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# The Wayne Herald

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## Dividend check, resolutions on council agenda

By Clara Osten,  
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The presentation of a check for \$80,895.02 was among the highlights of Tuesday's Wayne City Council meeting. Carter (Cap) Peterson, representing Employers Mutual Company, presented the check and explained how the numbers are calculated.

"The dividend this year represents approximately 25 percent of the premium paid by the city. This process has been made available to the city and since the company began paying dividends in 1992-93, the city of Wayne has received checks 19 years. This is part of the safety dividend program," Peterson said. A public hearing was held to consider the Planning Commission's recommendation to

rezone three lots on South Lincoln Street. The area will change from I-1 (Light Industrial) to R-2 (Residential). No one from the public spoke during the hearing and council members then approved Ordinance 2022-7 to amend the city's Zoning Map. Also approved during Tuesday's meeting were five resolutions. The first of these formally identified the



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Involved in the dividend check presentation were (left) Council President Jill Brodersen, Mayor Cale Giese, Carter (Cap) Peterson and Peterson's granddaughter, Noelle Hinsley.

city's goals for the coming year. Resolution 2022-35 accepted a bid from OCC Builders, LLC for the contract in regard to the College Hill Park Trail Head Project. This was re-bid on the project as several items, including Davis-Bacon wage requirements, were missed when the project was first bid. Council members approved the bid of \$372,310.00 for the work to be done on the building that was once the swimming pool bath house. Resolution 2022-36 approves the plans, specifications and estimated cost for the 2022 South Lincoln Street Project and authorized the city clerk to advertise for bids. The work involves the paving of a portion of Lincoln Street to connect it to Chicago Street, which is also being paved. City staff felt it was better to have the two separate projects, rather than having a change order on the Chicago Street project. Estimated cost for the project, which does include water mains also, is \$190,000. Resolution 2022-37 involves the 2022 Golf Course Sewer Improvements Project. Roger Protzman with JEO explained the need for the project and work that would be done. Casey Junck, Water/Wastewater Super-

intendent, shared information with the council on the problems a homeowner in the area of the golf course has been experiencing in recent months and noted that the city did not provide sewer services when it should have. The work will also include hooking up the golf course restrooms. Council members granted approval to the Public Art Committee to move forward with the purchase of a piece of art to be permanently placed somewhere in the city. A total of \$20,000 has been budgeted for public art for this fiscal year. Of this amount, \$12,000 has been allocated as a lease payment for the 12 pieces of art that will be installed throughout the city in coming weeks. They will remain on display for a year. The remainder of the funds can be used to purchase one or more pieces of art that could be displayed in the city, possibly in one of the city parks. Council members directed the committee to give preference to a local artist. The Wayne City Council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, June 7 at 5:30 p.m. A special meeting will be held Tuesday, May 31 at 5:30 p.m. at the Wayne Fire Hall.

## - Graduation 2022 -



A number of area high schools held graduation ceremonies this past weekend. Among those were Wayne High School (above). This year's ceremony was held in the high school gym. Graduates listen intently to advice from this year's retiring teacher, Matt Schaub. (below) The members of the graduating class at Allen Consolidated Schools gather outside the school for a last picture as seniors before becoming alumni. (bottom) Laurel-Concord-Coleridge seniors Dillon Olson, Fischer Carson and Trevin Boysen spend a moment preparing for the ceremony. Additional graduation photos can be found on page 8B of today's Herald.



(Photo by Morgan Cardenas)

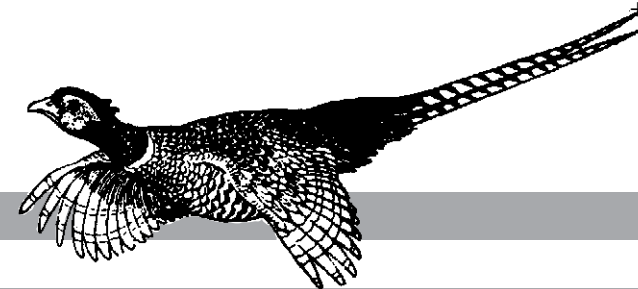
Representatives from Summit Carbon Solutions provided more information about the CO2 pipeline with an economic analysis report.

## ARPA funds discussed at Tuesday's meeting

By Morgan Cardenas  
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At Tuesday's meeting, the Wayne County Commissioners heard updates and learned more about the Summit Carbon Solutions proposal. First, during the Board of Equalization they approved motor vehicle exemption applications for Providence Medical Center as well as approving personal property tax corrections and the listing of omitted property and clerical errors on March's assessment roll. The Commissioners meeting started with Wayne County Emergency Manager Nic Kennitz presenting the ReGroup Emergency Alert Agreement. Originally, CivicPlus was the system that was used and was called CivicReady for the notification

service. CivicPlus had a subcontract with ReGroup from 2017 to 2021 and then signed a new contract with AlertSense. ReGroup reached out to Kennitz and informed him that all of the system that they had during their subcontract through CivicPlus was still intact and would like to have a direct contract instead of with ReGroup. Kennitz said that ReGroup has worked better in the past for them than AlertSense has over the last couple of months and that they offered a contract for the same amount as the one with CivicReady for \$3,640.44 for a year. The service sends out text messages with alerts for major weather. The text messages include a more detailed alert than that of AlertSense with time and location of the storm. It was moved to sign with ReGroup



# Record

## Court news

**Criminal Proceedings**  
State of Neb., pltf., vs. Tierel R. Tompkins, def. Complaint for Speeding. Fined \$25 and costs.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Damon M. Bauer, def. Complaint for Use of a Firearm to Commit a Felony (count I) and Terroristic Threats (count II). Case bound over to District Court.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Corie R. Funderburg, def. Complaint for Use of Deadly Weapon to Commit a Burglary (count I) and Terroristic Threats (count II). Case bound over to District Court.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Preston L. McLain, def. Complaint for Driving During Revocation/Impound. Fined \$500 and costs.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Diego A. Chavez De La Isla, def. Complaint for Possessing/Consuming an Open Alcohol Container. Fined \$25 and costs.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Mardelle I. Wiseman, def. Complaint for Dog at Large. Fined \$200 and costs.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Jamie M. Posvar, def. Complaint for Possession of Controlled Substances. Case

bound over to District Court.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Robert B. Swartwout, def. Complaint for Assault-Third Degree. Fined \$1,000 and costs, sentenced to 60 days in jail and 18 months probation.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Joseph D. Lynch, def. Complaint for Driving Under the Influence. Fined \$500 and costs, sentenced to 60 days in jail, 18 months probation and driver's license revoked for one year.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Andrew W. Hanson, def. Complaint for Driving Under the Influence (count I) and Improper/Defective Vehicle Lights (count II). Fined \$525 and costs, sentenced to 12 months probation and driver's license revoked for 60 days.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Robert L. Manning, def. Complaint for Dog at Large. Fined \$25 and costs.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Mardelle I. Wiseman, def. Complaint for Dog at Large. Fined \$200 and costs.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Robert Manning, def. Complaint for Dog at Large. Fined \$25 and costs.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Eduardo Aguilar, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession (count I) and Littering (count II). Sentenced 47 days in jail.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Darwing Espinoza-Herrera, def. Complaint for Operating Motor Vehicle to Avoid Arrest (count I) and Reckless Driving (count II). Sentenced to 60 days in jail.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Caden M. Wortman, def. Complaint for Disturbing the Peace. Fined \$300 and costs.

### Traffic violations

Mac Phinley Dzanja, spd., \$25; Margarito Mendez Carreto, spd., \$75; Mary L. Saul, spd., \$75; Justin J. Dorcsey, spd., \$25; Byron Solomon, careless driving and no operator's license, \$175; Angela Nuss, spd., \$25; Amy N. White, failure to use child passenger restraint, \$25; Danielle M. Bellar, passing in opposite direction, \$25; Napoleon A. Machado, spd., and no operator's license, \$200;

Aspen E. Peterson, spd., \$125; Gabrielle N. Kallemeyn, spd., \$75; Elizabeth Lara-Arroyo, spd., \$75; Emmanuel M. Trujillo, spd., \$75; Joseph D. Lynch, spd., \$75; Ryan P. Herek, disobeying stop lights, \$75; Bradley R. Bussey, no operator's license, \$75; Justin A. Combs, spd., \$75; Morgan M. Quinn, spd., and failure to use seat belt, \$50; Matthew L. Jurgensen, violate stop or yield sign, \$75;

Bridget I. Yamber, spd., \$125; Kasey D. Snyder, spd., \$200; Shivam Damani, spd., \$200; Arvel Ruiz, disobeying stop lights and no operator's license, \$150; John E. Campbell, spd., \$75; Yobani R. Xorxe, no operator's license, \$75; Nolan W. Ostrand, no valid car registration, \$25; Janice L. Lambrecht, spd., and failure to use seat belt, \$50; Tanner D. Board, no licence on person, \$25; Robert B. Liddy, spd., \$25;

Tejay R. Mielke, spd., \$25. Ricardo Meza-Lopez, no operator's license, \$75; Cecilia Ixtuque Ordonez, no operator's license, \$75; Enrique Estraa Guadarrama, spd., and no operator's license, \$100; Jeremy W. Rabel, no valid car registration, \$25; Onesimo Guarchaj-Mejia, no operator's license, \$75.

### Property Transfers

March 15: Thomas J. McCraney and Theresa McCraney to Theresa McCraney. Lot 9 and part of Lot 8 in Block 11, Original town of Wayne. Exempt.

March 15: Denise D. Dickerson and James D. Dickerson to SKL Rentals LLC. Lot 10 in Block 25, Original town of Wayne. \$225.00.

March 17: Gaylen D. Fischer Trustee, Gaylen Fisher Trustee of Pauline Fischer Revocable Trust to Tommy Henschke and Alyce A. Henschke. Lot 2 and 3, Lunds Third Addition of Wakefield. \$258.75.

March 18: Karen Collins, Val Collins, Marta Allred, Scott Allred, Anita Keys, Kerry Keys and Margo Sandahl to Cindy M. Marx Trustee, Marty C. Marx Family Trust. Part of the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 10, Township 26, Range 4. \$1,170.00.



Sergeant Rick Haase of Wayne Police Department, Charlotte of the Support Group and Wayne Chief of Police Marlen Chinn show off some of the stuffed animals that have been donated.

## Brain injury support group collecting stuffed animals

The Northeast NE Brain Injury (invisible) Support Group is col-



Levi Kenny of Wayne Sport and Spine with one of the stuffed animals.

lecting nearly new stuffed animals through June. They are distribut-

ing to Northeast Nebraska clinics and emergency services for children who are scared during treatment.

Brain injury can happen to anyone at any time. Car accidents, falls, tumors, aneurysms, Covid, motorcycle and tractor accidents, stroke and asphyxiation all cause various forms of brain injury.

The group meets the fourth Wednesday of each month from April through October from noon - 2 p.m. at the Norfolk Library.

"Come for your lunch break or the whole two hours. There is no charge. A lite lunch will be served at the Wednesday, May 25 meeting. From there on bring a sack lunch. Zoom is also available," said Charlotte, one of the members of the group.

Contact Charlotte with any questions, to make your lunch reservation for May or to donate clean stuffed animals. She can be reached by phone or text at (402) 860-3774. Her email is ckendorf@gmail.com

## Recognizing Older Americans

Every May, the Administration for Community Living (ACL) leads the nation's observance of Older Americans Month (OAM). This year's theme is "aging in place" as the aim is to focus on how older adults can plan to stay in their homes and live independently for as long as possible. OAM is also a time to acknowledge the contributions of older persons to our country, and in particular, veterans.

The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has several services available to assist aging individuals in their daily lives. Throughout Nebraska, there are Aging & Disability Resource Centers (ADRC) for Nebraskans aged 60 years or older, people with disabilities of all ages, family members, caregivers, and advocates. Local ADRCs provide information, referral, and assistance for accessing community services and long-term care options. Nebraskans can find the closest ADRC location at <https://ne211.org/nebraska-aging-disability-resource-center> or call toll-free (866) 813-1731.

The State Unit on Aging is also part of DHHS. It oversees funding to help Nebraskans stay in their homes. These funding sources include the Older Americans Act, the Nebraska Community Aging Services Act, and the Aging & Disability Resource Center Act. To learn more about services and to apply, please visit <https://dhhs.ne.gov/>

Pages/Aging-and-Disability-Resource-Center.aspx or call toll-free at (844) 843-6364.

DHHS provides Adult Protective Services (APS) through the Division of Children and Family Services (CFS). This service meets the needs of vulnerable adults and helps protect them from abuse, neglect, and exploitation. Anyone who has reason to believe a vulnerable adult is being abused, neglected, or exploited in Nebraska, call the 24-hour toll-free hotline at 1-800-652-1999. To learn about signs of elder abuse, please visit <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Adult-Protective-Services.aspx>.

"DHHS has built and supported an expansive network of community organizations that can provide needed assistance and support to older Nebraskans," said Kevin Bagley, Director of the Medicaid and Long-Term Care Division. "I encourage those who feel overwhelmed and in need of support to reach out for help to identify available resources."

"There are resources and funding available to connect aging Nebraskans with services and supports. These services are provided with a Person-Centered focus for aging Nebraskans to live how they choose and be independent. We are committed to helping Nebraskans live their golden years with fulfillment and joy," said Developmental Disabilities Division Director Tony Green.

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May 15	76	52	—	—
May 16	74	47	.30"	—
May 17	84	55	—	—
May 18	71	54	1.95"	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period  
Precip./mo. — 4.00"  
Yr./Date — 6.50"

## Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee#chamberpercs will be held Friday, May 20 at Tint Specialists on Main Street. It will be hosted by the Cruise Main in Wayne group. The coffee on Friday, May 27 will be held at Greenwood Cemetery. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.



## National Rugby Tournament

AREA — Wayne State College will host the girls High School National Championship Rugby Tournament May 20-21 at Memorial Stadium on the WSC campus. Admission is free. Round-robin pool play will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday at the stadium. The consolation game will be at 3 p.m. Saturday and the championship game will be played at 5 p.m. For information contact Darrin Barner at 402) 316-0100.

## Paper Drive

AREA — The Wayne Boy Scouts will be conducting the monthly paper drive on Saturday, May 21. Paper and aluminum beverage cans should be placed in paper grocery bags or boxes and set at the curb by 8 a.m. No plastic, no cardboard, no items with a spiral binding (plastic or metal) can be mixed with the paper. Recyclables December also be dropped off at the Scout trailer at the Transfer Station Monday, Friday or Saturday mornings.

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### Preparing for MayDay STOL

Travis Meyer (left) one of the organizers of the MayDay STOL (short take off and landing) event at the Wayne Municipal Airport, spoke during last week's Chamber Coffee. The event, partially funded by the Wayne County Visitors' Bureau, is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 20-22. Visitors from across the country and Canada are expected to visit Wayne for this year's festivities.

### Safety notifications, tips during baby formula shortage

The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is urging all parents and caregivers to contact their pediatrician or other healthcare provider during the nationwide baby formula shortage before pursuing alternatives. Do not put more water in baby formula. While it may be tempting to water down formula to stretch it out, this is not safe. Always follow the label instructions or those given to you by your pediatrician. Watering down formula is dangerous and can cause nutritional imbalances in infants and could lead to serious health problems. Always mix for-

mula as directed by the manufacturer or pediatrician. DHHS strongly advises against making your own baby formula. The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) strongly advises against homemade formulas. Although recipes for homemade formulas circulating on the internet may seem healthy or less expensive, there is a good possibility that they are not safe and do not meet an infant's nutritional needs. Infant deaths have been reported from the use of some homemade formulas. DHHS is also urging all Nebraskans to check their pantry to see if

they have unexpired formulas in their household that they no longer need and consider donating it to their local food bank. Families that are participating in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (SNAP) for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) may call their local WIC offices with further questions or concerns. Also, all baby formula manufacturers have formula locator tools on their websites. These websites are not typically recommended since accuracy varies. It is recommended to call the individual stores listed on the formula locator first before going.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

### Tuesday fire

Volunteer firefighters from Wakefield responded to a fire at Helena Agri Enterprises south of Wakefield on Tuesday afternoon. A fire in a building containing empty storage containers was quickly extinguished. Mutual aid was provided by the Pender Volunteer Fire Department and Wayne Volunteer Fire Department. Also on scene were the Wayne County Emergency Manager and Wayne County Sheriff's Department.

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### Pender hospital welcomes new provider

Pender Community Hospital has welcomed interventional cardiologist Mir Rauf Subla, MD, FACC, FSCAI to its outpatient specialty clinic. Dr. Subla is quadruple board-certified in internal medicine, critical care medicine, cardiology and interventional cardiology. Dr. Subla completed a Heart Failure Fellowship at Cleveland Clinic, as well as a Cardiovascular disease Fellowship at Mayo Clinic, where he also served as an assistant professor of medicine in the College of Medicine and Science in the Division of Cardiology and Critical Care. "Every patient I see is a new book: a unique person with symp-

oms or needs as individualized as the person themselves," Subla said, according to Siouxland Heart and Vascular Center. "I want to work with my patients to find just the right course of treatment for their lives. When I can help my patients and see that huge relief for them and their families, that's really satisfying." In addition, Dr. Subla performs all major interventional procedures including TAVR, Mitra Clip, Watchmen, CardioMEMS and EKOS. Pender Community Hospital is committed to providing high-quality heart and vascular care close to home for our patients. To provide

this care, we utilize state-of-the-art technology and have a qualified cardiology team at our Outpatient Specialty Clinic. To make an appointment with Dr. Subla, call 712-294-7020. Pender Community Hospital (PCH) has been providing quality healthcare in northeast Nebraska since 1913. The 21-bed critical access hospital (CAH) was recognized by the Chartis Center for Rural Health as a Top-100 CAH for three consecutive years, from 2019-2021. PCH comprises not only the hospital but also several clinics and apothecaries, as well as Prairie Breeze Assisted Living and Little Sprouts Child Development Center. For more information, visit pchne.org.

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## ARPA Funds

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over AlertSense. Kemnitz then talked about a HAZMAT spill that happened on Highway 57 last Wednesday. They said the spill is being listed as a liquid fertilizer but are not completely sure due to the vehicle that created the spill left the scene without reporting the incident. A crew was sent out to spray the mess from the highway and open the road.  
Then a public hearing was held for Ben Hogans Heroes LLC for the Logan Valley Golf Course in Wakefield in reference to obtaining a Class I Liquor License. With there being no problems with this, the Commissioners approved of the license for one year.  
Representatives from Summit Carbon Solutions returned to give more information about the CO2 pipeline with an economic analysis report. The goal of the pipeline is to capture CO2 going into the atmosphere from the 32 ethanol plants across a five-state region with half of the corn going towards ethanol production. Six of those ethanol plants are located in Nebraska. The project would bring in \$28 mil-

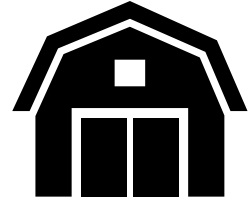
lion to Wayne County as Summit would be paying \$630,000 in property taxes yearly to the county. Between 12,000 – 15,000 temporary jobs would be created across the five state region with another 500 permanent jobs available once the pipeline is online. Last July/August, Summit Carbon Solutions reached out to landowners and provided voluntary surveys for cultural, biological and civil. They also answered the question of who would be liable for any problems with the pipeline. The answer was that Summit Carbon Solutions would be fully in charge and take care of the costs for any problems unless there is obvious evidence that the landowner damaged the pipeline on purpose.  
Haystack Wind Farm representatives then updated the board about their project closure. Along with tying up some loose-ends, Haystack will be removing their lay-down yard before the end of May. Three turbines are currently not operational and are waiting on parts from Germany. Future wind turbine development in northeast Nebraska will be around the Battle Creek area.

Finally the meeting ended with a presentation from Sandra Hansen, Disaster Recovery Specialist, to discuss the funds from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) and State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (SLFRF). Hansen informed the Commissioners that Wayne County received the first half of the ARPA funds, being \$911,463, last June and will receive the second half next month for a total of \$1.82 million. A committee has been put together and will meet on June 7 with applications being made available by June 8. The only action taken was if an application is deemed not eligible and the money was already allocated and spent, the group who received the money would have to pay 100% of it back in 60 days. Wayne County would appeal with the Department of Treasury. The Commissioners and the committee will meet on May 26 to discuss this more.  
The Wayne County Board of Commissioners will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, June 7 at 9 a.m. in the Wayne County Courthouse.

**CRUISE MAIN IN WAYNE**  
7- 9pm  
**MAY 20**  
**JUNE 17**  
**JULY 15**  
**AUGUST 19**  
**SEPTEMBER 16**  
**SEPTEMBER 17**  
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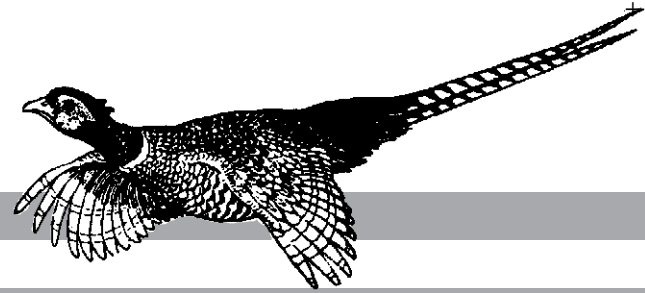
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OF NEBRASKANS ARE OPPOSED TO THE USE OF EMINENT DOMAIN FOR PRIVATE GAIN.

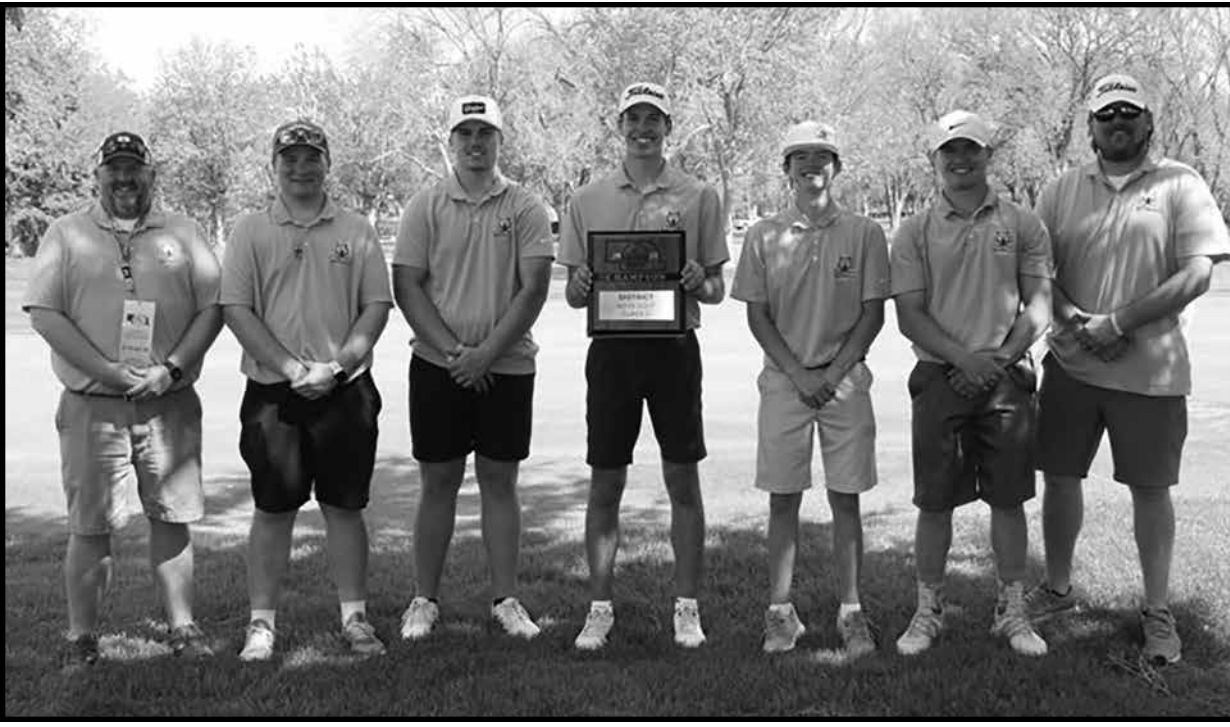
The Nebraska Easement Action Team (NEAT) invites you to upcoming meetings for landowners impacted by proposed carbon pipelines and eminent domain.

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| <p>————→ <b>SUNDAY, MAY 1:</b> Norfolk<br/>11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.<br/><b>Divots Conference Center</b> (Brunch served)<br/>4200 W Norfolk Ave</p>   | <p>————→ <b>FRIDAY, MAY 6:</b> York<br/>3:00–4:00 p.m.<br/><b>Chances ‘R Restaurant</b> (Pie &amp; coffee served)<br/>124 W 5th St.</p>             | <p>————→ <b>THURSDAY, MAY 26:</b> Wayne<br/>5:00–6:00 p.m.<br/><b>Tacos and More</b> (Appetizers &amp; lemonade served)<br/>509 Dearborn St.</p>          |
| <p>————→ <b>TUESDAY, MAY 3:</b> Grand Island<br/>5:00–6:00 p.m.<br/><b>Chocolate Bar</b> (Appetizers &amp; lemonade served)<br/>116 W 3rd St.</p> | <p>————→ <b>MONDAY, MAY 23:</b> O’Neill<br/>12:00–1:00 p.m.<br/><b>Knights of Columbus</b> (Soup &amp; sandwiches served)<br/>408 W Douglas St.</p> | <p>————→ <b>FRIDAY, MAY 27:</b> Norfolk<br/>10:00–11:00 a.m.<br/><b>Divots Conference Center</b> (Muffins &amp; coffee served)<br/>4200 W Norfolk Ave</p> |

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# Sports



(Photo courtesy Dawn Oswald)  
The C-3 district golf champions from Tri County Northeast include (from left) Coach Scott Hansen, Brody Floyd, Garrett Blanke, Nathan Oswald, Ben Jorgensen, Ryan Anderson, and Coach D.J. Smith.

## Balanced Wolfpack effort nets C-3 district title

HARTINGTON — Tri County Northeast got a balanced team effort and won a close three-team race to claim the C-3 District boys golf title Monday at Hartington Golf Club.

The Wolfpack shot a team score of 352, edging host Hartington Cedar Catholic by three shots for the district title. West Holt earned the third state qualifying spot with a round of 356, finishing nine shots ahead of Ponca for the final team spot.

Leading the charge for the Wolfpack was senior Nathan Oswald, who was the tournament medalist with a round of 78, finishing four shots ahead of Jay Steffen of Hartington Cedar Catholic.

Teammate Ben Jorgensen also made the top 10, finishing third with an 82. Garrett Blanke, a state qualifier as an individual last year, just missed the top 10, finishing one shot off the cut with an 89.

Rounding out the Wolfpack effort was Ryan Anderson with a 103 and Brody Floyd with a 110.

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge and Wakefield both brought individual golfers to the district tournament. LCC was led by Aidan Junck with a 98 and Jackson Hall with 108. Wakefield's Kolton Fischer led the Trojans with a 124, while Jackson Pommer shot 126 and Caleb Chase had a 139.

The Class C state golf tournament will be played at the Elks Country Club in Columbus on Tuesday and Wednesday. Tee time both days is at 9 a.m.

C-3 District at Hartington CC Team Standings (Top 3 to state)  
Tri County NE 352, Hartington CC 355, West Holt 356, Ponca 365, Battle Creek 371, Norfolk Catholic 373, Hartington-Newcastle 377, Crofton 390, Summerland 418, Elkhorn Valley 545. LCC, Wakefield, B-R/L-D and Winnebago did not have a full team.  
Top 10 Individuals (State Quali-



(Photo courtesy Dawn Oswald)  
Nathan Oswald carded a 78 to take medalist honors in the C-3 district golf tournament Monday and lead Tri County Northeast to the team title, qualifying them for next week's state golf tournament in Columbus.

Area Results  
TCNE — Nathan Oswald 78, Ben Jorgensen 82, Garrett Blanke 89, Ryan Anderson 103, Brody Floyd 110.  
LCC — Aidan Junck 98, Jackson Hall 108.  
WAKEFIELD — Kolton Fischer 124, Jackson Pommer 126, Caleb Chase 139.

## WSC men fifth, women eighth at NSIC Championships

ABERDEEN, S.D. — The Wayne State men finished fifth and the women placed eighth in the Northern Sun Conference Track and Field Championships that concluded here Saturday.

The Wildcat men ended the two-day meet with one NSIC champion, five All-NSIC performers, one new school record and one NCAA provisional qualifying mark, while the Wildcat women brought home one NSIC champion and three All-NSIC performers in the meet.

The Wildcats scored 18 points in the decathlon thanks to a 1-2 finish by senior Noah Lilly and freshman Alex Brandt. Lilly won the 10-event competition with 6,006 points, highlighted by a first-place finish in the pole vault, clearing 14 feet, 8 1/4 inches. Brandt was right behind in second place with 5,878 points that included a first-place finish in the high jump (6-4 1/4).

Sophomore Dylan Kneif eclipsed his own school record in the high jump, clearing 6-11 1/2 to break his old school mark by a half-inch. He also set a new NCAA provisional mark in the event.

Senior Cole Christoffersen also earned All-NSIC honors with a second-place mark in the hammer throw at 189-5.

Freshman Logan Moeller collected All-NSIC honors with a third-place finish in the triple jump (47-8) and was fifth in the long jump with a top mark of 23-9.



Other medal winners for the Wildcats included freshman Daniel Elge taking sixth in the shot put (49-9 1/4), Brandt was sixth in the javelin at 158-11 and senior Aaron English tied for sixth in the high jump, clearing 6-3 1/4.

The Wildcat 1,600-meter relay team of Jacob Ladage, Gabe Peitz, Bryce Holcomb and Nathan Pearson placed seventh in 3:23.83.

In women's action, graduate student McKenzie Scheil had a pair of All-NSIC finishes to lead the Wildcats, winning the hammer throw while earning All-NSIC honors with a third-place mark in the shot put. Her winning mark in the hammer throw was 184-7 while she threw 47-3 3/4 in the shot put.

Junior Brooklynn Chipps was an All-NSIC finisher in the hammer throw, taking second at 182-0 to go with a fifth-place finish in the shot put at 44-9 3/4.

WSC had two other medal winners in the shot put with Kendra Paasch taking sixth at 43-4 1/4 while freshman Brooke Languis was eighth at 43-1 1/2. Senior Jadin Wagner collected a seventh place mark in the hammer throw at 160'-9.

Minnesota State's men captured a 10th straight NSIC men's title with 214 points, easily topping second place Augustana's 136 points. Minnesota State captured the women's team title with 191 points, well ahead of second place Augustana with 127 points.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

## Mom's in the lead . . .

Endia Casey-Agoumba (in background) runs with her son, Sedjro, as he comes down the straightaway during the 400-meter dash at the B-4 District meet last week at Pawnee Park in Columbus. We're not sure how mom finished, but Sedjro came from behind to finish first and earn a trip to this week's state meet in Omaha.

## Blue Devils send group to state track meet

COLUMBUS — There's an old saying that if you can't make it through the front door, look for a window.

Wayne High's track and field teams took advantage of a number of wild cards to gain entry into this week's Nebraska State Track and Field Championships after competing in last week's B-4 District meet at Pawnee Park.

Wayne will have four girls entries and two boys qualifiers in the state meet, all but one of them making it via the wild card.

The lone Blue Devil earning a qualifying spot was junior sprinter Sedjro Agoumba, who came from behind to win the boys 400-meter dash in a time of 52.03. He also medaled in the 200-meter dash, finishing sixth.

Alex Phelps will also see action at state for the Blue Devil boys. He finished fourth in the 300-meter hurdles, but his time of 42.09 was good enough to earn one of the six wild card spots for fastest non-qualifying times.

Two other boys earned district medals. Ethan Wibben just missed out on a trip to state after finishing fourth in the 3,200-meter run, and Yair Alcantara placed fifth in the 300-meter hurdles.

All four Wayne state qualifiers got in via wild card, with Kyla Krusemark and Brooklyn Kruse both securing two spots at state.

Kruse was fourth in the discus (123 feet, 0 inches) and fourth in the shot put (39-11), but had good enough marks to earn a wild card spot in both events.

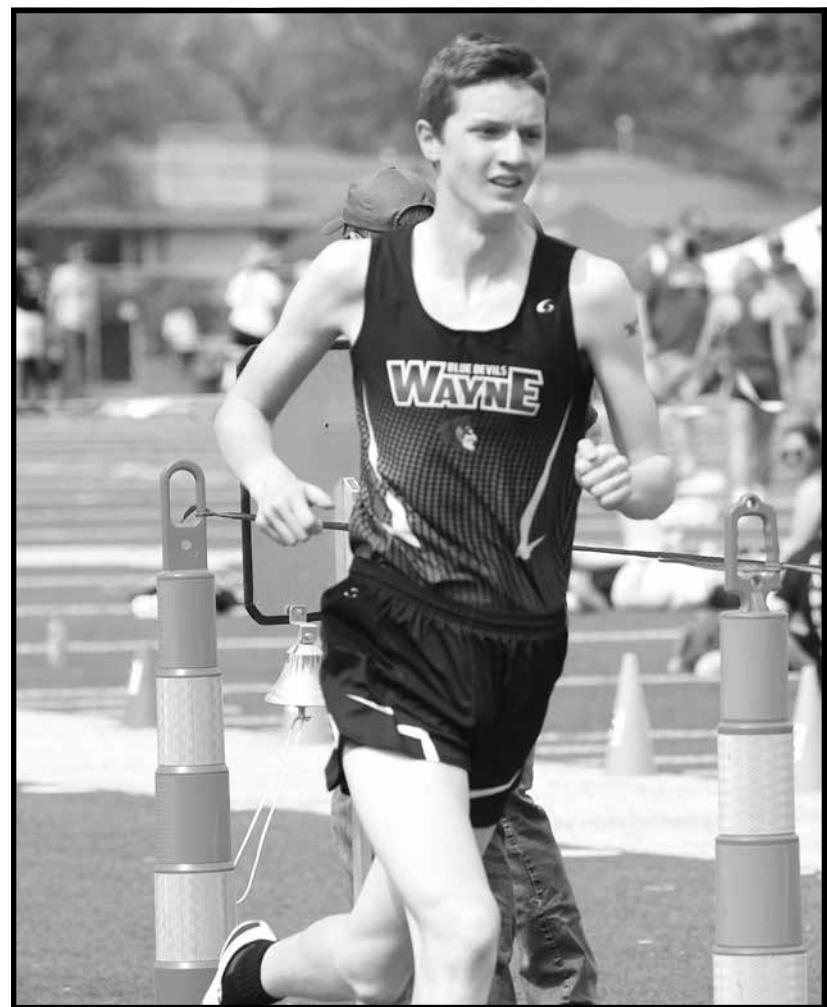
Krusemark medaled in three events and will run in two at state. She placed fourth in the 3,200-meter

run to earn a qualifying spot, and helped the 3,200-meter relay finish third and set a new school record with a time of 9:52.04, more than 10 seconds faster than the old mark. She will be joined by Faith Powicki, Kierah Haase and Jala Krusemark.

Kyla Krusemark also medaled in the 800-meter run, finishing fifth, and Virginia Kniesche just missed a trip to state, placing fifth in the pole vault.

Wayne was to compete in the

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Senior Ethan Wibben just missed out on qualifying for state in the B-4 3,200-meter run, finishing fourth in the event.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Alex Phelps (with Yair Alcantara at far right) competes in the 300-meter hurdles at the B-4 district track meet. Phelps earned a wild card to compete in this week's state meet.

# Area athletes beat storm to qualify for state

HARTINGTON — With a major storm building on the horizon, athletes from LCC, Tri County Northeast and Wakefield put together some quality efforts to qualify for this week's State Track and Field Championships in Omaha.

Most of the C-4 District meet at Hartington was completed before the arrival of a derecho that stopped the meet prior the 1,600-meter run. After the storm had passed, that

event and the 400 and 1,600-meter relays resumed to complete the day's events. Leading the area effort were Jordyn Carr of Tri County Northeast and Cade Johnson of Wakefield,

both of whom will compete in at least three events.

Carr won the long jump and triple jump and qualified in the 100-meter dash as a wild card. She also helped the 1,600-meter relay earn a trip to state on a wild card after finishing second with the foursome of Carr, Brynn Schock, Bre Millard and Brianna Bousquet. Millard also earned a trip to state in the 300-meter hurdles with a runner-up finish.

Johnson will compete in three events for the Trojans at state. He won the triple jump with a best leap of 42 feet, 9 1/2 inches, and also earned a trip in the 800. He ran one of the top non-qualifying times in the 1,600 to earn a wild card.

Brothers Deagan and Daniel Puppe finished first and second in the 110-meter hurdles to earn trips to the state meet. Daniel Puppe also qualified in the 300-meter hurdles with a second-place finish.

Other LCC qualifiers included Berniece McCorkindale, who finished second in the shot put; and Shane Benson, who was the runner-up in the boys high jump.

Logan Bokemper was a double



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Deagan and Daniel Puppe have raced side by side for much of the year, and they did so again in the C-4 district track meet, finishing first and second to qualify for state.

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Sedjro Agoumb finished second in the 200-meter dash to earn a spot in this week's Nebraska State Track and Field Championships in Omaha.

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## Blue Devils

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 state track meet Wednesday and Thursday at Burke Stadium in Omaha.  
**B-4 District**  
 Girls Team Standings  
 Pierce 110, Arlington 82, Blair 75, Columbus Lakeview 56, South Sioux City 49, Columbus Scotus 40, West Point-Beemer 34, O'Neill 33, Wayne 22, Schuyler 14, Boone Central 12.  
 Area Medalists  
 (Top 3 individuals, top 2 relays to state)  
 Discus: 4. Brooklyn Kruse, 123-0. Shot put: 5. Kruse, 39-11. Pole vault: 5. Virginia Kniesche, 8-10. 3,200 relay: 3. Wayne (Faith Powicki, Kierah Haase, Jala Kruse-



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wayne High freshman Kyla Krusemark earned a wild card spot in the state track meet with her fourth-place finish in the 3,200-meter run at districts. She will also compete in the 3,200-meter relay that also qualified as a wild card.

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# Area athletes

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3,200-meter run.

qualifier for Wakefield, taking second in both the 100 and 200. Kaden Kratke won the long jump to earn a trip to state, and Ryan Anderson earned a wild card in the

For the Wakefield girls, Daveigh Munter-McAfee finished second in the 100-meter hurdles to punch her ticket to Omaha, and Jordan Metzler finished second in the 400-meter

dash to qualify for state.

Ty Krommenhoek is the only TCNE boy who will compete at state. He earned a wild card spot with his third-place finish in the 110-meter hurdles.

C-4 District Meet  
Girls Team Standings  
Hartington CC 137, Crofton

lays to state)

100: 2. Logan Bokemper, Wakefield, 11.24; 6. Joe Grone, TCNE, 11.59. 200: 2. Bokemper, 23.60; 3. Evan Haisch, LCC, 23.89; 4. Grone, 24.26. 400: 3. Wilton Roberts, LCC, 54.95. 800: 2. Cade Johnson, Wakefield, 2:09.73; 5. Carter Kvols, LCC, 2:14.24. 1,600: 4. Johnson, 4:49.21

3,200: 4. Ryan Anderson, Wakefield, 10:58.96. 110 hurdles: 1. Deagan Puppe, LCC, 14.80; 2. Daniel Puppe, LCC, 14.99; 3. Ty Krommenhoek, TCNE, 15.79; 5. Hudson Morgan, TCNE, 17.61. 300 hurdles: 2. Da. Puppe, 44.05; 4. De. Puppe, 46.85; 5. Hunter Schultz, Wakefield, 47.20. 400 relay: 2. LCC (Da. Puppe, Markus Martin, Roberts, De. Puppe), 45.44; 4. TCNE (Brayden McCorkindale, Grone, Brock Mackling, Gabe Reinert), 46.85. 1,600 relay: 5. TCNE (Mackling, Caidan Gregg, Reinert, McCorkindale), 3:51.04; 6. LCC (Martin, Lucas Rasmussen,

Roberts, Haisch), 3:52.33. 3,200 relay: 3. LCC (Tyler Olson, Landen Leonard, Carter Korth, Preston Rose), 9:30.94; 4. TCNE (Gregg, Michael Dickens, Hunter Heikes, Bryan Isom), 9:32.40. High jump: 2. Shane Benson, LCC, 5-11; 6. (tie) Mackling, Jackson Belt, TCNE, 5-7. Pole vault: 5. Da. Puppe, 10-3. Long jump: 2. Kaden Kratke, Wakefield, 20-1 1/2; 4. Schultz, 19-3; 6. Grone, 18-4. Triple jump: 1. Johnson, 42-9 1/2; 6. Dylan Taylor, LCC, 38-7 1/2. Shot put: 5. Josh Olesen, TCNE, 45-3. Discus: 5. Olesen, 120-8; 6. Aaron Bloom, LCC, 117-4.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wakefield's Cade Johnson won the triple jump to highlight a day at the C-4 District meet that saw him qualify for state in three events.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Ty Krommenhoek will be the lone Wolfpack male athlete in the state track meet this week. The TCNE senior earned a wild card for the 110-meter hurdles.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Daveigh Munter-McAfee earned a trip to state for the Wakefield girls with her runner-up finish in the 100-meter hurdles.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

TCNE's Brianna Bousquet qualified for state as part of the 1,600-meter relay.

105.5, Ponca 69, Hartington-Newcastle 65.5, Tri County NE 45, Homer 38, Wakefield 35, LCC 28, Winnebago 3.

Area Medalists  
(Top 2 individuals, winning relays to state)

100: 3. Jordyn Carr, TCNE, 13.10. 400: 2. Jordan Metzler, Wakefield, 1:01.05. 100 hurdles: 2. Daveigh Munter-McAfee, Wakefield, 17.34; 3. Katie Borg, Wakefield, 18.03; 4. Tali Erwin, LCC, 18.10; 6. Brynn Schock, TCNE, 18.33. 300 hurdles: 2. Bre Millard, TCNE, 51.74; 6. Munter-McAfee, 57.61. 400 relay: 6. LCC (Ella Hartung, Malloy Erickson, Avery Hahne, Erwin), 57.15. 1,600 relay: 2. TCNE (Carr, Schock, Millard, Brianna Bousquet), 4:21.33; 6. LCC (Haley Christensen, Chelsea Potts, Ryleigh Specht, Julia Johnson), 5:25.02. 3,200 relay: 5. TCNE (Bousquet, Myleah Mackling, Elizabeth Sattler, Kim Ahlers), 12:20.90. High jump: 3. Erwin, 4-9. Long jump: 1. Carr, 17-10; 4. Olivia Donner, Wakefield, 14-7 1/2. Triple jump: 1. Carr, 36-4; 5. Alex Arenas, Wakefield, 31-8; 6. Mallory Erickson, LCC, 31-6 1/4. Shot put: 2. Berniece McCorkindale, LCC, 36-11 1/2; 3. Makenna Decker, Wakefield, 33-9. Discus: 3. Reggan Kuhlman, LCC 104-11; 6. McCorkindale, 87-6.

Boys Team Standings  
Hartington CC 122.33, Hartington-Newcastle 103, Ponca 84, LCC 71, Wakefield 59, Tri County NE 28.66, Homer 27, Crofton 19, Winnebago 13.

Area Medalists  
(Top 2 individuals, winning re-



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LCC thrower Berniece McCorkindale finished second in the B-4 district meet to qualify for state.

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# Winside qualifies three for state track championships next week

**HUMPHREY** — Winside will have three entries in this week's State Track and Field Championships after competing in last Thursday's D-4 district meet.

Kaden Hunt and Gabe Escalante will both compete individually and as part of the 1,600-meter relay, which earned a wild card bid to state.

Hunt earned a runner-up finish in the high jump with a best mark of 5 feet, 10 inches, and just missed qualifying in the 300-meter hurdles, placing third.

Escalante earned a trip to state with a runner-up finish in the 400-meter dash. He will join Hunt, Art Escalante and Dean Kruger in the 1,600-meter relay. The team finished third in districts, but was one of the fastest wild card entries to earn a spot in the state meet.

Josh Storovich earned a sixth in the discus for the Winside boys. The Winside girls' lone district medal-winning effort came in the 1,600-meter relay as the foursome of Stephanie Naeve, Samantha Gubbels, Megan Gnirk and Camrynn Marx finished sixth.

D-4 District Meet

## Girls Team Standings

Humphrey St. Francis 103, Wausa 75, Bloomfield 72, Wynot 69, Pender 68, Humphrey/Lindsay HF 47, Osmond 38, Scribner-Snyder 29, Randolph 21, Winside 1.

## Area Medalists

(Top 2 individuals, top team to state)  
3,200 relay: 6. Winside (Stephanie Naeve, Samantha Gubbels, Megan Gnirk, Camrynn Marx), 13:04.06.

## Boys Team Standings

Humphrey/Lindsay HF 99, Bloomfield 89, Wynot 80, Osmond 75, Wausa 67, Humphrey St. Francis 55, Pender 32, Winside 28, Scribner-Snyder 1.

## Area Medalists

(Top 2 individuals, top team to state)  
300 hurdles: 3. Kaden Hunt, Winside, 43.95. 400: 2. Gabe Escalante, Winside, 51.83. Discus: 6. Josh Storovich, Winside, 117-3. High jump: 2. Hunt, 5-10. 1,600 relay: 4. Winside (Hunt, G. Escalante, Art Escalante, Dean Kruger), 3:41.85.

## Div. II Outdoor Track

# WSC qualifies five for Nationals

Wayne State College will send four athletes in five events to the NCAA Div. II Outdoor Track and Field Championships, set for May 26-28 at Grand Valley State University in Allendale, Mich.

On the men's side, Cole Christoffersen and Dylan Kneifl earned trips to nationals in the hammer throw and high jump, respectively. Graduate student Mckenzie Scheil will compete in the shot put and hammer throw for the second straight year, while junior Brooklynn Chipps qualified in the hammer throw.

Christoffersen, a graduate student from Lyons, is a national qualifier in the hammer throw. He posted a season-best mark of 200 feet, 7 inches at the South Dakota Challenge April 21 and has the 14th-best mark in NCAA Div. II this season. He is coming off a second-place finish (189-5) at last weekend's NSIC Championships and will compete in the event on Thurs-

day, March 26 at 11:30 a.m. It's his first time as an NCAA outdoor qualifier and second qualifying trip in his career, including an appearance in the 2021 indoor nationals.

Kneifl, a sophomore from Pilger, is a first-time national qualifier in the high jump after setting a new school record, clearing 6-11 1/2 at last weekend's NSIC Championships to place second in the event. He is tied for the 10th-best mark in NCAA Div. II this season and will compete at nationals on Friday, May 27 at 2:30 p.m.

Scheil, a graduate of Fillmore Central, ranks second in NCAA Div. II in the hammer throw with top mark of 201-4 at the Wildcat Classic March 25.

She won the hammer throw at last weekend's NSIC Championships at 184-7 and is a two-time All-American in the event, placing second last year to go with a seventh-place finish at the 2019 NCAA Championships.

Scheil will compete in the hammer throw on Thursday, May 26 at 2:30 p.m.

Scheil is a repeat national qualifier in the shot put, where she posted a season-best mark of 47-5 3/4 at the South Dakota Twilight Meet May 6. She ranks 18th in NCAA Div. II in the event and will compete at nationals on Saturday, May 28 at 10:15 a.m.

Chipps, a junior from Elgin, ranks fourth in NCAA Div. II in the hammer

throw after a top mark of 197-11 at the South Dakota Challenge April 21.

It's her first time as a national outdoor qualifier after she made the NCAA Indoor Nationals in March in the weight throw. Chipps will compete in the hammer throw at nationals on Thursday, May 26 at 2:30 p.m.



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May 17, 1962

## Mother's Day Program Held

A special Mother's Day program was prepared in the first and second grades of the Wayne city school and presented Friday to honor the students' mothers.

Making pleasure out of business, the children, under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Lena Miller, combined their study and memory work with costumes for the presentation.

In the grades are Joanna Ash, Billy Brown, Dawn Carmen, Jill Froehlich, Daryl Harrison, Steve Mordhorst, Kimberly Schmitz, Jan Sherry, Kathy Westergard, Terri Lee Whitney, Jana Barker, Billy Fletcher, Tamela Fredrickson, Georgie Konopik, Nikie Kraemer, David Kudrna, Emilie Lamp, Kristen Love and Kit Russell.

May 18, 1972

## WHS Student Ranks 3rd In State AATG Tests

Word was received this week by Wayne High School German Teacher Inge Atkins that Lisa Lesh had placed third in the statewide AATG tests given in March at Wayne-Carroll High School.

The school had been notified about a month ago that Miss Lesh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lesh, and Kay Pankratz, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harlan Pankratz, were among the semifinalists in the state competition. In order to be in the semifinalists, students had to be in the top 90 percent. One hundred twenty-four students competed for the first place prize of a trip to Germany.

Miss Lesh, one of the ten prize-winning finalists, received an illustrated edition of Goeth, a German writer.

The American Association of Teachers of German tests were administered to 17,000 students across the nation, with a trip to Germany being offered one student from each chapter.

May 20, 1982

## New dentist named at Mineshaft Clinic

A graduate of the University of Nebraska Dental College has been named an associate to Dr. Steven Becker at the Mineshaft Dental Clinic, Wayne.

Dennis Timperley, 30, expects to start at the clinic in early June. He will work three days in Wayne and two in Wisner each week.

The Pierce High School graduate attended business college and served four years in the Air Force before entering dental college. He has a doctor of dental surgery degree.

Timperley, who has a farm background, enjoys softball, hunting and coin collecting. His wife Debi, who is from Ralston, plans to complete her degree in home economics at Wayne State College.

May 16, 2002

## Groundbreaking held for energy plant

Groundbreaking was held on Wednesday, May 1 for a renovation and addition to the energy plant on the Wayne State College campus. The \$4 million project, including the purchase price of the plant, is planned for completion in late September, 2002.

Energy Systems Company of Omaha built the plant in 1960 and operated it until February 1, 2002, serving both the Wayne State College campus and Providence Medical Center. At that time, Wayne State took possession and a planned renovation is beginning on the facility.

The project will include a new addition and new siding over the entire building. Equipment improvements will include a new boiler, a changeover to new electrical centrifugal chillers and new cooling towers. In addition, new chilled water lines will be run from the energy plant to Rice Auditorium, which will improve the delivery of chilled water throughout the campus.

According to Dr. Sheila Stearns, Wayne State president, the renovated energy plant has been designed to meet the needs of the campus well into the future. With the increased capacity of the new chillers, the College will be able to add cooling to Rice Auditorium and to Neihardt Hall (residence hall) in the near future.

The City of Wayne has been instrumental in helping the College with the electrical needs of the plant and will be installing a new transformer that was purchased by the College. The plant has been designed to easily add an additional chiller in the longer term as the need arises. Energy efficiency will also be improved with the new facility.

Architect and engineer for the Project is Leo A. Daly Company of Omaha. Mechanical contractor is Ryan and Associates of Fremont, and general contractor is Otte Construction, Inc. or Wayne.

May 19, 2012

## Providence PT hosts sixth-annual BikeFest

BikeFest 2012 was held May 14 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

The goal of this event is to foster a safe riding experience for children and adults. A total of 65 participants of all ages attended BikeFest.

Physical therapists from Providence Physical Therapy completed bike and helmet fit assessments and adjustments. Mark and Tammy Evetovich performed minor bike adjustments, checked brakes and checked and filled bike tires.

Marlen Chinn and Lee Wrede with the Wayne Police Department performed bike licensing. Kris Hinnerichs and Charissa Loftis led bike rides on the Wayne Bike Trail and reviewed bike safety and "rules of the road."

Helmets and other cycling-related prizes were given away throughout the event. Pac 'N' Save and Quality Foods donated nutritious snacks.

Jace Piper, son of Jeff and Jessie Piper, was the winner of the new bike donated by Providence Physical Therapy and Albrecht Cycle Shop of Sioux City, Iowa.

Anyone who was unable to attend BikeFest this year may contact the physical therapists at Providence Physical Therapy (402) 375-7937 for bike or helmet adjustments.

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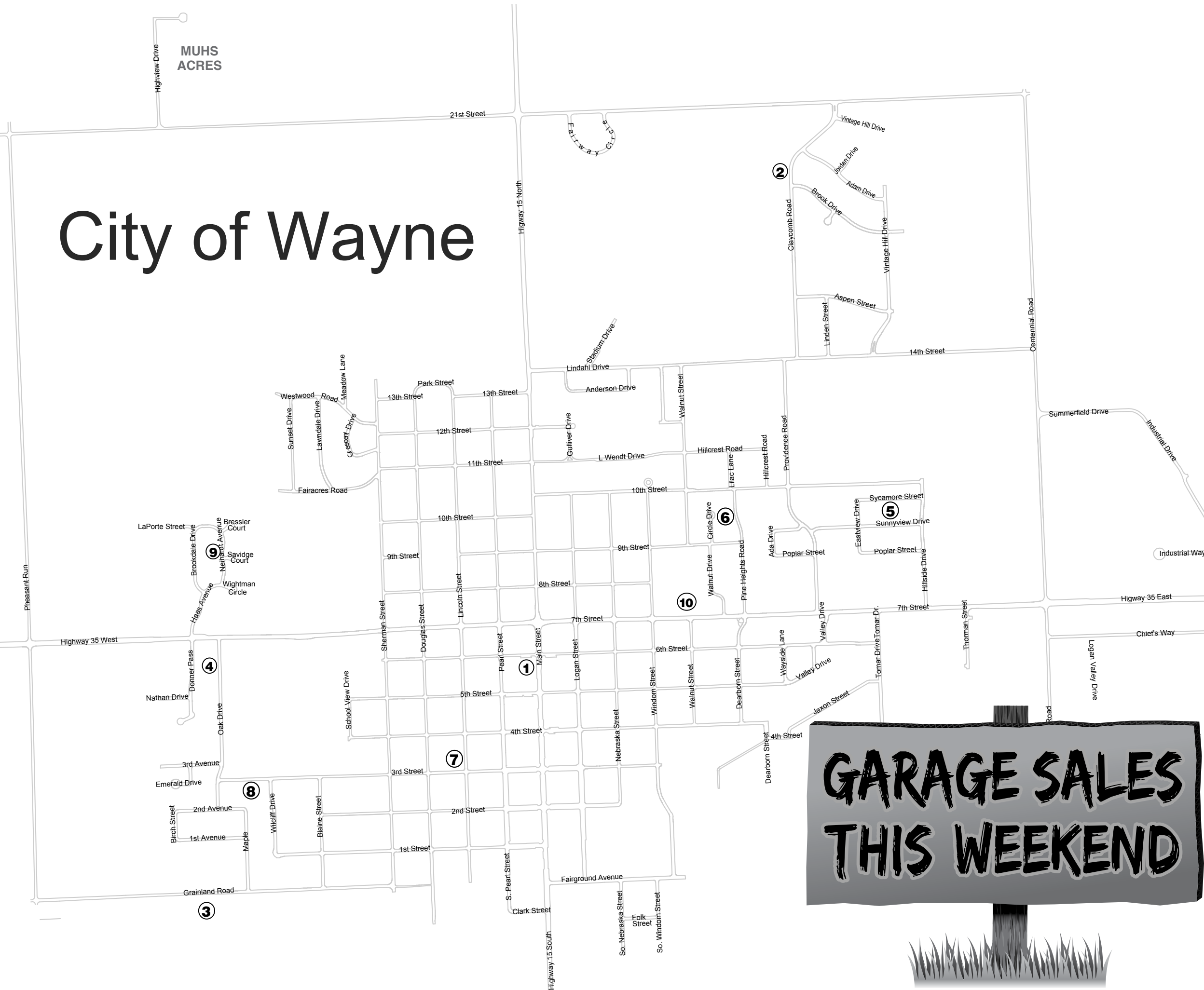
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# Community-Wide Garage Sales Friday-Saturday, May 20 - 21

## City of Wayne



**GARAGE SALES  
THIS WEEKEND**

**1. GARAGE SALE:** 516 Main St. Friday 5 to 7 pm, Saturday 9 am to noon. Use east basement door. Rocker chair, lots of bedding, baby items, books, décor, Christmas items, stuff animals and more.

**2. GARAGE SALE:** 2000 Claycomb Rd. Friday 5 to 7 pm, Saturday 9 to 11 am. Antiques, heavy oak wall shelf, wicker base couch, recliner and coffee table, area rug, patio chairs and chaise lounge, hose and reel, landscape fabric, bistro table and two swivel chairs, home décor, books including Harry Potter, Christmas decorations – also tree with storage bag, young ladies clothing and shoes. Mountain bike, bird bath, planters, kerosene lamps, home décor items including: RaeDunn birdhouses, Sullivan brand items, handmade crafts, mirrors, wall clocks, wall décor, pillow, comforter and much more.

**3. GARAGE SALE:** 909 Grainland Rd. Friday Only 1 to 6 pm. Brand name youth (girls), teenage (boys) and adult (men and women) clothing and shoes. Mountain bike, bird bath, planters, kerosene lamps, home décor items including: RaeDunn birdhouses, Sullivan brand items, handmade crafts, mirrors, wall clocks, wall décor, pillow, comforter and much more.

**4. GARAGE SALE:** 606 Oak Drive. Friday only 9 to 5 pm. Baby gate, Schwinn double stroller, toddler tricycle, bicycle, toys and books, boy clothes NB – small, girl clothes NB – 3t, 17 inch tires (2), other miscellaneous, toddler swing.

**5. GARAGE SALE:** 1011 Sycamore St. Thurs 2 to 6:30 pm, Friday 8 to 7 pm, Saturday 8 to 12:30 pm.

Swinging lawn chairs, clothing boys and girls, adults, shoes, toys, books, thirty one bags kitchen items, home décor items, handyman tools, and so much more. Something for everyone. Items added daily. Don't want to miss this one.

**6. GARAGE SALE:** 907 Circle Dr. Friday 1 to 7 pm, Saturday 8 to noon. Furniture, clothes, knick knacks, exercise bike, kitchenware, antiques and much more.

**7. 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, PVC pipes 1" -1 1/2" and 2" several different sizes, home décor.

**8. GARAGE SALE:** 913 W 3rd St. Friday Only. 9 to 6 pm. Wicker porch furniture, home décor, holiday items, baby, children and adult name brand clothing, TV stand, pregnancy pillow, bar stools, toys, games, and so much more! You won't want to miss this one!

**9. MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** 806 Neihardt Ave. Friday and Saturday 8 to 1. Wide range of clothes, furniture, and miscellaneous items. Priced to sell everything must go!

**10. GARAGE SALE:** St. Mary's Church. Thursday May 19-Saturday May 21st. Donations can be dropped off in Holy Family Hall Monday May 16-Wednesday May 18th

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June 9-12, 2022 | Blair, NE

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**ARM WEAKNESS**  
Is one arm weak or numb? Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?



**SPEECH**  
Is their speech slurred? Is the person unable to speak or hard to understand?



**TIME TO CALL 9-1-1**  
If the person shows any of these symptoms, even if the symptoms go away, call 911 and get them to the hospital immediately.



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8-21 Oregon Coast & N. Cali	13-16 Nebraska vs. Purdue
15-21 Wisconsin Wonders	17-20 Branson USA
23-27 Ark Encounter & Music Fest	17-26 Smoky Mts Majesty #1
<b>September</b>	24-11/2 Smoky Mts Majesty #2
7-15 Mackinac Island & Door Co.	<b>November</b>
22-10/3 New England Autumn #1	2 Branson Christmas Tours
26-10/7 New England Autumn #2	Christmas Mystery Tour
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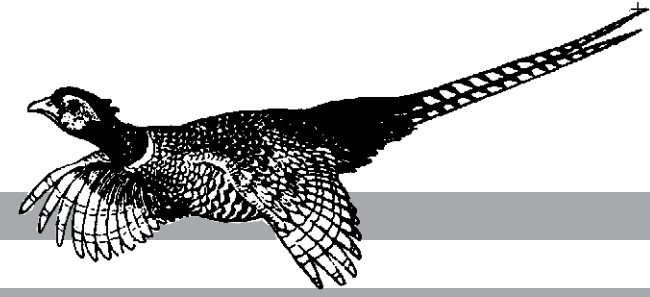
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# Legal Notices



### NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE WAYNE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

The Community Redevelopment Authority will meet at 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, May 31, 2022, 3rd floor, City Hall, 306 Pearl Street. 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.

Individuals requiring sensory accommodations, including interpreter services, Braille, large print, or recorded materials should contact Betty McGuire, City Clerk, at 402-375-1733, no later than 4:30 p.m. on the Friday preceding the meeting.

**Betty A. McGuire, City Clerk**  
(Publ. May 19, 2022) ZNEZ

### PUBLIC NOTICE

On May 31st at 9:00 AM, a meeting conducted by Wayne Community Schools will take place at Wayne High School. The purpose of the meeting will be to provide an opportunity for parents and representatives of non-public schools to participate in the development of a plan for providing special education services to children with disabilities who attend nonpublic schools and home schools which are within the Sample district for the 2022-23 school year. Parents of a home-schooled child or a child attending a nonpublic school who has been or may be identified with a disability and attending a non-public school within the boundaries of Wayne Community Schools, are urged to attend. If you have further questions pertaining to this meeting, please contact Misty Bear, Special Education Director at 402-833-1450.

(Publ. May 19, 26, 2022) ZNEZ

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING TO DISCUSS HOW TO PROCEED WITH CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION PROJECT

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Board of Education of the Winside School District, a/k/a School District 95R, in the county of Wayne, in the State of Nebraska will be held at 8:00 AM o'clock or as soon thereafter as the same may be held on **THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2022, in the MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM.** An agenda for such special meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the office of the superintendent.

**BY: THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE WINSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT, a/k/a SCHOOL DISTRICT 95R, IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA**  
(Publ. May 19, 2022) ZNEZ

### PUBLIC NOTICE

On Wednesday, May 25, 2022 at 9:00 a.m., a meeting conducted by Winside Public School will take place at Winside Elementary School Library. The purpose of the meeting will be to provide an opportunity for parents and representatives of non-public schools to participate in the development of a plan for providing special education services to children with disabilities who attend nonpublic schools and home schools which are within the Winside district for the 2022-2023 school year. Parents of a home-schooled child or a child attending a nonpublic school who has been or may be identified with a disability and attend a non-public school within the boundaries of Winside Public School, are urged to attend. If you have further questions pertaining to this meeting, please contact Mr. Andrew Offner at 402-286-4466.

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### Kutak Rock LLP Attorneys

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### NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF WINSIDE EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES LEASING CORPORATION

A NEBRASKA NONPROFIT CORPORATION  
Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 21-19,173, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, as amended, of the incorporation as a Nebraska nonprofit corporation of the Winside Educational Facilities Leasing Corporation, a public benefit corporation for which the initial registered agent is Andrew Offner and the initial registered office is at 203 Crawford Avenue in Winside, Nebraska 68790. The Corporation will not have members. The incorporator is Jed J. Herblan, 1650 Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68102.

(Publ. May 5, 12, 19, 2022) ZNEZ

### NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
ESTATE OF DANIEL L. BAER, Deceased.  
Estate No. PR 22-6

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of May, 2022, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Appointment of Personal Representative in Intestacy and that Joshua Nienaber, whose address is 55473 834th Road, Norfolk, Nebraska 68701 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 July 18, 2022, or be forever barred.

**Wayne County Court Clerk**  
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### NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

Notice is hereby given that The Hippiie 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, 311 Main Street, Wayne, NE 68787.

**Jeremy Sadofsky**  
(Publ. May 19, 26, June 2, 2022) ZNEZ  
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### NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF JS RENTALS, LLC

A Nebraska Limited Liability Company Notice is hereby given that, JS Rentals, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its designated office address at 213 W. 7th Street, Wayne, NE 68787, and registered agent address located at 213 W. 7th Street, Wayne, NE 68787. The designated agent is Jeremy Sebade. 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 October 21, 2021. 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  
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### NOTICE OF PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING ON REDEVELOPMENT PLAN

Public notice is hereby given by the Planning Commission of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, that a public hearing will be held on June 6, 2022, at or about 7:00 p.m. The purpose of the hearing shall be to receive public comment on the proposed Redevelopment Plan for the "Perry Apartment Development" for the area described below under the Nebraska Community Development Law. The hearing will be held in the Council Chambers at City Hall in Wayne, Nebraska, 306 Pearl Street in the City of Wayne, Nebraska.

The legal description of the area subject to the proposed Redevelopment Plan is as follows:  
**Apartment Site:** Lot Three (3), Southeast Addition to the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska. Parcel 0080238.00  
**Lake Site:** Lot Five (5), Southeast Addition to the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska. Parcel 0080235.00

A copy of the proposed Redevelopment Plan, a copy of the cost benefit analysis required pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §18-2113, and a map showing the location of the property subject to the Redevelopment Plan is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk at City Hall, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska 68787.

All interested parties shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity to express their views respecting the proposed redevelopment plan.

**Betty A. McGuire**  
Wayne City Clerk  
306 Pearl Street  
Wayne, NE 68787  
402-375-1733  
(Publ. May 19, 26, 2022) ZNEZ

### NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

Notice is hereby given of the organization of NELSON PRAIRIE HOME, L.L.C. as a Nebraska limited liability company organized to operate and to engage in any lawful activities authorized under the laws of Nebraska. The registered office of the limited liability company is 85481 581 Avenue, Wakefield, Nebraska 68784. The limited liability company commenced its existence on April 20, 2022, and it shall have perpetual duration. The business of the limited liability company will be conducted by a management board initially consisting of the following member: Brian D. Nelson.

**NELSON PRAIRIE HOME, L.L.C.**  
(Publ. May 5, 12, 19, 2022) ZNEZ

### SECTION 00 10 00 INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Proposals for the construction of "2022 Golf Course Sanitary Sewer Extension for the City of Wayne, Nebraska," JEO Project No. 190287.00, QuestCDN No. 8213474, will be received by the City Clerk at 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787, until **10:00 AM** on the **2nd day of June 2022**, and thereafter will be read aloud.

The work is generally described as follows: Installation of new sanitary sewer main, manholes, and sewer service line.

Opinion of Probable Cost \$75,000  
Proposals will be taken for said construction work listed above by unit prices, as an aggregate bid for the entire project.

All Proposals for said construction work must be made on blanks furnished by the Engineer and must be accompanied by Bid Security of not less than 5% of the amount bid. Bid Security to be made payable to the Treasurer of the City of Wayne as liquidated damages in case the bid is accepted and the bidder neglects or refuses, to enter into contract and furnish bond in accordance herewith.

Copies of the contract documents are on file with the City of Wayne for examination

by bidders. Complete digital project bidding documents are available at JEO's website at jeo.com for \$20.00. An optional paper set of project documents is available for a non-refundable price of \$75.00 per set. Please send your check payable to JEO Consulting Group, Inc. at 1615 SW Main Street, Ste 205, Ankeny, IA 50023. If you have any questions, contact us at 515.964.5310. In order to bid the project, the contract documents must be issued directly by JEO Consulting Group, Inc. or QuestCDN to the bidder.

The Owner reserves the right to waive informalities and irregularities and to make awards on bids which furnish the materials and construction that will, in their opinion serve the best interests of the Owner, and also reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

**CITY OF WAYNE**  
**Cale Giese, Mayor**  
**ATTEST: Betty McGuire, Clerk**  
(Publ. May 19, 26 2022) ZNEZ

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

**City of Wayne**  
**Wayne, NE**  
**Wayne Lincoln Street**  
**General Notice**  
**City of Wayne (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:**  
**Wayne Lincoln Street**  
**Wayne, NE - 2022**  
**021-07991**

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the **City of Wayne, attn: Betty McGuire, City Clerk, City Hall** located at **306 Pearl Street, until Thursday, June 9, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.** local time. At that time the Bids received will be **publicly** opened and read.

The Project includes the following Work: **The project consists of constructing approximately 900 SY of 8" PCC street pavement, 420 LF of 8" water main, and all other associated work as indicated on the drawings and within the specifications.**

A complete set of plans, specifications, contract documents and proposal form **MUST** be obtained from either: 1) www.questcdn.com for a fee of \$20 (nonrefundable). Once logged into the site, insert eBidDoc project number **8211845** 1) Wayne, NE, Wayne Lincoln Street, Wayne, NE - 2022; OR 2) Olsson at (1707 Dakota Avenue, South Sioux City, NE 68776) for a fee of \$55.00 (nonrefundable).

Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the designated website. Prospective Bidders are urged to register with the designated website as a plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:  
**Olsson**  
**1707 Dakota Avenue,**  
**South Sioux City, NE 68776**  
Prospective Bidders may obtain or examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

**Pre-Bid Conference**  
The Pre-bid conference will not be held. Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instruction to Bidders. The check(s) or bond(s) shall be made payable to City of Wayne, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787 as security that the bidder(s) to whom the award(s) are made will enter into contract to build the improvements bid upon and furnish the required bonds and insurance.

The City of Wayne reserves the right to accept any bid which it deems most advantageous to the City, and to reject any or all bids submitted and to hold as many bids as it desires for consideration for a period of sixty (60) days after the bids are open.

**Instructions to Bidders.**  
For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

This Advertisement is issued by:  
Owner: **City of Wayne**  
By: **Wes Blecke**  
Title: **City Administrator**  
Date: **May 19th, 26th, and June 2, 2022 / The Wayne Herald**  
(Publ. May 19, 26, June 2, 2022) ZNEZ  
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### CARROLL VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS

**Carroll, Nebraska**  
**April 13, 2022**  
Board of Trustees for the Village of Carroll met in regular session on the above date with the following members present: Tamara Webb, Mark Tietz, Diana Davis, and Dalton Dunklau. Board Member Joseph Dangberg was absent. Also present was Jacob Davis, Water Operator, Dean Burbach and Jamie Muhs, Village clerk.

Mark Tietz, Chairperson, opened the meeting and pointed out the open meetings act as posted.

Motion was made by Dalton Dunklau and seconded by Diana Davis to approve the minutes of the March 9, 2022 meeting. Roll call vote. Aye-3. Nay-0. Abstain-1. Motion carried.

Bills presented were as follows: Jacob Davis, salary, 840.00; Jacob Davis, mileage, 70.32; DHHS Environmental Lab, 15.00; Waste Connections, 2568.45; Northeast Nebraska Public Power Service, streets, water & lagoon, 1715.77; Eastern Nebraska Telephone, lagoon, 43.00; Eastern Nebraska Telephone, E911, 165.77; Jamie Muhs, salary, 400.00; Jamie Muhs (office supplies, 250.55; Norene Klinger, salary, 58.00; Brian Erdmann, salary, 450.00; American Broadband, 115.00; Wayne Herald, 38.86; City of Wayne, dispatch fee, 126.67; Appears, 112.28; Post Office, 116.00; Sargent Drilling, 5790.38; IRS, 941 quarterly, 777.92; Wayne County Clerk, dispatch, 1374.00; Farmers Pride, 497.30; One Call Concepts 10.76; City of Wayne, water meters, 404.46; Village Mower, 4535.00

Motion was made by Dalton Dunklau and seconded by Tamara Webb to approve payment of bills as presented. Roll call vote. Aye-4. Nay-0. Motion carried.

Dean Burbach addressed the Board concerning newly purchased lots in Carroll. He would like to develop the lots and had

questions of the proper procedure. He will obtain building permits and special use permits to make the desired changes.

The Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy, and the Environmental Protection Agency will be implementing a connection inventory for all customers on the Carroll Municipal Water Supply. This program must be completed by December of 2024. The Village will be sending out surveys for customers to complete to get this program implemented in the Village.

Gordon Bethune would like permission to bale the land surrounding the lagoon. The Board agreed this would be a good way to keep the property maintained. A motion to allow Mr. Bethune to maintain the land around the lagoon was made by Dalton Dunklau and seconded by Diana Davis. Roll call vote. Aye-4. Nay-0. Motion carried.

The Village of Carroll is in need of a new mower. Mark Tietz received 4 quotes local dealers. The Board agreed to accept the lowest bid for \$4490 for a Big Dog Alpha MP with a 54" deck. A motion to purchase a The Big Dog Alpha MP for the Village of Carroll was made by Diana Davis and seconded by Tamara Webb. Roll call vote. Aye-4. Nay-0. Motion carried.

Nuisance properties were discussed and a round of Ordinance reminders and abatement notices will be sent out.

Outstanding utility bills were discussed and disconnect notices will be sent out with the next billing cycle.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Diana Davis and seconded by Tamara Webb. Roll call vote. Aye-4. Nay-0. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 pm.  
Next regular meeting is scheduled for 7:00 pm at the Community Hall on May 11, 2022.

**Mark Tietz, Chairman**  
**Jamie Muhs, Clerk**  
(Publ. May 19, 2022) ZNEZ

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

**May 9, 2022**  
The regular meeting of the Wayne Board of Education was held at 611 West 7th Street, Wayne, NE, 68787, on Monday, May 9, 2022, at 5:00 PM. Notice of the meeting and place of agenda was posted at Wayne Community Schools, posted in The Wayne Herald (5/5/2022), and online: www.wayneschools.org. A copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was displayed for the public to read.

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

I. Call the Meeting to Order  
Discussion: The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. in the Jr/Sr High School Library.

I.a. Pledge of Allegiance  
I.b. Announce Open Meetings Act Posting and Location - Posted at Wayne Community School, Published in the Wayne Herald (5/5/2022), and online: www.wayneschools.org I.c. Action on Absence and Roll Call Motion to excuse absent board members, Mr. Lynn Junck and Dr. Jeryl Nelson, passed with a motion by Mr. Justin Davis and a second by Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl. Roll call vote: Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Absent, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes Discussion: The Board excused the absences of Mr. Lynn Junck and Dr. Jeryl Nelson.

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 Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl and a second by Mr. Justin Davis. Roll call vote: Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Absent, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes Discussion: The Board excused the absences of Mr. Lynn Junck and Dr. Jeryl Nelson.

I.e. Consent Agenda - Discuss, Consider, and Take Necessary Action on Minutes of Previous Meetings and Financial Claims  
Motion to approve consent agenda, as presented, passed with a motion by Mr. Justin Davis and a second by Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl. Roll call vote: Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Absent, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes Discussion: The Board excused the absences of Mr. Lynn Junck and Dr. Jeryl Nelson.

I.f. Personnel  
Discussion: No report.

II. Communications from the Public (Policy 8346) and Requested Presentations  
I.3.a. Jamie Behmer - Heartland Counselor  
Discussion: Jamie Behmer, Heartland Counseling Services, introduced herself to the Board. She explained that she meets individually with students and that service will continue through the summer. She meets with students from the Elementary and Jr/Sr High School.

III. Action Items  
III.a. Old Business  
III.a.i. Second Reading of 2022-23 7-12 Student Handbook - Discuss, Consider, and Take Necessary Action on Second Reading of 2022-23 7-12 Student Handbook  
Motion to approve the Second Reading of 2022-23 7-12 Student Handbook passed with a motion by Mr. Justin Davis. Roll call vote: Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Absent, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Absent, Dr. Jody Puffer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes Discussion: Mr. Right noted that the NSAA policy for Homeschool eligibility has been added to the handbooks.

III.a.ii. Second Reading of 2022-23 Kids Club Handbook - Discuss, Consider, and Take Necessary Action on Second Reading of 2022-23 Kids Club Handbook  
Motion to approve the Second Reading of 2022-23 Kids Club Handbook passed with a motion by Mrs. Jaime Manz and a second by Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl. Roll call vote: Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Absent, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes Discussion: Dr. Lenihan presented the proposed timeline proposed by Derek Aldredge of Perry Law Firm. The Board gave authorization to Dr. Lenihan to proceed with preparation for the CM@R process.

III.b.ii. 2022-23 Nebraska ESUCC - Sysco Food Service Agreement - Discuss, consider, and take necessary action on the 2022-23 Nebraska ESUCC - Sysco Food Service Agreement  
Motion to approve the 2022-23 Nebraska ESUCC - Sysco Food Service Agreement passed with a motion by Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl and a second by Mrs. Jaime Manz. Roll call vote: Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Absent, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Absent, Dr. Jody Puffer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes Discussion: The Board approved the quote from Sterling for new computers. The computers will be used in the classroom labs.

IV. Administration and Board Committee Reports:  
IV.a. Administration - Written reports were provided by Administration. Copies of their reports are available at the District Office upon request.

IV.a.i. Superintendent  
IV.a.i.1. Strategic Plan Update  
Discussion: Dr. Lenihan discussed updates that he has done to the Strategic Plan. Dr. Lenihan will send the Board information as he completes it.

IV.a.i.2. ESU 1 - SIMPL Report  
Discussion: Dr. Lenihan explained the SIMPL report. The report shows the usage of ESU 1 services the district has used.

IV.a.i.3. Business and Industry Committee April 14th Meeting Review  
Discussion: Dr. Lenihan told the Board there was a good turn out for the April 14th Business and Industry Committee meeting. He received positive feedback from the participants. He thanked the CTE teachers for their input on the day.

IV.a.i.4. Rainbow World Summer Camp Discussion: Rainbow World will be using the Elementary School Commons for their summer camp for school-aged students. They will be charged a daily fee for usage.

IV.a.i.5. Community Facility Committee Update  
Discussion: Dr. Lenihan said the facility tours went well. Approximately nine people were at each tour. Monday, May 23, 2022, will be an additional facility tour, beginning at 5:00 p.m. The tour will be of the Jr/Sr High School.

IV.a.ii. High School Principal  
Discussion: Mr. Hight stated it has been a busy last month. Honors night went well. Graduation is set for Saturday, May 14 in the High School gym.

IV.a.iii. Special Education/Early Learning Center Director  
Discussion: Mrs. Bear noted that next year's Early Learning Center PK4 class is full and has a waiting list. The PK3 class is almost full for next year. She thanked Mrs. Jean Steen for all the work she has done. She also thanked Mrs. Mallorie Koch for her work. Mrs. Jean Steen said thanks to everyone who helped with Spring Sprinkts. It was a great day.

IV.a.iv. Elementary Principal  
Discussion: Mr. Plager said there was a great turn out for the Elementary final concert. The first Title Wellness night had great attendance.

IV.a.v. Junior High Principal/Activities Director Discussion: Mr. Wragge said Fine Arts Awards Night and the Athletic Awards Night went well. Wayne will host District Golf.

IV.b. Board Committees  
IV.b.i. Foundation and Community Relations - Justin Davis, Jaime Manz, Sylvia Ruhl, Dave Wragge, Mark Lenihan, Brandon Foote  
Discussion: Mr. Brandon Foote stated the Alumni Tournament raised \$3700.00. The Foundation will host an Ag Breakfast on June 15, 2022, at the Wayne Fire Hall.

IV.b.ii. Curriculum and Committee on American Civics - Jaime Manz, Jeryl Nelson, Sylvia Ruhl, Mark Lenihan, Misty Bear  
Discussion: No report.

IV.b.iii. Facility/Safety/Finance - Justin Davis, Lynn Junck, Jeryl Nelson, Mark Lenihan, Russ Plager, Jordan Widner, Mary Jean Roberson  
Discussion: Mr. Jordan Widner discussed the Rule 10 visit. Mr. Craig Fricrich had some recommendations, but was happy with the improvements that were done. Dr. Lenihan discussed the percentage of increases in benefits with the addition of the full-time paras and kitchen staff.

IV.b.iv. Policy/Title IX - Jaime Manz, Jeryl Nelson, Jodi Puffer, Mark Lenihan, Tucker Hight, Russ Plager  
Discussion: Dr. Lenihan stated there are

Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Absent, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Absent, Dr. Jodi Puffer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes Discussion: The Board approved the second reading of the 2022-23 Kids Club Handbook.

III.b. New Business  
III.b.i. Construction Management @ Risk Process - Discuss, Consider, and Take Necessary Action on the CM@R Process  
Motion to authorize the superintendent to proceed with legal counsel preparations of documents for the CM@R process passed with a motion by Mr. Justin Davis and a second by Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl. Roll call vote: Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Absent, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Absent, Dr. Jodi Puffer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

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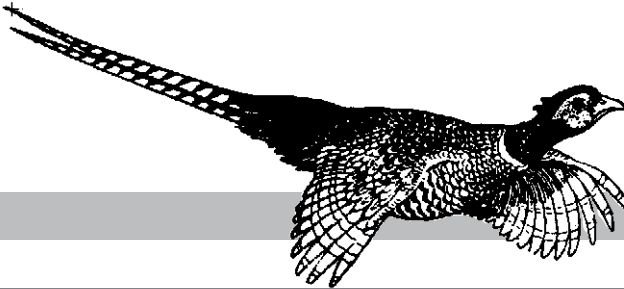
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new policy updates coming in. The Policy Committee will need to meet to discuss these changes.

IV.b.v. Negotiations



# Opinion

## Capitol View

# Filibusters, lobbyists, vacancies and loose ends

Commentary by J.L. Schmidt  
Statehouse Correspondent  
Nebraska Press Association

When all is said and done, usually more is said than done. The 107th Nebraska Legislature might just about be done for the year, pending a decision on a special session – it would be their second for the year – to deal with possible fallout from the anticipated United States Supreme Court opinion on Roe v. Wade.

This group of 49 dealt with a pandemic, a time away from work during the height of the Covid-19 crisis, a return to Plexiglas partitions, masks and social distancing. In the end it took a special session to draw new district maps to reflect an increase in constituent population from some 37,000 to 40,030.

They spent more than a billion dollars in federal Covid relief funds and handed the term-limited governor several big projects he wanted.

They talked a lot but didn't set a record for filibusters. Lobbyists set a record for earnings from the people who wanted to promote their favorite ideas and pet projects. The term-limited vacancy rate, combined with one death, two retirements and possible election to a



higher office came to 15 but that's not a record either.

The watchdog Common Cause Nebraska said lobbyists earned

a record amount, \$20,789,181, from 2021 which is roughly \$2 mil-

lion higher than the previous year. The 2022 figures will be released next year. Lobbyists influence lawmakers daily with campaign contributions, gifts, entertainment and meals.

Since Nebraska doesn't limit their contributions, lobbyists supply political campaigns with thousands of dollars. The nonprofit says ordinary citizens usually only contribute \$20 to \$100 by comparison.

Nebraska lawmakers launched into the first full-blown filibuster of the 2022 session during the second day of debate. By the time they headed home from the 60-day session, filibusters had filled up more than half of the 60 days they were in session and senators had taken votes on 24 filibuster-ending cloture motions on 15 bills and one resolution.

That number of cloture motions isn't quite a record, but it's close, according to a tally kept by the Clerk of the Legislature's Office. There were 25 such motions in 2018 and 24 in 2016, the two previous high years. But it is considered a large number given the absence of former Sen. Ernie Chambers of Omaha, the undisputed master of the technique.

There are 14 vacancies, one

caused by death, two by retirement and 11 by term limits. One more will happen if Speaker of the Legislature Mike Hilgers gets elected as the next Nebraska Attorney General.

Senator Rich Pahls of Omaha missed the waning days of the session before succumbing to cancer. He was in his second go-round after serving eight years and sitting out the term-limited mandatory four years.

His Omaha colleague, Steve Lathrop, similarly served eight years, took four off, and came back for four more before deciding to retire from the Legislature. Senator Timothy Gragert of Creighton called it quits after one four-year term.

But wait, there's more. If Senator Carol Blood of Bellevue, a Democrat, were to be elected Governor, that would be 16 vacancies and Hell would freeze over.

So, pending that special session, let's call it a wrap on the 107th Legislature. Talk and all.

J.L. Schmidt has been covering Nebraska government and politics since 1979. He has been a registered Independent for more than 20 years.

# Nebraska Backs the Blue 100%

The Good Life we all enjoy is made possible by the courageous men and women in blue. After traveling the state for the past 7 1/2 years as Governor, I know Nebraskans appreciate all that law enforcement does to keep them safe. While other states cut funding for the police, Nebraska is boosting our support for our law enforcement.

As we wrap up National Police Week, I want to recognize all that Nebraska's law enforcement agencies do for us, 24/7/365.

Everyone knows law enforcement intervenes to stop crime, sometimes in heroic fashion. In March, the Madison County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call in the middle of the night from a woman being held captive inside a moving vehicle. A county deputy located the vehicle, which fled an attempted traffic stop. A State Trooper aided the response, took lead on the pursuit, and performed a tactical intervention to stop the escaping vehicle. The female passenger was safely removed, and the driver was arrested on charges of false imprisonment and flight to avoid arrest.

Our law enforcement agencies



Gov. Pete Ricketts

also keep deadly drugs off our streets. This work has become especially important as drugs flow into America across our broken southern border. In 2021, the Nebraska State Patrol (NSP) seized triple the amount of cocaine than it did in 2020 and more fentanyl than in 2019 and 2020 combined. While fentanyl is a rapidly growing concern in our state, methamphetamine remains the #1 drug threat in Nebraska. In 2021, 768 pounds of

methamphetamines were removed from our streets thanks to law enforcement. They've also formed a statewide coalition to help inform citizens about the dangers of meth consumption ([www.ago.nebraska.gov/life-or-meth](http://www.ago.nebraska.gov/life-or-meth)).

Additionally, our law enforcement agencies root out human trafficking. In 2021, York County Deputy Taylor Samek made a traffic stop at Petro travel center. The vehicle he pulled over had a missing girl from New Mexico inside. Thanks to his alert policing, this young teen was rescued from being trafficked and safely returned to her family. Just one year prior, in 2020, a sheriff's deputy in Furnas County interviewed a girl and recognized she was a victim of sex trafficking. He immediately put together a team of state and local law enforcement and prosecutors. After months of investigative work, that team secured a conviction and a 176.5-year sentence for the man selling the 15-year-old victim to local men. Over a dozen of these men are also facing felony charges.

Law enforcement also keeps our children safe at school. On March 14th, Hastings School Resource Officer Emily Ostdiek was monitoring the high school cafeteria when she noticed an unresponsive student experiencing cardiac arrest. She took immediate action, using an automated external defibrillator (AED) to apply a shock as medical responders rushed to the scene. The AED shock given by Officer Ostdiek saved his life.

And law enforcement officers

patrol our roadways to keep motorists safe. That's no small task in a state where there can be tornadoes, dust storms, and blizzards all in a single month. On May 2nd alone, NSP performed 61 motorist assists and made 28 crash responses when a late spring snowstorm hit western Nebraska.

Our men and women in uniform are in a job that demands the highest level of integrity and adherence to the rule of law. They've willingly put themselves between danger and their fellow citizens, accepting risks to their lives. These risks have grown in recent years, due to reckless calls to "defund the police."

This irresponsible rhetoric emboldens criminals to attack law enforcement. The number of assaults on law enforcement officers increased by more than 4,000 from 2019 to 2020. In 2021, 73 of the nation's law enforcement officers were intentionally killed in the line of duty. That's a 58% increase from 2020 and the highest number since 1995. While none of these murders took place in Nebraska, we mourn the loss of law enforcement officers across the country.

As we see attacks on police around the country, I want law enforcement in our state to know that Nebraska backs them 100%. This year's legislative session made this support crystal clear. I signed into law several bills that make critical investments in law enforcement: LB 1014e allocated \$47.7 million to expand the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center in Grand Island so that agen-

cies in our state can provide new recruits with training that's second to none; LB 1241e devoted funds to help local law enforcement agencies recruit and retain new officers by offering incentives for years of service; and LB 1273 provides tuition waivers for law enforcement officers and a health insurance tax break to qualifying retired officers. Additionally, we've invested \$16.9 million to upgrade our State Patrol Crime Laboratory to better process evidence to solve crimes. And we provided pay raises to recruit, retain, and support our Department of Corrections officers, who are important members of our law enforcement community.

Our law enforcement officers sacrifice time away from friends and family to protect the public. They're working when their fellow citizens are enjoying a holiday. They're on the job in the middle of the night when most Nebraskans are fast asleep. They miss out on baseball games, dance recitals, or birthday parties while answering the call to serve their communities. These men and women give up a lot to keep us safe, and they deserve our respect and gratitude, long after Police Week has ended.

If you'd like to learn more about the ways Nebraska supports law enforcement, contact me at [pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov](mailto:pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov) or 402-471-2244.

## Wayne City Council Members

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| <b>First Ward</b><br>Terri Buck — 402-369-1740<br>Chris Woehler — 402-369-0051 | <b>Second Ward</b><br>Matt Eischeid — 402-375-1944<br>Brent Pick — 402-369-0233 | <b>Third Ward</b><br>Jason Karsky — 402-369-3877<br>Dallas Dorey — 402-369-0040 | <b>Fourth Ward</b><br>Nick Muir — 402-369-0795<br>Jill Brodersen — 402-369-1304 |
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- Mayor**  
Cale Giese  
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The Wayne City Council meets the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Meeting times are at 5:30 p.m. at the City Council chambers, located in the Wayne City Offices at 306 N. Pearl Street.

## Letters Welcome

Letters from readers are welcome. They should be timely, brief (no longer than one type-written page, double spaced) and must contain no libelous statements. We reserve the right to edit or reject any letter. Letters published must have the author's name, address and telephone number. The author's name will be printed with the letter; the address and the telephone number will be necessary to confirm the author's signature. The Wayne Herald editorial staff writes all headlines.



## Scholarships awarded

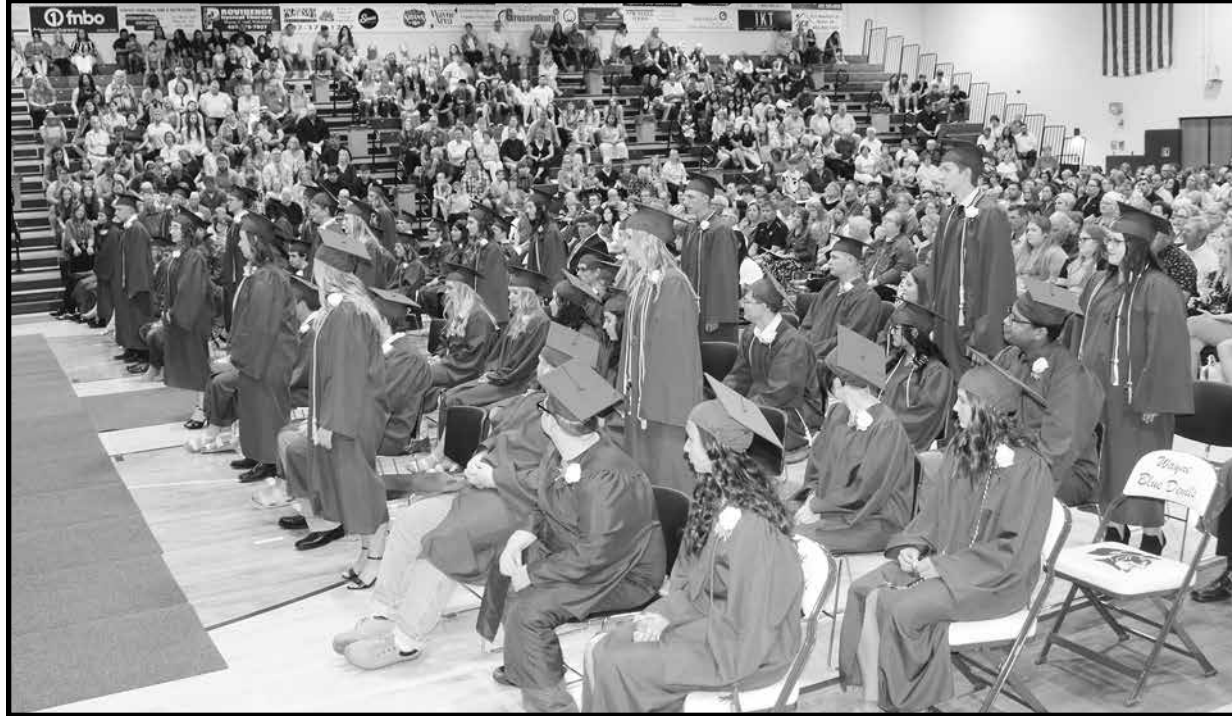
Receiving Order Of The Eastern Star (Scholarships, valued at \$500 each were (left) Hope O'Reilly, and Ethan Wibben. Making the presentation was Julie Osnes



## Scholarships awarded

Wayne Softball Association Scholarships were presented by Brandon Hall. They are worth \$50 each. Recipients were (left) Kendall Dorey, Hope O'Reilly and Taytum Sweetland.

# — Graduation 2022 —



(Photos by Clara Osten) (clockwise from top left) Wayne High School graduates were greeted by friends and family following graduation. This year's ceremony was held in the high school gym. Retiring teacher Matt Schaub was the speaker for the ceremony. Students pose for a photo prior to marching in. Top students in this year's class were Kiara Krusemark (left) and Amara Hurlbert.



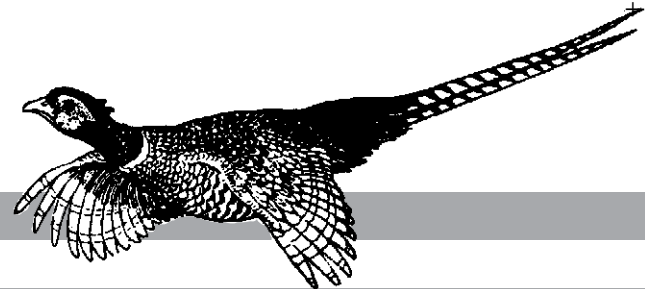
(Contributed photos)

Representing the top of the class at Allen Consolidated Schools were Valedictorian Kaleb Kumm (above left) and Solutatorian Cheyenne Keil (above right). At right, the 14 members of this year's graduating class pose for a final photo before becoming alumni of the school. Graduation ceremonies took place on May 14 at the school.



(Photos by Sandra Cross) (clockwise from top left) Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Valedictorian Cassie Granquist and Solutatorian Jordynn Urwiler pose for a photo prior to commencement. Wilton Roberts signs one of his classmates mortarboards. Grant Erwin changes his tassel confirming he is now a graduate of LCC. Jean Granquist assists her daughter, Cassie, with her graduation stole. Graduation ceremonies at LCC took place on May 14 in the LCC high school gym. This year's class was made up of 26 students.





## Finding the right volunteer: Changing work patterns

Last week I attended a National Volunteer Conference and had the opportunity to learn about working with volunteers, some new ideas on recruiting volunteers and ways to make those projects work for volunteers.

Here are some ideas for you....

### The World of Work

Did you know that only one-third of the workforce still work "standard" hours of 9 to 5, Monday to Friday? There are more women working, more casual and part-time workers, and more home-based businesses than ever before. Fewer people now hold a job for life, and most people now change careers several times during their working lives. Get your creative juices flowing and explore ways to make these trends work for you.

### Sorry, I'm Busy Then

If you operate during normal business hours, there's no sense in trying to recruit people who also work at those times. Look at targeting groups that may not have such time constraints: students, unem-

ployed, retired, and senior citizens. But don't stop there! You could also target seasonal workers, the self-employed (consultants, artists, professionals), night shift workers (in hospitals, factories, hotels, emergency services, television, and radio), weekend workers (in tourist attractions and restaurants), airline workers, relief teachers and taxi drivers. Think outside the box!

### Ask the Boss

What's the fastest growing group in the workforce? Answer: self-employed, home-based professionals. Writers, artists, architects, lawyers, accountants, and designers are a few examples of people who work from home. These people have flexible working hours, and they don't need to ask the boss for permission to donate time to your organization. Target these people and get them out of the house!

### Help Us Help You

Consider how your organization can benefit from retraining programs. There are an increasing number of training and personal development schemes for people who have been redeployed or retrenched. Become involved in these programs and offer people the chance to develop new work-related skills through volunteering.

### Moving On

Be aware of the trend away from having a job for life toward having several careers over our working lives. Promote volunteering as the bridge between careers. Emphasize that volunteering allows people to learn new skills and to experiment

**Stanton County**

**Kim Bearnes**  
Extension Educator



**UNL Extension**

with new work environments and careers before committing themselves to a total change. Be creative and you can offer voluntary work that gives people the chance to try before they buy!

### Working Women

Has your organization tradition-

ally relied on women as volunteers? With more women now in the paid workforce than ever before, either through choice or economic necessity, fewer women are able to spare the time to volunteer. Look for ways to target new sources of volunteers in the community. As one door closes, another always opens!

### More or Less

Not only are there more women in the workforce, they are in a broader range of occupations than ever before. Those who do volunteer are demanding more challenging and rewarding assignments. As with all trends, the key is to recognize and respond. Look at the voluntary roles you're offering and explore ways of creating even more stimulating and satisfying tasks.

From the book: *Count Me In!*



Buffany DeBoer presented the STAR Scholarship award to Sydney Redden at the P.E.O. Chapter ID monthly meeting.

## Sydney Redden receives prestigious P.E.O. STAR scholarship

Sydney Redden, a senior at Wayne High School, was selected to receive a \$2,500 STAR Scholarship from the P.E.O. Sisterhood. She was recommended by P.E.O. Chapter ID of Wayne.

A graduate of Wayne High School, Sydney was involved in volleyball, dance, unified bowling, choir, jazz choir, musical, mock trial, one acts, NHS, FCCLA, Student Council, 4-H and WINGS Youth Group. She will attend Northeast Community College to pursue an associate degree in business management with continued studies in culinary. Her goal is to own and operate her own business.

The P.E.O. STAR Scholarship was established in 2009 to provide scholarships for exceptional high school senior women to attend an accredited postsecondary educational institution in the U.S. or Canada in the next academic year. The competitive Star Scholarship is for women who exhibit excellence in leadership, academics, extracurricular activities, community service and potential for future success.

Chapter ID has been a part of the Wayne community since it was organized in 1986.

P.E.O. (Philanthropic Educational Organization) has been celebrat-

ing women helping women reach for the stars for more than 150 years. Since its inception in 1869, the nonprofit organization has helped more than 116,000 women pursue educational goals by providing over \$383 million in grants, scholarships, awards, and loans. The Sisterhood also owns and supports Cottey College.

Through membership, the P.E.O. Sisterhood has brought together more than a half a million women in the United States and Canada who are passionate about helping women advance through education while supporting and motivating them. In addition to the educational philanthropies, the P.E.O. Sisterhood provides a framework of support and community for all members.

What started with a bond of friendship among seven women in Mount Pleasant, Iowa, is now one of the oldest women's organizations in North America with close to 6,000 chapters. To learn more about PEO., its powerful educational philanthropies and see stories of women who have benefited from the programs, visit [peointernational.org](http://peointernational.org)

Information can also be found at: [facebook.com/peointernational](https://facebook.com/peointernational)



### The family of Ella Cleveland is requesting a CARD SHOWER in honor of her 90th birthday on May 20th.

Her family includes: Terry (Marlene), Larry (Phyllis), Connie (Dan), and Kevin (Lisa), her 9 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild.

Cards can be sent to Box 252, Winside, NE 68790.

In addition, an OPEN HOUSE for her will be given Sunday, May 29th at the Winside Methodist Church from 2-4.

Please help us honor her on her Special Day.



### Delores Loeb sack will celebrate her 95th Birthday on May 25 with a CARD SHOWER

Cards may be sent to: 407 Central Street, Sioux City, IA 51108



Kim Bearnes was recognized for her leadership with UNL Extension.

## Stanton County Extension educator receives UNL -Epsilon Sigma Phi Award

The UNL chapter of ESP awarded the Alpha Epsilon Outstanding Leadership Awards during the Spring UNL Extension Conference in Lincoln.

Stanton County's local extension educator, Kim Bearnes, received the Established Career award for her service to UNL Extension.

The mission of Epsilon Sigma Phi is to foster standards of excellence in the Extension System and to develop the Extension profession and professional. Since Epsilon Sigma Phi was established in 1927 at Bozeman, Montana, members have worked to strengthen the impact of the Extension System's ability to address needs of individuals and communities through research based education. ESP is one of the oldest and is the largest organization of Extension Professionals. Epsilon Sigma Phi is an equal opportunity/affirmative action organization.

Bearnes has served in ever-increasing leadership roles in her Extension career. She started out as a Unit Leader in Chase, Hayes,

Thurston, and currently in Stanton Counties. Beyond the local Extension Units, Kim has been selected for statewide leadership roles including a NELD fellow from Nebraska; LEAD program fellow, co-leader of Inter-generational 4-H team and the 4-H Career and College readiness team. In recent years, Kim has served as President of NCEA in 2017, Nebraska delegate of the National EDEN disaster recovery group, and UNL Faculty Senator, representing Nebraska Extension.

Currently, Bearnes is a member of the UNL Faculty Senate Executive Committee, the Faculty Compensation and Benefits committee, and has served on the Extension Dean's Advisory committee. Outside of Nebraska Extension, She is the President of the Northeast Nebraska Area Health Education and Career Center Executive Board, and a member of the University of Nebraska Medical Center Area Health Education and Career Center State Board.

## Briefly Speaking

### Eagles auxiliary installs officers

AREA — The Wayne Eagles Auxiliary met May 16 with President DeeAnn Behlers presiding.

The newly elected officers took their oath of office presented by DeeAnn Behlers.

The scholarship fund was helped with the recent held Taco Boat feed held at Bomgaars. The business donated a plant for the event. Winning the drawing was Cindy Milligan.

The upcoming 45th Wayne Eagle Anniversary will be June 4. The auxiliary will celebrate with Music Bingo from 7 -9 p.m., featuring The Golden Oldies. From 9 -11 p.m. music from The 80's till now will be played. Eagles members are asked to bring snacks to share with everyone. Laura Gamble and Leslie Schulz will be hosting the event.

Due to Music Bingo on the first Saturday, the Steak Fry will be held on Saturday, June 11 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

The early bird membership dues drive has concluded. Winner of the drawing was Tiffany Wiese. All dues are now due before May 31.

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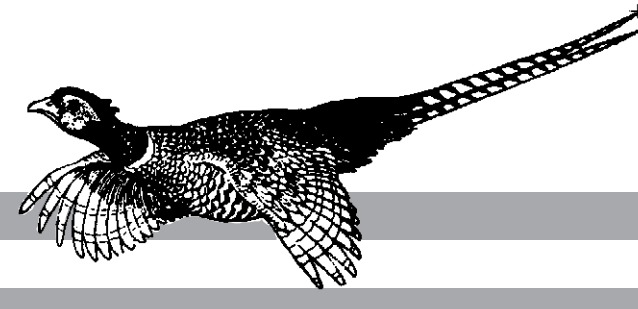
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Sunday: Worship, 10 a.m. (at First Presbyterian Church and on Zoom); Fellowship, 11 a.m.; Pastor leads Wayne Countryview Chapel, 1:30 p.m. Monday: Session meeting, 7 p.m.

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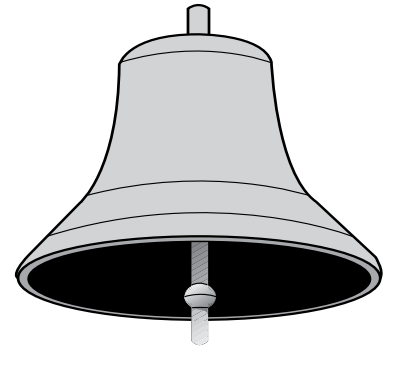
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**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC**  
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Thursday: Garage Sale (through Saturday), Mass, 8:15 a.m. Friday: Mass, 8:15 a.m. Saturday: Wayne Food Truck at Journey Christian Church, 9:30 a.m.; Mass, 5 p.m. Sunday: Mass, 8 and 10 a.m. No Mass at 7 p.m. through the summer. Monday: Evangelism Institute. Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Bible Study Group, Holy Family Hall, 1 p.m.; Santa Maria Prayer Group, 6 p.m. Tuesday: Mass, 8:15 a.m. Wednesday: Mass, 5:15 p.m.; English Class, rectory, 5:30 p.m.; Thursday: Mass, 8:15 a.m. Friday: Mass, 8:15 a.m. Saturday: Mass, 5 p.m. Sunday: Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; No Mass at 7 p.m.



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Friday, May 20 to Friday, May, 27: Vicar Deb on vacation. Sunday: Worship Service, 8:30 a.m. Monday: Newsletter deadline.

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Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter. Worship services, 11 a.m.

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Friday, May 20 to Friday, May, 27: Vicar Deb on vacation. Sunday: Worship Service, 10:15 a.m. Monday: Newsletter deadline.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
East of town  
(Pastor Willie Bertrand)  
Sunday: Worship service, 8 a.m. Tuesday: Tri-Parish Bible Study, 7 p.m. Thursday: Ascension Day Worship at St. John's in Wakefield, 7 p.m.

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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.

### Dixon

**ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC**  
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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.

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## St. Paul's Ladies Aid meets in May

Claire Brogren welcomed seven members and Pastor Blanken for the May 4 meeting of the Winside St. Paul's Ladies Aid. The business meeting began with the group reciting the LWML pledge. Pastor Blanken had devotions on "He Ascended into Heaven for us" with the group singing several hymns. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given and mites collected. Claire Brogren gave a report on the Spring Rally which was held at Hope Lutheran Church in South Sioux City. The amount given to the ingathering will be divided between the seminary in St. Louis, Missouri and Fort Wayne, Indiana. Claire will also be a delegate for the LWML District Convention in July. Communications: A letter was read from our Seminary student, Jordan Schut. Get well cards were sent to Fritz Weible and Carol Jorgensen. Birthday cards were sent to Gloria Evans and Marlin Westerhaus. The birthday song was sung for Lorraine Prince and DeLana Marotz. Visiting committee for May will be Janice Mundi and Lorraine Prince. A reminder was given to sign up or donate a pie for the Old Settlers Pie and Ice cream social which will be held on Sunday, June 19. Next meeting will be Saturday June 4 at 1:30 p.m. with Arlyn Vahlkamp serving. The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer

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Sunday: Worship, 9:30 a.m. Tuesday: Tri-Parish Bible Study, 7 p.m. Thursday: Ascension Day Worship at St. John's in Wakefield, 7 p.m.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
216 West 3rd  
(Rev. Charity Potter, pastor)  
Sunday: Worship service in the basement, 11 a.m.; Available via Zoom also; Sunday School.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN**  
West 7th & Maple  
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)  
Sunday: Educational Hour, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. Tuesday: Tri-Parish Bible Study, 7 p.m. Thursday: Ascension Day Worship, 7 p.m.

**SALEM LUTHERAN**  
411 Winter Street  
Saturday: Saturday evening worship with Pastor Koeber, 5:30 p.m. Sunday: Choir Practice, 8:30 a.m.; Worship with Pastor Koeber, 10:30 a.m. Tuesday: Quilters, 4 p.m. Wednesday: Bell Choir practice, 7 p.m. Saturday: Worship service with Jacob Lunz, 5:30 p.m.; Choir Practice, 8:30 a.m.; Worship service with Jacob Lunz, 10:30 a.m. The Food Pantry is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please call in advance (402) 287-2681.

### Winside

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Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; Divine Service, 10:30 a.m. The service will also be live on Facebook at 10:30 a.m. and available any time after that. Tuesday: Newsletter Deadline. Wednesday: Ascension Divine Service, 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:45 p.m. Thursday: Stanton Nursing Home, 2 p.m.; Women's Group, 6:30 p.m.

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

**UNITED METHODIST**  
207 Jones Street  
(Neil and Bridget Gately, Pastors)  
Sunday: Worship service on-site, 11 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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# Abide in the Vine in all things

Abide. It's a pretty popular word right now in the Christian world.

Dare I say it's "trendy"? We see it incorporated into how we decorate our homes, in framed signs above the living room couch adorned with those five letters. We see it on the cover of journals and planners. We even see it tattooed on wrists as a constant and permanent reminder to be still in God's presence.

Jesus himself commanded us to abide in him. In John 15 he compared us abiding in him to a branch connected to a vine. He promised that those of us who choose to abide in him will bear fruit in this life and thus, never be pruned away. The fruit we produce when we are in close relationship with Jesus is simple and elementary: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self-Control. Some of these fruits we see more readily in our lives than others. It seems to me that the steadfastness we often associate with abiding is the exact bi-product we experience when we choose to abide in the true vine - Jesus.

Have you ever tried to abide though? My ADHD won't allow for sitting and stillness. Of course, it's good to practice, but I get discouraged when I don't experience something hyper-spiritual or miraculous in those few moments I can steady myself enough to "abide." That discouragement, of course, is a trick of the enemy to keep me from trying



to be in close relationship with my maker. And if you've experienced the same thing, know that you're not alone, and that there is hope. To abide is to take action. And it takes practice. I was recently taught an easy way to guide us in the practice of abiding in Christ; we will use the word ABIDE as an acronym for memory retention.

A - Ask God to open his Word, the Bible, to you. The Psalmist prayed, "Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law." (Ps. 119:18) We can hear the voice of God daily, if we choose to open his Word and read it. It does no good just sitting on the bedside table. It has no magical powers that you can soak in just by touching it. But when it is read, we experience the living and active Words of God. The Bible has the power to change your life, if you would only open it and read it.

B - Become like Jesus in your ac-

tions and attitudes. When we come to Christ and are filled with his Spirit, we are being transformed. Not only does the Bible give us direction and instruction in how to live a godly life, but we can look to the life Jesus lived on this earth and choose to conform to his image. Don't be surprised or disheartened when the things you used to love no longer matter to you. When Jesus is allowed to be the Lord of our lives, our desires change and we experience conviction about things we didn't used to even feel bad about. In Romans 5 we are reminded to be "imitators of God" by walking in love as Jesus did, even to the point of laying down his life for us.

I - Invest time in prayer. Set aside time in your day to communicate with your heavenly Father. Of course you can talk to him in any moment and any place, but to have specific time to lift up the needs in our lives and in the lives of others

will draw us nearer to the heart of Christ. It is this discipline that will yield significant fruit in our lives. Pray for those who you despise and witness God work in your heart toward them, and maybe their hearts as well. Daniel went away to pray. David went away to pray. Jesus went away to pray, and he was God in the flesh! How much more important it must be for us then, to meet regularly with God in prayer.

D - Do what the Word says. As followers of Christ we are called to a life of obedience to him alone. In a world that longs to rebel against God, we are to rebel against the world by doing what God asks of us.

I personally can get overwhelmed when I think about all the things that God has commanded us to do in his Word. The five chapters of James alone contain fifty-four commands for Christian living! Recently I've been drawn into a study of the original Ten Commandments to God's people. If we were able to adhere to even those ten commands, the rest of scriptures commands would flow from there. When you come across a passage that you struggle with, commit it to prayer and serious study. Don't just gloss over it and ignore it. God's instructions for our lives are meant to protect us and guide us in this world of gray areas.

E - Embrace God's grace to live these things out. If you have trusted in Christ as your Savior, you have his Spirit. Walk in the Spirit. (Galatians 5:16) He will guide, refine, and sanctify us through this life. We will never reach perfection on this side of Heaven, but when we choose to abide in Jesus and trust God's promises, we are empowered by the Spirit to resist temptation and pursue a life that reflects Jesus image.

That's ultimately what it comes down to, trust. Jesus calls us to eternal peace by way of trusting his promises in John 14. God promises to give us peace when we offered every anxiety to him in prayer and praise. (Philippians 4:4-9) When we let God's peace rule in our hearts, by committing ourselves to obeying his Word and seeking his face, we experience what it truly means to abide in Jesus. Today, may we let the peace of Christ dwell in us as we abide in his promises, his presence, and his love.

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

## Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of May 23 - 27)  
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 curbside 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 for information. Staff will be available between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.

**Monday:** Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, dinner roll, mandarin oranges.

## We each grieve

The WELCA of Trinity Lutheran Church in Winside met May 12.

Those wishing to tie quilts met at the church prior to the regular business meeting.

Vice President Sue Topp called the meeting to order with four members answering roll call. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved.

It was noted that serving cake and coffee after worship on May 1 in honor of Trinity's graduates went well. Bonnie Hansen, Jan Topp, Cynthia Gothier and Peggy Krueger served. The cake was baked and decorated by Darci Frahn.

WELCA will be serving bars and coffee again on June 5 after services in honor of Pentecost.

The pie and ice cream social held during Winside's Old Settlers with all three churches participating was discussed. This year the Methodist Church is in charge of arrangements. A sheet has been hung in the church for workers and donations of pies from Trinity.

This year the event will be held Sunday, June 19 in the Winside City Auditorium with proceeds from pie and ice cream going to Winside P.R.I.D.E.

The WELCA welcomed a new president to the organization. Cynthia Gothier has agreed to serve in this position. Jan Topp has requested to step down as President. Members noted "Jan has done a wonderful job and we thank her for all her work."

Sue Topp provided several readings based on Psalms. These were read by Cynthia Gothier and Peggy

mandarin oranges.

**Tuesday:** Vegetable beef soup, blueberry muffin, lime gelatin with cottage cheese, pears.

**Wednesday:** Special Lunch drawing. Breaded chicken sandwich on homemade bun, creamed potatoes, California blend vegetables, tapioca fruit salad.

**Thursday:** Barbecue meatballs, au gratin potatoes, scalloped corn, pumpkin muffin, cherry gelatin with mixed fruit.

**Friday:** Fine Dining. Sliced pork roast, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut or three-bean salad, homemade rye bread, hidden pear gelatin salad.

Krueger. Sue also had a reading from an unknown author entitled "Back Home" that she shared with the group.

Get well cards were signed for Butch Junck, Dean Mann and Donna Jacobson.

The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.

A co-op lunch and fellowship followed.

The next meeting will Thursday, June 9. Those wishing to tie quilts are asked to come at 1 p.m. to do so, with the business meeting at 2 p.m. Lunch will be served by Cynthia Gothier. This will be a change from the previous co-op lunches that the group had been doing.

A serving schedule will be made available to the members at the next meeting.

## Wanted ... Church news

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

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

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## P.E.O. scholarships awarded

P.E.O. Chapter ID of Wayne awarded three \$500 Scholarships to graduating seniors. Member Jodi Lutt (left) made the presentation at an Honors Night held recently at Wayne High School. Earning the scholarships were Courtney Brink, Mikaela McManigal and Lusi Garcia Lopez.

## Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid gathers

Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid met May 11 with 12 members and one guest in attendance.

Pastor Eric led a Bible Study from the Women's LWML Quarterly entitled "Promise, Power, Peace." We have received the PROMISED Holy Spirit through baptism. The Holy Spirit gives us faith and POWER to witness to others. God gives us promised PEACE and hope for eternal life.

President Mary Lou Erxleben opened the business meeting by leading the group speaking the LWML Pledge.

Christian Growth Chairman Rhonda Sebade read a devotion from the Lutheran Hour titled "Uncomfortable" from Acts 11. There is one thing that all Christians share, no matter how different we are. Through the Holy Spirit's work, we all trust in the same Lord Jesus Christ. This is why the Christian church is one—no matter how different we may look or sound or dress or behave. Our unity is Jesus.

Roll call was taken. Minutes were read with one correction - Janice Hammer tatted the crosses for the confirmands. The treasurer's report was filed for audit.

Correspondence was shared from retiring Janet Borchard from Lutheran Bible Translators and a thank you from Hope Lutheran ladies for the supplies given to them that were left from assembling hygiene kits. Also a thank you and monetary gift was received from Melvy Meyer and a thank you from confirmand, Rachel Holland.

Mission Grant: President Mary

Lou Erxleben shared information on two grants - \$100,000 to Redeeming Life Maternity Home and \$68,182 to Mercy Medical Care for Tanzania. The group read the devotion for the Redeeming Life Maternity Home.

Committee reports: UPC labels were collected. A new card supply has been received. Janice Hammer gave yearly reports for the sewing of quilts for 2019, 2020, and 2021:

In 2021: 46 quilts made - 132 work hours tying - 41 quilts delivered to Orphan Grain Train and Haven House;

2020: 29 quilts made - 66 work hours tying - 19 quilts delivered to Orphan Grain Train and Haven House

2019: 46 quilts made - 112 work hours tying - 30 quilts delivered to Orphan Grain Train and Haven House.

Quilts are tied on the fourth Thursday of every month except November and December, working from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

The next date to sew will be May 26 and anyone is welcomed to sew.

Old Business: Six members attended the Spring Workshop at Hope Lutheran in South Sioux City on April 26. Pastor Eric spoke on Campus Ministry at Wayne State. Over \$1,000 was collected for the in-gathering which will go to both seminary food banks. Pastor Warner led a Bible Study. Rhonda Sebade will be our group's delegate to District Convention in Columbus on July 22 - 23. Registration deadline for the convention is June 15. A baby quilt made and donated

by Ellen Heinemann will be taken to the District Convention from the Wayne Zone. There will also be a Purple Auction and anyone can bring something purple to be auctioned. Convention Ingathering will be items or monetary gifts to Camp Luther or Lutheran Family Services.

The group met their goals for making hygiene kits for the Ukrainian Relief project. A total of 96 kits were delivered to Orphan Grain Train. Fauneil Bennett updated the group on the World Relief project for fabric kits. Kits include certain size pieces of fabric and two spools of neutral colored thread. The group voted to assemble these kits.

There was no new business. The birthdays of Darlene, Melvy, and Darlene were recognized.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

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**Saturday, June 18, 2022**

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\* Pre Register by contacting Denise Kneiff (712) 301-8644  
\*Registration at Ball Field - 9:00-10:45 a.m.

**Antique Tractors & Classic Car Show & Shine**  
10:00 a.m.  
Church parking lot

**Sand Volleyball Tournament - 1:00**  
\*Pre register by contacting Jaime @ (712) 259-2198  
\*Registration at 12:30- Shelter House City Park  
\$30 per team of 6  
Signed waiver required  
\*If under 18, parent/guardian must sign waiver\*

**Trinity Lutheran Church Open House with community history, pictures, & memorabilia - 1:00-4:00**  
Trinity Lutheran Church

**Martinsburg School Open 1:00-4:00**  
\*Pre register by contacting Sara Kumm (712) 898-3823  
\*Registration begins at 12:30 \$20 per team City Park  
Signed waiver required  
\*If under 18, parent/guardian must sign waiver\*

**Kids Games - 1:30-3:30**  
City Park

**Northwest Iowa Garden Tractor Pulling Association - 2:00**  
Ball Field

**Kids Ice Cream Eating Contest- 4:00**  
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**Dance - Prairie Thunder Band - 8:00 p.m.**  
\*Hosted by the Martinsburg Volunteer Fire Department\*  
Fire Hall on Main Street  
\$10 admission

**Sunday, June 19, 2022**

**Outdoor Community Worship Service - 10:00 a.m.**  
Hosted by Trinity Lutheran Church City Park

**Free Community Breakfast hosted by Trinity Lutheran Church**  
Immediately following church service City Park

**Northeast Nebraska Pullers Association- Tractor Pull- 1:00**  
Ball Field

**Chickee's 5K Fun Run/Walk- 2:00**  
**Fun Run/Walk Benefit for Erica "Chickee" Niemann & Morgan Swick**  
Erica is a Freshman at Allen who was injured in a serious skiing accident. Morgan is a 2020 graduate of Ponca and a Junior at SDSU Brookings. Morgan is currently fighting tumors on her pancreas and liver.  
All registration fees from this event will be donated toward Erica & Morgan's medical expenses.  
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**Allen Community Information**  
Community Clean-up 2022

## Senior Center Calendar

**(Week of April May 23 — 27)**  
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 for information. Staff will be available between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.  
**Monday:** Morning Walking; Quilting & FROGS; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool; Music by Val.  
**Tuesday:** Morning Walking; Quilting; Afternoon Bridge Club; Pitch.  
**Wednesday:** Morning Walking; Quilting & FROGS; Caregivers Support meeting, 10 a.m.; Music by Bob Doughty. Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool. Special Drawing from Countryview.  
**Thursday:** Morning Walking; Quilting; Afternoon Bridge Club; Pitch; Skip-Bo.  
**Friday:** Morning Walking; Quilting & FROGS; Fine Dining Friday; Music by Deb; Pitch; Pool; Bingo.  
Coffee time each day from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Snack and coffee time at 2:30 p.m.

During the last two weeks of school, elementary students were involved in walking around all the streets, park, school grounds/foot-

ball field, caboose and gazebo areas in Allen picking up trash in the community clean-up effort. The fourth grade had a major task of picking up



**Fourth graders cleaning up at the Tree Grove included (front) Jacob Eisenhauer, (middle) Ms. Carissa Kuchta, Aubree Johnson, Alan Figueroa, Gabby Tift, Brayzon Swanger, Stockden McNear. (back) Jacob Warner.**



**Junior High students helping plant flowers included (left) Nora Gurule, Samantha Rastede, Rebecka McNear, Miley Boyle and Kristina Hogue.**

Wednesday, May 25: Baked oven fried chicken, potato wedge, baked beans, pears.

**Weekly Activities**  
Friday, May 20: Health Screening.

Friday, May 27: Game Day.  
**Allen Consolidated Schools Weekly Events**  
Thursday, May 19: No activities listed.

Friday, May 20: Driver's Ed - Classroom; State Track at Omaha Burke High School.

Saturday, May 21: State Track at Omaha Burke High School.

**Next Week's Events:**

Monday, May 23: Driver's Ed - Classroom.

Tuesday, May 24: Driver's Ed - Classroom.

Wednesday, May 25: Driver's Ed - Classroom; State Golf at Elks Country Club - Columbus.

**Allen Community Churches News**

First Lutheran Church Events

Monday, May 23: Newsletter Deadline.

Birthdays

Monday, May 23: Lyle Carlson.

## Scholarship recipients



**Two Bob Keating Memorial Scholarships, valued at \$750 are given to a student attending Wayne State College and a student furthering his or her education at another school. This year's recipients were (left) Aliah Schulz (WSC) and Jacob Anderson (other school).**



**The Wayne Rotary Club awards two scholarships, each valued at \$1,000. Pictured with Rotary Club member Bob Ensz is Maria Vergara. Also receiving a scholarship, but unable to be present was Angel Sanchez.**



**Abigail Wieseler was this year's recipient of the Edith Huse Wightman scholarship, valued at \$1,000. Presenting the scholarship was Bob Ensz.**

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fallen and pruned branches as well as debris in the Allen Tree Grove.

Under the guidance of Sandy Chase, Mary Johnson, Donna Schroeder, and Nancy Ellis, all the junior high and high school girls not in track helped beautify the planters on main street and in the gazebo area by planting flowers on community clean-up day, May 12.

**Allen Senior Center**

**Weekly Menu**

Thursday, May 19: Tuna & noodles, peas, pears.

Friday, May 20: Waffles, oven fried eggs, sausage.

Monday, May 23: Taco casserole, grapes.

Tuesday, May 24: Baked pork chops, oven roasted potatoes, oven roasted asparagus, pineapple.

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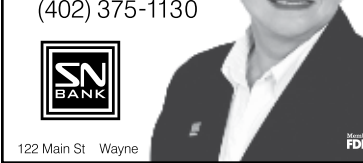
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**Pre-K graduates at Allen Consolidated School include (front) Stevie Cole, Ainslee Gensler, Adeline Peters and Ruby Hendrix. (back) Ryker Pedersen, Sawyer Hendrix and Bryan Roerber.**

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**Sixth grade graduates include: (front) Rebekah Green. (middle) James Warner, Emma Waldo, Aurora Collins, James Kneif, and Joel Schauer. (back) Hailey Millard, Ayden Campbell, Tucker Anderson, and Hugo Reyes.**

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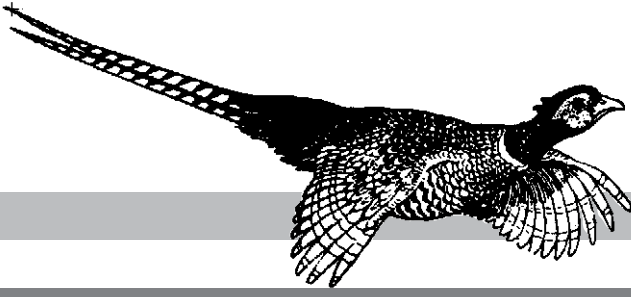
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## Learning the story of 'Field of Dreams'

After all the wind and thunder and tornado activity last Thursday eve, the weather really settled down and we've had some wonderful days of less humidity, lower temps, and milder breezes instead of wind. I'm lovin' it!

There is a fellow in Omaha who likes to have a showing of classic films and invite someone who starred in the movie to be there and for that person to answer questions from the audience.

This past week, the film was Field of Dreams, and his guest was an actor named Dwier Brown, and of course, I've never heard of him. But the book sounded interesting, so I ordered it from the used book site. Actually, when I got it last week, I felt bad when I read the inside cover. It was a gift to someone named Andy, and signed by a number of folks. It should be a keepsake. Anyway, I imagine most of you



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

have seen it, and I thought I had. It's about a farmer who builds a baseball field on his farm, com-

plete with lights, because he hears a voice telling him if he builds it, they will come! I knew the ghost players come out of the cornfield, but I learned there was a lot I didn't know about the movie, so I rented it.

Wow! Two flower children have a child of their own and buy a farm, even though the guy, Kevin Costner, certainly has never farmed. He's out digging something in a very nice looking corn field when he hears the voice. And it gets stranger after that! He has a beat up VW van left from his Berkeley days and goes to Boston to bring back James Earl Jones. From there, they drive to Minnesota to find another ball player, learn he is also dead, but Kevin meets and talks to him.

The whole thing culminates with lots of deceased baseball players using the ball diamond, and when a catcher takes off his mask, Cost-

ner says it's his dad in his younger days. The movie closes with them playing catch, and headlights coming in the lane.

What intrigues me, and a lot of other people, is the fact that Brown, who actually had only a five minute part, is recognized almost everywhere he goes and men, perfect strangers, come up to him to share their stories. There have been reconciliations, forgiveness, games of catch, and one minister preached about the movie, saying it is about redemption.

Whatever it's about, it touts baseball as the quintessential American pastime, even claiming it can do miraculous things for us all. And if you are looking for a special book as a good summer read, I can heartily recommend If You Build It, by Dwier Brown.

## Silage, thistles, fertilizing topics discussed

**Small grain hay or silage harvesting**

By Todd Whitney

Cattle producers needing forage may be considering harvesting small grains such as wheat, rye, triticale and oats as hay or silage. When deciding timing and method of harvest, begin with the end in mind; realizing that normally Spring windrow drying can be a challenge. For young growing cattle, small grain hay should be cut in the boot stage or as soon as possible following heading to ensure higher protein and energy content. Awnless (beardless) varieties are preferred if harvest is delayed past the full heading stage. Mature cow and feedlot managers may consider delaying their forage harvest until the hard dough development stage to increase forage quantity, since these cattle can utilize lower quality forage than younger beef animals.

In Nebraska Extension forage harvest studies, wheat and rye yields almost double by delaying Spring harvest just one month. Compared to early May (boot stage) harvest, early June (soft dough growth stage development) irrigation biomass yields on average increase from 12 tons per acre to 20 tons per acre. However, the trade-off for delaying forage harvest is that forage crude protein content decreases from 18% at the boot stage to 10% crude protein at the dough kernel grain stage. Another downside to delayed small grain forage harvest is shortening the growing season for double-crop an-

## SNB awards five Wayne High Seniors scholarships

State Nebraska Bank & Trust has announced five outstanding seniors from Wayne High School have received bank scholarships worth more than \$15,000.

Virginia Kniesche, Brenden Swanson and Ethan Wibben are this year's recipients of the SNB Community Scholarship. They will each receive full tuition their freshman year at Wayne State College.

Ellie Jech and Mikaela McManigal are the recipients of the SNB FFA Scholarship, worth \$1,000 each and given to students who plan to study and have a career in agriculture.

Jech will attend Northeast Community College and McManigal will attend South Dakota State University.

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For more info about SNB's scholarships, visit [www.statenebank.com](http://www.statenebank.com).



nual forages planting such as corn or sudangrass for fall silage.

When small grains are chopped for silage (wheatlage or rylage), there may be opportunity for adding a week onto the subsequent annual crop growing season. If silage is your small grain harvest choice, moisture content is critical; and the target moisture content for successful ensiling is 70-72% for proper packing. Generally, small grains have a 76-78% moisture content during the soft-dough grain stage with the moisture dropping 5% during the harvest process.

### Controlling musk thistle

By Jerry Volesky

Did you have musk thistles last year? If so, I'm sure you'll have them again this spring. And even though you may have done some herbicide control last fall, there are always those that may have been missed.

While corn and soybean planting are a top priority for many, this is also a very good time to control musk thistles. And I'll also bet that you can get into your pastures to spray at least one or two days sooner than you can get into row crop fields to plant.

The current short rosette growth form in the spring is the ideal stage for controlling these plants. That means spray herbicides soon, while your musk thistle plants still are in that rosette form, and very few plants will live to send up flowering stalks.

Several herbicides are effective and recommended for musk thistle control. Some popular herbicides include Milestone, Graslan L, and Tordon 22K. These herbicides will help control other difficult weeds like common mullein as well.

Other herbicides that can control musk thistles in pastures this spring include Chaparral/Oversight, Cimarron, Telar, Transline, Redeem R&P, and Curtail. A tank mix of dicamba and 2,4-D also works very well. No matter which weed killer you use, though, be sure to read and follow label instructions, and be especially sure to spray on time.

All these herbicides will work for you this spring if you spray soon, before musk thistles bolt and send up their flowering stalks. After flowering, though, the shovel is about the only method remaining to control thistles this year.

### Fertilizing warm season grass pastures

By Brad Schick

Fertilizing warm-season grass is a practice some producers do, but one should consider forage needs, the value of the forage, and fertilizer costs.

Warm-season grasses are very efficient at using water and nutrients. Where moisture is present,

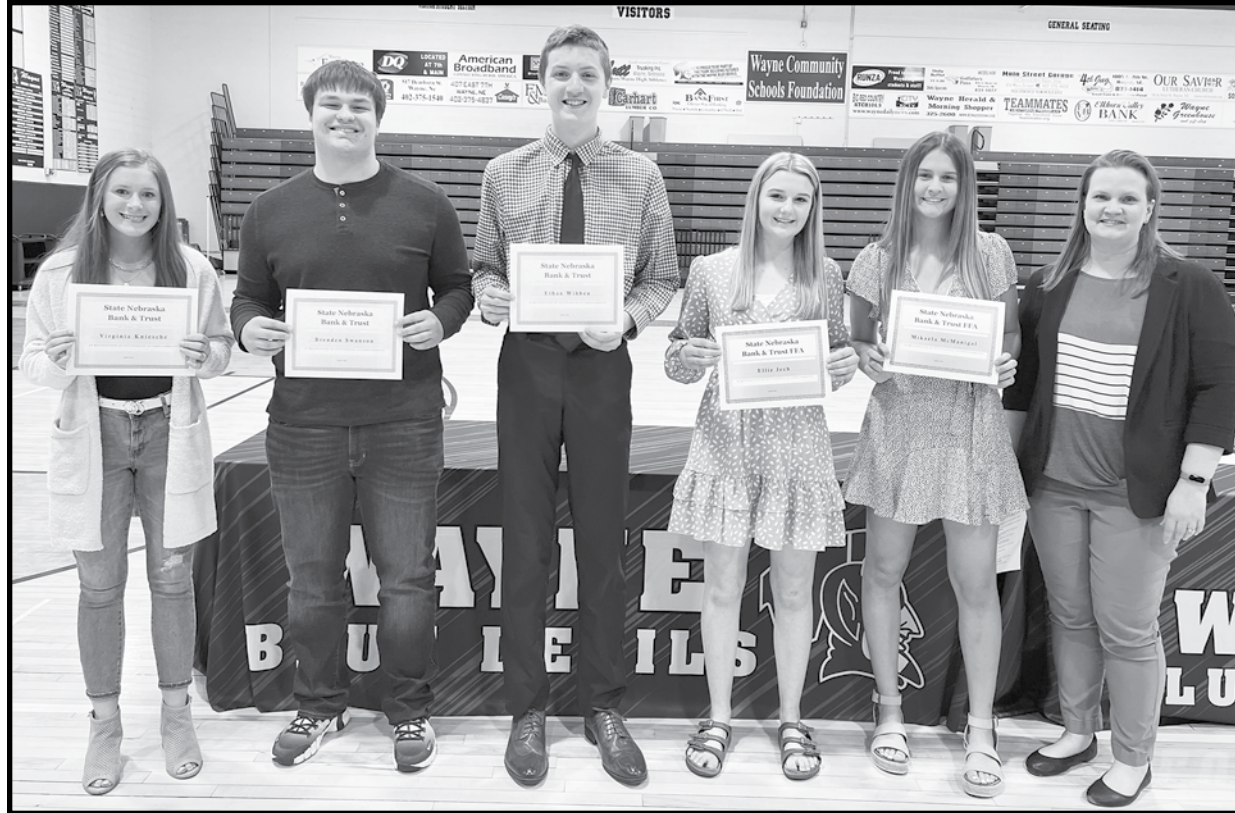
warm-season grasses will grow rapidly when air and soil temperatures increase. With fertilizer, growth will be more abundant resulting in more hay or grazing days. Mid-May to early-June is the window to fertilize.

How much fertilizer to apply depends on each operation. First, consider whether or not fertilizing is worth the cost. If extra growth won't get grazed or extra hay won't get fed, then fertilizing won't be economical.

Knowing what species will be fertilized can also help with the decision. Taller growing warm-season grasses such as switchgrass, big bluestem, and indiangrass will be the most efficient with the fertilizer. Shorter warm-season grasses such as sideoats grama and little bluestem will respond less.

Moisture is the last key consideration. In eastern Nebraska, in a year with average or above average moisture, a rate of 50 to 60 pounds of nitrogen per acre will have a great response. In a drier year, the response will be lower/less. For central and western Nebraska, 40 pounds of nitrogen on subirrigated meadows will do well. Outside of subirrigated meadows, nitrogen may not pay off unless there is adequate moisture. Without moisture, the response may not be worth the cost.

Fertilizing warm-season grasses may be a benefit to an operation if done soon. Hay yield or grazing days may increase if managed well with fertilizer.



Pictured receiving SNB Scholarships are (left) Virginia Kniesche, Brenden Swanson, Ethan Wibben, Ellie Jech, and Mikaela McManigal with Assistant Vice President Megan Raulston.

## NDA allows order canceling poultry events in Nebraska to expire

The Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) has announced that the controlled movement order cancelling all poultry events due to highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) that was issued on March 26, 2022, and extended on April 27, 2022, has been allowed to expire.

"While we continue our focus to protect the poultry industry, epidemiological information from the U.S. Department of Agriculture indicates the spread of HPAI in Nebraska has been from wild birds and not from domestic flocks," said NDA Director Steve Wellman. "It is important for Nebraska to allow our poultry producers and youth exhibitors to get back to a normal routine."

Sale organizers are required to keep records, including contact information for all buyers and sellers. Exhibition organizers should also keep records, including contact information, for all participants and consider moving shows to a "show-and-go" type of format. NDA has created a guidance document for poultry shows and exhibitions as well as a "biosecurity for poultry events" document with information for poultry owners to consider. These guidance documents can be found at <https://nda.nebraska.gov/animal/avian/>.

"While NDA will allow poultry events to take place, I strongly advise that poultry producers continue to use extreme caution in attending such events. It is very important that poultry owners who choose to attend these events follow strict biosecurity measures, including isolating new birds for 30 days before introducing them to your flock," said State Veterinarian Dr. Roger Dudley. "It is also important for poultry owners to continue to be aware of the signs and symptoms of HPAI and to contact NDA at 402-471-2351 immediately if you suspect HPAI in your flock."

If Nebraska were to experience additional cases of HPAI, a new order may be issued.

For additional information about HPAI and the response efforts in Nebraska, visit: <https://nda.nebraska.gov/animal/avian>.



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Please pick an application up from the High School office, or email your resume and available work schedule to mibeair1@waynebluedevils.org or ruplage1@waynebluedevils.org.

Questions: Please call Misty Bear at 402-833-1450 or Russ Plager at 402-375-3854

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## ALLEN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

Applications are being accepted for the following position for the 2022-2023 School year:  
**Agriculture/Industrial Technology Teacher**  
This person would also be the sponsor of the FFA chapter.

Interested persons should send a letter of resume, transcripts, references, and copy of teacher certificate (or show ability to obtain appropriate Nebraska teacher certification) to:

**ALLEN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS**  
Michael Pattee / Superintendent  
PO Box 190 • Allen, NE 68710-0190  
Email: mpattee@allenschools.org

Position is open until filled. This institution is an equal opportunity employer.

## Laurel-Concord-Coleridge School

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge School is seeking candidates for the following position:

### FULL-TIME KITCHEN ASSISTANT (9 MONTH POSITION) 2022-2023 School Year

Position open until filled.  
Competitive wage based on experience.

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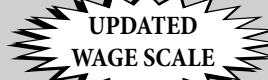
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## STAFF OPENING

The Emerson-Hubbard Schools has the following opening at the present time:

### ELEMENTARY TEACHER

Emerson-Hubbard Community Schools is accepting applications for an Elementary Teacher for the 2022-2023 School Year. In addition to a letter of application, applicants should send resume and credentials to Mike Pattee, Superintendent, Emerson-Hubbard Community Schools, P.O. Box 9, Emerson, NE 68733 or email to mpattee@ehpirates.org.



## 7-12 SCIENCE TEACHER OPENING

Wakefield Community Schools has an opening for 7-12 Science teacher for the 2022-23 school year. A valid Nebraska teacher's certificate with appropriate endorsement is required for this position. We are looking for a dynamic educator desiring to join our team with coaching skills preferred but not required. Collaborative staff, supportive community, 1:1 iPad, and significant technology support in each classroom.

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Angie Zach, Secondary Principal  
Wakefield Community School, PO Box 330, Wakefield, NE 68784  
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- Custodial Positions
- Graphic Designer
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- IT Analyst

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- Paint Crew
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Submit resume to

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The Emerson-Hubbard Schools has the following opening:

### ELEMENTARY SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

Emerson-Hubbard Community Schools is accepting applications for an Elementary Special Education Teacher for the 2022-2023 School Year. In addition to a letter of application, applicants should send resume and credentials to Mike Pattee, Superintendent, Emerson-Hubbard Community Schools. P.O. Box 9, Emerson, NE 68733 or email to mpattee@ehpirates.org.

### Laurel-Concord-Coleridge School

is seeking candidates for the following position:

#### FULL TIME

#### PARAPROFESSIONAL

(9 Month Position) 2022-2023 School Year

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Interested candidates should apply online at

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Inquiries may be directed to:

Jeremy Christiansen, Superintendent  
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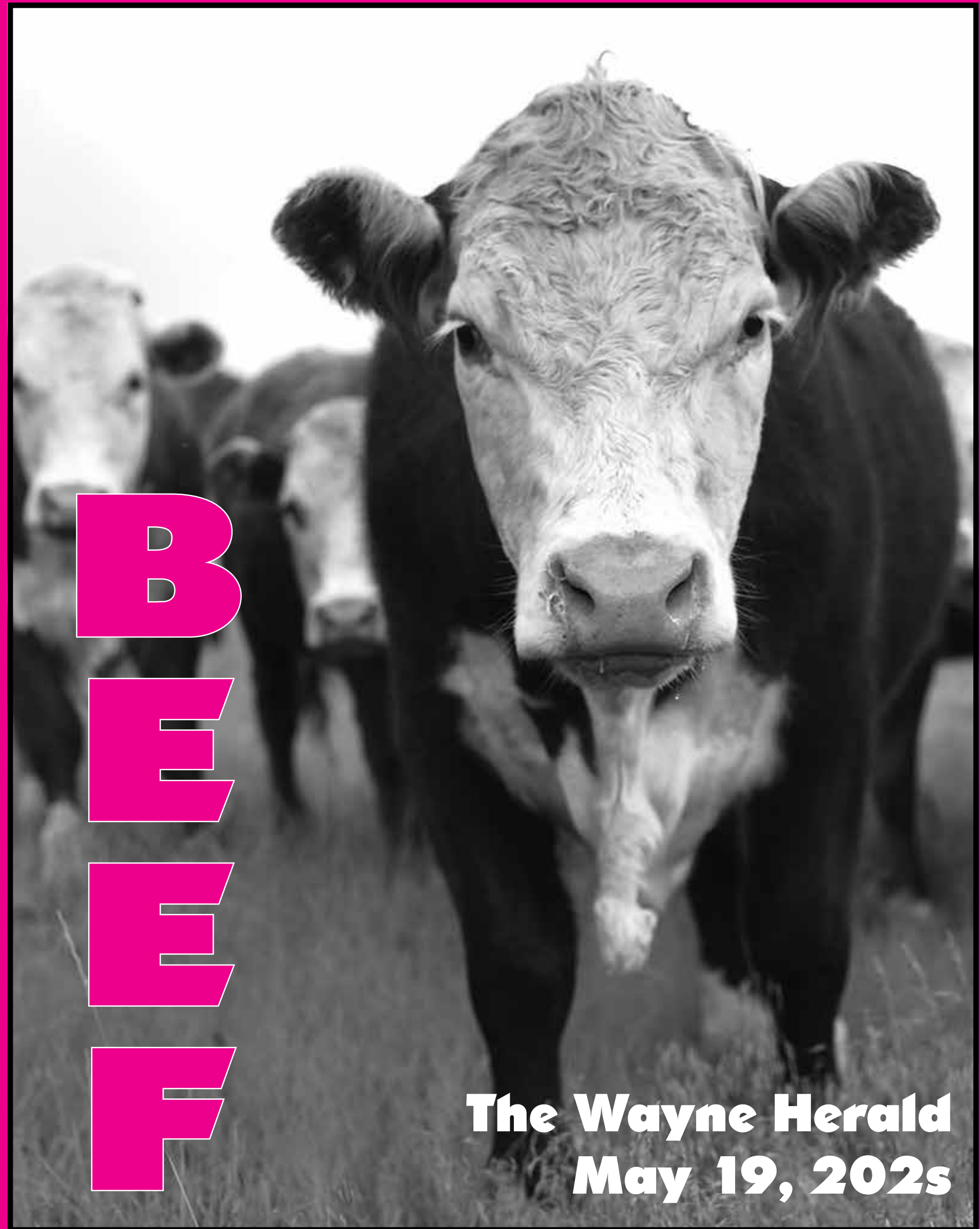
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# B E E F

**The Wayne Herald  
May 19, 2022**

# Windy Valley Miniature Herefords offers beef options

If you're a suburban cowboy wanting to raise a herd and short on land, mini cattle may be for you.

New breeds of pint-sized heifers and bulls are making it easier for small farmers to raise cattle for milk, meat or just fun.

On Tom Nissen's 80-acre farm north of Wakefield, he runs a herd of miniature Herefords.

"We sell our calves to people who have hobby farms. We also sell a lot of calves for kids to use as show cattle.



**Tom Nissen hand feeds one of the miniature herefords he is raising on his farm near Wakefield.**

Mini cattle are much easier for kids to handle than full size cattle. We have sold calves to people from Florida to Michigan to Arizona, and lots of places in between!"

Nissen is among a group of pioneering breeders raising miniature cattle

that an average size dog."

Mini cattle do much less harm to the environment than their larger counterparts. From disturbing the ground far less for each foot-fall, to simply ranging more because they carry less weight. And because of their smaller size, they are easier on fences and equipment, consume less water and produce less manure. One acre of pasture can support a pair of miniature cattle, compared to 1 full size cow per acre of pasture.

While each animal may be smaller, more meat can be produced overall from each acre, breeders say. And the smaller size of each animal also has its benefits.

While some people look to save money by buying an entire cow or a side of beef, it can be difficult to store the hundreds of pounds of meat from a 1,200- to 1,500-pound steer, of which about 40 percent makes it to the freezer. Miniature cattle, which often are between 650-800 pounds, provide enough meat to last a family of four approximately six months.

"We have sold some steers to local families for meat, and got nothing but compliments on the taste and texture," Nissen said.

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# Lean Meatball Subs

Lean Ground Beef is formed into meatballs before a quick cook in the oven and a dip in pasta sauce. Enjoy the classic meatballs in a crusty Italian roll for a family-friendly meal!

**INGREDIENTS:**  
1 pound Ground Beef (93% lean or leaner)  
1/4 cup seasoned dry bread crumbs  
2 egg whites or 1 egg, beaten  
2 tablespoons water  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/8 teaspoon pepper  
2 cups heart healthy or regular pasta sauce  
4 crusty Italian bread rolls (5 to 6-inches each), split  
4 tablespoons giardiniera, drained (optional)

**COOKING:**  
Preheat oven to 400°F. Combine Ground Beef, bread crumbs, egg whites, water, salt and pepper in large bowl, mixing lightly but thoroughly. Shape into twelve 2-inch meatballs. Place on rack in broiler pan that

has been sprayed with cooking spray. Bake in 400°F oven 18 to 20 minutes.

**Cook's Tip:** Cooking times are for fresh or thoroughly thawed ground beef. Ground beef should be cooked to an internal temperature of 160°F. Color is not a reliable indicator of ground beef doneness.

Heat pasta sauce according to package directions in medium saucepan. Add hot cooked meatballs to pasta sauce; stir to coat evenly. Divide meatballs and sauce evenly among rolls. Top evenly with giardiniera.

**Cook's Tip:** Giardiniera is a mixture of vegetables, traditionally peppers, carrots, celery and onions, pickled in a white or red vinegar and oil mixture. It is sold in mild or hot varieties.

**SAFE HANDLING TIPS:**  
Wash hands with soap and water before cooking and always after touching raw meat.  
Separate raw meat from other foods. Wash all cutting boards, utensils, and dishes after touching raw meat.

Do not reuse marinades used on raw foods.

Wash all produce prior to use.

Cook beef until temperature reaches 145°F for medium rare steaks and roasts 160°F for ground beef. Refrigerate food promptly.

Nutrition information per serving, using healthy pasta sauce and without giardiniera: 533 Calories; 117 Calories from fat; 13g Total Fat (3.9 g Saturated Fat; 0.2 g Trans Fat; 0.5 g Polyunsaturated Fat; 3.4 g Monounsaturated Fat;) 84 mg


Cholesterol; 1265 mg Sodium; 66 g Total Carbohydrate; 0.2 g Dietary Fiber; 11.6g Total Sugars; 37g Protein; 0 g Added Sugars; 106.4 mg Calcium; 6.6 mg Iron; 816 mg Potassium; 0 mcg Vitamin D; 0.6 mg Riboflavin; 6.7 mg NE Niacin; 0.4 mg Vitamin B6; 2.8 mcg Vitamin B12; 236 mg Phosphorus; 6.5 mg Zinc; 26.1 mcg Selenium; 95.2 mg Choline.

This recipe is an excellent source of Protein, Iron, Riboflavin, Niacin, Vitamin B6, Vitamin B12, Zinc, and Selenium; and a good source of Potassium, Phosphorus, and Choline.

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# Wayne grad speaks during dedication ceremony of veterinary technology building

Mariah Frevert of Wayne, a veterinary technology student at Northeast Community College, spoke during the dedication ceremony recently for the new Veterinary Technology building and nearby Farm Operations building and Large Animal Handling facility on the Acklie College Farm. Frevert said the new buildings will allow students to get their education in one location as opposed to running back to different buildings across campus to get to their classes and share one large lab with many other classes. "But now, we are incredibly lucky to have these amazing new buildings that allow all of our classes, teachers, and classmates to be under one

roof," Frevert said. "Not only will they benefit veterinary technology students they will also benefit students in all agricultural fields. Our new state-of-the-art facilities have put us at the forefront of innovation and advancement in veterinary medicine and agricultural sciences." The buildings, which replace 100-year-old farm facilities, have allowed Northeast to make plans to double the number of veterinary technology students being admitted into the program. The College will also be able to offer more hands-on applied learning opportunities for both credit and non-credit students and provide continuing education opportunities for professionals in the field.



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# In a field of its own, 'Food in the Field' provides healthier on-the-go eating choices

Just four short years ago, Food in the Field was a hypothetical program on Hannah Guenther's Nebraska Extension application aimed at reaching bachelor farmers to guide them in making quick, easy and portable meals. Fast forward to 2022, and Guenther, a food nutrition and health extension educator in Cuming County, has managed to build a nutrition education with a goal to help on-the-go adults and their families make healthier eating choices during busy seasons. "Food in the Field is a series of tools to provide all the information you need to make small shifts in the diet and implement healthier eating practices into your daily routine," says Guenther. "Food is one of the most enjoyable

parts of life, the highlight of everyone's day and in no way is this program going to tell you to overhaul your diet. I'm never going to tell someone they can't or any food is off limits." Since starting her career with Extension, Guenther has transitioned to the country life, moving to her husband's operation, a farming and cattle feeding enterprise near West Point. Knowing Nebraska's largest economic driver was the agricultural industry and transiting her new life on the farm, Guenther says the driving force behind Food in the Field was her first-hand experience with her husband's eating habits, and how they changed during especially busy times of harvest and planting. "When I started in Extension, never in a million years did I think I'd want others make healthy choices for the busy seasons as well as in everyday life. "Living in a rural community, I see these people daily. My husband loves his job managing the feedlot, and it makes me happy to see how happy he is," Guenther says. "How can I take care of these people? I want them to be able to do their job to the best of their ability every single day. How can I do that? That's been my focus." With the intention of taking care of producers and helping them to be healthier, Guenther was shocked to find scarce research on the diet of agricultural producers despite extensive studies of farm safety and mental health related to the field. Seeing a disconnect and underserved audience, Guenther launched Food in the Field in 2018 with a goal to place a greater focus on feeding those who feed us. Guenther says she also wants to help others go through the transformation she went through as she adjusted to rural living, coming from the city with little exposure to agriculture. Her new role living and working in a rural community was a stark contrast to her upbringing in Texas, where agriculture was not at the forefront of her life. Guenther became particularly attuned to the 18+ hour workdays of her husband, the busy seasons of planting and harvest, as well as stressful weather patterns, markets and policies. With limited healthy options in the rural community and plentiful convenience food options, Guenther says she experienced first-hand how easily healthy eating was put on the back burner for her husband and for others living a modern on-the-go lifestyle. After the local hospital reached out to her for assistance with nutrition education, Guenther was off on a mission to provide valuable tools to help



Pictured above is Hannah's husband Adam, holding an on-the-go lunch in the cab of his tractor.



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## 2021 Beef Advocate Of The Year announced at 2022 Cattle Industry Convention

Markie Hageman has been selected as the 2021 Advocate of the Year for her success in creating social media content that highlights the benefits of beef production, the cattle industry and what it's like being a first-generation rancher. This award, given by the Beef Checkoff-funded Masters of Beef Advocacy (MBA) program, recognizes one outstanding beef advocate for their success in educating consumers about cattle and beef.

Growing up in Tulare, California, Hageman had dreams of attending the Fashion Art Institute of Design and Merchandising, but her love of animals ultimately sent her on a different path. After her mother pointed out that she couldn't take her horse to the Fashion Art Institute, Hageman decided to attend Fort Hays State University in Kansas where she majored in animal science and graduated with her Ag business degree.

In 2016, she moved to Alabama with her mother and stepfather, and was exposed to the industry through her stepfather's cow-calf operation. As Hageman learned more about the industry and attended industry events, she says she felt a spark and saw a great opportunity to grow within the industry and share her passion

with others.

Some of Hageman's first learning experiences in the industry were becoming Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) certified and completing the MBA program. "I credit the MBA and BQA programs for giving me the knowledge and tools I needed to learn and grow as a newcomer to the industry – and to eventually share my story as I progressed through Beef Checkoff-funded advocacy programs and training."

Using tools and experience from that training, as well as her involvement in the College Aggies Online program, she took her advocacy to new heights with the creation of her social media pages under the name Girls Eat Beef Too. "I used social media for so long but never thought about advocating on it," said Hageman. "Now I've been able to use the platform that I have being a first-generation, small rancher and turn that into a pretty good following." As of today, she has more than 13,000 followers on Instagram and more than 6,000 on Facebook.

Hageman was also an English teacher but said because her goal is to grow as a rancher, she has no plans of returning to teaching in the future. In her free time, Hageman writes and

contributes to several Ag trade publications like Ag Daily, Western Ag Reporter and Beef Magazine, among others.

In 2018, Hageman moved back to California where she bought her first set of cows a couple of years later. She now has her own herd made up of four cows, three calves and one calf on the way. Today, she lives in Hilmar with her fiancé and will participate in NCBA's new Checkoff-funded Trailblazers program.

You can follow Markie Hageman on Facebook and Instagram at @girlseatbeeftoo.

### About the Beef Checkoff

The Beef Checkoff Program was established as part of the 1985 Farm Bill. The checkoff assesses \$1 per head on the sale of live domestic and imported cattle, in addition to a comparable assessment on imported beef and beef products. States may retain up to 50 cents on the dollar and forward the other 50 cents per head to

the Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and Research Board, which administers the national checkoff program, subject to USDA approval.

### About NCBA, a Contractor to the Beef Checkoff

The National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA) is a contractor to the Beef Checkoff Program. The Beef Checkoff Program is administered by the Cattlemen's Beef Board, with oversight provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

### About Masters of Beef Advocacy (MBA)

The checkoff funded MBA program was launched by the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, a contractor to the beef checkoff, in 2009. The program, with over 19,000 participants, is designed to equip advocates to engage in conversations with consumers about beef and how cattle are raised. Applications to participate can be found at [MastersofBeefAdvocacy.com](http://MastersofBeefAdvocacy.com)

## Choices

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"I was really worried about moving to my husband's feedlot, and it was a really big learning curve for me at first. Every day I learn something and see the care farmers not only put into the land and livestock," Guenther says.

"I want people to have a better connection with the ag industry and I've tried to highlight the work of the industry with what I do on a daily basis.

That's the genesis of Guenther's Instagram platform, feedlotsofpeople, which she started completely unrelated to work when she realized everyone was looking to their phones for nutrition information.

While she says it began purely as a recipe file, it has evolved into a place centered around nutrition education recipes from Food in the Field, as well as a look into where food comes from

and her daily life raising her family in agriculture.

Her work with Nebraska Extension and social media platforms is a natural combination of her passion for cooking and providing palatable pieces of nutrition education information in an aesthetically pleasing way.

Food in the Field has reached over 280 people at in-person events and nearly 300 e-newsletter subscribers, and her Instagram profile is nearing 4,000 followers.

If you are interested in having Food in the Field be a part of your next meeting, program, or conference, contact Hannah and Tara by going to [food.unl.edu/foodinthefield](http://food.unl.edu/foodinthefield). To continue sharing relevant information with rural communities, they created an e-newsletter as an extension of Food in the Field.

## Cattlemen's Ball to be held in Weeping Water

The 2022 Cattlemen's Ball in Weeping Water is being spearheaded by two host families – Mark and Candi Rathe with their daughters Brooklyn and Jillian, of Weeping Water, and Dr. Scott and Karen Lubben with their children Angela and her husband, EJ; Matthew and his wife, Lauren; and Jeremiah, of Plattsmouth.

The 2022 event will take place at the Cass County Fairgrounds in Weeping Water on June 3 - 4.

Approximately 700 volunteers from the local area will support the event.

"We're extremely excited to bring this event to Cass County," said Mark Rathe, who serves as the Cass County Fair board president. "This is an incredible opportunity for folks to come together for a great cause and have fun while doing it. I have high expectations for both the quality of the event and the outcome."

### Location lends itself to success

Since the inaugural event in 1998, the Cattlemen's Ball has raised more than \$16 million to fund cancer research. Ninety percent of the proceeds go to the Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center and the remaining 10% is returned to the local community for health and wellness initiatives.

Rathe has set an informal goal to raise \$2 million at next year's event, which would be a record-breaking accomplishment.

"Our location gives us a unique advantage," he said. "We're a rural, agriculture-based community, which is typical for Cattlemen's Ball locations, but we're also ideally situated between Nebraska's two largest cities. I think that combination will enable us to draw a large, diverse crowd. We want people to know this event isn't just for cattle producers and cowboys – it's for all Nebraskans."

Weeping Water, which has a population of approximately 1,200 people, is located about 30 minutes south of Omaha and 40 minutes east of Lincoln. The closest previous Cattlemen's Ball location was Ashland in 2003.



### No ball gowns required

While the term "ball" typically refers to a formal event with dancing, the Cattlemen's Ball is not that, explained Dr. Scott Lubben, a Cass County veterinarian whose office is in Louisville. Activities in recent years have included a benefit run, golf tournament, cancer survivor style show, beef experience, beer and wine tastings, silent and live auctions, prime rib dinner, concerts and more.

"We're looking forward to continuing those same activities, but putting our own local spin on them," he said. "We'll also be looking for ways to expand and make the Ball better than ever."

While the event is open to all, there is a level of exclusivity. Ticket sales will be capped at 1,500 for a two-day pass and 3,000 for a Saturday-only pass.

"We expect this to be a sell-out

event," Lubben said. "So, we encourage anyone interested in attending the 2022 Cattlemen's Ball to stay tuned as planning progresses and tickets go

on sale later this year. We can't wait to see everyone in Weeping Water in June."

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# UNL Meats Judging team muscles through beginning of season, earning 2nd in overall placings

For nearly 100 years University of Nebraska-Lincoln students have been evaluating the cuts of meat for differences in composition and quality as part of the Meats Judging Team.

The UNL Meats Judging Team hit the ground running in that first year – 1926 -- winning the First International Livestock Exposition Meat Judging Contest. The success continued throughout the years as they received multiple team and individual awards at numerous contests. The team went through a recent slow spell, but is working to gain momentum again after hiring Brianna Buseman, youth meat animal extension assistant professor, as the head coach of the Meats Judging Team in 2020.

Buseman came to the University of

Nebraska-Lincoln with the mission of the Meats Judging Team in mind. It aims to introduce students to various meat industry opportunities through educational and internship experiences.

Students hone their meat judging skills through class curriculum, practices and workouts. Students are first introduced to meat judging through an introduction to meat evaluation, grading and judging class, where they learn how to evaluate beef carcasses, beef primal cuts, pork carcasses, pork primal cuts, and lamb carcasses through the application of U.S. Department of Agriculture Institutional Meat Purchase Specifications. Here, students receive strong exposure to information relating to meat quality



The 2022 Meats Judging Team (from left) consists of Ian Klaes, Emma Schmidt, Sarah Dilley, Elizabeth Hodges, Amber Staab, Allison Everhart, Alexis Gerritse, Megan Vrbka, and Laura Reiling (not pictured).

through lectures and hands-on experiences with the use of product in the meat lab.

The UNL Meats Judging team practices evaluating cuts of meat at the University of Wyoming.

Students who join the Meat Judging Team practice three days a week. Typically, one day is skill specific to work on specific areas students might be struggling in to try and improve. Another day is focused on reasons practice where students judge a class of meat and present a set of reasons on why they placed the cuts the way they did. The final practice of the week is a workout day where students get the chance to work with product in the meat lab, or travel to a processing facility to see some different cuts to practice their judging skills.

The hours of practice by the team's nine members have paid off as they have completed the first part of their season. This spring, the team placed 3rd in pork judging and 2nd in overall placings at the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colorado. Sarah Dilley, sophomore animal science student, placed 1st in overall placings with a perfect day. At the Iowa State Contest in Ames, Iowa, the team placed 3rd in lamb judging, 3rd in summer sausage, 4th in placings and 5th in pork judging. Individually, Elizabeth Hodges, a sophomore agricultural and environmental sciences communication and animal science double major, placed 5th in lamb judging, and Laura Reiling, a junior animal science student, placed 9th high alternate.

Looking toward the fall, the meats

judging team hopes to continue garnering awards.

"We know what areas we need to focus on, and I think coming into the fall we're going to be excited and ready to go with it," said Buseman.

The lessons learned extend beyond involvement of the team. Students can learn the important skills of dealing with people, get travelling experience, and gain an insider perspective of the meat industry and the opportunities that lie within it. Numerous connections can also be made with students from other schools, potentially faculty from other universities, and industry professionals. These connections can be an asset for students in their future careers, or perhaps in their possible pursuit of graduate school.

"I'm just thankful for the support from the university and I'm excited to see it continue to build because we're definitely in a growing period, and I know that comes with some growing pains, but I think it's pretty exciting to see where we can go," said Buseman.



# May is Beef Month: Choices, Choices, Choices!

In honor of Beef Month, local beef specialist Beth Doran provides facts about the industry.

Consumers have a variety of choices when purchasing beef at the grocery store.

According to Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Beef Specialist Beth Doran, the beef industry offers something for everyone in terms of culinary options.

"Beef producers, packers, and retailers consistently try to provide beef

animal (haircoat color and markings) and carcass characteristics (such as marbling). For instance, some labels might include the name of the breed such as Angus, Hereford, or Wagyu.

There is also a wide variety of beef products relating to how the animals are raised. Common categories include grain-finished, grass-fed, certified organic, and never-ever (no antibiotics or hormones). USDA approves these labels for beef based on specific criteria. Just new to this category is Low Carbon Beef LLC – a USDA process verified provider for beef produced with reduced greenhouse gas emissions.

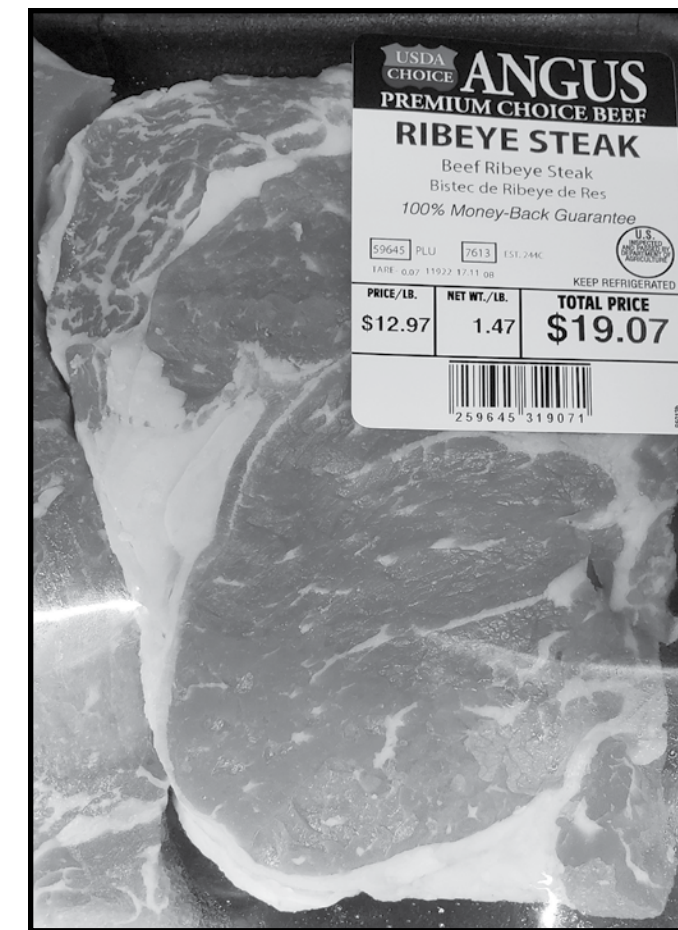
According to Doran, "Another popular label is 'natural,' which is more difficult to define because this label is defined and regulated by the company owning the brand."

USDA's definition of "natural" is a food product with minimal processing, no artificial ingredients, and no preservatives. However, the USDA definition does not specify specific management practices during the life of the animal.

USDA does have specific standards for the quality grade of carcasses that are based upon the amount of marbling. Marbling is the small flecks of fat interspersed within the lean muscle and relates to the tenderness, juiciness, and flavor of the beef. Common quality grades at retail include Prime, Choice, and Select.

"All quality grades are nutritious but may require different methods of cooking to achieve the same eating satisfaction," Doran said.

In addition to nutrition, today there



Steak from an Angus animal that is USDA Choice.

products that meet consumer preferences," Doran said. "Currently there are products with specific genetics, animal management protocols, carcass characteristics, and ease of preparation, and sometimes, a combination of these."

USDA certifies some beef products according to the genetic make-up of the



Meal kit with a roast and prepared vegetables ready to cook.

are forms of beef that save time in preparation, cooking and cleanup.

"Gone are the days when the consumer spent hours preparing beef," Doran said. "For example, some companies retail 'heat and eat' pot roast, frozen and fully cooked meatballs, and fully cooked beef brats. Or for those who enjoy cooking but have limited

time, there are meal kits ready to pop in the oven and bacon-wrapped sirloin steaks or beef shish kabobs that are grill-ready."

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# Beef exports critical to Nebraska producers

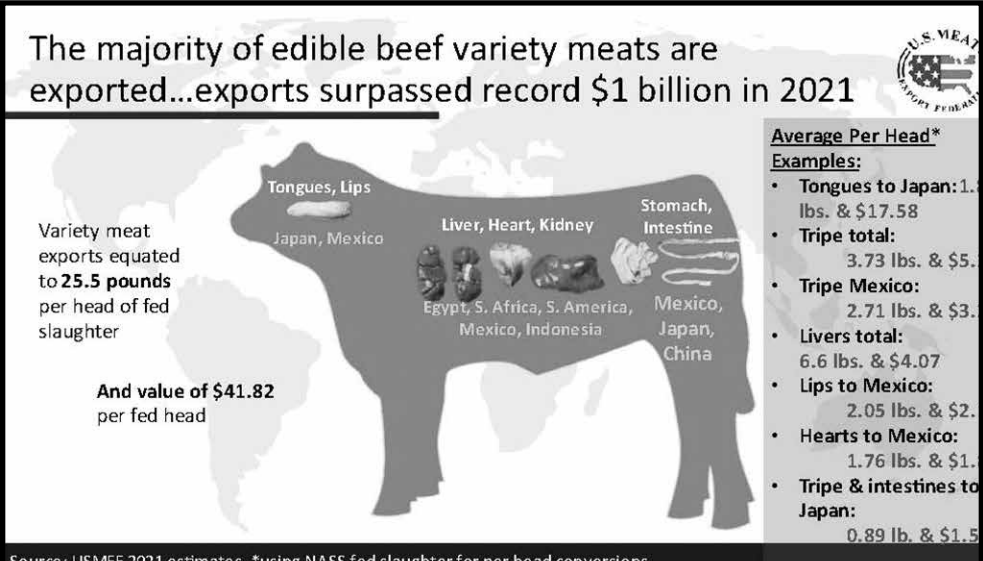
Whether you are a cow/calf operator, backgrounder or feedlot operator, beef exports are critical because they add value to every animal produced. The Nebraska beef industry, as a whole, plays a significant role in the export

market, which can be found on their website, USMEF shares a multitude of statistics and facts which support the importance of the export market to the beef industry. US beef production increased by 2.8%

but, desired by different customers around the globe. Exports enable maximization of the carcass which keeps the US beef industry competitive.

The majority of edible beef variety meats are exported and in 2021 the exports surpassed \$1 billion. Tongues, tripe, livers, hearts and lips are commonplace on dinner tables around the globe, but not here in the US. Therefore, it is essential for us to keep promotional efforts in full force as we

maintain and grow beef exports. As we look to the future, there will be new challenges and opportunities in the export market. However, the US has unique comparative advantages due to our natural resources, research and innovation and our strong domestic market as a foundation. We must continue to innovate to meet the world's demand for high quality red meat and Nebraska is fully equipped to continue our strong status in the export market.



market which is why the Nebraska Beef Council invests the Beef Checkoff in foreign marketing programs.

The US Meat Export Federation, a contractor to the Beef Checkoff, recently compiled a publication called "The Importance of US Beef & Pork Exports" in March 2022. In this pub-

lication, which can be found on their website, USMEF shares a multitude of statistics and facts which support the importance of the export market to the beef industry. US beef production increased by 2.8% in 2021 setting new records. Exports accounted for approximately 12.8% of beef muscle cuts produced in 2021 and variety meats accounted for 15% of production. And the value of beef and variety meats averaged \$407.22 per fed head harvested. Beef is complex and each part of the animal has unique attri-



## Gov. Ricketts proclaims 'Beef Month' and highlights Beef Passport Dining Program

Earlier this month, Nebraska Governor Pete Ricketts proclaimed May as "Beef Month" in Nebraska during a ceremony at the State Capitol. He was joined by Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) Director Steve Wellman, Nebraska Beef Council Chairman George Cooksley, and Nebraska Cattlemen President Brenda Masek. At the news conference, Gov. Ricketts encouraged Nebraskans to take part in the 2022 Good Life Great Steaks Beef Passport program organized by the Nebraska Beef Council.

"Nebraska farmers and ranchers take great pride in producing high-quality beef to feed our state, nation, and world," the Governor's proclamation declared. "Beef is part of a nutritious, healthy diet, and when consumers eat beef, they support the industry and encourage growth in the Good Life."

Through the Beef Passport program, Nebraskans can qualify for prize drawings by dining at over 40 participating restaurants across the state that serve premium Nebraska beef. Diners will receive a stamp on their passport for each restaurant they visit. Stamps can be collected now through September 30, 2022. To request a passport, see a list of participating restaurants, and get information on program rules and prizes, go to [www.goodlifegreatsteaks.org](http://www.goodlifegreatsteaks.org).

Nebraska ranks first in the nation for commercial cattle slaughter and second for beef exports, all cattle on feed, and commercial red meat production. In 2021, Nebraska exported a record \$1.81 billion of beef, which surpassed the state's previous annual high by 25%. Nebraska is the leading exporter of U.S. beef to the European Union, South Korea, Colombia, Israel, and Kuwait.

# — Classic Beef Meatloaf —

What's better than a hearty meatloaf? This is a recipe that's easy and foolproof. No bells and whistles - just a few ingredients including beef, egg, bread crumbs and a simple tomato-based topping.

oven. Bake 45 to 55 minutes, until instant-read thermometer inserted into center registers 160°F; brush with remaining 1/4 cup ketchup during last 10 minutes, if desired. Let stand 10 minutes. Cut into slices.



### INGREDIENTS:

- 1-1/2 pounds Ground Beef (93% lean or leaner)
- 3/4 cup panko bread crumbs
- 3/4 cup ketchup, divided
- 1/2 cup minced onion
- 1 egg
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 2 teaspoons minced garlic
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme
- 3/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

### COOKING:

Preheat oven to 350°F. Combine Ground Beef, bread crumbs, 1/2 cup ketchup, onion, egg, Worcestershire, garlic, thyme, pepper and salt in large bowl, mixing lightly but thoroughly. Shape beef into 8 x 4-inch loaf on rack in aluminum foil-lined roaster pan. Place on upper oven rack in 350°F

Cook's Tip: Cooking times are for fresh or thoroughly thawed ground beef. Ground beef should be cooked to an internal temperature of 160°F. Color is not a reliable indicator of ground beef doneness.

### SAFE HANDLING TIPS:

Wash hands with soap and water before cooking and always after touching raw meat. Separate raw meat from other foods. Wash all cutting boards, utensils, and dishes after touching raw meat. Do not reuse marinades used on raw foods.

Wash all produce prior to use. Cook beef until temperature reaches 145°F for medium rare steaks and roasts 160°F for ground beef. Refrigerate food promptly.

Nutrition information per serving: 276 Calories; 80.1 Calories from fat;

8.9g Total Fat (3.5 g Saturated Fat; 0.2 g Trans Fat; 0.5 g Polyunsaturated Fat; 3.6 g Monounsaturated Fat); 115 mg Cholesterol; 630 mg Sodium; 19 g Total Carbohydrate; 0.5 g Dietary Fiber; 8.4 g Total Sugars; 28 g Protein; 6 g Added Sugars; 33.1 mg Calcium; 3.5 mg Iron; 529 mg Potassium; 0.2 mcg Vitamin D; 0.3 mg Riboflavin; 6.7

mg NE Niacin; 0.5 mg Vitamin B6; 2.9 mcg Vitamin B12; 253 mg Phosphorus; 6.6 mg Zinc; 24 mcg Selenium; 123.9 mg Choline. This recipe is an excellent source of Protein, Riboflavin, Niacin, Vitamin B6, Vitamin B12, Phosphorus, Zinc, Selenium, and Choline; and a good source of Iron, and Potassium.

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# Beef Checkoff hosts nutrition adventure

Beef councils from Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma hosted a select group of 17 registered dietitians from 12 states for a virtual nutrition program. "Our checkoff-funded event emphasized beef's nutri-

on social media, blog platforms and within university dietetic programs. Attendees of the checkoff-funded event learned about beef nutrition, including lean cuts of beef, and emerging human nutrition research. The



**Virtual Ranch Tour: Cow-Calf Operation - Dirck and Natalie Hoagland, J&N Ranch in Leavenworth, Kansas.**

tional profile and culinary versatility through practical applications and interactive presenters and activities," said Mitch Rippe, Director of Nutrition and Education with the Nebraska Beef Council. The attendees were selected given their high level of involvement

checkoff-funded event addressed misinformation during a presentation by registered dietitian Amy Goodson titled "Beef Facts: Taking Your Knowledge from Rare to Well-done." Throughout the presentation, Amy challenged five common misperceptions about beef



**Carolyn Williams, PhD - Reducing Inflammation with the Mediterranean Diet: Cooking Happy Hour.**

with practical advice in a myth busting animal handling practices to growth hormones. The virtual checkoff-funded event concluded with a presentation by Dr. Donald Layman, a leading protein research expert, who shared the importance of protein quality, quantity and bioavailability as well as the unique role beef cattle play within sustainable diets. Lastly, attendees took part in an interactive cooking demonstration with registered dietitian Carolyn Williams. Carolyn's "educating" approach highlighted the latest research surrounding lean beef consumption and the positive impact it appears to have on inflammatory markers and health improvements when incorporated into the popular Mediterranean eating pattern. The high-quality food demonstrations left the audience both inspired and educated to incorporate lean beef into a variety of recipes.

The program's professional development sessions also focused on key areas such as sustainability, animal handling and animal health and welfare through virtual ranch tours and a panel discussion with experts in the beef community. Attendees explored the beef lifecycle with ranchers, who shared their operations with attendees through virtual ranch tours and connected with attendees as they answered questions about beef production. The panel discussion had many takeaways and sound bites for the dietitian attendees to use with clients that are confused about beef production. Topics varied from humane

The Nebraska Beef Council is a non-profit organization served by a nine-member board of directors. The volunteers oversee the beef checkoff in Nebraska and checkoff-funded programs. Programs for marketing and promotion are funded by the \$1/head beef checkoff.

# Dining Services dishes feast of locally-grown beef

Prime rib. New York strip. Sirloin. Flat Iron. Brisket. And a special set of short ribs.

A seemingly never-ending cavalcade of Nebraska beef — all locally grown in Ashland, just 30 minutes from campus — was what was for dinner April 14 at the University of Nebraska—Lincoln's Cather Dining Center. And the moving menu drew in herds of students, each hoping to graze on some of the best beef the Cornhusker State has to offer.

"This is incredible — it's why we're here eating at 4:30," said Grace Clausen, a junior computer science major. "We saw it advertised on a board and knew it was something we just had to come try. It's an amazing opportunity."

The protein-focused meal was held as part of University Housing and Dining Services' "Nebraska. Local." program. Launched originally as "Good. Fresh. Local." in 2005, the program seeks to forge partnerships with ag producers to provide locally-sourced produce, meats and other foodstuffs for the university's dining halls.

The program currently features seven partners, including Ashland's Raikes Beef Co. — the star of the beefy menu. The Ashland-based company is ran by Justin and Lindsey Raikes. The couple, their children, and Justin's mom, Helen Raikes, emeritus Willa Cather Professor of education and human sciences, attended the dining event. Their family-run business currently provides the majority of the beef served under the "Nebraska. Local." banner in Cather, Harper and Selleck dining halls.

The list of locally-produced options served in campus dining hall menus traditionally expands with the grow-

ing season and has often culminated in a celebratory Thanksgiving meal. Pam Edwards, assistant director of University Dining Services, said nearly 10 percent of menu items served annually in the university's dining halls are provided through the "Nebraska. Local." program.

"The first year, we only served local items for the Thanksgiving meal," Edwards said. "Today, it's grown to year-round service."

"It's a concept that we weren't encouraged to start. Rather it was something our dining team wanted to do as a way to work and support our local producers while highlighting to our students the variety of goods grown in and around Nebraska."

The vast majority of goods served through the program are grown in Nebraska. However, it allows for any item grown within 250 miles of the Cornhusker State's border — opening up access to goods from South Dakota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming.

For the April 14 meal, Cather Dining Center staff prepared an estimated 500+ pounds of Raikes Beef, serving it at a special carving station. The cooks also made an array of sides items — from homemade horseradish sauce and sautéed mushrooms to garlic mashed potatoes and mac and cheese — to complete the steakhouse experience.

While the entire menu drew raves, the short ribs — braised in a sauce made from scratch by Jake Dietrich — were a favorite. They even drew kudos from Raikes family members who attended the event.

"We have a really great team of cooks who worked on this and they



**Jake Dietrich (left) serves Grace Clausen at a carving table during the Raikes Beef Co. dinner April 14 at the Cather Dining Center. The event featured hundreds of pounds of beef, all produced some 30 miles east of campus in Ashland.**

deserve all the credit," said Dietrich, an assistant food service manager who led creation of the menu. "They really came together to make this meal special for our students."

The "Nebraska. Local." event was the first since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. Both Edwards and Dietrich said they hoped the Raikes Beef Co. menu signals a return to more normal

service and the ability to offer special meals on a regular basis.

That idea was welcomed news to Clausen and her friends.

"It's just super awesome that the university is supporting local producers — especially those from Nebraska," Clausen said. "We really appreciate that this is a focus of our university."

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# Nebraska: The Beef State — by the numbers

Agriculture is the #1 industry in Nebraska and cattle production represents the largest segment of the industry. It's the engine that powers the state's economy with over \$6.5 billion in cattle sales each year. In short, the beef cattle industry has an unmistakable impact on almost everyone in Nebraska.

**Nebraska is unique**  
The importance of cattle feeding to Nebraska's economy runs deeper than in other states.

Nearly 5 million head are finished and marketed in Nebraska, a state with a population of 1.9 million residents. Texas markets a third more cattle than Nebraska, but it has a population of 29 million residents over 15 times larger. Many other states depend on other industries meaning their standard of living isn't nearly as dependent on cattle feeding as Nebraska's.

**Top cow counties in the nation**  
Nebraska has the top three beef cow

counties in the U.S., including the nation's No. 1 cow county - Cherry County, with nearly 166,000 cows. Custer County is No. 2 (100,000) and Holt County is No. 3 (99,000). Also among the top counties in the nation is Lincoln County at No. 12 (69,000).

### More cattle than people

January 2022 figures illustrate that Nebraska continues to have far more cattle than people. The 1.8 million cows combined with the nearly 5 million head that are annually fed in Nebraska total nearly 6.8 million cattle. That's over 3.5 times more cattle than people in Nebraska!

### Why So Much Beef?

Nebraska has a unique mix of natural resources. Cattle turn grass from 24 million acres of rangeland and pasture, more than one half of Nebraska's land mass, into protein and many other products for humans. The land grazed by cattle allows more people to be fed than would otherwise be possible. More than one billion bushels

of corn are produced here each year, 40% of which is fed to livestock in the state. Cattle producing families, who make their living from the land, have a strong incentive to protect their animals and the environment.

### Nebraska's natural resources

Nebraska's farms and ranches utilize 45.2 million acres (18,413,270 hectares) - 91% of the state's total land area.

Nebraska is fortunate to have aquifers below it. If poured over the surface of the state, the water in those aquifers would have a depth of 37.9 feet.

The state has 96,509 registered, active irrigation wells supplying water to 8.3 million acres of harvested cropland and pasture. Nearly 80,000 miles (38,624 kilometers) of rivers and streams add to Nebraska's bountiful natural resources.

There are nearly 23 million acres (9,307,807 hectares) of rangeland and pastureland in Nebraska - half of which are in the Sandhills.

# Nebraska Beef Quality Assurance announces the 2022 Beef Quality Assurance and Beef Quality Assurance Transportation Certification/Recertification trainings

Nebraska Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) will be presenting the latest on the BQA and BQA Transportation (BQAT) programs and certifying/recertifying producers in BQA and BQAT. The BQA and BQAT programs educate beef producers and transporters on animal health best management practices, proper stockmanship, and proper animal welfare guidelines.

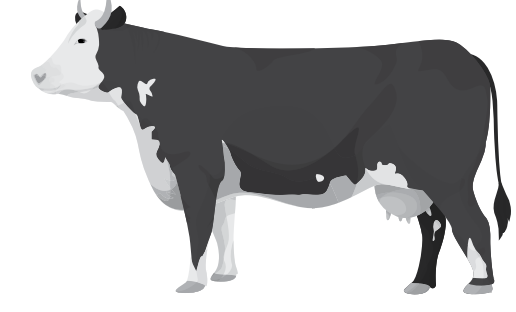
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current. The certification fee is \$20/person or a flat fee of \$100 for operations who bring 5+ people.

Attendees will need to register online at [bqa.unl.edu](http://bqa.unl.edu) or by calling the Panhandle Research and Extension Center at 308.632.1230. Locations with no registered attendance will be canceled. Those who call in their registration, will need to be prepared to give name, phone number, for all those registering. Additionally, an email address will need to be provided for certificates to be electronically issued.

The BQA and BQAT certification event schedule is as follows:

- Hastings, May 19, 10 a.m.; Adams Co. Fairgrounds;
- Scottsbluff, May 23, 4 p.m.; Panhandle Research and Extension Center;
- Chadron, July 11, 6 p.m.; Dawes Co. Fairgrounds;
- Bassett, July 12, 9 a.m.; Bassett Livestock Auction;
- Broken Bow, July 12, 4 p.m.; Custer Co. Fairgrounds;
- North Platte, July 13, 5 p.m.; West Central Research and Extension Center;
- Kearney, July 14, 10 a.m.; Buffalo Co. Extension Office;
- Ogallala, Oct. 3, 4 p.m.; Mid-Plains



ucts for consumers, are encouraged to attend to stay up to date on BQA practices," says Jesse Fulton, Director of Nebraska Beef Quality Assurance.

"By becoming or staying BQA and BQAT certified you are an integral part of beef's positive story to consumers. A story that can increase their understanding - and confidence - in how you and your operation are raising and transporting an animal that is fit to enter the beef supply chain," says Fulton.

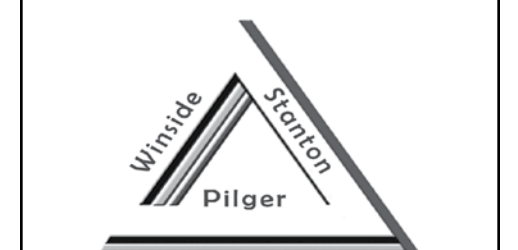
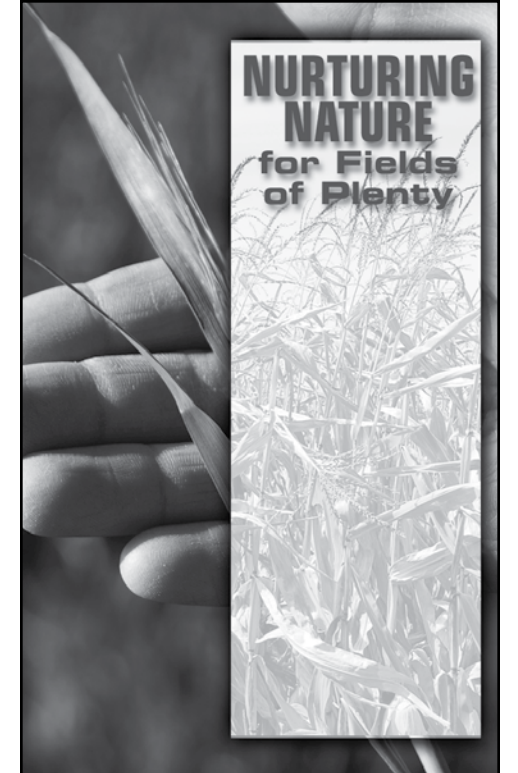
Many commercial beef packing facilities require producers who sell fed cattle to them to be BQA certified and those who deliver cattle to their facilities to be BQAT certified. If you have questions on how this may affect you, call Nebraska BQA.

All producers are invited to attend. BQA and BQAT certification is valid for three years. If your last BQA or BQAT training occurred prior to 2020, your certification could soon be or already be expired. Beef producers are encouraged to attend in order to keep their BQA and BQAT certification

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## 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



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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](http://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 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.

Community College, Ogallala Campus; Lexington, Oct. 4, 10 a.m.; Dawson Co. Extension Office; Geneva, Oct. 5, 10 a.m.; Fillmore Co. Fairgrounds; Columbus, Oct. 6, 10 a.m.; Ag Park; O'Neill, Oct. 7, 10 a.m.; Holt Co. Extension Office; Bridgeport, Oct. 7, 6 p.m.; Prairie Winds Community Center; Norfolk, Dec. 12 @ 5pm; Norfolk Extension Office

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