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## Haven House names new executive director

The Board of Haven House has announced the promotion of Debbie Goettsch to the position of Executive Director of Haven House Family Services Center.

Goettsch has been with Haven House for over six years as an Advocate and Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Supervisor. She has served as interim executive director since November 2020.

The board made the official announcement during their May meeting. Goettsch is from Sioux City, Iowa. Her undergraduate degree is in Human Resources and she has an MBA from Wayne State College. Debbie is passionate about the prevention of domestic violence and sexual assault. She is thankful for all of our donors, volunteers, advocates, staff and everyone else that supports Haven House. Debbie is honored to continue our mission of empowerment, education, social action and support services. Her goal is to provide support so that everyone can live a violence-free life.

Haven House Family Service Center, Northeast Nebraska's domestic violence and sexual assault crisis agency, was created in 1978 in Wayne. Haven House has offices in Wayne and South Sioux City.

Services are offered in Spanish and English. Haven House can help survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and dating violence by providing emergency shelter, transportation, protection order assistance, criminal justice advocacy, medical and/or legal advocacy, child advocacy, resources and referral assistance to all clients free of charge.

All services are confidential. The agency services a five-county area including Cedar, Dakota, Dixon, Thurston, and Wayne. Haven House's mission is to empower, advocate, and educate survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault.



Debbie Goettsch



(Photo by Clara Osen)

Wayne City Administrator Wes Blecke (left) explains some of the options for the old bathhouse during Tuesday's town hall meeting.

## Wayne residents gather for town hall meeting

By Clara Osen,  
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Wayne residents were able to voice their opinions regarding the recently completed Community Attitude Survey and future use of the old bathhouse during a town hall meeting on Tuesday.

Approximately 20 people were in attendance, including city officials, council members and local citizens. The meeting was facilitated by Jan Merrill with the Northeast Nebraska Economic Development Office.

Just under 150 people responded to the survey, which included questions regarding the Community Activity Center (CAC), Henry Victor Park, the Wayne Public Library, the downtown district, Hank Overin Field, the Summer Sports Complex and the trail system.

The city has applied for a Planning Grant for upgrades at the CAC and information from the survey will be used to assist with the grant application.

Suggestions for Henry Victor Park included updating the restrooms and having separate water facilities for dumping purposes.

In regard to the downtown area, lighting and public art earned high approval with those responding to the survey, while parking issues were noted as a problem on several of the surveys.

A number of suggestions were offered for improvements at the Summer Sports Complex, including lighting and separating parking at the Complex from the Wayne Bark Park.

Two of the most frequently mentioned needs for the trail system were better signage and trailhead amenities, such as restrooms and water filling stations.

In addition to these items, a number of questions on the survey involved housing in the city of Wayne and streets that need improvement.

Those in attendance expressed the need to keep properties up and the need to educate property owners and renters in this regard.

The need for various types of housing and their location in the city were also discussed.

A list of street concerns was also included in the survey information. These ranged from the desire to do something with the brick streets which get slick in the winter to installing stop signs at several locations and pot holes on Seventh Street.

In addition to listening to comments in regard to the survey, those in attendance were also able to express their opinions on the future of the old bathhouse, which is located at the corner of 13th and Lincoln Streets.

The city is able to apply for a Public Works Grant of up to \$400,000 for upgrades of the building. The grant does require a 30 percent match from the city. The grant is administered through the state of Nebraska.

City staff said the "building is solid" and can be developed so that it can be used by residents of the community.

It is located just off the recently completed section of the pedestrian trail and suggestions were offered for having both indoor and outdoor restrooms at that location.

Among the suggestions for future use were to have it available as a meeting area that is not associated with a restaurant. Those desiring to use it would be able to reserve it for various activities.

Also discussed was having locked/secured areas where groups such as the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts could store supplies and have meetings.

The bathhouse is adjacent to a park area and basketball courts which, according to those who live in the area "are in use constantly."

No decisions on its future use were made during the town hall meeting. Instead, all the comments will be considered as the grant information is put together.

The grant application is due in mid-August. Prior to that time, a public hearing will be held during a City Council meeting in July.



(Photo by Clara Osen)

Lou Wiltse, the fourth generation owner of The Wayne Greenhouse, sits outside the business, which has been at 10th and Nebraska Streets for 100 years.

## Wayne Greenhouse serving Wayne community for 100 years

One of Wayne's oldest businesses, The Wayne Greenhouse is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year.

Special events are planned for Thursday and Friday, June 17-18. This will include a number of door prizes and the handing out of 100 red roses. In addition, the weekly Chamber Coffee will be hosted by The Wayne Greenhouse at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 18.

The following is a history of the business, much of which was printed in a special edition of the Wayne Herald published in April of 2009 for the city's Q-125 celebration.

On Sept. 20, 1892 a young man, Mads Dervie Jensen Höll left Denmark with dreams and sailed to America. Here he would find his fortune. He found a beautiful young lady, Sarah Jane, and married her. They ended up in Wayne, Nebraska, in 1921. He just knew this was a good place to build. Wayne State College, then called the Normal College, was a growing learning institution and the town of Wayne was bustling. So here it was that he and Sarah began building The Wayne Greenhouse at the corner of 10th and Nebraska Streets.

Dervie and Sarah had three children, one of whom decided to make this greenhouse his life.

Wilbur Hall (the ö was changed to an 'a' when Dervie got to America) married Hattie and they too worked in the greenhouse side-by-side with Dervie and Sarah. Soon, there were two more little ones running around, Nona Jane and Wilbur Kent.

Nona grew up and served our country in the Marines. Kent decided he wanted to go into photo journalism and went to Wayne State College. He fell in love with a pretty farm gal, Lois Echtenkamp. One month after being married, Kent's dad died so Kent ended his college studies to help Hattie in the greenhouse. Soon there were four more little ones helping out in the greenhouse, Steve, Lou Ann, Scott and Lori.

"All of us worked in the greenhouse after school and in the summers," Lou Wiltse said. "I think we all really loved playing in the dirt."

In the summer of 1971 the new flower shop was built. It was quite a modern building for Wayne. There was no energy crunch, so high ceilings and an all-glass front to the north was not a concern.

Wiltse continued that in 1983 they were growing 10,000 poinsettias and thousands of garden plants along with their everyday plants and cut flowers and they just needed more room.

"Dad bought the land out by John Deere (where Grossenburg Implement is located today) and a new greenhouse was started. It was completed in the spring of 1984. Our grand opening day was set for spring and we were surprised with a blizzard! With the new greenhouse we could now grow 18,000 poinsettias and even more spring bedding plants. Then the sad day came when the old greenhouse back at 10th and Nebraska had to come down."

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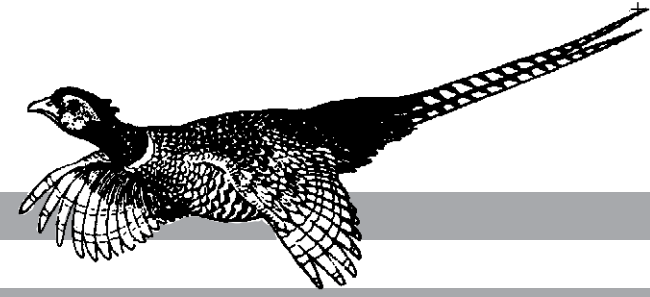
(Photo by Clara Osen)

## Support for the cemetery

The Wayne Area Legacy Fund recently provided a \$2,000 grant to the Greenwood Cemetery Association. The purpose for this grant was to provide technology for grave locations and accessibility of cemetery records. The project is to acquire and implement database manager software and technology housed at the Greenwood cemetery chapel. It will help to streamline and organize current grave site purchases, burials and all historic information for those who own plots at Greenwood Cemetery. Involved in the check presentation were several members of the Cemetery Association and of the Legacy Fund Board.

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## Obituaries

### Marvin R. Stueckrath

Marvin R. Stueckrath, 78, of Norfolk, died Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at his home in Norfolk.



Services were held Friday, June 4 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Private family burial will be held at a later date. Military rites were conducted by the American Legion Post #16, V.F.W. Post #1644, American Legion Riders, and the United States Army Honors Guard. Memorials may be directed to the family for a later designation.

Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Marvin Ray Stueckrath was born June 29, 1942 in Randolph to Oscar and Lillie (Herman) Stueckrath. He attended grade school at Randolph Public Schools and graduated from Randolph High School in 1961.

Marvin served in the United States Army from April 17, 1964 to Jan. 13, 1967. He served his basic training in Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. He was stationed at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina. He was discharged on hardship to help his mother on the farm after his father's passing. He married Debbie Granfield on May 24, 1980 at the St. John's Lutheran Church in Randolph.

Throughout his life, Marvin lived in Carroll, Neligh, Hoskins and Norfolk. He worked as a farmer, irrigation repair, welder, bar owner, a torch operator, worked at Norfolk Iron and Metal until he retired and then he helped at Marathon Press. Marvin enjoyed Nebraska football, baseball, softball, spending time with family and friends, especially his grandchildren, and spending his mornings playing cards in Hoskins. He could always figure out how to make something with iron or wood and would work on it until he figured it out. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Hoskins, and American Legion Post 16, Norfolk.

Survivors include his spouse, Debbie Stueckrath; children - Melissa (Rich) Nelson, Merinda (David) Kahle, Marcus (Trecia) Stueckrath, Nicole (Brian) Geertsema; grandchildren - Jessica Rodgers, Blake Buchanan, Skye Nelson, Tapainga Kahle, Tori Ference, Lillian Stueckrath, Lucas Stueckrath, and Raelyn Stueckrath; great grandchildren - Amauri Rodgers and Adreya Rodgers; sister, Eileen "Fuzz" (Dennis) Kucera; mother-in-law, Lynette Granfield; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his son, Marty Jo Stueckrath; granddaughter, Baby Nelson; parents, Oscar and Lillie Stueckrath; sisters Shirley Stueckrath and Naoma (Donral) Schulz; brother Duane (Margaret) Stueckrath; father-in-law Dwayne Granfield, and sister-in-law Shelly Jaeger.

Pallbearers were Dan Thayer, Otto Beltz, Scotty Paulsen, Dave Bogue, Doug Kucera and Doug Jaeger.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at [www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com).

### Roberta J. Carman

Roberta J. Carman, 101, of Wayne, died Thursday, June 3, 2021 at the Wakefield Health Care Center.

Services are currently pending with Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne.

### Obituary policy

The Wayne Herald welcomes the submission of obituaries for publication in our paper and inclusion on our website, [www.mywaynews.com](http://www.mywaynews.com). Call (402) 375-2600 for details and submission information.

### Colleen Boeckenhauer



Colleen Boeckenhauer, 60, of Homer, died Dec. 31, 2020.

The family of Tim Boeckenhauer (her husband) will hold a Celebration of Life service on Sunday, June 13 at 2 p.m. at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church in Homer.

## Blood drive held in Wayne

For over 15 years, Wayne and surrounding communities have been supporting the local blood bank, LifeServe Blood Center, at the community blood drives organized by Dennis Lipp.

The blood drive was held May 26 to help the blood center make its way toward a busy summer season with inventory levels high.

LifeServe Blood Center was able to collect 45 units of blood that have the ability to save up to 135 local lives.

The following donors hit milestones with their most recent donation: Nathan Henderson - two gal-

lons; Jan Doescher - four gallons; Stacey Kai - six gallons; Roberta Piper - eight gallons; Bryan Ruwe Jr. - 10 gallons; Perry Backstrom - 12 gallons, and Kristy Otte - 21 gallons.

The next drive will be Wednesday, June 23 from 8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the Wayne Fire Hall.

"Thanks to everyone who came out to show their support, be sure to text 'LIFESERVE' to 999-777 to make your next appointment and we look forward to seeing you next time," said Allison Brummels, LifeServe Blood Center Territory Representative.

## Courthouse News

### District Court

June 2, 2021

#### Civil Proceedings:

Sharon N. Carr, Wayne, vs. Eric R. Cole, Wayne. Dissolution of Marriage.

#### Criminal Proceedings:

None

### Wayne County Court

#### Civil Proceedings:

Portfolio Recovery, Inc., pltf., vs. Theresa Reimers, Winside, \$513.46 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Kristine Barg, Winside, \$210.08 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Shelby Koch, Winside, \$408.78 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Sean Addison, Wayne, \$316.20 and costs.

Capital One Bank (USA) N.A., pltf., vs. Melissa Davis, Winside, \$2,569.52 and costs.

General Services Bureau, Inc., pltf., vs. Rosalla M. Gonzalez, Wayne, \$1,907.84 and costs.

LVNV Funding, LLC, pltf., vs. Sean Tili, Wayne, \$773.47 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Jeannette Moore, Wayne, \$700.02 and costs.

Leisure Apartment Management, pltf., vs. William Reed, Wayne, def. Restitution of Premises. Premises restored and def. paid costs of \$69.50.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Jason L. Muncie and Brittney L. Muncie, Wayne, \$702.10 and costs.

Capital One Bank (USA) N.A., pltf., vs. Dan T. Titus, Norfolk, \$2,697.15 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Melissa Jeffrey, Hoskins, \$211.59 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Lori Johnson, Wayne, \$475.11 and costs.



## Honoring those who served

Roy Reed Post 252, The American Legion, Winside Memorial Day program was held at the Winside auditorium. Guest speaker was former U.S. Congressman Hal Daub. He is pictured with Program coordinator Post Adjutant Bud Neel. (below) Placing of the Memorial Poppy wreath at Pleasantview Cemetery, Winside NE was ALA 252 member Pam Greunke. Pam was honored to place the wreath as a mother of an active duty service member. Pam and Todd Greunke are parents of SSGT Brian Greunke, USMC.



## A Quick Look



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June 3	83	55	—	—
June 4	89	64	—	—
June 5	97	70	—	—
June 6	96	67	—	—
June 7	91	68	—	—
June 8	92	69	—	—
June 9	93	68	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period  
Precip./mo. — 0.00"  
Yr./Date — 7.95"

### Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee#chamberpercs will be held Friday, June 11 at Herman Chiropractic, located at 1302 West Seventh Street. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.



### Blood drive in Laurel

AREA — LifeServe Blood Center, the SOLE supplier of blood products to over 120 hospitals in Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota, is asking community members to give blood to help patients. Blood donated with LifeServe will stay in the neighborhood. A blood drive will be held in Laurel on Friday, June 18 from 2:30 - 6 p.m. at United Lutheran Church. To schedule an appointment, visit [www.lifeservebloodcenter.org](http://www.lifeservebloodcenter.org) or by calling (800) 287-4903.

### Farmers' Market

AREA — The Wayne Farmers' Market is now open for the season. The market will be held on the southwest corner of the Wayne Courthouse, located at Fifth and Lincoln Streets. Vendors will be selling fresh produce, baked goods and other items from 4 to 6 p.m. each Wednesday and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays. Anyone wishing to be a vendor is asked to contact the Wayne Area Economic Development Office at (402) 375-2240 to purchase a permit.



### 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](mailto:fpwayne@gmail.com). All inquiries are confidential. At this time, the Food Pantry is open by appointment only. Those wishing to make a donation are asked to contact the church via phone or email.



## End-of-the-year celebration

Just prior to the end of the 2020-2021 school year, the Wayne TeamMates program was able to hold an out-of-school event. A bowling and pizza party was held at Wildcat Lanes for mentees and mentors. The event was coordinated by the TeamMates Board with assistance from Wildcat Lanes Manager Cec Vandersnick.

## National Flag Day is June 14

Secretary of State Bob Evnen reminds Nebraskans to proudly fly the U.S. and Nebraska flags on National Flag Day, June 14.

Flag Day originated in 1885 to observe June 14th as the anniversary of official adoption of the stars and stripes. Enthusiastically called "Flag Birthday," Flag Day was celebrated by school children who would assemble to be given a small flag. "Flags are a reminder of the freedoms we enjoy as American citizens and Nebraskans" Secretary Evnen stated, "a symbol of ourselves."

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Flags are flown Monday through Friday, except for holidays. Each flag will be accompanied by a keepsake certificate signed by Secretary Evnen and will include the date and the purpose of the flight.

Nebraskans who wish to have a flag flown over the Capitol should call (402)471-4070 or email [anna.castro@nebraska.gov](mailto:anna.castro@nebraska.gov) for additional information. The Secretary reserves the right to approve all requests.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

## Chamber coffee

Pam Adams, Marketing Manager for American Broadband, (left) introduced the staff at the Wayne office during Friday's Chamber Coffee. She also explained some of the upgrades that are currently being offered by the company.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

## Congeniality presentation

Robyn Isom, an employee at Pac 'N' Save was surprised with a Wayne Ambassador Congeniality Award last week. Isom was recognized for her friendliness and ability to greet customers by name, even during the pandemic when they were wearing masks. Making the presentation was Brandon Hall, Ambassador Chair.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

## Movie in the parking lot

Nearly 100 people were on hand to watch the movie "ET" last week in the Ace Hardware and Home parking lot. The movie was part of the Pop Ups and Popcorn event which included vendors, food, games and the movie.



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Silas Mark works on a project at Wayne High School while his puppets sit by his side.

## Wayne student earns awards with puppets

If you ask recent Wayne High graduate Silas Mark about his favorite art project, he will fill you in on the details of all seven of his top action puppets.

"I started making puppets almost two years ago after I watched Wallace and Gromit. This gave me the idea for a project. I learned about clay animation and researched the process," Silas said.

He now has seven puppets - Silas, Alley, Ricky, Sharps, Harve, Jessie and Hailey.

"The first puppet took me a year to make. I had to keep re-making his body and then I had to sew clothes for him," Silas said. "After that it was much faster. It only takes a couple of days to make them now."

Silas entered two of the puppets - Silas and Alley - in the Mid-State Conference Art Show at the Sunset Plaza in Norfolk earlier this year and earned top honors in the High School 3-Dimensional category. His entry also received the Best of Show Award.

Silas' work was selected from among all the pieces displayed by students from Battle Creek, Boone Central, Hartington Cedar Catholic, Norfolk, Catholic, O'Neill, Pierce and Wayne. Each school was

asked to display 100 pieces of art in the categories of painting, pencil, pastel, printmaking, ink, design, sculpture, pottery, photography and mixed media.

Silas, who has lived in Wayne since he was in fifth grade, said he has taken art classes with Amy Jackson since he was in junior high. However, he has always been interested in art, and has been drawing since he was in elementary school.

In addition to his art projects, Silas enjoys creative writing and has written stories that go with each puppet. He uses his imagination to tell stories involving the 'lives' of the puppets.

He said that while he has a brother in Massachusetts, who is a music manager, he is "the only one in my family who

does drawing."

Silas' future plans call for him to go to Maine College of Art and pursue a career in something involving animation. He will also be taking classes through Norfolk Community College in this summer.

No matter where Silas' future takes him, he has made one thing perfectly clear - "the puppets will go with me wherever I go."



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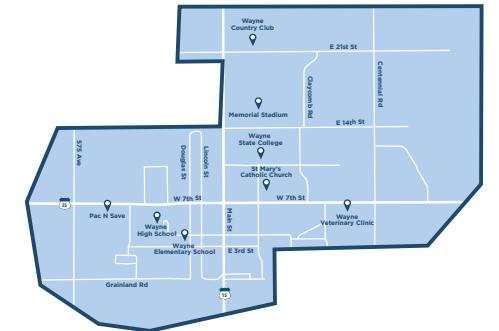
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# Greenhouse

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"I know great-grandpa would have approved. He was always looking for ways to improve the business and community, but it was just sad to me. In place of the old greenhouse, we built a new and more expanded flower shop; lots more room for gifts, and a huge design area."

"When I look back at all the changes in the last four generations of this business, I am amazed at how it has 'grown,'" said owner Lou Wiltse.

"Many things have changed, but one thing we all strive for here at The Wayne Greenhouse is to provide the community and surrounding area with the best quality of fresh flowers and plants available. We also try to provide a good selection of unique gifts and silk arrangements for our customers," Wiltse said.

"I have the best employees and customers and that makes my job so enjoyable."

Wiltse added that as the owner of The Wayne Greenhouse, Inc., she can see some changes coming. She feels the growth of the area as a



**Bud and Hattie Hall**

whole is starting to pick up. People give flowers for many more reasons than just birthdays and anniversaries. Flowers just make you feel good, they brighten your day.

"We see people taking flowers home just for themselves, not as gifts for others," Wiltse said. "Trends in the floral business are certainly changing. The way our customers decorate their homes, colors they use, wedding colors, more sophisticated flowers as the consumer becomes aware of the many types of flowers out there. I see lots of technical changes in the way customers do business too. We get a lot more internet orders from all over the world and some even from our own backyard. Internet makes it easy for them to remember their loved ones back here. I think this trend will certainly grow.

As far as the Plant Market is concerned, the tornado that hit the east side of Wayne on Oct. 4, 2013 destroyed the entire facility. Ironically, this was just one month after Lou's mother, Lois, passed away. A week later, Lou's granddaughter and Lois' great-granddaughter,

Rose (named after Lois' favorite flower) was born.

When looking back at the last 100 years, Lou noted that each generation of owners has had challenges - depression, drought and economic challenges, just to name a few.

"Even though when I was young, I had no intention of being a part of the greenhouse business, I have grown to love all aspects of this job - the customers, playing in the dirt, designing arrangements and even the bookwork," Lou said.

While each arrangement is unique, Lou said "it is an honor to provide the flowers for funerals, many of which are for people I know personally."

Lou said she doesn't know what the future holds for The Wayne Greenhouse, but hopes "someone takes hold of it, makes it bloom and makes it their own."

As part of the celebration of the 100 years of the business being in existence, Lou is planning to host a reunion of Hervie and Sarah's descendants from all across the United States.



**Kent and Lois Hall**



**Dervie and Sarah Jane Hall**

# Winside Old Settlers set for June 18-20

Winside Old Settlers dates have been set for June 18-20, which is Father's Day weekend.

An addition to this year's event is the Winside Alumni Banquet, which will be held on Saturday night, June 19. Class years ending in 0 and 1 will be honored this year due to there being no banquet in 2020, because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Organizers are calling Saturday, Alumni Day, in honor of this

change.

A number of activities are being planned for those attending. These include softball games, a 5K run and kid's obstacle course, sand volleyball, Almost Golf, dodgeball, Lawn Mower poker run, corn hole and the Winside P.R.I.D.E. street dance.

Bands playing for this year's dance are Mason Michaels and Backroad Spirits. There will be continuous music from 7 p.m. - 1 a.m.

The Winside Fire and Rescue will have a cash bar at the dance.

Another new featured activity on Sunday, June 20 is Burt Heithold Band providing music from 2 -5:30 p.m. at the auditorium. Homemade pies from the Winside churches and ice cream will be available. The Winside Band hosting a noon meal.

Cars, boats, tractors, and trucks will be a part of the annual Gene Topp Memorial Car Show on June 20. The streets will be lined up from one end of Main to the other.

A petting zoo, bouncy house and ice cream will be available at the park. There will be open houses at the library and museum and a Kid's Parade are also part of the event.

Finishing out the weekend events will be a 5-point pitch tournament at the Legion. Hall.

The celebration is designed as "a weekend in the year when the community comes together and all work together, just for others to come to our town and have a memorable good time and a lot of FUN!"

The Winside P.R.I.D.E. and event coordinators encourage everyone to come to Winside and say "See ya on Father's Day!! Fun for all."

## Izaak Waltons to host Fishing Derby

The Izaak Walton League, Wayne chapter, will hold its annual IKE's Youth Fishing Derby on Saturday, June 12.

There will be three age categories for prizes: 2 to 6 years of age; 7 to 10 years of age; and 11 to 16 years of age.

Free registration begins at 9 a.m. with fishing from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Fish tallies will take place from 11 to 11:30 a.m. with prizes being awarded from 11:30 a.m. to noon.

# Summer Reading program underway at Wayne Public Library

Wayne Public Library (WPL) is beginning their summer in a colorful way with the "Tails and Tales" in 2021 Summer Reading Program.

The library is hosting reading challenges, in-person activities, and more during its "Tails and Tales" 2021 Summer Reading Program. This free, annual program gives children, teens, and adults in the community the opportunity to access and learn about the vast resources of WPL, and to continue to hone their reading skills over the summer break.

The Summer Reading Challenge began on May 26, and is still available to join for anyone who has not yet done so.

Visit [cityofwayne.beanstack.org](http://cityofwayne.beanstack.org) to get signed up, or stop by the library.

Reading challenges give patrons chances to win such incentives as prize bundles, Chamber Bucks, coupons, button swag, and more.

The program theme, Tails and Tales, will consist of animal-themed stories and activities. The program will kick off with a special event, Wildlife Encounters at the Wayne High School, Friday, July 9 at 2 p.m. This program will feature stories and educational information about animals, as well as a chance to get to meet some of those animals in person. For more info, visit: [www.wildlifeencounters.org](http://www.wildlifeencounters.org).

A very visible part of WPL's summer reading programming is the sidewalk challenge and the Storywalk located on the sidewalk in



front of the library and Senior Center. The sidewalk art, created by Adult Services Librarian Sharon Carr, includes fun and active challenges featuring animal friends. The Storywalk will feature a new book every month for patrons to enjoy while walking near the library.

Various other summer reading programming will be held throughout June, July, and August for both youth and adult patrons.

Highlighted youth programming includes: Storytime's and activities at Bressler Park with Youth Services Librarian Kim Warner, special programming with 4-H Youth Development Educator Amy Topp, special programming with music teacher Brandi Kolbeck, a presentation at Bressler Park with veterinarian Dr. Melissa, and a final SRP

celebratory party in August.

Adult and family programming will include: Pop-Up Read-In's at various locations in town, "Worthy Weeds" a presentation with Rachel Liester of Red Road Herbs, a Geocaching 101 session, and a tie-dye bleaching program. General adult programming has made a comeback as well, with Adult Coloring Night and Book Club available monthly.

WPL's summer reading program activities and prizes are generously funded by area businesses and organizations.

For more information on WPL's Summer Reading Program, stop by the library at 410 Pearl Street, give the library a call at (402) 375-3135, or visit the library on Facebook: @waynepubliclibrary1902.

# Second installation appears in Sculpture Walk

The second installation of this series is called "Hydraulic Jump 3" and was created by Kristin Garnant.

The sculpture is made of steel tubing and is located outside of Godfather's Pizza.

Garnant is from Camanche, Iowa and graduated from three different colleges for different art mediums.

She has collection pieces in many different places all over Iowa such as the Figge Art Museum, Collection of Hunt and Diane Harris, Davenport Public Library, City of Ames, Iowa River Landing Sculpture Walk, and Henneman Engineering.

Garnant is also featured in multiple sculpture exhibitions throughout the midwest.

With a background in graphic arts, she has dealt with the design and construction of books, black

and white photography, letterpress and offset printing.

Garnant has used portions of her design background to create pieces in metal. The distinct quality of steel and the combinations of textures reveal unique compositions much like the layering of fine handmade papers.

Garnant thinks reinterpreting ideas in metal can turn the most

ordinary form on its head and give it a distinctly new identity.

She enjoys envisioning this transformation and witnessing all the twists and turns that often take the piece into a completely different realm from the one she had planned on.

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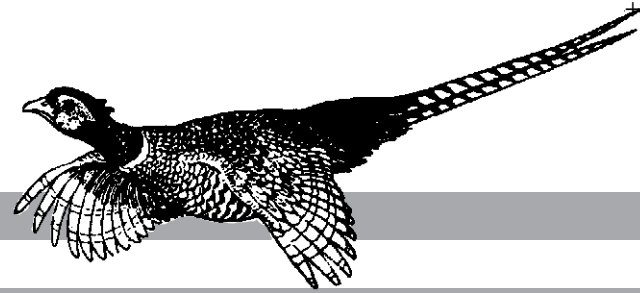
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# Sports

## Wayne Seniors survive close call with Tekamah-Herman, move to 5-0

**By Mark Vrbicky**  
The Wayne Senior Legion baseball team picked up three more wins over the past week to keep its record perfect at 5-0. Only one of the games was even close for the Blue Devils – their most recent outing on Monday night at Hank Overin Field in Wayne. Devin Anderson scored the game's only run for Wayne in the bottom of the fifth inning, which proved to be

the difference in a 1-0 victory over visiting Tekamah-Herman.

The pitching game for both teams was strong, but Jacob Kneifl was something else. He didn't allow a single run, gave up just one hit, one walk and sat 18 batters in a complete game shutout.

At the plate, Max Miller and Kneifl each collected one hit to lead the Devils. In addition to the game-deciding run, Anderson also had two stolen bases. Wayne acquired five bases by theft on the night.

Blake Bartos would not be denied at the plate when runners were on base last Wednesday night, June 2, in Pierce, as he drove in four on three hits to lead Wayne past the hometown Bluejays, 11-3. Bartos drove in runs on a double in the fifth and a single in the seventh.

The final inning really busted the game wide open for the Blue Devils, as six of their 11 runs came in that decisive closing side. Brock Hopkins, Justin Sherman, Wyatt Heikes, James Dorcey, and Bartos powered the big inning with RBIs.

Wayne's Seniors scattered seven hits in the game. Bartos, Anderson and Kneifl all racked up multiple hits, with Bartos going 3-for-4 at bat.

Kneifl again showcased his powerful throwing arm to record the pitching win. The lefty lasted six and a third innings, allowing four hits and three runs while striking out eight and walking one. Dorcey then came in and threw two-thirds of an inning in relief.

The night before that was another Wayne blowout, this time at home against Hartington. The Blue Devils recorded three runs in all but the third frame in a five-inning, 12-4 decision over the visitors on Tuesday, June 1.

The Wayne boys registered nine hits, led by Bartos, who again went 3-for-4 at the plate to lead the local ball club. Not only that, Bartos was the winning pitcher, allowing three runs on one hit and striking out nine in three and two-thirds innings. Hopkins came in later to relieve him.

Wayne has a few more opponents lined up for this week. The team was scheduled to host Scribner-Hooper Wednesday night before traveling to Crofton on Monday for an 8 p.m. first pitch. This coming Wednesday, the Blue Devils will again take to the road for an 8:05 p.m. showdown with Columbus Lakeview at Pawnee Park in Columbus.

## Wayne 14-under softball team nabs four more wins

**By Mark Vrbicky**  
Wayne's 14-under softball girls won four of the five games they played over the past week, including three during their home invitational tournament over the weekend. The Dirt Devils now sport a

7-3 record on the year. The Devils' five-game win streak was snapped in their most recent outing, as they fell to the Dakota Valley Panthers, 9-4, in what ended up being the final game they played during the Wayne Dirt Devil Invi-

Garnering hits for the winning squad were Ellis (inside the park home run, single), Haase (tripled and doubled), Gubbels and Kruse (both recorded a double). Reaching first on hits were Charlie Sievers, Hall and Mostek. On the mound for Wayne, Hall recorded two strikeouts and allowed three walks. Gubbels also sat two batters.

Earlier in the day, the Dirt Devils managed to leave the diamond victorious, 6-3, over the Nebraska Cavalry.

It was a game of singles for the Wayne gals, as Mostek, Sievers, Gubbels, Ellis, Hall, Haase and Kruse all reached first base with hits. Gubbels handled all the pitching as she struck out five batters, walked another four and allowed three hits.

The bats were on fire for Wayne during its opening tournament matchup with Kelly's 14U, as the Devils got another "W" with an 11-6 final in their favor.

Sievers and Gubbels recorded doubles, while Carli Canham, Kruse, Haase, Ellis and Hall all singled. In the pitcher's circle for Wayne were Hall (five walks, one hit allowed) and Gubbels (three K's, two walks and three hits given up).

Prior to their tournament, the Wayne 14s hosted Tekamah last Tuesday, June 1, shutting out the visitors with ease, 12-0.

Hailey Schroeder (stepping down from the 16/18-under ranks to help out that night), Haase, Mostek and Kruse each registered a single, with Gubbels and Hall singling twice. Hall also struck out four batters, walked four and gave up three hits while pitching for the Devils.

Wayne was set to hit the road for a double-header at West Point Tuesday night before traveling to Norfolk this coming Tuesday for another twin bill with Kelly's 14U. The first game is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. at Ta-Ha-Zouka Park



(Photo by Michael Carnes)  
**Delaney Kruse smacks a base hit for the 14-under Dirt Devils during tournament action at the Dirt Devil Classic. The 14-under girls won their pool before losing in the Gold Bracket semifinals to Pender.**

tational Sunday afternoon.

Wayne hits came via Delaney Kruse (singled and doubled), Caitlyn Mostek, Taytem Ellis and Kierah Haase. Rylin Hall and Sammi Gubbels handled the pitching duties for the local 14s. Hall struck out one while allowing three hits. Gubbels struck out one batter, walked another and gave up four hits.

Wayne scored in every inning during its 9-3 win over Yankton Saturday evening, including a five-run blitzkrieg in the second inning.

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## Wayne represented in Shrine Bowl

Wayne High graduates Reid Korth (32) and Victor Kniesche (20) and coach Russ Plager were part of the North Team that participated in Saturday's Shrine Bowl in Kearney. The North beat the South 10-3 in a defensive-minded all-star game.

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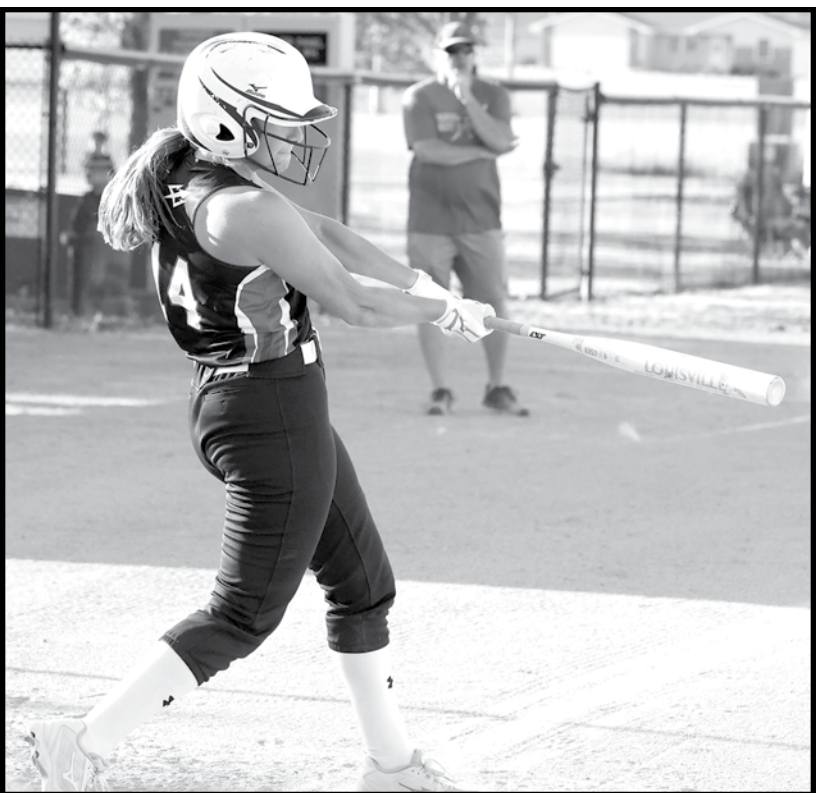
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(Photo by Michael Carnes)  
**Hope O'Reilly smashes a double for the 18-under Dirt Devils during action at the Dirt Devil Classic. The 18-under team went 2-1 in pool play before losing to Pender in the semifinals on Sunday.**

## Wayne 18U goes 2-2 in home tourney

By Mark Vrbicky

The Wayne Dirt Devils 18-under softball team went 2-2 as the host squad for the 2021 Wayne Dirt Devil Invitational this past weekend in Wayne. The Devils took victories over the Norfolk Rogue and Creighton Thunder, but came up short against the Nebraska Cavalry and Pender. The Wayne 18s are now 9-4 on the season.

In their final game of the tournament on Sunday afternoon, the Dirt Devils fell behind early, as Pender took the lead on a home run in the first inning. Wayne couldn't come up with a rally late and dropped the contest to Pender's girls, 6-3.

Wayne actually outhit Pender, 6-5, but couldn't bring enough players around to score to make a difference. Erica Brown went 2-for-2 at the plate to lead the Devils in hits, while Rachel Hobbs took the loss for Wayne on the mound. The righty lasted four innings, allowing five hits and seven runs while striking out nine.

Wayne ended its Saturday with a 5-1 victory over the Creighton Thunder.

After falling behind in the first, Aliah Schulz tripled on a 1-2 count

to score the first run for Wayne. Logan Miller then grounded out, leading to the second run, and Kylan Robbins singled on a 1-2 count, bringing another teammate home for a two-run lead. The Dirt Devils added two more runs in the fourth to seal the deal.

Wayne shook up the Thunder defense with a barrage of 11 hits. Mikaela McManigal, Schulz and Hobbs all managed two hits apiece to lead the local softballers in the batter's box.

Brown got the pitching win for the Wayne 18s. She allowed three hits and one run over two innings, striking out four and walking one. Hobbs threw the final three innings in relief out of the bullpen.

The early game on Saturday saw Wayne come up short to the Nebraska Cavalry, 4-1.

Hobbs went 2-for-2 at the plate with a single and a double to lead the Wayne bats, but she also took the pitching loss on the other side of the diamond. She allowed five hits and four runs over five innings, while striking out seven.

The 18U Dirt Devils opened up tournament play Friday night with a seven-run route of Norfolk's Rogue squad, 8-1.

Six of Wayne's eight runs were scored in the opening frame, with Hope O'Reilly, Miller, Schulz, Brown and Robbins all contributing to the scoring in the big inning.

The Dirt Devils didn't commit a single error in the field, with Hobbs earning the pitching victory. She didn't give up a single run and allowed just two hits over three innings, while striking out six and walking one.

## Dirt Devil 10s endure tough week of games

The 10-under squad from Wayne played a lot of softball over the past week, but it could only come up with one win in seven outings. The Dirt Devils' record now sits at 2-7 following their most recent slate of games.

The Wayne 10s went 0-5 during the Wayne Dirt Devil Invite, concluding the tournament with a 10-4 loss to the Nebraska Cavalry Sunday morning.

All of the young Devils' runs came in the third inning, with Reagan McManigal, Jessa McMennamin, Elizabeth Hix and Lainey Meyers each driving in runs.

Lorelai Sorenson and Bryn Tiedke also got hits in the game, and Kamden Dobbins allowed four hits and struck out four while pitching.

A Saturday night showdown with the Nebraska Venom saw the Wayne girls fall, 14-6. Hadley Dunklau and Tiedke both brought in a run on the offensive side, while Sorenson and McMennamin handled the pitching for the local girls.

Saturday morning's game against the Elkhorn Elite didn't go as planned either, with the Dirt Devils falling, 11-5, in that contest.

Lilly Redden, Hix and McMennamin all collected a hit at the plate, while Dobbins struck out three and allowed three hits on the mound.

Opening day of the Wayne tourney gave the host squad its best chance for victory, but luck was not on the Devils' side as their late rally fell short in an 11-10 loss to

Pender Friday evening.

Dobbins doubled to score three runs in the game, and Olivia Brandow, McManigal and McMennamin each had a walk. Dobbins also allowed 11 runs on four hits, while striking out nine from the pitcher's circle.

In their first game of the tournament Friday afternoon, the Wayne girls attempted a comeback in the third, scoring four runs, before eventually succumbing to defeat at the hands of Kelly's Green, 7-5.

Hadley Woehler had one hit in two at-bats, and Reagan Heithold took the pitching loss, striking out three while allowing two hits.

Prior to hosting their weekend invitational, the Wayne 10s took on Oakland in a double-header Thursday evening.

The Dirt Devils dropped the first game, 7-4, before redeeming themselves with an 8-5 victory in the night gap.

Heithold, Hix and Woehler all collected a hit in the first game. Heithold also pitched three and a third innings, striking out eight while allowing seven runs and one hit.

In the game two win, Dunklau drew a walk in the second inning to score a run, with Hix grounding out to score another. Redden also drew a walk in that inning to bring in one more run. While pitching, Dobbins struck out nine batters and allowed five runs on one hit over four innings.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)  
**Lorelai Sorenson celebrates as Lilly Redden catches a pop-up for the 10-under Dirt Devils during Saturday play in the Dirt Devil Classic. The 10-under team went 1-3 on the weekend.**

## Wayne Juniors score first two wins of the year at home

By Mark Vrbicky

After starting the season off 0-2, Wayne's Junior Legion baseball club won two of three games this past week to improve to 2-3 on the young season.

Monday night showcased one of those victories in a game played at Hank Overin Field in Wayne. The Blue Devils scored in every inning and never trailed in a 10-2 defeat of visiting Tekamah-Herman.

Devin Anderson (who scored the only run in the Wayne Seniors' victory later that night), managed two hits and two RBIs for the local Juniors. Pitching-wise, it was Aiden Liston leading Wayne for four innings that saw him strike out seven Tiger batters.

The Devils didn't look nearly as

fine-tuned last Wednesday, June 2, when they dropped a road showing to Pierce, 7-0.

Wayne was outhit, 9-2, and failed to bring a runner in during the seven-inning affair. Wyatt Heikes pitched four innings for the visiting squad in the loss.

Last Tuesday, June 1, in just their second home game of the year, the Blue Devils got past visiting Hartington, 7-2, thanks in part to four errors from the visitors, along with five hits for the Wayne boys.

Jase Dean (four RBIs) and Cooper Zara both made two hits to lead the victors. Liston was again responsible for Wayne's pitching, silencing six batters this time out in five innings of work.



(Contributed photo)  
**Jordan Gamble is up to bat for the 12-under Dirt Devils during action at the Dirt Devil Classic.**

## 12-under girls get a couple of wins at Dirt Devil Invite

After dropping its first two games of the Dirt Devil Invitational, the Wayne 12-under softball team won its next two matchups en route to a respectable weekend showing at home, going 2-3 over the course of the three-day tourney. Overall, the Dirt Devils currently sport a 6-8 record.

In their fifth and final tournament game on Sunday afternoon the Wayne girls let the game get away from them in a 13-5 loss to the Dakota Valley Panthers.

Wayne's Kinnley McGuire started the game with six strikeouts on the hill before DV really turned things on in the top of the fourth, scoring eight runs in that final inning. Jordyn Gamble came in to stop the bleeding and pitched for two strikeouts in relief.

Gamble led the Devils offensively with a pair of singles. Courtney Roeber, Reagan McGuire and Justice Olsen each managed a hit as well.

Sunday morning's opening game was a different story for the Wayne contingent as it easily ousted Pender in just three innings, winning 14-5.

R. McGuire pitched the whole game, with seven K's, in addition to a triple and a single base hit on offense. Olson also contributed from the plate with a double.

Wayne came out on top in another one-sided showing Saturday

morning against the Highway 91 Cyclones, 15-3.

Not that the Dirt Devils needed the help, but one Cyclone pitcher allowed 15 Wayne batters to walk, which led to runs, and a number of errors on the opposition's part also contributed to the lopsided decision.

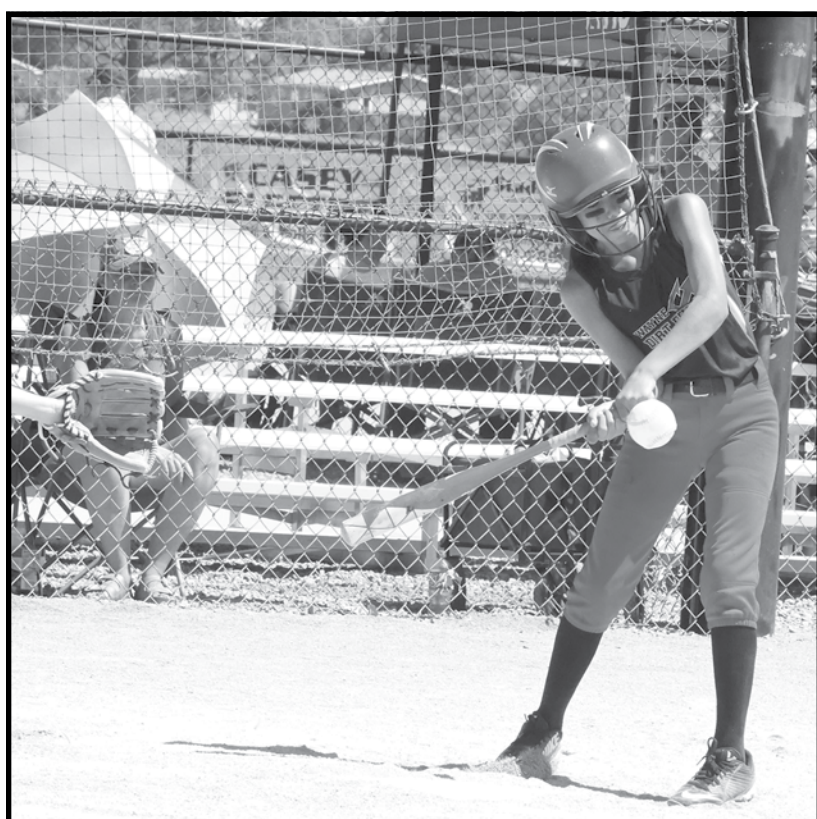
Gamble put on a show on both sides of the ball, racking up a pair of singles on offense while pitching a four-strikeout performance, standing on the hill for Wayne the entire game.

The Wayne girls barely had a chance to finish their morning Cheerios before they were taking on the Nebraska Cavalry early Saturday morning. Despite outitting the Cavalry, 12-10, the Devils came up just short on the scoreboard, 10-9.

Kassidee Holz and Gamble led the Wayne charge, each mustering up a pair of singles. Also getting hits were Lilly Johnson, R. McGuire and Roeber. K. McGuire handled the pitching responsibilities and got three K's for her efforts.

Wayne's first tournament game Friday evening was a rough one, as the team was shut out, 10-0, by Kelly's 12U.

Gamble had the Devils' only hit, and R. McGuire stood on the pitcher's mound the whole way, accounting for eight strikeouts in the loss.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)  
**Dirt Devils' 12-under batter Caylie Hopkins takes a swing during the Dirt Devil Classic tournament held over the weekend at the Wayne Summer Sports Complex. The 12-under Devils went 1-2 in pool play and were runners-up in the Silver Bracket on Sunday.**

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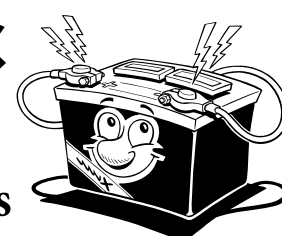
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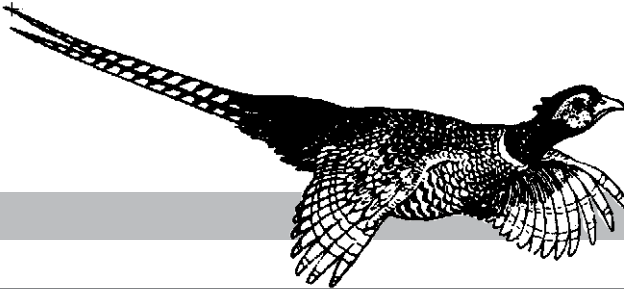
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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES: JEO CONSULTING GROUP INC, 1,260.00; PRECISION IT, 47.50; JEO CONSULTING GROUP INC, 11,803.20; HDR ENGINEERING INC, 27,233.64
PROJECT LAND RIGHTS: KRUEGER GARY, 22,025.25
PROJECT LEGAL COSTS: BLANKENAU WILMOTH JARECKE LLP, 42.00
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE: BOMGAARS, 267.94; PRIME SANITATION SERVICE, 283.25; 3E ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING & EQUIPMENT, 91.13; TEECO INC, 18.40; EMMETT'S FOODTOWN, 274.93; SCHEER'S ACE HARDWARE, 49.92; VIC'S ENGINE SERVICE INC, 561.90; HENKEL OIL CO, 48.00; BOMGAARS, 59.70; POWER STATION, 27.75; CECH EXCAVATING LLC, 2,025.00; MATTEO SAND & GRAVEL, 887.84; KAUP FORAGE & TURF, 215.00; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 50.00; CENTURY LUMBER CENTER, 156.84; LOVE SIGNS INC, 1,100.00; VOLKMAN PLUMBING & HEATING, 555.00; POLLARD PUMPING INC, 332.50; BOMGAARS, 85.43; ARKFELD LOCK & SECURITY, 124.40; CLARKSON PLBG & HTG, 45.34; CULLIGAN OF COLUMBUS, 64.64; COOPERATIVE SUPPLY INC, 192.51; WASTE CONNECTIONS, 221.53; BOMGAARS, 169.04; CULLIGAN OF COLUMBUS, 157.50; LOVE SIGNS INC, 550.00; VOLKMAN PLUMBING & HEATING, 1,306.14; BOMGAARS, 313.49; AKRS EQUIPMENT, 105.95; BOMGAARS, 853.85; VISA, 40.61; STANTON HARDWARE, 29.75; LUEDEKE OIL CO INC, 124.74; MAJOR REFRIGERATION CO, 151.00; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 28.83; BOMGAARS, 93.59; CECH EXCAVATING LLC, 2,180.00
SALES TAX: NE Dept of Revenue, 198.41
STOCK PURCHASES: WISH NEBRASKA INC, 327.80; BIG SIOUX NURSERY INC, 3,326.41; LOWER BIG BLUE NRD, 68.87
TELEPHONE: US CELLULAR, 136.82; STANTON TELECOM, 197.58; PIERCE TELEPHONE COMPANY, 547.20; NEXTLINK INTERNET, 59.95; Connor Baldwin, 25.00; Dallas Dorey, 25.00; Josh Schmitzler, 25.00; Todd Stewart, 25.00; Curt Becker, 25.00; US CELLULAR, 136.82
UTILITIES: LOUP POWER DISTRICT, 346.80; STANTON CO PUBLIC POWER, 1,422.92; NPPD, 439.36; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, 200.00
6463 Σ BUILDING MAINTENANCE: TWD LOCK SAFE & KEY, 2.80; OHA CLEANING LLC, 480.00; CULLIGAN, 32.55; JOHN'S DISPOSAL INC, 68.00; KAUP FORAGE & TURF, 54.00; OLSON PEST TECHNICIANS, 88.00; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 136.80; TWD LOCK SAFE & KEY, 9.50; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, 47.01
WATER RESOURCES: BOMGAARS, 30.41; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 60.08; UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, 7,158.71; BOMGAARS, 59.14; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 103.90
WELL SEALING: SEMERAD GLEN, 271.13; WILKE MICHAEL, 518.76; VILLAGE OF DODGE, 1,547.93
WILDLIFE HABITAT: BOWMAN FARMS INC, 2,700.00; FUTURE PHEASANT HABITAT OF NEBRASKA LLC, 2,820.00
Nutrient Management: TIMMERMAN DANIEL, 364.00; HOFFMAN FARMS INC, 672.00; KECK STEVEN, 168.00; ANDERSON DEON, 112.00; BINGER FARMS INC, 560.00; BINGER CYNTHIA, 112.00; LINGENFELTER BURTON, 336.00; DIAMOND A FARMS, 1,316.00; GUBBELS PAUL, 248.50; WINKELBAUER LUKE, 308.00; WINKELBAUER DAWN, 784.00;

GUBBELS DUANE G, 300.00; GUBBELS GABRIEL, 145.00
Cover Crop: THOMSEN ERIC, 2,400.00; DOCKHORN ANSON, 2,400.00; KRIENERT BRIAN, 1,600.00
Bazile Best Managment Practices: FUCHTMAN JAMES, 9,589.51; ROSE VALLEY LLC, 3,032.33; KUMM MYRON, 5,148.64; KECK STEVEN, 3,160.65; STECH ANDREW, 1,828.89; RAFERT FARMS, 1,042.09
FORESTRY ADVERTISING: WEST POINT NEWS, 173.00; WJAG-Lite Rock-Kix, 390.00
PAYROLL: Connor Baldwin, 2,795.95; Ryan Bartak, 2,085.94; Curt Becker, 3,294.62; Jackson Benson, 1,035.19; Shawn Blahak, 3,643.52; Ken Bloomquist, 756.31; kner, 5,068.13; Chris Claren, 280.60; Vickie DeJong, 4,120.83; Kathy Dohmen, 2,652.19; Dallas Dorey, 2,666.96; Kristie Freudenburg, 78.81; Dave Fuhr, 443.83; Whitney Gappa, 2,757.64; Bruck Huntley, 962.05; JJ Johansen, 3,468.32; Colton Krusemark, 720.80; Patty Martens, 2,514.07; Mike Murphy, 3,095.62; Char Newkirk, 1,016.26; Shelby Olsen-Asmus, 3,167.56; Allyn Papousek, 1,028.32; Josh Schmitzler, 3,251.45; Laurie Schold, 3,079.15; Dennis

Schultz, 877.47; Tyson Snodgrass, 383.98; Mike Sousek, 5,907.00; Todd Stewart, 2,505.08; Valissa Tegeler, 2,546.89; Carey Tejkl, 3,021.32; Jerin TeKolste, 1,215.68; Julie Wragge, 3,500.70; Larry Wright, 1,805.22 (Publ. June 10, 2021) ZNEZ
NOTICE
You are hereby notified of the following:
1. Unless you act you will lose this property, which is herein described.
2. That on March 16, 2018, Gordon Bethune purchased a Tax Sale Certificate (Certificate No. TS180028) from the Wayne County Treasurer for delinquent taxes and/or special assessments on the following real property legally described as: The East 65 feet of Lot 7; the South 4 feet of Lot 8; and the North 46 feet of Lot 8, Block 5, Original Town of Carroll, Wayne County, Nebraska.
3. That the real property is assessed in the name of Cora J. Eilers and Bonnie L. Baedke.
4. The amount of taxes represented by the aforementioned Tax Sale Certificate (Certificate No. TS180028) is \$107.01 for the following years 2014 (2nd), 2015 (full),

2016 (full), 2017 (1st), 2017 (2nd), 2018 (1st), 2018 (2nd), 2019 (1st), and 2019 (2nd), which either was assessed or levied; and subsequent taxes may have been paid and interest may have accrued as of the date this herein notice is signed by the undersigned.
5. (a) That the issuance of a tax deed on the real property is subject to the right of redemption under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-1824 to 77-1830.
(b) The right of redemption requires payment to the Wayne 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 Wayne County Treasurer.
(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 except for the following. For real property that is actually occupied by the record owner of the real property, the

surviving spouse of the record owner, or a minor child of the record owner, a deed may be applied for after the expiration of three months and forty-five days after the service of this notice.
6. You will further take notice that after the expiration of three months from June 10, 2021, Gordon Bethune will make an application to the County Treasurer of Wayne County, Nebraska, for a treasurer's tax deed on the above described real property.
Gordon Bethune, Purchaser
By: Alissa M. Baier, Counsel for Purchaser
Galyen Boettcher Baier PC, LLO
(Publ. May 27, June 3, 10 2021) ZNEZ
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
CALL ORDER: 300
CONTRACT ID: 32312
FEDERAL PROJECT NO. STP-D3-(107)
LOCATION: NORFOLK NE BRIDGES
IN COUNTIES: PIERCE, WAYNE, DIXON
The Nebraska Department of Transportation will receive sealed bids in Room 104 of the Central Office Building at 1500 Hwy. 2 in Lincoln, until 1:30 PM on June

17, 2021. At that time the bids will be opened and read.
Bids will be opened and the bid totals will be read via Webex. The Webex information will be available on the BidX Letting webpage a minimum of 2 days prior to the opening, and can be found by selecting the applicable letting from: https://www.bidx.com/ne/lettings.
Plans, specifications, and additional letting information may be found at the Nebraska Department of Transportation's Web Site at http://dot.nebraska.gov/business-center/business-opp/hwy-bridge-1p/.
This project is funded under the Federal-Aid Highway Act, all appropriate Federal requirements will apply.
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COMMUNITY-WIDE GARAGE SALES JUNE 25 & 26
GARAGE SALES City Wide Garage Sale on Friday & Saturday, June 25 & 26 Ad Deadline is Wednesday, June 16 at 5:00 PM. You may have up to 50 Words for the pkg. price.
NEXT CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE AUGUST 6 & 7
ADVERTISING PACKAGES (Includes 2 Signs & Map Placement) Ads Can Be Up To 50 Words or There is An Additional 10¢ Per Word Extra Charge.
Garage Sale Listings will be on www.mywaynenews.com

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

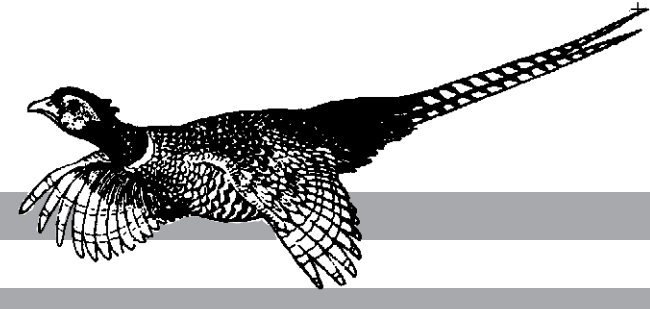
\$15.95

1 Morning Shopper (June 22) and 1 Wayne Herald (June 24)

SNAP AD DEADLINE IS JUNE 16 BY 5 P.M.

# Legal Notices

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

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Wayne County Board of Equalization will be held on Tuesday, June 15, 2021, at 9:00 a.m., and the Wayne County Board of Commissioners at 9:05 a.m. in the Meeting Room of the Public Safety Annex in Wayne, Nebraska. Agenda for such meetings are kept continuously current and are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk in the Wayne County Courthouse.

**Debra Finn, County Clerk**  
(Publ. June 10, 2021) ZNEZ

### NOTICE OF MEETING

The Wayne Community Schools Board of Education will meet in Regular Session at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 14, 2021, at the Wayne Jr/Sr High School Room 202, located at 611 West 7th Street, Wayne, Nebraska. An Agenda of said meeting, kept continually current, may be inspected at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools. The Agenda for the Monday, June 14, 2021 meeting will be published on Friday, June 11, 2021. The Agenda can be found at: www.wayneschools.org

For information on communications from the public, see the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education Policy 8346, posted on the school website: www.wayneschools.org

**Deb Daum, Board Secretary**  
(Publ. June 10, 2021) ZNEZ

### 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 at 5:30PM or as soon thereafter as the same may be held on Monday, June 14, 2021 in the multi-purpose room. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the office of the superintendent.

**BY: THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE WINSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT, a/k/a SCHOOL DISTRICT 95R, IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA**  
(Publ. June 10, 2021) ZNEZ

### NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

Notice is hereby given that Braun Trucking LLC (the "Company") has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The Designated Office of the Company is 85666 571st Avenue, Wayne, Nebraska 68787. The registered Agent of the Company is Benjamin Braun, 85666 571st Avenue, Wayne, Nebraska 68787. The Company was formed on May 19, 2021.

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### NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF DISCOUNT DUMPSTER, LLC

Notice is hereby given Discount Dumpster, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The Company's initial designated office is located at 1302 W 7th Street, Wayne, NE 68787. The company's registered agent is Kelby Herman, 1302 W 7th Street, Wayne, NE 68787.

**Eric Knutson, Attorney at Law**  
**Knutson Law**  
**208 Main Street**  
**Wayne, NE 68787**  
**402-833-1463**  
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### NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF E.A.A. FARMS, LLC

Notice is hereby given that a Nebraska limited liability company has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, as follows:

- The name of the limited liability company is E.A.A. FARMS, LLC (the "Company").
- The street and mailing address of the initial designated office of the Company is 518 Lincoln St., Wayne, NE 68787.
- The street and mailing address of the Company's registered office in Nebraska is 1419 Dakota Ave., P.O. Box 215, South Sioux City, Nebraska 68776, and the name of the Company's registered agent at that office is John C. Ehrich.
- The company was organized and commenced on May 24, 2021, and its duration is perpetual.

**E.A.A. FARMS, LLC**  
**By: /s/ Marion A. Arneson, Organizer**

**John C. Ehrich (Bar # 24140)**  
**Ehrich Law Office**  
**1419 Dakota Ave.**  
**South Sioux City, NE 68776**  
**Phone: (402) 412-2080**  
**jehrich@ehrichlawoffice.com**  
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### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the organization of HARMER TIME TRUCKING, LLC. The initial designated office address is 713 N Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787. The registered agent is Jaret Harmer, 713 N Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787. The general nature of the business to be transacted is to engage in commercial interstate trucking; and to engage in any lawful activities for which a Limited Liability Company may be organized under Nebraska Statute; and to engage in any business or activity that is necessary and proper to the accomplishment of the above purposes. The existence of the Limited Liability Company commenced on February 12, 2021, and its period of duration is perpetual. Management of the affairs of the Limited Liability Company is to be by the members.

Dated May 24, 2021.  
**HARMER TIME TRUCKING, LLC**  
**By Law Office of**  
**Kate M. Jorgensen, PC, LLO**  
**Its Attorney**  
**110 West Second Street**  
**Wayne, Nebraska 68787**  
**(402) 375-2080**  
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### NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
ESTATE OF JANICE JAEGER, Deceased.  
Estate No. PR 21-16  
Notice is hereby given that on May 11, 2021 in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, Bradley Jaeger, whose address is 85275 572nd Avenue, 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 July 26, 2021 or be forever barred.  
**(s) Ashley Siebrandt**  
**Clerk of the County Court**  
**Wayne County Court**  
**510 Pearl Street, Suite B**  
**Wayne, Nebraska 68787**

402-375-1622

**Attorney for Applicant**  
**Kate M. Jorgensen #22912**  
**110 West 2nd Street**  
**PO Box 125**  
**Wayne, NE 68787**  
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### NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF PRECISION AG TECHNOLOGIES, L.L.C.

Notice is hereby given of the organization of Precision Ag Technologies, L.L.C. The initial designated office address is 56474 863 Road, Carroll, Wayne County, Nebraska 68723. The registered agent is Theodore J. Kempf, and the registered address is 56474 863 Road, Carroll, Wayne County, Nebraska 68723. The general nature of the business to be transacted shall be to engage in and do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking and insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The company commenced its existence on May 24, 2021, when the Certificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State, and its existence shall be perpetual. The company's affairs are to be conducted by the members.

**PRECISION AG TECHNOLOGIES, L.L.C.**  
**Tracey L. Buettner, #22876**  
**Stratton, DeLay, Doebe, Carlson,**  
**Buettner & Stover P.C., L.L.O.**  
**200 West Benjamin Avenue,**  
**P.O. Box 888**  
**Norfolk, NE 68702-0888**  
**(402) 371-3100**  
**(402) 379-4338 - facsimile**  
**tbuettner@norfolknelaw.com**  
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### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the organization of RED BOOTS, LLC. The initial designated office is 57745 847th Rd, Wayne, NE 68787. The name and address of the registered agent and office is Monica S. Greve, 57745 847th Rd, Wayne, NE 68787. The general nature of the business to be transacted is to engage in agriculture real estate rental; and to engage in any lawful activities for which a Limited Liability Company may be organized under Nebraska Statute; and to engage in any business or activity that is necessary and proper to the accomplishment of the above purposes. The existence of the Limited Liability Company commenced on December 29, 2020, and its period of duration is perpetual. Management of the affairs of the Limited Liability Company is to be by the members.

Dated May 24, 2021.  
**RED BOOTS, LLC**  
**By Law Office of**  
**Kate M. Jorgensen, PC, LLO**  
**Its Attorney**  
**110 West Second Street**  
**Wayne, Nebraska 68787**  
**(402) 375-2080**  
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### NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

### JUVENILE DIVISION

CASE NO. JV20-2  
In the Interest of YASMIN GALLEGOS RODAS, A JUVENILE.  
Notice is hereby given to John Doe, biological father of Yasmin Gallegos Rodas, that a Motion to terminate Parental Rights has been filed with the Wayne County Court, Juvenile Division, Wayne, NE in the above-referenced case, and is set for hearing in the Wayne County Court, located at 510 Pearl Street, Wayne, Ne 68787, on the 28th day of June, 2021, at 1:15 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard. The Motion to Terminate Parental Rights will be heard at that time. In the event no answer is filed and no appearances are made in this matter, a final hearing will be had on the above date and time.

Dated this 20th day of May, 2021.  
**By (s) Amy K. Miller**  
**Amy K. Miller, No. 23254**  
**Wayne County Attorney**  
**208 Main Street, P.O. Box 33**  
**Wayne, NE 68787**  
**PH: (402) 833-1440**  
**FAX: (402) 833-1420**  
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### NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF TRITCO, LLC

Notice is hereby given that a Nebraska limited liability company has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, as follows:

- The name of the limited liability company is TRITCO, LLC (the "Company").
- The street and mailing address of the initial designated office of the Company is 518 Lincoln St., Wayne, NE 68787.
- The street and mailing address of the Company's registered office in Nebraska is 1419 Dakota Ave., P.O. Box 215, South Sioux City, Nebraska 68776, and the name of the Company's registered agent at that office is John C. Ehrich.
- The company was organized and commenced on May 24, 2021, and its duration is perpetual.

**TRITCO, LLC**  
**By: /s/ Patricia M. Arneson, Organizer**

**John C. Ehrich (Bar # 24140)**  
**Ehrich Law Office**  
**1419 Dakota Ave.**  
**South Sioux City, NE 68776**  
**Phone: (402) 412-2080**  
**jehrich@ehrichlawoffice.com**  
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### CARROLL VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS

**Carroll, Nebraska**  
**May 12, 2021**

Board of Trustees for the Village of Carroll met in regular session on the above date with the following members present: Tamara Webb, Dalton Dunklau, and Joseph Dangberg. Also present was Denise Dangberg and Jamie Muhs, Village clerk.

Dalton Dunklau, Vice Chairperson, opened the meeting and pointed out the open meetings act as posted.  
Motion was made by Tamara Webb and seconded by Joseph Dangberg to approve the minutes of the April 14, 2021 meeting. Roll call vote. Aye-3. Nay-0. Motion carried.  
Bills presented were as follows:  
Adam Junck, salary, 382.74; Adam Junck, mileage, 95.88; Jacob Davis, salary, 450.00; Jacob Davis, mileage, 29.70; Hawkins, Inc, 230.27; Farmers State Bank, loan payment, 4930.32; Waste Connections, 2461.15; Eastern Nebraska Telephone, lagoon, 42.82; Eastern Nebraska Telephone, E911, 165.77; Jamie Muhs, salary, 400.00; Jamie Muhs (office supplies), 151.30; Norene Klingler, salary, 58.00; Brian Erdmann, salary, 450.00; American Broadband, 115.36; City of Wayne, dispatch fee, 126.67; Appera, 108.07; Post

Office, 110.00; Nebraska Dept of Revenue, May, 383.80; Northeast Nebraska Public Power Service, streets, water & lagoon, 1340.32

Motion was made by Tamara Webb and seconded by Joseph Dangberg to approve payment of bills as presented. Roll call vote. Aye-3. Nay-0. Motion carried.

The Board agreed to have a Village wide clean up weekend and will provide Carroll residents with a dumpster on June 19 and June 20.

The Board discussed the library hours and agreed the library should be open to the public again.

Outstanding utility bills were discussed. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Tamara Webb and seconded by Joseph Dangberg. Roll call vote. Aye-3. Nay-0. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 pm.  
Next regular meeting is scheduled for 7:00 pm at the Community Hall on June 10, 2020.

**Mark Tietz, Chairman**  
**Jamie Muhs, Clerk**  
(Publ. June 10, 2021) ZNEZ

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCE NO. 2021-8 IN PAMPHLET FORM

Public Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, held at 5:30 p.m. on June 1, 2021, there was passed and adopted Ordinance No. 2021-8 entitled:

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021-8**  
**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE XV LAND USES, CHAPTER 150 BUILDING REGULATIONS; CONSTRUCTION, SECTION 150.15 BUILDING CODE; BUILDING PERMITS; SECTION 150.16 ELECTRICAL CODE; SECTION 150.17 ONE AND TWO FAMILY DWELLING CODE; SECTION 150.18 PLUMBING CODE; PLUMBERS; SECTION 150.19 MECHANICAL CODE; SECTION 150.31 PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE; SECTION 150.32 ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE; AND SECTION 150.33 STRUCTURES DAMAGED BY FIRE, FLOOD, WIND, DISASTER OR OTHER CALAMITY; TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES OR SECTIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND TO PROVIDE THAT SAID ORDINANCE BE PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM.**

Said Ordinance was published in pamphlet form on June 10, 2021. Copies of said Ordinance, as published in pamphlet form, are available for inspection and distribution at the Office of the City Clerk, at the Wayne City Hall in the City of Wayne, Nebraska.

**THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA,**  
**By Mayor**

**ATTEST:**  
**City Clerk**  
(Publ. June 10, 2021) ZNEZ

### ORDINANCE NO. 2021-11

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE III PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, CHAPTER 31 CITY COUNCIL, SECTION 31.36 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES OR SECTIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND TO PROVIDE THAT SAID ORDINANCE BE PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM.**  
BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska:  
Section 1. That Title III Public Administration, Chapter 31 City Council, Section 31.36 Public Participation of the Wayne Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:  
**§ 31.36 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.**

(A) Subject to the Open Meetings Act, being Neb. RS 84-1407 to 84-1414, the public has the right to attend and the right to speak at meetings of public bodies, and all or any part of a meeting of a public body, except for closed sessions called pursuant to Neb. RS 84 1410, may be videotaped, televised, photographed, broadcast, or recorded by any person in attendance by means of a tape recorder, camera, video equipment, or any other means of pictorial or sonic reproduction or in writing.

(B) It shall not be a violation of division (A) of this section for any public body to make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations regarding the conduct of persons attending, speaking at, videotaping, televising, photographing, broadcasting or recording its meetings, including meetings held by virtual conferencing. A body may not be required to allow citizens to speak at each meeting, but it may not forbid public participation at all meetings.

(C) No public body shall require members of the public to identify themselves as a condition for admission to the meeting nor shall such body require that the name of any member of the public be placed on the agenda prior to such meeting in order to speak about items on the agenda. The body may shall require any member of the public desiring to address the body to identify himself or herself, including an address and the name of any organization represented by such person unless the address requirement is waived to protect the security of the individual.

(D) No public body shall, for the purpose of circumventing the Open Meetings Act, being Neb. RS 84-1407 to 84-1414, hold a meeting in a place known by the body to be too small to accommodate the anticipated audience.

(E) No public body shall be deemed in violation of this section if it holds its meeting in its traditional meeting place which is located in this state.

(F) No public body shall be deemed in violation of this section if it holds a meeting outside of this state if, but only if:

- (1) A member entity of the public body is located outside of this state and the meeting is in that member's jurisdiction;
- (2) All out of state locations identified in the notice are located within public buildings used by members of the entity or at a place which will accommodate the anticipated audience;
- (3) Reasonable arrangements are made to accommodate the public's right to attend, hear, and speak at the meeting, including making a telephone-conference-call virtual conferencing available at an instate location to members, the public, or the press, if requested 24 hours in advance;
- (4) No more than 25% of the public body's meetings in a calendar year are held out of state;
- (5) Out of state meetings are not used to circumvent any of the public government purposes established in the Open Meetings Act, being Neb. RS 84-1407 to 84-1414;
- (6) Reasonable arrangements are made to provide viewing at other instate locations for a videoconference meeting if requested 14 days in advance and if economically and reasonably available in the area; and
- (7) The public body publishes notice of the out of state meeting at least 21 days before the date of the meeting in a legal

newspaper of statewide circulation.

(G) The public body shall, upon request, make a reasonable effort to accommodate the public's right to hear the discussion and testimony presented at the meeting.

(H) Public bodies shall make available at the meeting or the instate location for a telephone-conference-call-or-videoconference, virtual conferencing as required by subdivision (F)(6) of this section, for examination and copying by members of the public, at least one copy of all reproducible written material to be discussed at an open meeting, either in paper or electronic form. Public bodies shall make available at least one current copy of the Open Meetings Act being Neb. RS 84-1407 to 84-1414, posted in the meeting room at a location accessible to members of the public. At the beginning of the meeting, the public shall be informed about the location of the posted information.

Section 2. That the original Sections and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby amended and repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval, and publication or posting as required by law. This ordinance may be published in pamphlet form as authorized by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 1st day of June, 2021.

**THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA,**  
**By Mayor**

**ATTEST:**  
**City Clerk**  
(Publ. June 10, 2021) ZNEZ

### WAYNE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

**May 18, 2021**

Wayne City Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on May 18, 2021. In attendance: Mayor Giese; Councilmembers Spieker, Buck, Muir, Woehler, Karsky, Eischeid and Brodersen; Attorney Miller; Administrator Blecke; and City Clerk McGuire. Absent: Councilmember Taoka.

Minutes of the May 4, 2021, meeting were approved.

The following claims were approved:  
**VARIOUS FUNDS:** ACE HARDWARE & HOME, SU, 501.22; ALL HOURS TOWING, SE, 225.00; AMERITAS, SE, 174.53; AMERITAS, SE, 91.43; AMERITAS, SE, 2651.02; AMERITAS, SE, 72.00; APPEARA, SE, 153.87; ARC-HEALTH & SAFETY, SE, 96.00; ARREOLA, JORGE, SE, 80.00; BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS, SU, 1028.48; BENSOTGER, LOUIS, RE, 10305.40; BINSWANGER GLASS, SU, 1165.53; BSN SPORTS, SU, 794.68; CHEMAQUEST, INC, SE, 695.00; CITIZENS STATE BANK, RE, 2047.94; CITIZENS STATE BANK, RE, 8192.91; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 3880.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 183.12; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 59.50; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 731.91; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 1277.88; CITY OF WAYNE, PY, 92740.28; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 5927.55; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, -659.84; COPY WRITE PUBLISHING, SE, 148.03; COTTONWOOD WIND PROJECT, SE, 17173.11; CUSIP SERVICE BUREAU, SE, 91.00; DAS STATE ACCTG-CENTRAL FINANCE, SE, 61.04; DAVE'S DRY CLEANING, SE, 96.00; DEARBORN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, SE, 2593.52; DITCH WITCH UNDERCON, SU, 90.69; DUTTON-LAINSON COMPANY, SU, 826.85; ED M. FELD EQUIPMENT, SU, 533.25; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 203.16; GERHOLD CONCRETE, SU, 702.00;

GRAINLAND ESTATES, RE, 9013.61; HAWKINS, SU, 1888.74; HEIKES AUTOMOTIVE, SE, 749.26; HELENA AGRI-ENTERPRISES, SU, 1987.50; HILAND DAIRY, SE, 311.54; HORIZON CONSTRUCTION, RE, 500.00; HUBER TECHNOLOGY, SU, 1262.40; ICMA, 61.88; ICMA, SE, 276.15; ICMA, SE, 112.52; ICMA, SE, 147.00; ICMA, SE, 1446.86; ICMA, SE, 145.28; ICMA, SE, 154.72; ICMA, SE, 8361.23; ICMA, SE, 125.70; ICMA, SE, 366.40; INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES, SU, 833.22; IRS, TX, 14117.64; IRS, TX, 10510.52; IRS, TX, 3301.76; IRS, TX, 1488.00; IRS, TX, 256.54; IRS, TX, 348.00; ISLAND SPRINKLER SUPPLY, SU, 348.58; JOHNSON CONTROLS, SU, 214.06; KAUP FORAGE & TURF, SU, 1425.00; KELLY SUPPLY COMPANY, SU, 444.89; KNOEFLER CHEVROLET, SU, 267.49; KTCH, SE, 200.00; LEAGUE OF NEBRASKA MUNICIPALITIES, FE, 130.00; MADISON CO COURT, RE, 1000.00; MATHESON-LINWELD, SU, 34.25; MCMAURTY ENGINEERING, SE, 3312.75; MCMANIGAL, MIKAELA, SE, 40.00; MERCHANT SERVICES, SU, 1285.09; MERCHANT SERVICES, SU, 2648.59; MERCHANT SERVICES, SU, 63.30; MID PLAINS GRAIN, RE, 6840.98; MIDWEST ALARM SERVICES, SE, 360.67; MIDWEST LABORATORIES, SE, 1974.00; MZRB, RE, 3463.16; NE DEPT OF REVENUE, TX, 4479.12; NPPD, SE, 24992.43; NMPP ENERGY, SE, 1200.00; NORDBY FENCING, SE, 2025.00; NORTHEAST TIRE SERVICE, SE, 25.00; ONE CALL CONCEPTS, SE, 187.35; O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE STORES, SU, 9.99; OVERDRIVE, SU, 1095.21; PARADOX, RE, 250.00; PEERLESS WIPING CLOTH, SU, 447.00; PLUNKETT'S PEST CONTROL, SE, 1197.09; POLLARD PUMPING, SE, 485.00; PSYCHOLOGICAL RESOURCES, SE, 270.00; QUADIENT FINANCE USA, SU, 1000.00; QUALITY 1 GRAPHIC, SU, 100.00; QUALITY FOOD CENTER, SU, 24.07; QUALITY FOOD CENTER, SU, 18.44; RAMOS, ADRIAN, SE, 80.00; REYNOLDS, MIKE, RE, 53.58; ROBERT WOELHER & SONS, SE, 5737.50; ROCKMOUNT RESEARCH AND ALLOYS, SU, 259.17; S & S WILLERS, SU, 720.85; SD MYERS, SE, 2021.00; SOUTHERN CARLSON, SU, 498.52; STADIUM SPORTING GOODS, SU, 84.00; STATE NEBRASKA BANK & TRUST, SE, 60.24; STATE NEBRASKA BANK & TRUST, RE, 69812.50; STEFFEN TRUCK EQUIPMENT, SE, 6545.00; US FOODSERVICE, SU, 1781.55; UTILITY EQUIPMENT, SU, 64.50; VERIZON, SE, 537.27; WASTE CONNECTIONS, SE, 261.25; WAED, SE, 480.00; WAYNE AUTO PARTS, SU, 259.69; WAYNE COUNTY CLERK, SE, 16.00; WAYNE COUNTY COURT, RE, 400.00; WAYNE COUNTY TREASURER, FE, 70.35; WAYNE DIRT DEVILS, RE, 250.00; WAYNE HERALD, SE, 1944.23; WAYNE HERALD, SE, 117.50; WAYNE HERALD, SE, 217.50; WAYNE HOSPITALITY, RE, 21501.10; WESCO, SU, 430.14; WAPA, SE, 19286.78; WIGMAN COMPANY, SU, 377.73; WINDOW RIDGE, RE, 3597.12; WISNER WEST, SU, 114.46; ZACH HEATING & COOLING, SU, 360.00; ZOUCCHA, RYAN, SE, 80.00; AMAZON.COM, SU, 772.90; ARC-HEALTH & SAFETY, SE, 192.00; BROWN SUPPLY, SU, 355.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 905.74; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 1046.96; DUTTON-LAINSON, SU, 25.34; EISCHEID, MATT, RE, 50.00; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 238.22; GALE/CENGAGE LEARNING, SU, 172.83; H.K. SCHOLZ COMPANY, SU, 921.40; HEARTLAND FIRE PROTECTION, SE, 585.21; JEO CONSULTING GROUP, SE,

38823.80; KTCH, SE, 300.00; MARCO TECHNOLOGIES, SE, 200.61; MUNICIPAL SUPPLY, SU, 1231.58; NORTHEAST NE INS AGENCY, SE, 967.00; STAPLES, SU, 145.09; UTILITY EQUIPMENT, SU, 92.07; VALLEJO, BERENICE, SE, 70.00; WAYNE COUNTY COURT, RE, 300.00; Y & Y LAWN SERVICE, SE, 40.00

Ken Halvorsen, representing the Nebraska Rural Water Association, was present and reviewed the "Initial Financial Managerial Water System Assessment," which is a requirement of the Nebraska Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund that the City applied for on the new water transmission main back in April of 2020.

Public hearings were held on the following matters:

> To consider the Planning Commission's recommendation in regard to the request to rezone property (Lot 3, Southeast Addition to the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska) from I-1 Light Industrial to R-4 Residential. The applicant for the rezoning request is the City of Wayne.

> To consider the Planning Commission's recommendation in regard to amending Wayne Municipal Code, Section 152.064 R-4 Residential District (D) Permitted Conditional Uses (2) Exceptions to include (4) Electrical Distribution Substations, Gas Regulator Stations, Communications Equipment Buildings, Public Service Pumping Stations and/or Elevated Pressure Tanks. The applicant is the City of Wayne.

**APPROVED:**  
Appointment of Phill Monahan as Fire Chief.

Cadet membership application of Cooper Zara to the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department.

To allow Jeannine Wriedt to spread out the payment of the bills received April 1st and May 1st (usage from 2-15-21 through 4-14-21) over a period of 18 months.

First reading of Ord. 2021-9 amending the zoning map and changing the zoning of Lot 3, Southeast Addition to the City of Wayne from

I-1 Light Industrial District to R-4 Residential District.

First reading of Ord. 2021-10 to amend Wayne Municipal Code, Title XV Land Usage, Chapter 152 Zoning, Section 152.064 R-4 Residential District, Subsection (D) Permitted Conditional Uses.

To table action on the second reading of Ord. 2021-8 until the next meeting and to direct City Staff to create a list for temporary occupancy.

Res. 2021-27 approving agreement with State Connections of Nebraska, Inc., for the operation of the Wayne Recycling & Trash Center.

Executive/closed session was entered into at 7:02 p.m. to conduct the City Administrator's evaluation, with the purpose being to prevent the needless injury to the reputation of the City Administrator, and to allow Attorney Miller and City Clerk McGuire to be in attendance.

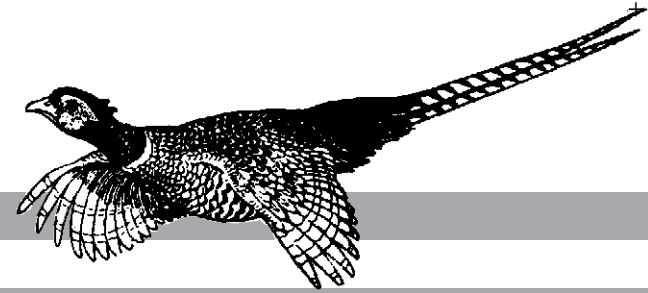
Open session resumed at 7:18 p.m. Meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

**The City of Wayne, Nebraska**  
**By: Mayor**



# Lifestyle

The Wayne Herald



## Haskell Ag Lab to host Family Field Day

Summer is in full swing and there are some great activities happening around northeast Nebraska.

Namely, the University of Nebraska and Nebraska Extension are again hosting the annual Family Field Day at the Haskell Ag Lab in Concord. This year, our event will be held on Wednesday, June 30, so don't miss out. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and a variety of activities, presentations, and tours will occur from 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. This event is free and open to the public.

Presentations will include topics such as ag land management, home and lawn care, crop troubleshooting, nature and the outdoors. Backyard Farmer will be on site to answer questions and interact with participants. Other activities include Northeast Arboretum tours, youth farm safety, pressure canner testing, food demonstrations and children's STEM booths.

In addition to many exciting exhibits, an assortment of local food

**Dixon County**

**Sarah (Paulos) Roberts**

Extension Educator

**UNL Extension**

June 30, is approaching quickly, so we encourage you to mark the date on your calendar!

For more detailed information and a full schedule of events, please visit our website: [go.unl.edu/hal2021](http://go.unl.edu/hal2021). We look forward to seeing you at the end of the month for this fun, family event!

## Senior Center Calendar

**(Week of June 14 — 18)**  
The Wayne Senior Center will be open from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. through the month of June. Meals are being served at the Senior Center at 11:45 a.m. Staff will still be providing Meals on Wheels and curbside 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](mailto:dbertrand@cityofwayne.org) for information. Staff will be available between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.

**Monday:** Morning Walking; Quilting & FROGS; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool.

**Tuesday:** Morning Walking; Quilting; Afternoon Bridge Club; Pitch.

**Wednesday:** Morning walking; Quilting & FROGS; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool.

**Thursday:** Morning Walking; Quilting; Afternoon Bridge Club; Pitch.

**Friday:** Morning Walking; Quilting & FROGS; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool.



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## Five generations

Five generations of the Sebade family recently gathered for a photo. They include (front) great-great grandmother Beverly Hansen and great-grandmother Rhonda Sebade (both from Wayne) holding Xander Schwartz, born Jan. 8, 2021. (back) grandfather Chad Sebade of Wayne and mother Erica Schwartz. Xander is the son of Erica and Chase Schwartz of Gothenburg.

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**211 Main Street • Wayne**  
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trucks will be serving snacks, drinks, and lunch. A food voucher will be provided with each registration to be used at any food truck throughout the day.

The date of this year's event,

## Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

**(Week of June 14 — 18)**  
The Wayne Senior Center will be open from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. through the month of June for morning walking, FROGS exercises, coffee time and socialization, as well as regular activities are now taking place. Meals are being served at the Senior Center. Senior Center staff will still be providing Meals on Wheels and curbside 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](mailto:dbertrand@cityofwayne.org) for information. Staff will be available between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.

**Monday:** Chili soup, crackers, homemade cinnamon roll, carrots & celery sticks, strawberry applesauce.

**Tuesday:** Sliced ham with pineapple glaze, mashed sweet potatoes, Misty's homemade rye bread, applesauce bars, cranberry juice.

**Wednesday:** Pulled pork sandwich, pickles, barbecue sauce, homemade bun, au gratin potatoes, cole slaw salad, fruit.

**Thursday:** Meatballs with mushroom sauce, baked potato, dilled carrots, dinner roll, fruit salad.

**Friday:** Creamed chicken over biscuit, broccoli with cheese sauce, cranberry salad, cherry chocolate cake.

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## Quilting for a cause

The Quilting group named the Sewcial Stitchers have been busy making a one-of-a-kind Nebraska quilt. They donated the quilt to the Laurel Fire and Recue to be raffled off. Their group has been very active in helping surrounding communities as this is the third time they have made a quilt to be raffled off. One was given to the Wayne Country View Nursing Home and the other to Wakefield Ambulance in the past. This quilt was a collaborative effort and was made by Joanne Puckett, Vickie Greve, Tracy Henschke, Vikke Loofe, Mary Rastede, Nicki Tredke, Cindy Echtenkamp, Becky Brennan, and Diane Peterson. Tickets can be purchased from any Laurel Fire and Rescue Personnel or they are available at Missa Sue's Salon in Laurel.

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**Theodore Reeg Jr will be celebrating his 80th birthday on June 15th**  
A card shower in his honor is requested by his children.

Ted's family includes sons Terry Reeg of Omaha, Brian (Rachelle) Reeg of Winside and daughter Brenda (Rich) Hoppe of Osmond. Grandchildren include Zach (Brittany) Reeg, Sophia Reeg, Grant Reeg, Mckayla Hoppe, Wyatt Hoppe and Sydney Hoppe.

Cards can be sent to:  
57377 847th Road,  
Wayne NE 68787-7086.

118 W. 3rd Street  
Downtown Wayne

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Thank you, Dan Smith, BC-HIS and Charlie Neswick, HIS

**Weddings**

The Wayne Herald welcomes news accounts and photographs of weddings involving families living in the Wayne area. We feel there is a widespread interest in local and area weddings and are happy to make space available for their publication. Wedding photos to be returned should include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

**Celebrating 100 Years**

Join us for our "100 Year Celebration" Open House

**June 17th & 18th • 9am - 5pm**

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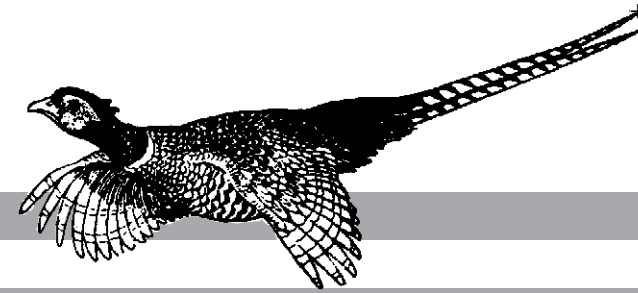
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**Roy Stohler 90th Birthday Celebration**

Please join us in celebrating Roy Stohler's 90th birthday! Family and friends of Roy Stohler will gather June 20, 2021 for a celebration of 90 years. It will be held from 2:00 - 4:00 at the Laurel United Methodist Church Fellowship hall; 302 Elm Street. All who know him are invited and welcome to come celebrate. Only the gift of your presence is requested.

# Faith

# The Wayne Herald



## Church Services

Note: Please contact your church for the latest updates on service times, activities and other worship opportunities available. Also, anyone with updated information about services is asked to contact the Wayne Herald (402) 375-2600.

1002 West 2nd Ave. (402) 369-4227 or (402) 922-0314 Contact: Chris Tee Weixelman or Gary Weddel  
Every Sunday: Devotions, 10:30 a.m. - Open to all religions and spiritual convictions. Prayers from all faiths welcome. Investigate spiritual concepts and the relation of life and death.

### Wayne

BAHA'I FAITH

CALVARY BIBLE

**EVANGELICAL FREE**  
502 Lincoln Street  
(402) 375-4946  
website: www.cbefc.org  
email: james@cbefc.org  
(James Seal, pastor)  
Sunday: Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday morning services also available through the church's website. Wednesday: Fire Up! from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

**FAITH BAPTIST Independent - Fundamental**  
208 E. Fourth St. - 375-3413  
(Pastor Jim Scallions)  
Sunday: Sunday school, Worship, and evening worship suspended until further notice. Wednesday: Evening service suspended until further notice.

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

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
216 West 3rd St. 375-2669  
www.fpwayne.org  
(Rev. Teresa Bartlett, pastor)  
Sunday: Worship with Communion, 10 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church and on Zoom, 10 a.m.

**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 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 of Altona. (this week only).

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
6th & Main St.  
Pastor Nick Baker, (402) 375-2231  
Sunday: Third Sunday after Pentecost. Children Church, 9 a.m.; Virtual Worship broadcast via YouTube, Facebook Live and American Broadband Channel 6. Wednesday: Lunch and Learn Bible Study

on Facebook Live, noon. Thursday: Online Bible Study with Communion, 9 a.m.

**GRACE LUTHERAN Missouri Synod**  
904 Logan  
grace@gracewayne.com (402) 375-1905  
(Pastor Michael Buchhorn)  
(Pastor Erik Christensen, associate pastor)  
Sunday: Worship with Communion, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Bible Classes, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Vacation Bible School, 5:15 p.m. (through Thursday). Online worship opportunities also available. Tuesday: Duo Club, 2 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Thursday: Family Movie Night, 8 p.m.; Youth Lock-In, 10 p.m. Sunday: Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Bible Class and Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
Phone 375-2631 or 375-3427 for information

**JOURNEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
1110 East 7th St. www.jccwayne.org. 375-4743  
Dave Fremstad, Lead Pastor  
Sunday: Christians Hour on KTCH, 8:45 a.m. Sunday Services, 9 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9 a.m. Online services will continue to be offered until further notice.

**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN**  
421 Pearl St. • 375-2899  
oslc@oslcwayne.org  
Transitional Pastor Jim Splitt  
Associate Transitional Pastor, Debra Valentine  
Saturday: Worship Service, 5:30 p.m. Sunday: Worship, 10 a.m.; The service will also be broadcast on KTCH and TV and live video streamed on Facebook.; Vacation Bible School, 5 p.m. (through Tuesday. Monday: Flag Day. Tuesday: Cluster Text Study, via Zoom, 10 a.m.; Staff meeting, 2 p.m. Wednesday: Youth Group at Front Porch, 6:30 p.m. Saturday: Worship Service, 5:30 p.m. Sunday: In-person worship services, 10 a.m.; The service will also be broadcast on KTCH and TV and live video streamed on Facebook.

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC**  
412 East 8th St.  
(Fr. Jerry Connealy, pastor)  
(Fr. Jeff Mollner, associate pastor)  
375-2000; fax: 375-5782;  
E-mail: parish@stmaryswayne.com  
Thursday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Garage Sale. Friday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Garage Sale. Saturday: Garage Sale; Confession, 5 p.m.; Mass, 6 p.m. Sunday: Mass, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Devotions at Countryview, 1:30 p.m.; Vocations Open House in Norfolk, 6 p.m. Monday: Bible Study Group, Holy Family Hall, 1 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Santa Maria Prayer Group, 6 p.m. Tuesday: Mass, 5:15 p.m. Wednesday: Safe Environment, 9:30 a.m.; Devotions at Kinship Point, 3:30 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m. Thursday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Pastoral Council, 6:30 p.m. Friday: Mass, 8:15 a.m. Saturday: 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 Bake Sale, 8 to 11 a.m.; Teen Hang Out -GIGP, 7 to 11 p.m. at First Lutheran Church. Sunday: Community Worship at United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. Monday: First Lutheran Council meeting, 6 p.m.; Joint Council meeting, 7 p.m. (both at Concordia Lutheran Church).

**UNITED METHODIST**  
(Pastor Cathy Cole)  
Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m. Service available on YouTube.com.

### Carroll

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
(William Engebretsen, vacancy pastor)  
Sunday: Pastor available for communion at 7:30 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 8 a.m. Saturday, June 19: Ordination/Installation of Alexander Blanken at St. Paul in Winside.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
202 Ericson Street, Carroll  
(Pastor Nick Baker)  
Sunday: Third Sunday after Pentecost. In-person Worship, 11 a.m.; The service will be broadcast on Zoom and Facebook Live, 11 a.m

### Concord

**CONCORDIA LUTHERAN**  
(Vicar Deb Hammer)  
(402) 584-2467  
616 Iowa Street, Concord  
www.concordialutheranelca.com  
Saturday: Teen Hang Out - GIGP, 7 to 11 p.m. at First Lutheran Church. Sunday: Worship Service, 10:15 a.m. Saturday: Joint Council meeting, 7 p.m.; Concordia Lutheran Council meeting, 8 p.m. (both at Concordia Lutheran Church).

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

**CONCORD EVANGELICAL FREE Church**  
(Pastor Todd Thelen)  
(Pastor Scott Kahn)  
(402) 584-2396  
617 Broadway, Concord  
www.concordfreechurch.org  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship service, 10:30 am. The service will also be streamed live on Facebook; Axiom (Youth Group) meets at 6:30 p.m.

### Dixon

**ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC**  
(Fr. Jerry Connealy, pastor)  
Thursday: No Mass. Friday: No Mass. Sunday: Mass at at St. Mary's in Laurel, 8 a.m.; Mass at St. Anne's in Dixon, 10 a.m. The

10 a.m. Mass will be livestreamed on Zoom. Wednesday: Mass at St. Mary's in Laurel, 8 a.m. Thursday: Mass at St. Mary's in Laurel, 8 a.m. Friday: Mass at St. Mary's in Laurel, 8 a.m.

### Hoskins

**PEACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
(Pastor Clark Jenkinson)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**TRINITY EVANG LUTHERAN**  
(Rodney Rixe, pastor)  
Sunday: Worship service, 10 a.m. NOTE: Vacation Bible School will be held this year June 14-18 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. each day.

### Wakefield

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
3rd & Johnson, P.O. Box 550  
email: WakefieldCC@Outlook.com  
Contact - Melvin (Butch) Mortenson, (402) 369-1681  
Pastor Kobey Mortenson  
Sunday: Christian Hour, KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.

**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: Worship service in the basement, 11 a.m.; Available via Zoom also; Sunday School.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN**  
West 7th & Maple  
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)  
Sunday: Educational Hour, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Potluck, noon. Monday - Thursday: Vacation Bible School, 5:30 to 8 p.m. Friday: Vacation Bible School Closing Program, 7 p.m. Saturday: Ordination/Installation of Alexander Blanken at St. Paul in Winside.

**SALEM LUTHERAN**  
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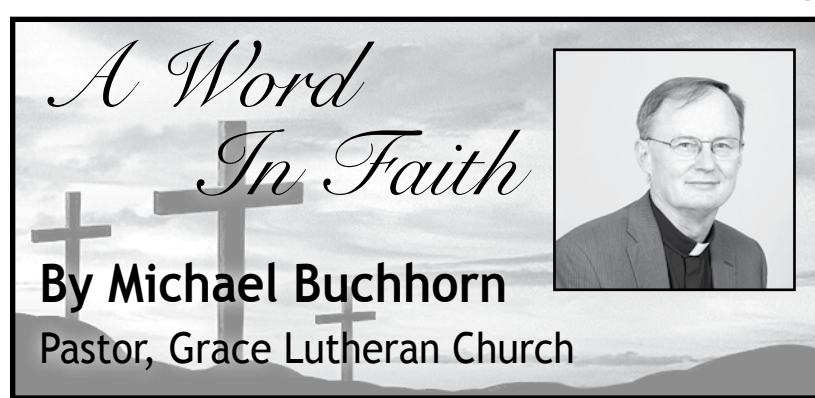
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# God asks us to 'take a Day of Rest'

Among all the gifts God gives us, the gift of time has to be one of the most precious.

God not only gives us time, He also gives us instruction for how to use it. In the book of Deuteronomy, God commanded the Israelites "Observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy" Dt. 5:12. The word Sabbath means rest. God commanded his people to observe a day of rest. How sweet these words must have been to the ears of the people who had toiled as slaves for as long as any of them could remember!

Why a day of rest? The Sabbath day had several dimensions. It was to be a time to remember. God said "Remember that you were slaves in Egypt." The Israelites were to remember what it was like when they had taskmasters with whips in hand. More than that, they were to remember who gave them freedom and how He did it. God prefaced the Ten Commandments by saying, "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of



the house of slavery" Ex. 20:2.

The Sabbath was to be a day of physical rest. God said, "Six days you are to labor and do all your work" Dt. 5:13. The seventh was to be different. It was to be a day like the seventh day of creation in which God ceased from all of his work of creating. It was to be that kind of day not only for the Israelites but for all of their servants, animals and visitors.

It was to be a day of reverence. God said, "Keep it holy." It was a

day that was to be sanctified or set apart by being devoted to the worship of the God who had delivered his people.

It was to be day of regularity. Each week there was to be a Sabbath rest. Not once in a while, not when the people felt particularly tired or thankful, no, each seventh day they were to remember the Sabbath day. It was to become a pattern in their life.

How we need such a day! Sometimes in our arrogance we can think we know better. I recently saw a small child getting progressively more and more unruly, testy, and practically out of control. The child's mother wisely discerned the child needed a nap. You can probably guess the child's reaction. God has decreed to us that we need a sabbath, a day of rest. Too often like overtired children, we think that is the last thing we need.

We need to listen to the one who knows us best. God wants us to stop for that day of rest because we need it. Jesus said, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath" Mk. 2:27. Like Israel before us, the day of rest provides us the opportunity to remember. We remember that the almighty God who made the world and everything in it in six days stopped the work of creating on the seventh day.

The Sabbath rest became a statement of faith and trust in God to

provide. If God can create a world in six days, He can certainly provide for you. The people of old realized that their success was not solely dependent upon their labor, but it was dependent upon their God. There was an implied promise concerning this day. The promise was that as people kept this day holy, God would bless their six days of labor so that observing a day of rest would not lead to poverty or want. God promised to bless the labor of six days so that it would provide the excess needed for the seventh.

Thankfully, most of us have been so greatly blessed that we do not feel the need to work seven days a week. Sadly, rather than taking advantage of this extra time to praise God, it is filled with distractions. But we need a regular time of refreshing for our souls. That rest will not be found in our goodness, our prayers, our hard work or labor. No, the Psalmist clearly said in the sixty second Psalm: "Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken. My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge" PS 62:5-7.

We need a day to rest in the completed work of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We need a day when we can lay down our burdens. We need a day when we can receive from Him the fruits of His labor for us. It is Jesus who allows us to know such rest. For this reason we gather on the first day, or as the apostles' called it, "The Lord's Day." It was that day when Jesus rose having completed His saving work so that we can rest.

Thank God that his concern for us was so great that he would command us to rest. Thank God today for a Savior who completed the work of salvation so that we might rest in him. We will not be able to add extra hours to the day, or extra days to the week. But as we begin the new week with a time of reverence and devotion to the Lord, God promises that the time we have been given will be sufficient.

May we make the most of that time and may it be marked with a proper prioritization of days.

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

## 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.

## St. Paul's Ladies Aid gathers for June meeting

Winside St. Paul's Ladies Aid and LWML met on June 2 with eight members, one guest, and Pastor Engebretsen present.

The gathering opened with the LWML pledge.

Pastor Engebretsen gave devotion on Matthew 21 verses 37,38, and 43. Songs "We Praise you and Acknowledge you O'God," "Beautiful Savior," "Come Holy Ghost Creator Blest," and "Holy, Holy, Holy" were sung.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given. Mites were collected.

Visiting committee Lorraine Prince gave a report on visiting the

shut in's. Pat Janke will visit in June.

Correspondence from the seminary student, Jordan Schut, were read. Reports from the Pie & Ice cream social, cleaning the parsonage, and the Anna Group serving Janice Jaeger's funeral were given.

A memorial service for departed member Janice Jaeger will be given in August.

The birthday song was sung for Claire Brogren and a birthday card was sent to Fauneil Weible. A Get well card was sent to Ken Dunker.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, July 7 with Janice Mundil serving. The meeting closed with prayer.



## Tailgate

Parishioners from St. Mary's Catholic Church in Laurel, St. Anne's Catholic Church in Dixon and St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne gathered for food and fellowship on June 4. The event, which included hamburgers and hot dogs grilled by members of the Knights of Columbus Council, was an opportunity for members of all three churches to get to know each other and was the first time many have had the opportunity to socialize since the beginning of the pandemic.



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Shown are those who helped in the serving of the Memorial Day meal in Allen - Sandy Chase, Steph Jorgensen, Marcy Roeber, Marcia Rastede, Sharon Puckett, Mary Lundahl and Carol Chase.

## Allen News

Callie Anderson  
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### Annual Community Pet Tag Information

Pet Tags are due July 1. Anyone bringing proof of rabies vaccination to the Village Office during the month of June will get their pet tags free of charge.

After July 1, the pet tags will be \$5. All pets, (cats and dogs) over the age of 6 months are to be licensed according to Ordinance #2-302 on or before July 1.

### Memorial Day 2021

Following the Allen Memorial Day Ceremony at the Eastview Cemetery, the Allen Community Club sponsored a potato bake fundraiser to purchase new Christmas decorations for Main Street and banners along Highway 9.

Thanks were given to the many who brought desserts to serve with the potatoes and many toppings.

### Allen Community Center

Menu:  
**Thursday June 1:** Chicken sandwich, potato salad, pea salad, peaches.

**Friday, June 11:** Biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, bacon, apple sauce, grape juice.

**Monday, June 14:** Liver or hamburger, sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, pineapple.

**Tuesday, June 15:** Kielbasa and sauerkraut, baked beans, macaroni salad, carrots.

**Wednesday, June 16:** Creamed

chicken on a biscuit, corn, oranges.

Events:  
**Thursday, June 10:** FROGS, Monthly birthday dessert.

**Saturday, June 12:** Allen Days - Free will donation lunch.

**Monday, June 14:** Legion/Auxiliary Meeting, 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, June 15:** FROGS.

**Wednesday, June 16:** Book Club, 9 a.m.

### Allen Consolidated Schools

Events:  
**Thursday, June 10:** Seventh-12th grade Weights 7 - 8 a.m. and 5 - 6 p.m.;

Driver's Ed Class or Driving Lab; Best Shooting School Camp: 9-12 Girls, 3 - 4 p.m., 4th-8th Boys and Girls, 4 - 5 p.m.

**Friday, June 11:** Drivers Ed Class or Lab.

**Monday, June 14:** Seventh-12th Weights 7 - 8 a.m. and 5 - 6 p.m.;

School Board Meeting, 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, June 15:** Seventh-12th grade Weights 7 - 8 a.m. and 5 - 6 p.m.;

Best Shooting School Camp: 9-12 Girls, 3 - 4 p.m., 4th-8th Boys and Girls, 4-5 p.m.

**Wednesday June 16:** Seventh-12th grade Conditioning- 7 - 8 a.m.

**Allen Community Churches**

Events:

Saturday, June 12: GIGP Teen Hang Out at FLC parking lot 7-11 p.m.

Monday, June 14: FLC Council Meeting at CLC 6 p.m., Joint Council Meeting to follow.

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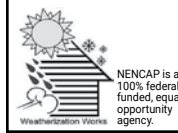
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# Better together – Good plant combinations to use

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Plants are much like humans, they need each other. Very few of them look good or do well all by themselves surrounded by bare soil or even by expanses of mulch. More importantly, they're healthier planted together where they shelter each other from exposure to all the elements—wind, sun, snow, heavy rains.

It can be dramatic to see huge swaths of one particular plant in a landscape and large public gardens have enough space to allow it. But most home gardeners want more variety in their limited space and don't have large numbers of a single species to plant at one time. A biodiverse landscape is healthier in the long run, far less expensive to develop initially and more interesting through all the seasons.

Most ornamental plants are seasonal and have their own particular time to shine, whether that's early spring, mid-summer, late fall or in a barren winter landscape. Having other plants nearby means the focus can change from one plant to another as the season progresses.

Physical support is another very real advantage to grouping different plants. Prairies are the ultimate mixed landscape, with the dense basal growth of grasses propping up tall but weak-stemmed vertical plants like pitcher sage, sunflowers and asters. Many tall ornamental plants have "bare legs"—lower stems with a minimum of foliage. For them, both the physical and visible support of plants with lower, bushier foliage helps them look their best.

It can be fun to "wow" visitors with a show-stopping seasonal garden but our seasons are short, so the more the interest is spread out, the better.

Here's some plant companions that require about the same amount of sun and moisture, look beautiful together and can lean on each other for visual and physical support when they're not at their best.

**Combinations to Try**  
Purples and yellows are complementary colors on the color wheel and in the garden. In the photos



opposite, Liatris mixes well with rudbeckia at the Backyard Farmer Garden (ALWAYS worth a visit).

Alliums and sedums, both with silvery, gray-green foliage and soft white to pink flowers, are beautiful together.

Orange and pink may not seem like a good mix but these alliums with butterfly milkweed are happy together and offer a contrast of round to umbel-shaped flowers and grassy green to gray-green foliage.

For shady areas, the silver and purple foliage of ghost ferns combines well with purple gray coral bells; no flowering required for this mix to shine.

Gaura and blue grama. Where does one plant end and the other begin? It's impossible to tell in this photo from the Yeutter Garden on UNL's East Campus. These two airy-stemmed plants twine their similarly lacy seedheads and pale pink flowers together for a subtle but stunning long display in mid-summer.



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## Making music in Masonic Band

The 26th Annual Masonic All-Star Marching Band held at the University of Nebraska - Kearney during the week of June 1-5. Those from Wayne taking part included (left) Alex Wieland - Masonic All-Star Marching Band Chaperone - Director of Bands at Wayne Jr./Sr. High School; Dr. David Bohmert - This is his 21st year as one of three Directors of the Masonic All-Star Marching Band - Director of Bands and Trumpet Instructor at Wayne State College; Christopher Woerdemann - Junior Band Assistant Masonic All-Star Marching Band - Wayne High School graduate; Dakota Spann - Tuba/Sousaphone player Masonic All-Star Marching Band - Wayne Jr./Sr. High School student; Kaden Kneif - Junior Band Assistant Masonic All-Star Marching Band - Wayne Jr./Sr. High School Alumni and Brad Weber - This is his 22nd year as one of 3 Directors of the Masonic All-Star Marching Band - Instructor of Percussion at Wayne State College.

## Central Community College announces honors lists

Central Community College has announced the names of full-time students who earned spots on the President's and Dean's honor lists for the 2021 spring semester.

Among those named to the President's Honor List was Maggie Fehring of Wayne.

The students were enrolled at one or more CCC locations, which

include the Columbus, Grand Island and Hastings campuses; Holdrege, Kearney and Lexington centers; and Ord Learning Center.

Students on the President's Honor List earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average while students on the Dean's Honor List earned a GPA between 3.5 and 3.99.

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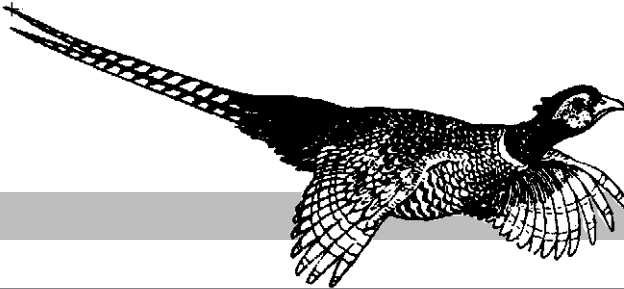
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## Week includes visit from old friends

What did I tell you?? Cold last weekend; HOT this one!! Nebraska never fails.

One way we can tell it's summer is by the start of our "tourist season", as Mike liked to call it.

The latest visitors are from Sonoma, in the wine country of California. They have lived there for 51 years; so, obviously, the area has changed a great deal. They are both from Nebraska, and own a farm outside of Louisville, and almost never miss a year coming to Husker country. Needless to say, last year was the one they missed.

It may have been just as well, because they still have a sewer system, also 51 years old, and the roots of all the trees they have planted caused havoc. This necessitated digging up lawn, of course, and they moved plants, boulders, and even some trees! Just looking at the photos made my back hurt!



**The Farmer's Wife**  
By: Pat Meierhenry

We reminisced about how we met. Nancy, from Omaha, had her mother at the Louisville Care Center.

One summer, she made a fast trip there because she had a call saying Mom's condition had changed. She got there late afternoon, and not wanting to drive back to Omaha to get a motel, she asked about a place to stay in the area. The administrator, a good friend of ours, told her there was a Bed and Breakfast.

Well, once Nancy meets you, you have gained a friend. Besides, her mother rallied and she made many more trips to that Care Center: each time, bunking with us. Once, the whole family stayed; I don't recall the occasion. Now, even though they don't stay, they still make the effort to visit, at least, for coffee.

They still get the Sunday World Herald and the Plattsmouth Journal. Since they were here for Memorial Day this year, they did the rounds of the cemeteries; David City, Shelby, the one by the church (Immanuel, his home congrega-

tion) and I'm not sure where else. They also got together with college friends at a restaurant in Hooper.

I have never been to Hooper; I guess that is an experience I will have to miss. It seems the cafe is named The Office; thus, you can always say you are at the office. Clever! Also, the place is ringed with high school annuals, both Hooper and Logan View, and of course, Hooper-Logan View. (You do know Jordan Larson is from there.) The proprietor told them you would be surprised how often a discussion about when so and so graduated, or with whom, those annuals can supply the answer. That sounds good to me. I may have to suggest that for all those old Waco annuals.

Meanwhile, I'm ready for the next visit. Old friends are the best.

## Deadlines near for Wayne County 4-Hers and FFA members

A reminder is being given to Wayne County 4-Hers and FFA members that the following information is due Tuesday, June 15 to the Nebraska Extension Office in Wayne County: 4-H Enrollment and signed up for projects All ID's County Fair Horse Level Testing DNA Envelopes for State Fair Premise IDs for those that purchased EID tags YQCA must be complete State Fair Animal Nominations and Payment Due Online Check <https://wayne.unl.edu/2021-fair-information> for more information. Please call if you have any questions (402) 375-3310.

## Advice offered for managing alfalfa, pastures

By Todd Whitney

Generally, alfalfa weevils are cool-weather insects. During this time of year adult insects would be exiting alfalfa fields seeking cooler spots for over-summering in nearby shady areas or under leaf litter.

Although our extended cool and wet spring may have favored cool-season plant growth, it has also dramatically increased alfalfa weevil feeding. A second flush of these 3/16" green caterpillar larvae with a white back stripe may be feeding under windrows remaining in wet fields.

So, what management strategies are recommended for late spring alfalfa weevil infestation? In some cases, producers are chopping their alfalfa for silage to reduce field cover for the insects. Usually, weevil development is controlled by hotter temperatures, but cooler temperatures are keeping these insects in the field. Therefore, insecticide treatments with pyrethroids (active ingredient ending in "thrins") will likely be needed following harvest to aid alfalfa regrowth.

Remember, pyrethroid insecticides can also have detrimental effects on any beneficial insects



present, so field scouting is still encouraged before making final treatment decisions. Remember that these cool-weather insects seek shelter during the heat of the day, so scouting can be a challenge when they move into the alfalfa crowns seeking shade. You can find economic threshold recommendations in our Nebraska Extension Guide for Weeds, Insecticide and Fungicide Management (EC130).

### Water demand on pasture

By Brad Schick  
As the year begins to heat up and cattle are on pasture, it's important to make sure there is adequate water for livestock. How much do cattle need and where should it come from?

The water requirements for cattle depends on their size, class, and environmental conditions. High hu-

midity and greater temperatures also increases water demand.

An University of Georgia study lists water requirements for days when the daily high temperature is 90°F. With these conditions, growing or lactating animals need two gallons of water per 100 pounds of body weight. This means a 1,400 pound, lactating cow will need close to 28 gallons of water daily with 90°F daily highs. If the calves are 250 pounds, they will need about 5 gallons. Again, some of the water will come from grazed forage.

Having fresh, clean water should always be a priority. The ability to have water close by should also be a goal, although sometimes it's simply not possible. More water locations can help meet the water demand but could also help grazing distribution too. Cattle will receive some of their daily water requirements when they are consuming high moisture feedstuffs such as fresh forages when grazing pastures, silages, or green chopped feeds. Feeds that are high-energy increase the water requirement.

Regarding the calf, some water will come from the milk.

Keep an eye on water this sum-

mer and make sure livestock have enough.

### Stockpile extra summer growth for winter pasture

By Jerry Volesky  
While the amount of spring rain has varied significantly across the state, those areas that have had abundant rain will likely have abundant grass. If this describes your situation, your pastures may produce more growth than needed for your current summer stocking rates. Options to use the extra growth are needed.

Most often, we cut and bale extra growth as hay. This is a good plan if you need the hay, or you anticipate high hay prices this fall and an opportunity to sell that hay. Other times we simply let cattle graze what they want and leave the excess in the field, rebuilding surface litter.

How about another option? Try stockpiling or saving some extra pasture growth for grazing during the winter.

There are lots of advantages to winter grazing. For starters, less hay needs to be fed next winter. Thus, you won't need to make as much hay this summer. And stockpiling in summer and fall followed by winter grazing is one of the best methods to improve the health of your grasslands, especially native range. A full growing season without grazing will benefit vigor and reproductive ability of the grasses.

Poor condition and low producing pastures are often the best candidates for winter grazing.

Cattle will do a pretty good job of picking high quality plant parts to eat while winter grazing.

However, as winter grazing progresses, supplementation will likely be needed as the dormant grasses are relatively low in crude protein content.

Extra growth is an opportunity to both reduce winter feed costs and improve pasture condition. Get it by stockpiling extra summer growth for winter grazing.



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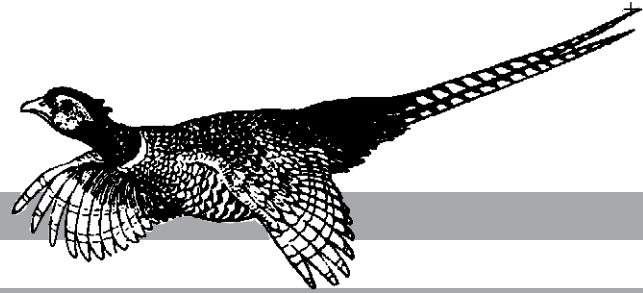
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# Opinion

## Stop the 30 x 30 land grab *Capitol View*

Nebraska's farmers and ranchers share a special connection to the land and water they use to grow the food that feeds the world. They cultivate the rich soil of the Great Plains and graze cattle across the rolling Sandhills. Many families have worked the same land for generations. It's their work ethic and stewardship that have helped make Nebraska number one in the nation for agricultural production per capita.

While private owners have successfully stewarded our land and water here in Nebraska, new leadership in the White House wants more federal control. On Jan. 27, President Joe Biden signed Executive Order 14008, which set a goal of conserving 30% of the nation's land and waters by 2030. This requires restricting a land area the size of the State of Nebraska every year, each year, for the next nine years, or in other words a land mass twice the size of Texas by 2030.

This goal is especially radical given that the President has no constitutional authority to take action to conserve 30% of the land and water. This has raised a lot of questions about what the President intends to do. So far, he has not defined what he even means by "conservation." Aside from vague platitudes, he has not revealed how he intends to implement his plan.

Here's what we do know. 30 x 30 will not only have major consequences for private property rights, but also for the state's tax base and economy. Unlike states in the western part of the country where there are already significant amounts of federally owned lands, 97% of land in Nebraska is privately owned. Federally owned land is not taxed, and restrictions will reduce our ability to develop it for agriculture, infrastructure, or businesses. If 30% of land in Nebraska is set aside for conservation, it will shift the property tax burden onto fewer farmers, ranchers, homeowners, and business owners. Right now, the federal government pays about \$2.50 per acre on average in lieu of taxes on land it holds with conservation easements. Even if a land trust holds the conservation easement, the land's potential taxable value is still greatly reduced. This leaves fewer taxpayers to pay for schools, roads, bridges, and other services.

As the Biden Administration continues to roll out their 30 x 30 plans, here's what you can do to protect yourself and make your voice heard.

First, understand the tools that the administration is likely to use to implement 30 x 30. Options include expanding national parks, wildlife refuges, and wilderness areas.

At the county level, it may also involve conservation easements. Conservation easements are contracts used to surrender a portion of property rights to a land trust or to the federal government for conservation purposes. Under Nebraska statute, conservation easements are permanent unless the contract specifies otherwise. Once a private landowner has entered into such a contract, the property rights will not be reunited, unless there is an expiration date set for the contract. Conservation easements set for a term of years may be appropriate, but I am 100% opposed to perpetu-



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al easements. Once you've entered into a permanent easement, you have forever surrendered control of your land to the land trust or federal government. Future generations will not have the flexibility to develop or manage the land differently. Given the consequences of conservation easements, Nebraska law authorizes county governments to review them, and to either approve or deny them. County boards can block an easement if it conflicts with the county's comprehensive land use plan.

Second, work to pass local resolutions to oppose 30 x 30. Over 20 counties in Nebraska have passed formal resolutions opposing the plan. I encourage you to check with your county officials to urge them to step up to oppose 30 x 30. These resolutions send a message that Nebraskans are going to stand up to protect our land and guard our freedoms.

Third, read federal contracts closely. Contracts with federal agencies, such as those offered by the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), are another way the federal government may try to expand its control. I recently spoke to a rancher in Banner County who had received a new CRP contract. It contained a new provision to protect the habitat of the swift fox. The rancher had never seen a swift fox on his property, and he called the USDA to ask what actions the added clause would require. The USDA couldn't explain what the provision meant, so the rancher declined to sign. It's important to read the fine print on any federal contract so that you don't unknowingly agree to environmental regulations that curtail your property rights.

Fourth, be on the lookout in your area for new activity from federal agencies and their partners. Organizations, such as the Nebraska Land Trust, have endorsed President Biden's 30 x 30 plan, and may decide to work with them to implement it locally.

Finally, sign up at the Governor's Office for updates at [www.Governor.Nebraska.gov](http://www.Governor.Nebraska.gov). You'll get all the latest information on upcoming events and news about 30 x 30. Over the past week, I've been hosting "Stop 30 x 30" town halls across the state. In the coming weeks, I'll be in Gordon and Pickrell with more to follow.

If you have questions about other steps you can take to protect your land, please contact me at [pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov](mailto:pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov) or 402-471-2244. Together, we can stop the 30 x 30 land grab from coming to the Good Life.

## Counting cost of some bills passed by the 2021 Legislature

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With another regular session of the Nebraska Legislature in the books, let's look at the impact of their actions on the state's General Fund.

The headlines have focused on: \$1.4 billion in cumulative property tax relief that has been offered over several years; \$20 million set aside for statewide broadband expansion and another \$15 million designated for preliminaries to building a new state prison. But wait, there's more. "A billion here, a billion there, pretty soon it begins to add up to real money." The quip is universally ascribed to Senator Everett Dirksen (1896-1969) from Illinois, but the New York Times also lays claim to the phrase in a 1938 story on budgets.

One of the biggest fiscal impacts comes from this year's Revenue Committee catch-all (LB432) that incorporated related proposals, a common practice, but the costs do add up to real money. After seven other bills were amended into the measure, it carried a \$1.9 million impact for the current fiscal year and: \$9 million for fiscal 22-23; \$19.8 million for 2023-2024; and \$26 million for 24-25. The measure: extends the sunset for the Beginning Farmer Tax Credit; provides an income tax credit to the parents of a stillborn child; adopts the Firefighter Cancer Benefits Act; allows Nebraska Education Savings Plan Trust (NEST) funds to be used for costs incurred while participating in a qualified apprenticeship program; and reduces the top marginal corporate income tax rate from 7.81% to 6.84% by Tax Year 2025.

Omaha Sen. Brett Lindstrom successfully shepherded (LB64) to change provisions related to the amount of state income tax that can be deducted on Social Security benefits. Nebraska is one of 13 states that tax Social Security. From Jan. 1, 2021, to Jan. 1, 2022, federal adjusted gross income would be reduced by 5 percent of the Social Security benefits received. The per-



centage increases to 20 percent the next year and 10 percent each year up to 50 percent for Jan. 1, 2025, to Jan. 1, 2026. The Legislature would then decide whether or not to extend it to 100 percent by the end of the next five years.

The goal is to have the benefits tax free in 10 years. As amended, the amount of deductible benefits increases to 50 percent in the fifth year. Within 5 years after the effective date, the legislature will have the option to propose a bill to continue the schedule to 100% if revenue projections are favorable. The deductions range from 5 percent this year to 50 percent by Jan. 1, 2026.

The Department of Revenue estimates the following impact to General Fund revenues: \$15 million in FY21-22; \$28.6 million in FY22-23; \$42 million in FY23-24; \$57.4 million in FY24-25; \$73.8 million in FY25-26. If the full 10 years is ultimately authorized, the fiscal impact in FY 30-31 will be \$168 million.

Lawmakers approved a bill (LB387) introduced by Sen. Tom Brewer at the request of the Governor to exempt military retirement benefits from taxation effective Jan. 1, 2022. That is a change from the current 50 percent that is tax exempt. The measure will create a General Fund revenue loss due to a decrease in the income tax base for Nebraska. The Department of Revenue projects: \$7.9 million loss for FY 22; \$19.6 million for FY23; \$20.6 million for FY24; \$21.8 for FY25.

Sen. Curt Friesen of Henderson sponsored the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act (LB388) to facilitate and fund the development of broadband networks in unserved and underserved areas of Nebraska. It will appropriate \$20 million annually beginning in fiscal year 2021-2022 to the Public Services Commission to use for grants for development costs for a qualifying project. Applications from political subdivisions shall be made as part of

a public-private partnership. For each application, matching funds equal to 50 percent of total development costs shall be required.

The Legislature approved and the Governor signed into law the Nebraska Rural Projects Act (LB40) sponsored by Sen. Mike Groene of North Platte and the Urban Redevelopment Act (LB544) sponsored by Sen. Justin Wayne of Omaha. The rural program would cost the state General Fund \$5 million a year for each of two years. The urban bill provides a tax credit that would have the following impact: \$1.4 million in FY21-22; \$3.5 million in FY22-23; \$3.7 million in 23-24 and \$3.9 million in FY 24-25.

Do the math on just these bills. That's some real money.

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## Concerns shared about health standards bill

I hope your summer is off to a good start and you are enjoying the great sunshine. This week I've caught up on my mowing and had a houseful of grandkids! Life is good!

In addition to taking calls about valuations this week, my office has heard from many people who are concerned about the new Health Standards being proposed by the State Board of Education.

I am making it my quest this summer to travel the State to get answers. I want to listen to the Second House-the people of Nebraska.

To get you up to date, I decided to pull Legislative Resolution 228 and am holding LB 281 "Erin's Law" on Select File until the Second Session of the 107 Legislature, due to my concern about the content in the Health Standards proposed by the Nebraska Department of Education.

LB 281, "Erin's Law," would require schools to provide four hours of training to students in K-12, and teacher training and parental advisement as a preventative method for helping reduce incidents of child sexual abuse.

Though the bill was my Priority Bill, and I felt confident that I had the votes to move it forward, I decided to leave it sitting in Select File until next Session.

"Erin's Law" addresses a very delicate topic, and needs to be handled with great care. I am concerned that if I move forward with the bill at this time, it could become part of the larger agenda put forth by the Department of Education.

I plan to wait until I feel confident that LB 281 won't be convoluted with the Health Standards in any way. LB 281 is currently in 37 other states, and there are amazing, appropriate curriculums that are being taught without us having to worry about our children learning topics and materials we don't want them to be exposed to.

This March, approximately two weeks after I presented my bill to the Education Committee, the Nebraska Department of Education released the first ever draft of Health Education Standards.

The Standards contain explicit material about human development and sex education, and have been the focus of significant unrest in parents and citizens across Nebraska since its release.

My office orchestrated a letter from myself and 28 other Senators to the State Board of Education and Commissioner Blomstedt expressing our deep concern about the sex education content included in the material.

The Nebraska Legislature has repeatedly rejected efforts to mandate so-called comprehensive sex education curriculum. Yet, the proposed Standards are a back door attempt to propose what the people of this State have rejected.

And that in doing so, the proposed Standards violate the right of parents as the first educators of their child (especially in matters of human sexuality). There are many Legislative Resolutions going on in the Legislature this summer.

But in order to control the narrative and outcome of a study like LR 228 would have been, I will be working with my 28 colleagues to hold town hall meetings in Districts around the State to listen to the hearts of the people and communicate back to the State Board about what we are hearing.

Together we will research student protection, the new Health Standards, internet uses and content both taught and available to students in Nebraska's schools.

Friday morning my staff and I attended the State Board of Education meeting in Kearney. Approximately 500 people were gathered to show their concern.

The Board limited the testifiers to 75 people, but let me tell you, they were sharp, articulate and powerful two minute testimonies by people of all ages and walks of life.

It is important for us to keep in mind that the State Board of Education is an elected, constitutional body. We vote them into office. The purpose of the Board is to set policy and ensure that the State Department of Education functions effectively within the framework developed by the State



Legislative Update  
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Legislature and the Board.

By law, the Board and the Department have broad leadership functions to carry out certain regulatory and service activities. That being said, the level of power and influence awarded these members, selected by us and Nebraska citizens, is significant, and needs to be held in check.

Though the local Districts ultimately decide what is taught in each school, the unspoken pressure to comply with the State Department of Education leadership is real and needs to be looked at.

What our kids learn in school is essentially determined by this Board. Their choices this year to publish a draft of Health Standards is concerning to tens of thousands of parents and grandparents in the State.

Review the entire document for yourself and let the State Department of Education know what you think.

Information about submitting public comments at the next Board meeting as well as a draft of the proposed Health Education Standards are available at: <https://www.education.ne.gov/healthed/health-education-standards-development/>.

The Board will meet next on August 6. I believe it is a vital time for all Nebraskans to stay informed and engaged in making our voices heard for the sake of our children. If you want to get involved, written Public Comments will open on July 29.

People who wish to address the Board in person at the meeting should plan to arrive and sign-in with official NDE representatives before 9 a.m.

I also suggest that you contact your local school board members and suggest that they too read the Health Standards and send letters if they are concerned.

The members of the State Board of Education can be contacted at the email address below. I would suggest you copy all members on your communication.

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**DISTRICT 17 COVID-19**

The number of positive tests reported for the periods May 29, 2021 to June 4, 2021 in

District 17 are as follow:

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Wayne County: +0 (1162)

As always, it is of great importance that I hear from my constituents to effectively do my job as your voice in the Legislature. I encourage you to contact me and I look forward to hearing from you. You can reach me at 402-471-2716 or [jalbrecht@leg.ne.gov](mailto:jalbrecht@leg.ne.gov).

### Letters Welcome

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