-Morford sides of the family.

Gordon Zapp

Gordon Zapp, who grew up in Wayne, died at his home in Arvada, Colo. on Sunday, Aug. 2, 2020.

Gordon graduated from Wayne High School in 1954 and received his BA and MA from Wayne State College. He played football for both schools. He began his coaching career as head football coach at Carlisle, Iowa and Missouri Valley, Iowa high schools and returned to Wayne in 1962 to coach the Wayne High Blue Devil football team.

In 1963 Gordon became head football coach at Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell, S.D. and in 1968 accepted the head football coaching position at Western State College in Gunnison, Colo.. After coaching, he began a second career in the life insurance industry, retiring after 20 years. But his love of football never changed and in retirement he coached the Lakewood, Colo. Police Force football team, scouted player personnel for the Boston Patriots (now New England) and for several years, was offensive coordinator for the Colorado School of Mines in Golden, Colo..

Gordon is survived by his wife, Gloria; daughters Kelley Case, Barbara Dishmon and Jill Booth; eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Property Transfers

July Property transfers

July 31: Andrew Bose and Julie A. Bose to Trustee of Bose Family Revocable Trust. The S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 1, Township 27, Range 2. \$0.00.

July 31: Paul D. Koplin to Michael E. Fluent and Bonnie E. Fluent. Part of Lot 3, Block 27, Original Town of Wayne and part of Lot 4, 5 and Block 27, Original Town of Wayne. \$135.00.

July 31: Michael F. Reichmuth and Sharon K. Reichmuth to Dean W. Mann and Cheryl Mann. Lot 11, Block 5, Bressler & Pattersons First Addition of Winside. \$200.25.

August Property Transfers

Aug. 3: Vernon L. Bauermeister and Candace Schrag to Carol J. Bauermeister. The SW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 25, Range 3 and part of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 25, Range 3. Exempt.

Aug. 3: Carol J. Bauermeister to Carol Bauermeister Revocable Trust, Carol Bauermeister Trustee. The SW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 25, Range 3 and part of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 25, Range 3. Exempt.

Aug. 3: Scott A. Mostek and Denise M. Mostek to Kerri S. Long. Part of Lot 7 and 8, Block 2, John Lakes Addition of Wayne. \$281.25.

Aug. 4: Carter A. Peterson to Ashler Properties, Inc. Lot 12, Block 12, Original Town of Wayne. \$225.00.

Aug. 5: Wayne Community Housing Develop. Corp. to Tiffany L. Maturey. Lot 24 and part of Lot 23, Hillcrest Addition of Wayne. \$281.25.

Aug. 6: Jacob J. Lamplot and Renee M. Lamplot to Jenna M. Hanneman. Lot 1, Block 2, Heikes Addition of Wakefield. \$236.25.

Aug. 7: Darlene R. Nordby and Glen A. Nordby to Toni J. Hytrek and Carrie A. Satak. Part of Lot 15, Taylor & Wachobs Addition of Wayne. \$78.25.

Aug. 7: Beverly A. Beeson to Carl E. Johnson. Part of the SW 1/4 of Tax Lot 8, Section 4, Township 26, Range 4. \$13.50.

Aug. 7: Jack D. Beeson Revocable Trust, Beverly A. Beeson Trustee to Carl E. Johnson. Part of the SW 1/4 of Tax Lot 8, Section 4, Township 26, Range 4. \$13.50.

Aug. 7: The Estate of Ivan D. Frese, Jodi A. York Personal Representative to Ivan D. Frese Revocable Trust, Jodi A. York Trustee. Par of Lot 8, Taylors Addition of Wayne. Exempt.

Aug. 7: Ivan D. Frese Revocable Trust, Jodi A. York Trustee to Hollis L. Frese Revocable Trust, Jodi A. York Trustee. Part of Lot 8, Taylors Addition of Wayne. Exempt.

Aug. 7: Donna L. Mallette Revocable Trust, Paul M. Mallette Trustee and Holly A. Nissen Trustee to Brian A. Zila and Candice R. Guill. Lot 15, Willcliff Subdivision of Wayne. \$186.75.

Aug. 7: Stanley H. "Mike" Mallette Revocable Trust, Stanley H. "Mike" Mallette Trustee to Brian A. Zila and Candice R. Guill. Lot 15, Willcliff Subdivision of Wayne. \$186.75.

Aug. 10: Ronald Neil Carnes and Patricia Lynn Carnes to Carnes Family Investments, LLC. Lot 11 and 12, Block 6, Crawford & Browns Addition of Wayne. Exempt.

Aug. 12: Jeffrey L. Francis and Kimberly Francis to Sebade Housing, LLC. Part of Lot 4, Block 11, Britton & Bresslers Addition of Wayne. \$157.50.

Aug. 13: Chad L. Jenkins to Patsy K. Layman. Part of Lot 11 and 12, Block 25, Original Town of Wayne. \$186.75.

Aug. 13: Carol J. Bauermeister to Vernon L. Bauermeister. The W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 10, Township 25, Range 3; the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 11, Township 25, Range 3; the S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 11, Township 25, Range 3 and the N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 21, Township 25, Range 3. Exempt.

Aug. 13: Vernon L. Bauermeister to Vernon Bauermeister Revocable Trust, Vernon L. Bauermeister Trustee. The W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 10, Township 25, Range 3; the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 11, Township 25, Range 3; the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 11, Township 25, Range 3 and the N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 21, Township 25, Range 3. Exempt.

Aug. 14: Pflanz Family Revocable Trust, Trudy Schultz Co-Trustee, Kelly Pflanz Co-Trustee and Tammy Straight Co-Trustee to Trudy

Schultz. Lot 2, Vintage Hill Administrative Subdivision of Lot 1, Block 2 Second Addition adn part of Lot 2, 3 and 4, Block 1 of Administrative Subdivision of Wayne. Exempt.

Aug. 14: Luke J. McGrew and Jennifer D. McGrew to Luke J. McGrew. Part of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 26, Township 26, Range 4. Exempt.

Aug. 17: Jean M. Wood to Matthew D. Haglund and Nicole R. Haglund. Lot 9 and part of Lot 8 Gustafson Estates First Addition of Wakefield. \$603.00.

Looking Ahead in Wayne

By Wes Blecke, City Administrator

Council meetings

Regular Wayne City Council meetings are at 5:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month in City Hall at Third and Pearl Streets, or as announced due to COVID restrictions. Name one thing you'd rather do on a Tuesday night than come see your City government at work!

Budget

At its Sept. 1 meeting the City Council passed the budget for the 2020-2021 fiscal year (or FY 2020). The tax levy (or rate) remained virtually the same as last year at 0.4490. This levy translates that for every \$100,000 of assessed value your property has, your tax liability would be \$449 to the City next year in property taxes. This includes the general fund (police, admin, etc) as well as debt service (i.e. street projects) and the municipal airport (general and debt).

Your tax bill as a resident of the City of Wayne will obviously be more than this as the other taxing entities, besides the City, include Wayne County, Wayne Community Schools, Northeast Community College, Natural Resource District (NRD), Educational Service Unit (ESU), Rural Fire District and the Wayne County Ag Society (County Fair)

You will soon be able to access the City's approved budget for FY 21 on

the City of Wayne's website. The new fiscal year starts on Oct. 1.

Trail Phase II

About one year ago I said "I almost promise" that we would be having a ribbon cutting for a new trail segment (in about a year). Well...give me (or better, the contractor) another month to make sure this happens. The Phase II segment is still under construction but we all hope it will be completed before the first snow flies. The plan is to hold some type of community celebration when it is opened up to the public.

Park Projects

Bressler Park will be getting an awning system on the new stage in another month.

Since there will be some inconveniences around the stage area, we plan to wait until after Bressler Fest (the month of September, on Sundays) is complete. Sunnyview Park should be seeing its new equipment going up the end of September or early October. You may have seen other work being done to prepare...two slides taken out and a basketball hoop removed (will be put back at the old shorter slide location). These two improvements should have very positive impacts on both parks.

Questions, comments, concerns?

Contact Wes Blecke, City Administrator at 375-1733 or wblecke@cityofwayne.org

Nebraskans sign up for healthcare coverage

Heritage Health Adult Medicaid Expansion (HHA) has successfully signed up 5,218 Nebraskans to-date (Sept. 1).

The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) continues to provide great customer service. Applications are currently being processed in about seven days, which is over a month faster than required by federal law. Additional DHHS teammates have been hired and trained to be able to help answer callers' questions and process applications.

Jeremy Brunssen, the Interim Director of Nebraska Medicaid, appreciates the hard work these teammates are providing to their fellow Nebraskans. "Our Medicaid teams have helped the thousands of Nebraskans become eligible for Medicaid Expansion and other programs by processing thousands of applications and assisting folks in person and over the phone. Great work has been accomplished by all during the continued COVID-19 Pandemic, which has often impacted our own teammates personally and professionally. I am proud of the people we have on our teams fulfilling our mission to help people live better lives," Brunssen said.

Heritage Health Adult (HHA) expands Medicaid to lower income adults of working age (19-64 years old). Lower income means earning up to 138% of the federal poverty level. For a single person, this is an income of approximately \$17,609 per year, and for a family of four this is an income of approximately \$36,156 per year.

All participating Nebraskans will receive a robust and comprehensive services package of physical health, behavioral health, and prescription drugs. Nebraskans who are 19-20 years old, pregnant, or medically frail will also receive dental and vision services, in addition to over-the-counter medications. All those who are determined to be eligible for HHA will receive benefits starting Oct. 1, 2020.

To apply, individuals can go online to www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov, or call toll free (855) 632-7633; TDD (402) 471-7256, or visit any DHHS office.

Additional information about Medicaid Expansion is available at www.dhhs.ne.gov/MedicaidExpansion.



Driving class

(above) State Fire Marshall instructors Adam Ulrich and Ross Wortman set up cones during a driving class at the Wayne Fire Hall on Aug. 29. In addition to firefighters from Wayne, three members of the Laurel Ambulance crew took part in the 12-hour training which spanned three days. EMTs who drive an ambulance are required to take training classes every two years. The Wayne Volunteer Fire Department encourages all those firefighters who drive trucks to take the class every two years. A total of six instructors with the State Fire Marshall's Office conducted the training. (below) Drivers navigate the cones in the parking lot of the Fire Hall during Saturday's class.



A Quick Look



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Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Aug. 27	NA	NA	—	—
Aug. 28	NA	NA	—	—
Aug. 29	NA	NA	—	—
Aug. 30	NA	NA	—	—
Aug. 31	NA	NA	—	—
Sept. 1	NA	NA	—	—
Sept. 2	NA	NA	—	—

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Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — Due to the Labor Day holiday, there will be no Chamber Coffee#chamberperks on Friday, Sept. 4. The coffee on Friday, Sept. 11 will be held at Bressler Park. It will be hosted by Bressler Fest. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.

Food Pantry

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 availability is asked to call the church office (402) 375-2669 or email fpwayne@gmail.com. All inquiries are confidential.

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. A variety of fresh produce, homemade baked goods, jams and other farm-fresh items are available for sale. It is located on the southwest corner of the Wayne County Courthouse. Vendors are welcome and may obtain a permit by contacting the Wayne Area Economic Development Office at (402) 375-2240.



Football Parents' Night

AREA — Wayne High School will be honoring the football team and their parents on Friday, Sept. 11. Parents should be at the Wayne State College Memorial Stadium/Bob Cunningham football field by 6:15 p.m. They will be introduced before the game at 6:30 p.m.. Wayne will be hosting Columbus Lakeview.

Wayne Council

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Following discussion, council members passed the ordinance on first reading and directed City Attorney Amy Miller to make several changes before the item is brought back to council for additional readings.

Another agenda item that was debated during the meeting was the issue of permits needed to construct fences in the city.

City Planner Hansen said there have been some problems with issuing the permits since that requirement went into effect two years ago. These include the ability to find the pins indicating where the lot lines are and the time spent by city staff handling the requests. Surveys of the property are sometimes necessary to determine the actual locations where a fence can

be installed.

Hansen said the location of lot lines is especially difficult in older parts of town and told the council that he had received approximately 20 requests for fences in the two years the permit has been necessary.

City Attorney Miller suggested several options for dealing with the issue in the future. These including eliminating the permit totally or putting in a disclaimer saying the city is not responsible for finding property lines.

Council members directed Miller to draw up language to the state that the city will not be responsible for finding these property lines.

Two requests from the Wayne Chicken Show were also approved during Tuesday's meeting.

The first was in regard to a fireworks display on Saturday, Sept.

12 from the rugby fields near the Wayne Summer Sports Complex.

The second request was to close a portion of Grainland Road from 11 a.m. to noon on Sept. 12. This will allow for a presentation by the Abu Bekr Shrine group from Sioux City, Iowa.

During the meeting the Wayne Rotary Club presented a ceremonial check to the council. The check represents the investment by the service club in a permanent ping pong table at the old swimming pool park.

The Wayne City Council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 5:30 p.m. at the Wayne Community Activity Center. A mini retreat is also scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 29 at 5:30 p.m. at the Wayne Fire Hall.



(Photo by Barb Wolverton)

Feeding the masses

Volunteer workers gathered several weeks ago to husk, wash and eventually cook kiddie pools full of sweet corn for the Pilger Sweet Corn and Hamburger Feed. Proceeds from the event go towards funding the Pilger pool.

Northeast's Barnes appointed to state commission

A member of the faculty at Northeast Community College has been selected to serve on a state commission. Gov. Pete Ricketts has appointed Colleen Barnes to the Nebraska Coalition for Juvenile Justice.

Barnes is a criminal justice/sociology instructor at Northeast.

The work of the Nebraska Coalition for Juvenile Justice is mandated through the state's participation in the federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) Act as well as the Nebraska Juvenile Services Act.

The Coalition makes recommen-



dations to the Crime Commission on juvenile justice issues, oversees Nebraska's compliance with the JJDP Act and prepares annual reports on those activities for the Governor and Legislature. To ensure youth representation, at least 20 percent of the Coalition's members must be less than 24 years of age at the time of appointment.

Northeast Community College offers an associate of arts degree in law enforcement. The degree, with a concentration in criminal justice, provides students with a knowledge that allows them to directly apply skills on the job or to continue study toward a four-year degree.

In addition to being a member of the Northeast faculty, Barnes serves as a sponsor for Northeast's Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Tau Chi Chapter.

Barnes will serve on the Nebraska Coalition for Juvenile Justice through January 2023.



(Contributed photo)

Above is a piece titled "Construction Series no. 12" by Johntimothy Pizzuto, will be featured in Blue Cat Gallery's Breaking Boundries show.

Breaking Boundaries showing at Blue Cat Gallery & Studio

Blue Cat Gallery & Studio announced the opening of the exhibit, Breaking Boundaries, featuring a variety of mixed media works created by Johntimothy Pizzuto and Patti Roberts-Pizzuto. The exhibit will include works created by each artist individually, as well as pieces created collaboratively by the two artists.

Johntimothy Pizzuto is the Professor of Printmaking at the University of South Dakota (USD). Prior to teaching at USD, Johntimothy taught for 16 years in the Foundations and Fine Arts programs at The Ringling College of Art and Design in Sarasota, Fla. From 1986 to 1989, he served as an Assistant Technical Printer at GraphicStudio, in Tampa, Fla. He has a B.F.A. in Printmaking from Florida State University and a M.F.A. in Printmaking from the University of South Dakota.

With all that printmaking experience, he follows in the fashion of Julia Child, saying "I like to muck about in the printmaking studio!"

Johntimothy's prints and mixed media work are shown in national and international exhibitions and print portfolios. His work has been published in "Printmakers Today", by Schiffer Ltd., and in "500 Prints on Clay" by Lark Books.

Patti Roberts-Pizzuto is a maker at heart and feels most at home in the studio, deep in conversation with the small, intimate works that are the hallmark of her creative practice. Together, Johntimothy and Patti are the artists behind Missouri Bend Studio, which Patti promotes through their Etsy shop, website/blog and social media.

She sends her small paper pieces out into the world and loves the kinship and connection with people she meets through the digital world, hear-

ing how her artwork touches lives.

Patti has a BFA in Fine Art from Ringling College of Art and Design in Sarasota, Fla. Her work has been seen in numerous exhibitions across the country and has been featured in "500 Paper Objects" published by Lark Books and "The Mixed Media Artist" by Seth Apter, as well as publications such as "The Briar Cliff Review", "FiberArts", "Somerset Sew" and "Somerset Studio".

Johntimothy and Patti make their home and studio on the banks of the Missouri River in Burbank, S.D.

Breaking Boundaries will open on

Friday, Sept. 4 and run through Saturday, Oct. 31. Gallery hours are Fridays 1-5 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and by appointment.

Due to concerns about the continuing COVID-19 pandemic, an artists' reception is not scheduled at this time. Also, face masks/coverings are required to be worn while at the gallery. Blue Cat provides disposable masks for patrons.

Blue Cat Gallery is located at 114 W. 3rd Street in Wayne. For more information, contact Blue Cat Gallery at (402) 454-5144 or visit the website, BlueCatGalleryStudio.com.



Terran Sievers

Sievers awarded WSC Scholarship

Terran Sievers, of Wayne, has been awarded the Pacific Coast Feather Scholarship, valued at \$5,000 to continue his education at Wayne State College.

Terran is the son of Terry and Angela Sievers and is a 2019 graduate of Wayne High School.

Terran is currently a sophomore at Wayne State College, majoring in Science Education.

Free Fishing and Park Entry Day set for Sept. 12

Free Fishing and Park Entry Day in Nebraska has been rescheduled for Saturday, Sept. 12.

September is a great month to get outdoors in Nebraska. Free Fishing and Park Entry Day allows anyone to explore outdoor opportunities at any Nebraska state park, state recreation area or state historical park without the need to purchase a park entry permit for the day. It also allows anyone to fish for the day without a fishing permit.

Anglers must observe all fishing regulations. Camping, lodging and all other user fees still apply at state park areas. Regular entrance fees for museums at state historical parks and the entrance fee at the Schramm Education Center remain in effect.

This family-friendly day typically is held annually in Nebraska on the Saturday preceding Memorial Day weekend, however, this year's event was delayed because of the COVID-19 health crisis.

To find more information about Nebraska's state park areas and fishing, visit OutdoorNebraska.org.

Looking back...



10 years ago (2010)

Dan McLaughlin was still smiling 36 hours after his Wayne State football team opened the 2010 season with an impressive upset.

The Wildcats let a 10-point lead get away in the fourth quarter but got a big third-down play to set up their only score in overtime and let the defense take it from there as they upset No. 13 Nebraska-Kearney 24-17 in overtime in front of a boisterous crowd of 6,811 Saturday at Foster Field.

Even after a Monday morning meeting with athletic director Eric Schoh, it wasn't hard to tell that the fifth-year Wildcat coach was still beaming over his team's

victory.

"Especially with us replacing as many people as we had to replace, we had a bunch of kids step up and play well, and had our vets step up and play well," he said.

20 years ago (2000)

The theme for the Winside Museum Committee's quilt show is "Nimble Fingers: Then and Now." The dates of the show are Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 9-10.

The show will be held at the Winside Auditorium. Doors will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. Local quilter Lin Brummley will be one hand to "white glove" or detail quilts for those attending.

The entrants for the event have been keeping with the theme and include both the young and the more mature. Quilts have been entered by a youth belonging to a Stanton County 4-H Club to a 97 year old Wayne Care Centre resident, Bernice Lindsay.

Mrs. Lindsay is a former Winside resident and is entering a quilt she made in 1944.

Quilts made by the late Mathilde Reeg are being featured as well. Mrs. Reeg was a member of the Theophilus Church and made several quilts for the museum fundraisers after the church was moved into Winside and used for a museum.

50 years ago (1970)

Administrative offices of Wayne State College are in a different building now after a two-week process of moving into the Hahn Building.

School of Education faculty members have moved into first-floor offices of the former administration building which will house most classes in education.

The Hahn Building was the home of Wayne State's laboratory school for several decades. English and foreign language classes met at Hahn in recent years until they moved into the former science building after

completion of the new Carhart Science Hall.

On the First floor of the remodeled Hahn Building are offices of the registrar, business, admissions, purchasing and finance, and the postoffice. On the second floor: offices of the president, dean of faculties, dean of administration, dean of students, publications and alumni, financial aids, and housing. On the third floor: the special services (placement) office and a faculty conference room. On the ground floor: data processing and the campus patrol.

75 years ago (1944)

The annual reunion of the Wittler family, held at Bressler park Sunday, was attended by about 90 relatives. Henry Wittler, 85, of Cook, Neb., and August Wittler, 80, of Wayne, are the only living members of the original family that settled here and both were present for the gathering.

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Chicken Show



(File Photo)

Though things will look different from years past, the 40th annual Wayne Chicken Show will take place on Saturday, Sept. 12.

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physical distancing of attendees. Activities at the fairgrounds begin at 10 a.m. with the Chicken Crowding Contest. Food and craft vendors will be set up between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. throughout the fairgrounds. A performance from the Wayne State College Marching Band is set for 11:30 a.m. in front of the grandstand. Car enthusiasts can take part in the Crowding Motors Car Show from noon to 4 p.m. Ted and Alice Miller will be "on stage" at noon. The World's Largest Chicken Performance will take place at 1 p.m. and will be followed by the

auktioning off of the cement chickens and chicks. The Live Chicken Flying Contest will take place at 2:30 p.m. with attendees able to 'rent' a chicken in hopes of having bragging rights for the longest flight. The long-standing Best Chicken Legs on a Human Contest will begin after the Flying Contest and will be followed by the National Cluck-Off. The final events of the afternoon will be the Egg Drop/Catch and the Egg Toss. The 40th annual Wayne Chicken Show wraps up with fireworks at 8 p.m. Because a parade is not possible, area residents are being asked to decorate their homes, cars, businesses, windows, etcetera for a

Cruise the Coops event. This timed event runs from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Numbers will be assigned to each entry and displayed prominently in the window or on the lawn. A map and list of entries will be provided via chickenshow.com and on social media. Prizes will be awarded in the following categories: Best 2020 Theme Related; Best Chicken Related and People's Choice. Those taking part in the People's Choice voting need to turn in their entries at the Wayne County Fairgrounds by 1 p.m. For more information on activities and photos, check the Chicken Show's website chickenshow.com



(Photo by Sarah Lentz)

Mikey C Productions hosts Coffee

Michael Carnes (right) spoke about his business, Mikey C Productions at Wayne Chamber Coffee on Aug. 28. Mikey C Productions is Carnes' freelance photography business. He also introduced his employee, Mary Vanderbeek (left).



(Photo by Sarah Lentz)

Leadership Wayne 11 graduates as many

Recently, Leadership Wayne 11 held their graduation ceremony. On the 11th year of the program to develop community leadership skills, 11 participants completed the course. Graduates included front row (from left) Maelynn Johnson, Jenny Putnam, Kim Hirschman, McKayla Thege, Teresa Morales, Megan Finn. Back row (from left) Luke Virgil (WAED director), Lexie Lenihan, Amber Schwarte, Leigh Scruggs, Garrett Lampman and Brandon Footo.

All Nebraskans can vote in-person or by mail

By Sarah Lentz editor@wayneherald.com

A few weeks ago, Nebraska Secretary of State Robert Evnen announced an early ballot application would be sent to all registered voters in counties that do not already do so automatically. Counties have to be approved for mail-in voting by the Secretary of State, according to Wayne County Election Commissioner, Deb Finn. "They are basing it on several different things," Finn said. "They base it on the voter turnout, they base it on the condition of the roads, the ability to get poll workers. They base it on the locations of your polls, the requests of the voters, the number of people that are requesting early voting ballots, (and) if the number of voters are increasing, they are seeing the trend."

While most counties surrounding Wayne County have been cleared for early voting before Evnen's statewide declaration, Wayne County implemented early voting via mail-in ballots for rural voters during the May primaries. The decision to mail early ballots to rural voters allowed the county to avoid the cost of setting up polling places for those voters. Rural voters had the option of voting at the courthouse, mailing their completed ballot, or dropping it off at the ballot drop box located on the north side of the Wayne County Courthouse.

Finn said the early voting increased voter turnout. "Four years ago we had the last presidential election, and at that (primary) election, in those (rural) precincts, we had a 37 percent turnout," she said. "This time we had 58 percent turnout." Finn said as early as next week applications will be sent out to every registered voter not already part of an all-mail area. "What they're encouraging then is for these registered voters to get them filled out if they are interested in doing this and return to this office as soon as they can because the sooner they return it the sooner we can fulfill the request," Finn said. Ballots will be mailed out the



(Photo by Sarah Lentz)

A ballot dropbox has been installed at the northeast corner of the Wayne County Courthouse. Recently, the Nebraska Secretary of State announced all Nebraska voters may request early ballots.

last week of September and can be mailed, returned to the courthouse dropbox or taken to the courthouse and filled out there. The deadline to request an early voting application will be Friday, Oct. 23. While some have expressed concerns about voter fraud via mail-in ballots, Finn said all signatures are checked against filed signatures of voters. If they don't match what is on file, there are procedures. "If there is a question (about signature validity), then we will get a hold of that person. We will send them a card and try to get an updated signature," Finn said. "So if there is enough variation, we do not immediately throw it out. If someone gets a card from us in the mail, complete the card and return it to us because it is an important request." Finn said prior to the election they will go through their signature records and determine if they need updated version from any voters. Ballots must be returned to the Wayne County Courthouse by 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 3 by 8 p.m. to be counted. USPS is suggesting early voters mail in their ballots by Tuesday, Oct. 27. Those who reside in the City of Wayne may vote at the polls but all four precincts will vote at the County Shop building at 515 Thorman Street. For voting questions contact Finn at (402) 375-2288 or visit wayne-county.org/113/Election-Commissioner.

Wayne fire department responds to car fire

At approximately 2:15 p.m. this afternoon (Friday, Aug. 28) the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department responded to a car fire on the Wayne State College campus. Wayne Fire Chief Phil Monahan said the owner of the vehicle was attempting to start the car when the starter apparently stuck, causing the fire. The engine compartment of the vehicle was destroyed in the fire. No one was injured in the incident. Fire personnel remained on the scene for approximately one half hour.

(Photo by Clara Osten) Right, is the vehicle that caught fire at Wayne State College's campus on Friday. The Wayne Volunteer Fire Department responded to the call. No one was injured in the incident.



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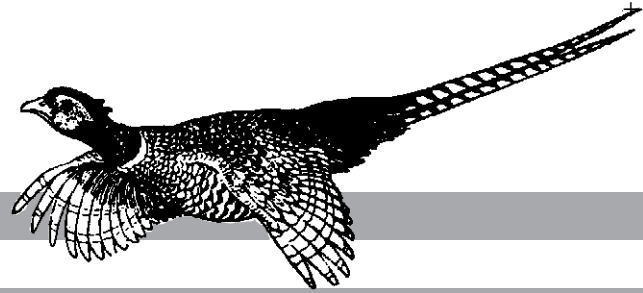
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Sports

Wildcats rack up big lead, roll to 63-30 win



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Winside's Dominic Reed brings down a Walthill ball carrier during Friday's action at Winch Memorial Field. The Wildcats blew out the Blujays 63-30.

It's been a while since the Winside football team started the season with a win, but what a way to break a streak.

The Wildcats exploded for five first-quarter touchdowns and played most of the second half with a running clock as they handled Walthill 63-30 in the debut for both teams Friday night.

Gabe Escalante and Cayden Ellis both scored quick touchdowns to put Winside out to a 14-0 lead, and after Walthill scored its first touchdown, Winside added two more and an Art Escalante score late in the period to stake themselves to a 35-12 advantage.

Gabe Escalante scored two more touchdowns later in the game, helping Winside to eclipse the 35-point margin that started the running clock in the second half.

Gabe Escalante finished the night with 196 yards on 13 carries with three scores, and Jacob Paulsen added 118 yards on nine tries with two touchdowns for the 1-0 Wildcats, who finished the night with 382 yards in total offense.

Defensively, Art Escalante had 11 total tackles, Ellis added 10 and Tanner Board and Gabe Escalante each had seven tackles. Maddox Magwire had six tackles

and a quarterback sack.

The Wildcats will go for win number two Friday when they travel to Cedar Bluffs, who dropped a 44-34 decision at Emerson-Hubbard to open the season.

Winside 63, Walthill 30

Winside	35	9	19	0	-63
Walthill	12	6	6	6	-30

Scoring Summary

- WINSIDE — Gabe Escalante 21 run (PAT failed)
- WINSIDE — Cayden Ellis 4 run (PAT good)
- WALTHILL — 21 yard pass (PAT failed)
- WINSIDE — Run (kick failed)
- WINSIDE — Jacob Paulsen 5 run (PAT good)
- WALTHILL — 3 run (PAT failed)
- WINSIDE — Art Escalante 3 run (A. Escalante kick)
- WALTHILL — 4 run (PAT failed)
- WINSIDE — Safety.
- WINSIDE — G. Escalante 16 run (A. Escalante kick)
- WINSIDE — G. Escalante 15 run (PAT failed)
- WINSIDE — Jacob Paulsen 74 run (PAT failed)
- WALTHILL — 35 pass (PAT failed)
- WINSIDE — Maddox Magwire 2 run (A. Escalante kick)
- WALTHILL — 10 run (PAT failed)

Blue Devil defense keys 14-10 road win

HOOPER — Defense may win championships, but it can also decide season-opening games, as it did Friday night.

No. 2-ranked Wayne High snuffed a pair of fourth-and-goal attempts in the second half, keeping Logan View/Scribner-Snyder from retaking the lead and holding off a huge upset effort, giving the Blue Devils a 14-10 win Friday at Logan View High School.

Wayne committed a pair of turnovers in the early going, and that allowed Logan View to strike first in the opening period on a 14-yard pass from Riley Hoetfelker to Harrison Jordan.

Wayne would answer in the second period on a five-yard score by senior Reid Korth, but the Raiders would take a 10-7 lead into the locker room after Keaton Bushlow's

32-yard field goal late in the first half.

Big plays would key Wayne's come-from-behind effort in the second half.

Early in the third quarter, on a third-and-long from the Wayne 42-yard line, Alex Phelps took off for a big run and scored on a 58-yard run. Yair Alcantara's point-after made it 14-10.

After that, it was up to the Wayne defense, who came through with two huge stops on fourth-and-goal from the Wayne 1-yard line. On the first attempt, the Raiders tried to pass and the ball was knocked away by junior Tanner Walling. The second was a run attempt snuffed out by the Wayne front line.

Korth led the Wayne ground attack with 86 yards on 17 tries, while Phelps added 67 yards on four carries. Walling rushed three times for 25 yards and was 2-of-12

passing for 21 yards. Blake Bartos rushed three times for 10 yards and Victor Kniesche had six carries for nine yards.

Defensively, Korth and Justin Msrny each had nine tackles on the night while Kniesche had eighth and Mason Frevert and Mike Leatherdale had six apiece.

The Blue Devils will get another good road test on Friday, traveling to 10th-ranked West Point-Beemer for a 7 p.m. tilt.

Wayne	14	7	7	0	-14
LV/S-S	7	3	0	0	-10

Scoring Summary

- LV/S-S — Harrison Jordan 14 yard pass from Riley Hoetfelker (Keaton Bushlow kick)
- WAYNE — Reid Korth 5 run (Yair Alcantara kick)
- LV/S-S — Bushlow 32 field goal
- WAYNE — Alex Phelps 58 run (Alcantara kick)

Blue Devil softballers grind out 3-1 win

Despite leaving 11 runners on base, the Wayne High softball team managed to come away with a 3-1 win over O'Neill in action Tuesday at the Summer Sports Complex.

Wayne scored its first run in the opening inning on a bases-loaded walk to Hope O'Reilly that brought home Taytum Sweetland. Logan Miller made it 2-0 in the third with her sacrifice fly that brought home Brooklyn Kruse, and O'Reilly scored the insurance run in the fifth on a wild pitch.

The Blue Devils out-hit O'Neill

6-1 in the contest, with O'Reilly and Mikaela McManigal each recording two hits. Kendall Dorey and Virginia Kniesche also singled.

Dorey went the distance, striking out 14 and allowing one hit and three walks.

The Blue Devils played Highway 91 and Bishop Neumann in a triangular at Dodge on Tuesday. They play at South Sioux City on Thursday and Columbus Lakeview next Tuesday, Sept. 8 before returning home for a Sept. 10 date with Tekamah-Herman.

Lady Bears win two in jamboree

The LCC Lady Bears picked up two wins in their season-opening volleyball jamboree last week at LCC High School.

LCC had a balanced attack in a 25-17, 25-19 win over Elkhorn Valley. Erica Benson, Erica Wolfgram and Berniece Mc-



Corkindale each had three kills in the win, while Kinsey Hall and Haley Christensen both added kills. Hall had five assists, Christensen had three, Wolfgram had two and Cassie Granquist added

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20.....	25	43.....	26.5
24.....	24.5	25.....	26.5
14.....	24	27.....	26
6.....	24	41.....	26
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18.....	24	34.....	24
13.....	23	30.....	23
23.....	22.5	47.....	22.5
3.....	20.5	37.....	21
15.....	20	29.....	18.5
19.....	19.5	46.....	18
7.....	18.5	32.....	17.5
16.....	18	28.....	17
10.....	18	42.....	17
2.....	17	48.....	16.5
22.....	17	33.....	15
11.....	16	26.....	15
1.....	14.5	39.....	14
8.....	13.5	45.....	12
12.....	7.5	31.....	10.5

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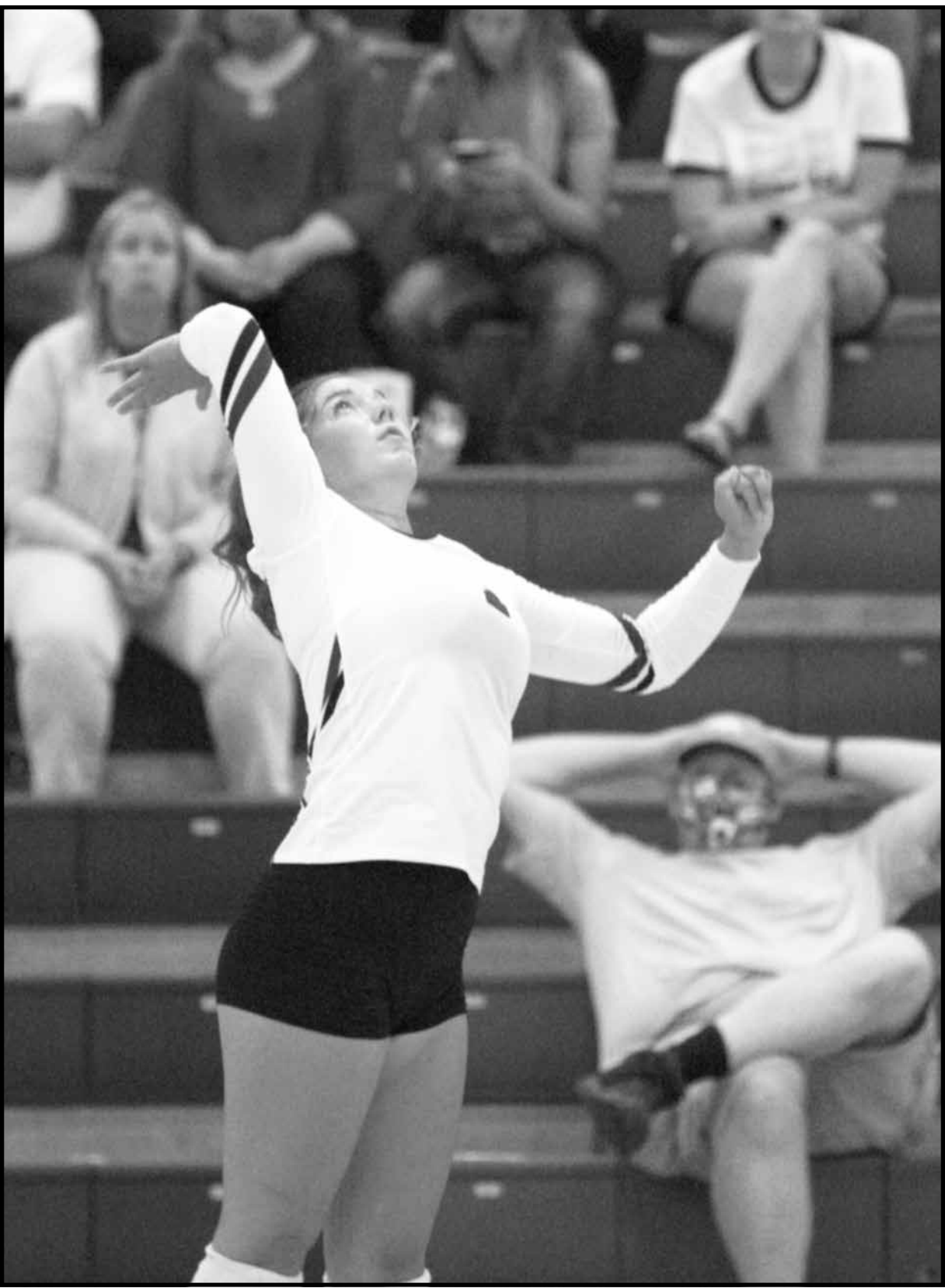
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Emily Longe sizes up a hit during Wayne's season-opening three-set win over Ponca at Wayne High School.

Battled of ranked teams goes Wayne's way

Two top-10 teams opened the volleyball season at Wayne High School on Thursday night, but it was the Class C-1 No. 6 Wayne girls who rolled to a 25-17, 25-15, 25-14 win over Class C-2 No. 6 Ponca.

The Blue Devils were led by senior middle hitter Lauren Pick, who recorded 21 kills and hit at a

.327 clip with just four errors in 52 attacks.

Rubie Klausen added six kills and hit .375 for Wayne, followed by Emily Longe and Mady Sievers with three kills each. Kiara Krusemark had 32 set assists.

Sydney Redden and Klausen both had two ace serves in the

match. Defensively, Redden had 18 digs, Pick had 13 and Klausen and Reagan Backer each had seven.

The Blue Devils are back in action next weekend in the Northeast Nebraska Classic at Wisner-Pilger High School. Games are Thursday and Saturday.

Watters gets 200th career coaching win

Winside volleyball coach Teresa Watters picked up her 200th career win as head coach as the Winside volleyball team swept Plainview in the season opener for both teams, 25-20, 25-21, 25-11.

Leading the way was Brooklyn Behmer with nine kills and 10 set assists, while McKenna Russell had eight kills and 15 assists. Kati Topp and Hope Cummins each had five kills and Jaden Rastede had two.

Russell had seven ace serve and Ashelyn Abler added three, with Cummins recording four blocks. Abler had 13 digs, Russell picked up

seven and Behmer added six.

On Saturday, the Wildcats went 1-2 in a quadrangular at Howells-Dodge.



The Wildcats opened with a 25-13, 25-17 loss to the host Jaguars.

Cummins had five kills, Behmer had three kills and five assists, Topp had two kills, Russell had two kills and three assists, Jackie Escalante had three assists and Rastede had a kill.

On defense, Abler led with eight digs, Russell and Escalante each had four, Cummins had three and Behmer added two.

Winside bounced back with a two-set win over Hartington-Newcastle.

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LCC Volleyball

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an assist.

Defensively, Benson, Wolfgram, Christensen, McCorkindale and Megan Forsberg each had two ace serves. Benson led the team in blocks with two. Wolfgram was the leader in

digs with seven, followed by Kaylee Donner with four and Christensen and Jordan Urwiler with two apiece.

In their 25-21, 25-21 win over Randolph, the Lady Bears were led by Wolfgram, Hall and McCorkindale with three kills apiece and Christensen and Mollie Schutte with two

each. Christensen had six assists and Hall had two.

On defense, Forsberg had four ace serves and Hall had two. Wolfgram had nine digs, Hall and Christensen each had four and Donner, Granquist and McCorkindale had three apiece.

Request for Proposals Concrete Removal – old City of Wayne lagoon berm

The City of Wayne is accepting proposals for concrete removal from its old lagoon berm located in the southeast part of the city. Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 15, 2020, and likely be awarded at the Wayne City Council meeting on September 15. Proposals may be mailed to the City of Wayne, Attn: Betty McGuire, City Clerk, PO Box 8, Wayne NE 68787; submitted in person at the city offices located at 306 Pearl Street; or, emailed to betty@cityofwayne.org.

The City anticipates contractors to propose:

1. A monetary amount to the City for all concrete materials for contractor to keep;
2. An amount of concrete material crushed and given to the City; or
3. A combination of both 1 and 2.

The City would like to see the entire berm cleaned up as soon as possible. The City anticipates the contractor using the City property at the lagoon to crush on site. The City will evaluate each proposal considering the aforementioned criteria as well as other possible creative ideas a contractor proposes.

A site visit prior to submittal is highly encouraged so contractors themselves can evaluate the quantity.

Items to consider:

- Approximately 4500 linear feet of concrete, depth varies*
- Sludge is being moved around so contractor will have ample space to crush on site if they choose

Evaluation criteria:

1. Monetary amount from contractor to City for all concrete material
2. Amount of material crushed and given to the City (at least ¾ inch diameter and no bigger than 2 inch diameter)
3. Combination of criteria 1 and 2
4. Completion date (sooner the better)
5. Proof of insurance
6. Any other creative items the contractor would like the City to consider

Any questions concerning the above proposal requirements, please contact Wes Blecke, City Administrator at 402-375-1733.

Proof of \$1,000,000 in liability insurance coverage (naming the City as an additional insured and waiving subrogation requirements) will be required before awarded contractor begins work.

The City of Wayne reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Trojans pull away for 36-22 win

WAKEFIELD — Special teams kept Wakefield in the game and the Trojan offense came up big in the fourth quarter to put together a 36-22 win over No. 10 Guardian Angels Central Catholic in the season opener for both teams Friday at Eaton Field.

Coach Mike Hassler said there were a lot of things to work on after the big win, but he saw some good things out of his team's performance.

"The thing I was most proud of was our depth, we had a lot of kids step up, especially in the second quarter when the heat started to get to us," he said. "All the subbing we did in the first half allowed us to be fresh after halftime, and when GACC started to fade in the fourth quarter our boys saw the blood in the water and attacked. I thought we handled our halftime adjustments well, kept our composure, and just stayed the course."

Wakefield's special teams scored two of the Trojans' three touchdowns in the first half. Blake Brown returned a punt 38 yards for the first score of the game, and when GACC tied the game in the second, Logan Bokemper returned the ensuing kickoff 71 yards for another score, helping the Trojans to a 22-16 halftime advantage.

The Bluejays focused their efforts on stopping senior Justin Erb, but Blake Brown stepped up in the second half and scored two times on long runs of 46 and 34, the latter sealing the win late in the fourth

quarter. Erb did score on a one-yard run early in the fourth and finished with 79 yards on 16 carries, while Brown led the ground attack with 134 yards on 10 tries.

"We definitely have work to do. They really put their defensive focus on shutting Justin down, and we anticipated that teams would do that coming into the year, so we made an effort to get a run package in for Blake Brown that countered what we felt teams would do to shut down Erb," Hassler said. "Blake capitalized on it and we showed a lot of teams if you want to load up to stop one player we have a lot of other weapons to make you pay."

Wakefield's defense came up big, especially in the second half as they forced three Bluejay turnovers that helped turn the tide.

"This is the side of the ball that I really felt our depth paid off in the second half," Hassler said. "Gio Salcedo, Brandon Avila, and Kaden Kratke gave us depth up front and allowed us to get starters a rest and on the back end of the defensive unit Samuel Nuno and Jeremiah Chase came in and did a good job. To have that kind of depth will be a valuable weapon moving forward."

Erb led the team in tackles with 15, followed by Gabe Lamprecht and Brown with 10 each, Weaver with nine and Bokemper with four and an interception.

The 1-0 Trojans hit the road Friday to face a very solid Wisner-Pilger team that Hassler said will present a good challenge.

"They have proven themselves to be a solid program since dropping down to 8-man," he said. They are similar to us in that they have some holes to fill, but they play fast and aggressive. There are no easy games this year, they will test us and let us know if we have taken any steps forward since GACC."

Wakefield	8	14	0	14	-36
GACC	0	16	6	0	-22

Scoring Summary

WAKEFIELD — Blake Brown 38 punt return (Nick Arenas pass from Brown)

GACC — Cash Meier 4 run (G11 run) WAKEFIELD — Logan Bokemper 71 kickoff return (run failed)

GACC — Jaryn Smeal 24 pass from Cory Kreikemeier (Smeal pass from Kreikemeier)

WAKEFIELD — Brown 46 run (Brown run)

GACC — Kreikemeier 1 run (pass failed)

WAKEFIELD — Justin Erb 1 run (Erb run)

WAKEFIELD — Brown 34 run (run failed)

Brown 10-134 2TD, Erb 16-79 1 TD

Rec - Brown 1-11, Arenas 1-10

Pass - Brown 2-7 15, Erb 2-2 7

Total yards - GACC 243, Wakefield 239

Time of poss. - GACC 29:48, Wakefield 18:12

Turnovers - GACC 3, Wakefield 1



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

LCC's Sidney Groene hits an approach shot on the 15th hole at Wayne Country Club during Friday's Wayne Invitational. The Lady Bears finished fifth in a close team race.

Wayne golfers earn two medals at home meet



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wayne High senior Natalie Bentjen tees off on the 11th hole during Friday's Wayne Invitational. The Blue Devils' top golfer placed sixth overall with a 101.

Wayne High's girls golf team earned a pair of individual medals in Friday's Wayne Invitational at the Wayne Country Club.

Natalie Bentjen shot a 101 to earn a sixth-place medal to lead the way, and Riley Haschke posted a 20th place finish to earn a medal for the Wayne girls.

West Point-Beemer edged Papillion-LaVista and Battle Creek by two shots, 427-429, to claim the team title. Hartington Cedar Catholic was fourth with a 430 and LCC finished fifth with a 437, led by Jadyn Kinkaid's third-place score of 96.

Wayne Invitational Team Standings

West Point-Beemer 427, Papillion-LaVista 429, Battle Creek 429, Hartington CC 430, LCC 437, Pierce 451, Thurston County 496, Elkhorn Valley 522, Stanton 611. Oakland-Craig, Wayne, Crofton and South Sioux City did not field full teams.

Top 20 Individuals

1. Delayne Sudbeck, HCC, 90; 2. Megan Lutt, BC, 94; 3. Jadyn Kinkaid, LCC, 96; 4. Brooklyn Wrice, PLV, 97; 5. Edie Anderson, O-C, 100; 6. Natalie Bentjen, Wayne, 101; 7. Kailey Johnson, WP-B, 101; 8. Shelbie Wortman, WP-B, 105; 9. Alena Peters, Pierce, 105; 10. Maddie Vandebur, PLV, 107; 11. Keli Shermer, Pierce, 108; 12. Sarah Karnes, LCC, 108; 13. Joslyn Hrabanek, BC, 109; 14. Emily Oligmuller, WP-B, 109; 15. Jenna Wiebelhaus, HCC, 109; 16. Alexis Anderson, JV, 111; 17. Ali Kersten, BC, 111; 18. Briana Gerken, WP-B, 112; 19. Lexie Devney, PLV, 112; 20. Riley Haschke, Wayne, 112.

Area Team Results

WAYNE — Natalie Bentjen 101, Riley Haschke 112, Trinity Surber 131.

LCC — Jadyn Kinkaid 94, Sarah Karnes 108, Sidney Groene 113, London Van Cleave 120, Hope Swanson 124.

LENRD board votes to begin new irrigated acre sign-up on Oct. 1

NORFOLK — Landowners within the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District (LENRD) boundaries, will have an opportunity to apply for new irrigated acres in some portions of the district this fall.

The LENRD board voted, at their August meeting, to allow up to 295 acre-feet of new stream water depletions for new groundwater irrigation development in the Hydrologically Connected or 10/50 Area. This is in accordance with their Voluntary Integrated Management Plan. They also voted to allow up to 2,500 acres of new groundwater irrigation development in the Non-Hydrologically Connected or Non 10/50 Area under the district's standard variance process. An approved variance is a requirement for any expansion of irrigated acres in the LENRD, whether from an existing or new irrigation well.

Geographic portions of the district that are eligible to be considered for standard variances are areas that fall within the top three categories of the classification map. A map of the eligible

locations will be available at the LENRD office in Norfolk by Friday, Sept. 4. Excluded from consideration for this sign-up period will be any parcel of land located in any Quantity Management Subarea or Phase 3 Area located within the LENRD.

"The board also approved the scoring sheets used by staff when processing applications and re-authorized use of the Conditions for Approval policy. In addition, a minimum soil score of 85 must be met for any standard variance to be considered for approval," LENRD Assistant Manager, Brian Bruckner, said.

The board established a sign-up period to receive applications for Standard Variances between Oct. 1 and Oct. 31, 2020.

Contact the LENRD for more information or visit: lenrd.org. Application forms will be available online and at the LENRD office beginning Thursday, Oct. 1.

The Prairie Doc

Opioids: The unfolding of a crisis

Albert Einstein conducted thought experiments to figure out theoretical problems. Let's do one of our own. Suppose that you fell and broke your left leg and had to be in a cast for eight weeks. Would you expect your left leg to be as strong as your right leg when the cast was removed? Of course not. You know that muscle that is not exercised gets smaller and softer. Secondly, would you expect that, by sitting in a recliner for the next two months, your left calf would magically grow back and strengthen to where it was before? Of course, you wouldn't.

However, that is exactly what many of us do with our brains. We sit around passively and take our brains for granted. We don't exercise the brain, yet we expect it to take care of itself. But all cells in the body need to be used or they suffer from what is called disuse atrophy. When body builders start lifting, they use muscle cells that were previously sitting idle. As these cells are exercised vigorously, they hypertrophy, the opposite of atrophy. We can do the very same thing with our brain cells, and the potential is enormous.

The human brain is composed of approximately one hundred billion cells, and neuroscientists using PET scans and other devices estimate that we only use about ten billion of these cells in our lifetime. That means that there are ninety billion cells just sitting on top of our shoulders waiting for something to do!

Different areas of our brains control different functions such as speech, walking, writing, music, math, and coordination. So, just as the body builder targets each muscle group with specific exercises, we must exercise all the different parts of our brains.

For example, balance is a function of multiple areas of the brain all of which can be strengthened by walking. When we walk, we strengthen the legs but at the same time we stimulate the nerves that signal the balance centers of the brain. These signals fire millions of times a second, coordinating our eyesight with inner ear and cerebellar inputs. By practicing walking in a straight



The Prairie Doc
By Ken Bartholomew, MD

line, we target the balance and coordination centers, making them stronger which can help prevent falls and that dreaded broken hip.

Our brains have incredible potential, but nothing happens by itself. It starts with us making the decision to exercise our brain. This decision itself originates in a different part of the brain and that, too, will get stronger with repeated use. The fact is, decisions we make daily, will change our brain every day for the rest of our lives. Decisions we make today will affect how our brain functions ten years from now.

We can make it happen. We can do math, balance our checkbook in our head then double-check it with our calculator. We can study history, explore music, take educational courses online or via DVD. We can learn a new language, do crosswords, read, read, read. The more we do now the better our brain, and in turn, our lives will be.

Ken Bartholomew, M.D. is a contributing Prairie Doc columnist. He practices in Pierre, S.D. and serves on the Healing Words Foundation Board of Directors, a 501c3 which provides funding for Prairie Doc programs. For free and easy access to the entire Prairie Doc library, visit prairiedoc.org and follow Prairie Doc on Facebook, featuring On Call with the Prairie Doc a medical Q&A show streaming most Thursdays at 7 p.m. central.

SCC releases Dean's list for summer term

Southeast Community College has released the names of students who earned spots on the Dean's List following the 2020 Summer Term that ended Aug. 5.

Among those named to the list was Valynn Sukrad of Wayne, who is enrolled in the Surgical Technology program.

To be recognized on the Dean's List, a student must complete at least six hours for the term with a minimum grade-point average of 3.5. Classifications with a grade of "P" (Pass) do not count toward the six-hour minimum.



(Contributed photo) **Jacob Korth with Grossenburg Implement in Wayne earned the Platinum PLUS Service Award from Reinke.**

Reinke honors Grossenburg technician with service award

Reinke has announced that Jacob Korth with Grossenburg Implement in Wayne has earned the Platinum PLUS (Proven Leaders in Unmatched Service) Certified Technician Award. The award is the most elite technical service designation awarded by Reinke.

"Being recognized as a Platinum PLUS Certified Technician is a remarkable accomplishment," said Mark Mesloh, vice president of North American sales, Reinke. "Jacob has completed the most extensive technical service training available to Reinke dealers and is to be commended for his hard work."

The Platinum PLUS Certified Technician Program consists of a series of six technical service training classes and tests. Korth received the Platinum PLUS award by scoring more than 90 percent on all six tests.

"We understand how important qualified service technicians are to growers when they make their buy-

ing decisions," Mesloh said. "That's the focus of our technical service programs, to consistently build on the level of service capabilities of Reinke dealers across the country and further our commitment to the industry."

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Bears bounce back get second win of season

After lighting up the scoreboard for 78 points in their season opener, the Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Bears were held scoreless in the first half by a salty Wisner-Pilger squad.

The Bears answered the challenge in the second half, however, as the defense came to life and Evan Haisch found the end zone three times to help the LCC boys come back for a 22-14 win over the Gators at Haskell Stadium.

After a quiet first quarter, Wisner-Pilger put together a pair of scoring drives to take a 14-0 halftime lead. Klay Koehlmoos had a hand in both scores, scoring on a one-yard run and catching a 33-yard pass from Regan Beller to stake the Gators to the two-score advantage.

LCC took over the game in the second half, however, jumping on the back their junior running back, who found the end zone three times in the final two periods.

Haisch scored his first touchdown on a 10-yard run in the third period to make it 14-6 going to the final period, then scored on a five-yard run to tie the game and a 21-yard run later in the fourth stanza for the winning touchdown to help the Bears improve to 2-0 on the young season.

Individual statistics were not available at press time. The Bears will put their two-game winning streak on the line Friday in Stanton.

LCC 22, Wisner-Pilger 14
LCC 0 0 8 14 -22
Wis.-Pil. 0 14 0 0 -14
Scoring Summary
W-P — Klay Koehlmoos 1 run (PAT)

failed)
W-P — Koehlmoos 33 pass from Regan Beller (Beau Ruskamp run)
LCC — Evan Haisch 10 run (PAT failed)
LCC — Haisch 5 run (Cael Hartung pass from Evan Schmitt)
LCC — Haisch 21 run (Schmitt run)

Winning Watters

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25-10, 25-21.

Cummins and Topp both had four kills, Behmer had three kills and nine assists, Russell added three kills and two assists, Rastede had two kills and Escalante had three kills.

On defense, Cummins had three blocks and Topp added two. Abler led in digs with seven, Cummins had six, Russell had five, and Escalante had five with two ace serves.

In the final game of the day, Winside lost a three-set match with Randolph, 25-23, 17-25, 25-16.

Behmer had nine kills, Topp added five, Rastede had three and Russell put down two. Behmer had eight assists, Escalante had four and Russell put up three.

Defensively, Cummins and Topp both had five blocks. Behmer, Topp and Abler each had two ace serves. Escalante led in digs with 13, followed by Behmer with eight and Cummins and Russell with seven apiece.

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ALLEN COMMUNITY CENTER

Weekly menu
Sept. 2- Ham and Scalloped Potatoes, Peaches
Sept. 3- Hot Pork Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes and Pineapple
September 4th- Biscuits and Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, and Sausage
Sept. 7- Center Closed for Labor Day
Sept. 8- Liver/Hamburger, Sweet Potatoes, Applesauce
Sept. 9- Hot Turkey Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes, and Pears

Weekly events
Sept. 3- FROGS
Sept. 7- Center Closed for Labor Day
Sept. 8- ACCI Board Meeting, FROGS

ALLEN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS NEWS
Allen, Emerson-Hubbard Booster Club clothing orders
Booster Club clothing orders are scheduled to be in Allen sometime the week of Sept. 4. The school will update the public when orders are available for pick up.

Weekly calendar
Thursday, Sept. 3
-HS Volleyball @ Ponca Triangular, (A) 5 p.m., Depart @ 3:50 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 4
-HS Football @ Mead, 7 p.m., Dismiss players and managers @ 3 p.m., Depart @ 3:20 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 7
-NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, Sept. 8
-JH Volleyball @ Wisner-Pilger, 4 p.m.
-HS Volleyball @ Pender Triangular (A), 5 p.m., Dismiss team @ 3:20 p.m., Depart @ 3:30 p.m.
-JV Football @ Allen vs Pender, 5:30 p.m.
-School Board Meeting @ 7 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room
FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS
Events
Sept. 9- FLC WELCA, 1:30 p.m.; Confirmation Meet and Greet, 7 p.m. for all confirmation youth and their parents
Birthdays
Sept. 4- Barb Strives
Sept. 5- Chris Beach
Sept. 6- Landon Monteith

Planetarium welcomes all for new season

The Fred G. Dale Planetarium at Wayne State College will begin its 2020 Fall Season of public shows on Friday, Sept. 4.

This fall season includes a huge selection of shows with special weekends like "Kids Weekend", "Wayne Chicken Show", and now the show schedule also includes laser shows accompanying music.

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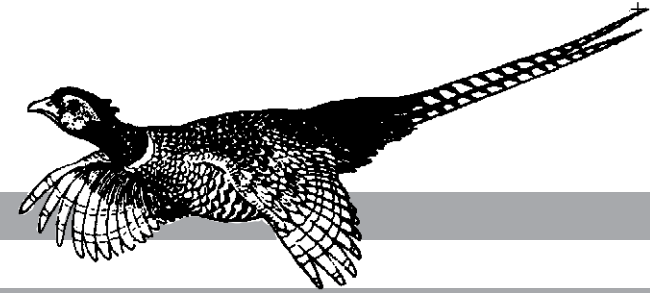
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Opinion

Capitol View

Wait, what? Is it still March in Nebraska?

By J.L. SCHMIDT
Statehouse Correspondent
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As I write this, it feels like March 175th, not late August. March, the month that just wouldn't end in 2020, the year that wouldn't quit.

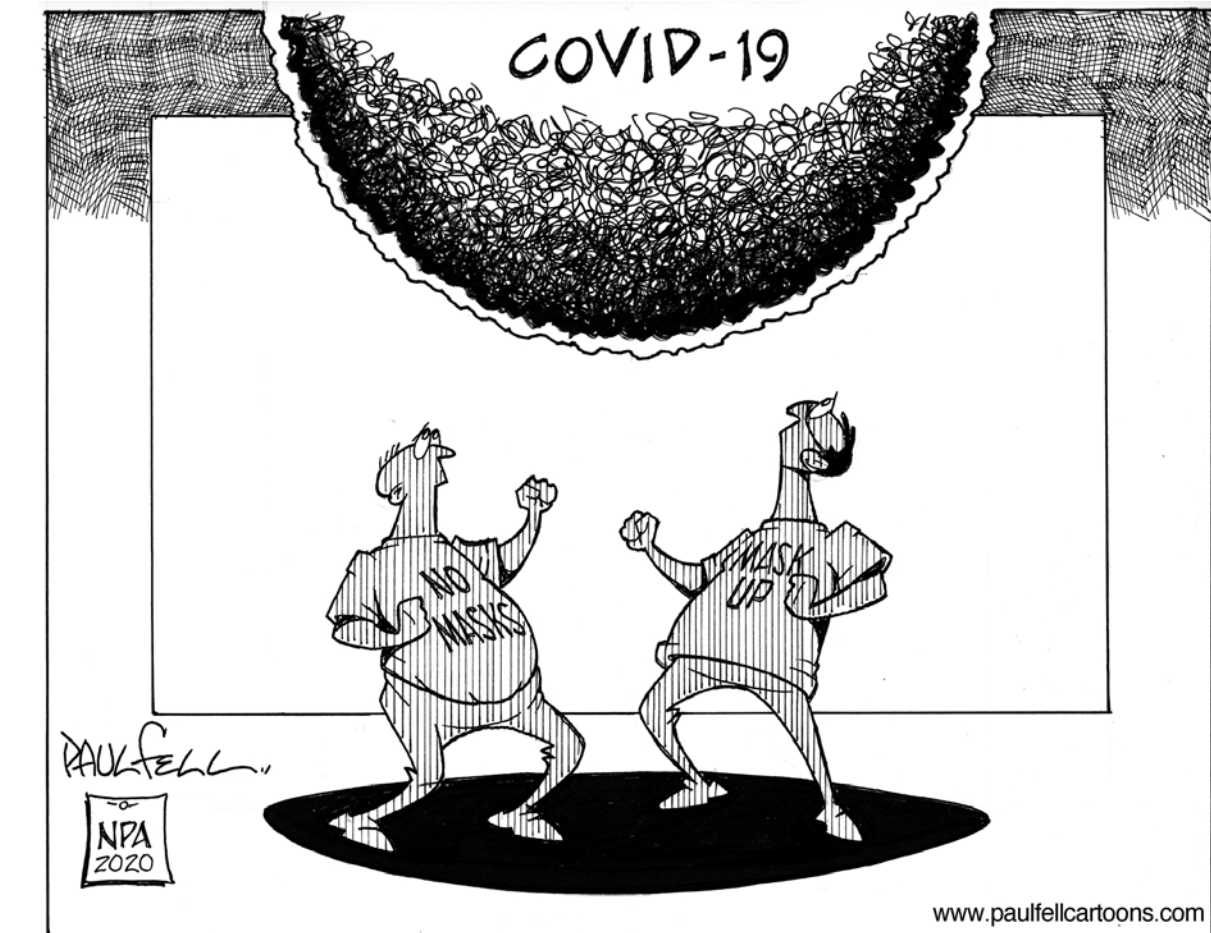
Maybe it doesn't feel as brutal as March 2019 when Nebraska was blasted by a "bomb cyclone" weather event that killed several people with flooding and ice and snow and wind. That statewide disaster rocked Nebraskans on their heels as they struggled to recover and rebuild. Crop and livestock loss reached into the millions of dollars and the left-over sand from flooding, gigantic ice chunks and other debris wiped out a crop year for many.

March 15, 2020, is when things stood still because of the severity of the Coronavirus, Covid-19, the Pandemic. That's the Sunday that many churches decided it wasn't safe to meet in person. That's when public schools and colleges started to send students home and worked on plans to offer on-line classes. It was glitchy for a few weeks – and I'm not really sure that all the kinks were ever worked out.

While confusion turned to chaos in Washington – so what's new? – Americans received mixed messages about wearing masks. Scientific explanations somehow became political and many started screaming about their rights being trampled. I have never really understood that line of thinking. We have adjusted to "no shirt, no shoes, no service" and to "no smoking" and "no outside food or drink."

But, all of a sudden, there's a problem with wearing a mask to prevent yourself from spreading germs to others and others reciprocating.

Even the rising death toll – pushing 400 in Nebraska at this writing -- didn't phase people. The president rarely wore a mask. The Nebraska Governor occasionally wore a mask,



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but refused a statewide mandate because he said that forced compliance wouldn't be readily accepted by this hardy bunch we call Cornhuskers. Then it seemed to get political.

Lincoln's Mayor, a Democrat, successfully pushed for adoption of a mask mandate. True to Nebraska form, Omaha's Republican Mayor did the same thing. Maybe scientific evidence defeated party loyalty. There were the outliers who refused to follow the mandates and took things to court. At this writing, a Nebraska resident is suing a number of state and local officials for violating his rights with the mask-wearing mandate.

So, we slogged through six months of March as we watched daily "dash-

boards" in the media to see how many died, how many were tested, treated, on ventilators or recovered. Things that were seriously morbid became as routine as following daily baseball or football statistics. Oops, no football in the Big Ten until maybe Spring 2021. My bad.

For many of us, we didn't know anybody who had the virus. Maybe a friend of a friend or somebody's relative in another state. Then (in my case) a church member died from the disease. That made it way too personal.

Now, a friend and former colleague is on a ventilator in an Omaha hospital fighting the virus. That really makes me steam when I see people whining about having to wear

a mask or trying to get away without wearing a mask. This thing just got deeply personal.

Remember to wash your hands, wear a mask, be kind to one another.

On top of everything else, health-care professionals tell us that substance abuse is on the rise. People contemplating suicide and incidents of family or spousal abuse have also increased.

So here are some important phone numbers for all of us:

Nebraska Family Helpline: 1-888-866-8660

Nebraska Rural Response Hotline: 1-800-464-0258

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-TALK (1-800-273-8255)

A successful session

The Nebraska Legislature's "short session" went much longer than usual this year due to coronavirus. While the session didn't wrap up until August, it was worth the wait for Nebraskans. From property tax relief to career scholarships, several key priorities were achieved to help grow our state both now and for future generations.

Property Tax Relief: LB 1107 not only delivered significant property tax relief to Nebraskans, but it also reformed our business incentives and puts Nebraska in the running for a \$1 billion federal investment in the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC). LB 1107 is a big deal for our state. Through the programs in this bill, the state will deliver a total of \$650 million in annual property tax relief. This is more than a four-fold increase in direct property tax relief from the state since I took office.

Dismemberment Abortion Ban: Nebraska is a pro-life state, and in August the Legislature took an important step to strengthen our culture of life. Senators overwhelmingly approved LB 814, a bill that ends dismemberment abortion in Nebraska. LB 814 makes it a felony crime to perform a dismemberment abortion anywhere in Nebraska, punishable by up to two years in prison and/or a fine of \$10,000. Dismemberment abortion tears apart a living baby's body limb by limb. This horrific procedure has no place in a humane, civilized society. I commend Senator Suzanne Geist, and the bill's supporters in the Unicameral, for outlawing this barbaric practice in Nebraska.

Veterans Tax Relief: LB 153 provided tax relief on military retirement pay. This moves us closer to our goal of becoming the most veteran-friendly state in the nation. Introduced by Senator Tom Brewer, and prioritized by Senator John Lowe, LB 153 moved through three rounds of voting without a single vote in opposition. That's a testament to the deep respect Nebraskans have for the women and men who serve in our military. LB 153 exempts 50 percent of military retirement benefit income from state income taxation. This is an important step in keeping us competitive with surrounding states that offer tax relief on military retirement pay. Veterans and military families are some of the most dedicated, loyal citizens—they are a great fit for our patriotic communities. We want more veterans to make their home here in the Good Life.

Flood & Pandemic Relief: We also entered the session with a number of budgetary needs. For instance, our state is still recovering from the historic floods that struck Nebraska in 2019. The Legislature appropriated over \$55 million to help the State meet our obligations to repair the damages. I'm happy to report that we're rebuilding bigger and better than before the floods. This week, I'll be in northern Nebraska to celebrate the reopening of the fully reconstructed bridge on Highway 12 that spans the Niobrara River. It has been one of the biggest rebuilds we've undertaken, and I applaud our team at Nebraska Department of Transportation for their work to complete it. Additionally, the Leg-



Gov. Pete Ricketts

islature approved \$83.6 million in coronavirus relief funding to support Nebraska's pandemic response.

Career Scholarships: Connecting the next generation of Nebraskans to great opportunities in our state is key to helping our kids make Nebraska their home. This year, the Legislature funded my proposal to invest in Nebraska Career Scholarships for students at our community colleges, state colleges, and university system. These scholarships will help to equip young Nebraskans to enter careers in fields with high-demand for new talent, such as engineering, healthcare, and IT. This adds to the pipeline we've been building to connect young Nebraskans with great-paying careers so that they can enjoy the Good Life. This pipeline starts in middle-school with the Developing Youth Talent Initiative, continues in high school career academies, and culminates in "earn-while-you-learn" apprenticeships in postsecondary education. Now, students will also have the opportunity to apply for a Career Scholarship as they prepare for to enter fields where our state has a workforce shortage.

Careers in Corrections: As a part of my budget recommendation, the Legislature also approved a one-of-a-kind workforce education partnership between the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services (NDCS) and Peru State College. The program will use an apprenticeship model to train students to take on key roles at the Tecumseh State Correctional Institution. The initiative is tailored to students interested in careers in criminal justice with a focus on corrections leadership, and it gives them on-the-job experience as part of their degree plan. It's exactly the kind of forward-thinking approach we need to prepare for our future workforce needs as well as to keep Nebraska's graduates here for their careers.

As you can see, we've made great progress in providing tax relief, protecting life, and delivering important flood relief—along with other critical priorities. If you have questions about the bills passed in the 2020 legislative session, or the adjustments to our 2020-2021 fiscal year budget, please email pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov or call 402-471-2244. Despite big challenges along the way, I'm thankful for everything Nebraska has accomplished so far in 2020. I'm confident that we'll finish the year strong as we continue to work to get Nebraska growing.

Legislative Update Schools re-opening, grant funds available in District 17

Legislative Wrap-up by the numbers

The 106th Legislature consisted of two very full sessions in the midst of strong economic growth and small unemployment numbers in 2019 and going into 2020, the 2019 flooding and disaster relief efforts, and the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic.

During the two sessions, the Legislature passed 389 bills that became law. Those 389 bills contained other bills amended into them as well-bringing the grand total of bills actually passed by the Legislature to 579. During the two year session, senators introduced 1,222 bills, along with 477 resolutions and 17 constitutional amendment resolutions.

We are all now working towards the 2021 session. My office is reviewing constituent requests for potential legislation and meeting with constituents and other stake holders to determine the legislation I may introduce.

Re-opening schools and businesses

Schools are opening. Students, teachers and administrators are all navigating changes and modifications designed to keep everyone safe from the coronavirus. There may be some "bumps" along the way but we can accomplish much when we work together.

Our children need to be back in school. It is in our schools that our children find education for the future. It is in our schools that our chil-

dren find encouragement and sometimes nurturing, stability and food security they do not get elsewhere. Health Department officials are working with schools and monitoring the situation closely.

Meanwhile, last week Governor Ricketts announced that the entire state will be moved into Phase 4 of re-opening on Sept. 14, absent any alarming increase in hospitalizations. Phase 4 removes certain sections from Directed Health Measures (DHM) Guidelines and makes use of the practices "recommended."

Removals from the guidelines include bars, restaurants, childcare facilities, churches, gyms, salons and barber shops and other salons, massage therapists, sports, and wedding and funeral reception venues. Indoor gatherings are limited to 75 percent of rated occupancy and outdoor gatherings are able to function at 100 percent capacity; both require social distancing measures and venues with capacity for 500 to 1,000 guests must present a re-opening plan through the local Health Department. There are currently 27 counties where Phase 4 is in place. None of those counties are within District 17. Although there are still some new cases being reported in District 17 counties, the healthcare system here, and throughout the state, is operating with plenty of capacity to accommodate any who need healthcare whether or not related to COVID-19.

USDA Grants still available



Legislative Update
By Joni Albrecht
State Senator, District 17

Specific to District 17, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) reported on Aug. 28, that rural communities in Nebraska counties where there has been a FEMA disaster declared have utilized only \$638,300 of the \$2.2 million provided by USDA for disaster recovery. The grants are still available to qualified applicants. The grants are available through the Community Facilities Program at usda.gov.

These funds may be used for non-disaster projects also. A sample of the funded projects to date include

emergency type (siren, firetruck, and ambulance), utility truck, new auditorium equipment, and renovations to essential community facilities.

More than 100 types of projects are eligible for Community Facilities funding. Eligible applicants include municipalities, public bodies, non-profit organizations and federally recognized Native American tribes. Projects must be in eligible rural areas with a population of 20,000 or less. Dakota, Thurston, and Wayne Counties, along with the Native Reservations lying within Thurston County are included among the counties eligible for funds under the declaration. The USDA states that grant applications will continue to be processed up to the expiration date or until the funds are exhausted, whichever comes first. For more information contact the USDA at usda.com.

Applications for Medicaid Expansion Programs began being accepted Aug. 1. I plan to include updated information on the resources and application numbers in my next newsletter.

There are also a few initiatives that may be on the Nov. 3 ballot. At this point, exactly what will be included is in than hands of the Nebraska Supreme Court. I will update District 17 residents on those developments next week as well.

As always, I invite you to contact my office by phone (402) 471.2716 or by email at jalbrecht@leg.ne.gov

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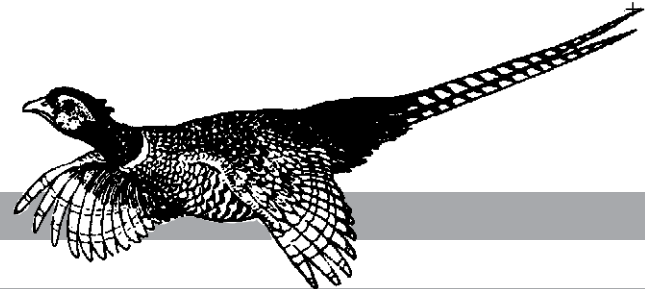
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Lifestyle

The Wayne Herald



Youth invited to take part in Mars Base Camp Challenge

For the past 12 years, 4 H has developed fun, accessible challenges that shows kids how STEM skills can be applied to the world around them.

The 4 H STEM Challenge, formerly known as 4 H National Youth Science Day (4 H NYSD), is an annual initiative to inspire kids everywhere to take an interest in science, technology, engineering and math through hands-on learning.

This year's challenge is called Mars Base Camp. National 4-H partnered with Virginia Cooperative Extension

(Virginia Tech and Virginia State University), Google, Bayer, Toyota, the United States Air Force, the Carnegie Institute for Science, NASA, including the NASA Astrobiology Institute ENIGMA Project and the Mars Science Laboratory mission, and Virginia Episcopal School to create activities that explore the topic of a mission to Mars.

The challenge activities allow youth to develop quantitative, observational and critical thinking skills while they have fun making discoveries and designing solutions that are out of this

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world! Mars Base Camp consists of four activities, each of which make connections to at least one of the 4-H pillars based on agriculture, STEM, healthy living or civic engagement as they develop a STEM identity.

The four activities are the following: Landing Zone Surveyor, Red Planet Odyssey, Crop Curiosity, and Insight from Mars. The title of each activity is a play on words using names from a NASA Mars mission. See if youth recognize them! You don't need prior experience with STEM to bring Mars Base Camp to youth. All the activities have been designed to make it easy for everyone, including teen teachers, to facilitate. Each activity includes background and preparation details for the facilitator, activity details, open-

ing questions and reflection questions. Mars Base Camp is perfect for youth ages 8 to 14 to enjoy, from those inexperienced in STEM to the budding scientist.

All kids everywhere are invited to participate in 4-H STEM Challenge. Additional information can be found at 4-h.org/parents/4-h-stem-challenge/ including information on how to get involved and download resources. Mars Base Camp kits are available for sale at the National 4-H Mall at shop4-h.org/. Each kit comes equipped with all the materials necessary for families and youth to complete the experience, including instruction booklets for both youth and adult facilitators.

4-H, the nation's largest youth development organization, grows confident young people who are empowered for life today and prepared for career tomorrow. 4-H programs empower nearly six million young people across the U.S. through experiences that develop critical life skills.

There are many opportunities for youth to participate and learn about STEM and careers. For more information about the 4-H and Youth Development, please contact the University of Nebraska Lincoln Extension Office in your local county or visit the website at 4h.unl.edu/.



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School Lunches

ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Sept. 7 - 11)

Monday: No School - Labor Day.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Breakfast cookie. Lunch — Biscuit & gravy, cheese stick, vegetable and fruit offered.

Wednesday: Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Mandarin orange chicken, Asian rice, vegetable and fruit offered, tea roll.

Thursday: Breakfast — Glazed donut. Lunch — Hot dog on bun, tater tots, vegetables and fruit offered.

Friday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Crispitos, cheese sauce, vegetable and fruit offered.

All breakfast meals include a variety of cereal, 8 oz. of milk, fruit or fruit juice. All lunch meals include 8 oz. of milk. Salad bar will not be available this school year.

LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Sept. 7 - 11)

Monday: No School - Labor Day.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Dutch waffle. Lunch — Breaded chicken sandwich.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Breakfast burrito. Lunch — Walking taco.

Thursday: Breakfast — Cinnamon roll. Lunch — Breaded beef patty.

Friday: Breakfast — Pancake wrap. Lunch — Meatball sub. Menu subject to change. Cereal offered for breakfast everyday.

WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (Sept. 7 - 11)

Monday: Labor Day - No School.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Yeast donuts, pears. Lunch — Tacos, hashbrown rounds, dinner roll, strawberries

Wednesday: Breakfast — Scones, applesauce. Lunch — Rib sandwich, broccoli, melon.

Thursday: Breakfast — Pretzels, juice. Lunch — Hot ham & cheese, carrots, pineapple.

Friday: Breakfast — Cereal, cheezits, melon. Lunch — Mini corn dogs, baked beans, dinner roll, juice.

Milk and juice are served every day with breakfast. Milk is served with lunch. Menus are subject to change.



WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS and ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY (Sept. 7 - 11)

Monday: No School. Labor Day.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Mini pancakes. Lunch — Barbecue ribs, hamburger bun, sweet potato, cauliflower, cantaloupe.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Breakfast burrito. Lunch — Stromboli, corn, carrots, peaches.

Thursday: Breakfast — Pancake on a stick. Lunch — Walking taco, lettuce, refried beans, watermelon.

Friday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Pizza, corn, tomatoes, pears.

Chef salad is optional for K-12. Milk served with every meal. Menus subject to change.

WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Sept. 7 - 11)

Monday: No School. Labor Day.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Breakfast bar. Lunch — Hot dog on a bun, smiley tots, fruit.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Pancake, sausage bites. Lunch — Fish treasures, vegetable, fruit.

Thursday: Breakfast — Waffle. Lunch — Beef quesadilla, vegetable, fruit.

Friday: Breakfast — Sausage. Lunch — Chicken patty, bun, fries, fruit.

Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change. Late starts - no breakfast or K-2 salad plates.

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God loves us always

3 He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

4 He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

Right now I have two children under six years of age. One thing I've learned from parenthood of young children is that I suddenly have an appreciation of sleep that I have truly never had before.

Now my older child was and continues to be a wonderful sleeper, but our younger child, at least when he was a baby, was what we like to call a "light

sleeper" which, I've learned, is a "parent-speak" euphemism for "hardly slept at all." I can so clearly remember those rare occasions when he would sleep through the night and how good it felt to wake up in the morning after a good, full night's sleep. More often than not, though, he would wake in the night and cry or call for us.

My husband and I would be shaken from sleep by that little voice and just groan. But thank goodness for love, for there really isn't anything short of pure love that can pull you from bed in those pre-dawn hours. But love will, and one of us would crawl out from the cozy covers to head over to the little guy.

Our psalm today speaks of just that kind of love that God has for us. A love that is not only there when it is convenient, or when we are being well-behaved or obedient, but a love that extends to us every moment of every day, in the day and in the night, in our waking and in our sleeping. And, like a protective and caring parent, that gazes down lovingly on their sleeping child, our God watches over us.

The last months have been unimaginably stressful for so many in our communities. In our most vulnerable moments, God is beside us, caring for us and never forgetting us.

A closing prayer —
Loving God, we give thanks that you have watched over us through the night and brought us safely into this new day. Guide us and guard us this day, fill us with your love, so that we might shine it outward into the world. Amen.

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

Senior Center

Meal Menu

(Week of Sept. 7 - 11)

The Wayne Senior Center is closed to the public for all in-house 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.

Monday: Closed for Labor Day.

Tuesday: Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, maple glazed carrots, dinner roll, peaches.

Wednesday: Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, green bean casserole, homemade biscuit & honey, pears.

Thursday: Tator tot casserole, seven layer salad, mandarin oranges in orange gelatin, banana muffin.

Friday: Sliced ham with pineapple glaze, baked sweet potatoes, creamed mixed vegetables, homemade rye bread, applesauce bars, cranberry juice.

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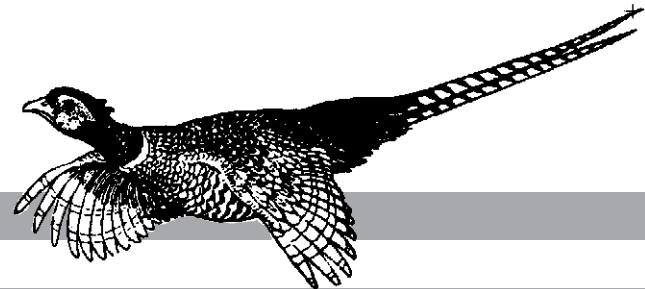
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(Douglas Shelton, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, Adult and children's classes, 9:15 a.m.; Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd St.
375-2669
www.fpcwayne.org
(Rev. Teresa Bartlett, pastor)
Sunday: Worship at First Presbyterian Church and on Zoom, 10 a.m. (CDC guidelines will be followed, which includes masks, hand sanitizer and social distancing).

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 Stanton; Worship Service at 9:30 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pilger; Worship service at 11 a.m. at First Trinity Lutheran Church of Altona.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
6th & Main St.
Pastor Nick Baker,
(402) 375-3321
Sunday: Communion. Fourteenth

Sunday after Pentecost. In-person Worship, 9 a.m.; Service broadcast via YouTube and American Broadband Channel 6. Fellowship via Zoom, 10 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Drive Thru Communion, 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesday: WACAM meeting, 10:30 a.m.; Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Finance/Church Council meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: Bible Study via Zoom with Communion, 9 a.m. Friday - Saturday: United Methodist Women Rummage Sale.

GRACE LUTHERAN
Missouri Synod
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grace@gracewayne.com
(402) 375-1905
(Stephen Ministry cong.)
(Pastor Michael Buchhorn)
(Pastor Erik Christensen, associate pastor)
Sunday: Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Bible Class, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m. Online worship opportunities also available. Wednesday: Ladies Aid, 2 p.m.; Family Communion, 5:30 p.m.; Midweek, 6:30 p.m. Sunday: Worship with Communion, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Bible Class, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

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JOURNEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1110 East 7th St.
www.jccwayne.org
375-4743
(Troy Reynolds, minister)

Sunday: Christians Hour on KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Children's programming suspended until further notice; In person Worship services, 9 and 10:30 a.m.; Online services will continue to be offered until further notice. JCC Kids on Facebook until further notice.

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN
421 Pearl St. • 375-2899
oslc@oslcwayne.org
Pastor Jim Splitt
Saturday: Worship service canceled until further notice. Sunday: In person worship services at 10 a.m.; The service will also be broadcast on KTCH and TV and live video streamed on Facebook. Monday - Friday: All activities at the church are canceled until further notice.

PRAISE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
1000 East 10th St.
375-3430
Pastor Janell Norton,
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Wednesday: "No Limits Youth Ministry," 7 p.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
412 East 8th St.
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(Fr. Jeff Mollner, associate pastor)
375-2000; fax: 375-5782;
E-mail: parish@stmaryswayne.com.
Thursday: Adoration, 7 p.m.; Mass, 8 p.m.; WSC Community Night, 8:30 p.m. Friday: Mass, 8:15 a.m. Saturday: Confession, 5 p.m.; Mass, 6 p.m. Sunday: Mass, 8 and 10 a.m. Mass will continue to be livestreamed on YouTube.; Mass, 7 p.m. Monday: Bible Study Group, 1 p.m.; Adoration, 4:05 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Hispanic Prayer Group, 6 p.m. Tuesday: Mass, 5:15 p.m.; St.

Wanted ... Church news

The Wayne Herald would like to print information and schedules from area churches.

All information submitted to the Herald by Monday at 5 p.m. (delivered to the Herald office) or emailed by 8 a.m. on Tuesday will be included in that week's edition of the paper.

Articles can be mailed to P.O. Box 70, Wayne, Neb. 68787 or emailed to clara@wayneherald.com

The Herald thanks its readers and area ministers for their cooperation in our effort to keep informed on the happenings at various churches.

Mary's Board of Education, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Wayne Association of Congregations and Ministers (WACAM), 10:30 a.m.; Adoration, 4 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m. Thursday: Adoration, 7 p.m.; Mass, 8 p.m. Friday: Mass, 8:15 a.m. Saturday: Chicken Show Pie and Ice Cream event at Wayne County Fairgrounds. Confession, 5 p.m.; Mass, 6 p.m.

Allen

FIRST LUTHERAN
(Vicar Deb Hammer)
(402) 635-2461
502 S. Highway 9, Allen
www.firstlutheranallen.com
Saturday: First Lutheran Church reception for Deb Valentine in the church parking lot, 5:30 p.m. Sunday: Worship at First Lutheran Church, 8:30 a.m. Follow the service on Facebook.

UNITED METHODIST
(Pastor Cathy Cole)
Sunday: Worship service and Sunday School canceled until further notice. Service available on YouTube.com.

Carroll

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
(William Engebretsen, vacancy pastor)
Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost. Pastor available for communion at 7:30 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 8 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

202 Ericson Street, Carroll
(Pastor Nick Baker)
Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost. In-person Worship, 11 a.m.; The service will continue to be broadcast on Facebook Live, 11 a.m.

Concord

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
(Vicar Deb Hammer)
(402) 584-2467
616 Iowa Street, Concord
www.concordialutheranelca.com
Sunday: Worship at Concordia Lutheran Church, 10:15 a.m. with reception for Deb Valentine following worship.

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

EVANGELICAL FREE
(Pastor Todd Thelen)
(Pastor Scott Kahn)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship service, 10:30 a.m. The service will be streamed live on Facebook; Axiom (Youth Group) meets at 6:30 p.m.

Dixon

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC
(Fr. Jerry Connealy, pastor)
Sunday: Mass at St. Mary's in Laurel, 8 a.m.; Mass at St. Anne's in Dixon, 10 a.m. Note: Note the time change for Masses starting this week.

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PEACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH
(Pastor Clark Jenkinson)
Sunday: Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m.

TRINITY EVANG LUTHERAN
(Rodney Rixe, pastor)
Sunday: Worship service, 10 a.m. Services also available on the radio, TV and online at various times.

Wakefield

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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email: WakefieldCC@Outlook.com
Contact - Melvin (Butch) Mortenson, (402) 369-1681
Pastor Kobey Mortenson
Sunday: Christian Hour, KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Worship Service suspended until further notice.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT
802 Winter St.

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
4 North, 3 East of Wayne
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Divine Worship, 9:30 a.m.

PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd
(Rev. Charity Potter, pastor)
Sunday: Outdoor worship, 10 a.m.; Available via Zoom also.

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 on the lawn and Facebook Live, 5:30 p.m. Sunday: In-person worship service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Service will continue to be available on Facebook. Monday: Office closed - Labor Day. Wednesday: Council meeting, 5:30 p.m. Note: All other activities suspended until further notice. No midweek groups until further notice. Also, Food Pantry has resumed 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.

Winside

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
218 Miner St.
(William Engebretsen, vacancy pastor)
Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost. 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 Facebook or at the church, 7 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
(Parish Minister, Glenn Kietzmann)
Sunday: Regular Services, 10:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST
207 Jones Street
(Neil and Bridget Gately, Pastors)
Sunday: Worship service available on Facebook at 10:55 a.m. Wednesday: Bible Study at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., via ZOOM.

Concord AWANA Clubs to begin new year

Concord AWANA Clubs will kick off the year on Wednesday, Sept. 9 with a Registration Night at the Evangelical Free Church, located at 617 Broadway Street in Concord.

All area children are invited to attend. Registration will run from 7-8 p.m. for parents. There will not be any clubber activities that night.

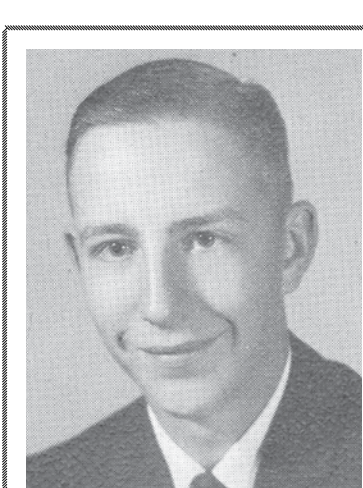
The first Club Night will be Wednesday, Sept. 16. Check-in time is 6:45 p.m. with the club running from 7-8 p.m. Those planning to attend are reminded that this is a new time. The theme for this night will be NIGHT OF LIGHT & BEAUTY. Clubbers are encouraged to wear bright, colorful clothing.

AWANA Clubs will continue to meet Wednesdays from 7-8 p.m. through April.

AWANA is a non-denominational organization. The clubs feature Bible stories, Scripture memorization, games, songs and treats. Participating children earn Bible and activity awards to be displayed on Awana vests and banners.

The Concord Evangelical Free Church provides clubs for ages 4-5 (Cubbies), grades kindergarten through second grade (Sparky); grades three through six (Mission: Grace in Action) and Junior High (Trek).

For additional information, contact Bill or Deb Dickey at (402) 365-2469 or Pastor Todd Thelen at (402) 584-2396.



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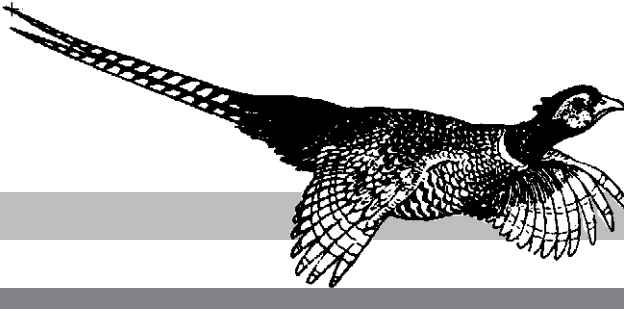
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Good news in the world today

You know what? This year if 2/3 gone already! Does it seem like it's been longer than usual? I think there is good reason for that. With the cooler weather this week, NOW we can think about fall. At the grocery store today, there were pumpkins and mums.

Some good news has been featured in some articles this week. The continent of Africa has been declared officially free of wild polio! That is an awesome accomplishment. Apparently, it was a goal of Nelson Mandela's 24 years ago to wipe it out in South Africa. But now, the whole continent is good.

Mandela enlisted the aid of Rotary International. It was an arduous task. Besides logistics, getting into the very rural areas, there was suspicion, fed by groups that told the average African that vaccines were a Western plot.

Some health workers have even been murdered. But they continued on, and their efforts were rewarded. There are now two countries left for a wide vaccine effort: Pakistan and Afghanistan. Here again, there are



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

geographical obstacles and cultural misunderstanding.

Wild polio is called that because there is a form of polio that can be caused by the oral vaccine. Polio is spread in the stool and therefore, can be acquired in contaminated water. In rare occasions, the vac-

cine is excreted from the stool of an infant who has received the oral vaccine and causes a case of vaccine acquired disease. This is why no oral vaccine is still used in the US. All of the polio vaccines given to children are in the form of shots. And these shots need to be in succession.

In Pakistan, immunizations were close to being complete when a school in one province reported that children were sick and throwing up after a mass inoculation there. Most of this was false information, but of course, with technology today, false-

hoods can be passed as quickly as accurate information. No children were found to have polio, but the damage had been done, and a country normally suspicious of Western medicine has once again shut down the immunization programs.

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation has also had an expensive and wide ranging vaccine initiative targeting polio. With the news about Africa, I think we can hope that the goal for both Rotary and the Gates Foundation will eventually be met, and that would be GREAT good news!

Nebraska Extension Board - Wayne County meeting planned

The Nebraska Extension Board in Wayne County will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2020 at the Wayne County Courthouse. The 6:15 p.m. meeting is open to the public. An agenda is available at the Extension Office, 510 N Pearl Street, Suite C, Wayne, Nebraska for public inspection during normal business hours.

Options for drought damaged corn fields discussed

By Rick Rasby, Beef Specialist, University of Nebraska and Bruce Anderson, Forage and Pasture Management Specialist, University of Nebraska

Corn that has been affected by drought can be used as a feed for cattle. Before harvesting the drought damaged corn field for something other than the grain, check with your crop insurance person to determine what needs to be considered to make sure that the field can be put up as a forage crop and still receive any insurance that is possible.

The drought damaged corn plant will likely contain nitrates. Data indicates that the nitrates reside in the bottom 6 to 8 inches of the stalk. Use management strategies to reduce any possible cattle losses due to high nitrates in feed.

Silage
A drought damaged corn field can be salvaged as corn silage. Harvesting the drought damaged corn field as silage will reduce nitrates by 30 to 60 percent. To reduce the nitrates through the ensiling process, allow the silage to go through the 21-day fermentation process before opening the bunker to feed. Ideal moisture content of the silage for packing into a bunker is 65 percent (35 percent dry matter), with a range of 62 to 68 percent moisture. This is critical when making silage. If the silage is too wet, there will be excessive seeping and spoilage and proper fermentation will not occur. If the silage is too dry, then it will be difficult to pack and make the anaerobic (with oxygen) conditions necessary for the fermentation process.

It is difficult to determine when to chop a drought damaged corn field for silage. The chop material when it is green may be as high as 80% moisture, which is too wet to pack into a bunker. At this moisture content, let it continue to dry in the field. An extra step in making silage would be to windrow the field and let it wilt in the field until the desired moisture content is achieved for chopping and packing into the bunker.

To determine the moisture of the standing crop, select some stalks and cut them at the same height that the chopper will be set. Cut the stalks into small pieces (about 3/4 to 1 inch in length) using a cleaver or heavy knife, mix the sample and then analyze the sample for dry matter using the microwave. Take a sample from some of the chopped material, weigh the sample then dry it down in a microwave. Re-weigh the sample to determine the moisture. Microwave slowly so as not to "burn" the sample. Microwave and weigh until there is no change in weight of the sample after microwaving. This process requires a scale that can accurately weigh small amounts of material and changes in weight due to water. Most producers are not set up to test moisture using this method.

There is a "quick" method of estimating time to harvest a drought damaged corn field: the "squeeze test".
*Select a few stalks (like described in the previous paragraph) and chop them into pieces about the



same size that the silage chopper would use a heavy knife or cleaver. Also, you could chop a round of the field with a silage chopper and sample the chopped material. Grab a hand full of the chopped material and squeeze it for 30 seconds.

If the juices drip easily from the material, then it is too wet. In this situation, wait to chop in a couple of days or test again in a couple of days.

If the sample doesn't drip any juices from the squeezed material, then slowly open your hand.

If the stalk material remains compacted and doesn't fall apart or quickly expand back, the moisture level is acceptable for ensiling.

If your hand is not wet and the stalk material falls apart when you open your hand, the material is too dry to ensile.

If the chopped silage is too wet:
*Stop chopping and allow the field to dry.

- OR -
* Add whole corn, dried distillers grains, or ground dry forage.

To avoid the nitrates, the chopper head could be set to leave an 8 inch stubble. This will result in a reduction in yield. The ensiling process will reduce nitrate 30 to 60 percent, so a compromise is leaving a 6 inch stubble.

Droughted corn silage will be 85 percent to 95 percent the energy value of regular corn silage depending on the number of ears on the stalk. The protein content can be slightly greater than regular corn silage.

Before feeding, sample and test for moisture, energy (TDN), crude protein, and nitrates.

Pricing drought corn silage is a bit of a challenge. Rule of thumb has been that each ton of 65 percent moisture corn silage in the bunker is priced at 9 to 10 times price of a bushel of corn (normal, well-eared corn). Pricing the standing crop is a little more difficult to determine. Below are two ways some have priced it in the field.

*Ton price is 5 times price of a bushel of corn (earless corn)
*Ton price is 6 to 7 times price of a bushel of corn (low grain corn -

less than 100 bu/A).

It is hard to estimate the amount of silage that will be produced in a corn field that has been droughted out. The National Corn Handbook estimates the tonnage of a drought damaged corn field is related to the corn yield if the field were allowed to be harvested. For each 5 bu/acre corn yield results in a ton of corn silage per acre. If the droughted corn field were going to yield 15 bu/acre it would produce 3 tons of corn silage per acre.

Here are two sources of added information you might use.

Estimating Corn and Sorghum Silage Value found at <http://digitalcommons.unl.edu/extension-hist/352/>

NebGuide: The Use and Pricing of Drought-Stressed Corn found at <http://extensionpublications.unl.edu/assets/html/g1865/build/g1865.htm>

Green Chop
The droughted corn field could be salvaged as green chop. The field is chopped daily and fed daily. Set the chopper head to leave at least an 8 inch stubble to avoid the high concentration of nitrates residing in the base of the stalk. Nitrates will be a concern. Do not allow the green chop to heat in the wagon. This will cause nitrates to be converted to nitrites and nitrites are 10 times more toxic than nitrates. Observe cattle frequently while they are eating the green chop.

Baling
The droughted corn field can be salvaged as hay. Nitrates are still a concern and consider leaving an 8 inch stubble as a major portion resides in the bottom part of the stalk. One of the challenges is to get the hay dried down enough to make a good bale. Leaving an 8 inch stubble will allow air movement around the underneath side of the windrow

close to the ground to help the drying process. Crimping the stems will help in the drying process.

Before feeding, take a sample and test for moisture, energy (TDN), crude protein, and nitrates.

Grazing
Grazing the droughted corn field is a way to extend the grazing season. Introduce livestock slowly to this new forage by feeding them hay before turning in to reduce the chances of digestive problems. Nitrates are still a possible problem so don't force cattle to consume the bottom part of the stalk. Acidosis could be a concern depending on the amount of ear development. Adapt cows and access may need to be limited depending on the amount of ear development and grain.

Avoid losses due to trampling by cross-fencing and allowing cattle only enough feed for a couple of days of grazing. A watering source or system will need to be developed.

Windrow Grazing
Windrow the droughted field and leave windrows in the field for winter grazing. Nitrates are still a concern and consider leaving an 8 inch stubble as a major portion resides in the bottom part of the stalk. Leaving an 8 inch stubble will allow air movement around the underneath side of the windrow close to the ground to help the drying process. Nitrates can still be a concern, so fill cattle up with a forage low in nitrates before allowing access to the windrows. Acidosis could be a concern depending on the amount of ear development. Adapt cows and access may need to be limited depending on the amount of ear development and grain.

When feeding the windrows, fence off enough for a couple of days feeding to avoid wasting a lot of the forage. A watering source or system will need to be developed.

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DIRECTORS EXPENSE: Gary Loftis, 602.60; Dennis Schultz, 287.50
DUES & MEMBERSHIP: NARD, 39,298.00
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS: NARD Risk Pool Association, 33,760.74; NARD Risk Pool Association, 34,461.62; NATIONWIDE FINANCIAL, 12,566.71; AFLAC, 533.67
PERSONNEL EXPENSES: Elkhorn Valley Bank, 26.05; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 452.51; NORFOLK COUNTRY CLUB, 33.58; JJ Johansen, 100.00
INFORMATION & EDUCATION: NEWS CHANNEL NEBRASKA, 1,689.00; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 161.97; NORFOLK AREA SHOPPER, 325.00; NEWS CHANNEL NEBRASKA, 500.00; NEBRASKA RURAL RADIO ASSOCIATION, 1,277.50; FARM SHOW PRODUCTIONS, 504.00; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 21.90; WAYNE HERALD, 100.00; WEST POINT NEWS, 54.00; WJAG-Lite Rock-Kix, 200.00; FARM & RANCH NETWORK SERVICE CO, 225.00; NORFOLK DAILY NEWS, 186.00; WJAG-Lite Rock-Kix, 0.00; BANKERS ADVERTISING CO, 691.39; WEST POINT NEWS, 54.00; WAYNE HERALD, 154.00; WJAG-Lite Rock-Kix, 300.00; NORFOLK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 250.00; NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE, 1,000.00
PAYROLL WITHHOLDING: Bureau of Child Support, 530.00; Internal Revenue Service, 25,817.44; NE Dept of Revenue, 3,995.07
LEGAL NOTICES: WAYNE HERALD, 84.89; WEST POINT NEWS, 79.33; NORFOLK DAILY NEWS, 210.36; WEST POINT NEWS, 157.79; WAYNE HERALD, 167.73
OFFICE SUPPLIES: Bank First, 101.50; MAHASKA, 33.00; STAPLES BUSINESS ADVANTAGE, 283.91; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 144.22; WALMART COMMUNITY, 35.52; QUILL CORPORATION, 274.95; VISA, 32.07; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, 153.67; EAKES OFFICE PLUS, 185.34; ELITE OFFICE PRODUCTS, 368.29; PRECISION IT, 369.00; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 85.59
POSTAGE: VISA, 39.02
SALES TAX PAYABLE: NE Dept of Revenue, 1,215.52
SPECIAL PROJECTS: CITY OF WEST POINT, 3,965.56
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES: JEO CONSULTING GROUP INC, 48,900.00; PRECISION IT, 148.75; NORFOLK DAILY NEWS, 125.00; JEO CONSULTING GROUP INC, 20,999.00; JEO CONSULTING GROUP INC, 2,665.00
PROJECT CONSTRUCTION: FYRA ENGINEERING, 3,846.78
PROJECT LEGAL COSTS: BLANKENAU WILMOTH JARECKE LLP, 1,274.00
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE: BOMGAARS, 148.56; SCHEER'S ACE HARDWARE, 35.95; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, 188.16; TEECO INC, 154.20; VIC'S ENGINE SERVICE INC, 28.99; PRIME SANITATION SERVICE, 283.25; FARM & RANCH BUILDING SUPPLY, 475.74; LOVE SIGNS INC, 220.00; CENTURY LUMBER CENTER, 53.85; LINGENFELTER ELECTRIC LLC, 72.00; EMMETT'S FOODTOWN, 185.79; VOLKMAN PLUMBING & HEATING, 23.48; COLONIAL RESEARCH CHEMICAL, 278.20; POLLARD PUMPING INC, 602.50; NE HEALTH LABORATORY, 15.00; JP ELECTRIC INC, 387.00; BOMGAARS, 75.96; WASTE CONNECTIONS, 422.10; CULLIGAN OF COLUMBUS, 45.00; COOPERATIVE SUPPLY INC, 152.08; CLARKSON PLBG & HTG, 28.24; CRESTON FERTILIZER CO INC, 696.50; BURESH GOLF & EQUIPMENT, 125.00; STEVES MARKET INC, 63.92; CULLIGAN OF COLUMBUS, 82.00; DINKEL'S, 3,500.00; MEL'S SMALL ENGINE, 521.87; AKRS EQUIPMENT, 789.16; JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL, 1,172.91; RUTJENS CONSTRUCTION INC, 3,015.00
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BUILDING MAINTENANCE: BOMGAARS, 66.68; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, 84.89; CUSTOM HEATING AIR CONDITIONING, 699.40; JOHN'S DISPOSAL INC, 68.00; CULLIGAN, 32.55; OHA CLEANING LLC, 480.00; OLSON PEST TECHNICIANS, 88.00; I&P CONSTRUCTION, 3,550.00; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 121.98
WATER RESOURCES: WALMART COMMUNITY, 5.64; BOMGAARS, 9.98; VISA, 368.30; WARD LABORATORIES INC, 182.30; MIDWEST LABORATORIES INC, 2,898.74; GEOTECH, 1,666.46; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 87.13; BUETTNER CHASE, 50.00; MAMO MATIKU, 152.38; FARMERS PRIDE, 35.97; NARD RESEARCH, 10,000.00; US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, 8,730.00; K PORTER CONSTRUCTION, 5.16
WELL SEALING: HOENEMAN KENT, 1,400.00; VILLAGE OF DODGE, 548.21; LUTTER JAMES, 1,045.66; SCHWARTZ BRIAN, 386.34
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COMMUNITY FORESTRY: NORFOLK PUBLIC SCHOOLS, 987.95
Payroll: Connor Baldwin, 2,626.42; Ryan Bartak, 2,083.94; Curt Becker, 3,482.76; Jackson Benson, 1,676.00; Shawn Blahak, 3,640.53; Ken Bloomquist, 1,090.31; Leonard Boryca, 3,510.03; Brian Bruckner, 6,167.11; Chris Claren, 106.06; Vickie DeJong, 3,482.87; Kathy Dohmen, 2,149.86; Dallas Dorey, 2,663.96; Kristie Freudenburg, 2,612.93; Dave Fuhr, 714.41; Erika Hinz,

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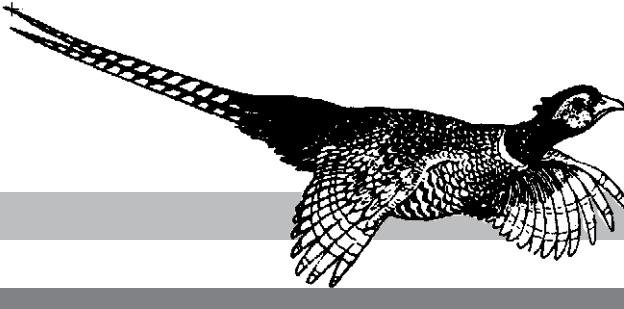
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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF 2ND PUBLIC HEARING FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT 16-CD-208

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 15, 2020, in the City Council Chambers, the City of Wayne will hold a public hearing concerning the activities of Nebraska Department of Economic Development for a Community Development Block Grant...

income persons in the community. No persons will be displaced as a result of this project.

All interested parties are invited to attend this public hearing, at which time you will have an opportunity to be heard regarding the grant. Written and oral testimony will also be accepted at the public hearing...

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, September 15, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. in the Courtroom of the Wayne County Courthouse in Wayne, Nebraska.

Debra Finn, County Clerk (Publ. Sept. 3, 2020) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Mayor and Council, Tuesday, September 15, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. at the Wayne Community Activity Center. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection...

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Betty McGuire, City Clerk (Publ. Sept. 3, 2020) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Airport Authority Monday, September 14, 2020 at 5:30 P.M. at the Airport Terminal. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

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Tom Schmitz, Chairman Wayne Airport Authority (Publ. Sept. 3, 2020) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Planning Commission, Monday, Sept. 14, 2020, at 7:00 P.M. in the Wayne City Hall. 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. Sept. 3, 2020) ZNEZ

MEETING NOTICE

The regular meeting of NorthStar Services/Region IV, Inc., Governing Board, Wayne, Nebraska, will be held at Northeast Community College, Lifelong Learning Center, 801 East Benjamin Avenue, Norfolk, Nebraska, at 10:00 a.m., on Thursday, September 17, 2020. There will also be an

option to join via GoToMeeting. To join the meeting, dial in using your telephone: 1 (224) 501-3412 and enter the Access Code: 547-995-221. You can also join on your computer or table by entering https://global.gotomeeting.

com/join/547995221. A continuing agenda will be maintained at the Central Office in Wayne.

Alan Zavadny, Chief Executive Officer (Publ. Sept. 3, 2020) ZNEZ

Deadline for all legal notices to be published by The Wayne Herald is Mondays at 5 pm

2020 - WAYNE COUNTY PERMISSIVE EXEMPTIONS

During the month of September of each year, the county board of equalization shall cause to be published in a paper of general circulation in the county a list of all real estate in the county exempt from taxation for that year pursuant to subdivisions (1)(c) and (d) of section 77-202. Such list shall be grouped into categories as provided by the Property Tax Administrator. A copy of the list and proof of publication shall be forwarded to the Property Tax Administrator.

EXEMPTION TYPE- ORGANIZATION OWNING EXEMPT PROPERTY - CITY/TOWNSHIP - LEGAL - PARCEL #

- CHARITABLE - AMERICAN LEGION WINSIDE POST #252 W I N S I D E LOTS 1-2-3, BLK 6, BRESSLER & PATTERSON'S 2ND, 80266.00 RELIGIOUS - EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF WAKEFIELD, WAKEFIELD W1/2 LOT 5, LOTS 6-7, W1/2 LOT 8, BLK 1, SCHOOL FIRST ADDITION, 80311.00 RELIGIOUS - EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF WAKEFIELD, WAKEFIELD LOTS 1-6, BLK 2, SCHOOL FIRST, 80312.00 RELIGIOUS - EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF WAKEFIELD, WAKEFIELD LOT 8, BLK 1, SCHOOL SECOND, 80318.00 RELIGIOUS - EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF WAYNE INC, WAYNE LOTS 7 & 8, BLK 3, CRAWFORD & BROWN'S ADDITION, 80150.00 RELIGIOUS - FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WAYNE, WAYNE E 90' OF LOTS 7-8-9-10, BLK 8, CRAWFORD & BROWN'S, 80158.00 RELIGIOUS - FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (JOURNEY), WAYNE TL 60, WAYNE TRACTS 7-26-4, 80224.00 RELIGIOUS - FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF WAYNE, WAYNE LOTS 11-18, BLK 1, CRAWFORD & BROWN'S, 80148.00 RELIGIOUS - FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WAYNE LOTS 1-2-3, BLK 6, ORIGINAL WAYNE & LOT 4, BLK 10, CRAWFORD & BROWN'S ADDITION, 80099.00 & 80162.00 RELIGIOUS - GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN DREIEINIGKEIT CHURCH (TRINITY) WINSIDE - N1/2 LOT 11, LOT 12, BLK 6, BRESSLER & PATTERSON'S 1ST, 80264.00 RELIGIOUS - GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, WAYNE LOT 21, BLK 1, SPAHR'S ADDITION, 80189.00 RELIGIOUS - GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, WAYNE TL 22, WAYNE TRACTS 7-26-4, 80224.00 RELIGIOUS - GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH, WAYNE LOT 20, BLK 1, SPAHR'S ADDITION, 80188.00 RELIGIOUS - GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH (MO SYNOD) WAYNE LOT 1 & N1/2 OF LOT 2, BLK 3, LAKE'S ADDN, 80171.01 RELIGIOUS - GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF WAYNE, WAYNE S 50' LOT 1, BLK 1, SPAHR'S ADDN, 80188.01 RELIGIOUS - GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF WAYNE, WAYNE TL 21, WAYNE TRACTS 7-26-4, 80223.00 CHARITABLE - HAVEN HOUSE FAMILY SERVICES CENTER, WAYNE LOT 2, BLK 11, NORTH ADDITION, 80177.00 CHARITABLE - HAVEN HOUSE FAMILY SERVICES CENTER, WAYNE E 100' OF LOTS 1-2-3, BLK 22, ORIGINAL WAYNE, 80177.01 RELIGIOUS - IGLESIA APOSTOLICA DE LA FE EN CRISTO JESUS IN THE UNITED STATES RURAL, TL 3, 7-25-5, 80088.00 RELIGIOUS - INDEPENDENT FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH OF WAYNE, WAYNE E 53' OF ARNIE'S ADDITION, 80109.00 RELIGIOUS - KPNO-FM RADIO THE PRAISE NETWORK, RURAL IOLL, PT N1/2NE1/4, 32-25-1, 80006.01 RELIGIOUS - METHODIST CHURCH, CARROLL E1/2 LOTS 7 & 8, BLK 4, ORIGINAL CARROLL, 80279.00 RELIGIOUS - NEBRASKA LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY, WAYNE W 85' OF LOTS 7-12, BLK 1, COLLEGE HILL FIRST, 80132.01 RELIGIOUS - NEBRASKA DIST OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH MO SYNOD, WAYNE LOTS 6-7-8, BLK 1, SPAHR'S ADDITION, 80187.00 RELIGIOUS - OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH OF WAYNE NEBRASKA, WAYNE LOTS 1-6, & 11-18 & VAC ALLEY, BLK 8, CRAWFORD & BROWN'S ADDN, 80155.00 RELIGIOUS - PRAISE ASSEMBLY OF GOD, WAYNE LOT 3, CENTENNIAL VALLEY 2ND, 80124.00 CHARITABLE - PROVIDENCE MEDICAL CENTER, WAYNE WAYNE TRACTS 7-26-4, 80224.01 CHARITABLE - RUGBY CLUB WAYNE, WAYNE TRACTS 18-26-4, 8200.00 RELIGIOUS - ST JOHN'S CHURCH OF WAKEFIELD, WAKEFIELD E 123.72' OF TL 3 (PARKING LOT), WAKEFIELD TRACTS 5-26-5, 80320.02 RELIGIOUS - ST MARY'S CHURCH, WAYNE, WAYNE TRACTS 7-26-4, 80225.00 RELIGIOUS - ST PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, CARROLL LOT 1 & N1/2 LOT 2, BLK 4, CARROLL FIRST ADDITION, 80285.00 RELIGIOUS - ST PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, WINSIDE LOT 1, N1/2 LOT 2, BLK 1, ORIG WINSIDE, 80243.00 RELIGIOUS - ST PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF WINSIDE, WINSIDE LOTS 16-17-18, BLK 1, ORIG WINSIDE, 80244.00 RELIGIOUS - TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, HOSKINS TSL 37 & 38, HOSKINS TRACTS 27-25-1, 80307.00 RELIGIOUS - TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, RURAL, TL 4, 29-25-4, 80057.00 RELIGIOUS - TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH OF HOSKINS, HOSKINS LOTS 3-4, & VAC ALLEY, BLK 10, ORIG HOSKINS, 80296.00 RELIGIOUS - TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH OF HOSKINS, HOSKINS LOTS 5-6, BLK 10, ORIG HOSKINS, 80298.00 RELIGIOUS - TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH OF HOSKINS, HOSKINS LOTS 1-2-3, BLK 11, ORIG HOSKINS, 80299.00 RELIGIOUS - UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (THE) AT CARROLL, NEBRASKA, CARROLL LOTS 10-11-12, BLK 6, CARROLL FIRST ADDITION, 80279.01 CHARITABLE - WAYNE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, WAYNE W 30' OF LOTS 4-5, BLK 5, ORIGINAL WAYNE, 80098.00 EDUCATIONAL - WAYNE CHILD CARE, WAYNE LOTS 1-2-3, BLK 3, VINTAGE HILL 1ST, 80194.00 CHARITABLE - WAYNE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, WAYNE LOT 4, BLK 10, BRITTON & BRESSLER'S, 80114.00 CHARITABLE - WAYNE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, WINSIDE LOTS 25-26, BLK 4, ORIG WINSIDE, 80249.01 CHARITABLE - WAYNE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, WINSIDE TL 31, WINSIDE TRACTS 3-25-2, 80278.00 CHARITABLE - WAYNE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, WINSIDE S1/2 LOT 22 & ALL LOT 23, BLK 4, ORIGINAL WINSIDE, 80248.01 CHARITABLE - WAYNE IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE, RURAL TL 3, 23-27-3, 80055.00 CHARITABLE - WAYNE LODGE #120 - MASONS, WAYNE LOT 2, BLK 2, BRITTON & BRESSLER'S, 80111.00 EDUCATIONAL - WAYNE STATE FOUNDATION, WAYNE, LOT 1, HILLCREST ADDN, 4281.00 EDUCATIONAL - WAYNE STATE FOUNDATION, WAYNE LOT 1, CREST VIEW ADDITION, 80166.00 CHARITABLE - WAYNE VETERANS ASSOCIATION, WAYNE PT OUTLOT 2, BRITTON & BRESSLER'S OUTLOTS, 80121.00 RELIGIOUS - WINSIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, WINSIDE LOTS 2-3-4, WESLEY ADDN, 80270.02 *Exemption Types -- Ag-Society, Educational, Religious, Charitable, Cemetery

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WAYNE COUNTY CEMETERIES

Section 77-202.10: Cemetery Organization; period of exemption; annual review During the month of September of each year, the county board of equalization shall cause to be published in a paper of general circulation in the county a list of all real estate in the county exempt from taxation for that year pursuant to subdivisions (1)(c) and (d) of section 77-202. Such list shall be grouped into categories as provided by the Property Tax Administrator. A copy of the list and proof of publication shall be forwarded to the Property Tax Administrator.

OWNERSHIP NAME LEGAL DESCRIPTION ALTONA CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, 30-25-4, PT S1/2SE1/4, TL 4 BETHANY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION OF CARROLL NE 1-26-1, PT NW1/4SW1/4, TL 3-4 ELMWOOD CEMETERY, "CARROLL TRACTS 34-27-2, PT NW1/4, TL 25, 26, 33, 34 & A TRACT 218.79' X 100' "

- ELMWOOD CEMETERY, 34-27-2, PT NW1/4SW1/4 EVAN LUTHERAN CHURCH & CEMETERY, 7-25-5, PT NE1/4NE1/4, TL 1 EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, 28-25-1, PT PT SW1/4SW1/4, TL 7 GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH, 32-25-4, PT NE1/4NW1/4, TL 3 GREENWOOD CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, BRITTON & BRESSLER'S OUTLOTS, S 75' OF N 147.75' EXC E 166' OF OUTLOT 2 GREENWOOD CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, BRITTON & BRESSLER'S OUTLOTS, S 68.75' OF OUTLOT 2 EXC E 166' & N 6.75' OF OUTLOT 3 EXC E 166' GREENWOOD CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, BRITTON & BRESSLER'S OUTLOTS, N 75' OF S 216.25' EXC E 166' OF OUTLOT 3 GREENWOOD CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, BRITTON & BRESSLER'S OUTLOTS, N 75' OF S 141.25' EXC E 166' OF OUTLOT 3 GREENWOOD CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, BRITTON & BRESSLER'S OUTLOTS, S 75' OF N 81.75' EXC E 166' OF OUTLOT 3 GREENWOOD CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, WAYNE TRACTS 12-26-3, TL 3 & 7 IMMANUEL CEMETERY ASS'N OF WINSIDE, 7-25-2, PT W1/2NW1/4, TL 3 LAPORTE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, 27-26-4, PT NW1/4NW1/4, TL 1 PEACE EVANGELICAL CEMETERY, HOSKINS TRACTS 27-25-1, PT SW1/4NW1/4, TL 2 PLEASANT VALLEY METHODIST CEMETERY, 15-25-5, PT NW1/4SW1/4, TL 1 PLEASANT VIEW CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, 3-25-2, PT SW1/4NW1/4, TL 23 SWEDISH CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, 4-25-1, PT SW1/4NW1/4 & PT NW1/4SW1/4 THEOPHILUS UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, 29-26-3, PT SE1/4 TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, 32-25-4, PT NE1/4NW1/4, TL 2 WINSIDE CEMETERY, 3-25-2, PT SW1/4NW1/4, TL 24 ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, 31-26-1, PT NE1/4NW1/4, TL 2

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 14th day of September 2020, at 7:00 o'clock P.M., at Village office for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

Table with 2 columns: Item Description and Amount. Rows include 2018-2019 Actual Disbursements & Transfers (\$98,827.01), 2019-2020 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers (\$95,955.00), 2020-2021 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers (\$517,055.00), 2020-2021 Necessary Cash Reserve (\$41,144.79), 2020-2021 Total Resources Available (\$558,199.79), Total 2020-2021 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement (\$16,517.29), Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year (\$30,877.92).

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Breakdown of Property Tax: Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes (\$16,517.29), Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds (-).

NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1601.02, that the governing body will meet on the 14th day of September 2020, at 7:15 o'clock P.M., at Village office for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request.

Table with 4 columns: Item, 2019, 2020, Change. Rows include Operating Budget (146,817.00 to 517,055.00, 252%), Property Tax Request (\$16,517.29 to \$16,517.29, 0%), Valuation (3,670,509 to 3,695,828, 1%), Tax Rate (0.450000 to 0.446917, -1%), Tax Rate if Prior Tax Request was at Current Valuation (0.446917).

Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request

Wayne Public School District (90-0017) in Wayne County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1601.02, that the governing body will meet on the 14th day of September 2020 at 5:10 o'clock P.M., at Conference Room 202 - Wayne Jr/Sr High School for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request.

Table with 3 columns: Property Valuations, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, Change. Values: 940,972,248, 946,483,881, 1%.

2019/20 Budget Information

2020/21 Budget Information

Large budget table with columns: Fund, 2019-2020 Operating Budget, 2019-2020 Property Tax Request, 2019 Tax Rate, Property Tax Rate (2019-2020 Request Divided By 2020 Valuation), 2020-2021 Operating Budget, 2020-2021 Proposed Property Tax Request, Proposed 2020 Tax Rate, Change in Tax Rate, Change in Operating Budget. Rows include General Fund, Bond Fund(s) K-12, Bond Fund(s) K-8, Bond Fund(s) 9-12, Special Building Fund, Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K-12, Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K-8, Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund 9-12, and Total.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

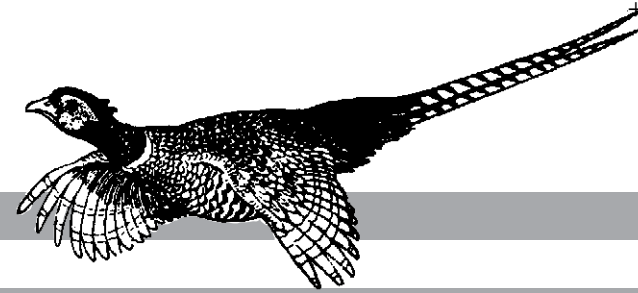
Wayne Public School District (90-0017) in Wayne County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 14th day of September, 2020 at 5:00 o'clock, P.M., at Conference Room 202 - Wayne Jr/Sr High School for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget and to consider amendments relative thereto. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk/Secretary during regular business hours.

Table with 7 columns: FUNDS, Actual Disbursements & Transfers 2018-2019, Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers 2019-2020, Budgeted Disbursements & Transfers 2020-2021, Necessary Cash Reserve, Total Available Resources Before Property Taxes, Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement. Rows include General, Depreciation, Employee Benefit, Contingency, Activities, School Nutrition, Bond, Special Building, Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking, Cooperative, Student Fee, and TOTALS.

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MINUTES OF THE BUDGET RETREAT OF THE WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

Meeting Date: Thursday, Aug 20, 2020 at 6:30PM
Location: Elementary Multi-Purpose Room
Present Members: Jon Jaeger, Carmie Marotz, John Thies, Tarrin Quinn and Kate Falk.

Principal: Cory Friedrich and Jenni Topp. Absent: Ryan Brogren.

Following a meal President Jon Jaeger called the meeting to order, pointed out the Open Meetings Act and led the room with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Strategic Plan was reviewed. Mr. Offner reviewed facility needs to consider for the future.

The next regular Board meeting will be September 14, 2020 following the 6:45pm Budget Hearing and Tax Hearing.

Motion by Thies, second by Jaeger to adjourn. Ayes- All. Nays- None. Absent: Brogren. The meeting adjourned at 8:42PM.

Jenni Topp
Winside Public School
Administrative Assistant
(Publ. Sept. 3, 2020) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Budget Hearing of the Board of Education of the Winside School District, a/k/a School District 95R, in the county of Wayne, in the State of Nebraska, be held at 6:45 PM or as soon thereafter on September 14, 2020 in the Elementary Multi-Purpose Room.

Motion by Thies, second by Jaeger to adjourn. Ayes- All. Nays- None. Absent: Brogren. The meeting adjourned at 8:42PM.

Jenni Topp
Winside Public School
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Motion by Thies, second by Jaeger to adjourn. Ayes- All. Nays- None. Absent: Brogren. The meeting adjourned at 8:42PM.

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Motion by Thies, second by Jaeger to adjourn. Ayes- All. Nays- None. Absent: Brogren. The meeting adjourned at 8:42PM.

Jenni Topp
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Motion by Thies, second by Jaeger to adjourn. Ayes- All. Nays- None. Absent: Brogren. The meeting adjourned at 8:42PM.

Jenni Topp
Winside Public School
Administrative Assistant
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IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA (Publ. Sept. 3, 2020) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF TAX REQUEST HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Tax Request Hearing of the Board of Education of the Winside School District, a/k/a School District 95R, in the county of Wayne, in the State of Nebraska, be held following the Budget Hearing that starts at 6:45 PM or as soon thereafter held on September 14, 2020 in the Elementary Multi-Purpose Room.

Motion by Thies, second by Jaeger to adjourn. Ayes- All. Nays- None. Absent: Brogren. The meeting adjourned at 8:42PM.

Jenni Topp
Winside Public School
Administrative Assistant
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NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of the Winside School District, a/k/a School District 95R, in the county of Wayne, in the State of Nebraska, be held following the Tax Hearing that follows the Budget Hearing that starts at 6:45PM or as soon thereafter held on Monday, September 14, 2020 in the Elementary Multi-Purpose Room.

Motion by Thies, second by Jaeger to adjourn. Ayes- All. Nays- None. Absent: Brogren. The meeting adjourned at 8:42PM.

Jenni Topp
Winside Public School
Administrative Assistant
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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF FOURTH STREET APARTMENTS, LLC

Notice is hereby given Fourth Street Apartments, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

Motion by Thies, second by Jaeger to adjourn. Ayes- All. Nays- None. Absent: Brogren. The meeting adjourned at 8:42PM.

Jenni Topp
Winside Public School
Administrative Assistant
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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF SCHUYLER TREATS, LLC

Notice is hereby given Schuyler Treats, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

Motion by Thies, second by Jaeger to adjourn. Ayes- All. Nays- None. Absent: Brogren. The meeting adjourned at 8:42PM.

Jenni Topp
Winside Public School
Administrative Assistant
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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF HARMEIER, LLC

A Nebraska Limited Liability Company Notice is hereby given that, Harmeier, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

Motion by Thies, second by Jaeger to adjourn. Ayes- All. Nays- None. Absent: Brogren. The meeting adjourned at 8:42PM.

Jenni Topp
Winside Public School
Administrative Assistant
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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF RED SPOON ENTERPRISES, LLC

Notice is hereby given Red Spoon Enterprises, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

Motion by Thies, second by Jaeger to adjourn. Ayes- All. Nays- None. Absent: Brogren. The meeting adjourned at 8:42PM.

Jenni Topp
Winside Public School
Administrative Assistant
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Motion by Thies, second by Jaeger to adjourn. Ayes- All. Nays- None. Absent: Brogren. The meeting adjourned at 8:42PM.

Jenni Topp
Winside Public School
Administrative Assistant
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Motion by Thies, second by Jaeger to adjourn. Ayes- All. Nays- None. Absent: Brogren. The meeting adjourned at 8:42PM.

Jenni Topp
Winside Public School
Administrative Assistant
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Motion by Thies, second by Jaeger to adjourn. Ayes- All. Nays- None. Absent: Brogren. The meeting adjourned at 8:42PM.

Jenni Topp
Winside Public School
Administrative Assistant
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NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF GERALD G. GRONE, Deceased. Estate No. PR 20-27

Notice is hereby given that on August 17, 2020, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, Julie Ann Grone, whose address is 85846 573rd Ave., Wayne, NE 68787, was appointed by the Court as Personal Representative of the Estate.

(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 GERTRUDE VAHLKAMP, Deceased. Estate No. PR 20-28

Notice is hereby given that on August 17, 2020, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, Eric Vahlkamp, whose address is 57125 850th Rd, Winside, NE 68790 was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of this Estate.

Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before October 27, 2020 or be forever barred.

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

Attorney for Applicant

Kate M. Jorgensen #22912
110 West 2nd Street
PO Box 125
Wayne, NE 68787
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NOTICE

To: Those claiming any interest in the property described below including Occupants:

UNLESS YOU ACT YOU WILL LOSE THIS PROPERTY

Please take notice that on or about March 10, 2017, William A. McQuistan, purchased a Wayne County Treasurer's Certificate of Tax Sale (Certificate No. TS170005), which was subsequently assigned on or about March 7, 2020 to Red Tree, LLC, on the following real property legally described as:

A tract of land in the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-Eight (28), Township Twenty-Seven (27) North, Range Two (2) East of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska, described as follows: Beginning at a point 550.71 feet South of the Northeast corner of Section 28 and on the West right-of-way line of Highway No. 57; thence Southerly along said right-of-way line 380.0 feet; thence Westerly and perpendicular to said right-of-way, 259.4 feet; thence Northerly and parallel to said right-of-way, 380.09 feet; thence Easterly and perpendicular to said right-of-way, 259.4 feet to the point of beginning

The said real property was/is assessed in the name of FRANK, JESSE & HEATHER OWENS. The amount of taxes represented by the tax sale certificate is \$2,001.09. The tax sale certificate was sold for taxes and/or special assessments for the tax year of 2015. Subsequent years taxes and/or special assessments may have been paid and interest may have accrued as of the date this notice is signed by the purchaser or assignee. After the expiration of three months from the date of service of this notice, Red Tree, LLC, will apply to the said county treasurer for a tax deed to the said real property.

You are further notified:

(a) That the issuance of a tax deed is subject to the right of redemption under sections 77-1824 to 77-1830;

(b) The right of redemption requires payment to the county treasurer, for the use of such purchaser, or his or her heirs or assigns, the amount of taxes represented by the tax sale certificate for the year the taxes were levied or assessed and any subsequent taxes paid and interest accrued as of the date payment is made to the county treasurer; and

(c) The right of redemption expires at the close of business on the date of application for the tax deed, and a deed may be applied for after the expiration of three months from the date of service of this notice.

Red Tree, LLC
By: Robert S. Lannin, Authorized Agent
Baylor Evnen, LLP
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required and will be provided for those who do not have one. Social distancing measures will also be required. Please do not attend the meeting if you are not feeling well in any way.

For further information, please contact the Health Director at 402-375-2200 or at julie@nnpd.org.

Julie Rother, BSN, R.N., CPH
Health Director
Northeast Nebraska Public Health
Department - www.nnpd.org
402-375-2200
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LOWER ELKHORN NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT
NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501-13-512, that the governing body will meet on the 10th day of September 2020, at 7:00 o'clock P.M., at Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District, 1508 Square Turn Blvd., Norfolk, Nebraska for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office during regular business hours.

Table with columns: 2018-2019 Actual Disbursements & Transfers, 2019-2020 Actual Disbursements & Transfers, 2020-2021 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers, 2020-2021 Necessary Cash Reserve, 2020-2021 Total Resources Available, Total 2020-2021 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement, Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year.

Breakdown of Property Tax: Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes \$ 4,512,659.80; Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds \$ -

NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with provisions of State Statute Section 77-1601.02, that the governing body will meet on the 10th day of September 2020, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. at Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District, 1508 Square Turn Blvd., Norfolk, Nebraska for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request.

Table with columns: 2019, 2020, Change. Rows: Operating Budget, Property Tax Request, Valuation, Tax Rate, Tax Rate if Prior Tax Request was at Current Valuation.

Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request
Winside Public School (90-0595) in Wayne County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1601.02, that the governing body will meet on the 14 day of September 2020 following the budget hearing at Winside Public School for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request.

Table with columns: 2019-2020, 2020-2021, Change. Row: Property Valuations.

2019/20 Budget Information 2020/21 Budget Information

Table with columns: Fund, 2019-2020 Operating Budget, 2019-2020 Property Tax Request, 2019 Tax Rate, Property Tax Rate (2019-2020 Request Divided By 2020 Valuation), 2020-2021 Operating Budget, 2020-2021 Proposed Property Tax Request, Proposed 2020 Tax Rate, Change in Tax Rate, Change in Operating Budget.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY
Winside Public School (90-0595) in Wayne County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 14 day of September, 2020 at 6:45 o'clock, P.M., at Winside Public School for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget and to consider amendments relative thereto. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk/Secretary during regular business hours.

Table with columns: FUNDS, Actual Disbursements & Transfers, Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers, Budgeted Disbursements & Transfers, Necessary Cash Reserve, Total Available Resources Before Property Taxes, Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Wayne County Agriculture Society
IN
Wayne County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 10th day of September 2020, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. at The Fair Office for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

Signature: Dave Roebber, Secy. Clerk/Secretary

Table with columns: 2018-2019 Actual Disbursements & Transfers, 2019-2020 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers, 2020-2021 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers, 2020-2021 Necessary Cash Reserve, 2020-2021 Total Resources Available, Total 2020-2021 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement, Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year.

Breakdown of Property Tax: Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes \$ 90,000.00; Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds \$ -

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Winside Rural Fire District
IN
Wayne County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 14th day of September 2020, at 7:15 o'clock P.M. at Winside Fire Hall for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

Signature: Paul Jaeger Clerk/Secretary

Table with columns: 2018-2019 Actual Disbursements & Transfers, 2019-2020 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers, 2020-2021 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers, 2020-2021 Necessary Cash Reserve, 2020-2021 Total Resources Available, Total 2020-2021 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement, Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year.

Breakdown of Property Tax: Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes \$ 49,148.00; Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds \$ -

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Wayne Municipal Airport
IN
Wayne County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 14 day of September 2020, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. at Wayne Municipal Airport terminal meeting room for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

Signature: Finance Director Clerk/Secretary

Table with columns: 2018-2019 Actual Disbursements & Transfers, 2019-2020 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers, 2020-2021 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers, 2020-2021 Necessary Cash Reserve, 2020-2021 Total Resources Available, Total 2020-2021 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement, Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year.

Breakdown of Property Tax: Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes \$ 76,800.00; Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds \$ 14,680.00

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