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## Commencement ceremonies are set for Wayne State

Wayne State College will hold commencement ceremonies for graduate and undergraduate students on Saturday, May 7 in the college's historic Willow Bowl amphitheater.

The graduate student ceremony will be at 10 a.m. and the undergraduate ceremony will be at 1:30 p.m. In case of inclement weather, the ceremonies will be held in Rice Auditorium.

A total of 618 degrees will be conferred by Wayne State President Marysz Rames. Those students receiving their degrees include 419 undergraduates and 199 graduate students. Graduate students are earning their degrees from the college's Master of Science in Education, Master of Science in Organizational Management, Master of Business Administration, Counseling, and Education Specialist programs.

The graduate ceremony will feature an invocation by President Rames. Carter "Cap" Peterson, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State College System, will bring greetings from the board; and master's candidate Kiara Rose Hochstein of Wayne will deliver remarks.

The undergraduate ceremony will feature an invocation by bachelor's candidate Nallely Sofia Maldonado of South Sioux City, Neb.; Carter "Cap" Peterson, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State College System, will bring greetings from the board; Dr. Mark Hammer, professor of biology, will receive the State Nebraska Bank & Trust Teaching Excellence Award; and Robert Steele, mayor of Grand Island, will receive the Alumni Achievement Award and deliver remarks.

**Graduate Speaker**  
Kiara Hochstein of Wayne will deliver the student address for the graduate commencement ceremony.

She is graduating with a Master of Science in Organizational Management in Human Performance and Wellness Management. She graduated Magna cum Laude from Wayne State in 2020 with a B.S. in Exercise Science, a minor in Foods and Nutrition, and a Coaching Endorsement.

As an undergraduate, she was on the Dean's List for three years and was a member of the Philomathean Presidential Honors Society and Catholic Newman Club. She was a member of the 2017 Rugby 15's National Championship team.

Hochstein plans to continue enhancing her skills as a corrective exercise specialist to make a positive impact on the patients and athletes she works with, as well as pursue educating students at the collegiate level.

She is the daughter of Dale and Laura Hochstein of Wayne. Her grandmother, Mary Lucille Mitchell, graduated from Nebraska State Teachers College at Wayne in 1956. Her father, Dale, earned his undergraduate degree from WSC in 1979, and his graduate degree in 1992. Her mother, Laura, is a 1981 graduate of WSC. Her sister, Kristin Hochstein, graduated from WSC in 2005.

**Undergraduate Invocation**  
Nallely Maldonado of South Sioux City will deliver the invocation for the undergraduate commencement ceremony.

She is graduating with a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education with a Reading and Writing endorsement. Maldonado earned a 4.0 GPA and was on the Dean's List all four years of her WSC education.

After graduation, she will begin her teaching career at Irving Elementary in Sioux City, Iowa as the second grade Spanish teacher. She also plans to continue her education by pursuing her master's degree. Most importantly, she plans to continue working hard to accomplish all of her dreams.

Maldonado is the daughter of Maria Santos and Ramon Maldonado of South Sioux City. She is married to Horacio Vallecillo.

**Alumni Achievement Award and Remarks**

Roger Steele will receive the Alumni Achievement Award from the Wayne State Foundation during the undergraduate commencement ceremony. He graduated from Wayne State with a bachelor's degree in pre-law studies in 1979.

Steele was born in Bassett and graduated from high school in Pierce. He attended Creighton University School of Law from 1981 until 1984, when he received his J.D. degree. Steele's areas of practice of law include representing insurance companies, businesses, private individuals, and school districts.

Steele was elected to the Grand Island City Council in 2014. He was elected mayor of Grand Island, a city of 53,135 residents, in November 2018. As mayor, Steele has directed an historic amount of public works for his growing city. Additionally, he has worked with Wayne State to develop a cooperative education program, which will allow WSC students to take paid internships in Grand Island businesses during the students' senior year. This program has enthusiastic support from Grand Island business-

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## Providence Medical Center changes masking requirements

Providence Medical Center has made masking optional for the public and their fully vaccinated staff effective April 25.

"Individuals can certainly continue to wear masks if they feel more comfortable, but it's time that patients see our smiles and expressions once again and see our lips and voices clearly to facilitate understanding of important communication and information," explained Kris Giese, interim CEO at Providence.

"We have been monitoring a variety of metrics regarding state and local transmission and positivity rates, hospital capacity, employee illness, etc. for the past two years. Specific and extremely conservative criteria have been established as the trigger for unmasking which have recently been met," Valerie Hangman, Director of Quality Assurance and Improvement said. "We will continue to monitor relevant metrics on a weekly basis and will assess the re-establishment of mask wearing if the data suggests that course."

Providence Medical Center is compliant with the recent CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services) COVID-19 vaccine mandate. Currently, 97.3% of staff are fully vaccinated with the remainder having been granted a religious or medical exemption.

"Providence has always maintained a laser focus on infection prevention and control, but over the course of the pandemic we've added even more safeguards and safety nets," said Lindsay Kvols, ARNP, Infection Preventionist at the hospital.

"In addition to basic infection control measures, such as stringent hand hygiene requirements, appropriate utilization of protective equipment, required employee education, established isolation precautions, we have also added shoe sanitizers at our entrances to reduce floor contamination, routine testing for COVID 19 prior to inpatient admission to facilitate appropriate isolation if necessary, negative air pressure units, daily employee self-monitoring, physical barriers and a variety of other measures to ensure the safety of our patients, visitors and staff. In terms of disease transmission, our facilities have never been safer," Kvols continued.

High risk procedures and areas of the hospital have been identified where the potential of exposure to COVID-19 and other pathogens is greater. Masking will continue in those areas, regardless of the metrics.

"The pandemic has taught us a great deal," Giese said. "Healthcare workers have always recognized the value of touch and empathy as a vital aspect of treatment and healing. We underestimated, though, the significance of our expressions, a patient's need to recognize the faces of their caregivers and the necessity for our patients to see our lips when speaking. Our decision to unmask is to fulfill our commitment to deliver the highest quality of care, and caring, to our community."

PMC administration and staff would like to thank the public for their support and cooperation with our COVID protocols throughout these past years.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Wayne Area Economic Development Director Luke Virgil asks candidates questions during Tuesday's Candidate Forum. They included (left) Tammy Paustian, Lisa Lindsay, Clayton Bratcher, Karen Granberg and Chad Sebade.

## Candidates discuss issues at forum

By Clara Osten,  
[clara@wayneherald.com](mailto:clara@wayneherald.com)

Candidates for the two contested primary races gathered Tuesday to introduce themselves and talk about issues important to them.

Tammy Paustian and Lisa Lindsay, candidates for Wayne County Treasurer, and Clayton Bratcher, Karen Granberg and Chad Sebade, candidates for Wayne City Council Ward 1 were part of a candidate forum held at the Wayne Senior Center.

The event was hosted by the Wayne Area Economic Development Office and Wayne County Farm Bureau. Luke Virgil, WAED Executive Director, served as moderator.

Each of the candidates was given time to introduce him or herself.

Paustian said she has been employed in the County Treasurer's Office since 2001

and in 2018 was elected as County Treasurer.

She explained some of the positive changes that have taken place since that time and noted that "the office is treated as a team. She said upgrading to a direct deposit (ACH) system to save time, money and the chance of losing a check.

Lindsay said she is a life-long resident of Wayne and noted that "people and numbers are my passion." She said the use of technology is vital to the success of the office and one of her goals would be to work with local banks to insure the best interest rates on county funds.

Bratcher told those in the audience he has lived in Wayne since 2002, with the exception of two years, and has been employed in the County Sheriff's Office for 13 years.

He said "a lot happens in the community that the public doesn't know about. I would like to try to make a difference and I am not going to make things sound better than

they are."

Granberg said she "loves the small town atmosphere of Wayne" and retired after a 30 year career at Wayne State College.

She also noted that "democracy depends on us and requires participation. I want to represent the people of Ward 1 and listen to pursue common goals."

Sebade also said he is a life-long resident of Wayne has had his own business, Sebade Construction, since 1995. He told those in attendance he wants "to represent all the residents of Ward 1, make the city work for the people and protect tax dollars."

Questions were presented to the candidates by members of the audience and include such items as determining the most important issue to the particular office, thoughts on Tax Increment Financing (TIF) and Wayne's strongest attraction to new families coming to town.

Each candidate summed up the evening by sharing thoughts on why they wanted to be elected to the particular office.

## Petitions to halt sale of city land now in hands of County Clerk

An ordinance for the sale of Lot 3, Southeast Addition in the city of Wayne to R. Perry Construction Inc. was passed on third reading during the Wayne City Council's March 15 meeting.

At this time, R. Perry Construction, a company from Sioux City, Iowa, is planning to build a high-density luxury apartment building complex (144 apartments) on the 7.94 acres that is the upper soccer field and home of the former community garden.

Nebraska State Statute 16-202, which deals with the sale or conveyance of any real estate owned by a city, including park land, states "If within thirty days after the passage and publication of such ordinance a remonstrance petition against such sale is signed by registered voters of the city equal in number to thirty percent of the registered voters of the city voting at the last regular city election held therein and is filed with the city council, the property shall not then, nor within one year thereafter, be sold."

The definition of remonstrance is "an earnest presentation of reasons in opposition to something; specifically: a document formally stating points of opposition or grievance."

Wayne County Clerk Debra Finn said she received the petitions from the city of Wayne on April 26. The city received the signed petitions from petition organizers who have been gathering them for the past 30 days.

"Those in favor of the remonstrance petition are hoping that the year delay will give the city time to work with local entities to meet Wayne's current and future housing needs at all price points for persons and households of all income levels," said B. J. Woehler, President, Wayne Rental Association.

Finn's office now has 40 days to review the petitions to determine if there are enough valid signatures.

Residents of the City of Wayne who are registered voters were eligible to sign the petition. Finn said that 625 valid signatures are needed for the remonstrance petition to take effect. This number represents 30 percent of the number of voters who voted in the 2020 General Election in the city of Wayne.

She noted she is waiting on instructions from the City Attorney on verification guidelines.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Pictured accepting the Zero Hero Award on behalf of Thrift Warehouse are Tanner Schopke and Krista Nichols.

## Wayne Green Team presents Zero Hero Award

The City of Wayne Green Team presented Thrift Warehouse with its Zero Hero award recognizing outstanding work in reducing, reusing, and recycling within the community of Wayne.

The presentation was made during last week's Chamber Coffee, which was hosted by the Green Team in observance of Earth Day.

Thrift Warehouse opened in 2016, selling used household goods, then started selling used clothes on consignment. The bulk of their business is from clothing. Thrift Warehouse takes in an average of 5,000 pieces of clothing each month for resale.

Owned by Tanner Schopke since 2018, Thrift Warehouse also recycles whatever possible, including all cardboard, glass and paper. They do not buy any new bags, but reuse whatever comes into the store through donation.

They refer children's clothing to Micah's Closet in Wayne, and if bedding comes in that isn't fit for use, it is donated to dog rescues. Any clothing they cannot sell is saved and picked up for sorting and reselling, or made into insulation.

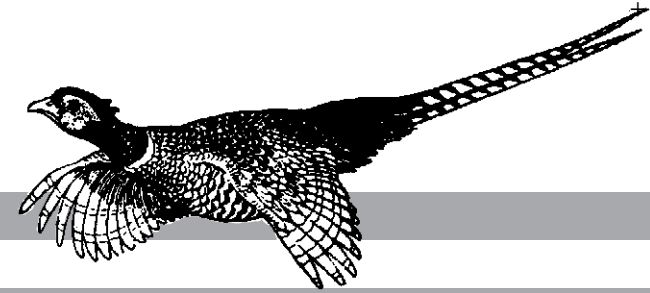
"We are proud to recognize Thrift Warehouse and Tanner for their impact in reducing waste in the community and leading secondhand use of clothing, household goods, and more," said Sandy Brown, chair of the City of Wayne Green Team. "We thank Thrift Warehouse for being a Zero Waste leader in our community."

Founded in 2009, the Wayne Green Team is a group of community volunteers, city personnel and Wayne State College partners focused on minimizing waste and increasing sustainable behavior.

Find more information about the Wayne Green Team on Facebook and at [www.cityof-wayne.org/greenteam](http://www.cityof-wayne.org/greenteam).

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## Obituaries

### Carmin Vickers

Carmin (Otte) Vickers, 53, of Sparta, Tennessee died Friday, Nov. 19, 2021. Private burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne on Saturday, April 30 at 10:30 a.m. A Celebration of Life will be held at the Elkhorn Valley Bank Community Room following the service. A light lunch will be served.

### Imogene Baier

Imogene Baier, 83, of Wayne, died Wednesday, April 20, 2022 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne. A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 4, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Wayne City Auditorium, north meeting room, 220 North Pearl Street in Wayne.



Donations may be sent to the American Heart Association (www.heart.org).

Arrangements are with Hase-mann Funeral Home of Wayne.

Imogene (Kiefer) Baier Imogene was born Oct. 11, 1938 to Ralph and Mae (Alexander) Kiefer in Laurel. She graduated from Laurel High School in 1957 and worked for the telephone company, before marrying Stanley Baier in 1962. She and Stan had a thriving auctioneering business for which she was the clerk and bookkeeper for 40 years. In her spare time, Imogene enjoyed reading, cooking, crocheting, quilting, and embroidery.

She is survived by her husband, Stan; their children, Jeff Baier (Marji Marshall) of Divide, Colorado, Kelli White of Omaha, Janine (Gary) Miller of Lincoln, Tom Baier (Lisa Peters) of Kansas City, Missouri, and Missy Baier (Mitch Nissen) of Lincoln; grandchildren DeAnna, Geoff, and Ryan Coughlin; Kate and Austin Baier; Claire Fay; and Enzo Nissen; sisters, Mary (Robert) McLain, Elaine (Jake) Van Holland, and Kathy (Andreas) Kiefer; brother, Tim Kiefer; brother-in-law, Merrill Baier; sisters-in-law, Deanna Ehlers and Vicky Kiefer; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Don, Jack, George, and Dick Kiefer; and sisters, Lenora McCorkindale, Bernadine Lewis, and Janet Kiefer.

### Margie Chambers Armfield

Margie Chambers Armfield, 91, died Saturday, April 23, 2022. Private graveside services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are with Heafey-Hoffmann-Dworak-Cutler West Center Chapel in Omaha.



Margie Chambers Armfield was born on July 30, 1930, in Wakefield to Dick and Alice Miner Chambers. She graduated from Dixon High School in Dixon, and attended Wayne State College in Wayne, graduating Summa Cum Laude in 1959 with a BFA in Music. She taught music in Meadow Grove, and Sac City, Iowa, before enrolling in classes at University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, Colorado, and Texas A & M in Commerce, Texas. She earned a Master of Science at Texas A & M in 1967. She continued her studies at University of Nebraska at Omaha in the 1970s. In 1977, she authored the handbook, "Getting a Head Start on Prewriting Skills" which was available from the Resource Center for

Handicapped Children. In 1980 she retired her position as a child development specialist at Meyer Children's Rehabilitation Institute, University of Nebraska Medical Center.

She taught a class on cooking for children in the 1980s at the Sorensen Library. Her last formal lecture on child development was given to a graduate class in Special Education at Beijing Normal University in Beijing, China on June 5, 1989.

Marge was an active member of the MCRI Guild, League of Women Voters, General Crook House Guild, UNO Women's Club, and PEO.

Marge loved learning new things, meeting new people, embarking on new adventures, traveling to new locations, and enjoying the company of her friends. She was an accomplished pianist, organist, and vocalist. She enjoyed sewing and the creation of wearable art. A song that she said summarized her life was Frank Sinatra's version of "My Way."

Survivors include her husband, Aaron; daughter, Audrey Paulman; son-in-law, Paul Paulman; daughter-in-law, Terri Armfield; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Earl Ankeny; and son, Ted.



### The 'Paw' Fund

A fund has been established at the Wayne Veterinary Clinic in memory of Stacey Alexander. Organizers note that "many people were unaware of this fund during the Betty White fundraiser. That fund collected \$12.7 million and was distributed throughout the United States, including \$30,000 to a local Humane Society. The fund is used for controlling animal populations and diseases. Financial assistance is also available in some cases. To contribute to the local fund, contact Dr. Melissa Heithold, DVM (left) at the Wayne Veterinary Clinic, (402) 375-2933 or Hilda Pearson (right) at (307) 214-0612.

### Blood drive held in Wayne

**Monthly Blood Donation Fact:** Red blood cells can be stored for up to 42 days.

For over 15 years, Wayne and surrounding communities have supported the local blood bank, Life-Serve Blood Center, with at least

one blood donation opportunity per month. Over the course of April, three blood drives were hosted to support Providence Medical Center and 120+ other local hospitals that LifeServe Blood Center serves. A total of 94 units of blood that have the ability to save up to 282 local lives were successfully collected.

The following donor(s) hit milestones with their most recent donation:

Marie Janke – one gallon; Mandy Olson – one gallon; Raymond Stanley – one gallon; Mary Jarvi – two gallons; Shawn Smith – two gallons; Mollie Young – three gallons; Peggy Hank – five gallons; Lucus Gubbels – six gallons; Rachel Rabe – six gallons; Thomas Jacobsen – seven gallons; Vicki Smith – seven gallons; Arthur Bruns – 12 gallons; Robert Foxhoven – 16 gallons; Keith Jarvi – 21 gallons and Kirk Hochstein – 24 gallons.

There are two blood drives planned in Wayne for the month of May:

Wednesday, May 18 at Grace Lutheran Church (12:30 – 4:30 p.m.) and

Wednesday, May 25 at Wayne Fire Hall (noon – 5 p.m.).

"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 Brumels Life-Serve Blood Center Territory Representative.

## Wayne Junior High Speech team competes in Norfolk

Members of the Wayne Junior High Speech team earned second place honors at the Norfolk Junior High meet last week.

Individual medalists included: Duet: Nyla Bolles and Sienna Klinetobe - third place; Duet: Grace Junck and Colby Raulston - second place; Duet: Aidan Bohnert and Gavin Anderson - first place.

Oral Interpretation of Drama (OID): Gavin Anderson, Aidan Bohnert, Gabriel Armstrong, John Piper, and Colby Raulston - sixth place;

place; OID: Adrienne Anderson, Josie Ley, Lily Hurner, and Kenna Blecke - first place;

Serious Prose: Claire Reinke - fifth place; Serious Prose: Carli Canham - fourth place;

Poetry: Nyla Bolles--3rd place Poetry: Sienna Klinetobe - second place;

Public Speaking: Hallie Heithold - sixth place; and Public Speaking: Sophia Spieker - first place.



### Earth Day lesson

The Wayne Green Team's Sandy Brown taught third graders at Wayne Elementary about Earth Day and how to reduce, reuse and recycle. Pictured are Mrs. Sims' third grade class, who all pledged to be Zero Heroes.

## Hannah McGill and Brianna Parsons honored with 2022 Ron Holt Civic Engagement Award

Hannah McGill of West Point and Brianna Parsons of Omaha were named the Ron Holt Civic Engagement Award winners for the 2021-22 academic year. The annual award, started by Dr. Ron Holt '89, recognizes graduating Wayne State College seniors who have served as an exemplary role model and contributed to the service ethos of the college campus and community at large. The award includes a \$500 gift, trophy, and graduation recog-

ognition. This is the ninth annual presentation of the award.

"We each have unique knowledge, skills, and abilities that can be used to help others," said Holt. "Hannah and Brianna each exemplify civic engagement in their daily lives. Each of them has demonstrated outstanding actions to make the world a better place."

The awards were presented to McGill and Parsons at a dinner April 21 in the Frey Conference Suite at

Wayne State College. Shelby Hagerdon '21 and Karly Smith '21, the 2021 recipients of the award, were also recognized at the dinner, since the 2021 ceremony had been canceled due to the COVID pandemic.

Hannah McGill of West Point will graduate May 7 with a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology (Drafting and Design) and minors in mathematics and geospatial technology.

Her honors project, "Flood Analysis along South Logan Creek in Wayne, Nebraska" involved various members of the community and was presented on campus and at a geography conference in La Vista. McGill said she is excited to graduate and start her own small business to be able to give back in new ways.

Brianna Parsons of Omaha graduated in December 2021 with a Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies (Organizational Leadership and Public Relations) and a minor in promotion and media. She has participated in three service-learning experiences. She created the Photography Club on campus, served on the Student Activities Board, helped create and co-lead a mental health forum with the Active Minds Club, was a member of the Wildcat Academy of Leadership and Knowledge (WALK), and was a Week of Welcome Ambassador.

Brianna said she believes that service means to put others before herself, noting that she has always loved helping people and wants to continue to do that for the rest of her life.

## A Quick Look



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Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Apr. 21	62	32	T	
Apr. 22	71	54		
Apr. 23	88	66	T	
Apr. 24	75	40		
Apr. 25	51	32	T	
Apr. 26	52	18		
Apr. 27	75	24		

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period  
Precip./mo. — T / Monthly snow — 0  
Yr./Date — .75" / Seasonal snow — 5.5"

### Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee/#chamberpercs will be held Friday, April 29 at Wayne High School to honor the class of 2022. The coffee on Friday, May 6 will be hosted by Allo Communications. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.



### Food Truck

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

### 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 fpcwayne@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.

### Power Drive

AREA — Wayne High School will be hosting the 2022 EVERON Power Drive State Championships on Saturday, April 30, at 1100 east 10th Street (First National Bank Card Center). Admission is free to come and all are invited to support the home team as they compete for their 10th state championship.

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## My Octopus Teacher

Members of the Wayne Green Team and the Wayne State College Green Team hosted a movie "My Octopus Teacher" at the Majestic Theatre on April 24. In addition, materials were available for those in attendance to assist with the ability to reuse, reduce and recycle. Members of the Green Team were available to answer questions on how to best reduce the amount of material that ends up in the landfill.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

## Earth Day 2022

Sandy Brown, representing the Wayne Green Team, spoke during last week's Chamber Coffee. The coffee, which celebrated Earth Day, was an opportunity for the Green Team to talk about recycling efforts in Wayne and provide examples of items that can and can not be recycled in the city. Brown noted that Wayne is used as an example by several other communities in northeast Nebraska as they look to expand recycling efforts.

## Commencement

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es because they want the opportunity to hire hard-working Wayne State students.

Steele and his wife, Liana, practice law at Steele Law Office in Grand Island. They have twin daughters, Leslie and Laura.

### Honored Retiring Faculty

Dr. Paul Karr,

Professor of Chemistry

Dr. Paul Karr began teaching at Wayne State College in August of 1993. He earned his Ph.D. in physical chemistry from Wichita State University in 1993, and his bachelor's of science degree from Missouri Southern State University in 1975. He taught chemistry at Wayne State.

During his Wayne State career, Karr advised the Chemistry Club, Rodeo Club, College Republicans,

and was co-advisor of the Science Fiction Club. He served on the Faculty Senate and various campus committees.

Karr is a member of the American Chemical Society, the Nebraska Academy of Science, and the American Association of University Professors.

"The most rewarding aspect of working at Wayne State College has been interaction in both the classroom and laboratory with the wonderful Wayne State students," Karr said.

Jeff Meyer, Instructor

Jeff Meyer began working as an instructor in the Health, Human Performance and Sport Department at Wayne State College in 2001. He earned his master's degree in education degree from Wayne State in 1996 and his bachelor's degree from

Chadron State College in 1980. He taught intercollegiate athletics/compliance, sports marketing, and the business of professional sports at Wayne State.

Meyer served as the co-director of the Students Pursuing Occupations Related to Sports (SPORTS) Club and a volunteer with the American Volleyball Coaches Association. Before coming to Wayne State College, he served as an associate athletics counselor at the University of Wyoming from January 1997 to August 2001.

"I have greatly appreciated the rewarding experience of working at Wayne State where I could teach students and they could apply those lessons immediately outside the classroom," Meyer said.

## Arbor Day and Spring 2022 discussed

By Kathleen Cue, Nebraska Extension Horticulture Educator

That the idea for a National Day of Recognition for trees came from a prairie state speaks to the importance of trees and spring tree planting.

Trees provide benefits: Roots to hold the soil, fruit and nesting places for wildlife, shade for our homes (reducing cooling costs by 25-30%), shelterbelts to serve as buffers against the wind, and the presence of trees reduces crime and vandalism. Other facts, both well-known and little-known, about trees:

No other landscape plant adds to property values like trees do—not turfgrass, not bushes, and not flowers—on average a 10-20% increase in property values.

Trees increase water quality. Not only do roots soak up rainfall that would normally run off, but the tree canopy itself intercepts water droplets, slowing their speed to reduce soil compaction.

Streets lined with trees welcome families, visitors, and people looking to re-locate. Trees provide that all-important sense of place for neighborhoods and communities.

Ecotourism is a thing. People passing through and intentional visitors want to visit awesome trees. Chambers of Commerce and other promotional organizations have compiled lists of notable trees in their area and post this information to their social media pages.

Trees are the lungs of the earth. 100 healthy trees can remove 37 tons of CO2 per year.

Indigenous people deliberately arched or kinked deformities into trees to serve as markers, pointing out the direction to travel. A few of these sentinel trees are still living.

Trees make us smarter. Green

spaces provide a moment of rest for our brains, helping us to renew our thought processes and learn more effectively. Schools and child-care centers are developing outdoor classrooms to include trees.

During the Dust Bowl, 220 million trees were planted in shelterbelts.

So, this spring I have just one question for you, if you're not planting a tree, why not?



(Photo by Clara Osten)

## TIF 101

Mike Bacon, Tax Increment Financing (TIF) attorney for the city of Wayne and the Wayne Community Redevelopment Authority (CRA) presented information on the use of TIF during an informational meeting on Tuesday. Bacon, who has been involved with TIF and the city of Wayne projects for more than 30 years, told the audience "TIF is a tool to use in the development of commercial or residential property." He explained how TIF can be used for various types of financing and the steps in the process of applying for this type of financing. TIF captures the real estate taxes for up to 15 years on the property being developed to assist with specific costs associated with the project.

### Mother's Day Buffet

at Ponca State Park

**sunday, May 8th** 11:00am - 1:00pm

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(Photo by Clara Osten)

Members of the Carroll Volunteer Fire Department worked to put out a fire in a grove of trees east of Carroll Thursday afternoon. The department was called back to the scene that evening for a flare-up.

## Multiple agencies respond to afternoon fire

By Clara Osten,  
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Volunteer firefighters from Carroll, Wayne, Winside and Laurel, along with the Wayne County Sheriff's Office and the Wayne County Emergency Manager, responded to a fire on Thursday afternoon.

The fire, located five miles east of Carroll, involved a grove of trees. No buildings or other property were

destroyed in the fire.

Along with the firefighters, Wayne County crews assisted with backhoes to help bury some of the burning debris.

Farmers with discs helped keep the fire from spreading to adjacent fields.

Crews remained on scene to make sure the fire was out, as the forecast called for high winds Friday.

The cause of the fire is unknown at this time.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Firefighters from Wayne and Laurel worked together to extinguish the fire which destroyed a number of trees in a grove.

## History of the hat shared at Tea Party

"History Loves Company" is the 2022 mantra for the Wayne County Historical Society which kicked off their special events calendar on April 23 with Sue McClain, a speaker with Humanities Nebraska.

McClain presented "To Top it Off: History of the Hat," to a large and appreciative crowd at the Elkhorn Room, Kanter Student Center on Wayne State College's campus.

Guests learned about the history of hats from the 1850s through the 1960s. The event included a display of different hats and designs that were popular in each decade.

McClain, also known as "Yesterday's Lady," has been collecting vintage clothing for 25 years and has a wide variety of artifacts, ranging from the 1840s through the 1970s. As a Humanities Nebraska speaker, she has traveled the Midwest entertaining groups with a wide selection of fashion programs and shows.

"I had such a wonderful afternoon presenting the history of hats to a fabulous group of ladies," said McClain, "Everything was Top Hat with the food, room and the company! I enjoyed seeing old friends and

making new ones!"

The event also included a tea party catered by Chartwells. The buffet contained a variety of pinwheels, sweets and an assortment of fresh fruit.

And of course, no tea party would be complete without a variety of tea bag choices, coffee and flavored water to quench the guests' thirst.

Rachel Kunz, current president of the Wayne County Historical Society, spearheaded the first special event of the season. She commented, "It was such a wonderful day bringing the history of hats to life. I was so thankful for the terrific turnout, seeing everyone's great hats, and for Sue McClain for making the journey from Beatrice!"

The response cards left by the guests of the event echoed the positive sentiments of McClain and Kunz:

"How fun to spend the afternoon learning about how the hat showed a lady's femininity."

"Great presenter! Sue McClain is a Nebraska treasure!"

"I learned a lot about history, things that I had no idea about until today! Very enjoyable!"

"I would love to hear "Yesterday's



(Photo by Elizabeth King)

Hilda Pearson, representing the Red Hat Society, Wayne chapter, enjoyed the assortment of goodies at the WCHS program and tea party.

"Lady" give more presentations!"

"Please keep these programs going, they're very important to preserve our history."

Towns represented at the event included Wayne, Norfolk, and Bradshaw in Nebraska, Yankton, South Dakota, as well as nearby communities.

The Wayne County Historical Society would like to acknowledge Humanities Nebraska, Sue McClain, Joel Johnson, Wayne State College Coordinator of Conferencing, and Jason Thiel, Catering Manager for Chartwells.

Anyone interested in additional Historical Society extra special events is asked to mark their calendars for these upcoming dates:

Sunday, May 29: Opening weekend for the museum with music and refreshments served up on the front porch.

Saturday, June 11: Summer Garden Tour.

Friday, Nov. 18 and Saturday, Nov. 19: "Home for the Holidays," a tour of homes.

For more information the WCHS invites interested persons to "like" and to follow them on their Facebook page, "Wayne County NE Historical Society Museum."



(Photo by Elizabeth King)

Nebraska Humanities speaker Sue McClain involved her audience during her WCHS program.



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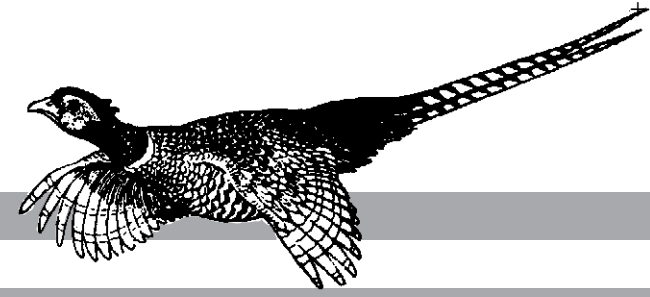
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# Sports

## LCC boys, TCNE girls win LCC Invite titles

The host Laurel-Concord-Coleridge boys and the Tri County Northeast girls came away with team titles at last Tuesday's LCC Invitational, held at Haskell Field.

LCC's girls placed sixth and Winside was eighth in the girls team race. On the boys side, the Wolfpack finished third and the Winside boys were fifth.

Athletes from LCC, Tri County Northeast and Winside will compete in the Norfolk Classic on Thursday and the Lewis & Clark Conference meet Saturday in Winnebago.

**LCC Invitational**  
Girls Team Standings  
TCNE 130, Pender 111, Ponca 70, Crofton 59, Randolph 42, LCC 30, Lutheran High NE 28, Winside 15.

**Area Medalists**  
100: 2. Jordyn Carr, TCNE, 13.10.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)  
**Dylan Taylor (from left) and Dan Puppe of LCC, along with Tri County Northeast's Ty Krommenhoek, head down the track in the 110-meter hurdles at the LCC Invitational.**

2:19.70; 4. Carter Korth, LCC, 2:22.30; 6. Michael Dickens, TCNE, 2:26.60.

1,600: 5. Preston Rose, LCC, 5:25.70; 6. Dillon Olson, LCC, 5:38.90.

3,200: 3. D. Olson, 11:47.60; 4. Tyler Olson, LCC, 12:00.00; 5. Rose, 12:50.10.

110 hurdles: De. Puppe, 15.00; 2. Da. Puppe, 15.20; 3. Ty Krommenhoek, TCNE, 17.10; 4. Hudson Morgan, TCNE, 17.70; 6. Dylan Taylor, LCC, 19.70.

300 hurdles: 1. Da. Puppe, 45.40; 2. Krommenhoek, 46.10; 3. Kaden Hunt, Winside, 48.10; 5. Morgan, 48.90; 6. De. Puppe, 52.20.

400 relay: 1. LCC, 46.50; 3. TCNE, 49.80; 5. Winside, 51.60.

1,600 relay: 1. LCC, 3:49.80; 3. TCNE, 4:12.00.

3,200 relay: 2. TCNE, 9:56.40; 3. LCC, 9:59.40.

High jump: 1. Shane Benson, LCC, 5-8; 2. Hunt, 5-6; 3. Brock Mackling, TCNE, 5-2; 4. (tie) Dean Kruger, Winside; and Gibson Roberts, LCC, 5-2.

Long jump: 1. Grone, 19-3 1/4; 3. Taylor, 18-4 1/2.

Triple jump: 1. Benson, 39-0 3/4; 3. Krommenhoek, 38-5; 4. Taylor, 37-9 3/4; 5. Caidan Gregg, TCNE, 35-11 1/2.

Shot put: 3. Josh Olesen, TCNE, 42-2; 4. Haisch, 38-2 1/2; 6. Kolby Casey, LCC, 37-3.

Discus: 2. Aaron Bloom, LCC, 122-2; 5. Olewsen, 104-3.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

**Winside's Gabe Escalante (center) finished second in the 100-meter dash at the LCC Invitational.**

200: 2. Bre Millard, TCNE, 28.30. 800: 1. Brianna Bousquet, TCNE, 2:47.90.

1,600: 1. Rhyanne Mackling, TCNE, 6:31.60; 2. Bousquet, 6:32.00; 6. Camrynn Marx, Winside, 7:46.50.

3,200: 1. Mackling, 14:29.10; 2. Elizabeth Sattler, TCNE, 16:03.80; 3. Josilyn Martin, LCC, 16:25.90.

100 hurdles: 1. Brynn Schock, TCNE, 18.50; 3. Avery Hahne, LCC, 20.50; 5. Julissa Redwing, Winside, 23.90; 6. Lily Umbarger, Winside, 24.10.

300 hurdles: 1. Millard, 53.00; 2. Schock, 57.80.

400 relay: 5. TCNE, 59.20; 6. LCC, 1:01.20.

1,600 relay: 2. TCNE, 4:39.30; 4. LCC, 5:05.80.

3,200 relay: 1. TCNE, 11:35.80; 4. Winside, 13:19.00; 5. LCC, 13:23.30.

Long jump: 1. Carr, 16-11. Triple jump: 1. Carr, 34-4. Shot put: 1. Berniece McCorkindale, LCC, 36-5; 6. Reggan Kuhlman, LCC, 28-8.

Discus: 3. Natalie Kruger, Winside, 94-5; 6. McKenna Russell, Winside, 81-5.

**Boys Team Standings**  
LCC 149, Ponca 135, Tri County NE 95, Pender 36, Winside 27, Lutheran High NE 21, Crofton 16, Randolph 2.

**Area Medalists**  
100: 2. Gabe Escalante, Winside, 11.40; 4. Joe Grone, TCNE, 11.60; 5. Daniel Puppe, LCC, 11.60.

200: 2. Grone, 24.20; 3. Evan Haisch, LCC, 24.20; 5. Markus Martin, LCC, 24.80; 6. Deagan Puppe, LCC, 24.90.

400: 1. Wilton Roberts, LCC, 57.00; 5. Carter Kvols, LCC, 59.60.

800: 2. Caidan Gregg, TCNE, 2:18.80; 3. Landen Leonard, LCC,

## Baseball team improves to 12-6

The Wayne High baseball team won three of five games last week to improve to 12-6 on the season.

On Tuesday, the Blue Devils dominated Twin River in a 14-1 decision at Genoa.

Wayne's bats were hot as they came through with 10 hits, five of them going for extra bases.

Brandon Bartos and Brooks Kneif both hit home runs in the win. Bartos' blast was a three-run shot to center that sparked a four-run fourth inning, while Kneif led off the fifth with a dinger to right for his second home run of the season.

Kneif had three hits and scored three runs in the win. Gavin Redden had two hits and two RBIs, Bartos drove in four runs and Wyatt Heikes drove in a pair. Aidan Liston got the pitching win, allowing three hits in four innings with Redden coming on for an inning of relief.

Thursday, the Blue Devils lost one late as Omaha South came away with a 4-3 victory in Omaha.

Devin Anderson swung the hot bat in the loss, gathering three of Wayne's five hits. Wayne held a 3-1 lead in the sixth when the Packers came through with three runs to claim the come-from-behind win.

Redden and Liston both had hits in the losing effort. Heikes pitched five good innings and James Dorcey took the loss in relief.

Saturday, the Blue Devils played in the Seward invitational and overcame a very windy day to earn third-place honors, falling to Malcolm 9-7 and beating the host Bluejays in a wild 21-18 affair.

In the Malcolm game, the two teams traded the lead before Malcolm scored four in the bottom of the sixth to take the lead for good.

Kaleb Moormeier had three of Wayne's eight hits, including a triple. Bartos doubled and Kneif homered. Moormeier pitched 5 2/3 innings before Kneif came on in re-

lief, giving up two runs to take the loss.

The consolation matchup with Seward looked more like a slow-pitch softball game as heavy winds made it tough on both teams' defenses.

Wayne hit three home runs in the game. Kneif hit his fourth homer in the fifth inning, Aidan Liston added an inside-the-park solo homer in the sixth and Gavin Redden followed with a three-run inside-the-park circuit later in the inning.

Wayne scored seven runs in the seventh to come from behind and claim the win, taking the lead for good on a two-run single by Anderson that scored Heikes and Toby Braun.

Kneif and Moormeier each had three hits and Redden, Anderson and Liston had two hits apiece to highlight the 13-hit attack. Redden drove in five runs, Liston brought home four, Kneif drove in three and Anderson had two RBIs. Dorcey picked up the win in relief of Liston, while Redden pitched the final two outs for the save.

On Monday night, the Blue Devils had a big fourth inning on their way to an 11-1 win over Norfolk in action at Hank Overin Field.

Wayne broke a 1-1 tie with three runs in the fourth inning, then added four in the fifth and three in the sixth to finish off the Panthers, who were limited to one hit.

Kneif struck out 11 and walked three in 5 1/3 innings of work before Redden finished in relief. Kneif hit his fourth home run of the week, added a triple and scored four times to highlight Wayne's eight-hit effort. Dorcey also had two hits and scored two runs, while Redden had two hits and Anderson scored twice.

The Blue Devils close the regular season with a game at GACC on Tuesday, followed by a home matchup Thursday with Adams Central and road games Saturday at Yutan and Monday at Malcolm.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

**Wayne High senior Tanner Walling tees off on the third hole at Norfolk Country Club while his dad, Craig, watches in the background. Walling finished as runner-up in the Lutheran High NE Invite with a 78.**

## Blue Devils claim LHNE title

NORFOLK — The Wayne High boys golf team beat Mid State Conference foes Pierce and Norfolk Catholic to lead an 11-team race and win the Lutheran High Northeast Invite title Thursday at Norfolk Country Club.

The Blue Devils placed three golfers in the top six, led by runner-up Tanner Walling with a 6-over par round of 78.

Bo Armstrong finished fourth with an 83 and Drew Sharpe was sixth with an 86 to round out Wayne's medal haul. Camron Weaselhead shot a 103 and Kyrian Bartos added a 110 to account for Wayne's team effort.

Tri County Northeast finished fifth overall and were led by medalist Nate Oswald, who carded an 88 to finish 10th overall.

Rounding out the TCNE team total was Garrett Blanke with a 95, Ben Jorgensen with 103, Ryan Anderson with 105 and Brody Floyd with 118.

Wakefield had two golfers compete in the tournament. Jack Pommer shot 122 and Kolton Fischer had a 142.

On Tuesday, the Blue Devils took part in the Blair/Bennington Invitational on a windy and cold day at River Wilds Golf Course in Blair.

Wayne tied for seventh with a 359 and were led by Walling, who finished third with a 78. Sharpe

just missed the medal stand, placing 16th with an 85.

Rounding out Wayne's day were Armstrong (82), Weaselhead (104) and Bartos (113).

**Lutheran High NE Invite Team Standings**

Wayne 350, Pierce 361, Norfolk Catholic 373, Ponca 373, Tri County NE 391, Battle Creek 393, Crofton 394, Norfolk JV 394, West Point-Beemer 397, Creighton 425, Niobrara/Verdigre 451.

**Area Results (Medal in parenthesis)**

WAYNE — Tanner Walling 78 (2), Bo Armstrong 83 (4), Drew Sharpe 86 (6), Camron Weaselhead 103, Kyrian Bartos 110.

TRI COUNTY NE — Nate Oswald 88 (10), Garrett Blanke 95, Ben Jorgensen 103, Ryan Anderson 105, Brody Floyd 118.

WAKEFIELD — Jack Pommer 122, Kolton Fischer 142.

**Blair/Bennington Invite Team Standings**

Mount Michael 315, Omaha Skutt 326, Concordia 339, Gretna 345, Waverly 346, Elkhorn 356, Bennington 359, Wayne 359, Arlington 393, Oakland-Craig 479.

**Wayne Results (Medal in parenthesis)**

WAYNE — Tanner Walling 78 (T3), Drew Sharpe 85, Bo Armstrong 92, Camron Weaselhead 104, Kyrian Bartos 113.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

**Tri County Northeast's Rhyanne Mackling sets the pace in the girls 3,200-meter run at the LCC Invitational.**



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

**Nate Oswald of Tri County Northeast turns his tee shot loose on the back nine during the Lutheran High NE Invite in Norfolk. The Wolfpack senior tied for 10th among individuals.**

# Blue Devils see action at Schuyler

Decent weather for this spring combined with strong competition enabled the Wayne High track teams to combine for 24 season-best performances at Thursday's Fred Arnold Invitational in Schuyler.

The Wayne girls came away with a third-place finish, dominating in the distance and throwing events.

Brooklyn Kruse was a double winner on the day, sweeping the throws with a 111-10 effort in the discus and a 37-3 1/2 mark in the

shot put.

Jala Krusemark claimed top honors in the 3,200-meter run and was second in the 1,600. Both Kyla Krusemark and Laura Hasemann medaled in the 1,600 and 3,200 and were joined by Faith Powicki and Kierah Haase in winning the 3,200-meter relay.

Virginia Kniesche finished third in the pole vault. Wayne also picked up fourths in the 400 and 1,600 relays, Frantzdie Barner was fifth in the 400, and Haase (400) and Powicki (800) both earned sixth-place medals.

The Wayne boys came away in fourth place, led by a 2-3 finish with Jesus Zavala and Ethan Wib-

ben in the 3,200-meter run. Zavala was also third in the 1,600 and Wibben joined Colson Nelsen, Mason Ley and Parker Kesting for a third-place finish in the 3,200 relay.

Sedjro Agoumba was in on three medals, taking third in both the 200 and 400 and running the anchor leg of the 400-meter relay that included Alex Phelps, Yair Alcantara and Eli Barner, finishing fifth.

Jack Bruckner finished fourth in the high jump and sixth in the triple jump. Barner placed fourth in the pole vault and Phelps was sixth in the 300 hurdles.

Several Blue Devils will be part of the Norfolk Classic on Thursday, and the team will compete in Mid State Conference action on Saturday.

Fred Arnold Invitational Girls Team Standings  
Blair 143, Aquinas 97, Wayne 81, Columbus Scotus 76, Columbus Lakeview 75, Schuyler 28, Wahoo 26.

Wayne Medalists  
400: 5. Frantzdie Barner, 1:06.82; 6. Kierah Haase, 1:07.11. 800: 6. Faith Powicki, 2:43.45. 1,600: 2. Jala Krusemark, 5:47.86; 4. Kyla Krusemark, 5:52.42; 5. Laura Hasemann, 5:59.92. 3,200: 1. J. Krusemark, 12:23.54; 3. K. Krusemark, 12:33.26; 5. Hasemann, 13:08.57. 300 hurdles: 6. Sierra Mutchler, 54.57. 400 relay: 4. Wayne (Barner, Haase, Mutchler, Virginia Kniesche), 55.54. 1,600 relay: 4. Wayne (Barner, Haase, Brooklyn Kruse, Powicki), 4:43.98. 3,200 relay: 1. Wayne (Powicki, Haase, K. Krusemark, Hasemann), 10:15.36. Pole vault: 3. Kniesche, 8-0. Discus: 1. Kruse, 111-10. Shot put: 1. Kruse, 37-3 1/2.

Boys Team Standings  
Wahoo 172, Columbus Lakeview 136, Blair 84, Wayne 50, Aquinas 35, Schuyler 35, Columbus Scotus 15.

Wayne Medalists  
200: 3. Sedjro Agoumba, 22.90. 400: 3. Agoumba, 52.50. 1,600: 3. Jesus Zavala, 4:52.10. 3,200: 2. Zavala, 10:40.36; 3. Ethan Wibben, 11:14.39. 300 hurdles: 6. Alex Phelps, 43.22. 400 relay: 5. Wayne (Phelps, Yair Alcantara, Eli Barner, Agoumba), 46.94. 3,200 relay: 3. Wayne (Wibben, Colson Nelsen, Mason Ley, Parker Kesting), 9:32.69. High jump: 4. Jack Bruckner, 5-8. Pole vault: 4. Barner, 11-0. Triple jump: 6. Bruckner, 37-7 1/2.

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# WSC's Chipps named Athlete of the Week

Brooklynn Chipps of Wayne State College was announced as the Northern Sun Conference Women's Field Athlete of the Week, following her performance over the weekend at the South Dakota Challenge in Vermillion, S.D.

Chipps posted two NCAA provisional qualifying marks in the hammer throw and shot put for the Wildcats. In the hammer throw amongst a strong field of NCAA Div. I throwers, Chipps placed second with a personal-best mark of 197-11, a mark that is now second in the NSIC (trailing only teammate McKenzie Scheil) and fourth in NCAA Div. II. She also posted a seventh-place finish in the shot put with a heave of 46-1 1/2, a mark that now ranks fourth best in the NSIC this season.

# Moeller sets school mark in USD meet

Pierce freshman Logan Moeller set a new school record in the long jump and was third in the triple jump for the Wayne State men at the South Dakota Track and Field Invite held over the weekend in Vermillion, S.D.

Moeller posted the new school record on his first jump of the day, winning the long jump at 25 feet, 2 inches. The previous school record of 24-7 1/2 was held by Derek Lahm in 2018. He also finished third in the triple jump with a leap of 47' 3/4".

Chipps hit an NCAA provisional and personal best mark in the hammer throw at 197-11 to finish second in a strong field of NCAA Div. I throwers in the event. Her throw now ranks second in the NSIC and third in NCAA Div. II. She also finished seventh in the shot put at 46-1 1/2, another NCAA provisional mark.

McKenzie Scheil collected a fourth-place finish in the hammer throw at 189-1 3/4 while senior Allie Rosener was fourth in the 3,000-meter steeplechase in a time of 11:45.05. Hurdler Megan Hansen also had a fourth-place finish in the 100-meter hurdle finals in 14.51 seconds.

Cody Rogers posted a pair of seventh-place finishes in the long jump (22-4 1/2) and triple jump (44-1 1/2). Noah Lilly was eighth in the 110-meter hurdle finals in 15.47 seconds, Dylan Kneifl came in eighth in the long jump (22-3 3/4), Braden Johnson was ninth in the long jump (22-1 3/4) and Brandon Mundorf placed 10th in the 1,500-meter run at 4:05.25.

In women's action, Brooklynn Chipps hit an NCAA provisional and personal best mark in the hammer throw along with an NCAA provisional mark in the shot put to lead the Wayne State women.

The two teams will send athletes to two meets this week. Some will attend the Prairie Wolfe Invite at Nebraska Wesleyan in Lincoln, while other will go to Des Moines for this weekend's Drake Relays.

The Wildcat 400-meter relay team of Emily Erickson, Sarah Cotton, Emily Smollen and Maya Couch came in fourth place in 50.40 seconds. Smollen placed fifth in the triple jump at 38-0 while Keyla Sambo was ninth at 37-5 3/4.

Kendra Paasch earned a ninth place finish in the shot put (44-1 1/2) and Reilly Young was 10th in the discus with a mark of 146-11 3/4.

While it seems like an easy exercise, walking still has powerful health benefits. Walking 30 minutes a day, 3 times a week has been shown to improve cardiovascular endurance and reduce blood pressure and weight. Lots of people are using activity trackers and apps to track steps during their daily activities, and this too has been shown to have benefits. These include reducing disability and pain associated with conditions like knee osteoarthritis. While many people aim for 10,000 steps per day, research shows that as little as 6,000 steps a day can reduce pain and disability while boosting cardiovascular health.

Week 6: 4000 steps (2 miles)  
Week 7: 4200 steps  
Week 8: 4500 steps (2.25 miles)  
Week 9: 4800 steps  
Week 10: 5000 steps (2.5 miles)  
Week 11: 5250 steps  
Week 12: 5500 steps (2.75 miles)  
Week 13: 5800 steps  
Week 14: 6000 steps (3 miles)

# Walking - A perfect exercise

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If you're not sure if you're ready to walk the recommended 6,000 steps a day, you can always meet with a physical therapist for a review of your medical history and baseline testing to find out what a safe level for you to start at would be. A physical therapist can help you design a program to safely meet your goals.

If you're thinking about starting a regular walking program or just increasing the amount of walking you do throughout the day, it's important that you do it the right way. The general recommendation for building any physical activity is to take whatever amount of the activity you do in a week and increase it by 5% or less per week. A good general starting place would be 3,000 steps per day, and an example program following the 5% rule might look like this:

Week 1: 3000 steps (1.5 miles)  
Week 2: 3150 steps  
Week 3: 3300 steps  
Week 4: 3500 steps (1.75 miles)  
Week 5: 3750 steps

One last thing to consider is footwear. Although walking is less stressful than running, it's still important to take care of your feet. Shoes designed for running work well to cushion and support your feet when walking too. If you need help picking the right pair, a physical therapist can help and so can the staff at a good specialty running store.

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Wayne State receiver Mason Lee dives into the end zone for the first touchdown of the game during the Wayne State Spring Game held Saturday at Memorial Stadium.

(Photo by Michael Carnes)

## WSC football spring game ends in 64-64 tie

Spring drills concluded on a windy Saturday afternoon for the Wayne State football team as the offense and defense played to a 64-64 tie in a game that used a scoring system featuring points for explosive plays, sacks, tackles for loss, three-and-outs and more.

The Wildcat defense controlled the scrimmage early forcing a pair of three and outs along with an interception from Jacob Byrd.

The Black team (offense) got on the scoreboard with 43 seconds to play in the first quarter on a 10-yard end around from Mason Lee and the Gold (defense) held a 20-15 lead after one quarter.

Using a pair of Alex Powders field goals in the second quarter of 28 and 26 yards, combined with several explosive plays, the Wildcat offense built a 43-34 lead at intermission.

Two special halftime contests, a kicking contest and punt catching

contest featuring offensive and defensive linemen, were both won by the defense giving the Gold team a 44-43 lead starting the second half.

The Wildcat defense was solid early in the second half, forcing several three and outs, to go with a couple of sacks resulting in a 61-43 lead entering the fourth quarter. The offense came back with a scoring drive in the fourth quarter, capped by an Ashten Schmaderer 11-yard run, cutting the defense lead to 62-60 with 4:00 left.

After the offense regained the lead briefly on the final drive at 64-62, the defense recorded a tackle for loss in the final minute resulting in a 64-64 tie to end the scrimmage.

Two quarterbacks played in the contest as redshirt freshman Dilan Krause completed 10-of-20 passes with junior Tavian Willis going 6-for-16. Top receivers were Jadon Johnson with five grabs for

38 yards followed by Kendrick Watkins-Hogue with three catches for 25. Shane Orr had three receptions for 20 yards and Lane VanderWal hauled in two catches for 33 yards.

Top rushers were sophomore Trevon Kearney with 12 carries and 69 yards. Redshirt freshman Zach Coleman added 55 yards on nine carries and Toledo transfer Cauren Lynch recorded 55 yards on 15 attempts.

Defensively, defensive linemen Trevor Cargill and Ciaran Thompsen had six tackles each with Luke Sims adding five to go with a pair of sacks. JVon France and Caleb Danner each had five tackles while Jacob Byrd had one interception.

The Wildcats are scheduled to open the 2022 college football season on Saturday, Sept. 3 at the University of Mary in Bismarck, N.D. at 5:30 p.m.

## USF wins three one-run tilts against Wildcats

After losing a wind-aided shoot-out earlier in the week, the Wayne State baseball team couldn't get over the hump on the road as they dropped a trio of one-run games to University of Sioux Falls.

On Tuesday, Wayne State set a season high with 19 hits but came up short in a wild 22-14 affair with William Jewell in a non-conference matchup at the Chapman Baseball Complex.

WSC would collect a season high 19 hits in the game with eight extra base hits, three being home runs. Nate Sailors would lead the way with a career best 4-for-6 day with three RBIs and one run scored. Chris Cornish and Colin Lynam would both add three hits of their own, each hitting a home run in the contest. Colin Lynam would come up just short of hitting for the cycle, adding a single and a triple. Travis Baily went 2-for-4 with three RBIs and Kyler Essink would add two hits and the fifth inning solo shot. Six Wildcat batters would tally multiple hits in the game. Brody Sintek took the loss. Wayne State would use five relievers in the game. Jacob Kneifl would toss the most frames going four innings giving up three earned with four strikeouts.

Wayne State dropped a pair of one-run games at Sioux Falls in Northern Sun Conference baseball played in windy conditions in Brandon, S.D. on Saturday, losing 9-8 in 12 innings and 1-0.

The opener saw the host Cougars send the game into extra innings with four runs in the bottom of the seventh, then scored twice in the bottom of the 12th to end a game that lasted four hours and 11 minutes.

The 'Cats appeared on the brink of taking the lead in the ninth, loading the bases with one out. But the Cougars got an inning ending double play to get out of the jam. WSC loaded the bases again in the 11th but again could not score.

The top of the 12th inning saw Nate Sailors homer down the left field line to open the inning for an

8-7 lead, but USF came back in the bottom of the frame and scored twice with a walk off single for the win.

Wayne State had 15 hits in the game to 10 for the Cougars. Lynam was 3-for-4 with a double, two RBI and two runs scored while Svoboda finished 3-for-6 with a double. Sailors ended 2-for-3 with a solo homer. Starting pitcher Andrew Staebell fanned 10 batters in five innings of work and got a no-decision. Senior lefthander Ryan Petersen (0-1) was tagged with the loss, allowing two runs in 1 2/3 innings pitched.

The second game was a pitchers' battle between Kean Allen and Matt Graham of Sioux Falls. Both pitchers fired complete games with the Cougars scoring in the second inning for the lone run of the game.

The 'Cats had one more hit than USF 5-4. Logelin doubled for WSC while Roberts, Barnett, Nate Sailors and Conner Fiene each singled. Allen (3-3) suffered the hard luck loss in the complete game effort, charged with just one run on four hits with three strikeouts.

Sioux Falls scored two runs in the bottom of the ninth inning, handing Wayne State a third straight one-run defeat with a 4-3 victory over the Wildcats Sunday afternoon.

The host Cougars jumped out to an early 2-0 lead in the first inning on Wildcat starter Brody Sintek, producing four hits and two runs.

WSC got one run back in the top of the third on a solo homer from Conner Fiene over the left field fence, cutting the Cougar lead to 2-1.

The score remained 2-1 until the top of the eighth when WSC scored two runs on a wild play to grab a 3-2 lead. Andrew Hanson was hit by a pitch and stole second and third base. Following a two-out walk to Colin Lynam, Lynam started to steal second base. The catcher's throw from Sioux Falls was intercepted by relief pitcher Logan Parker-Sjoberg, who attempted to pick off Hanson at third base. The errant throw resulted in Hanson and Lynam both scoring on the play putting the 'Cats in front 3-2.

The Wildcats were dealt heartbreak by the Cougars in their final at bat, however, as Sioux Falls collected three hits and scored two runs in walk-off fashion to finish off the series sweep.

Sioux Falls held a 10-6 edge in hits over the Wildcats. Chris Cornish was 2-for-4 while Fiene belted a solo home run. Noah Roberts, Alex Logelin and Nate Sailors also singled. Sintek (3-5) worked 8 1/3 innings allowing just four runs on nine hits with four strikeouts but was tagged with the loss.

Wayne State (16-20, 10-12 NSIC) will be at home Wednesday afternoon hosting Winona State in an NSIC doubleheader at 1:30 p.m.

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## Wayne State softball sweeps weekend twinbills

The Wayne State softball team played two "road" doubleheaders at home over the weekend and came away with sweeps of Bemidji State and Minnesota Crookston.

Wayne State took both games in their Sunday doubleheader with Bemidji State, winning 9-4 and 6-4.

run. Callie Carraher would go the first three innings giving up three runs with one strikeout.

In the nightcap, Carraher picked up the win, going 3 1/3 with one earned run and three punch outs. Hadley Chvatal would go three innings surrounding three

runs scored and two stolen bases.

Wayne State swept Minnesota Crookston 7-4 and 9-5 Monday afternoon after the games were moved due to weather in Minnesota.

Felt picked up the win for the 'Cats, throwing 2 2/3 innings of relief with one strikeout and no walks.

Jenna Etmans, who hit a two-out grand slam to left to turn the tables and highlight a six-run inning.

Felt got the win for the 'Cats throwing 2 2/3 innings of relief, this time allowing two runs to the Golden Eagles on two hits and two walks. Starter Hadley Chvatal threw 4 1/3 innings with three strikeouts giving up three earned runs on seven hits.

Tornberg went 3-for-4 with a run scored in the game while Etmans had four RBI.

The Wayne State Wildcats fell in both games of an NSIC midweek doubleheader to Winona State, 11-1 and 14-4.

Chvatal was tagged with the loss in the first game. Tornberg and Vidlak each had a hit for the Wildcats while the Warriors tallied 14 hits in the game. Wayne State committed four errors in the contest.

In the nightcap, Holmberg led the Wildcat offense going 2-for-3 with a RBI and two runs scored. Gomez added a hit and two RBI as well as Vidlak going 1-for-2 with a walk, RBI and run scored. The loss in the second game went to Felt.

The Wildcats (15-30, 12-12 NSIC) were on the road Wednesday for an NSIC doubleheader at Sioux Falls. They close the regular season this weekend with home doubleheaders against St. Cloud State on Saturday and Minnesota Duluth on Sunday.



Junior outfielder Riley Holmberg slides in safely to home plate during Monday's NSIC sweep over Minnesota Crookston

(Photo by Austin Pierce, WSC Sports Info)

The Wildcats were led by Riley Holmberg going 4-for-7 with four runs scored and 2 RBIs as well as Kim Vidlak going 5-for-8 with four runs scored, two RBIs, two doubles and three stolen bases on the day.

Samantha Felt would take the win (6-8) with her four inning relief effort only surrendering one

run with six strikeouts. Felt picked up her third save of the season with her clutch two-third innings in the seventh.

Vidlak led the way going 3 for 4 with two RBIs, one run scored and two stolen bases. Etmans and Holmberg each added two hits while Buresh went 1 for 4 with two

Carraher threw 4 1/3 innings, allowing five hits and four earned runs with six strikeouts.

Offensively, Buresh and Holmberg each had three hits in the contest. Holmberg and Vidlak each had two RBI for the 'Cats.

The Golden Eagles came out hot in the second game, scoring three runs on three hits in the bottom of the first before the Wildcats rallied.

Wayne State trailed 3-2 in the fifth when they loaded the bases for

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## Wayne High School Athletic Awards Night planned

The Wayne High School Athletic Awards Night will be held on Wednesday May 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the gym at the Jr/Sr High School. Awards will be presented to the athletes and the new Hall of Fame inductees will be introduced at that time.

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# Kurmel wins NSIC individual title, team places second

SMITHVILLE, Mo. — Wayne State sophomore Abbey Kurmel claimed individual honors and helped the Wildcat women's golf team to a runner-up finish in the Northern Sun Conference Women's Golf Championships that concluded Sunday.

Playing at Paradise Point in Smithville, Mo., the Wildcats came away with the runner-up trophy after finishing ninth a year ago in its first season back after an eight-year suspension of the program.

The Wildcats trailed only Augustana in the team race, as the Vikings shot a 940 to win its 11th conference title by 53 shots over the Wildcats, who placed three strokes ahead of Upper Iowa for the runner-up trophy.

Kurmel, a sophomore from Okemos, Mich., shot round of 76, 76 and 78 to finish at 14-over par, one stroke ahead of Augustana's Shannon McCormick and two strokes ahead of Molly Stevens of Augustana.

Kurmel is the first Wildcat to win NSIC medalist honors since Debbie Yahn did it in 1998.

Mekky Winyarat and Jazmine Taylor both finished in the top 15, tying for 12th with rounds of 249. Also competing were Paige Pe-

ters, who tied for 33rd with a 265, and Abby Brodersen, who was 45th overall with a 272 for the 54-hole tournament.

Winyarat was named as the NSIC Women's Golf Newcomer of the Year and was named second-team All-NSIC as postseason awards were announced after the tournament/

A sophomore from Bangkok, Thailand and a transfer from Dodge City (Kan.) Community College, Winyarat averaged 81.48 over 21 rounds this season, including a best round of 75 during the Wildcat Classic at Wayne Country Club on April 11. Seven of her 21 rounds this season were in the 70's.

Northern Sun Conference Team Standings (54 holes)

Augustana 940, Wayne State 993, Upper Iowa 996, Minnesota State 1007, Winona State 1009, Concordia-St. Paul 1019, Southwest Minnesota State 1027, Sioux Falls 1043, Minot State 1049, University of Mary 1109, MSU Moorhead 1137, Minnesota Crookston 1139, Bemidji State 1144.

Wayne State Results (Finish)  
Abbey Kurmel 230 (1), Jazmine Taylor 249 (T12), Mekky Winyarat 249 (T12), Paige Peters 265 (T33), Abby Brodersen 272 (45).

# Boomerfest 2022



# Wayne junior high tracksters at conference

The Wayne Junior High track and field teams competed in the Mid State Conference meet Saturday at Hartington.

In seventh-grade action, both the girls and boys teams finished seventh.

In eighth-grade competition, Wayne's girls placed second and the boys finished fifth.

Medal-winning efforts are as follows:

Girls 7th Grade Team Scores  
Pierce 110, Battle Creek 96, Boone Central 88, O'Neill 44, Hartington CC 43, Crofton 36, Wayne 26, Norfolk Catholic 21, GACC 1.

Wayne Medalists  
400: 6. Mallory Redden, 1:14.67. 1,600: 4. Essence Owens, 6:53.53. 100 hurdles: 5. Alexis Legler, 20.99. 200 hurdles: 3. Legler, 38.03; 6. Kaylei McIntosh, 45.17. 400 relay: 6. Wayne, 1:10.69. High jump: 4. Legler, 4-0. Pole vault: 2. (tie) Addison Frank, 6-0.

Girls 8th Grade Team Scores  
Boone Central 108, Wayne 89.5, Norfolk Catholic 68, Pierce 68, Battle Creek 39, Crofton 32, O'Neill 31.5, Hartington CC 16, GACC 13.

Wayne Medalists  
100: 2. Nyla Bolles, 13.63. 200: 2. Bolles, 27.32. 400: 1. Bolles, 1:06.81. 800: 5. Lily Hurner, 3:04.72; 6. Reagan McGuire, 3:04.77. 1,600: 2. McGuire, 6:39.59. 100 hurdles: 1. Elle Powicki, 17.88. 200 hurdles: 2. Powicki, 36.90; 4. Reginae Meriweather,

38.77. 400 relay: 1. Wayne, 58.59. 1,600 relay: 2. Wayne, 4:59.79. High jump: 5. (tie) Addison Sharpe, 4-2. Long jump: 4. Meriweather, 14-4. Triple jump: 3. Jacen Hasemann, 29-5 1/2. Shot put: 6. Mackenzie Nissen, 24-2.

Boys 7th Grade Team Scores  
O'Neill 107, Hartington CC 76, Crofton 54, Boone Central 51, Pierce 46, GACC 34, Wayne 31, Battle Creek 19, Norfolk Catholic 16.

Wayne Medalists  
200: 3. Cole Zach, 27.49. 1,600: 2. Thomas Raymundo, 6:14.79; 3. Emmanuel Gonzalez, 6:29.62; 5. Alvero Archundia, 6:46.86. 1,600 relay: 2. Wayne, 4:42.94. Discus: 6. Maddux Ziska, 78-10.

Boys 8th Grade Team Scores  
Boone Central 88, Battle Creek 73, Pierce 69, O'Neill 52, Wayne 50, Norfolk Catholic 34, Crofton 34, Hartington CC 30, GACC 4.

Wayne Medalists  
400: 6. Jace Jorgensen, 1:03.81. 800: 2. Drew Miller, 2:35.36. 1,600: 2. Miller, 5:28.60. 100 hurdles: 4. Tavon Ocampo, 17.08. 200 hurdles: 3. Ocampo, 33.28. 400 relay: 5. Wayne, 56.06. 1,600 relay: 5. Wayne, 4:33.71. Pole vault: 3. Grant Maas, 8-6. Triple jump: 5. Jaxon Lindner, 32-7 1/4; 6. Parker Patefield, 31-11 1/2. Discus: 2. Gavin Anderson, 106-1; 5. Mar'Keilon King, 100-7.



From visiting a variety of vendors, to two dances, and from having caricatures drawn and of course, a variety of food items, those attending this year's Boomerfest had plenty to celebrate. After a two year absence, attendees were able to also spend time visiting with friends. Also part of the event was a 10-point Pitch Tournament. Music for this year's celebration was provided by the Burt Heithold Band and Embers.

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Legislative Update

# Senator talks about the recently passed bills

By Joni Albrecht  
State Senator, District 17

Spring has arrived and we should be excited to get outside. The students have been outside participating in school activities. I enjoy reading the school sports articles and seeing so many great accomplishments. The 107th Session has come to a close; Sine and Die was on April 20th. THE MOST HISTORICAL SESSION IN NEBRASKA'S HISTORY. Included in this was a tax package that has something for every Nebraskan that will have an impact for many years to come.

Senators Mike Hilgers, Myron Dorn and Steve Lathrop paid tribute to Nebraska State Senators who have passed. My office and I extend our deepest sympathy to their families.

Brad Ashford and Dennis Michael Byars. Senator Ashford served in the Nebraska Legislature from 1987 to 1995 and from 2007 to 2015. Additionally, he represented Nebraska's 2nd Congressional District in Congress from January 2015 to January 2017. Brad spent his adult life in service to our state. He passed on April 19, 2022 at the age of 72.

Senator Dennis Michael Byars served Gage County from 1988-1994 and from 1999-2006. He was very active in public service. He most recently was serving as Gage County Commissioner at the time of his death. He passed on April 14, 2022. He was 81 years old.

The Legislature passed 119 bills out of 593 bills presented. They included tax relief, public safety, water investments and allocat-

ing more than \$1 billion in federal ARPA funds for Nebraskans. Which includes investments in police training, Perkins County Canal project, a new marina and road safety for Lake McConaughy, a new boat access facility and event center on the Niobrara River, a marina expansion at Lewis and Clark Lake, flood control near Schuyler and Wahoo and a new 4,000-acre reservoir between Lincoln and Omaha. These are just a few of the many bills that will benefit Nebraskans throughout the state.

The Governor so far has signed 29 bills into law. My most memorable moment in Nebraska history was standing with Governor Ricketts as he signed LB873 into law. It is now on the books in the 107th Legislative Session as the most momentous bill signing. It was an honor repre-

senting District 17 as I served on the Revenue and Transportation and Telecommunications Committees this session. Again, every Nebraskan will benefit from the 107th Unicameral Session. Nebraska taxpayers will be keeping more of their own money.

When we heard the Governor's last State of Address, he used one word to explain it all, WOW!

It has been a privilege to serve with Governor Ricketts. Nebraska had some trying times with floods, Covid19 and fiscal responsibilities, he succeeded them all. He is Second to none.

Governor Ricketts invited Senator Dave Murman, the sponsor of LB1261e and I the sponsor of LB596 for the bill signing. Those in attendance were Senators Myron Dorn and Tom Brandt and

the Nebraska Cattlemen, Nebraska Pork Producers, Nebraska Farm Bureau, Nebraska Dairy Association, Nebraska Corn Board, Agricultural Leaders, Renewable Fuels Advocates as well as Ethanol Board members. LB1261e extends the Nebraska Advantage Rural Development Act which was set to expire at the end of 2022. This bill promotes investment in Nebraska agriculture (livestock modernization or expansion) and to encourage businesses to locate in rural Nebraska. I amended LB596 into LB1261e to provide tax credits to fuel retailers selling E15 or higher blends of ethanol.

The Legislature approved a Resolution submitted from my office, saluting the Nebraska Association of County Extension Boards. For 50 years the Nebraska

Extension still remains a strong asset for the state in both urban and rural areas in all 93 counties.

As the Session came to a close, we heard from the Senators who will not be returning next year. We want to wish them well in their future endeavors. We will be looking forward to new faces on the floor of the 108th Legislative Session starting in January of 2023.

I will not be in the office much during the interim but I do anticipate many calls from you. My staff will gladly take your calls and inform me of your questions or concerns. I will not be publishing a newsletter weekly, but I plan to send news to the newspapers and on my webpage if I feel there is something of importance to share. Please call 402-471-2716 or email: jalbrecht@leg.ne.gov.



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**April 26, 1962**  
**First Graders Perform in Plays**  
First graders of Hahn school were pictured in their play which was one of three presented last Friday by the school's dramatics club.  
Two older groups also performed, one doing "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," the other "The Swiss Family Robinson."  
The first graders ad libbed their lines, but the others wrote their own scripts. The drama club, which calls itself the Ham Chops, is one of several special interest groups that have met every Friday afternoon since last fall.

**April 25, 2002**  
**Winside begins construction on new community library**  
The citation was presented to West by Bernince Fulton, safety chairman of the Wayne County Red Cross, and Dick Armstrong, Wayne County Red Cross chairman.  
Schleicher now resides in western Nebraska and was mailed his citation.

**April 27, 1972**  
**Local Girl Is Semi-Finalist**  
Jane Wynn Predoehl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Predoehl, Wayne, was one of ten semi-finalists in the Miss University of Nebraska and Miss Lincoln scholarship competition held recently. Forty contestants were entered in the contest.  
Miss Predoehl received a trophy at the Friday evening preliminary talent contest and the grand talent trophy for 1972 in the Sunday evening, concluding the program. She played a piano selection.  
Miss Predoehl, a graduate of Wayne High School, is affiliated with Alpha Delta Pi social sorority.

**April 29, 1982**  
**Life savers earn awards**  
A Wayne man and a Wayne State College graduate were recently honored by the Red Cross "for selfless and humane action in saving the life of a victim of cardiac arrest."  
Gary West of Wayne and Robert Schleicher were presented citations this past week for saving a life last May 8. West, trained in Red Cross first aid, and Schleicher, trained in Red Cross first aid, water safety and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), responded to an emergency call at a neighbor's residence last May 8.  
The two men determined that the victim had neither pulse nor respiration and began CPR. They continued their efforts until an ambulance arrived. It was believed beyond doubt that the use of CPR saved the victim's life.  
For their action, West and Schleicher were given the Red Cross Certificate of Merit. This is the highest award given by the American Red Cross to a person who saves or sustains a life by using skills and knowledge learned in a volunteer training program offered by the Red Cross in first aid, small craft or water safety.  
The certificate bears the original signatures of the President of the United States, honorary chairman and Jerome H. Holland, chairman of the American Red Cross.

**April 28, 2012**  
**WHS students earn academic honors**  
On April 16, 35 Wayne High School students participated in the Northeast Community College Academic Contest. Students participated in a wide variety of contests ranging from algebra and government to welding and drafting. Over 1,100 students from 42 schools participated in the event, with medals being awarded to the top three individuals in each academic area.  
Wayne high students brought home 14 medals, with results as follows:  
— Collin Loberg, third in American Government and second in Physics  
— Colin Webster, first in American History  
— Max Morris, second in Business Law  
— Sawyer Jager, first in Calculus and third in Computer Literacy  
— Martha Mitiku, first in Foods & Nutrition  
— Elle Schramm, second in Health  
— Cassy Miller, second in Introduction to Psychology  
— Megan Hoffart, second in Library Usage  
— Laura Anderson, second in Literature  
— Joseph Burrows, third in Music  
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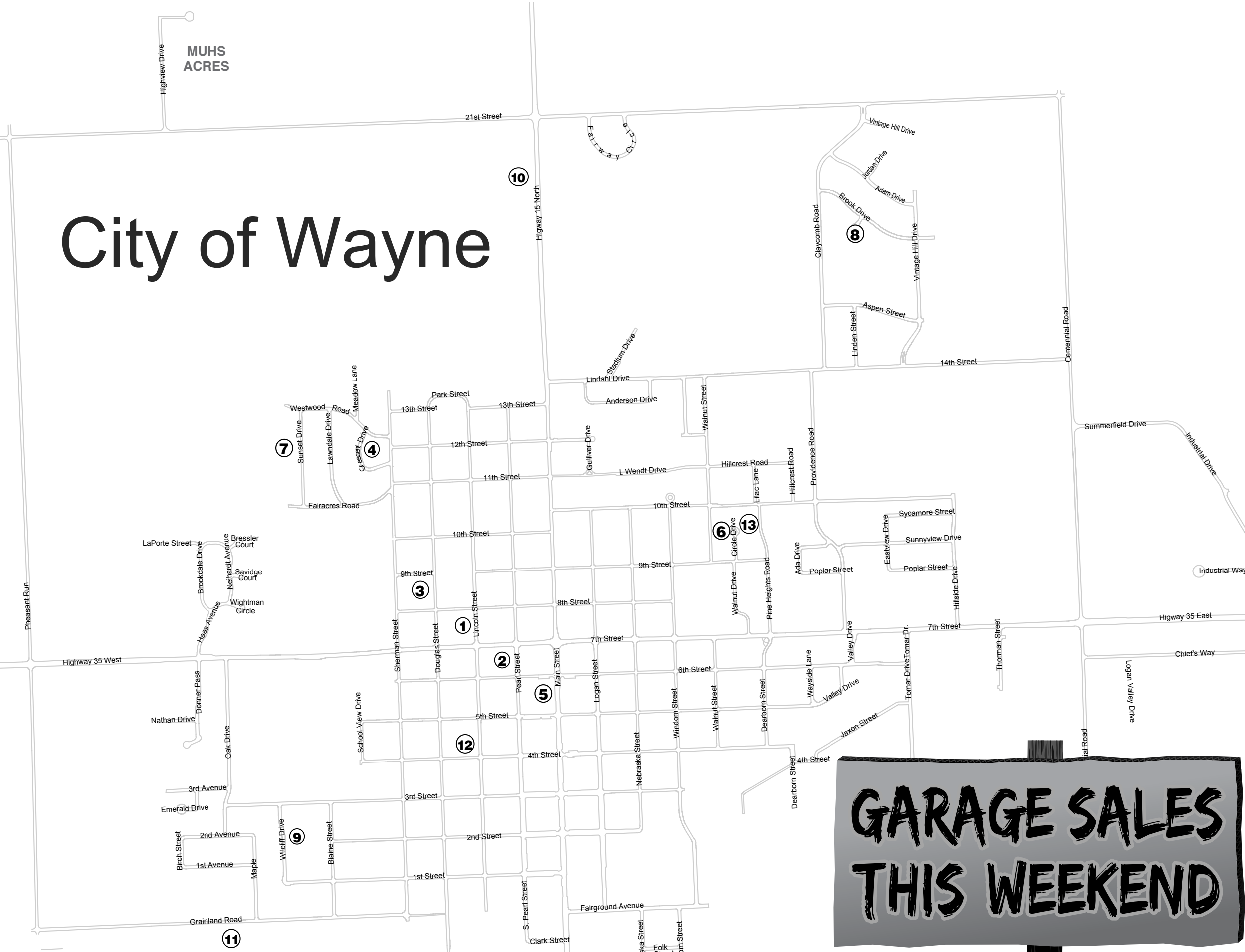
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## Friday-Saturday, April 29 - 30

### City of Wayne



**1. GARAGE SALE:** 308 Lincoln in alley; Friday 4-8 PM; Saturday 8-2 PM. Fishing poles; reels; weights; handmade flies; lanterns; rod holders; shooting sticks; handmade clocks; lots of craft items, Christmas decorations; home décor.

**2. GARAGE SALE:** 503 N Pearl St in garage in alley. Thursday 4-7; Friday 4-7 and Saturday 8am -11 am. Women's business casual name brand clothing; Kancan & Judy Blues denim; Shoes size 8.5 - 9; stroller and tons of baby and toddler toys; furniture; P265/70R17 4 good pick-up tires; jewelry; purses/handbags & 31; house décor & miscellaneous kitchen; wedding décor. Much much more. Something for everyone.

**3. GARAGE SALE:** 114 Douglas St. Friday 12-7 and Sat 8 am -4 pm. Furniture; China hutch; desk; small kitchen table with 2 chairs; cabinet sewing machine; dresser; rocker recliners; love seat; several small household items; pans; toaster; iron; baskets; dishes; craft supplies; fabric; cross stitich; stamps; notions; port a crib; infant bed rail; toys and lots of bargains.

**4. LARGE MUTLI FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** 1114 Crescent Drive. Sat 8am -12 pm. Lots of toddler/girl's clothes; baby/toddler/girl's shoes; adult clothing; housewares; bedding; purses; 12" girl bike; kids/chapter books; toys; craft supplies; décor; furniture; vacuums; and more.

**5. GARAGE SALE:** 516 Main St. Use east basement door. Friday 5-8 Sat 8 - to noon. Lots of baby; bedding; kitchen; holiday items; and books. Also, free items. 2 rockers; twin bed mattress and box spring.

**6. MULTIFAMILY GARAGE SALE:** 907 Circle Dr. Friday 1-8 and Saturday 8-1. Furniture; table and chairs; men's and women's clothes; coats; kitchenware; exercise machine and tons more.

**7. GARAGE SALE:** 1111 Sunset Dr. Friday noon to ??? Saturday 8 to ????. Toys; clothes; kids, men's, women, maternity and costumes. Housewares; home décor; and holiday; Thomas the train toddler bed; ride ons; Wagon & stroller; TV stand; side table; plant stands; picnic basket; and quilt. More to be added.

**8. GARAGE SALE:** 911 Lloyd Court. Thursday 3-6, Friday 8-6 and Saturday 8-12. Name brand boys youth, women's, men's clothing; lots of shoes; holiday tees; Miche purses; tall table with four chairs; Chaise Lounge chair; 2 rocker/glider; chairs (1 with footstool); 2 computer desk chairs; end table; 2 small combo flat screen TVs, hall tree with mirror and seat; Wooden Glass; front gun case with lock; curtains; rocking horse; misc; decorations; misc kitchen utensils and appliances; wooden kitchen cart with stainless steel top; Pfalzgraff Napoli dish set; plus various extra pieces; 2 pc luggage set; women's hats; misc and golf clubs.

**9. GARAGE SALE:** 200 Wildcliff Dr. Thursday 9 - 7, Friday 9-7 and Saturday 9-1. New year lots of new items. Furniture; household items; several great vintage items and collectibles; small hand tools; 1 HP Stanley Router with planer attachment; commemorative pocketknives; vintage and specialty lamps; women's clothes - small to 2x. lots of other misc items.

**10. GARAGE SALE:** 1701 N Hwy 15. Friday 9 - 6 and Saturday 8 - 12. Pottery; glass; paintings; collectable plates; Yolando bella porcelain dolls; antique glassware; dishes; circle of friend's figures; AB lounge; 8x10 rug; cooler; canning jars; baby bouncer; refrigerator; blankets; 18" chevy rims; kitchen curtains; glasses; picture frame; room divider; books; fishing; XL women's clothes; water bottles; misc; household, dehydrator.

**11. GARAGE SALE:** 1020 Grainland Road. SATURDAY ONLY 7:30 - noon. Quality household items and furniture. Priced to sell. Includes grand snuggler lazy boy recliner; lamps; end tables; dishes; linens; bedspreads; etc. All good condition. No early showing. No holds.

**12. GARAGE SALE:** 414 W 4th St. FRIDAY ONLY 10 am - 7 pm. Model home décor; couch; desk; glassware; wall hangings; artwork; picture frames; lamps; women's golf clubs; bedding; baseboard heaters new in box; and more!

**13. GARAGE SALE:** 915 Circle Dr. Friday 1-6, Saturday 9 - 1. Antiques; lift chair; men's dress shirts; furniture; kitchen items; tools; linens; toys; books; FREE ITEMS; and much more.

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# Allen News

Callie Anderson  
canderson@allenschools.org

## Allen Community Information Community Club

The Allen Community Club met April 18. President Sharon Puckett called the meeting to order. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Old business was review of a successful Easter egg hunt in preschool-through third grade rooms with the students being exceptionally excited about a visit from the Easter bunny.

Community cleanup day will be May 12 with Sandy and Marcia getting a schedule ready for elementary students to pick up trash along the streets and junior high boys helping with gathering branches/twigs put along the curbside and distributing chips in the park. Ju-

nior high girls will plant flowers in the planters and gazebo area.

If elderly or disabled residents need help picking up their trash, call the Village Office giving your name and location to the Village Clerk so trash can be picked.

All other residents must take their own items to the dumpsters across from the fire hall the week before cleanup day on May 12. No trash will be picked up by students on the curbside.

Community garage sale day will be June 11 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Any wanting to be listed on the town maps should call Marcia Rastede (402) 635-2214 (leave a message) by Wednesday, June 8.

The next meeting will be June 20. Allen Book Club

The difficulties and tragedies endured by the early Nebraska pioneer settlers and the affect of those

situations to the women was the theme of the April book entitled The Homesman by Glendon Swarthout..

Set in 1880's Nebraska, be it losing babies to illness or accidents, being terrorized by wolves, being criticized and abused by husbands, or being worried to insanity because of the living conditions, each woman in the story suffered. The heroine became Mary Bee Cuddy who, with the help of a claim jumper factiously named George Briggs, escorted four pioneer women, whose hearts and minds were broken by life on the prairie, to Hebron, Iowa, where a Methodist minister's wife would help get the women back to a more civilized area with their families.

Several events in the story were not foretold and left readers feeling heartbroken at the consequences.

Book Club members watched the first half of the movie on April 20.



Third grade students taking part in the Easter event included (left) Brianna Collins, Mikey Ridenour, Michael Gotch, Sam Johnson, Easter Bunny, Lucas Harder, Christian Moore, Drakkan Hergott, Brooklyn McCorkindale and Jax Gensler.



Pre-kindergarten students visiting with the Easter Bunny include (left) Ryker Pedersen, Adeline Peters, Bryan Roeber, Easter Bunny, Ainsley Gensler, Sawyer Hendrix, Ruby Hendrix and Stevie Cole.



Kindergarteners posing with the Easter Bunny include (left) Elijah Roeber, Zo'Thea Hergott, Easter Bunny, Jonathan Mansker, Hudson Murphy.



Allen first grade students who visited with the Easter Bunny included (front) Dawson Nice, Arabell Torticill, Oliver Day, Shawn Eisenhauer, Easter Bunny, Archer Gensler, Kenya Biederman, Jolene Sullivan, Sophia Rassel (back row) Kal-El Hergott, Elementary Student, Raelyn Pedersen, Luke Ridenour, Duke Sachau, Weston Gotch, Taygan Oswald, Cassidy Oswald



Second grade students visiting with the Easter Bunny included (front) Kyla Mansker, Luke Garrard, Ani Olsufka, Paisllie Erwin, Bryson Eisenhauer, Landri Anderson and Skyler Gustman. (back) Easter Bunny, Oakley VanderStreek and Max Ankeny.

The second half of the movie was scheduled to be shown at the Senior Center on April 27. The book is available to check out at the Springbank Township Library.

The book for May is entitled Iron Lake by William Kent Krueger. As in many of his books, the main character is "Cork" O'Connor who takes on a case of conspiracy, corruption, and scandal when the town's judge is brutally murdered and Eagle Scout Paul LeBeau is reported missing. The books are available to check out at the Senior Citizen. The next Book Club discussion will be at 9 a.m. on May 18 at the Senior Center. Everyone is invited to join, even if you haven't read the book.

Clean-Up Week May 10-13

The Village of Allen will have three roll-off containers in the lot across from the Firehall. During that time, you may bring the items you want to get rid of and put into the containers provided. Please put the tires and batteries in designated area and not in the containers.

This is only for Village of Allen utility customers. The Village will not be going around town to pick up items, you must bring them to the containers yourselves. If you have sticks or branches you want picked up, the seventh and eighth grade will be picking them up if they are at the curb on May 12 and taking them to the dump. That is all they will pick up. They will not clean up yards. If you have any questions, contact a Village board member or the Village Office.

### Allen Senior Center

#### Weekly Menu

Thursday, April 28: Tuna & noodles, peas, corn, strawberries in gelatin.

Friday, April 29: Waffles, oven fried eggs, sausage, grapes.

Monday, May 2: Pizza casserole, side salad, oranges.

Tuesday, May 3: Ham, scalloped potatoes, peas, mixed fruit.

Wednesday, May 4: Cheeseburger casserole, corn, peaches.

#### Weekly Activities

Friday, April 29: Game Day.

Friday, May 6: Health Presentation with Sara Kumm.

Friday, May 13: Health Presentation.

### Allen Consolidated Schools

#### Easter Bunny Visit

The Easter Bunny "hopped" into the preschool through third grade rooms on April 14 to watch as the students looked for the many eggs which had been hidden while they were at music class.

After finding the eggs the students colored pictures of eggs which they tried to put in basket while they were blindfolded. Following that game, every class learned how to do the Bunny Hop.

#### District Music Contest Results

District music was held at South Sioux City Middle School on April 22.

The Allen 7-12 band and choir, under the direction of Mr. DJ Smith and with help from Mrs. Lori Koester, made an impressive showing and enjoyed their day. Results are as follows:

Womens Ensemble - Samantha

Rastede, Miley Boyle, Sarah Papke, Olivia DeKok, Brianna Green, Breanna Millard, Abby Moore - II (Excellent);

Trio - Olivia DeKok, Gabe Olesen, Sarah Papke - I (Superior);

Duo - Devon Lewellen, Gabe Olesen - II (Excellent);

Solo - Olivia DeKok - I (Superior);

Duet - Brianna Green and Breanna Millard - III (Good);

Concert Band (All 7th - 12th Band Students) - I, I, II (Excellent);

Solo - Gabe Olesen - I (Superior);

Solo - Sarah Papke - I (Superior);

Concert Choir (All 7th - 12th Choir Students) - II, II, II (Excellent)

Jazz Band (All Jazz Band Students) - I, I, I - (Superior);

Solo - Joey Waldo - Tenor - II (Excellent).

Jordyn Carr to play in



Jordyn Carr

All-Star Game  
Allen High School senior Jordyn Carr has been selected to play in the Northeast Nebraska All-Star game to be held at Northeast Community College in Norfolk on Friday June 3. The game will tip off at 6 pm.

Jordyn is the daughter of Greg and Ann Carr of Allen.

#### Weekly Events

Thursday, April 28: FFA Meeting in Mr. Bathke's Room, 7:45 a.m.; Kindergarten Class Field Trip to Ponca State Park, 8:10 a.m.; High School Track at Norfolk (Qualifiers Only), 4:15 p.m.; High School Golf at Cedar View Country Club, Laurel, 10 a.m.

Friday, April 29: Junior High Track at Creighton - Depart, 10 a.m. \*\* NOTE TIME CHANGE \*\*; 2:45pm - Arbor Day Assembly in the Gym for grades Kindergarten - sixth, 2:45 p.m.; FFA Banquet - Setup will be at 5 p.m. with banquet at 6 p.m.

Saturday, April 30  
9:30am - High School Track L&C Conference at Winnebago, 9:30 a.m.

#### Next Week's Events:

Monday, May 2: Fifth and sixth grade at Pender Honor Band, 10 a.m.; High School Golf L&C Conference at Wausa, 10 a.m.; Academic Awards, NHS Induction and Science/Art Show - NHS induction will begin at 6:30 pm with awards to follow. Open-house showing of student science fair and art projects until 8:30 pm.

Tuesday, May 3: Junior High Track at Laurel, 10 a.m.; Athletic Awards Night at Emerson, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 4: School Cook Out For Lunch.

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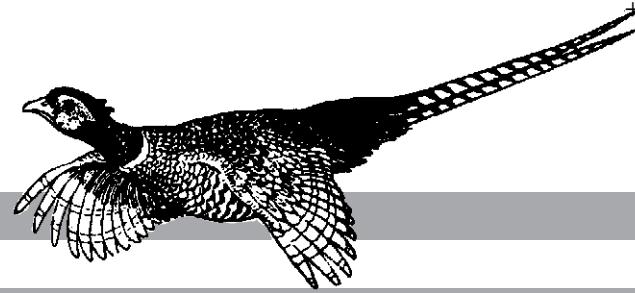
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# Legal Notices

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

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Wayne County Board of Equalization will be held on Tuesday, May 3rd, at 9:00 a.m., and the Wayne County Board of Commissioners at 9:05 a.m. in the Wayne County Courtroom 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**  
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### NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Airport Authority Monday, May 9, 2022 at 5:30 P.M. at the Airport Meeting Room. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

No person of the City of Wayne shall, on the ground of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity.

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**Tom Schmitz, Chairman**  
**Wayne Airport Authority**  
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### NOTICE OF MEETING

The Wayne Public Library Board of Trustees will meet in regular session on Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. in the Library/Senior Center Conference Room. The agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at the Library.

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**Heather Headley, Librarian**  
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### NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE WAYNE GREEN TEAM

There will be a meeting of the Wayne Green Team Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at 5 PM at the SNBuilding's Gym, located at 1010 Main Street. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

There will be a guest speaker to discuss Eco Lawn Care.

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**Betty A. McGuire, City Clerk**  
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### NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

Notice is hereby given that The Hippie Chicken Smoke Shop, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its initial designated office at 311 Main Street, Wayne, NE 68787. The initial agent for service of process of the company is Jeremy Sadofsky, 1004 Nebraska Street, Emerson, NE 68733.

**Jeremy Sadofsky**  
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### PUBLISHED NOTICE

TO: CRDX, INC.

Please be advised that a lawsuit has been filed against you in the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, Case No. CI20-55 by Brendon L. Pick d/b/a Greenview Equipment & Auto Sales. This lawsuit seeks judgment against CRDX, Inc. in the amount of any judgment entered against Brendon L. Pick d/b/a Greenview Equipment & Auto Sales for equipment sold for CRDX, Inc. Failure to answer or otherwise respond to the lawsuit within 30 days of final publication of this Notice may result in judgment being entered against CRDX, Inc.

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### WAYNE HOUSING AUTHORITY PUBLIC NOTICE

The Wayne Housing Authority is revising the Agency Five Year Action Plan in compliance with Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. The purpose of the Five Year Action Plan is to provide a comprehensive guide to PHA policies and strategies for use of Capital Funds to meet mission and long term goals and objectives of the Authority. The Five Year Action Plan has been revised to include the activity of Unit Modernization.

The 2022 Annual Plan and 2022 Capital Funds Budget has been developed to meet the goals and objectives in the Agency Plan. The 2022 Capital Funds Budget includes operation expenses and replacement of flooring, interior doors, appliances, plumbing fixtures, and boilers. The 2022 Capital Funds Budget has been amended to include the modernization and full accessibility of unit #28.

The 2022 Annual Plan and Capital Funds Budget are available to the public for review at least 45 days prior to a public hearing which will be held to receive input on the proposed capital improvements. The Plan and Budget is available at the Authority's Office located at 409 Dearborn Street, Wayne, Nebraska. The Authority's hours of operation are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. In addition, a public hearing will be held on June 13, 2022, at the Authority's Office at 9:00 a.m. The public is invited.

Facsimile: (308) 728-3587  
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### NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF HYTREK RENTALS, LLC

Notice is hereby given Hytrek Rentals, 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 520 W 2nd Street, Wayne, NE 68787. The company's registered agent is Toni Hytrek, 520 W 2nd Street, Wayne, NE 68787.

**Toni Hytrek, Organizer**  
**Eric Knutson, Attorney at Law**  
**Knutson Law**  
208 Main Street Wayne, NE 68787  
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### NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
ESTATE OF HERMAN W. LINDNER, Deceased.

Estate No. PR 22-18  
Notice is hereby given that on April 19, 2022 in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, Paul Lindner, whose address is 601 Westwood Dr., Wayne, NE 68787 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 June 27, 2022 or be forever barred.

(s) **Ashley Siebrandt**  
**Clerk of the County Court**  
**Wayne County Court**  
510 Pearl Street, Suite B  
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### Attorney for Applicant

**Kate M. Jorgensen #22912**  
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### NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

1. The name of the limited liability company is N&C Rentals, LLC.  
2. The registered and designated office of the company is 502 Douglas Street, Wayne, NE 68787, and the registered agent at such office is Carter A. Peterson.  
3. The purpose for which the company is organized is to engage in any lawful act or activities for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska.  
4. The company commenced its existence on April 8, 2022, and the period of duration is perpetual.

**Christina L. Ball (Bar ID No. 2166)**  
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### LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
CASE NUMBER CI 22-23  
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF  
LLOYD ARTHUR DEGRYSE

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of March, 2022, a Petition was filed in the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is for the change of the Petitioner's name from Lloyd Arthur Degryse to Arthur Lloyd Degryse.

A hearing will be had on said Petition before the Honorable James Kube in the District Court of Wayne County, 510 Pearl Street, Wayne, NE, on the 1st day of June, 2022, at 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as will be convenient for the court, and unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the Petitioner's name will be changed from that of Lloyd Arthur Degryse to Arthur Lloyd Degryse.

**Lloyd Arthur Degryse, Petitioner**  
(Publ. April 7, 14, 21, 28, 2022) ZNEZ  
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### NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

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3. The purpose for which the company is organized is to engage in any lawful act or activities for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska.  
4. The company commenced its existence on April 4, 2022, and the period of duration is perpetual.

**Christina L. Ball (Bar Id. No. 21686)**  
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### NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
ESTATE OF GAYLORD A. PFLANZ, Deceased.

Estate No. PR 20-21.  
Notice is hereby given that a final account and report of administration and a Petition for complete settlement, probate of Will, determination of heirs, and determination of inheritance tax have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, located at Wayne, Nebraska, on May 16, 2022, at or after 1:00 o'clock p.m.

**TIMOTHY A. PFLANZ and JOHN PFLANZ, Petitioners**  
**By: Keelan Holloway, #24681**  
**Attorneys for Petitioners**  
**Monson & Holloway Law Offices PC, LLO**  
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### NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
ESTATE OF RICHARD W. SCHMIDT, Deceased.

Estate No. PR 22-17  
Notice is hereby given that on April 11, 2022, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Deanna McCoy, whose address is 307 Jackson St., Belden, Nebraska 68717, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before June 13, 2022 or be forever barred.

(s) **Ashley Siebrandt**  
**Clerk of the County Court**  
**Wayne County Court**  
510 Pearl Street, Suite B  
Wayne, Nebraska 68787

**Alissa M. Baier, 26022**  
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### NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF THE FLOWER CELLAR WAYNE, LLC

A Nebraska Limited Liability Company  
Notice is hereby given that, The Flower Cellar Wayne, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its designated office address at 221 N. Main Street, Wayne, NE 68787, and registered agent address located at 317 Pear Street, Wayne, NE 68787. The designated agent is Diana Smith. The general nature of its business is to conduct any and all lawful business for which a company may be organized under the laws of the state of Nebraska. The company was organized and commenced on April 8, 2022. The affairs of the company are to be conducted by its manager/member, until such time as his successor or successors are selected pursuant to the Operating Agreement.

**Amy K. Miller, Organizer**  
**Miller Law**  
208 Main Street  
P.O. Box 33  
Wayne, NE 68787  
(Publ. April 21, 28, May 5, 2022) ZNEZ  
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### NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

Notice is hereby given that WW Galore, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the state of Nebraska, with its initial designated office at 301 Main Street, Wayne, NE 6887. The initial agent for service of process of the Company is Northwest Registered Agent Service, Inc. 200 S 21st ST, STE 400A, Lincoln, NE, 68510, USA.

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### WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

April 18, 2022

The regular meeting of the Wayne Board of Education was held at 611 West 7th Street, Wayne, NE, 68787, on Monday, April 18, 2022, at 5:30 P.M. Notice of the meeting and place of agenda was posted at Wayne Community Schools, posted in The Wayne Herald (4/14/2022), and online: wayneschools.org. A copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was displayed for the public to read.

Present Board Members: Mr. Justin Davis, Mr. Lynn Junck, Mrs. Jaime Manz, Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl  
Absent Board Member: Dr. Jodi Puffer

I. Call the Meeting to Order  
Discussion: The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Vice President Jaime Manz. I.a. Pledge of Allegiance

I.b. Announce Open Meetings Act Posting and Location - Posted at Wayne Community Schools, Published in the Wayne Herald (4/14/2022), and online: www.wayneschools.org

I.c. Action on Absence and Roll Call  
Motion to excuse absent board member, Dr. Jodi Puffer, passed with a motion by Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl and a second by Mr. Justin Davis. Roll call vote: Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Yes, Dr. Jodi Puffer: Absent, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes  
Discussion: The Board approved the absence of Dr. Jodi Puffer.  
I.d. Approval of Agenda - The Board may enter Executive Session to discuss any matter for which Executive Session is lawful and appropriate.  
Motion to approve agenda, as presented, passed with a motion by Mr. Lynn Junck and a second by Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl. Roll call vote: Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: No, Dr. Jodi Puffer: Absent, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes  
Discussion: Dr. Nelson stated he did not feel informed of all the agenda items.

II. Personnel  
II.a. Elementary Assistant Principal Position - Discuss, Consider, and Take Necessary Action on Elementary Assistant Principal Position  
Motion to approve the contract for Johanna

Osborn for the position of Assistant Elementary Principal for the 2022-23 school year passed with a motion by Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl and a second by Mr. Lynn Junck. Roll call vote: Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Yes, Dr. Jodi Puffer: Absent, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes  
Discussion: The Board approved the hiring of Mrs. Johanna Osborn as Assistant Elementary Principal for the 2022-2023 school year.  
III. Facility Update - Bob Soukup: CWP Architects  
Discussion: Bob Soukup, from CWP Architects, discussed the timeframes for a November and spring 2023 bond election, timeframe for CM@R process, tours of the facilities, and community meetings.

IV. Adjournment  
Motion to adjourn meeting passed with a motion by Mr. Lynn Junck and a second by Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl. Roll call vote: Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Yes, Dr. Jodi Puffer: Absent, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes  
Discussion: The meeting was adjourned at 5:49 p.m. The next regular Board Meeting will be Monday, May 9, 2022, beginning at 5:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Jr/Sr High School Library.

**Deb Daum, Secretary**  
(Publ. April 28, 2022) ZNEZ

### WAYNE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

April 5, 2022

Wayne City Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on April 5, 2022. In attendance: Mayor Giese; Councilmembers Pick, Buck, Muir, Dorey, Woehler, Karsky, and Brodersen; Attorney Miller; Administrator Blecke; and City Clerk McGuire. Absent: Councilmember Eischeid.

Minutes of the March 15, 2022, and March 29, 2022, meetings were approved.

The following claims were approved:

**VARIOUS FUNDS:** ACES, SE, 1021.15; AMAZON, SU, 660.67; AMERITAS, SE, 100.52; AMERITAS, SE, 161.94; AMERITAS, SE, 72.00; AMERITAS, SE, 2887.18; ANDERSON, DEREK, SE, 75.00; APPEARA, SE, 104.41; APPEARA, SE, 115.82; ARC-HEALTH & SAFETY, SE, 245.00; BATTERY SOLUTIONS, SU, 204.00; BATTERY SOLUTIONS, SU, 204.00; BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION, SE, 141019.85; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SE, 1775.17; BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD, SE, 49499.69; BOMGAARS, SU, 1457.99; BORDER STATES INDUSTRIES, SU, 491.75; CARHART LUMBER COMPANY, SU, 652.14; CENTURYLINK, SE, 424.51; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 246.98; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 1577.54; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 3941.77; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 175.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 74.86; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 580.83; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 314.90; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 160.51; CITY OF WAYNE, PY, 92535.94; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 881.51; CLARK EQUIPMENT COMPANY, SU, 16114.98; CONSOLIDATED MANAGEMENT, SE, 47.14; DAS STATE ACCTG-CENTRAL FINANCE, SE, 448.00; DEARBORN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, SE, 99.76; EAKES OFFICE PLUS, SE, 2067.25; ECHO GROUP, SU, 181.75; ELLIS HOME SERVICES, SE, 2187.79; FAIRFIELD INN - KEARNEY, SE, 659.70; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 930.78; FREDRICKSON OIL, SU, 1490.50; GALE/CENGAGE LEARNING, SU, 74.07; GROSSENBURG IMPLEMENT, SU, 230.13; HILAND DAIRY, SE, 121.65; HILAND DAIRY, SE, 138.73; HILAND DAIRY, SE, 109.10; ICMA, SE, 168.72; ICMA, SE, 8576.53; ICMA, SE, 387.46; ICMA, SE, 1561.62; ICMA, SE, 154.18; ICMA, SE, 390.42; ICMA, SE, 35.42; ICMA, SE, 119.12; ICMA, SE, 65.00; ICMA, SE, 128.40; IMPACT SPECIALTIES, SU, 797.50; IOWA PUMP WORKS, SU, 63.66; IRS, TX, 11585.73; IRS, TX, 15609.42; IRS, TX, 3650.80; JACK'S UNIFORMS, SU, 64.90; JEO CONSULTING GROUP, SE, 14110.05; JOHNSON'S PLUMBING & HEATING, SE, 9266.00; KAUP FORAGE & TURF, SU, 1282.50; KELLY SUPPLY COMPANY, SU, 249.37; KTCH, SE, 150.00; MAIN STREET GARAGE, SE, 106.25; MARCO, SE, 175.92; MARCO TECHNOLOGIES, SE, 180.50; MARK MICHELLE, RE, 200.00; MERCHANT JOB TRAINING, SU, 550.00; MEYER, SU, 1200.00; NE DEPT OF REVENUE, TX, 5038.40; NE DEPT OF REVENUE-CHARITABLE GAMING DIV, FE, 100.00; NE LAW ENFORCEMENT, FE, 485.00; NE PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL LAB, SE, 108.00; NELSON, MATT, RE, 500.00; NORFOLK GM AUTO CENTER, SU, 785.00; NORTHEAST NE INS AGENCY, SE, 122268.00; NORTHEAST NEBRASKA NEWS, FE, 39.50; NORTHEAST POWER, SE, 18678.78; OCC BUILDERS, RE, 500.00; OLSSON ASSOCIATES, SE, 4600.00; O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE STORES, SU, 115.52; PATEFIELD, DAVID, SE, 150.00; PLUMBING & HEATING WHOLESAL, SU, 372.85; POSTMASTER, SU, 941.12; QC FOUNDATION REPAIR, RE, 500.00; QUADIENT LEASING, SE, 2691.00; ROBERTS, NOAH, SE, 100.00; SEILER INSTRUMENT & MFG, SU, 97.10; STAPLES, SU, 165.12; STAPLES, SU, 47.61; STATE NEBRASKA BANK-PETTY CASH, RE, 96.10; THE 4TH JUG, SE, 177.48; THRASHER, RE, 500.00; THRASHER, RE, 100.00; TRI-STATE COMMUNICATIONS, SU, 111.60; TRI-STATE COMMUNICATIONS, SU, 1294.50; UTILITY EQUIPMENT, SU, 460.52; VEL'S BAKERY, SU, 54.00; VIAERO, SE, 65.80; WAED, FE, 280.00; WAYNE COUNTY COURT, RE, 400.00; WAYNE HERALD, SE, 1381.47; WAYNE HERALD, SE, 48.00; WESCO, SU, 439.50; WESCO, SU, 337.59; WISNER WEST, SU, 62.08; ARNIE'S FORD, SU, 1448.56; AUTO ANATOMY ALTERNATIVES, SE, 353.99; BORDER STATES INDUSTRIES, SU, 1111.24; BORDER STATES INDUSTRIES, SU, 2642.16; BROWN SUPPLY, SU, 236.00; CHEMQUEST, SU, 2117.50; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 137.03; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 27.09; CONSOLIDATED MANAGEMENT, SE, 17.48; FIRST CONCORD GROUP, SE, 3947.74; FIRST CONCORD GROUP, FE, 400.00; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 67.32; GALE/CENGAGE LEARNING, SU, 50.03; GERHOLD CONCRETE, SU, 65.00; GROSSENBURG IMPLEMENT, SU, 71.88; HOMETOWN LEASING, SE, 436.02; HYTREK LAWN, SE, 915.00;

JOHN'S WELDING AND TOOL, SU, 161.78; KAUP FORAGE & TURF, SU, 1656.00; KELLY SUPPLY COMPANY, SU, 32.00; L.G. EVERIST, SU, 792.70; MAIN STREET GARAGE, SE, 134.24; MILLER LAW, SE, 5416.67; NPPD, SE, 31.00; NORTHEAST POWER, SE, 6477.00; ONE CALL CONCEPTS, SE, 100.22; OVERDRIVE, SU, 29.95; PREMIER BIOTECH, SE, 102.36; QUALITY FOOD CENTER, SU, 53.11; TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, SE, 200.00; US BANK, SU, 14506.94; UTILITY EQUIPMENT, SU, 2962.00; VAN DIEST SUPPLY, SU, 1896.00; WAED, SE, 8592.41; WAYNE STATE COLLEGE CHEER, FE, 285.25; WESCO, SU, 813.20; WAPA, SE, 20275.49

Mayor Giese proclaimed April 29th as "Arbor Day."

Public hearings were held on the following matters:

> Application for a Retail Class A (Beer Only) Liquor License on behalf of Emperatriz Nunez, d/b/a "Lunas Mexican Restaurant" located at 118 E. 2nd Street.

> "Workforce Housing Incentive Plan."

**Approved:**  
Request of Matt Haschke, representing the Wayne County Ag Society, to have a fireworks display on Saturday, July 23, 2022, for the Wayne County Fair in the field east of Bomgaars and behind Herman Chiropractic.

Request of Andrea Zara, representing the Wayne Airport Authority, for a Special Designated Liquor License Permit for the Wayne Municipal Airport MayDay STOL Event to be held on May 19, 20, 21, and 22, 2022.

Liquor License Manager Application of Chad J. Hoepfner in connection with the Eagles FO Wayne Arie 3757.

Res. 2022-26 approving the application for a retail Class A Liquor License - Emperatriz Nunez/ d/b/a "Lunas Mexican Restaurant."

Res. 2022-27 approving Workforce Housing Incentive Plan.

Res. 2022-28 approving community-wide blanket construction permit between the City and Black Hills Nebraska Gas, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy.

Reappointment of Pat Melena, Chele Meisenbach and Breck Giese to the Planning Commission (three-year term ending June 30, 2024).

Meeting adjourned at 6:01 p.m.

**The City of Wayne, Nebraska**

**By: Mayor**

### ATTEST:

**City Clerk**  
(Publ. April 28, 2022) ZNEZ

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

Meeting Date: Monday, April 11, 2022, at 6:30 PM. Location: Multi-Purpose Room

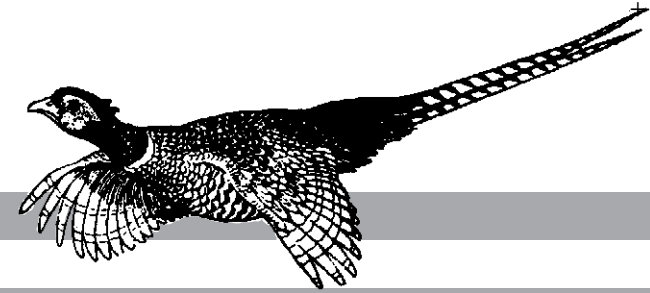
Present Members: Jon Jaeger, Carmie Marotz, Tarrin Quinn, Kate Falk, and Landon Grothe; Superintendent: Mr. Offner; Principal: Mr. Friedrich. Absent: Josh Kruse. Notice of the meeting was printed in The Wayne Herald and posted on Winside Public School's monthly calendar and website.

The meeting was called to order by President Jon Jaeger. He pointed out the Open Meetings Act posted on the wall in the meeting room and led the room with the Pledge of Allegiance. He excused Josh Kruse from the meeting. President Jaeger welcomed the visitors and referred the visitors to the sign in sheet for anyone who would like to address the Board. Pam Greunke signed in to address the Board.

Pam Greunke, Winside's local day care provider, reiterated her feelings on the need of opening the before and after school program. Board member Jon Jaeger stated he had parents come to him regarding the subject, but he told the parents they needed to bring the issue to the Administration. Mr. Offner did state he has

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**Clover Kids**  
4-H clover kid programs offer non-competitive experiences and opportunities for youth ages 5-7. Source: <https://4h.unl.edu>

### Calendar May 2022

May 2: Clover Kid Meeting Registration due.  
May 2: 4-H Council Camp Scholarship Applications due.  
May 6: District & State Horse Show Horse ID's & Entries due.  
May 6: Horse Levels completed to exhibit at District & State Horse Shows.  
May 7: Clover Kids, Wayne, 9 - 10 a.m.  
May 16: 4-H Council.  
May 20: Market Meat Goat Weigh-in, ROG ID's due.  
May 20: Market Sheep Weigh-in, ROG ID's due.  
May 23: Next Chapter Meeting Registration due.  
May 25: YQCA (Quality Assurance), Wayne, 1 and 6 p.m.  
May 26: Next Chapter Meetings (Chapter 3, 9 - 11:45 a.m.), (Chapter 4, 1 - 3:45 p.m.).  
May 30: Memorial Day Observed, Extension Office Closed.

### ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (May 2 - 6)

**Monday:** Breakfast — NA. Lunch — NA.  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast — NA. Lunch — NA.  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast — NA. Lunch — NA.  
**Thursday:** Breakfast — NA. Lunch — NA.  
**Friday:** Breakfast — NA. Lunch — NA.  
All breakfast meals include a variety of cereal, 8 oz. of milk, fruit or fruit juice. All lunch meals include 8 oz. of milk. Salad bar will include the following options: prepackaged vegetable variety and prepackaged fruit variety.

### LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (May 2 - 6)

**Monday:** Breakfast — Biscuits & gravy. Lunch — Chicken taquitos.  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Breakfast cookie. Lunch — Hot ham & cheese sandwich.  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Breakfast sandwich and pancake sausage sandwich. Lunch — Hamburger.  
**Thursday:** Breakfast — Cornbread & sausage. Lunch — Chicken Alfredo.  
**Friday:** Breakfast — Long John. Lunch — Chicken nuggets or popcorn chicken.

### WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (May 2 - 6)

**Monday:** Breakfast — Eggs and bacon, peaches. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll.  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Donuts, kiwis, gogurt. Lunch — Chili, cinnamon rolls, applesauce. Good Luck Seniors.  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Churros, scrambled eggs, apples slices. Lunch — Sack Lunches.  
**Thursday:** Breakfast — Loaded biscuits, yogurt, peaches. Lunch

— Pepperoni pizza, corn, grapes, California blend.  
**Friday:** Breakfast — Scones, egg patties, berry medley. Lunch — Italian dunkers, carrots, juice. Cereal, milk and juice served every day with breakfast. Milk served with every lunch. Menus are subject to change.

### WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS and

### ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY (May 2 - 6)

**Monday:** Breakfast — Breakfast burrito. Lunch — Mini corn dog, bread sticks, tomato sauce, carrots, green beans, pears.  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Waffles. Lunch — Hot ham 'n cheese, bun, mixed vegetables, cauliflower, apple.  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Pancake on a stick. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, French fries, cucumbers, strawberries.  
**Thursday:** Breakfast — Cheese omelet. Lunch — Walking taco, refried beans, lettuce, mixed berries.  
**Friday:** Breakfast — Bagel & yogurt. Lunch — Cheese boat, tomato sauce, peas, broccoli, peaches. Chef salad is optional for K-12. Milk served with every meal. Menus subject to change.

### WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (May 2 - 6)

**Monday:** Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Pizza hot dish, vegetable, fruit, bread stick.  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Muffin. Lunch — Chicken tenders, baked beans, fruit, breadstick.  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Pancake/sausage bites. Lunch — Sub sandwich, vegetable, fruit.  
**Thursday:** No School.  
**Friday:** Breakfast — Breakfast bar. Lunch — Barbecue pork on bun, fries, fruit. Chef salad, fruit and vegetable bar served daily. Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change. Late starts - no breakfast or K-2 salad plates.

## ACME Club holds April meeting

ACME Club met following lunch at the Wayne Senior Center with Vice President Ruth Victor presiding in the absence of President Bonnadell Koch.

The meeting was called to order in the meeting room of the Wayne Senior Center/Wayne Public Library with a special welcome for the two guests and prospective new members, Ellen Heineman and Doris Meyer, in attendance.

Betty Wittig gave the "Thought for the Day" as follows: You'll lose a lot of money chasing women; But you'll never lose women chasing money." Penny collection and roll call included each person stating their favorite Easter candy.

Mary Lou Erxleben gave the treasurer's report; Secretary Virginia Backstrom gave the secretary's report from the April 4 Guest Day and all agreed that it was a most successful event, with six guests and five members in attendance for the lunch held at The Table.

Betty Wittig presented the members and guests with a tote bag compliments of Sandy (Utecht) Morari as a continuation of the items that had been given by her mother, Delores Utecht, and herself in former years. These items have always been a welcome surprise when they arrive.

Everyone enjoyed Easter candies/nuts and visiting following the conclusion of the business meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, May 2 at the Wayne Senior Center for election of officers for the upcoming year, as well as a report on the events from this past year.

## Weddings --

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## Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

**(Week of April May 2 - 6)**  
The Wayne Senior Center will be open from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Meals are being served at the Senior Center at 11:45 a.m. Staff will still be providing Meals on Wheels and curb-side pickup meal service for noon meals. Please call the Senior Center staff at (402) 375-1460 for details or email them at [dbertrand@cityofwayne.org](mailto:dbertrand@cityofwayne.org) for information. Staff will be available between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.  
**Monday:** May Day and Early Mother's Day celebration. Morning Walking; Quilting & FROGS; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool; Music by Dan.  
**Tuesday:** Morning Walking; Quilting; Afternoon Bridge Club; Pitch.  
**Wednesday:** Monthly Birthday Party. Music by Bob Dougherty. Morning Walking; Quilting & FROGS; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool.  
**Thursday:** Morning Walking; Quilting; Afternoon Bridge Club; Pitch; Skip-Bo.  
**Friday:** Morning Walking; Quilting & FROGS; Hand & Foot; Pitch, Pool and Bingo; Question and answer with Wes Blecke, 11:45 a.m. Coffee time each day from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Snack and coffee time at 2:30 p.m.

**(Week of May 2 - 6)**  
The Wayne Senior Center will be open from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Meals are being served at the Senior Center at 11:45 a.m. Staff will still be providing Meals on Wheels, which go out at 11 a.m. and curb-side pickup meal service from 11:15 to 11:30 a.m. 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:** Chicken breast with cream sauce, mashed potatoes, whole wheat dinner roll, California blend vegetables, mandarin oranges.  
**Tuesday:** Lasagna, Caesar lettuce salad, garlic bread stick, fruit juice, cherry crisp.  
**Wednesday:** Meatballs with mushroom sauce, au gratin potatoes, scalloped corn, pumpkin muffin, cherry gelatin with mixed fruit.  
**Thursday:** Lime crusted tilapia, baked potato, creamed peas & carrots, dinner roll, mixed fruit.  
**Friday:** Goulash, lettuce salad with assorted vegetables, garlic bread stick, apple crisp with topping.

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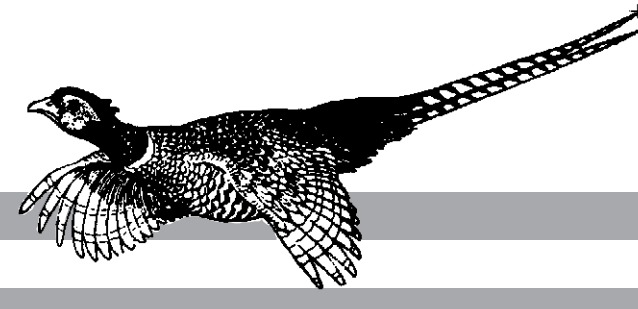
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Note: Please contact your church for the latest updates on service times, activities and other worship opportunities available. Also, anyone with updated information about services is asked to contact the Wayne Herald (402) 375-2600.

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**Wednesday:** Midweek Bible Study and Prayer, 7 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
216 West 3rd St. 375-2669  
www.fpewayne.org  
(Rev. Teresa Bartlett, pastor)  
Sunday: Worship, 10 a.m. (at First Presbyterian Church and on Zoom); Fellowship, 11 a.m. **Saturday:** Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering at church, via Zoom, 8:30 a.m.

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Altona, LC-MS  
57741 847th Road, Wayne  
(Rev. Leon Rosenthal and Rev. Wm. Engebretsen, vacancy pastors)  
Sunday: Worship Services at First Trinity of Altona, 8 a.m.; Worship Services at St. John's Lutheran in Pilger, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Services at Faith Lutheran in Stanton, 11 a.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
6th & Main St.  
Pastor Nick Baker, (402) 375-2231  
Thursday: Zoom Bible Study with Communion, 9 a.m.; UMW Rummage Sale Preparation, 10 a.m.; Friday: UMW Rummage Sale, 5 to 7 p.m. **Saturday:** UMW Rummage Sale, 8 a.m. to noon; Wayne Food Truck, 9:30 a.m. **Sunday:** Third Sunday of Easter. Worship Service with Communion, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:15 a.m. **Tuesday:** WIC

& Immunization Clinic. **Wednesday:** Bible Study with meal, 5:30 p.m.; Bell Choir Practice, 5:30 p.m.; Chancel Choir, 6:30 p.m. **Thursday:** Zoom Bible Study with Communion, 9 a.m.; UMW Rummage Sale Preparation, 10 a.m.

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904 Logan  
grace@gracewayne.com (402) 375-1905  
(Pastor Michael Buchhorn)  
(Pastor Erik Christensen, associate pastor)  
**Saturday:** Family Communion, 4 p.m. **Sunday:** Worship Service, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School & Bible Class, 9:15 a.m. **Monday:** Elders, 7:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Bell Choir, 5 p.m. **Friday:** Fishers of Kids Preschool Graduation, 7 p.m. **Saturday:** Family Communion, 4 p.m. **Sunday:** Worship Service with Communion, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School & Bible Class, 9:15 a.m.

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**JOURNEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
1110 East 7th St.  
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Dave Fremstad, Lead Pastor  
**Saturday:** Wayne Food Truck at Journey Christian Church, 9:30 a.m.; Family Game Night, 6:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Christians Hour on KTCH, 8:45 a.m. Worship service, 9 and 10:30 a.m. Online services will continue to be offered until further notice; Sunday School for preschool through eighth grade, 9 a.m.

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421 Pearl St. • 375-2899  
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Transitional Pastor Jim Splitt  
Associate Transitional Pastor, Debra Valentine  
**Thursday:** Bible Study at Kinship Pointe, 10:30 a.m. **Saturday:** Wayne Food Truck at Journey Christian Church, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 5:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Fellowship Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m. The service will also be broadcast on KTCH and TV and live video streamed on Facebook. **Monday:** Executive Committee, 5 p.m. **Tuesday:** Cluster Text Study via Zoom, 10 a.m.; WELCA Executive Board, 10 a.m.; Staff meeting, 2 p.m.; Communion at Wayne Countryview, 2:30 p.m.; Communion at Kinship Pointe, 3:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Joyful Noise, 6 p.m. **Thursday:** Sleeping Mat Ministry, 9 a.m.; OWL's Bible Study, 10:30 a.m.; Women Who Love to Talk- And Eat, 6 p.m. **Saturday:** Worship Service, 5:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Mother's Day Fellowship Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m. The service will also be broadcast on KTCH and TV and live video streamed on Facebook.

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412 East 8th St.  
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(Fr. Matthew Capadano, associate pastor)  
375-2000; fax: 375-5782;  
E-mail: parish@stmmaryswayne.  
Thursday: Gathering Group, 12:15

p.m.; Pastoral Council meeting, 6:30 p.m.; College Night, Holy Family Hall; Mass, 8 p.m. **Friday:** Mass, 8:15 a.m. **Saturday:** Wayne Food Truck at Journey Christian Church, 9:30 a.m.; Mass, 5 p.m. **Sunday:** Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; Mass at 7 p.m. **Monday:** Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Santa Maria Prayer Group, 6 p.m. **Tuesday:** Mass, 5:15 p.m. **Wednesday:** Mass, 5:15 p.m.; English Class, rectory, 5:30 p.m.; Spring Concert; WINGS, Holy Family Hall, 7 p.m.; Newman Council, rectory, 8 p.m. **Thursday:** College Night, Holy Family Hall; Mass, 8 p.m. **Friday:** Mass, 8:15 a.m. **Saturday:** Mass, 5 p.m. **Sunday:** Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; Mass at 7 p.m.

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1000 East 10th Street  
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(Douglas Shelton, pastor)  
**Sunday:** Sunday School, Adult and children's classes, 9:15 a.m.; Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. **Wednesday:** Prayer, 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 7 p.m.

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

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**Sunday:** Third Sunday of Easter. Pastor available for communion at 7:30 a.m.; Divine Service with Communion, 8 a.m.

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202 Ericson Street, Carroll  
(Pastor Nick Baker)  
**Sunday:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service with children's choir and awarding of attendance pins, 11 a.m.; **Tuesday:** Carroll Advisory Board meeting, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation class in Carroll, 7 p.m.

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**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN East of town (Pastor Willie Bertrand)**  
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www.concordfreechurch.org  
**Sunday:** Coffee fellowship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; The service will also be streamed live on Facebook. Evening Bible Study, Youth Group and Praying Kids, 6:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** AWANA, 7 p.m.; Junior High Trek Ministry, 7 p.m.

**Dixon**  
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(Fr. Matthew Capadano, associate pastor)  
**Friday:** Mass at Mary's in Laurel,

8 a.m. **Sunday:** Mass at St. Anne's in Dixon, 8 a.m.; Mass at St. Mary's in Laurel, 10 a.m. **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 Mary's in Laurel, 8 a.m.

**Hoskins**  
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**Sunday:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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**Sunday:** Worship service, 10 a.m.

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**Sunday:** Christian Hour, KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

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**Sunday:** Worship, 9:30 a.m.

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

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**Sunday:** Educational Hour, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.

**SALEM LUTHERAN**  
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**Saturday:** Saturday evening worship with Vernae Luhr, 5:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Choir Practice, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship with Vernae Luhr, 10:30 a.m. **Tuesday:** Quilters, 4 p.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation, 4:30 p.m.; Jr. SYL, 5:30 p.m.; SLY Meal, 6:30 p.m.; HS SLY, 7 p.m.; Bell Choir, 7 p.m. **Saturday:** Worship service, 5:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Choir Practice, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship service, 10:30 a.m. Food Pantry has resumed normal hours, open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please call in advance (402) 287-2681.

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218 Miner St.  
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**Sunday:** Third Sunday of Easter. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; Divine Service, 10:30 a.m. Confirmation; Church Council, 11:45 a.m. The service will also be live on Facebook at 10:30 a.m. and available any time after that. **Wednesday:** Ladies' Aid, 1:30 p.m.; Divine service, 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:45 p.m. **Thursday:** Men's Group, 6:30 p.m.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
206 Miner Street  
(PMA Glenn Kietzmann)  
**Sunday:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

**UNITED METHODIST**  
207 Jones Street  
(Neil and Bridget Gately, Pastors)  
**Sunday:** Worship service on-site, 9 a.m.; Live Stream of Worship on Facebook, 10:55 a.m. **Wednesday:** Winside Christian Kids Club, 3:45 to 5:15 p.m. **Thursday:** Bible Study, 10 a.m.

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# We all have days that challenge us

We all have days. Days where we want to shout from the rooftops, sharing a success story. Others where we want to steal away and hide. And then there are those days in the middle.

We all have them. We all know the same feelings. We all understand that any moment this world can be completely on our side or feel entirely against us. Even though that is true, there is also hope. Hope for peace that the world doesn't understand, and it was just the other day that I was reminded of some beautiful words that bring this hope to us. I want to take a few moments of your time to share them with you.

But let me explain a little bit more. Because these words were found on the most inspirational of sights. The place that puts facts above all else. The place that keeps everything family rated... Facebook!

Okay, maybe some of that was a little tongue in cheek. But it is the source of pure gold every once in a while. A source that brings us exactly what we need to hear exactly when we need to hear it. After all, a broken clock can be right twice a day.

That's why when I woke up the other morning and turned on my phone, ready to see what the rest of the world was up to, I was also very glad to see one message in particular.

It was a message from a previous President of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. His name is Gerald Kieschnick, and he, like me, knows a thing or two about plans going wrong. About goals not being met, and about objectives not being achieved.

In his recent post he gave a perfect example of this from his own life when he said, "At the end of my junior year at Texas A&M, which was my first year as a student in what is now called the College of Veterinary Medicine, I was informed that I had failed a course in embryology. That meant I was out of Vet School. Not a happy day."

As I read those words I had to confess I have been there too. In fact, I have been there in more ways than one. I also attend Texas A&M for my undergraduate work. Yet, that wasn't the thing that spoke to me the most. What spoke to me the most is that I too have had my "Not a Happy Day" moments. Indeed, one of mine came when I was also finishing my studies at Texas A&M. I was set to go to the LCMS Seminary the summer I graduated from the beginning of my class work in the path of becoming a Pastor.

Along the way that summer I was trying to say good-byes and spend as much time as possible with people that I loved. Unfortunately, one of these trips that I was on led me to a country road late at night. That road, and that night would forever change my life. Just as that grade changed President Kieschnick's. Because it was on that road that I got into a terrible car crash, shattered my foot, and lost all the plans I had made for the rest of the summer. Not a Happy Day!


But you have probably had your stories too. And alone with our stories, there wouldn't be a lot of hope for any of us, if all we had was our stories. They might be enough to fill up enough books able to reach to the sky. But they would never be able to give us what we truly need - what we as humans are truly searching for.

And that is why I am glad President Kieschnick didn't end his message with just that memory. He went on to explain that in these darkest of moments, and in the midst of so much doubt and self-reflection, a word popped into his brain. Just like this message came into mine. Except it wasn't a message that appeared on Facebook or Twitter, or even the New York Times. No, this message came from another source altogether. A source that rises above all the rest. The Bible.

It's a message we may have heard a thousand times, but these words are as true today as they have ever been. In Jeremiah 29:11 God tells us, "For I know the plans I have for you... plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." However, he didn't stop with just that verse. President Kieschnick went on to add another verse as well. He shared Ephesians 3:20-21 too. Those verses say, "Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever."

But it is what He said next that I think made these verses stand out in a whole new way. He quickly got to the point when he added this insight after studying these passages given to us by our loving Father. "I've come to the conclusion

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**By Erik Christensen**  
Associate Pastor, Grace Lutheran Church

that perhaps I'll never know God's plan for my life and that perhaps I don't really need to know that plan. God is using me, even without my awareness, to fulfill his plan for my life. He can use his power, working within me, to accomplish immeasurably more than I could ever ask or imagine. There are days I still wonder, "What's the plan, Lord?" I've concluded that if he wants me to know his plan for my life, he'll tell me. And if he doesn't want me

to know, I'll just need to be satisfied responding to the doors he somehow opens, through which he wants me to walk."

Powerful words from a man full of powerful faith. But the faith doesn't come from himself. That is what makes this even more powerful. There is nothing that special or important about Gerald Kieschnick. He is a man. He is a human. He is a creature just like you and me. But it is the source of these words and the

source of his faith that makes him powerful. What's even better than that is the truth that, the source which gives him confidence to walk those paths, is the same source that gives us confidence too. It is Jesus. And Jesus alone.

We just celebrated Easter eleven days ago, but Easter isn't just a single day carved out from all the other 364 1/4 days of the year. Instead, Easter is every day because Easter is the full knowledge and understanding that in Jesus we have a savior, a friend, a brother.

Someone to cast all our worries upon, and someone who loves us with a love that is immeasurable. He loves us so much in fact that He would carry all our sin, turmoil, and "Not a Happy Day" moments all the way to the cross, and then powerfully walk out of the tomb on Easter morning so that we could stand together and say "It is enough!"

We can be satisfied. Satisfied knowing that the free gift of faith is

all that we need. Even if that means not knowing the future, not having every page from the playbook, not fully understanding this world's twists and turns. We trust. We look to you, God. We seek Your wisdom and grace.

And together we hear those words again, "For I know the plans I have

for you... plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (Jeremiah 29:11) Amen!

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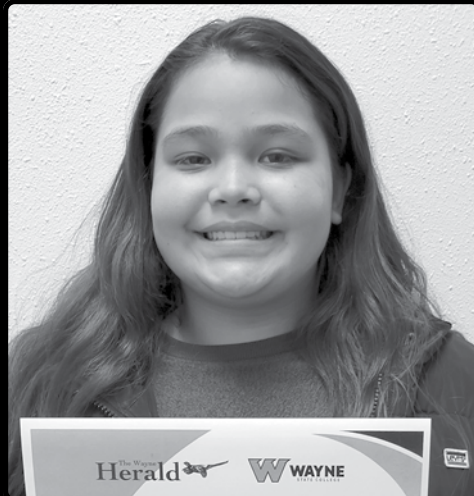
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# Students of the MONTH



**Gavin Redden is a freshman at Wayne High School. Gavin is always pleasant in class, asks good questions and is willing to help with anything needed. He is always willing to help others without being a distraction in class. We can depend on him to have work done on time. Gavin is friendly and respectful. He uses his class work time wisely which encourages others to do the same. He is a positive role model in the classroom. Overall, Gavin is a great student and person. Gavin is the son of Gary and Molly Redden.**



**Truth Tili is a third grader at Wayne Elementary School. Truth is always helpful to her classmates and teacher. She always has a positive attitude and works hard. Truth is a very kind person to all! She was nominated by Staci Foote. Truth is the daughter of Sean Tili and Bailey Held. Activities: Truth enjoys playing volleyball, board games and laughing with her friends.**



**Fatima Linares is a sixth grader at St. Mary's Catholic School. She is kind and willing to help younger students. Her strong Catholic faith makes her a great role model. Fatima strives to do her best work in all she does.**



**Shantel Miller is a sophomore at Alen Consolidated Schools. Shantel is a thoughtful, kind student that is willing to help anybody out that needs a helping hand. She comes to class prepared, is quiet, and works hard when in class. Shantel is also active in sports, working hard, giving 110% on the court, field and in the classroom. She was nominated by Mrs. Robert. Shantel is the daughter of Chad and Jana Miller. She is also involved in Student Council, basketball, volleyball and track.**



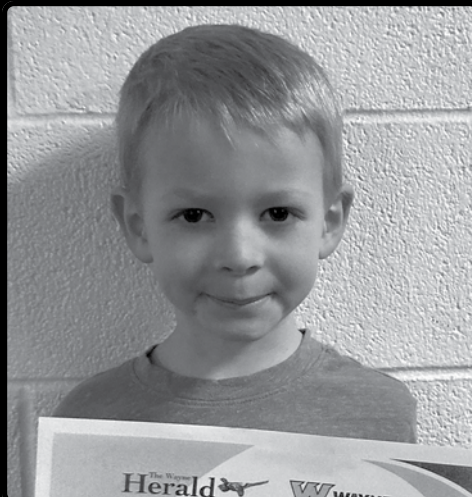
**Luke Erwin is a sixth grader at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Middle School. Luke is so very responsible and has the biggest heart. He helps others and is always on the lookout for ways in which he can support others. Luke is a leader in the classroom by actively participating and by completing work well and on time. Luke serves on the Middle School Student Council and has made a positive impact. On top of being a great student leader, he always has a smile and has a great sense of humor. He was nominated by Mrs. Amy Hill. Luke is the son of Josh and Carol Erwin.**



**Alma White is a first grader at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Elementary School. Alma is a student who is a friend to everyone in first grade! She is caring and is already a true learner. Alma loves school and wants to be a teacher someday. She goes above and beyond in the classroom by actively participating, sharing ideas and supporting her classmates with their learning. Alma leads by example in our classroom and through out the school. She was nominated by Mrs. Katrina Beckman. Alma is the daughter of Anthony and Laura White.**



**Landyn Colfack is a seventh grader at Winside Public School. Landyn is very helpful in class and always treats his classmates with respect. He has shown great progress over the time he has been here. He is always cheerful and greets you when he sees you. He was nominated by the Winside staff. Landyn is the son of Kristin Barg.**



**Nicholas Thies is a first grader at Winside Public School. Nicholas exhibits a love of learning and a love of reading. He is a good listener and continuously tries his best. Nick interacts positively with his classmates and is always ready to assist when they need help. He is responsible, friendly and polite. He was nominated by the Winside staff. Nicholas is the son of Jesse and Jenny Thies.**

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The first half of 2021 Real Estate & Personal Property Taxes become Delinquent on May 1st, 2022

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Thank you Tammy Paustian Wayne County Treasurer.



## Choir students recognized at District Music Contest

On Friday, April 22, the Wayne High Choir traveled to South Sioux City to compete in the 2022 NSAA District Music competition.

"We had another tremendous day at this event - 17 Superior Ratings and four Excellent Ratings. Coming off the musical performances and with Easter break in the mix, it was tough to put everything together for all the solos and small groups," said Director Tracy Anderson.

"But the students rose to the challenge. Thank you to all who support our vocal musicians - they are often the overachievers who are involved in a lot of other activities as well," Anderson added.

Schools represented at District Music Contest were: Allen, Emerson-Hubbard, Homer, Ponca, Pender, South Sioux City, Wayne, Wakefield and Winnebago.

Wayne students competed in 21 vocal entries (the most of any school) with the following results:

**Large Group Results**  
Wayne Concert Choir - Superior Ratings from all three judges;  
Wayne Treble Choir - Superior Ratings from all three judges;  
Wayne Jazz Choir - Superior Ratings from all three judges.

**Solos and Small Group Results**  
Drew Fertig - Vocal Solo - Superior Rating;  
Norah Armstrong - Vocal Solo -

Superior Rating;  
Carter Hasemann - Vocal Solo - Excellent Rating;

Abigail Hawthorne - Vocal Solo - Excellent Rating;  
Mixed Vocal Ensemble - Superior Rating;

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Lately my teenager has been fascinated by medical dramas. Although my "doctor self" is usually rolling my eyes throughout the program, it's often a good conversation starter.

One recent show featured a pregnant woman who experienced one medical crisis after another. Her kidneys, liver, and lungs failed in

vision, the correct diagnosis was made, the experimental treatment worked, and the episode ended with a perfectly healthy mother at home, holding her perfectly healthy baby.

For all the erroneous and outrageous details that transform bad fictional medicine into good TV, they did get something right. Pregnancy is a dangerous condition. In fact, in America, pregnancy complications account for approximately two percent of all deaths among women between the ages of 20 and 44.

To put the two percent into perspective, consider that pregnancy complications can only happen in the months during and immediately following pregnancy. On average a woman in the United States will birth between one and two children. This means that between the ages of 20 and 44, the risk of pregnancy-related death isn't spread across those 25 years as are the risks of cancer or car accidents. It is concentrated into the relatively few months during which she is pregnant. And for women younger than 20 and older than 44 the risk of pregnancy complications is even greater but, statistically speaking, women in those age groups simply don't have enough babies to categorize pregnancy complications as a major cause of death.

Consider also that death by violence is not counted as a pregnancy complication, even though pregnancy is a significant trigger for violence.

What's more, consider that these

risks are not distributed equally between women. Socioeconomic status, education, physical location, and race all impact the likelihood of pregnancy complications, and death from those complications.

Issues that affect pregnant people affect their whole family. In medical school, I was taught "nothing is worse for a fetus than a dead mother." It's hard to disagree.

So, what can we do to make pregnancy safer? The answer to that question is multi-faceted. Access to quality obstetric care is one factor. However, we must also ensure women are as healthy as possible before they conceive. They need good nutrition and safe places to live and work. They need education to know what is normal, and what

is not. They and their families need access to psychiatric care to address mental illness and addiction.

It may not make for good TV, but in the real world, the starting place is as basic, and as difficult, as that.

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The Prairie Doc  
By Debra Johnson, M.D.

succession as the team raced to identify the underlying obstetrical problem and find a treatment. At the climax of the episode, her heart stopped. Of course, being tele-

## Nebraska Beef Passport program offers new digital format

After a successful launch of the Nebraska Beef Passport in 2021, the Nebraska Beef Council has announced that the 2022 Beef Passports are now available for pre-order.

The campaign officially begins May 1 featuring over 40 restaurants from across the state that serve outstanding beef.

The program, funded by Nebraska beef producers through their Beef Checkoff, urges people to visit participating restaurants where they can order their favorite beef menu items, earn stamps, and be entered to win prizes. The goal of the program is to highlight Nebraska's beef industry while encouraging beef meal purchases at local restaurants throughout the state.

"We had a tremendous response last year and we're looking forward to even more participation as we expand the program," said Adam Wegner, director of marketing for the Nebraska Beef Council. "A few of the changes this year include some new restaurant locations, more prize opportunities, and the addition of a mobile friendly passport. This program provides a great opportunity to visit different places throughout the state and enjoy some of the best beef Nebraska has to offer."

Nebraska Beef Passports are free and can be obtained at www.GoodLifeGreatSteaks.org or from any of the participating restaurants. Each earned stamp qualifies as an entry into the drawing for one of two beef bundle give-a-ways valued at \$250 each. Additional prizes will be awarded to participants who reach milestones of five, ten or 30 stamps as well as a special prize drawing for acquiring digital stamps.

Beef Passport holders are encouraged to join the Good Life Great Steaks Nebraska Beef Passport group on Facebook to stay up to date on the latest news and special offers. Members can gain access to additional information about the featured restaurants, share their photos and experiences with other members, and even become eligible to win additional prizes. The final date to collect stamps is Sept. 30.

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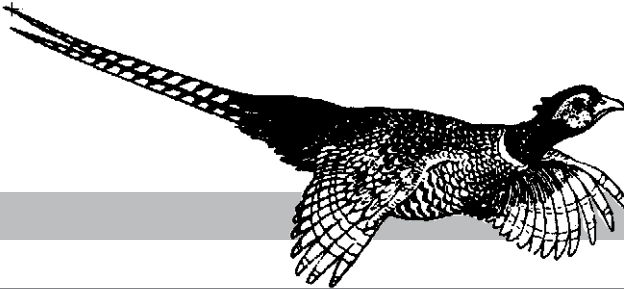
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## Learning the value of 'vintage' dishes

The wind was just breezy today, thank goodness!! Those gusts of 50 to 60 miles an hour made it difficult to even shut the car doors! It was getting old, and the fires were almost a constant problem. Another volunteer fire chief has died.

I served ham and sweet potatoes for Easter dinner and then had ham and some Russet potatoes that needed to be used in scalloped potatoes and ham yesterday. Now, I have ham and navy bean soup cooking, and I'm planning bread pudding for some rolls that have been sitting in the frig for too long.

Once in a while, on my cell phone, I receive news and notices that do not show up in the paper or online. Frequently, there has been a picture of a small square Pyrex dish with a caption that says if I have one like this it's worth money. That piqued my interest enough that I



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

went to hear an antique dealer talk about downsizing last week. Yes, Mike was into antiques, but I'm

quite sure he never knew anything about Pyrex as a collectible.

Well, it is! The stuff we all got for wedding gifts is now vintage, (not antique) and young housewives are truly collecting the stuff. I could hardly believe my ears. When I got home that afternoon, I got online with Pyrex collecting in the search line and I was blown away. I had been told that turquoise is in high demand, and I have three large bowls that feature turquoise. Each is worth over a hundred bucks, although, as with any collectible, it depends on who wants them.

There are Pyrex collecting clubs and swap meets, and some homemade videos for how to display them. After all, what's the fun of collecting if you can't show them off? And a lot of that stuff features nesting bowls, so that when you nest them, it defeats the purpose of collecting, and showing them off.

I discussed this discovery with some high school friends last Saturday, and almost every one had some kind of Pyrex, most received as wedding gifts. Unfortunately, with the advent of dishwashers, a lot of the color and prints have disappeared. Here's where my luck comes in.

I also received as wedding gifts two separate sets of stainless steel mixing bowls. Since I tend to be a klutz, I usually used these when mixing stuff; like meat loaf, cookies, and the afore mentioned bread pudding. So, my lovely Pyrex bowls were deep in the cupboard. I had Kay get them out on Sunday. I'm ready for the first dealer who gives me a good price.

I wonder what craze will start next year? I need to cash in on this one before it passes. It's just hard to tell what will be next!

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## Advice offered for grazing management

**The Right Stocking Rate**  
By Ben Beckman

Stocking pastures with the right number of animals is one of the cornerstones of proper grazing management.

It's tempting to take the easy route and keep using the same rate year after year. After all, if it's not broke, why fix it? But over time, could this approach do more harm than good?

While we might be aware of the importance of proper stocking, we may fail to properly adjust rates to match the current reality of our operation. Proper stocking depends on two factors, animal intake and pasture productivity. Changes to either of these factors, even if they take place so slowly, we don't notice, can throw the balance off.

Production can change for the worse or better. Improving management practices like resting pastures, fertilization, or improving distribution may have improved production and led to understocking over time.

On the flip side, prolonged overgrazing, or encroachment of invasive species like leafy spurge or cedar trees can eat away production. It is estimated that a single cedar tree with an 8-foot diameter could reduce forage production by 3 pounds. If you had a density of 200 trees per acre, that would translate into nearly a 1/3 loss in forage production because of the effects of area coverage, moisture use, and shading.

When we look at the demand side, animal size has a direct correlation with consumption. So, a 1400 lb. cow will naturally need to consume more than a 1200 lb. animal. While this difference may seem small (5.2 lb. of air-dried forage per day), this quickly adds up across the herd and over the grazing season. Add on top of that increased demand from high milk and production genetics we've

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selected for over time and it's safe to say the average cow today consumes more forage than its counterpart 20 years ago.

**Spring Turn-Out To Pastures**  
By Jerry Volesky

The time for turn-out to our primary summer pastures is coming soon. A couple of important questions are what date to turn-out, and which pastures should be first?

The driving factors on the amount of grass growth at a specific date varies each year depending on spring temperatures and precipitation.

This spring, March and April temperatures have been below normal and nearly all of Nebraska is at some level of drought. With the potential for ongoing drought, delaying turn-out and continuing to feed hay, if possible, is recommended. This will allow the grass plants to maximize growth given the current soil moisture conditions, and result in greater season-long production.

For mixed cool- and warm-season native grass pastures, it is important to allow the cool-season grasses to reach at least a 3-leaf stage. Initial grass growth in the spring comes from energy reserves stored in the roots and crowns of the grass plant. Grazing too soon could cause a depletion of those reserves and reduce production because there was not enough leaf area present to adequately begin producing energy from photosynthesis.

When grazing multiple native grass pastures in a rotation, it is beneficial to change the sequence or

order of grazing for the set of pastures. This change in the time of grazing each year benefits the overall health and vigor of the grasses.

For producers that have both native range and introduced grass pasture such as smooth brome grass or crested wheatgrass, grazing the introduced grass pastures first is a great approach to use that resource and allows for a later turn-out on the native pastures.

forage daily while this increases to 36.4 lbs. per day for a 1,400 lb. cow, and decreases to just 18.2 lbs. of forage daily for a 700 lb. yearling.

We can also adjust for reproductive stage. A 1,200 lb. cow with calf will consume more forage early on due to lactation demands and slowly decrease while calf consumption increases closer to weaning. If we average it out, we can figure a pair with a 300 lb. calf at weaning will consume 1.5 AU worth of forage. Compare this to a 1,200 lb. fall calving, dry cow that is only eating for herself who is 1.2 AU and we have reproductive stage accounted for.

Adjusting stocking rates to meet the reality of animal demand can be intimidating, but by using a common factor like animal unit, the adjustment can be made easily and without too much paperwork. Just make sure to compare similar time periods and adjust for animal size.

**An Animal Unit**  
By Ben Beckman

Accurately determining animal grazing demands on a pasture is half of the process of setting a proper stocking rate. When the same animals are used year after year, this can be fairly straight forward. However, when class of animal changes (running yearlings instead of pairs), reproductive stage (fall calvers instead of spring) or even new animals (1,200 lb. cow pairs instead of 1,400 lb.), the change can be difficult to account for and compare. Using a common denominator such as the animal unit can help.

An animal unit or AU is the amount of forage consumed by a 1,000 lb. animal. Because animals don't eat all their food instantaneously, we pair animal units with varying time periods for practical use. So, we can have animal unit days (AUDs), animal unit months (AUMs) and animal unit years (AUYs). While there is some debate on how much forage this is, the Society for Range Management and University of Nebraska use the amount of 26 lb. of oven dried forage consumed per day.

So how does knowing this help us determine stocking rates for different groups of animals? Because AU are based on weight, we can scale up or down consumption over time by knowing the average weight of the animals we plan to graze. A 1,200 lb. cow will consume 31.2 lb. of dry

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**Nebraska's NRDs plant 100 millionth tree**

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"Nebraska has a proud history of planting trees, and putting the 100 millionth tree in the ground reflects Nebraskans' willingness to invest in the future," said Dr. Orval Gigstad, Nebraska Association of Resources Districts president. "Our tree planting success is owed to the forward-thinking vision of landowners."

Each year, the NRD Conservation Tree Program provides hundreds of thousands of low-cost, bulk trees for planting across the state. Districts collect orders for trees between November and March, then trees are distributed in April in time for spring planting. A majority of NRD conservation trees are sourced from the U.S. Forest Service's Bessey Nursery in Halsey, Nebraska.

Gigstad noted that extreme weather events, diseases and invasive insects have impacted Nebraska's tree population, but recent public-private partnerships demonstrate Nebraska's tree planting spirit.

According to recent data released by the U.S. Forest Service, Nebraska's trees and forests are experiencing steady declines. However, a newly formed partnership to reverse this trend has gained significant momentum with the announcement of a \$4.3 million grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service.

The Nebraska Forest Restoration Partnership brings together the Nebraska Forest Service, the state's NRDs and the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission to address declines in

the state's forests and windbreaks. Using the award, partners will work directly with landowners to increase the scale and pace of forest restoration statewide. This includes planting 1.5 million trees, providing new management of 30,000 acres of declining forests, increasing the health and resiliency of 7,000 acres of vulnerable forests and restoring 250 linear miles of agricultural windbreaks.

In December, Executive Travel also announced a partnership with Nebraska's NRDs to plant 1 million trees over the next five years through the ETGreen campaign, starting with 50,000 trees in 2022. This partnership gives Executive Travel the opportunity to assist local landowners in planting all 1 million trees in Nebraska.

"When Executive Travel was building the ETGreen initiative, we wanted to partner with a local organization dedicated to a sustainable future and a beautiful Nebraska," said Steve Glenn, Executive Travel chairman. "This great network of local landowners who plant hundreds of thousands of trees through the NRD annually guarantees trees are planted and cared for."

Each NRD program varies, but possible tree program services include planting, weed barrier installation or weed control, and drip irrigation. For more information on cost share availability, designing a plan or ordering trees, contact your local NRD or visit www.nrdtrees.org.

Natural Resources Districts' staff and directors will plant the ceremonial 100 millionth tree on the Nebraska Capitol grounds in a public ceremony this fall.

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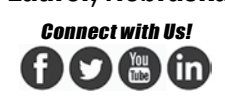
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Members of the Carroll Volunteer Fire Department include (front) Bob McElroy, Matt Munsell, Jim Fernau and Mark Tietz. (second row) Rick Davis, Dan Junck, Kelyn Roberts, Dalton Dunklau and Travis Brockmann Back row, Lee Larson, Jacob Davis, Jeff Davis, Cameron Davis, David Loberg, Heather Claussen, Cody Henderson, Jesse Frank and Colin Prince. Not present, Gordon Bethune and Mark Wieseler.

# WAKEFIELD FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT



Members of the Wakefield Volunteer Fire Department include (front) Sophia Sebade, Lyle Ekberg, Don Kuhl, Sheila Brown, Dennis Rodby and Larry Soderberg. (second row) Enrique Juarez, Nick Gonzalez, Geena Rahn, Andy Vasquez, Heather Commer, Heather Anderson and Mike Anderson. (third row) Jesse Rameriz, Kenny Rahn, Dakota Roberts, Nick Ekberg, Jake Rahn, Scott Wageman, Kevin Wiltman, Adam Ulrich and Devin Anderson. (back row) Dan Brown and Joe Brown.

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# WINSIDE FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT



Members of the Winside Volunteer Fire Department include (front) Eric Morris, Kyle Skokan, Don Skokan, Brian Petzoldt, Chase Magwire and Myron Miller. (back) Susie Rabe, VerNeal Marotz, John Thies, Neil Wagner, Trever Hartmann, Chris Olander, Brock Carlson and Zack Morris. Not present, Tad Behmer, Jon Escalante, Lisa Farran, Jeff Farran, Cory Frederich, Erin Jepsen, Kenny Jensen, Josh Kruse, Kari Labenz, Brian Lanpher, Terry Nelson, Casey North, Ryan Prince, Chris Thies, Jaydan Wagner and Marysa Wagner.

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# CONCORD DEPARTMENT



Members of the Concord Volunteer Fire Department include (front) Alex McKamy, Verlin Hanson and Warren Hanson (back) Doug Olson, Travis Holz, Kasey Otte, Scott Huetig and Doug Rewinkle. Not pictured, Aaron Dietrich, Brad Erwin, Bob Clarkson, Ron Harder, Les Bohlken, Isaac Hanson, Mike Rewinkle, Robert Nelson and Danita Hanson.

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# DIXON VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT



Members of the Dixon Fire and Rescue Department include (front row) Paul Roeder, Ben Kneifl, Kenny Diediker, Trish Grone, Rozanne Hintz and Kama Stanley. (back row) Chip Young, Bill Boese, Ray Stanley, Jeff Grone, Kevin Garvin, Josh Grone and Joe Grone. Not pictured, LeRoy Bathke, Pat Bathke, Marvin Nelson, Jeff Nelson, Kenny Stark and John Kneifl.

# HOSKINS FIRE AND RESCUE



Members of the Hoskins/Woodland Park Volunteer Fire Department include (front) Ziggy Orłowski, Alex Mutschelknaus, Jon Nachtmen, Amy Paulson. (middle row) Chris Bruns, Colby Langenberg, Dick Seier, Russ Doffin, Derek Bosler and Adam Behmer. (back row) Jared Gall, Jaek Pasyka, Lee Doffin, Brad Doffin, Ben Krause and John Aumen. Not present, Dave Anderson, Matt Behmer, Nate Behmer, Andrew Doffin, Rod Doffin, Jason Frisch, Tyler Hulse, Cody Lanagan, Matt Montgomery, Drew Marks, John Paulsen, John Rath, Craig Reeson, Yovani Sanchez, Adam Wade and Dean Woockman.

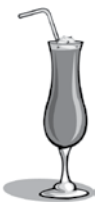


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# LAUREL FIRE AND RESCUE



Laurel EMS personnel include (front) Ryan Fettig, Brian Gould, Jill Rasmussen, Lisa Clausen, Rachel Steffen and Kelsey Weinandt (back row) Steve Stanley, Kyle Knudsen, Stephanie Urwiler, Trista Stone, Melissa Graham and Jodie Thompson. Not pictured, Heather Hall, Hannah Swanson, Val Hangman and Makayla Lunz.



Members of the Laurel Volunteer Fire Department include (front row) Dominic Anderson, Tyler Kvols, Kent Rasmussen, Kody Knudsen, Derrick Hirschman, Brian Hoepfner, Andrew Gothier, Kyle Knudsen, Dustin Thompson, Craig Bathke and Jared Kvols. (back row) Dan Spahr, Aaron Carson, Scott Rath, Justin Swanson, Justin Hoepfner, Justin Eriksen, Chet Suing, Tyler Specht, Ryan Fettig and Steve Stanley. Not pictured, Jeremy Barnes and Drew Lunz.

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