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(Photo by Clara Osten)

Homecoming candidates at Wayne High School include (front) Bo Armstrong, Eli Barner, Brooks Kneifl, Sedro Agoumba and Daniel Judd. (back) Jaycee Bruns, Candace Heggemeyer, Brooklyn Kruse, Sierra Mutchler and Laura Hasemann. Coronation will take place Friday, Sept. 16 at halftime of the Wayne High-Raymond Central football game.

## Homecoming festivities planned at Wayne

Wayne High School is busy planning Homecoming festivities for the week of Sept. 11-16.

Queen candidates this year include Jaycee Bruns, daughter of Chad and Kim Bruns; Laura Hasemann, daughter of Scott and Mary Kay Hasemann; Candace Heggemeyer, daughter of Lowell and Terri Heggemeyer; Brooklyn Kruse, daughter of Dan and Tracy Kruse; and Sierra Mutchler, daughter of Doug and Alexis Mutchler.

King candidates include Sedro Agoumba, son of Darius and Endia Agoumba; Bo Armstrong, son of Kevin and Heidi Armstrong; Eli Barner, son of Todd and Becky Barner; Daniel Judd, son of Daniel and Rachel Judd; and Brooks Kneifl, son of Scott and Jennifer Kneifl.

Spirit Week will have dress up themes each day. Monday is Jersey+PJ Day, Tuesday is Country vs. Country Club, Wednesday is Wacky Wednesday, Thursday is anything but a backpack day, and Friday is Spirit Day.

There will be numerous sporting events

during the week for everyone.

On Monday, Sept. 12 the Blue Devil Softball Team will attend a triangular at Schuyler. The cross country team has a home invite at 3 p.m. The girls golf team will compete in Battle Creek beginning at 9 a.m. On Tuesday, the softball team has a home triangular at 4:30 p.m., volleyball competes at home against Guardian Angels Central Catholic at 7:45 p.m. On Thursday, volleyball is home against Lutheran High at 7:45 p.m., and girls golf has a home triangular at 4 p.m. On Friday the football team will play at 7 p.m. against Raymond Central at Bob Cunningham Field on the campus of Wayne State College.

Fun days are planned for the students and community to participate in during the week.

On Sunday, Sept. 11, homecoming festivities kick off at 7 p.m. with the "burning of the W" at Kern Track. There will be a free-will donation hot dog feed to follow as well as an opportunity to dunk teachers for \$1, purchase raffle tickets for school gear,

winter parking passes, and play corn hole. Monday night students will participate in Lip Sync Battles held in the lecture hall. On Wednesday night the community is encouraged to come watch the Powderpuff games as the girls demonstrate their football skills and the guys showcase their competitiveness in volleyball. Admission is \$2 per person for the event.

This year the coronation ceremony for homecoming will be held at Bob Cunningham Field, Friday, Sept. 16 at halftime of the football game. Performances during halftime will be given by the Pride of the Blue Devils Marching Band and the She Devils Dance Team.

The homecoming dance will be held at Wayne State College Kanter Student Center following the football game from 10 p.m. to 12 a.m. Students in grades 9-12 may attend. Admission is \$5 per person. Free pop and water will be provided.

The Student Council invites and encourages the community to join in the celebration of Homecoming Week 2022.

## Council approves budget for coming fiscal year

By Clara Osten,  
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Following a public hearing, the Wayne City Council approved the budget and the city's tax asking for the next fiscal year.

The coming year's budget includes a 2% increase and will result in a levy of .384371 cents per \$100 valuation when combined with the debt service asking. This is a seven percent decrease from the 2021-2022 fiscal year's asking.

The total fiscal year 2022-2023 budget is \$42,437,986.

City Finance Director Beth Porter told the council that valuations for city property is 10% higher than last year.

Council members also passed Resolution 2022-57, which approves the allowable 1% increase in Base Limitation of Restricted Funds' Budget. This action does not impact the overall tax asking.

Ordinance 2022-18 was approved and the three readings waived which approves the annual Appropriation Bill and gives the city the authority to collect taxes.

Two ordinances involving parking received second reading approval.

The first of these involves restricting parking on south side of Chicago Street and the second includes an area in the southwest quadrant, including Lincoln Street from First Street to Fifth Street.

A public hearing was held in regard to the purchase of the Final Touch property from Vakoc Construction Company.

Discussion was held on what the city would use the building for and whether or not other options are available that would not take property off the tax rolls.

Several departments within the city, including the Wayne Public Library and the Parks and Recreation Department, plan to use different portions of the building.

Following the hearing, council members voted 4-1 to approve the sale. Council member Chris Woehler voted against the purchase and Mayor Cale Giese voted in favor, allowing the purchase to move forward.

In other action, council members approved a change in the traffic flow on Third Street

between Pearl and Lincoln Street for an electronics recycling event.

Sandy Brown, representing the Wayne Green Team, told the council that this will be the ninth year for the event. Last year, 24,000 pounds of materials were collected.

Traffic on Third Street will be two lanes, one way, from 7 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 24 for the event.

A change order and pay application were approved for the 2022 Aquaris Tank Diffuser Replacement Project.

Roger Protzman with JEO explained to the council the need for the additional repairs and asked the council to grant Philip Carkoski Construction and Trenching, Inc. a one month extension to complete the project.

He said overall, "the project went well, we had a good contractor and we learned things about the Aquarius system."

The pay application approved was for \$408,722.75 and council members then approved the certificate of substantial completion of the project.

The Wayne City Council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 5:30 p.m. in council chambers.



Sandy Brown



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Mark Casey and Mark Mainelli spoke to the Board of Commissioners at Tuesday's meeting.

## Budget, tax rate hearings on commissioner meeting agenda

By Clara Osten,  
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Property owners in Wayne County will see a slightly lower tax levy from the county for the 2022-2023 fiscal year following action taken during Tuesday's meeting of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners.

County Clerk Deb Finn told the board that this year's budget "went together well." The total tax dollar request is \$5,210,975.32, an increase of \$40,046.00 from last year's budget.

The total valuation of Wayne County is \$2,156,987,867, which is an increase of 1.75 percent.

The Wayne County tax levy for fiscal year 2022-2023 will be .241586 cents, which is a decrease of .020157 cents per \$100 of valuation.

Increases in the next fiscal year's budget include election programming, District Judge trails scheduled out-of-county, computer technology replacement for the Assessor's and Sheriff's offices and computer technology security and support.

Following the hearings, the commissioners approved resolution 22-16, which

approves the 2022-23 budget and Resolution 22-17, which approved the 2022-23 tax rate. Also approved was action to increase the restricted funds by one percent. These funds will be carried forward as unused budget authority.

Prior to the budget and tax rate hearings, commissioners approved a budget request of \$10,000 to Wayne Area Economic Development (WAED) for the 2023 fiscal year. The request is the same as for the last fiscal year.

Executive Director Luke Virgil was present at the meeting and re-capped some of the activities WAED has been involved with during the past year. Virgil noted that WAED's fiscal year is the same as the calendar year, while the county's fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30.

County Treasurer Tammy Paustian gave an update on interest rates and investments. She noted that she is able to get higher interest rates on the county's money by using an investment company. However, she asked the commissioners if they had any "big projects coming up" that would require her keeping funds where they are

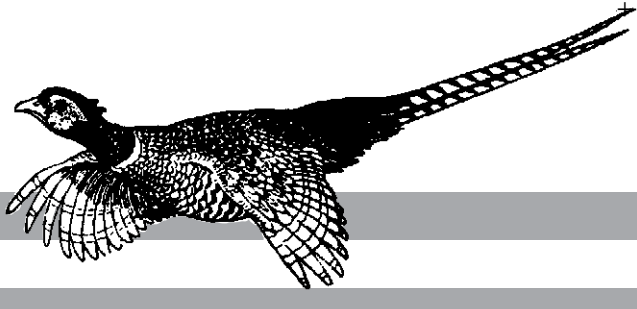
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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

## Wakefield's new stadium opens with a win

Gardner Stadium, located just west of Wakefield Public Schools, was christened Friday night with a 48-14 win by the hometown Trojans over Bancroft-Rosalie. The facility was completed just in time for the season opener, complete with lights, seating and a turf field that is retro-fitted for 11-man football (Wakefield plays 8-man at this time). A near-capacity crowd was on hand for the season (and stadium) opener. Details on the game are in the Sports section.



# Record

## Obituaries

### Robert (Bob) Jones

Memorial services with Masonic Rights for Robert A. (Bob) Jones, 82, of rural Wakefield will be held Saturday, Sept. 10 at 10:30 a.m. at Journey Christian Church in Wayne. Visitation will be held Friday, Sept. 9 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Journey Christian Church.



Memorials may be directed to Bob's family for later designation. He died Monday, Sept. 5, 2022 at his farm home, rural Wakefield.

Arrangements are with Hase-mann Funeral Home of Wayne.

Robert Allen Jones was born Sept. 15, 1939 in Rockwell City, Iowa to Eldon "Spud" and Connie Ringen-berg Jones. He attended school in Rinard, Farnhamville, and Somers before graduating from Cedar Val-ley in 1957. He played baseball under Coach Ed McNeil. He attended Port Dodge Junior College where he also played baseball. Bob attended Iowa State College studying Farm Operations. On June 28, 1959 he was married Karen Lou Jensen of Castana, Iowa. The two met at State 4-H Health Camp at Madrid, Iowa in

1956. Bob began farming in the spring of 1959. He farmed in the Farn-hamville, Rinard, and Somers area until 1975. They purchased a farm at Wakefield, where he spent his remaining years.

Bob and his wife team taught Sunday school in both Iowa and Nebras-ka. They team drove school bus in Iowa. He was a referee and umpire for over 30 years, a 4-H leader, rural fire board member, member of the Hart-Parr Oliver Collectors Association, salesman for Crow's Seed Corn, Grand Chaplain for the Nebraska Order of the Eastern Star in 1990, bus driver for Arrow Bus Company, chaperone for the Masonic All Star Marching Band and secretary of Corinthian Lodge No 83 for several years. Bob worked for Timpte (Great Dane Trailers) and Pac N Save. Bob was a 50 year member of the Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star. A dream come true for him was meeting Rush Limbaugh and being in his studio in Palm Beach, Florida.

Survivors include his wife Karen; sons, Brad of Wayne and Barry (Traci) of Scottsdale Arizona.; daughter, Brenda of Wayne; grandchildren Brandy (Matt) Saltzman, Brent Jones (Tracy), Brooke (Dale) Hansen, Brianna and Bryden Jones, and great grandchildren Joselyn, Sutton and Weston Saltzman, Bruin Jones and London and Grady Van Cleave, Esdon, Chase, Aiker and Fayth Hansen; a brother, Ron (Karen) of Pella, Iowa; sisters-in-law Rita (Merrill) Hawthorne, Janet (Mike) Erwin, Maxine Jensen (Gary) Thies; brother-in-law, Jim (Barb) Jensen, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother-in-law, Sonny, and granddaughter-in-law, Sarah Jones.

## Suspect arrested in Dixon County in connection with drive-by shooting

The Dixon County Sheriff's Of-fice, with assistance from the Ne-braska State Patrol, arrested 35 year-old Andrew Chase on Sept. 3 on multiple charges.

The Dixon County Sheriff's Of-fice received a call at approximat-ely 4:30 p.m. that day that a pickup trailer had driven past a female's home and fired a single shot to-ward her and her child. The female stated that the truck belonged to an Andrew Chase of rural Allen.

Upon further investigation, a bullet hole was discovered in the

side of the residence. With assistance from the Ne-braska State Patrol and the Dakota County Sheriff's Department, An-drew Chase was taken into custody at his residence without incident.

Chase is currently being held at the Dixon County Jail on the fol-lowing charges — Use of a Deadly Weapon to Commit a Felony (Class 1C Felony), Unlawful Discharge of a Firearm (Misdemeanor) and Dis-turbing the Peace (Class 3 Misde-meanor).

## A Quick Look

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## Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee#chamberpercs will be held Friday, Sept. 9 at Countryview Care and Rehabilitation. The coffee on Friday, Sept. 16 will be held at the Wayne Senior Center in observance of the building's 25th anniversary. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.



## Flag retirement ceremony

AREA — Scout Troop #174 will hold a flag retirement ceremony at the southwest shelter at Bressler Park on Sunday, Sept. 11, beginning at 4:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend with a special invitation going out to all veterans and first responders. The troop is open to all youth ages 11-17 years old and those interested in joining are also encouraged to attend the event.

## Bressler Fest

AREA — Bressler Fest begins this week at Bressler Park. Music will be provided by ECKO and begins at 5 p.m. Food will also be available at the park. Music will continue each Sunday through Oct. 2. There is no charge to attend.

## Farmers Market

WAYNE — The Wayne Farmers' Market is open for the season. The market is open Wednesdays from 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon on the west lawn of the Wayne County Courthouse. Venders are welcome and can obtain a permit at the Wayne Area Economic Development Office. More information is available by calling (402) 375-2240.



## Looking Ahead in Wayne

By Wes Blecke, City Administrator

### City Council Meetings

Regular Wayne City Council meetings are at 5:30 pm on the first and third Tuesdays of each month in City Hall at 3rd and Pearl Streets. Name one thing you'd rather do on a Tuesday night than come see your City government at work!

### Budget

At its Sept. 6 meeting, the City Council passed the budget for the 2022-2023 fiscal year (or FY 2023).

The tax levy (or rate) dropped from 0.4490 to 0.419053. This levy translates that for every \$100,000 of assessed value your property has, your tax liability for the City of Wayne for 2023 would go from \$449 to \$419. This rate includes the general fund (police, admin, etc) as well as debt service (i.e. streets) and the municipal airport (general and debt).

\*Your tax bill as a resident of the City of Wayne will obviously be more than this as the other taxing entities, besides the City, include

Wayne County, Wayne Commu-nity Schools, Northeast Community College, Natural Resource District (NRD), Educational Service Unit (ESU), Rural Fire District and the Wayne County Ag Society (County Fair).\* You will soon be able to access the City's approved budget for FY 23 on the City of Wayne's web-site. The new fiscal year starts on October 1.

### Electronic Recycling

The Wayne Green Team will be hosting an electronics recycling event on Saturday, September 24th

from 8 to 10 a.m. along Third Street from Pearl to Lincoln. The Green Team has secured grant funding for numerous years in a row (besides a year off due to COVID) through the Nebraska Department of Environ-ment and Energy (NDEE) to host this event.

The event will take items such as old TVs, computers, cell phones, printers, cords, and more. Suggest-ed donations of \$10 per carload or \$50 per business load of reason-able size will be accepted. There are also nominal fees for individual items: CRTs (tube) computer moni-tors/\$5, older TVs/\$10 (no charge for flatscreens), and microwaves/\$10. No large appliances or batteries will be accepted. The City greatly appre-ciates the work of the Wayne Green Team and its efforts to make our City more environmentally friendly.

### Property Acquisition

The City has entered into an agreement to purchase the old Fi-nal Touch building at 110 S Logan St. This is property contiguous to the old "Riley's" property the City purchased a few of years ago. This building in the short term will be used to alleviate some stress on space at the street shop, as well as allow the City library to store items, including books that have been taken out of circulation. This will free up space in the City Auditorium (currently used for book stor-age) and will save wear and tear on the storage under the stage...those books aren't light! There is also a chance that the newly acquired space could be set up for a contin-uous book sales and/or expansion of some recreational activities (ie in-door batting cage/stations).

The City has not decided on the long term use of the property, but those details could iron themselves out as Prairie Park continues to be planned and developed with a new Parks and Recreation building. This also could increase the value of the current empty lot (Rileys) and expedite development on that property.

### Questions, comments, concerns?

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

## Upcoming blood drives to be held in Wayne

*Monthly Blood Donation Fact: If a person lives to age 72, there is a 90% chance he or she will have a need for blood or blood products.*

For over 15 years, Wayne and surrounding communities have supported the local blood bank, LifeServe Blood Center, with at least one blood donation opportu-nity per month.

During the month of August, three blood drives were hosted to support Providence Medical Center and 120+ other local hospitals that LifeServe Blood Center serves. During these drives, LifeServe staff successfully collected 92 units of blood that have the ability to save up to 276 local lives.

The following donors hit mile-

stones with their most recent dona-tion:

Elizabeth Haschke – two gallons; Austin Galles – two gallons; Dale Wiles – two gallons; Lou Reed – four gallons; Tracy Henschke – six gallons; Adam Junck – nine gal-lons; Benjamin Promes – 10 gal-lons; Kathy Wiser – 11 gallons; Greg Kallhoff – 14 gallons; Kenneth Jorgensen – 23 gallons and Dennis Lipp – 31 gallons.

There are three upcoming blood drives in Wayne for the month of August:

Monday, Sept. 19 at Providence Medical (12:30 – 4:45 p.m.);

Wednesday, Sept. 28 at the Wayne Fire Hall (noon – 5 p.m.) and

Thursday, Sept. 29 at Great Dane (Private).

"Thanks to everyone who came out to show their support. Be sure to text 'LIFESERVE' to 999-777 to make your next appointment and we look forward to seeing you next time," said Allison Brumels, Life-Serve Blood Center Territory Rep-resentative.

## Property Transfers

June 1: Jared Robert Miller and Amanda Miller to Jeronimo Ibarra and Antonia Ibarra. Lot 4, Muller Addition of Wakefield. \$427.50.

June 1: Joel B. McAfee and Jenna M. McAfee to Jared Robert Miller and Amanda Miller. Part of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 21, Township 26, Range 5. \$641.25.

June 1: Brandon L. Pick and Kar-la K. Otte-Pick to Jason D. Sears and Kari Moormeier. Lot 1, Logan Valley Industrial Park Third Ad-dition, Administrate Lot Split of Lot 4 of Wayne Area Subdivisions.

\$618.75.

June 1: Cheryl M. Lessmann, Laura R. Mitchell and Dan Mitchell to Steve Huff and Tracy Huff. Lot 2 in Block 8, John Lakes Addition of Wayne. \$258.75.

June 3: Gina L. Ruskamp and Michael N. Ruskamp to Gina L. Rus-kamp Trustee of Gina L. Ruskamp. Part of the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 and part of the S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 29, Township 25, Range 4 and part of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 29, Township 25, Range 4. Exempt.



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## New home

Joanna Rayford, Director of Providence Home Health and Hospice spoke at last week's Chamber Coffee and welcomed all those in atten-dance to their new location at 803 Providence Road. She explained the services avail-able and who is eligible to receive these services.



## Elvis (PG-13)

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# Wayne State, Creighton announce new nursing partnership

Wayne State College and Creighton University held a press conference on Aug. 29, at City Hall in Grand Island to discuss the details of a new nursing career pathway partnership. This unique nursing pathway consists of three years at Wayne State, followed by a year with Creighton University in its affiliate program with CHI Health St. Francis in Grand Island.

"This program is a great way to serve Grand Island, which is part of Wayne State's service region," said Dr. Marysz Rames, President of Wayne State College. "Our new partnership will also serve an area of high need by collaborating with an institution with a well-deserved reputation for producing quality professionals in nursing."

In order to be eligible for the WSC/Creighton Nursing (ABS/N) Pathway, students must have a High School GPA  $\geq 3.75$  and must be an undergraduate student enrolled at WSC.

"The partnership between Creighton and Wayne State is the first of its kind between the insti-

tutions and will help address the nursing shortage in Nebraska," said Dr. Paul Turman, Chancellor of the Nebraska State College System. "As the partnership begins to thrive, additional opportunities to expand the pathway will be identified for the future."

This innovative dual-degree program guarantees admission to nursing school, serves increased demand, and helps meet Nebraska workforce needs. Benefits of the 3+1 Dual-Degree Pathway include:

- Guaranteed admission to Creighton University Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program\* (ABS/N Program) at the Grand Island campus.
- Nursing education in collaboration with CHI Health St. Francis.
- Dual advising and co-curricular activities with Creighton & WSC faculty.
- Rigorous and targeted coursework.

"Together, Wayne State and Creighton University are addressing the critical nursing shortage here in Nebraska," said Dr. Ron

Loggins, Dean of the school of Science, Health, and Criminal Justice at Wayne State College. "Like we are seeing across the country, Nebraska is facing a shortage of nurses and that shortage is forecast to grow in the future. This dual-degree pathway has been developed to recruit and support students on the pathway to nursing by helping them develop the necessary skills and abilities to be successful in this challenging and rewarding career."

"This agreement is unique because students are able to earn a bachelor's degree from Wayne State and also their bachelor's in nursing from Creighton in four years," Loggins continued. "Earning both degrees is a reflection of the intense study and preparation our students undertake on their journey into healthcare. Also unique is the connection of this program to Grand Island. Students in this program will complete their nursing coursework and training at Creighton's central Nebraska campus at CHI Health St. Francis in Grand Island. Our hope is that students will find con-

nections here in Grand Island and stay in this exciting and growing community when they graduate."

"This 3+1 partnership with Wayne State College is a wonderful opportunity to pursue a nursing degree through Creighton's long-standing, highly ranked accelerated BSN program while still enjoying all the benefits of the student college experience at WSC," said Dr. Catherine M. Todoro, Professor and Dean of the College of Nursing and Vice Provost of Health Sciences Campuses with Creighton University. "Working with colleagues from WSC in the design of this initiative has been a pleasure. They are creative and motivated around how to expand options for WSC students to earn nursing credentials. And increasing the numbers of nurses produced in the Grand Island community ultimately should help reduce the nursing shortage in the area."

"We are delighted to enter into this innovative partnership between Creighton University and Wayne State College," said Dr. Mardell Wilson, Provost of Creigh-

ton University. "Such a collaboration, focused in central Nebraska, is an illustration of two institutions recognizing the value of working together to leverage interests and strengths in a way that benefits the citizens of Grand Island and surrounding communities by expanding the

nursing workforce."

Learn more about nursing at Wayne State at [www.wsc.edu/nursing-programs](http://www.wsc.edu/nursing-programs)

For information contact Dr. Ron Loggins, Dean of Wayne State's School of Science, Health, and Criminal Justice, at [rologgi1@wsc.edu](mailto:rologgi1@wsc.edu) or 402-375-7030.

## Northeast Community College to share in \$25 million award to develop robotics/automation curriculum

Northeast Community College will play a key role in a new \$25 million effort to help Nebraska become a national leader in robotic technologies and automation in the manufacturing and agriculture industries.

Northeast is one of six partners in the Heartland Robotics Cluster that will receive funding from the U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) through its Build Back Better Regional Challenge program. President Biden announced that the cluster is one of 21 winners of the \$1 billion Build Back Better Regional Challenge.

Funded by the President's American Rescue Plan and administered by the Commerce Department's EDA, the Regional Challenge provides each award winner funding to rebuild regional economies, promote inclusive and equitable recovery, and create thousands of good-paying jobs in industries of the future such as clean energy, next-generation manufacturing, and biotechnology. The 21 programs were among an initial pool of 529 applicants.

Other partners in the Heartland Robotics Cluster are the University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Engineering, the Nebraska Innovation Studio, and the Manufacturing Extension Partnership; Metro Community College, and Invest Nebraska - The Combine Incubator. Invest Nebraska serves as the lead of the cluster.

"The Build Back Better Regional Challenge places community and equity at the heart of its design. With this grant, technological development, revitalization of communities, and job creation go hand in hand," said U.S. Secretary of Commerce Gina Raimondo. "Invest Nebraska Corporation and its coalition partners will spur technology innovation in the state to fortify our nation's food supply chain, support rural workers, and accelerate technology."

Nebraska Second District Congressman Don Bacon said the grant will assist cluster members in their role revitalizing the rural labor force in the state, which he describes as a key component of the nation's food supply chain.

"As a member of the House Agricultural Committee, I routinely hear from our ag producers about the growing need to develop more robotic technologies and manufacturing automation," Bacon said.

Northeast will receive approximately \$4.6 million of the Heartland Robotics Cluster's overall \$25 million award - \$3.4 million for the development of a fabrication lab in downtown Norfolk and \$1.2 million to create a two-year robotics/automation curriculum and technology outreach program. It is the largest federal grant Northeast has ever received.

The fabrication lab will be geared to the workforce needs of local and area manufacturers, many of which generate products and serve clients that support the agriculture industry. The fab lab will also create an environment where ideas are shared and become reality through applied technologies, economic and community development, business and industry training, and personal development.

Once the space in downtown Norfolk is renovated, it will feature high-tech equipment and collaborative workspace to allow manufacturers to explore ideas, streamline production processes and create prototypes. The lab will be open to the public, offer a variety of membership and use options, and include space for student robotics use.

Northeast Dean of Applied Technology Shanelle Grudzinski said

the College is "beyond excited" to partner with Invest Nebraska and others who share a vision of looking at rural vitality and community growth through a different lens.

"As an innovative approach to engaging cross disciplinary boundaries and programs, along with the community, the Northeast Community College Fabrication Lab is being built in the heart of downtown Norfolk to assist in stimulating the entrepreneurial ecosystem and expanding educational opportunities for a wide variety of groups ranging from K-12 students to two-year and four-year college students, to incumbent workers, to the community at large," Grudzinski said. "It is an opportunity to combine resources, knowledge, and local talent while offering affordable and accessible manufacturing and creative equipment for individuals to ideate, prototype, problem-solve, and produce with as we work collaboratively to address workforce challenges and economic development opportunities."

The development of a robotics/automation curriculum at Northeast will not be a one-size-fits-all approach. Instead, it will be designed to meet workforce development needs as well as the needs of individuals who are interested in exploring and pursuing careers in the field. The workforce development focus area will consist of certification courses in a variety of career areas. The student robotic curriculum will offer courses that are research-backed and include

real-world contextual applications to help individuals understand why they're learning the concepts; instruction on how to program behaviors; challenges to apply their knowledge; and use of knowledge assessments.

"It is exciting news to receive the Heartland Robotic Cluster award. It will play a vital role in robotics outlook for our rural areas of Nebraska, especially, the outreach plan that focuses on underserved populations," said Shubha Krishnamurthy, information technology program director at Northeast. "It opens up a world of opportunities for our workforce to try the latest and greatest in the field of automation and create some innovative solutions in their businesses. I am thrilled to be a part of this team and would love to explore all the limitless prospects it brings in. I would like to invite all our students and businesses to make the best use of this."

Throughout the development work, Northeast will collaborate with Metro Community College in Omaha in sharing data to help strategically launch new programming or improving upon existing curriculum. Sharing the results of that work with Nebraska's other community colleges will ultimately ensure greater capacity statewide in preparing individuals for the skilled workforce.

Running parallel with the curriculum development will be the implementation of an outreach plan

based on input from community partners. With the development of the plan, these events will include a new focal point of highlighting training and courses available in robotics and automation - and how they create high-paying opportunities within state manufacturing operations.

"EDA is proud to support the vision of the Heartland Robotics Cluster as it engages rural communities in tech-based economic development," said Alejandra Y. Castillo, assistant secretary of Commerce for Economic Development. "This EDA investment will transform the agricultural industry in Nebraska and position the region as a leader in innovation that will make our food supply more efficient and sustainable."

"The Heartland Robotics Cluster exemplifies the spirit of Nebraska - community, collaboration, rural vitality, and a can-do attitude to address workforce challenges," said Dr. Leah Barrett, president of Northeast. "Dan Hoffman (CEO of Invest Nebraska) and Kent Warneke (director of grants at Northeast) were masterful at bringing together organizations that are committed to ensuring rural vitality and innovation in our state. We look forward to working with our partners to develop programs and experiences to support innovation in our industries, career pipelines for our children, and a place for learners and builders to explore and create."



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## WSC to hold 'Never Forget' events

The Young Americans for Freedom Chapter at Wayne State College has announced the "Never Forget Project" in honor of the victims of 9/11.

Audrey Worthing, chairman of the WSC Young Americans for Freedom Chapter, announced that the group's first event of the year would take place on the morning of Friday, Sept. 9, with flag placement, and Sunday, Sept. 11, with a short memorial service.

A flag memorial will be placed on the grass slope outside Pile Hall and across from Ben-thack Hall at Wayne State College.

The club encourages community members to come out between 6 and 8 a.m. on Sept. 9 to help set up the memorial. Donuts will be provided for volunteers.

On Sept. 11, a short memorial service will be held at 9:11 a.m. outside the memorial. A section of the main sidewalk will be reserved for community members and students to place cards, flowers, and other memorial items.

The Young Americans for Freedom club invites members of the local fire departments, police department, National Guard, and veteran organizations to attend.

The WSC Young Americans for Freedom Chapter encourages all members to come and pay their respects to the men and women who have lost their lives to defend this great nation and sends their thanks to all individuals willing to help.

For more information contact Audrey Worth-ing at auwort01@wsc.edu or (308) 240-9804.

# Pink Flamingo event to raise awareness of cancer

Plans are being made for the seventh annual Pink Flamingo Nite at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne.

This year's event will be held Thursday, Oct. 27 and will focus on the theme "Believe There is Hope for a Cure - Be The Hope." It includes a light supper, vendors, cancer information and a guest speaker, Kathleen Splitt.

A style show with cancer survivors as models will feature clothing from local clothing stores. Organizers of this year's event are looking forward to recognizing all cancer survivors during this style show.

Those wishing to be models are asked to contact Kim Dunklau at (402) 369-1696.

In addition, a quilt raffle will be held for a quilt sewn by Vernae Luhr.

The 82' x 94' inch Barn quilt was put together in memory of Vernae's mother-in-law, Gena Luhr Puls.

This is the second year Vernae has donated a quilt to the Pink Flamingo event. She commented that it was "my way to donate and celebrate the courage it takes to fight breast cancer." She said she has been quilting for approximately six years and this quilt took nine months to complete. She machine quilted it herself.

Tickets for the raffle are currently on sale and can be purchased at



Our Savior Lutheran Church and can be purchased at The Quilt Shop in Wakefield or by contacting Tracy Henschke (tracyhenschke@gmail.com) or Christina Junck at (402) 369-0676. They are \$5 each, three for \$10 or seven for \$20.

The winner will be drawn during

the Pink Flamingo event, but the winner need not be present to win.

Proceeds from Pink Flamingo 2022 will go to the Providence Medical Center Oncology Department.

More information on the event will be provided in coming weeks as the event draws closer.

## Agenda

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easily accessible. Commissioners felt having \$2 million invested and \$1 million readily available was the best plan moving forward.

Approval was given for four AR-PA grant applications.

These include: \$238,523.00 for a First Response truck for the Winside Fire and Rescue Department; \$11,935.00 from the Wayne County Safety Committee for six AED units to be placed throughout the county; \$8,700.00 from the Wayne Safety Committee for two pre-built tornado shelters to be installed in Winside and Carroll and \$47,627 from the Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department for reimbursement of COVID expenses from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

It was noted that the Winside Fire and Rescue Department has fund-raised for the truck and the actual project would be paid for in two parts - one for the chassis and one for the equipment necessary for the truck to be fully functional.

Each of the entities requesting funds will be required to provide

documentation of expenses and enter into a contract with the county prior to the money being dispersed.

It is estimated that approximately \$1.4 million is left of the ARPA funds allocated to Wayne County.

Sandra Hansen explained to the commissioners each of the requests and said that while several other entities had requested applications for the funds, no other applications have been received at this time.

Highway Superintendent Mark Casey presented information to the board on Resolution No. 22-18 which certifies the completion of CBMPS5 projects for two structures in the county.

The county will be reimbursed \$72,319.27, which represents 55 percent of the project.

Considerable discussion was held with the commissioners, Casey and Mark Mainelli with Mainelli Wagner & Associates on bridges in the county in need of repair or replacement.

Commissioner Terry Sievers said he would like to see a package put together in regard to three bridges in his district as it may be less

expensive to do all of them at one time.

Also during Casey's report to the board, bids were opened for two culvert projects.

Four bids were received with the low bid of \$173,295.96 accepted from B's Enterprises of Norfolk.

The final item on Tuesday's agenda was discussion on the replacement of windows in the courthouse.

Architect Jill Brodersen was present at the meeting to ask questions on what the commissioners would like to see completed before working on plans.

Following the meeting, she toured the courthouse to determine if all the windows would need to be replaced and offer suggestions.

It was noted that a number of the windows in the building have frames that are rotting and commissioners felt it would be best to replace all the windows at the same time.

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 9 a.m.

# September is National Suicide Prevention Month

Since 2008 the month of September has been declared National Suicide Prevention Month.

Suicide has been influencing people's lives for centuries, and still the rate of suicide continues to climb. According to the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, "For every 1 person who dies by suicide annually, 316 seriously consider suicide, but do not kill themselves." The Poison Center continues to see an increase in calls related to ingestions with the intent of self-harm.

In the U.S., we are beginning to destigmatize mental illnesses and offer resources for people in crisis. We also have community support organizations for those who have had their lives touched by a completed suicide.

Save these numbers into your phone, give them to your loved ones and post them for others to see. We need everyone to spread the word that there is help available for everyone. You are not alone.

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vice or dial 711 then 988

Crisis Text Line - Text support available 24/7 Text TALK to 741-741

Trevor Lifeline - Phone, chat, and text support for LGBTQ youth 1-866-488-7386 (available 24/7)

Text START to 678-678 (available M-F 3-10pm Eastern/ 12-7pm Pacific)

Trans Lifeline - Phone support for transgender people, by transgender people available 10am-4am Eastern - 1-877-565-8860

SAGE LGBTQ+ Elder Hotline - Peer support and resources for older

LGBTQ adults available 24/7

877-360-LGBT (5428)

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention - go to www.afsp.org for more resources

For those who need support after a suicide

The Kim Foundation website at www.thekimfoundation.org for resources near you.

If you or someone you know has ingested too much medication, the wrong medication, or need poison help, call the Poison Center at 1-800-222-1222 to speak to one of our nurse experts immediately.

## Iowa women arrested after State Patrol pursuit

Troopers with the Nebraska State Patrol arrested a Sioux City, Iowa woman following a pursuit on Sept. 1.

The incident occurred at approximately 6:45 a.m. when NSP was alerted that the Cedar County Sheriff's Office was in pursuit of a woman who had escaped from custody and stolen a pickup. A trooper was able to locate the pursuit and successfully deploy stop sticks as the pickup was traveling southbound on county roads.

As the pursuit entered Wayne County, the trooper took over as primary in the pursuit. After a few minutes, the vehicle drove into a corn field southwest of Carroll. The trooper did not pursue into the field. As the pickup attempted to exit the field, it struck a tree and came to a stop. The suspect fled on foot.

Deputies and the trooper located the driver, Samantha Fredericksen, 31, of Sioux City, Iowa, after a short search and took her into custody without further incident.

She was transported to the Cedar County Jail. Charges are pending.

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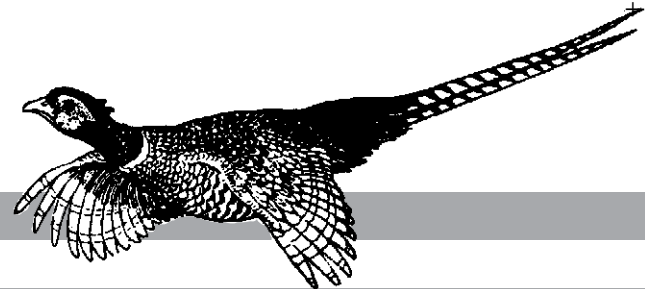
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## Trojans christen new home field with win

WAKEFIELD — There's no better way to christen a new stadium than by winning that first game.

Wakefield jumped on Bancroft-Rosalie early, building a 30-6 half-time lead and going on to a 48-14 win over the Panthers Friday in the first-ever game played at the recently-completed Gardner Stadium, located just west of Wakefield High School.

After playing home games at Eaton Field in Graves Park for generations, the Trojans opened their new digs in the proper fashion.

Coach Mike Hassler said the fact that it was the first game on the new field was not lost on his young team.

"The atmosphere was electric," he said. "I felt like the boys knew the importance of the opening of the new stadium and came out and put up a performance worthy of such a special night. With it also being homecoming week and so many other things going on, it could have been real easy to come into this game distracted. I thought the guys were dialed in come kick-off. I'm definitely proud of the way we

performed."

Wakefield made some adjustments to its running game that paid off wonderfully, as the Trojans racked up 427 yards on the ground against the Panthers.

The defense also played well and showed a lot of improvement from the previous week, Hassler noted.

"Right off the bat I thought we were more assignment sound," he said. "We preached all week to do your job and I think the boys made a real effort to work as a unit instead of eight individuals. Technically, there are still a lot of things we can clean up and that will come with more practice and game reps."

Wakefield wasted little time finding the end zone for the first time on the new field. Cade Johnson did the honors from nine yards out with 6:13 to go in the opening period, and Mason Lamprecht followed later on a three-yard plunge to make 16-0.

Switching sides in the second quarter, Wakefield found the other end zone to its liking as well, scoring twice to build a 24-point half-time lead. Tim Kaufman did the honors both times, scoring on runs

of 35 and 39 yards to make it 30-6 at intermission.

Bancroft-Rosalie scored early in the third, but Wakefield would answer later in the period on a two-yard dive by Johnson. They put it out of reach in the fourth when Johnson went over from seven yards out and Sam Chase closed the scoring with a seven-yard run.

Kaufman ran for 178 yards on 17 carries and Johnson had 172 yards on 28 tries to lead the Wakefield ground attack. Chase added 38 yards on three tries, Jacob Borg rushed twice for 27 yards and Mason Lamprecht had 12 yards on four carries along with the team's lone reception.

Defensively, Johnson and Anthony Valenzuela each had eight tackles and Johnson had an interception. Caleb Chase had seven tackles and a fumble recovery while Isaac Walsh added five tackles and a quarterback sack.

Wakefield will play host to Pender in a key area matchup on Friday at Gardner Stadium.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Garrett Schultz tries to evade a would-be Douglas County West tackler during Friday's home opener for the Blue Devils. Wayne came up short in an 18-14 loss to the visiting Falcons.

## Wayne offense sputters in 18-14 loss

Wayne's offense couldn't get much of anything going as they lost their football home opener Friday, dropping an 18-14 decision to Douglas County West at Wayne State College's Cunningham Field.

The game was a defensive battle during the first half, as neither team could get on the board in the first 24 minutes.

That changed on the second-half kickoff, however, as Alex Phelps took the kick and went 79 yards for a score to give Wayne the early 7-0 lead, with Sam Junck adding the point-after kick.

Douglas County West responded with a short touchdown run, but

missed the extra point. Wayne came back with a three-yard touchdown run by Ashton Munsell to make it 14-6, but the Falcons scored on another touchdown run to cut the deficit to 14-12 after three quarters.

In the fourth, DCW scored the go-ahead points on a two-yard run. Wayne had an opportunity to win the game late, but couldn't get in the end zone as they fell to 0-2 on the young season.

The Falcons put up 389 yards in total offense and limited Wayne to just 77 yards overall. Wayne was 1-of-8 on third downs and turned the ball over two times.

Garrett Schultz led the Wayne

ground game with 39 yards on 15 carries, while Munsell had eight yards on five tries. Kaden Keller was 5-of-13 for 30 yards with a pair of interceptions and rushed once for seven yards. Phelps caught one pass for 15 yards, Sedro Agoumba had two catches for 13 yards and Daniel Judd caught a seven-yard pass.

Defensively, Eli Barner led the way with 18 total tackles, Munsell added 15, Junck had 12 and Schultz and Drue Davis each had 11. Judd was credited with 10 stops.

Wayne is back in action Friday at Fort Calhoun.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wakefield's Tim Kaufman (3) tries to avoid a Bancroft-Rosalie tackler during the Trojans' 48-14 win over the Panthers at the new Gardner Stadium in Wakefield.

## Wayne golfers win Stanton Invite

STANTON — Wayne had four golfers place in the top 10 to edge out LCC for top honors at the Stanton Invitational.

Joslyn Johnson shot a 95 and finished four shots behind medalist Sarah Karnes of LCC to lead the

Blue Devil girls' team effort.

Riley Haschke shot a 98 to place third, followed by Charli Sievers in seventh with a 107 and Carli Canham in eighth with a 108. Lindsay Niemann rounded out Wayne's day with a 119.

LCC was runner-up in the 10-team tournament with a 412 and its JV finished sixth with a 479. Karnes was medalist to lead three Lady Bears on the medal stand, with Delaney Hall shooting 102 for fourth place and Maddy Graham

firing a 104 to finish fifth. Skylar Swanson (115) and Holly Patefield (118) rounded out the Lady Bears varsity effort.

For the LCC JV, London VanCleave and Beka Lipp both shot 112 to finish 12th and 13th. Clara Brummels added a 124, Lily Fox shot 131 and Kennedy Hall had a 132.

Tri County Northeast had two golfers compete, with Charlie Doyle shooting 151 and Madeline Trenhaile a 162.

In triangular action last Tuesday, Wayne shot 189 to beat Battle Creek (206) and Elkhorn Valley, which did not field a full team.

Johnson shot 42 to lead Wayne, followed by Haschke (46), Canham (49), Sievers (52) and Niemann (52). Hallie Heithold shot 75 and Rylenn Owen shot 77 in JV action.

Stanton Invitational

Team Standings  
Wayne 408, LCC 412, Hartington CC 455, Norfolk 464, South Sioux City 478, LCC JV 479, Thurston-Cuming County 492, Clarkson/Leigh 515, West Point-Beemer 542, Stanton 582.

Area Results (Medal in parenthesis)

WAYNE — Joslyn Johnson 95 (2), Riley Haschke 98 (3), Charli Sievers 107 (7), Carli Canham 108 (8), Lindsay Niemann 119.

LCC — Sarah Karnes 91 (1), Delaney Hall 102 (4), Maddy Graham 104 (5), Skylar Swanson 115, Holly Patefield 118.

LCC JV — London VanCleave 112 (12), Beka Lipp 112 (13), Clara Brummels 124, Lily Fox 131, Kennedy Hall 132.

TRI COUNTY NE — Charlie Doyle, 151, Madeline Trenhaile 162.



more in the fourth to take control of the game, outhitting Wayne 12-8. Wayne also committed six errors in the contest.

Nyla Bolles and Delaney Kruse both had two hits and Taytum Ellis stroked a double to lead the offensive attack. Kruse had two RBIs and Bolles scored both runs in the game. Also getting hits were Jeri Jensen, Reagan McGuire and McKenzie Nissen. Sami Gubbels took

the pitching loss.

On Thursday, Wayne righted the ship with a 15-0 shutout at South Sioux City, using a 12-run second inning to take care of business.

Bolles and Ellis each had two hits and scored three runs each, and Ellis had three RBIs in the win. Kierah Haase, Jordyn Gamble and Liberty Titiml each scored two runs, McGuire had two RBIs and Kruse, Gubbels, Haase, Titiml and Rylenn Hall each had hits. Gubbels threw a three-inning perfect game, striking out three batters in a 37-pitch effort.

Wayne played at Columbus Lakeview on Tuesday and will host Tekamah-Herman on Thursday before going to the LPS Tournament in Lincoln on Saturday. They play a triangular at Schuyler on Monday and are home for a triangular on Tuesday.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Lindsay Niemann blasts out of the sand trap on the ninth hole during a triangular last week at the Wayne Country Club.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Taytum Ellis puts the bat on the ball for the Wayne High softball team during home action last week.

# Wildcats make statement with Colorado championship

DENVER, Colo. — The road has been very challenging to the Wayne State volleyball team early in the season, but it's a challenge they have welcomed.

Wayne State played five matches in a four-day stretch last week, highlighted by a three-game sweep of NSIC rival Concordia-St. Paul to claim the Colorado Premier Challenge championship Saturday in Denver, Colo.

The Wildcats claimed the tournament title with a straight-set sweep over Concordia-St. Paul, winning 25-17, 25-23, 25-23.

Wayne State forced 11 Golden Bear attack errors in the opening set and got four kills from Kelsie Cada and three each from Taya Beller and Maggie Brahmaer to take the opening set.

The next two sets were touch-and-go for both teams. In the second set, there were 11 ties and three lead changes. A 5-1 run gave Wayne State a 16-12 lead, but CSP battled back to tie the set at 23-23 before Beller and Cada put away kills to close out the second set.

In the final set, Wayne State trailed 20-14, but came back behind the serving of Havyn Heinz, who served seven straight points to give

Wayne State a 22-20 lead. Beller and Rachel Walker put away kills to close out the set and the match.

Wayne State hit .301 in the win and the defense forced 22 CSP attack errors. Cada led the Wildcat attack with 15 kills and 11 digs while Beller had 14 kills. Heinz recorded 14 digs and two service aces. Jessie Brandly had 11 digs and Walker set up 40 assists in the win.

After the match, Brahmaer was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player. She was one of four Wildcats named to the All-Tournament Team, along with Walker, Cada and Beller.

Wayne State reached the finals with a tough five-set win over No. 12 West Texas A&M, winning 25-22, 13-25, 23-25, 25-22, 15-7.

Wayne State rallied from a 15-10 deficit to take the opening set, led by Cada and Brahmaer with four kills apiece.

The Lady Buffs cruised to the second-set win, then held off a Wayne State rally again in the third. Wayne State came back from an 18-10 deficit to tie it at 19-19 before the Lady Buffs regained the momentum and took the 2-1 advantage.

Wayne State had five blocks and forced 10 Lady Buff errors in the

fourth set to take the match to a deciding fifth set. Wayne State maintained the momentum, jumping out to a 4-0 lead and never trailing as they were able to come away with the hard-fought semifinal win.

Brahmaer had a career-high 20 kills to lead Wayne State followed by Cada with 16 and Beller 14. Cada had a team-high 20 digs while Brahmaer matched a career-high with 10 blocks as both players had double-doubles. Walker had 48 set assists in the win.

Wayne State won both of their games in Friday's pool play action, beating Azusa Pacific of California 25-15, 18-25, 25-18, 25-10 and handling No. 5 West Florida in straight sets, 25-17, 26-24, 25-17.

In Friday's opener, Wayne State hit .393 in the opening set and overcame a second-set setback to earn the win. Beller led a balanced Wildcat effort at the net with 14 kills and a .458 hitting percentage. Brahmaer followed with 13 kills and seven blocks while Cada posted a double-double with 10 kills and 13 digs. Brandl notched 22 digs while setter Rachel Walker added a double-double with 37 set assists and 11 digs. Peltz had four of Wayne State's nine service aces in the win.

In the second game, Wayne State had just four attack errors while hitting an efficient .363 to cruise to the straight-set victory.

Wayne State finished the match hitting .363 compared to .193 for West Florida. The Argonauts held a 46-41 advantage in kills over the 'Cats but WSC forced 23 attack errors while recording just four.

Cada and Beller each had 13 kills for Wayne State. Brahmaer added eight while hitting .667 in the win. Beller had five blocks for the 'Cats while Brandl was credited with a team-high 14 digs. Walker handed out 34 set assists.

Wayne State finished the Labor Day road trip with an easy sweep over Chadron State Monday in Chadron, winning 25-11 25-13, 25-10.

Wayne State finished the contest hitting .343 with 44 kills and just seven attack errors on 108 attempts. Chadron State was limited to a .039 percentage with 20 kills, 16 errors and 102 attacks.

Beller led WSC at the net with 16 kills and a .714 hitting percentage. She also had three blocks. Brahmaer added 12 kills with a .571 hitting percentage. Five Wildcats posted double digit digs, led by Brandl

with 13. Walker, Cada and Jordan McCormick each had 11 digs while Heinz added 10.

Wayne State, now 9-0 and ranked

No. 5, opens Northern Sun Conference play Friday evening, hosting No. 3 Concordia-St. Paul at 6 p.m. in Rice Auditorium.

## Late score gives Wildcats opener on the road

BISMARCK, N.D. — A nine-yard TD run by senior running back Anthony Watkins, his second of the game, with 1:46 to go to give Wayne State a 33-28 season-opening Northern Sun Conference win Saturday night at the University of Mary.

Wayne State scored early, as Jaylan Scott picked off a pass on the second play of the game and ran 21 yards for a touchdown just 47 seconds into the game.

Wayne State's offense followed later in the period, going 64 yards in 11 plays on their first drive of the season. Watkins scored from six-yards out to make it 14-0 with 7:53 to go in the first.

Mary would answer later on a 36-yard pass from Logan Nelson to Danny Kitner, and the score would stay at 14-7 entering the half.

The two teams lit things up in the third quarter, with Mary tying the game on a nine-yard run by Gabe Levy. Wayne State responded when quarterback Nick Bohn called his own number from 11 yards out to make it 21-14.

Mary would tie the game again at 21-21 on their next drive, thanks to a 25-yard run by Levy with 5:13 to go in the third quarter, but Wayne State responded quickly as Bohn hit Jadon Johnson with a 65-yard touchdown pass to make it 27-21.

A blocked extra point would come back to haunt midway through the fourth quarter as Mary took a 28-27 lead on a three-yard run by David Small Jr. with 7:01 to go, but the Wildcats answered on their next drive, marching 55 yards in five plays. Watkins scored from 10

yards out to make it 33-28, and the defense held on in the closing seconds to seal the win.

Mary outgained Wayne State in the contest 451-391.

Watkins led the 'Cats on the ground with 73 yards on 17 carries and two scores followed by Bohn with 51 yards on 11 attempts and one TD.

Throwing the ball, Bohn completed 10-of-17 passes for 196 yards and one TD. Johnson had three catches for 78 yards and one score followed by senior Mason Lee, as the Wayne native had two catches for 64 yards.

Defensively, Alex Kowalczyk, J'Von France and Tanner Cooper each had eight tackles. Rex Becker added five tackles with Jaylan Scott recording four to go with a 21-yard interception return for a touchdown.

The Wildcats will be at home next Saturday, hosting Northern State in a 6 p.m. contest at Cunningham Field in Wayne.

Wayne State 33, Mary 28  
Wayne State 14 0 13 6 - 33  
U. of Mary 7 0 14 7 - 28

Scoring Summary  
WSC — Jaylan Scott 21 interception return (Alex Powders kick)  
WSC — Anthony Watkins 6 run (Trace Anderson kick)  
MARY — Danny Kittner 36 pass from Logan Nelson (Kevin Powell kick)  
MARY — Gabe Levy 9 run (Powell kick)  
WSC — Nick Bohn 11 run (Anderson kick)  
MARY — Levy 25 run (Powell kick)  
WSC — Jadon Johnson 65 pass from Bohn (PAT blocked)  
MARY — Dave Small Jr. 3 run (Powell kick)  
WSC — Watkins 10 run (Anderson kick)

## WSC soccer goes 0-1-1 on road trip

The Wayne State women's soccer team lost one and tied one in a Labor Day weekend road trip down south.

On Thursday, the Wildcats battled Northwestern Oklahoma State to a 2-2 tie in a non-conference women's soccer match in Alva, Okla.

Host Northwestern Oklahoma State opened the scoring with a goal in the 13th minute to take a 1-0 lead, but Wayne State answered immediately at Abby Sutton notched the first Wildcat goal to even the score at 1-1.

Freshman forward Reagan Allen put the Wildcats in front 2-1 midway through the first half with an unassisted goal at the 26:23 mark.

Just over two minutes into the second half, the host Rangers got a goal from Tiara Campbell to even the score at 2-2 and neither team scored the rest of the way as the contest ended in a tie.

Host Northwestern Oklahoma

State held an 18-6 edge in shots including 9-3 in shots on goal.

Allen had three shots and one goal to lead WSC offensively followed by Sutton with one goal. Riann Daas and Sutton also had shots for the Wildcats.

Junior goalkeeper Sidney Truman played all 90 minutes in net for the Wildcats and was credited with seven saves while allowing two goals in the non-conference tie.

Saturday afternoon, Fort Hays State scored the lone goal of the contest just 1:40 into the second half as the host Tigers held on for a 1-0 win.

The two teams battled to a scoreless tie in the first half despite a 9-2 advantage in shots by Fort Hays State.

Just 1:40 into the second half, the host Tigers found the back of the net as Monserrat Diaz scored a goal with an assist from Hannah Mares to give Fort Hays State the only goal of the contest.

Fort Hays State finished with a 14-8 advantage in shots and 8-3 in shots on goal despite WSC holding a 6-5 edge in shots in the second half. The Tigers doubled WSC in corner kicks 6-3 while Fort Hays State had 10 fouls to just five on the Wildcats.

Chloe Schlines and Skylar Stueckrath each had two shots and one shot on goal for WSC while Paige Pemberton had the other Wildcat shot on goal.

Truman suffered the loss despite recording seven saves and allowing just one goal.

The Wildcats (0-2-1) open Northern Sun Conference play Friday at No. 19 Minnesota State in Mankato, Minn., at 3 p.m.

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# Area runners see action in Beemer

BEEMER — LCC's boys finished fifth and four area runners earned individual medals at Thursday's Wisner-Pilger Invitational, held at Indian Creek Golf Club.

Three of the four area medalists were members of the LCC boys club, as Preston Rose (15th), Tyler Olson (16th) and Carter Korth (17th) all finished within 11 seconds of each other to help the Bears finish fifth out of 16 teams. Koby Detlefsen (64th), Taner Stanley (88th) and Kolby Hansen (92nd) also ran for LCC.

Winside and Tri County Northeast both had individual runners in the race. Myles Kampa finished 76th for the Wildcats while Gabe Franklin was 89th for the Wolf-pack.

In girls action, Alejandro Hermosillo passed several runners later to make it in the top 20 and earn Tri County Northeast's first individual medal, placing 18th on

the day. Teammates Shantel Miller (48th) and Jenni Olson (54th) also competed.

LCC and Winside each had three runners compete in the girls race. Addy Hoepfner led the Lady Bears, finishing 35th, followed by Kate Tasler (45th) and Gabbie Kock (64th). Elayna Hoskins (46th) led Winside, followed by Megan Gnrirk (53rd) and Stephanie Naeve (59th).

Wisner-Pilger Invitational Boys Team Standings  
Battle Creek 49, Hartington-Newcastle 64, Humphrey St. Francis 86, Elkhorn Valley 89, LCC 100, Oakland-Craig 117, East Butler 126, Lyons-Decatur 129, Homer 139, Pender 144, Wisner-Pilger 159, Madison 179, GACC 187, West Point-Beemer 218, Humphrey/Lindsay HF 262, Archbishop Bergan 278.

Area Results  
LCC — 15. Preston Rose, 20:44.60; 16. Tyler Olson, 20:50.00;



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Elayna Hoskinson posted a 46th place finish to lead Winside's effort at the Wisner-Pilger Invitational.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Myles Kampa runs for Winside in the Wisner-Pilger Invitational. he finished 76th in the race.



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Tri County Northeast's Alejandro Hermosillo cracked the top 20 at the Wisner-Pilger Invitational, finishing 18th to earn the team's first-ever cross country medal.



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Preston Rose and Tyler Olson run side by side during the Wisner-Pilger Invitational. Both runners led the Bears, finishing 15th and 16th.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

LCC's Addison Hoppner uses her jersey to wipe sweat off her face as she runs in the Wisner-Pilger Invitational. She finished 35th on the day.

## Wildcats make 10-spot jump in AVCA poll

After beating three ranked teams and winning the Colorado Premier Championship over the weekend, the Wayne State volleyball team leaped into the top five of the latest American Volleyball Coaches Association Div. II coaches poll.

Wayne State jumped from No. 15 to No. 5 in this week's poll after beating then-No. 5 West Florida, No. 12 West Texas A&M and No. 6 Concordia-St. Paul to claim the title. Surprisingly, Concordia-St. Paul moved up three spots from No. 6 to No. 3 in spite of the straight-set loss to the Wildcats.

Four Northern Sun Conference teams are ranked in the top 10, including No. 6 St. Cloud State and No. 9 Southwest Minnesota State. Minnesota Duluth is ranked 14th and Augustana moved into the top 25 at the No. 24 spot. Other Central

Region teams in this week's ranking include No. 2 Washburn, No. 7 Nebraska-Kearney, No. 12 Northwest Missouri State and No. 18 Central Missouri.

The fifth-ranked Wildcats will host No. 3 Concordia-St. Paul in the conference opener for both teams Friday at 7 p.m. at Rice Auditorium.

17. Carter Korth, 20:55.20; 64. Koby Detlefsen, 24:30.50; 88. Taner Stanley, 28:51.80; 92. Kolby Hansen, 30:20.80.

WINSIDE — 76. Myles Kampa, 26:24.10.

TRI COUNTY NE — 89. Gabe Franklin, 29:01.00.

Girls Team Standings  
Homer 23, Elkhorn Valley 47, Oakland-Craig 49, Hartington-Newcastle 53, East Butler 71, Wisner-Pilger 94, Summerland 114, Madison 150, Lyons-Decatur 159.

Area Results  
TRI COUNTY NE — 18. Alejandro Hermosillo, 26:19.70; 48. Shantel Miller, 31:37.90; 54. Jenni Olson, 32:59.10.

LCC — 35. Addy Hoepfner, 29:01.10; 45. Kate Tasler, 30:54.60; 64. Gabbie Kock, 41:23.50.

WINSIDE — 46. Elayna Hoskinson, 31:17.40; 53. Megan Gnrirk, 32:26.60; 59. Stephanie Naeve, 35:31.10.

## WSC cross country teams open at Augie

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. — The Wayne State cross country teams opened the 2022 fall season with action Friday at the Augustana Twilight Meet, held at the Yankton Trails Park.

In men's action, Will McGonigal and newcomer Titus Kiptoo finished within one-half second of each other to lead the Wayne State men to a 15th place finish in the 32-team men's race.

McGonigal edged teammate and Kiptoo as the top Wayne State finisher, crossing the line in 59th place out of a field of 323 runners with a time of 20:36.19 on the four-mile course. Kiptoo, a transfer from American International College, was next in 60th at 20:36.69.

Brandon Mundorf followed for Wayne State in 111th place in a time of 21:16 while junior Abe Schroeder was 153rd at 21:49.

Other Wayne State finishers included Quentin Dreyer (182nd, 22:08), Brandon Mitzel (207th, 22:26), Gabe Peitz (238th, 23:01) and Andrew Wyllie (298th, 24:57).

In women's action, Wayne State's top three runners were within three seconds of each other. Sophomore Lindsey Stuckey was the top Wildcat finisher in 98th place out of 313 runners, covering the 5,000-meter course in a time of 20:04. One sec-



ond behind in 100th place was junior Brooke Solomon at 20:05 with junior Alison Stineman at 104th place in 20:07.

Kylie Pachta was next in 159th place at 20:53 with freshman Ava McGown placing 186th in 21:27 and junior Kelsey Larsen 188th at 21:28.

Other Wildcat finishers were Maelee Beacom (191st, 21:31), Sydney Escritt (211th, 21:52), Madeline Kunz (213th, 21:55), Jozlyn Barnes (229th, 22:20) and Kenzie Mosel (257th, 22:57).

South Dakota State swept the team titles in both men's and women's action. Augustana's men and Nebraska's women were runner-ups.

Wayne State's next meet is Saturday, Sept. 17 at the Nebraska/Woody Greeno Invitational in Lincoln.

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Wakefield's Alex Arenas tries to hit past two Battle Creek blockers during a match last week at Wakefield High School.

## Wakefield second in Shootout silver bracket

After falling to a tough Battle Creek team at home the Wakefield volleyball team came back to earn runner-up honors in the Silver bracket at the Northeast Nebraska Shootout.

Last Tuesday, the Trojans fell to the visiting Bravettes in four sets, losing 25-23, 17-25, 25-15, 25-20. Daveigh Munter-McAfee led the net attack with 12 kills, followed by Alex Arenas with nine and Makena Decker with six. Jordan Metzler had 27 assists. Decker had four ace serves, Isabella Andrade added three and Metzler had two. Decker and Alli Brown both had two blocks, Andrade had 13 digs, Munter-McAfee had 10, Arenas had nine and Metzler had eight.

On the first day of the Northeast Nebraska Shootout Thursday, Wakefield fell in three sets to Wisner-Pilger (23-25, 25-12, 25-22) and beat West Point-Beemer (25-16, 25-6) to move into Saturday's Silver Bracket play.

In the loss to the Gators, Munter-McAfee led with 12 kills and Arenas had seven. Metzler had 22 assists. Arenas led the defense with 16 digs while Andrade and Munter-McAfee both had 14.

Against the Cadets, Arenas had six kills, Brown had five and Munter-McAfee had four with Metzler setting up 15 assists. Andrade had 11 digs while Arenas had nine and Ashlyn Riewer had four.

In Saturday's Silver Bracket, Wakefield edged Pender (25-18, 26-28, 25-21) and outlasted Bancroft-Roisalie (25-21, 17-25, 25-22) before falling to Archbishop Bergan (25-20, 26-24).

Against Pender, Arenas had 15 kills, Brown and Metzler both had five and Munter-McAfee had four. Brianna Martinez had 23 assists. Brown had three ace serves

while Decker, Metzler and Munter-McAfee each had two. Metzler and Munter-McAfee each had 14 digs, Arenas had 13 and Andrade picked up 12.

In the win over the Panthers, Munter-McAfee had 11 kills, Arenas added seven, Decker had six and Metzler had five. Metzler had 24 assists. Arenas and Munter-McAfee each had 13 digs and Andrade added 12.

In the loss to Bergan, Arenas led with nine kills and Decker added eight. Metzler had 18 assists. Munter-McAfee had 15 digs, Metzler added 10 and Arenas had eight.

The 4-3 Trojans hosted Madison on Tuesday and will hold their annual Wakefield Invitational tournament Thursday and Saturday.

# Blue Devils go 0-5 at Classic

It was a tough weekend for the Wayne High volleyball team, as they came away winless at the Northeast Nebraska Shootout in Wisner.

On Thursday, Wayne dropped both games in their three-team pool, falling to Oakland-Craig (25-14, 25-20) and Pender (25-18, 25-21).

In the first match, Kate Hill had five kills and Amelia Legler added three, with Anna Kaup recording five assists. Hill and Emma Forsythe each had three blocks, while Jacen Hasemann had 23 digs, Hill added 20 and Faith Powicki grabbed 11.

In the loss to Pender, Legler and Haley Kramer each had two kills and Kaup had six assists. Hasemann had two ace serves and a team-high 23 digs, while Hill had 20 and Powicki again had 11.

In Saturday's Bronze Bracket action, Wayne fell to GACC (25-23, 25-14), West Point-Beemer (25-9, 25-17) and Tekamah-Herman (25-22, 16-25, 25-22).

Against the Bluejays, Hill had five kills, Forsythe added four and Kramer had two. Isabella Francis had 11 assists. Legler and Francis each had two blocks, Powicki had 19 digs and Hill added 13.

In the loss to the Cadets, For-

sythe and Gabbi Judd both had two kills and Francis had five assists. Powicki was the only defender in double digits with 20 digs.

The three-set loss to the Tigers saw Hill put down 13 kills while Forsythe and Jaycee Bruns had four apiece and Kramer had three. Francis had 20 assists. Powicki and Hill both had two ace serves, Forsythe and Judd each had three blocks and Powicki led in digs with 16 while Bruns had seven.

Wayne (0-5) was at Columbus Scotus on Tuesday and will play in the North Bend Invite on Saturday before returning home to host Guardian Angels Central Catholic.

## Wayne girls take trophy at Boone Central

ALBION — Wayne's girls had four of the top six finishes to run away with the team title at Friday's Boone Central Invitational.

Sophomore sisters Kyla and Jala Krusemark finished second and fourth, respectively, to lead the Wayne girls. Senior Laura Hasemann was in fifth place with junior Frantzie Barner five seconds behind in sixth place as Wayne (17) easily beat Class A schools Hastings and Columbus, who tied for second with 52 points each.

Eleven Wayne girls competed in the season-opening race. Leading the non-scoring runners was Lilyan Hurner (22nd), followed by Olivia Hanson (23rd), Kennasyn Blecke (29th), Josie Ley (30th), Yama Kantai (38th), Raegan Maas (66th) and Sharon Vasquez (71st).

In boys action, freshman Drew Miller had a great varsity debut, medaling in seventh place to lead the Wayne boys to a fifth-place finish in the 11-team race.

Miller's time of 18:34.30 was followed by Alex Frank in 22nd, Adrian Klinetobe in 33rd and Ethan McCraney in 37th to account for the four scoring runners.

Wayne runs in the Norfolk Catholic Invite on Friday and will host their own invitational at the Wayne Country Club on Monday afternoon at 3 p.m.

Boone Central Invitational  
Boys Varsity Team Standings  
Columbus 22, Hastings 29, Nebraska Christian 64, Columbus Scotus 89, Wayne 89, Pierce 109, Norfolk Catholic 112, Boone Central 151, O'Neill 158, Riverside 194, Twin River 218.

Wayne Results  
WAYNE — 7. Drew Miller, 18:34.30; 22. Alex Frank, 20:13.10; 33. Adrian Klinetobe, 20:41.80; 37. Ethan McCraney, 20:51.30; 50. Kasen York, 21:23.40; 55. Easton Blecke, 21:39.00; 58. Mason Ley, 21:41.60; 61. Boden Dobbins, 22:04.70; 86. Blade Nelson, 24:23.00; 97. Zander Liston, 25:04.60; 110. Parker Kesting, 26:31.20; 117. Payton Junck, 27:28.00.

Also competing for the Blue Devil boys were Kasen York (50th), Easton Blecke (55th), Mason Ley (58th), Boden Dobbins (61st), Blade Nelson (86th), Zander Liston (97th), Parker Kesting (110th) and Payton Junck (117th).

Wayne's junior high boys also won a team title and had three of

its four scoring runners finish in the top 20. Cole Zach led the way in fifth, followed by Emmanuel Gonzalez in eighth, Alejandro Archundia in 16th and Grady Maas in 24th.

The Wayne junior high girls did not have enough for a team score, but were led by Essynce Owens-Webb in fourth place, followed by Gracelynn Daniels in 2th and Hannah Brogren in 28th.

Boys MS Team Standings  
Wayne 43, Columbus 55, Battle Creek 58, Central Valley 60, Columbus Scotus 102, Norfolk Catholic 110, Riverside 110, O'Neill 122, Boone Central 125, Twin River 125.

Wayne Results  
WAYNE — 5. Cole Zach, 9:08.50; 8. Emmanuel Gonzalez, 9:19.00; 16. Alejandro Archundia, 9:54.30; 24. Grady Maas, 10:25.20; 27. Lance Brink, 10:44.20; 29. Jenner Dorey, 10:49.80; 30. Camden Hall, 10:51.40; 52. Landen Claussen, 11:46.60; 53. Braxton Suing, 11:52.40; 60. Callen Gamble, 12:19.70; 65. Landen Sharer, 12:34.50; 67. Cale Eischeid, 12:40.50.

Girls MS Team Standings  
Boone Central 17, Columbus Scotus 19, O'Neill 58.

Wayne Results  
WAYNE — 4. Essynce Owens-Webb, 10:28.50; 25. Gracelynn Daniels, 12:00.60; 28. Hannah Brogren, 12:33.30.

## Bears bounce back, beat Gators at away game

WISNER — The LCC Bears spotted their hosts two scores, then shut them down for a 22-16 comeback win on Friday.

The Gators put two touchdowns on the board early in the second quarter, but LCC cut the lead in half late in the period when Sutton Ehlers caught a two-yard pass from Dylan Taylor. The two-point conversion made it 16-8 at the break.

In the second half, Taylor called his own number on a two yard-run, but the two-point conversion failed, leaving the Gators still in front at 16-14 going to the fourth quarter.

In the final period, Ehlers put home the game winner on a three-yard run, and the Bears defense shut down the Gators to seal the win and help LCC improve to 2-0 on the season.

LCC outgained the Gators 293-157 in the contest. Taylor was 13-of-21 for 123 yards passing, with Jake Rath the top receiver with 64 yards on six catches. Carter Kvols had 44 yards on four catches, while Ehlers had two catches for 10 yards.

Ehlers led the ground attack with 79 yards on 17 carries. Dan Puppe had 61 yards on 12 tries and Tay-

lor had 16 yards on 12 carries, with Caleb Erwin recording 15 yards on four carries.

Defensively, Ehlers had 15 total

tackles, Rath and Aaron Bloom each added eight and Puppe, Taylor and Kolby Casey each had seven. Rath and Casey both had quarterbacks.

The 2-0 Bears are back home Friday to host Plainview at 7 p.m. at Haskell Field.

The LCC volleyball team picked up a pair of conference wins to stay unbeaten at 4-0 on the young campaign.

On Tuesday, the Lady Bears swept Ponca in a key Lewis & Clark Conference battle at Laurel, winning 25-20, 25-21, 26-24.

Mallory Eriksen led a balanced net attack with 10 kills, followed by Tali Erwin with eight, Delaney Johnson with seven and Berniece McCorkindale with five. Haley Christensen put up 25 assists and Ella Hartung added five.

McCorkindale had a monster night serving, missing only two in 24 attempts with a career-high 10 aces. Erwin added three and Eriksen and Avery Hahne each had two. Christensen led in digs with 27, Hartung added 16, Eriksen had 12 and Baylie Graf picked up 11.

In Thursday home action, LCC handled Randolph in four sets, winning 16-25, 25-22, 25-18, 25-21.

# Lady Bears stay unbeaten



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For more information, visit [OutdoorNebraska.org/TakeEmHunting](http://OutdoorNebraska.org/TakeEmHunting). Get more information about hunting in Nebraska at [Outdoornebraska.gov/hunting](http://Outdoornebraska.gov/hunting).

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## Winside edges TCNE in thriller

EMERSON — Tri County North-east's first home football game was a wild one, but the Wolfpack came up short in a 27-26 loss to Winside Friday at Emerson-Hubbard High School.

The visiting Wildcats staked an early 13-0 lead with a 49-yard run by Kaden Hunt and a two-yard dive by Cooper Behmer.

TCNE answered late in the first period with a 64-yard run by Michael Dickens to make it 13-6, but Winside extended their lead to 21-6 when Dax Behmer found Austin Nelson for a seven-yard connection. The two-point conversion gave the visitors their biggest lead of the night.

The Wolfpack put together a pair of late touchdowns by Brayden McCorkindale before halftime cut the lead down to 21-20 at intermission, and the score stayed that way until the fourth when the Wolfpack took their first lead of the game on a 30-yard pass from Dickens to Hudson Morgan, giving the Wolfpack a 26-21 advantage.

Winside would have the last word, however, as the Wildcats came back and got the go-ahead score on a two-yard run by Aden Sellin.

"They fought hard but ultimately fell short, leaving three two-point

conversions unsuccessful on the field," coach Evan Colfack said.

The game was pretty even statistically, with the Wolfpack holding a slight 317-281 advantage.

For the 1-1 Wildcats, Behmer was 4-of-10 passing for 42 yards, with Nelson catching two passes for 16 yards and Dean Kruger adding a 26-yard completion. Hunt had 139 yards on 22 carries and Sellin added 55 yards on 15 tries to lead the Winside ground game. Mason Topp led the defense with 15 total tackles, with Korbin Carlson and Mace Magwire each recording nine, Behmer adding seven and Matthews Gubbles picking up six.

For the 1-1 Wolfpack, Dickens rushed for 109 yards on eight carries and was 3-of-7 passing for 27 yards to lead the TCNE offense. Joe Grone added 105 yards on 20 carries and McCorkindale had 67 yards on 14 tries with a pair of touchdowns. Ben Jorgensen was 2-of-2 passing for eight yards. Morgan caught a 30-yard pass for a touchdown. Defensively, Grone had 11 tackles, Colton Stallbaum had 10, Hunter Heikes picked up seven and Bernard Juarez had six. Morgan picked off a pass.

Winside hosts Madison on Friday, while TCNE travels to Bloomfield.



Maggie Brahmer

## Brahmer named NSIC Player of the Week

Wayne State sophomore Maggie Brahmer was named as the Northern Sun Conference Volleyball Offensive Player of the Week following her play in five matches over the weekend.

The 6-foot middle hitter from Pierce was named Most Valuable Player of the Colorado Premier Challenge Friday and Saturday in Denver after averaging 3.33 kills and 1.27 blocks per set with a .467 hitting percentage. She helped WSC to a 4-0 record with three wins over top 15 teams and the Colorado Premier Challenge title followed by a 3-0 sweep on Labor Day Monday afternoon at Chadron State.

Her top match came Saturday morning vs. No. 12 West Texas A&M where Brahmer had a career-high 20 kills and matched a career-best with 10 blocks in a 3-2 win over the Lady Buffs. She also had 13 kills and seven blocks in a 3-1 Friday win over Azusa Pacific and added 12 kills in Monday's 3-0 sweep at Chadron State.

For the season, Brahmer leads the NSIC with a .483 hitting percentage and ranks ninth in the league in both kills per set (3.33) and blocks per set (1.07).

## Deux Femmes Pianistes Concert honors gifted female composers

Experience a musical journey through time and place during the Deux Femmes Pianistes concert Tuesday, Sept. 27 in Ley Theatre at Wayne State College.

The 7:30 p.m. performance features pianists Dr. Angela Miller-Niles, professor of piano, and Mrs. Shelly Armstrong, WSC staff accompanist.

The concert is free and open to the public and will also be livestreamed. To view the livestream, go to [www.wsc.edu/watch-live](http://www.wsc.edu/watch-live). The program is accessible by selecting the event from the Music Events list at [www.wsc.edu/music](http://www.wsc.edu/music).

Arranged for two pianos, four hands, concert repertoire displays the exemplary talent of the pianists. Reflecting Dr. Miller-Niles' immense interest in gifted female, selections also highlight historical and present-day works from around the world.

The colorful and sonically rich works embrace internationally famous Cecile Chaminade, the first female awarded the French Legion d'Honneur; renowned educator Wladyslawa Markiewiczówna of Poland; and influential Dutch-Australian composer Meta Overman. Living composers include Iranian-Canadian Parisa Sabet and South Korean-American SiHyun Uhm.

For more information, contact the WSC Department of Music at 402-375-7359.

# Advice offered for dealing with the deepening drought

By Kathleen Cue, Nebraska Extension Horticulture Educator

Even with the much-appreciated recent rains, it isn't enough water to lift the region out of drought. There are some changes we can implement to help plants while still making the most of the water we have.

### What to Water

For landscape plants, priorities for watering are placed in importance: 1. Plants planted within the past 5 years, 2. Evergreens and orchards, and 3. All other plants. New trees and shrubs are watered 3-5 gallons per caliper inch (the trunk diameter in inches) per week. Evergreens and fruit trees, along with all other landscape plants, need an inch of water, applied all in one application, per week. Be aware that dwarf and semi-dwarf fruit trees should also be watered. These plants derive their reduced size via a root system that is smaller than full-sized fruit trees, thereby tapping less soil volume for water. Depth of water percolation, rather than frequency of watering, is more important for trees and shrubs, whereas irrigation systems deliver frequent shallow applications of water to turfgrass. A quick and easy method of checking soil moisture is to push a screwdriver into the soil. Soil that is dry will be difficult for the screwdriver to penetrate while a screwdriver that easily pushes into the soil means soil moisture is good.

### Put off Fall Planting

"Fall is for planting" is a popular saying among plant enthusiasts but is it really practical, given the low soil moisture? It depends. If new plants are close to a water source, then watering may not be such a big job, but if new plants mean lugging water from a distance, then putting off planting that new tree until spring is a wise choice. If you do plant this fall, a zip up watering bag or a watering donut are use-

ful tools to provide drip irrigation to newly-planted trees and shrubs. These devices can be filled with water and small holes in the bottom of the device emit water over an extended period. You can also make your own drip irrigation device by drilling four to five 1/8 inch holes in the bottom of a five-gallon bucket, and then placing the bucket near the base of the tree. Fill the bucket with water to slowly drip around tree roots. Putting a brick or stone at the bottom will keep the bucket from blowing away in heavy winds.

### Mulch

Nothing keeps water in the soil from evaporating like mulch. Not just any mulch but shredded bark or wood chips is best. Wood mulch should be 2-4 inches deep and not piled against the crown of the plant. A minimum mulch ring should extend out 3 feet from the trunk and even further for large trees. Forget the landscape fabric, plastic, and rock mulch as these things interfere with the exchange of gases at the root zone and keep roots hotter than areas without them.

### Delay Fertilization of Dormant Cool-Season Grass

If the Kentucky bluegrass lawn has been allowed to go dormant over the summer months, be sure to skip the September fertilization. Fertilizer salts can burn roots making it harder for dormant turf plants to recover once rainfall returns.

### Put In a Rain Barrel or a Cistern

Water that is shunted off roofs and pavement is lost when moved into storm sewers. Instead, take advantage of this free water by utilizing downspouts to funnel water into

rain barrels or cisterns. Less than a .5 inch rainfall is enough to fill my two 50-gallon rain barrels, which is a boon for watering my gardens.

### Irrigation systems

Rather than have the "set and forget" approach for the irrigation timer, check first to see if water is needed. It doesn't make sense to water the lawn when it's raining and it is not good for plant roots to be watered every day, even if it is hot. Correct uneven watering by simply watching the system run, making note of anything requiring fixing, and then fixing it. Consider putting in a drip system for landscape beds and vegetable gardens. When a water droplet is lofted through the air by an overhead irrigation system, some water never reaches plants, instead being lost through evaporation. Drip irrigation delivers water right where plants need it with minimal water loss from evaporation. Trees, shrubs, flowers, orchards, and vegetable gardens can have their water needs met while water is saved.

### Apply Anti-Desiccants

Plan this fall to apply an anti-desiccant to the foliage of evergreens to minimize water loss during the winter months. Anti-desiccant products deliver a thin layer of plastic or wax, protecting needle-type and broadleaf evergreens from winter leaf burn.

### Choose Native Plants

Native plants are highly adapted to periods of wet as well as dry. Converting more of the landscape to native trees, shrubs, wildflowers, and grasses means good-looking, high-performing spaces that benefit pollinators.

## Arboretum accepting nominations for annual awards

Each year the Nebraska State-wide Arboretum (NSA) presents recognition awards to those in our state who are working to plant trees, make gardens, build their communities and educate others about the importance of greening towns and protecting natural spaces.

NSA is currently accepting nominations through Oct. 3 for the following award categories:

**Blazing Star Award:** Recognizes an individual or organization that has made a significant contribution toward advancing the horticultural use of native plants or the restoration of native plant communities in Nebraska.

**Johnny Appleseed Award:** Recognizes an individual who embodies the generous spirit of Johnny Appleseed through a sustained personal involvement in tree planting in Nebraska.

**Educator Award:** Recognizes educators who have made an outstand-

ing contribution toward advancing the knowledge and appreciation of plants among their students.

**Community Landscape Award:** Recognizes individuals, groups, businesses or organizations (including governmental units) for the implementation of a landscape project or activity that has significantly improved the green infrastructure of a community. Such projects should reach beyond beautification to include elements of sustainability such as water conservation, stormwater management, land stewardship, tree-canopy restoration, habitat, biodiversity, soil improvements, education and outreach, native plants, etc.

The awards will be presented on Nov. 4 at an event held at First Plymouth Congregational Church in Lincoln.

More information about the NSA Awards and the nomination form are available at [plantnebraska.org/awards](http://plantnebraska.org/awards).

## Wildcats drop home triangular

The Winside volleyball team fell to 3-5 on the season after losing a pair of games in a home triangular on Thursday.

In the first match, Winside fell to Elkhorn Valley, 26-24, 25-21. Anselme Watters led the net attack with seven kills and two blocks, while Randee Haase, Micah Stenwall and Natalie Kruger each had three kills. Kruger had 12 assists and Hannah Gubbels added two. Aubrey Russell had six ace serves and Jerzi Carlson added two. Defensively, Gubbels had 13 digs, Kruger added 10

and Watters picked up nine.

In the finale, Winside went three sets with Wausa before losing 25-21, 22-25, 25-14. Watters had nine kills, Haase added seven and Russell had five. Kruger put up 16 assists and three ace serves. Russell had three blocks and Haase added two. Gubbels led with 18 digs, Watters added 12, Carlson had 10 and Samantha Gubbels had seven.

Winside was at Wynot on Tuesday and are back home to host a triangular on Tuesday and Bloomfield next Thursday.

# Wolfpack netters start season 1-2

After winning their season opener last Tuesday, the Tri County Northeast volleyball team lost two in a home triangular in Allen.

The Wolfpack handled Winnebago in a 25-18, 25-22, 25-27, 25-20 win last Tuesday. Rylinn Mitchell led the way with seven kills, Brianna Bousquet added six and Mica Tornez and Kiyra Tornez both had five kills. Brianna Novak put up 18 assists and had 10 ace serves, while Mica Tornez served up three and Bousquet added two. Getsamani Ferrusca, Sydney Baker and Myl-eah Mackling each had five digs.

TCNE fell to Homer (25-17, 25-15) and Ponca (25-13, 25-15) in a triangular Thursday at Allen High School.

In the loss to Homer, Novak had three kills and two set assists. Ferrusca led in digs with four while Novak and Mica Tornez each had three. Baker and Bousquet each had two digs.

Against Ponca, Mica Tornez had four kills, Bousquet added three and Novak had two along with nine assists. Bousquet had two blocks and Mackling and Mica Tornez each had three digs.

TCNE (1-2) played a triangular Tuesday at Howells-Dodge and will be in action at Osmond on Thursday and in Macy against Omaha Nation on Monday before coming home to host LCC Tuesday at Allen.

# Frequently asked questions about taxation in Nebraska

What is Truth in Taxation?

In the 2021 legislative session, LB644 was passed to add transparency and accountability to Nebraska's property tax levying process. LB644 is officially titled the Property Tax Request Act, but the policy behind it has been commonly referred to as Truth in Taxation since the 1980s.

Nebraska's Truth in Taxation

officials and the taxpaying public.

Going forward, elected officials will need to make the case for additional tax dollars when they propose a major levy increase based on higher assessed property values.

This transparency can add accountability to local tax policy decisions in Nebraska, which is especially important during an inflationary cycle that is driving

• Estimates of the tax on your property as a result of the revenue increase (the actual tax on your property may increase or decrease)

• Last year's and this year's assessed value of the property and the corresponding property taxes paid and due for each participating political subdivision

• The change in the amount of property taxes due from the previous year to the current tax year

• Contact information for the political subdivision(s) holding the hearing.

What are the taxing authorities that are covered by this law?

Counties, cities, community colleges, and school districts who propose a property tax revenue increase greater than 2%, plus the jurisdiction's percentage of real growth, are required to participate in a special Truth in Taxation hearing, called a joint public hearing.

While these are just four of the several political subdivisions that may appear on your tax bill, they typically account for about 95% of your total property tax bill.

What makes a Truth in Taxation hearing different from other public hearings?

The four types of political subdivisions adhering to Truth in Taxation will take part in a joint public hearing, meaning all subdivisions will participate in the same hearing.

The hearing will be held at one location in each county. The law requires that anyone who wants to testify be granted time to do so. Discussion about proposed property tax increases is the only agenda item at this hearing, which is required to be held after 6 p.m. to make it easier for people to attend.

What information will subdivisions provide at the hearing?

A representative of each subdivi-

sion will give a brief presentation including the name of the subdivision, the property tax request amount, and required language specifying:

• How much the total assessed value of property has changed from last year

• The tax rate that would levy the same amount of property tax as last year

• The proposed tax rate and percent increase of the proposed total budget

• Contact information for the political subdivision.

What is the "real growth percentage?"

The "real growth percentage" is defined as an increase in real property valuation due to:

• Improvements to property from new construction and additions to existing buildings

• Other improvements to real property which increase the value of the property

• Annexation of real property

• A change in use of the real property

• An increase in value due to a tax increment financing project.

What will the Platte Institute be doing to help taxpayers during Truth in Taxation?

The Platte Institute is informing Nebraskans about their opportunity to help hold the line on property taxes by being part of the Truth in Taxation process.

With the information and hearings provided by the law, members of the public can engage with the locally-elected officials who decide on their property tax bill. You can connect with all the educational materials we have created at [PlatteInstitute.org/Truth](http://PlatteInstitute.org/Truth).



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law requires that any county, city, school district, or community college seeking an annual increase in property tax revenue exceeding 2%, plus the percentage of real growth, participate in a public hearing between September 17 and 28 to make the case to their taxpayers and voters. Counties must notify taxpayers with a postcard mailed to the property owners at least 7 days in advance of the hearing date.

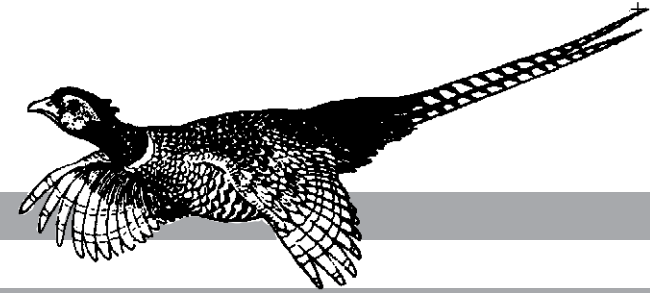
Why do we want to pay attention? September 2022 will be Nebraska's first experience with the Truth in Taxation process and will undoubtedly be a valuable learning experience for both public



(Photo by Clara Osten)

## Supporting for the kids

The Wayne Kiwanis Club recently presented a check to organizers of the Front Porch Youth Center. The money will be used to support Friday night activities geared toward students in 7-12 grade. Involved in the presentation were (left) Wes Blecke and Audra Miller, representing the Front Porch and Kiwanis members Dave Fremstad, Bill Dickey and Mytzy Rodriguez-Kufner.



# Legal Notices

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. in the Meeting Room at the Public Safety Annex in Wayne, Nebraska. Agenda for such meeting is kept continuously current and is available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk in the Wayne County Courthouse.

Debra Finn, County Clerk  
(Publ. Sept. 8, 2022) ZNEZ

## NOTICE OF MEETING CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the City Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 20, 2022, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska, which meeting will be open to the public.

The Mayor and City Council reserve the right to adjourn into closed session as per Section 84-1410 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes.

An agenda for such meeting, kept continually current, is available at the office of the City Clerk, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska, during normal business hours.

Individuals requiring physical or sensory accommodations, who desire to attend or participate, please contact the City Clerk's office at (402) 375-1733 no later than 4:30 p.m. on the Friday preceding the meeting.

Betty McGuire, City Clerk  
(Publ. Sept. 8, 2022) ZNEZ

## MEETING NOTICE

The regular meeting of NorthStar Services/Region IV, Inc., Governing Board, Wayne, Nebraska, will be held at Northeast Community College, Lifelong Learning Center, 801 East Benjamin Avenue, Norfolk, Nebraska, at 10:00 a.m., on Thursday, September 22, 2022. There is an option to join via GoToMeeting. To join the meeting, dial in using your telephone: 1 (224) 501-3412 and enter the Access Code: 863-386-469. You can also join on your computer or tablet by entering https://global.gotomeeting.com/863386469. A continuing agenda will be maintained at the Central Office in Wayne.

Alan Zavodny, Chief Executive Officer  
(Publ. Sept. 8, 2022) ZNEZ

## NOTICE

A total of 93 cases will be heard by the Board in September 2022. The following case(s) sentenced in Wayne County will be seen by the Board of Parole.

September 28, 2022 - 8:30 a.m.  
Community Correctional Center - Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska

Wagle, Robert 212108  
Asslt Officer Using Motor Veh  
Obstructing a Peace Officer  
Operate Motor Veh/Avoid Arrest

ROSALYN COTTON, CHAIR  
NEBRASKA BOARD OF PAROLE  
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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne City Council will hold a public hearing in the Wayne City Council Chambers, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska, on the

20th day of September, 2022, at or after 5:30 p.m. to consider the acquisition of the following tracts of land legally described as follows:

### Parcel 1:

513 Main Street - Part of Lots 4 and 5, and all of Lots 6, 7, 8, and 9, and 16' of the vacated alley, Block 5, North Addition to the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska

### Parcel 2:

517 Logan Street - Lots 1, 2, 3 and 8' of the vacated alley, Block 6, North Addition to the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska

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

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.

The City of Wayne, Nebraska  
By: Betty A. McGuire, City Clerk  
(Publ. Sept. 8, 2022) ZNEZ

## NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASES

Public notice is hereby given, in compliance with the previous of Neb. Rev. Stat. §77-1633, that a representative of the following political subdivisions will meet on the 20th day of September, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. at the Wayne County Courthouse, located at 510 Pearl Street, Wayne, for the purpose of conducting a joint public hearing to obtain public input on property tax increases proposed by the subdivisions:

- Wayne Community Schools 90-0017, 402-375-3150, property tax requested \$11,221,232
- Winside Public Schools, 402-286-4466, property tax requested, \$4,261,494
- Wakefield Public Schools, 402-287-2012, property tax requested \$5,433,492
- Laurel-Concord-Coleridge School District 14-0054, property tax requested, \$8,953,536

There is no agenda for this meeting. Each political subdivision will discuss their intent to increase its property tax request by a percentage greater than the "allowable growth percentage" defined in §77-1633. The political subdivisions shall make their presentations in the order listed above.

Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk  
(Publ. Sept. 8, 2022) ZNEZ

## NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LORO FARMS, LLC

A Nebraska Limited Liability Company Notice is hereby given that LORO FARMS, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its designated office at 218 Main Street, Wayne, NE 68787. The registered agent of the Company is Michael E. Pieper, 218 Main Street, PO Box 427, Wayne, NE 68787.

Michael E. Pieper, Organizer  
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## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Budget Hearing of the Board of Education of the Winside School District, a/k/a School District 95R, in the county of Wayne, in the State of Nebraska, be held at 6:30 PM or as soon thereafter on September 12, 2022 in the Elementary Multi-Purpose Room. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the office of the superintendent.

BY: THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE WINSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT, a/k/a SCHOOL DISTRICT 95R, IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA  
(Publ. Sept. 8, 2022) ZNEZ

## NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of the Winside School District, a/k/a School District 95R, in the county of Wayne, in the State of Nebraska, will be held following the Budget Hearing that starts at 6:30PM or as soon thereafter held on Monday, September 12, 2022 in the Elementary Multi-Purpose Room. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the office of the superintendent.

BY: THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE WINSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT, a/k/a SCHOOL DISTRICT 95R, IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA  
(Publ. Sept. 8, 2022) ZNEZ

## NOTICE OF MEETING

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 12th day of September, 2022, at 5:00 p.m., and not limited by time, at the Wayne Jr/Sr High School Library, for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget amendment and to consider amendments relative thereto. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk/Secretary during regular business hours. For more information on statewide receipts and expenditures, and to compare cost per pupil and performance to other school districts, go to: <http://nep.education.ne.gov>

Deb Daum, Board Secretary  
(Publ. Sept. 8, 2022) ZNEZ

## WAYNE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY PROCEEDINGS

July 26, 2022 The Wayne Community Redevelopment Authority was called to order at 4:00 p.m. on July 26, 2022. In attendance: Chair Brodersen; Members Placek, Giese, and Powick; City Attorney Miller; Administrator Blecke; and City Clerk McGuire. Absent: Members Lenihan, Meyer and Sievers and Attorney Miller.

Administrator Blecke updated the CRA on the following properties:  
> Lot 5 and Part of Lot 6, Block 5, John Lake's Addition to the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska (106 E. 7th

Street)  
> Part of Lot 5 and all of Lot 6, Block 14, Original Town of Wayne, and Lots 7 and 8, Block 14, Original Town of Wayne (located at 2nd and Logan/Nebraska Streets)

> 200 S. Lincoln Street  
The CRA reviewed the proposed 2022-2023 budget.

Discussion took place regarding other potential properties of interest. An update was given on the brown house located at the corner of 8th and Main Street.

APPROVED: Minutes of the June 28, 2022, meeting.

The following claims:

City of Wayne	
Attorney Fees	\$800.00
Utilities - 106 E. 7th	37.00
Ads/Notices	91.37
Matt & Mollie Sudbeck	
DPA Loan	10,000.00
Kay Contracting	
Supply backflow preventer & 6" stick of pipe	367.33
Pilger Sand & Gravel	
Basement floor & backfill foundation	1,388.89

CRA Res. 2022-4 authorizing the issuance of a tax increment development revenue note; providing for the terms and provisions of said note pledging revenues of the authority pursuant to the community development law.

Plans and specifications for the Jimmy John's Project.

Denying the request of BJ Woehler, representing Robert Woehler & Sons Construction, Inc., for an extension (until March, 2023) to remove the metal off this property.

To only do the bare minimum on this house (basement floor, steps to the basement, steps into the front door, windows, in-ground plumbing under the floor) - house at 200 S. Lincoln Street.

To set the public hearing on the CRA budget for August 30, 2022, at or about 4:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 4:37 p.m.

The Wayne Community Redevelopment Authority  
By: Chair

## ATTEST: City Clerk

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## NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF DOUGLAS A. STURM, Deceased.

Estate No. PR 19-25

Notice is hereby given that a final account and report of administration and a Petition for Complete Settlement, Adjudication of Intestacy, Determination of heirs, has been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, located at 510 N. Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska, on September 19, 2022 at 11:30 a.m.

Personal Representative/Petitioner  
Robbie Sturm  
14206 Patrick Ave.  
Omaha, NE 68164  
Phone 402-375-0377

Michael E. Pieper, No. 18147  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 427  
Wayne, NE 68787  
(402) 375-3585  
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## APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE NAME

Trade Name: Radiant Interior Design.  
Name of Applicant: Heidi A. Piersanti.  
Address: 1002 Bressler Ct., Wayne, NE 68787

Applicant is: Individual  
Date of first use of name in Nebraska: July 2022.

General Nature of Business: Interior Design, Space Planning, Remote & Virtual Interior Design.

Heidi Piersanti  
Signature of Applicant or Legal Representative  
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## NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF JUST ONE MORE, LLC

JUST ONE MORE, LLC (the "Company") commenced on August 15, 2022, upon the filing of a Certificate of Organization for the Company with the Nebraska Secretary of State. The purpose of the Company is to participate in the transportation and entertainment industry, engage in the operation of a trolley rental service and to carry out any lawful business that an organization may conduct under the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 21-101 to 21-197 (the "Act"). The Company shall have perpetual existence unless earlier terminated in accordance with the Act.

The initial registered agent for the Company is Nathan J. Gubbels and the address of said registered agent is 86337 562 Avenue, Randolph, Nebraska 68771. The address of the Company's initial designated office is 86337 562 Avenue, Randolph, Nebraska 68771.

All affairs of the Company are to be conducted by its member.

Keelan Holloway, #24681  
Monson & Holloway Law Offices  
120 West Broadway  
Randolph, NE 68771  
keelan@monsonholloway.com  
(Publ. Aug. 25, Sept. 1, 8, 2022) ZNEZ  
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## NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

Notice is hereby given that EJB TRAILERS, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, is organized pursuant to the provisions of the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act, with the street address of the designated office of the Company at 206 S. Douglas, Wayne, NE 68787. The name, street and mailing address of the initial agent for service of process of the Company is Ethan Behmer, 206 S. Douglas, Wayne, NE 68787. The general nature of business to be transacted by the Company is to operate an agricultural trailer management company and engage in the transaction of any or all lawful business for which a Limited Liability Company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The Company commenced existence on December 17, 2021, and it shall have perpetual existence. The affairs of the Company are to be conducted by the members pursuant to an Operating Agreement duly adopted by the Company.

Donner Law Offices  
Logan J. Hoyt  
137 S. Main Street, Suite 2  
West Point, NE 68788  
402-372-2719  
Attorney for the Company  
(Publ. Sept. 8, 15, 22, 2022) ZNEZ  
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## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Carroll Rural Fire Protection District No. 1  
IN  
Wayne County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 12th day of September 2022, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. at Library Community Center for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

2020-2021 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$	93,899.00
2021-2022 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$	106,327.00
2022-2023 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$	125,008.00
2022-2023 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$	20,631.57
2022-2023 Total Resources Available	\$	145,639.57
Total 2022-2023 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$	80,500.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$	2,937.96

## Breakdown of Property Tax:

Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes \$ 41,492.00

Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds \$ 39,008.00

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## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Winside Rural Fire District  
IN  
Wayne County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 12th day of September 2022, at 7:15 o'clock P.M. at Winside Fire Hall for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

2020-2021 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$	203,588.01
2021-2022 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$	54,492.41
2022-2023 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$	98,000.00
2022-2023 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$	4,433.15
2022-2023 Total Resources Available	\$	102,433.15
Total 2022-2023 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$	57,141.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$	1,493.20

## Breakdown of Property Tax:

Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes \$ 57,141.00

Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds \$ -

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## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Winside Public School (90-0595) in Wayne County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 12th day of September, 2022 at 6:30 o'clock, p.m., at Winside Public School for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget and to consider amendments relative thereto. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk/Secretary during regular business hours. For more information on statewide receipts and expenditures, and to compare cost per pupil and performance to other school districts, go to: <https://nep.education.ne.gov>

FUNDS	Actual Disbursements & Transfers	Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	Budgeted Disbursements & Transfers	Necessary Cash Reserve (4)	Total Available Resources Before Property Taxes (5)	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement (7)
	2020-2021 (1)	2021-2022 (2)	2022-2023 (3)			
General	\$ 4,336,004.00	\$ 4,432,300.00	\$ 5,430,469.00	\$ -	\$ 2,511,469.00	\$ 2,948,485.00
Depreciation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,484.00	\$ -	\$ 5,484.00	\$ -
Employee Benefit	\$ 18,408.00	\$ 34,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	\$ -	\$ 35,000.00	\$ -
Contingency	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Activities	\$ 89,006.00	\$ 110,664.00	\$ 137,128.00	\$ -	\$ 137,128.00	\$ -
School Nutrition	\$ 200,892.00	\$ 213,000.00	\$ 206,728.00	\$ -	\$ 206,728.00	\$ -
Bond	\$ -	\$ 120,824.00	\$ 1,083,854.00	\$ -	\$ 283,976.00	\$ 807,958.00
Special Building	\$ 593,800.00	\$ 891,086.00	\$ 14,801,000.00	\$ -	\$ 14,301,000.00	\$ 505,051.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Cooperative	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Student Fee	\$ 9,080.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTALS	\$ 5,247,190.00	\$ 5,801,874.00	\$ 21,699,663.00	\$ -	\$ 17,480,785.00	\$ 4,261,494.00

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## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Wayne Community Schools (90-0017) in Wayne County, Nebraska

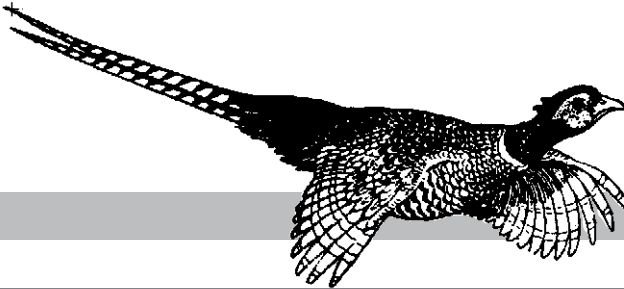
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 12th day of September, 2022 at 5:00 o'clock, P.M., at Wayne Jr/Sr High Library for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget and to consider amendments relative thereto. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk/Secretary during regular business hours. For more information on statewide receipts and expenditures, and to compare cost per pupil and performance to other school districts, go to: <https://nep.education.ne.gov>

FUNDS	Actual Disbursements & Transfers	Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	Budgeted Disbursements & Transfers	Necessary Cash Reserve (4)	Total Available Resources Before Property Taxes (5)	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement (7)
	2020-2021 (1)	2021-2022 (2)	2022-2023 (3)			
General	\$ 11,274,547.00	\$ 12,258,871.00	\$ 14,690,165.00	\$ 2,800,000.00	\$ 7,636,144.00	\$ 9,953,556.00
Depreciation	\$ 16,652.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 167,152.00	\$ -	\$ 167,152.00	\$ -
Employee Benefit	\$ 164.00	\$ -	\$ 31,661.00	\$ -	\$ 31,661.00	\$ -
Contingency	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Activities	\$ 409,695.00	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 750,000.00	\$ 77,705.00	\$ 827,705.00	\$ -
School Nutrition	\$ 534,017.00	\$ 693,000.00	\$ 800,000.00	\$ 158,537.00	\$ 958,537.00	\$ -
Bond	\$ 1,895,066.00	\$ 715,000.00	\$ 594,431.00	\$ -	\$ 189,431.00	\$ 409,091.00
Special Building	\$ 432,345.00	\$ 750,000.00	\$ 930,233.00	\$ -	\$ 530,233.00	\$ 404,040.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	\$ 2,561,832.00	\$ 650,000.00	\$ 609,707.00	\$ -	\$ 159,707.00	\$ 454,545.00
Cooperative	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Student Fee	\$ 17,325.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ -	\$ 30,000.00	\$ -
TOTALS	\$ 17,141,643.00	\$ 15,606,871.00	\$ 18,603,349.00	\$ 3,036,242.00	\$ 10,530,570.00	\$ 11,221,232.00

Bond Purposes	\$ 863,636.00
Non-Bond Purposes	\$ 10,357,596.00
Total	\$ 11,221,232.00

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Breakdown of Property Tax



SECTION 001000 NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for furnishing all plant, equipment, transportation, tools, materials, labor and skills necessary and incidental to perform all work described in the Proposed Contract Documents entitled:

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - DISTRICT THREE CROFTON MAINTENANCE FACILITY PROJECT NUMBER: AFE K-306

will be received at the Department of Transportation Operations Division, located at 5001 S. 14th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, until 3:00 PM, local time on Thursday, September 22, 2022 and will then be publicly opened and read aloud.

The said Documents have been prepared by Erickson Sullivan Architects and may be obtained from A & D Technical Supply for a refundable deposit of \$40.00, contact 402-474-5454 to obtain documents. Documents

are also available for viewing at the Lincoln Builders Bureau, Omaha Builders Exchange, Kearney Builders Bureau, Hastings Chamber of Commerce, and Builders Plan Service in Grand Island.

A non-mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, September 7, 2022 at 10:30 AM local time (CDT) at the current NDOT Crofton Maintenance Yard, 55268 Highway 12, Crofton, NE 68730.

Project Description: In general, Work consists of constructing a new maintenance facility of approximately 6,700 square feet, containing NDOT office area and crew room, restroom, heated equipment storage bays, wash bay, and parts/tool storage at the existing maintenance yard located in Crofton, NE. Construction is to be primarily a pre-engineered metal building with concrete curb around the perimeter. Non-load bearing metal stud framing is to be used for interior wall framing. Additional building components will include concrete footings, metal roof,

sectional overhead doors, hollow metal and stainless doors and frames, aluminum windows, and mechanical, electrical and plumbing installation. Site work includes site grading, paving, parking, sidewalks, utilities, and perimeter fencing. Utility work includes a new domestic water well, septic system, below grade holding tank, new gas service coordinated with the City of Crofton, and new electrical service.

All bids shall be made on the printed proposal forms attached to and made a part of the Proposed Contract Documents and submitted in a sealed envelope marked "AFE K-306 - Crofton Maintenance Facility Bid". Bids which are mailed shall be placed in a separate sealed envelope, labeled as described in this paragraph, inside the mailing envelope

Bids mailed to this office shall be addressed to: Nebraska Dept. of Transportation Operations Division-attn: Liz Salisbury

PO Box 94759 Lincoln, NE 68509-4759

Bids delivered in person shall be delivered to:

Nebraska Dept. of Transportation Operations Division-attn: Liz Salisbury 5001 South 14th Street Lincoln, NE

Please Note: This location is the Operations Building located south of the State Penitentiary.

NOTICE: Bids submitted by facsimile or electronic transmission are NOT ACCEPTABLE.

Each Bidder must submit with the bid a certified or cashiers' check or a bid bond on AIA form A310 in an amount equal to five (5%) of the bid.

The character and amount of security must be submitted by the Contractor for the performance of the Contract is stated in the proposed contract documents.

Bidders may not withdraw their bids for a period of at least sixty (60) days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of the bids.

The State of Nebraska, Department of Transportation reserves the right to reject any or all bids and re-advertise for Bids; 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 State.

VILLAGE OF WINSIDE BOARD PROCEEDINGS

August 29, 2022 Winside, Nebraska

A Special Meeting for a Public Hearing on a Variance Application was held by the Winside Board of Trustees of Winside, Nebraska on Monday, August 29, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. in the Library meeting room. Present were Chairperson Watters; Trustees Rohde, Stenwall and Hansen. Absent was Lowe. Visitors were Zach Morris, Mr. & Mrs. Jason Babutke, and Tony Kern of TK Construction.

Chairperson called the meeting to order and noted the posted Open Meeting Law.

Chairperson Watters recessed the Special Meeting and opened the Public Hearing on an application for a Variance. There was discussion on the application since it was amended from the original filed and approved in February of 2022. There being no protests to the new application, the Chairperson closed the Public Hearing and resumed the regular Special Meeting.

Motion was moved by Stenwall and seconded by Rohde to approve the new variance application. Roll Call: Yea - Rohde, Stenwall, Hansen and Watters. Nay - none. Absent - Lowe. Motion carried.

Motion was moved by Rohde and seconded by Stenwall to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m. Roll Call: Yea - Hansen, Stenwall, Rohde, and Watters. Nay - none. Absent - Lowe. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Teresa Watters, Chairperson

Attest: Carol M. Brugger, clerk (Publ. Sept. 8, 2022) ZNEZ

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 13th day of September 2022, at 5:15 o'clock P.M., at Central Office, Wakefield NE for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

Table with 2 columns: Budget Item, Amount. Rows include 2020-2021 Actual Disbursements & Transfers (\$10,674,038.00), 2021-2022 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers (\$15,004,935.00), 2022-2023 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers (\$16,535,235.00), 2022-2023 Necessary Cash Reserve (\$2,750,000.00), 2022-2023 Total Resources Available (\$19,285,235.00), Total 2022-2023 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement (\$1,784,637.68), Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year (\$849,659.00).

Breakdown of Property Tax:

Table with 2 columns: Tax Category, Amount. Rows include Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes (\$1,784,637.68), Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds (\$).

NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1632, that the governing body will meet on the 13th day of September 2022, at following Budget Hearing o'clock P.M., at Central Office, Wakefield NE for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request.

Table with 4 columns: Item, 2021, 2022, Change. Rows include Operating Budget (14,984,800.00, 16,535,235.00, 10%), Property Tax Request (\$1,676,831.29, \$1,784,637.68, 6%), Valuation (11,178,873,399, 11,897,584,944, 6%), Tax Rate (0.015000, 0.015000, 0%), Tax Rate if Prior Tax Request was at Current Valuation (0.014094).

Village of Dixon IN

Dixon County, Nebraska

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 12th day of September 2022, at 7:15 o'clock P.M., at Village office for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

Table with 2 columns: Budget Item, Amount. Rows include 2020-2021 Actual Disbursements & Transfers (\$42,767.95), 2021-2022 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers (\$133,853.09), 2022-2023 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers (\$499,000.00), 2022-2023 Necessary Cash Reserve (\$66,929.38), 2022-2023 Total Resources Available (\$565,929.38), Total 2022-2023 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement (\$18,457.18), Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year (\$34,004.61).

Breakdown of Property Tax:

Table with 2 columns: Tax Category, Amount. Rows include Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes (\$18,457.18), Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds (\$).

NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1632, that the governing body will meet on the 12th day of September 2022, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., at Village office for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request.

Table with 4 columns: Item, 2021, 2022, Change. Rows include Operating Budget (317,000.00, 499,000.00, 57%), Property Tax Request (\$18,677.00, \$18,457.18, -1%), Valuation (4,150,449, 4,101,596, -1%), Tax Rate (0.450000, 0.450000, 0%), Tax Rate if Prior Tax Request was at Current Valuation (0.455359).

Village of Carroll IN

Wayne County, Nebraska

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 14th day of September 2022, at 7:00 o'clock P.M., at Community Hall for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

Table with 2 columns: Budget Item, Amount. Rows include 2020-2021 Actual Disbursements & Transfers (\$221,522.60), 2021-2022 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers (\$282,870.70), 2022-2023 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers (\$281,300.00), 2022-2023 Necessary Cash Reserve (\$27,660.20), 2022-2023 Total Resources Available (\$308,960.20), Total 2022-2023 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement (\$30,100.00), Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year (\$39,466.85).

Breakdown of Property Tax:

Table with 2 columns: Tax Category, Amount. Rows include Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes (\$30,100.00), Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds (\$).

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Table with 4 columns: Item, 2021, 2022, Change. Rows include Operating Budget (319,596.00, 281,300.00, -12%), Property Tax Request (\$30,100.00, \$30,100.00, 0%), Valuation (7,485,913, 8,258,184, 10%), Tax Rate (0.402089, 0.364487, -9%), Tax Rate if Prior Tax Request was at Current Valuation (0.364487).

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BOARD MEETING NOTICE

The Educational Service Unit #1 Board of Directors will convene in a regular meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 13.

The agenda for this meeting, which shall be kept continually current, shall be readily available for public inspection at the ESU #1 business office, located at 211 10th Street, Wakefield NE and its corresponding website (www.esu1.org).

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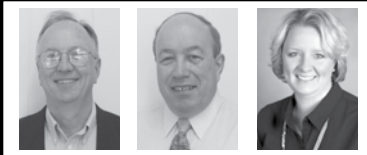
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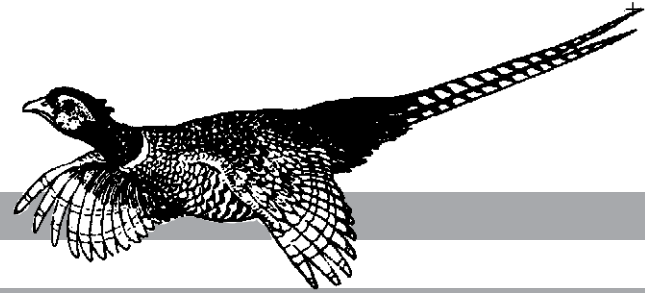
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# Opinion



## Getting old ain't that bad

By MIKE RENNING  
mikesportshome@yahoo.com

The Darling Wife has been bugging our children about letting Grandkids come to the family cabin in the Black Hills with the two people in charge who raised all four of our children, and we have been denied...until recently.

First stop is with the cabin itself. My Grandpa, who was born on 11-11-11, built the cabin or moved buildings in since 1939, made me love the place and made me want to take our Grandkids to the place.

Careful what you wish for. I ended a sentence with a preposition, but honestly, careful what you wish for.

The Darling Wife has professed she would love for us to take all of the Grandkids to the cabin and at the moment, that includes seven Grandkids from the age of one to 10 (just found out Lily turned 10 earlier this month).

I knew she did turn 10 in August, but wasn't positive about the day.

Good heavens, August is like Christmas at my house.

The Darling Wife has a birthday on the 23rd along with my brother, my Mom and Dad's anniversary on the 23rd - the Darling Wife's Aunt and Cousin on the same date.

Then to discover, our daughter Michala was born on the first of the month and Lily and Michala's husband, Bryce, were born on the 11th - August is full of things I should know.

Which I didn't. Thankfully, the Darling Wife and I weren't with Lily on her birthday and thankfully, the Darling Wife's trip around the sun didn't coincide with the trip to the cabin.

Cleared that hurdle/road block. Back to the seven Grandkids to the Black Hills.

First of all, the task would present several logistical problems, beginning with we would probably need to rent/buy a bus.

Since our own children have been shoved out of the nest, we stopped buying minivans.

In fact, the Darling Wife's recently purchased vehicle is a Buick (something that starts with an "R").

It's a little bigger than a bread box but smaller than the new Radio Flyer wagons. (Man have you seen some of these wagons people are pulling around at ball games or the zoo - you can pack half a nursery in those things and still have room for two or three kids. Sun roof, two-speed transmission, off-road tires...) back to the Black Hills.

It fits exactly, three people, two travel bags, a lawn chair and one beagle - to be fair the beagle takes up most of the back area what with this bed and supplies, but we would have to travel like circus clowns to fit seven Grandkids and their supplies for a week, or even less.

Throw in the fact the Darling Wife and I are just the Darling Wife and I, and realizing seven Grandkids are capable of going 34 directions at any moment? I think you understand my lack of confidence in the entire idea/terrible idea.

Cooler heads prevailed and we dipped out toes in the water by taking two, Lily and Boe.

Even that was a bit of a logistical problem as Lily lives in Auburn and Boe lives in Valentine.



And the cooler heads did not belong to the Darling Wife, they belonged to three sets of parents who are raising the seven Grandkids, three of them the Little Lady raised "almost by herself" according to her and some of the documentation in this space.

Well, off we went. To solve part of the logistical problem, Boe's dad, Maxwell met us at the cabin to get Boe there and spend a night or two with us "relaxing".

I actually think he drew the short straw when the six "cooler heads" met and was planning to spend the entire time monitoring our progress and making sure at least the two Grandkids were available at the end of the adventure.

Our first planned excursion was a hike in Spearfish Canyon in the northern Black Hills among 328,000 motorcycles - yes the Sturgis Rally was on while we were there - where we were heading to the Devil's Bath Tub.

One soon-to-be 10-year-old Granddaughter can account for half of one three-year-old Grandson 25% of the time. That left three people to account for the 10-year-old, the three-year-old and the three of us. (Remember Max and the short straw?)

I was the mule of the operation, carrying the necessary supplies on the journey - I believe it was water for the motorcyclists, snacks for two Grandkids for the remainder of their teenage years and band-aids.

Nothing fixes a major injury on a rocky trail better than a Sponge Bob band-aid.

To make a long story bearable, we survived our epic adventure to the Devil's Bath Tub, the four participants and the mule, but we had to reschedule a good portion of the activities scheduled for the rest of the day.

And I'm also happy to report, the short-straw, monitor, Maxwell left a couple of days before the rest of us.

Either the Darling Wife and I passed our trial run or he was so exhausted he had given up.

As for me, I had to take a couple of days off when we arrived home to recover.

Devil's Bath Tub, Mount Rushmore, Iron Mountain Road, Old MacDonald's Farm, Reptile Gardens, Bear Country...while I'm thinking of it - suppose I can write the trip off financially since I am sharing it with you?

Stay tuned.

## Capitol View

### Somebody tell Mother Nature that summer is officially over

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

Labor Day has come and gone, the State Fair is over, and the University of Nebraska Cornhusker football team has shown they can lose a close game (again) on the world stage. Summer is officially over.

Time was when Labor Day marked the end of summer. Then it was the State Fair because students didn't go back to school until the fair was over. In election years, the fair marked the start of the gubernatorial or senatorial debates. Not this year.

So, is Labor Day still relevant? The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated in 1882 in New York City. The Central Labor Union held its second Labor Day holiday just a year later. By 1894, 23 more states had adopted the holiday, and on June 28, 1894, President Grover Cleveland signed a law making the first Monday in September of each year a national holiday.

Oregon became the first state, in 1887, to grant legal status to the holiday (although the state initially celebrated it on the first Saturday in June). That same year, Colorado, New York, Massachusetts, and New Jersey established the holiday on the first Monday in September, and other states soon followed.

In 1894 the Pullman strike in Illinois, as well as a series of unemployed workers' riots on May Day in Cleveland, prompted U.S. President Grover Cleveland to propose a bill that would make Labor Day a national public holiday. The bill, which was crafted in part to deflect attention from May Day (an unofficial observance rooted in socialist movements), was signed into law in June of that year.

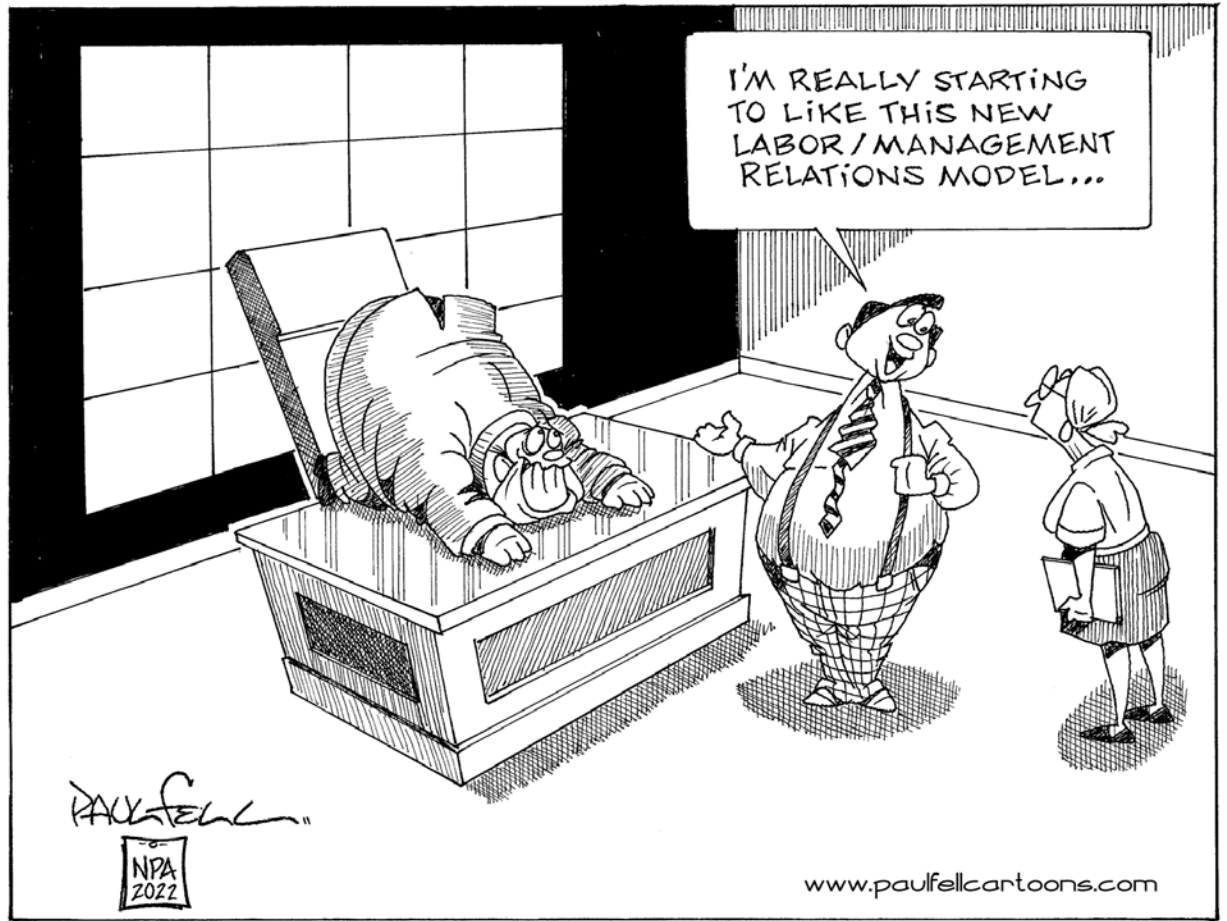
According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the unemployment rate in Nebraska is now 2 percent, up slightly from a record low of 1.9 percent for most of the summer and well below the national rate. The unemployment rate in

## Protecting Title IX from the Biden administration

Fifty years ago, women's volleyball wasn't even a varsity sport at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL). Fast forward a half century, and Nebraska volleyball is must-see entertainment. Matches at the Devaney Center are standing room only. The Huskers again led the nation in home attendance last year with crowds averaging over 8,200 per match. And their national championship match against Wisconsin in December broke collegiate volleyball records for both in-person attendance (18,755) and TV viewership (nearly 1.2 million).

The huge popularity and success of Husker volleyball wouldn't have been possible without Title IX. Part of the Education Amendments of 1972, Title IX prohibited discrimination on the basis of sex, paving the way for women to have opportunities on par with men—in athletics and many other arenas. Motivated by Title IX, UNL made volleyball a varsity sport in 1975. Title IX has made a lifechanging impact in countless women's lives over the past 50 years.

Now, the future of Title IX is in jeopardy. The Biden Administration is working to overhaul its meaning. His first day in office, President Biden signed an executive order, supposedly to combat "sex discrimination." However, that's not what the order does. Instead, it radically reinterprets Title IX and redefines



Nebraska peaked in April 2020 at 8.2 percent, during the height of the Coronavirus pandemic.

Governor Pete Ricketts said recently that there are nearly 52,000 available job openings in Nebraska.

Have you timed the wait at a so-called fast-food restaurant recently? Have you counted the number of "help wanted" signs posted by these places? Have you noticed how many restaurants and other small businesses have been forced to close because of worker shortages?

With a low unemployment rate and the large number of jobs available, why are we facing worker shortages? And those shortages are everywhere in the business community, not just in food service.

Writing in Psychology Today magazine, Jane Adams noted the pandemic caused several significant social changes, one being attitudes

about work; why we do it, the conditions under which we do it, the meaning and place it has in our lives and the impact it has on our families.

The social psychologist, writer and speaker said what the media on and offline calls the Great Resignation, and the social culture that refracts and reflects it preoccupies both employers and employees at every level from the factory floor to the executive suite.

Those who are rejoining the world of paid employment are demanding better working conditions, higher pay, and more say in company policies, and many are getting it, she said. The labor movement is stronger today than it has been in decades, enough so that even the threat of unionization or wildcat strikes is forcing businesses to listen to their demands.

But one of the many enduring les-

sons of the pandemic has been, as one told Adams, to realize that "I let the job define who I was for over a decade... In the last two years, I've learned that there's much more to me than a cog in the machine."

That person told her, "If there's one thing the pandemic taught me, it's that life is unpredictable, short, and too precious to waste on work that doesn't make me happy or the world a better place."

Should we start calling it No Labor Day? Or will all or some of these folks start making the world a better place?

I'm skeptical. But I'm patient.

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"sex" to include sexual orientation and gender identity.

We're seeing the Biden Administration move forward with its changes to Title IX in various federal agencies, including at the Department of Agriculture (USDA). In May, the USDA announced they would adopt these changes to Title IX. Any school that chooses not to comply risks losing federal food aid - including the school lunch program. This is food security blackmail that puts children in the crosshairs. But the Administration didn't stop there. Not long after, on the 50th anniversary of Title IX, the Department of Education (DOEd) reiterated its intent to apply the Biden executive order's changes throughout our schools and colleges.

DOEd's change poses a direct threat to the intent of Title IX in several ways.

For starters, the new definitions of discrimination go beyond the basic biological definition of sex and pose a risk to the integrity of women's sports. Gender is now claimed to be "an internal sex identity" (gender identity). But there is not a single medical test to determine a person's "internal sex identity," because that struggle exists in the mind, not in the body. What we do know is that sex is biologically determined at conception.

We certainly need to support all students. The teen years are a particularly difficult time for children, especially those who are experiencing gender dysphoria or gender incongruence. We need to recognize the increased risks these children

face. However, we can be supportive and sympathetic and still recognize the biological differences between boys and girls, men and women.

The Biden Administration's change to Title IX discriminates against women—in direct contradiction to the original intent of the landmark law. This policy will ultimately require allowing boys who identify as female to compete against biological females in sports and for athletic scholarships. As we see in the case of UPenn swimmer Lia Thomas, once a middling male athlete and now a record-breaker in women's sports, it threatens to displace hardworking biological female athletes and undermines the very intent of Title IX.

This factor alone is cause for concern. But these changes also introduce other far-reaching implications. For example, the changes to Title IX would require administrators, students, educators, and staff to stifle their free speech and deeply held convictions about sex and gender or risk punishment for "sex discrimination." It would force schools to choose between vital federal funding and going along with a divisive political agenda - one that tramples the rights of those who adhere to basic biological facts about sex.

As a parent, I am also concerned with the implications this change would have on parents' rights. Research shows that the majority of gender incongruent youth will outgrow that confusion by adulthood. What happens when parents are no longer allowed to help their child through challenging, and often difficult, times? There is no consensus on the best way to treat trans identified youth in the medical community. Forcing schools to pretend there is clear consensus, and using that to go against the will of a parent, is wrong.

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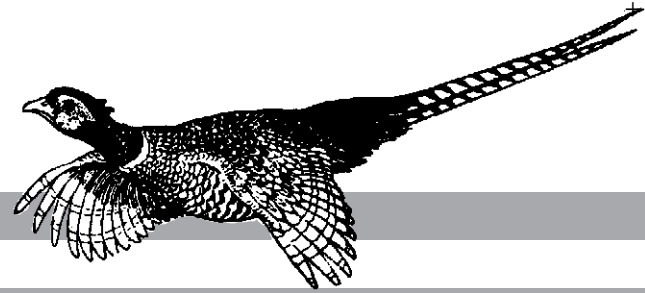
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# Lifestyle



### P.E.O. Wayne Chapter ID celebrates members, anniversary

The local P.E.O. Chapter ID of Wayne will celebrate 36 years as an organization on Sept. 27. Today, 42 active members participate in the local chapter sisterhood of P.E.O.

During a recent meeting, special recognition was given to members for their dedication to P.E.O.

Those recognized with years of service were: Marian Clark - 65 years; Sheryl Summerfield and Lorita Tompkins - 35 years; Deb Garwood - 30 years; Cynthia Miller and Anne Wiseman - 25 years; Jean Lutt - 15 years; Diane Vovos and

Christi Cook-Lutt - five years.

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 phi-

lanthropies and see stories of women who have benefited from the programs, visit [peointernational.org](http://peointernational.org).

You can also join them at: [facebook.com/peointernational](https://facebook.com/peointernational)

### School Lunches

**ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Sept. 12 - 16)**

**Monday:** Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, tea roll

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Glazed donut. Lunch — Fiestada pizza, corn, gelatin.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Egg & biscuit. Lunch — Country fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, tea roll.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — Pancakes. Lunch — Chicken fajita on flat bread, green beans, cookie.

**Friday:** Breakfast — Eggstravagana. Lunch — Hamburger on bun, spiral fries.

All breakfast meals include a variety of cereal or oatmeal, 8 oz. of milk, fruit or fruit juice. All lunch meals include 8 oz. of milk. Salad bar will include the following options: fresh lettuce, fresh spinach, carrots/celery, tomatoes, diced eggs, bean variety, cucumbers and fruit variety.

**LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Sept. 12 - 16)**

**Monday:** Breakfast — Pancake wrap. Lunch — Grilled chicken sandwich.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Power bites. Lunch — Hot ham & cheese.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Tacos.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — Egg casserole. Lunch — Chicken strips.

**Friday:** Breakfast — Scone. Lunch — French dip sandwich.

**WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (Sept. 12 - 16)**

**Monday:** Breakfast — Cheese omelets, hash brown patty, strawberries, cereal, juice. Lunch — Chicken casserole, green beans, fruit cocktail, bun, milk.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Ham, egg and cheese biscuit, yogurt, halos, cereal, juice.. Lunch — Tavern, French fries, applesauce, cookie, milk.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Scrambled eggs, sausage, bananas, cereal, juice. Lunch — Pork chop patty, mashed potatoes, peaches, roll, milk.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — Tornado, peaches, cereal, juice. Lunch — Corn dog, baked beans,

kiwi strawberry juice, roll, milk.

**Friday:** Breakfast — Breakfast pizza, yogurt, mixed berries, cereal, juice. Lunch — Grilled chicken sandwich, corn, strawberries, milk.

Cereal, milk and juice served every day with breakfast. Milk served with every lunch. Menus are subject to change.

**WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS and ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY (Sept. 5 - 9)**

**Monday:** Breakfast — French toast sticks. Lunch — Tacos, refried beans, lettuce, tomatoes, pears, muffin.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Breakfast burrito. Lunch — Creamed turkey, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, carrots, mixed fruit.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Pancake on stick. Lunch — French dip sandwich with auji, sweet potato fries, celery, cantaloupe.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — Breakfast sandwich. Lunch — Spaghetti with meat sauce, peas, garlic cheese sticks, mix of fresh vegetables, apple.

**Friday:** Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Pizza calzone, steamed broccoli, lettuce, mixed berries.

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

**WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Sept. 12 - 16)**

**Monday:** Breakfast — Dutch waffle. Lunch — Fiestada, cooked carrots, fruit.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Breakfast bar. Lunch — Barbecue pork, bun, fries, fruit.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Sausage links. Lunch — Hoagie, baby carrots, fruit, goldfish crackers.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — Pancake. Lunch — Oriental chicken, rice, stir fry vegetables, fruit, roll.

**Friday:** Breakfast — Loaded scramble. Lunch — Beef burritos, corn, fruit, cinnamon twists. Chef salad, fruit and vegetable bar served daily. Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change. Late starts - no breakfast or K-2 salad plates.



The honorees present included (front) Deb Garwood and Marian Clark. (back) Cynthia Miller and Jean Lutt.

### Senior Center

### Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Sept. 12 - 16)

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 [dbertrand@cityofwayne.org](mailto:dbertrand@cityofwayne.org) for information. Staff will be available between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.

**Monday:** Pork chop, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, whole wheat dinner roll, strawber-

ry applesauce.

**Tuesday:** Scalloped potatoes & ham, green beans with almonds, fresh sliced tomato, Hawaiian dinner roll, strawberry shortcake, tomato or grape juice.

**Wednesday:** Tater tot casserole, mixed vegetables, seven-layer salad, mandarin orange gelatin, banana muffin.

**Thursday:** Ham balls, scalloped potatoes, butter beets, sliced white bread, peaches with peach gelatin.

**Friday:** Pulled pork sandwich, au gratin potatoes, coleslaw salad, homemade hamburger bun, fruit, yogurt.

### Health promotion and personal safety discussed

By Debra Johnston, M.D.

The annual wellness exam is one of my favorite things to do as a doctor. It's a chance to talk about one of my passions: health promotion.

As most patients expect, our health promotion discussion includes smoking cessation, diet, and exercise. Perhaps more surprising is our conversation regarding personal safety. We talk about sunscreen, seatbelts, helmets, distracted driving or driving under the influence. And I ask if their guns are locked up.

I grew up in Iowa and I live in South Dakota. Both are states where hunting and guns are such a part of the culture, we don't think twice about people having guns in their homes. The same can be said about many states in our region.

So why do I ask if guns are locked up?

Guns are a popular target of thieves. Anyone can have a break in, and you don't want to make it easy for the thieves to profit from the act, or worse still, hurt someone. More importantly, however, is the safety of people in the home.

Sometimes parents tell me confidently their guns are well hidden from their children. They usually reconsider when I ask, "Did you know where your parents hid the Christmas presents when you were young?"

Sometimes parents tell me their children have been taught not to touch guns. However, those same children, when asked at their well child visits, often tell me they would pick up an unattended gun to bring it to an adult. Research

bears this out.

Protecting children in the home from unintentional injury is only part of the story. I also hope to prevent intentional injury. Although guns are used in only about five percent of suicide attempts, they are involved in more than half of suicide deaths. In fact, nationwide, over 50 percent of gun deaths are suicides.

The underlying causes for suicide are complex and many, but once a person decides to do it, there is often a very brief period before acting on that decision. For many individuals, if they are unable to carry out their plan in those first few minutes, or if that plan involves a less lethal means, the moment of crisis passes. People are far more likely to survive a suicide attempt that does not involve a gun, while more

than 80 percent of people who attempt suicide using a gun die.

Keeping guns unloaded and locked up, keeping ammunition somewhere separate, removing the guns from the home if someone is struggling: these are actions that can save the life of someone you love. It could even be your life. This topic is indeed integral to health promotion.

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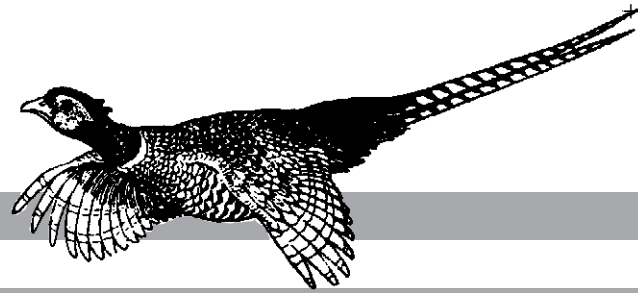
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## Church Services

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### Wayne

**BAHA'I FAITH**  
1002 West 2nd Ave.  
(402) 369-4227 or (402) 922-0314  
Contact: Chris Tee Weixelman or Gary Weddel  
Every Sunday: Devotions, 10:30 a.m. - Open to all religions and spir-

itual convictions. Prayers from all faiths welcome. Investigate spiritual concepts and the relation of life and death.

**CALVARY BIBLE EVANGELICAL FREE**  
502 Lincoln Street  
(402) 375-4946  
website: www.cbefc.org  
email: officeassistant@cbefc.org  
Sunday: Pre-service fellowship, 9:30 a.m.; Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; "Equipped" for college students and adults, 5:30 p.m. Sunday morning services also available through the church's website.

**FAITH BAPTIST Independent - Fundamental**  
208 E. Fourth St. -  
(402) 661-0026  
(Pastor Rev. Thomas G. Naimie)  
Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Sunday morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Services, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Midweek Bible Study and Prayer, 7 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
216 West 3rd St.  
375-2669  
www.fpcwayne.org  
(Rev. Teresa Bartlett, pastor)  
Thursday: First Presbyterian Church at Wayne State College CRU event, 6:30 p.m. Friday: Pastor on KTCH Radio Devotions at 5:40 a.m. Sunday: Worship with Communion & Hymn Sing, 10 a.m. (at First Presbyterian Church and on Zoom); Sundae Sunday Fellowship, 11 a.m.; Game Day with Pizza, 2:30 p.m. Monday: Wayne Family Coalition, 9:30 a.m.

**FIRST TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
Altona, LC-MS  
57741 847th Road, Wayne  
Sunday: Worship Services at First Trinity of Altona, 8 a.m.; Worship Services at St. John's Lutheran in Pilger, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Services at Faith Lutheran in Stanton, 11 a.m.; Annual Tri-parish meeting at First Trinity, 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
6th & Main St.  
Pastor Nick Baker,  
(402) 375-2231  
Thursday: Zoom Bible Study with Communion, 9:30 a.m. Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost. Grandparents' Day. Worship Service, 9 a.m.; Youth Group (sixth, seventh and eighth grades) meet at Micah's Closet, 10:15 a.m.; Sunday School for Pre-K through fifth grade, 10:15 a.m. Wednesday: WACAM meeting, 10:30 a.m.; Bell Choir practice, 5:30 p.m.; Chancel Choir practice, 6:30 p.m.; Trustees, 6:30 p.m.; Finance/Council, 7 p.m. Thursday: Bible Study with Communion, 9:30 a.m.

**GRACE LUTHERAN**  
Missouri Synod  
904 Logan  
grace@gracewayne.com  
(402) 375-1905  
(Pastor Michael Buchhorn)  
(Pastor Erik Christensen, associate pastor)  
Sunday: Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School & Bible Class, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday Night Dinner, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Bells, 5 p.m.; Midweek, 6:30 p.m.; High School Study, 7:30 p.m. Saturday: Family Communion, 4 p.m. Sunday: Worship with Communion, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School & Bible Class, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday Night Worship, 7:30

p.m.  
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**JOURNEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
1110 East 7th St.  
www.jccwayne.org.  
375-4743  
Dave Fremstad, Lead Pastor  
Adam Wright, Associate Pastor  
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**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN**  
421 Pearl St. • 375-2899  
oslc@oslcwayne.org  
Transitional Pastor Jim Splitt  
Associate Transitional Pastor, Debra Valentine  
Thursday: Bible Study at Kinship Pointe, 10:30 a.m. Friday: Revelation Bible Study, 11 a.m. Saturday: Worship, 5:30 p.m. Sunday: Patriot Day. Coffee with the Council, 9 a.m.; Rally Day. Worship, 10 a.m.; Picnic & games, 11 a.m. The service will also be broadcast on KTCH and TV and live video streamed on Facebook. Monday: Quilt Ministry Group, 9 a.m.; Church Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday: Cluster Text Study, 10 a.m. Wednesday: WACAM, 10:30 a.m.; Joy Circle, 2 p.m.; Pink Flamingo Nite Planning Meeting, 5 p.m.; Joyful Noise, 6 p.m.; Confirmation Kickoff Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Thursday: OWL's Bible Study, 10:30 a.m. Friday: Revelation Bible Study, 11 a.m. Saturday: Worship, 5:30 p.m. Sunday: Fellowship Hour, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m. The service will also be broadcast on KTCH and TV and live video streamed on Facebook.

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC**  
412 East 8th St.  
(Fr. Matthew Capadano, pastor)  
(Fr. Jerry Connealy, associate pastor)  
375-2000; fax: 375-5782;  
E-mail: parish@stmaryswayne.

Thursday: Mass, 8 p.m.; Gathering Group, 12:15 p.m.; College Night. Friday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Grandparents' Day event, Holy Family Hall, following Mass. Saturday: Mass, 5 p.m. Sunday: Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; Mass, 7 p.m. Monday: No Mass; Adoration. Santa Maria Prayer Group, 6 p.m.; Knights of Columbus Rosary, 7 p.m., followed by meeting. Tuesday: Adoration. Mass at 5:15 p.m.; Board of Education meeting, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Mass, 5:15 p.m.; School Open House, 6 to 7 p.m.; English Class, rectory, 6 p.m. Thursday: Mass, 5:15 p.m.; College Night. Friday: Mass, 8:15 a.m. Saturday: Mass, 5 p.m. Sunday: Priest Appreciation Dinner. Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; Devotions at Countryview, 1:30 p.m.; Mass at 7 p.m.

**Word of Life, Independent Bible Church**  
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1000 East 10th Street  
(402) 375-3608  
(Douglas Shelton, pastor)  
Sunday: Sunday School, Adult and children's classes, 9 a.m.; Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: Prayer, 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 7 p.m.

**FIRST LUTHERAN**  
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(402) 635-2461  
502 S. Highway 9, Allen  
www.firstlutheranallen.com  
Sunday: Joint worship service at First Lutheran Church, 10:15 a.m.

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

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**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
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Sunday: Pastor available for communion at 7:30 a.m.; Divine Service with Communion, 8 a.m.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
202 Ericson Street, Carroll  
(Pastor Nick Baker)  
Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost. Sunday School Rally Day, 10 a.m.; Worship services, 11 a.m.; Potluck dinner, noon.

**Concord**  
**CONCORDIA LUTHERAN**  
(Vicar Deb Hammer)  
(402) 584-2467  
616 Iowa Street, Concord  
www.concordialutheranelca.com  
Sunday: Joint worship service at First Lutheran Church, 10:15 a.m.

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East of town  
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Sunday: Worship service, 8 a.m. Tuesday: Tri-Parish Bible Study, 7 p.m.

**CONCORD EVANGELICAL FREE Church**  
(Pastor Todd Thelen)  
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(402) 584-2396  
617 Broadway, Concord  
www.concordfreechurch.org  
Sunday: Coffee fellowship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; The service will also be streamed live on Facebook. Evening Bible Study, Youth Group and Praying Kids, 6:30 p.m.; Summer Fund Night at Concord Village Park, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

**Dixon**  
**ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC**  
(Fr. Matthew Capadano, pastor)  
(Fr. Jerry Connealy, associate pastor)  
Friday: Mass at Mary's in Laurel, 8 a.m. Sunday: Mass at St. Anne's in Dixon, 8 a.m.; Mass at St. Mary's in Laurel, 10 a.m. Friday: Mass at Mary's in Laurel, 8 a.m.

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

**TRINITY EVANG LUTHERAN**  
(Rodney Rixe, pastor)  
Sunday: Worship service, 10 a.m.

**Wakefield**  
**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
3rd & Johnson, P.O. Box 550  
email:

WakefieldCC@Outlook.com  
Contact - Melvin (Butch) Mortenson, (402) 369-1681  
Pastor Kobey Mortenson  
Sunday: Christian Hour, KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

**EVANGELICAL COVENANT**  
802 Winter St.  
e-mail: wakecov@msn.com  
Jill Craig, Pastor  
Sunday: Morning Worship, 10 a.m.; Service also broadcast live on Facebook.

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN**  
4 North, 3 East of Wayne  
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Sunday: Worship, 9:30 a.m. Tuesday: Tri-Parish Bible Study, 7 p.m.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
216 West 3rd  
(Rev. Charity Potter, pastor)  
Sunday: Worship service, 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.; Potluck, noon. Tuesday: Tri-Parish Bible Study, 7 p.m.

**SALEM LUTHERAN**  
411 Winter Street  
Saturday: Worship service with Val Bard and Lisa Lunz, 5:30 a.m., followed by "Service Evening" with sausage, cheese and crackers. Sunday: Choir, 8:30 a.m.; Rally Sunday (Sunday School begins); Worship service with Val Bard and Lisa Lunz, 10:30 a.m., followed by lunch. Wednesday: Confirmation starts, 2:25 to 3:45 p.m.; Council meeting, 6 p.m.; Bell Choir, 7 p.m. Saturday: Worship service, 5:30 p.m. Sunday: Worship service, 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.

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

**UNITED METHODIST**  
207 Jones Street  
(Neil and Bridget Gately, Pastors)  
Sunday: Worship service on-site, 9 a.m.; Live Stream of Worship on Facebook, 10:55 a.m. Thursday: Bible Study, 10 a.m.

## Winside St. Paul's Ladies Aid gathers

Winside St. Paul's Ladies Aid and LWML met Sept. 3, with six members and one guest. President Claire Brogren called the meeting to order and all recited the LWML pledge. She also gave the devotion on Psalm 50, verses 7-23. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given and mites collected. A correspondence was read from our former seminary student, Aaron Wendorff and family. Lorraine Prince will check in getting a new seminary student for the Ladies Aid to support starting this fall. A letter was read from the Orphan Grain Train in supporting the Ukraine citizens who are living in Norfolk. They are in need of bedding supplies. The group will support this with a donation of supplies and also include the entire congregation also to support the Ukraine families. Claire Brogren gave a report on the LWML district convention she attended in July. The Esther group reported on serving Byron Janke funeral. Claire Brogren and Janice Mundil will visit the shut-ins for the month of September. The Birthday song was sung for Erna Hoffman and Birthday cards were signed for Kurt Marotz and Kerri Dangberg. A Thinking of you care was sent to Fauneil Weible. The next meeting will be Saturday Oct. 8 at 1:30 p.m. with Pat Janke as hostess. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

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# Those who know Christ drink from a deeper source Senior Center Calendar

Author Wayne Cordeiro tells the following story in his book "Leading on Empty".

The story is told of a farmer who owned an orchard in a valley full of orchards. One year the drought was harsher than all the previous years. Yet his trees were verdant and more fruitful than the surrounding ones. The other farmers' trees were brown while his were still green. They gathered one day to ask his secret.

He replied, "My trees can go another four weeks without water. You see, when they were young, I often withheld water from them so that their roots were forced to drill deeper to find water. So while other trees are dying, mine are drinking from a much deeper source." Drill down, and get your water from a deeper source.

This is supposed to be what de-

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fines those who know Christ as well. We drink from a deeper source. When life has us in a season of drought, when the storms seem to surround all that we do, or when everything things to be in chaos, we drink from a deeper source.

John 15:1-5 "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that does not

bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches.

Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing."

Jesus is the deeper source that we draw from. He is the vine that we are connected to that gives us life. We bear fruit only by being connected to the deeper source that is Jesus. We have life when all else is in drought only by being connected to the deeper source that is Jesus.

John 4:13-14 "Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

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

**(Week of Sept. 12 — 16)**  
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; FROGS; Toe Nail Clinic (call for a time); Quilting; Pitch; Pool.

**Tuesday:** Health Clinic, 9:45 to 11:45 a.m.; Morning Walking; Quilting; Afternoon Bridge Club; Pitch.

**Wednesday:** We Serve Wednesday with Countryview. Morning Walking; Quilting & FROGS; Music by Bob Doughty; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool.

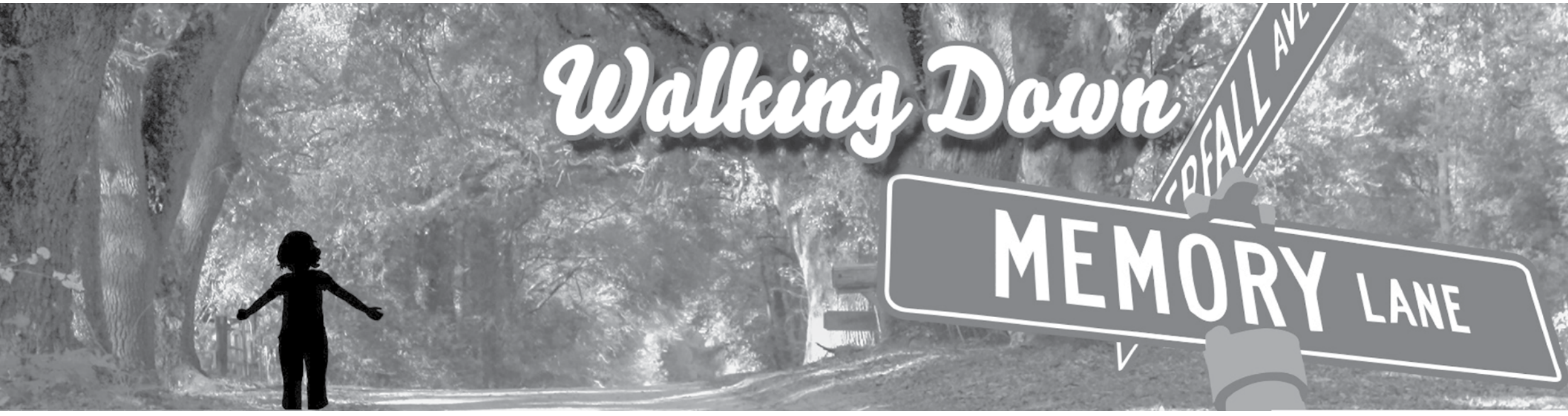
**Thursday:** Eye Glass Clinic

with Magnuson-Hopkins Eye Care, 11 to 11:45 a.m.; Morning Walking; Quilting; Afternoon Bridge Club; Pitch; Skip-Bo.

**Friday:** Chamber Coffee, 10 a.m.. Morning Walking; Quilting; FROGS; Pitch; Pool; Bingo, 12:30 to 2 p.m. (note time change); Open House, 2 to 3 p.m.

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**Sept. 6, 1962**

## Student gifts flowers from Hawaii

A freshman Co-Ed from Hawaii quickly endeared herself to Pile Hall dormitory mates Monday. Reason: Joyce Sodemani brought from her home in Wailuku, several boxes of orchids and other exotic flowers which she presented to the girls as they arrived. She is pictured giving a bouquet of anthurium to Jean Henry a Pile student counselor and president of the Student Council. Explained the bubbling newcomer: "I thought orchids would be as unusual to the girls here as snow will be to me."

**Sept. 7, 1972**

## Mayor learns of Europe's 'Flower Power'

How would you like to visit East Berlin, only to find out that you could be stuck there for the rest of your life? For half an hour, Mayor Kent Hall felt like that's what might happen to him and his 25 fellow companions several weeks ago traveling through Europe. Mayor Hall, who owns the Wayne Greenhouse, spent three weeks in Europe seeing the various greenhouses in the area and studying the various techniques in operating greenhouses. It was kind of scary, the mayor said, explaining that for a period of time, he didn't know whether or not he would return to the U.S. "The East German Guard had our passports, leaving us with no means of identifying ourselves." Hall said. Before going over the east side of the wall, the visitors left all their belongings including wallets and watches, at their hotel room.

**Sept. 9, 1982**

## Books donated to library

The Eagles Auxiliary donated \$100 worth of large print books to the Wayne Public Library. The Eagles gave \$100 toward the Golden Eagle Fund which in turn supplied the books to the library of the auxiliary's choice. This was the fifth year the local group has donated to the fund as one of its humanitarian projects. A subscription to large print Readers Digest was included in the donation. The Golden Eagle committee includes librarian Kathleen Tooker, Florence Geewe, Ruth Korth, DeAnn Hellmers, Auxiliary President Fern Test and Janice Barelman.

**Sept. 8, 1992**

## Allen effort creates nutrition site

There's just no stopping those Allen senior citizens when they set their sights on a goal, especially one as important as providing a balanced diet for elderly residents in their community. In July, the Allen Senior Center opened a nutrition site in the town's former cafe, which had closed its door just two months earlier. The cafe was located in the front portion of a building owned by the Allen American Legion, with the senior center located in the back half. "Everyone thought the senior center should take over the cafe and just keep it open for morning coffee," Joanne Rahn, Allen Senior Center coordinator said. When Joanne suggested opening a nutrition site in the cafe building to provide hot, nutritious meals for older residents of Allen, the idea became a reality in less than two months. In May, the center applied for and received a \$4,000 grant from the Northeast Nebraska Area Agency on Aging for the new nutrition site, with residents of the community asked to at least match that amount.

**Sept. 5, 2002**

## National Assisted Living Week to be celebrated

On Aug. 30, Wayne Mayor Sheryl Lindau signed a proclamation declaring the week of Sept. 8-13 as National Assisted Living Week. Plans are underway at Premier Estates in Wayne to celebrate the week with a number of activities. Grandparents Day will be observed on Sunday, Sept. 8 with a block party. Also, the quartet group, "For The Master" will be entertaining. The number of elderly and disabled citizens in our country is growing dramatically, affecting all citizens through the rising demand for quality long-term health care services. Assisted living is a long-term care service that fosters independence and autonomy in the elderly community nation-wide.

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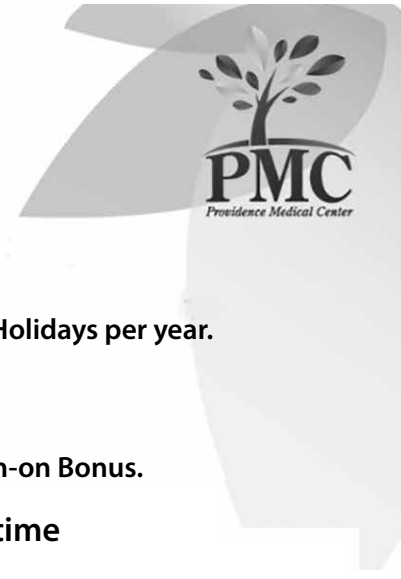
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# Allen News

Callie Anderson  
canderson@allenschools.org

## Allen Senior Center

Menu  
Thursday, Sept. 8: Porcupine meatballs, green beans, side salad, fruit, milk.

Friday, Sept. 9: Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit, juice, milk.

Monday, Sept. 12: Baked pork chops, baked potatoes, corn, sour cream, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 13: Chicken casserole, broccoli, carrots, rice, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 14: Spaghetti, meat sauce, green beans, side salad, fruit, milk

Events  
Thursday, Sept. 8: FROGS.

Friday, Sept. 9: Dixon County Sheriff's Office K-9.

Monday, Sept. 12: Legion/Auxiliary Meeting.

Tuesday, Sept. 13: ACCI Board Meeting, 4 p.m.; FROGS.

Allen Consolidated Schools

## Weekly Events

Cross Country Apparel For Sale  
If you are interested in cross country clothing, see Mr. Uldrich for an order form. Orders are due by Sept. 12. duldrich@allenschools.org

## Homecoming 2022

Homecoming week is Sept. 12 - 16 with the high school and junior high dances on Saturday, Sept. 17. The following is a list of dress up days during the week.

Monday, Sept. 12 - Beach Day.

Tuesday, Sept. 13 - 7-12 Anything but a Backpack! Forget the backpack, bring your belongings in a different container. Elementary will have a class color day. PK - Blue, Kindergarten - Red; first grade - Green; second Grade - Yellow; third Grade - Orange; fourth Grade - Black; fifth Grade - Pink; sixth Grade - White.

Wednesday, Sept. 14 - Dress Up Fancy Day.

Thursday, Sept. 15 - Elderly Person Day.

Friday, Sept. 16 - Spirit Day!  
Wear your North Carolina Blue, Black and Silver colors today.

Prizes will be awarded at the pep rally for best costumes and participation.

## Homecoming Events:

Tuesday, Sept. 13: Pep Rally in AHS Gym for volleyball, cross country and girls golf, 2:45 p.m.

Friday Sept. 16: Coronation will take place at 1:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium. The community parade will follow immediately after coronation. Join everyone back in the gym for the pep rally after the parade.

Homecoming Dances on Saturday, Sept. 17: The high school homecoming dance for grades 9-12 will take place from 7:30 p.m - 10 p.m. in Emerson. Royalty will be announced at 7 p.m. There will be a \$5 admission fee.

The junior high homecoming dance for grades 7-8 will take place from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. in Allen. There will be a \$1 admission fee.

# Back to school with allergy, asthma

For students with allergies and asthma, back to school means more than getting their backpacks filled with paper, pencils, and any needed odds and ends.

Keeping your child safe and healthy involves creating a proactive plan to be implemented both at home and at school. Allergy doctors

Children diagnosed as asthmatics tend to have more frequent issues than food allergic children. Like food allergies, prevention is key. Therefore, the student should take any daily prevention medications at home prior to going to school. Students with allergy eyes and noses should also take their medications before they leave for school to minimize symptoms. If they continue to have symptoms, it is time to see the doctor.

Asthmatics need ready access to a rescue medication such as albuterol to use when they develop their cough, wheeze, or shortness of breath. While at school, students can use their inhaler before strenuous exercise to prevent an attack. A control program should spell out what to do if the inhaler does not work. Most often this will trigger a call to the parents.

If the attack is severe, it could mean getting the student to an emergency room. Most asthma flares are triggered by viral infections. Getting the flu shot can reduce the odds of a flareup and staying home during a flareup may be best.

Parents and guardians, be sure to prepare your child's control program before school starts and share

it with the school team. Make sure the student's medications are present and ready to go. Have the school forms completed by the student's doctor and remember to get that doctor appointment scheduled early. Talk with your child so they know what to do.

Students with allergy and asthma can expect to fully participate in virtually all school activities including gym class and sporting events. If they are having symptoms, it means the control program needs to be improved and participation continued.

Having the entire team ready is the best way to feel good about sending your children back to school. Working together results in happy, confident, successful students and proud parents.

Mark E. Bubak, M.D. is a contributing Prairie Doc® columnist. He is a board-certified allergist with a practice based in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Follow The Prairie Doc®...based on science, built on trust, at www.prairiedoc.org and on Facebook featuring On Call with the Prairie Doc® a medical Q&A show streaming live on Facebook most Thursdays at 7 p.m. central.



**The Prairie Doc**  
By Mark E. Bubak, M.D.

refer to these plans as "control programs" because the goal is prevention and control.

Food allergies can cause anaphylaxis, the total body allergic reaction with shortness of breath, hives, low blood pressure, vomiting, diarrhea, and potentially death. Avoidance is the treatment. If an accident happens and the student starts to react, it is imperative that epinephrine is given and the student is taken to the emergency room for ongoing care.

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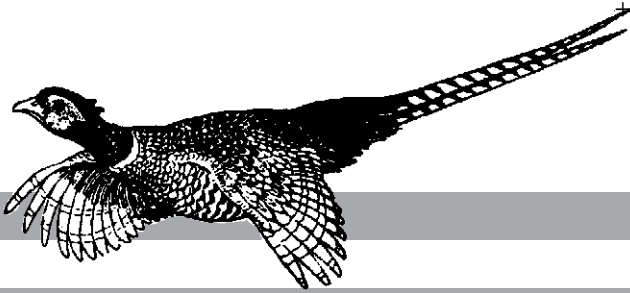
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# Agriculture

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# Grieving the loss of a friend

In Lincoln, we have many choices for a place to worship. We did visit a few after we moved here.

But, in the end, we were most comfortable at Faith, mostly because my Mom had been a member there for years. And so, we joined there, and have not regretted it since. For one thing, folks are friendly. How many times have you heard someone say they visited a church and no one even said hello?

Soon after we joined, another couple our age was introduced. Larry and Jan Anderson had moved here from Columbus; Larry commented he liked the "blended" service.

It wasn't long after, Larry died of a cerebral hemorrhage. My standard bereavement food is brownies, and I visited Jan with a pan of those soon after. I learned she was also being seen by a Stephen Minister. Plus, she still had many close friends from her high school in Gibbon, some of whom also live here now.

Jan started attending the Thursday morning Bible study and we were better acquainted. We were the same age and graduated the same year. However, she and Larry were married that same year, so



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

they were quite young when he entered the service and they were stationed at Fort Benning in Georgia.

We shared the same sense of humor, and the same interests. For instance, when I mentioned Celtic Thunder would be at the Lied, she joined me for a performance. Sometimes, old friends of mine would join us; sometimes, old friends of hers.

We all got along swimmingly.

After Mike died, she sometimes brought lunch here. A year and a half ago, she complained of back pain and I could see she was losing weight. Nurses love to diagnose, and I had an intuition of cancer. The pain got so bad, her son took her to the ER and they fooled around for at least a week until they agreed with my hunch.

And then, the treatment started. Chemo first; she requested caps for loss of hair and I found some. She never needed them. She also did not lose her appetite; but of course, by then, it wasn't that great anyway.

Finally, after a very long year, she was officially in remission. She moved to a nice apartment at a local senior housing facility. I enjoyed a Sunday buffet there one day. We picked her up for a Maundy Thursday service, the first and last time she was in church again.

When I stopped in early this spring, she told me not to come in, she had COVID. And that began a long summer of hospitalizations and rehab places.

A mutual friend kept me informed. A couple weeks ago, she

texted that Jan had been placed in a hospice room at the hospital. (This is truly a good thing to have in a hospital; it forestalls traumatic moves late in life.)

And last week, Jan died. Her funeral is tomorrow. I've learned to be grateful for friendship, no matter how short a time. I've been grieving her loss for months, actually, because visiting was also hard, still due to the virus.

And so it goes. I've lost friends from childhood, three from my high school class, several from my student nurse days, and some "friends of the road."

My life has been enriched because of them, so I can't be sorry. It's just that I'm loathe to give them up, even when I feel certain I will see them again.

So I'm going to allow myself to take time to grieve again. And to be grateful Jan was part of my life as long as she was. Even if we can't choose our family, and I've been blessed there, too; we can choose friends. A wonderful thing! It all makes Life a glad-sad process. I'm better for having known her.

# Variety of alfalfa, pasture topics discussed

Late Fall Alfalfa Irrigation  
By Todd Whitney

Applause to our Nebraska irrigators. This year's drought weather patterns and alfalfa growing season have been tracking similar to 2012; so it has been an extremely long irrigation season with very little rainfall relief. However, avoid the temptation to shut off your alfalfa irrigation applications too early.

Even though, alfalfa is a relatively drought-tolerant forage, surface moisture is still needed to prevent alfalfa roots from drying and dying over winter. Soil moisture will also help moderate soil temperatures and keep alfalfa plants alive.

Unlike corn and soybeans, alfalfa is a perennial crop, so developing roots can reach soil depths of 8 feet or more. Thus, possible over irrigation in the fall is less of a problem; since alfalfa plants will likely benefit from extra stored soil moisture next growing season without high water leaching losses. Irrigating now through October and into possibly November until soils freeze will potentially protect plants and improve yields.

Irrigation scheduling efficiency can be improved with using ET gages and/or soil moisture monitoring technology. Accurate weather forecasts can also allow growers to take full advantage of possible rainfall and reduce irrigation applications.

Daily water use drops into the fall. However, each cutting typically requires 6 to 7 inches of irrigation. Peak water usage is about 1/3 inch per day in July and August, but may lower to less than 1/4 inch per day in late fall due to cooler days.

**Factors listed to consider when deciding to reseed alfalfa**  
By Mitiku Mamo,  
Water and Integrated Cropping Systems Extension Educator

As county-based Extension Educators, this time the year we get in-person visits and telephone calls from producers with concerns related to their row crops, pasture, and backyard garden operations.

One such recent question from a producer was related to alfalfa autotoxicity. Pipes were laid through the producer's alfalfa field, and he wanted to know if he can reseed



More alfalfa irrigation details are on our UNL website: <https://water.unl.edu> Our NebGuide, G1778, "Irrigation Management and Crop Characteristics of Alfalfa" is a free useful resource.

Control Of Winter Annual Bromes  
By Jerry Volesky

Was cheatgrass, sometimes called downy brome, or wild oats abundant in your pastures this spring? Although difficult, they can be controlled and your pasture revitalized.

Winter annual bromes often invade thin or overgrazed pastures in fall and early spring. Livestock dislike grazing them after they become mature and over time they can take over and make large patches in a pasture.

Research by the University of Nebraska evaluated herbicides for controlling cheatgrass. Products containing rimsulfuron and imazapic (Plateau®) can provide good control of cheatgrass from a single application, but control can vary widely from year to year depending on when the application is made, maturity of cheatgrass plants, and the weather patterns. A one-time management operation, utilizing

grazing, mowing, or a non-residual herbicide, like rimsulfuron or imazapic, usually does not have a lasting impact on the cheatgrass in the seedbank. To reduce the seedbank, control needs to be close to 100%, and repeated over several years.

Rejuvra™ is a new rangeland herbicide product from Bayer that works differently from existing cheatgrass herbicides. Rejuvra™ has limited activity on emerged plants and only controls seedlings as they germinate, so it is best to apply Rejuvra™ in early fall before seeds germinate. This herbicide can provide control up to two years post application.

In warm-season grass pastures, there is another option. You can use glyphosate herbicides after top growth of these grasses has died due to a hard freeze or two. This can kill emerged annual brome seedlings without harming the desirable grasses. However, do not use glyphosate in cool-season pastures because it will injure or kill the pasture grasses as well. With any herbicide, always read and follow label directions.

With these herbicide options and proper grazing management, your pastures can develop thicker stands of the more desirable grasses.

Alfalfa Last Cutting  
By Brad Schick

Has the decision been made for when the last cutting of alfalfa will happen? This year it might not be an easy decision.

September is here and the dry conditions continue in much of Nebraska. When alfalfa is cut for the

last time in the fall, it affects winter survival as well as the spring regrowth. As long as it is cut at the right time, the effects won't be bad. Alfalfa needs 500 growing degree days or approximately six weeks of uninterrupted growth in the fall to fully prepare for winter by building up nutrients in the roots. This typically means that the beginning of the six weeks of growth will be about three weeks before the first frost.

The last cutting can either be before the winterization process or after. If cut during, it adds more stress to the alfalfa. During stressful years for alfalfa such as drought, insect and disease pressure, or more than four cuttings, the risk of poorer spring regrowth increases. Newer stands, winter hardy varieties, and more disease resistant varieties can typically handle more plant stress. With multiple years of drought and water use, cutting to allow plenty of growth to catch snow may be a good idea.

Another factor to consider is how badly alfalfa hay is needed. If drought has forced the hand to cut alfalfa in less-than-ideal times, the risk of cutting during the winterization process may outweigh the cost of buying expensive hay. Weather can always throw a wrench in our plans so waiting until after the winterization process to cut again would be less risky.

Any cutting of alfalfa is a stress event for the plant. Minimizing additional stress by avoiding the winterization window will help with winter survival and vigorous spring growth.

the area disturbed when the pipes were laid, with alfalfa. His concern was that the toxins from the established alfalfa may affect the germination and establishment of reseeded alfalfa.

According to an article from Michigan State University, alfalfa autotoxicity is a trait which causes alfalfa to be toxic to its own seedlings.

- The cause of alfalfa autotoxicity has never been fully explained
- Alfalfa autotoxins do not affect any other crop.

Research shows that autotoxicity is affected by several factors. When alfalfa is killed, be it by spraying or tillage, toxic chemicals are released into the soil. How long the toxins remain and the effect they have on the new seedlings depends on soil type, temperature, tillage, rainfall amount and time since termination.

For example, on sandy soils toxins are readily available and easily taken up but are less persistent because they leach quickly through the root zone. Irrigation and rainfall help leach toxins out of the sandy soil profile after termination of old stand but before reseeding. Under dry weather conditions, delaying reseeding may be necessary because toxins from the terminated old stand may persist in the soil profile. On heavier soil, however, because the toxins are tightly adsorbed to soil particles, their effect is less but longer lasting. Hence, delaying reseeding, after termination, on soils containing clay is ad-

vised.

The level of toxins in the soil is also affected by tillage. Research in Wisconsin has shown the effects of autotoxicity to be greater in no-till fields than those that were moldboard plowed. Soil disturbance by tillage helps to better mix and dilute the toxins.

Moreover, the time interval between terminating an old stand and planting a new one also has a significant impact on the effects of autotoxicity. The longer the lapse between killing the old stand and planting the new one, the less the effect of toxins.

In our particular case, because the area to be reseeded is a strip within an existing alfalfa field, distance between the old and new alfalfa is another factor to consider. Research indicates that for seedlings to survive and grow normally, they have to be at least 16 inches from an existing alfalfa plant. The decision to reseed or not to reseed, therefore, depends on your situation.

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# Family



## Providence Medical Center welcomes new CEO

Providence Medical Center's Board of Directors has announced the appointment of Danielle (Danni) Gearhart, as the new Chief Executive Officer for Providence Medical Center.

The hospital partnered with recruiting agency, Seim Johnson to do an extensive search for the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

Gearhart is the former CEO of Cozad Community Health System and is originally from Oelwein, Iowa.

"There were many strong candidates for this position, but Danni fit the overall package of what we were seeking in a CEO. With her experience and expertise, we are confident she will lead us in continuing to be the hospital and employer of choice in northeast Nebraska," said Director of Human Resources, McKayla Thege.

The senior executive has over 18 years of experience in various settings, including not-for-profit, community, critical access hospitals, medical practice, and long-term care operations.

"The PMC Board of Directors is excited to welcome Danielle Gearhart to our team and community. Danni has a wealth of CEO experience with multiple critical care rural hospitals in the Midwest, including Nebraska. We had many strong candidates for this position, showing the vibrancy and health of PMC. We are confident Mrs. Gearhart will be a great fit with our staff, providers, and communities. Thank you to everyone who participated in the hiring process, especially the PMC staff and providers. The Board is very excited for the future of our hospital," said Matt Ley, President of the PMC Board of Directors.

"I am impressed with how committed the board, the medical staff, and the staff of PMC are to the healthcare of our community. I am excited for this opportunity to work with and serve the exceptional team at Providence Medical Center and build on our strong foundation as we evolve to support the future needs of the community," said Gearhart.

"We had multiple quality candidates in

our final pool. In reviewing the resumes of the finalists, Danni's clearly stood out as having the preferred amount of experience and knowledge. It helped that her last job was at a similarly-sized Critical Access Hospital in rural Nebraska, so Wayne and PMC would not feel unfamiliar to her. After meeting one-on-one with Danni, it became evident she would be a great fit for our hospital and for Wayne, in general. She seemed genuine and very excited about the possibility of becoming our CEO. While it took a little longer than we expected to hire a new CEO, I think we found a good one in Danni," said Eric Knutson, a member of the PMC Board of Directors.

"A special shout out to Nate Raabe, Jodi

Pulfer, and Ross Hansen for the extra hours of work they put in as the hiring committee, and to the members of PMC's HR team for their hard work during this process," Knutson added.

Gearhart assumed the role of Chief Executive Officer (CEO) for Providence Medical Center effective Aug. 1.

For more than 40 years, Providence Medical Center (PMC) has been recognized as a leader in providing extraordinary rural healthcare to over 15,000 individuals and families in Northeast Nebraska. Located in Wayne, NE the Medical Center offers 21 spacious patient rooms including 2 OB suites, 2 critical care rooms and 1 hospice family

room. The Medical Center also offers nearly 20 different specialty physician services through the Outpatient Clinic and performs 15,000 procedures annually utilizing Providence's laboratory, imaging, and surgical services. In addition to these services, PMC is home to several highly developed behavior health, rehabilitation therapy and wellness programs.

Providence Medical Center employs more than 200 individuals, making it one of the major employers in Wayne and the surrounding rural communities. This team of professionals is committed to carry out PMC's mission of providing quality healthcare in the Spirit of Christ.



Danielle "Danni" Gearhart (right) introduced herself to those attending a recent Chamber Coffee. She was recently chosen to be the CEO at Providence Medical Center. She and her family have moved to Wayne and are enjoying being a part of the community.

# West Nile Virus is detected in health district

The Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department is alerting the public that the first pool of mosquitoes testing positive for West Nile Virus (WNV) has been found within the health district of Cedar, Dixon, Thurston and Wayne Counties for the 2022 season. West Nile Virus is present in Northeast Nebraska.

Prevent mosquito bites and the spread of West Nile Virus by taking the proper precautions below:

- Apply a mosquito repellent approved by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) whenever you go outdoors. This includes repellants with Deet, Picaridin, Oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE) or para-methane-diol (PMD), IR3535, and 2-undecanone. Follow directions when applying repellent on children. Do not use insect repellent on babies younger than 2 months. Oil of lemon eucalyptus or para-methane-diol should NOT be used on children under 3 years of age.
- Wear long sleeves and pants when outdoors to limit skin exposure.
- Remove standing water where mosquitoes breed: birdbaths, old tires, clogged roof gutters or wading pools.
- Vaccinate horses.

Mosquitoes are most active between dusk and dawn when the air is calm, but some will feed at any time of day.

Mild cases of West Nile Virus (WNV) infection may include a slight fever and/or headache. Severe cases include a rapid onset of a high fever, head and body aches, and usually occur 5 - 15 days after being bitten by a mosquito infected with WNV. Go to your doctor if you have these symptoms during mosquito season (June - September).

ATTENTION: Persons at highest risk for serious WNV illness are:

- Over 50 years old;
- On steroid medicines or chemotherapy.

Healthy children and adults are at lower risk but can still become ill.

For more information: [www.nnphd.org](http://www.nnphd.org) under the "Our Services" tab or [www.cdc.gov/westnile](http://www.cdc.gov/westnile). Stop in at the

NNPHD office, 215 North Pearl Street in Wayne for free DEET Insect Repellent wipes. For more information, call the NNPHD office at (402) 375-2200.



A Back-To-School Pizza Party was held recently to give mentors and mentees and their families a chance to get re-acquainted. Pizza was provided by the Wayne Rotary Club.

## TeamMates program offers opportunity for friendships, fun

For more than 20 years, the TeamMates Mentoring program has been providing one-on-one matches between students and caring adults in the Wayne school system.

The program ended with 2021-2022 with nearly 60 matches and several students will be matched with mentors as

the 2022-2023 school year gets underway.

The TeamMates program gives students and their mentors the opportunity to meet during school hours, in the school, to "build friendships and have fun."

Mentors spend approximately one hour per week with their mentee and enjoy a variety of non-academic activities, such as playing board games, playing basketball or taking a walk.

Mentors and mentees are matched based on hobbies and interests.

Students who are part of the program throughout their high school years are eligible to apply for a number of scholarships, both on the local level and the state level.

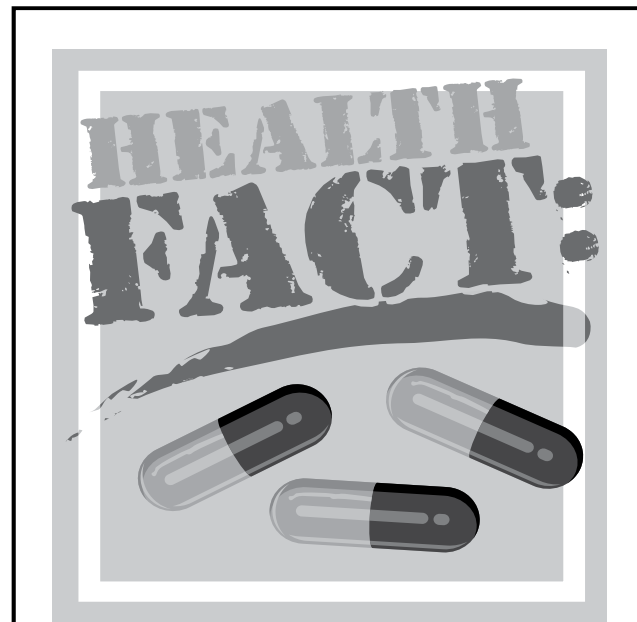
Members of the Wayne TeamMates Advisory Board also strive to find at least one out-of-school activity for mentors and mentees each semester. In the past these have included activities such as bowling, attending Wayne State College sporting events, going to a movie or a visit to the Wayne State College planetarium.

Additional mentors are needed for both male and female students and anyone interested in becoming a member is encouraged to contact Shalee Hoffman, who serves as the Coordinator for the Wayne program, at [shaleehoffman@yahoo.com](mailto:shaleehoffman@yahoo.com)

For more information, or to sign up to become a mentor, visit [teammates.org](http://teammates.org)

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## New Word

### SCALD

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**FRENCH:** Blessure  
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ANSWER: CABINET LOCK

# Adoption gives dogs a new 'leash' on life

"Adopt don't shop" is a mantra utilized by many organizations devoted to finding loving homes for shelter animals. With thousands of dogs, cats and other companion animals residing in shelters or being fostered until they can find their forever homes, rescue orga-



nizations urge the pet-loving public to adopt rather than purchase dogs from private breeders.

Individuals who choose to adopt a dog from a private rescue, humane society, animal shelter, or another welfare group would be wise to follow some guidelines

that can help individuals and families find the best matches with their new pets.

"It's important to be honest with the rescue group regarding, not only what you're looking for in a dog, such as disposition, energy level, age, and size, but to describe the overall household dynamic," advises Toni Diamond, founder of Diamond Dogs Rescue, Inc. (www.diamonddogsrescueinc.com), a foster-based rescue with resources in New Jersey and Massachusetts. "This way the rescue can match your needs with the dogs they have available to ensure the best opportunity the placed pet will remain in your home."

Here are some other tips to consider if you're thinking of adopting a pet.

- Think about fostering first. If you're on the fence about whether to take in a dog right now, fostering offers a way to gauge how life can change with a dog in the household. Fostering a dog can free up resources and enable rescues to help other dogs. Many "foster fails" are dogs that foster families adopted themselves because they couldn't bear to give the dogs up.

- Expect to be vetted. Rescue groups generally do some type of adopter check, which includes an application question-

naire, and may want to visit your home to be sure that it is safe and comfortable for the dog. Expect an adoption fee, as this helps defray the cost of sheltering animals.

- Don't feel limited by geography. Rescues handle dogs from across the country. Some may even be willing to facilitate travel from one area to another. If you see a dog online that seems to be a perfect fit but is a good distance away, contact the rescue to see what can be done.

- Be patient and open-minded. Rescued animals often have been jostled around a bit, moving from place to place. Expect a transition period for the shell-shocked animal to settle down before judging his or her true personality. It's possible for rescued dogs to have accidents in a home, act out or be hesitant around people while they learn to trust their new owners.

Adopting a dog can be a great way to add to the family and provide a loving animal with new beginnings.

## 'Color Your Recovery' event planned in Norfolk

Liberty Centre Services in Norfolk will host the ninth annual 5K & 10K run/walk on Saturday, Oct. 8 starting at 9 a.m. at 900 E. Norfolk Avenue in Norfolk.

This year's event will include fun for the whole family. In addition to the 5K & 10K with cash prizes, there will also be a kid's 1 mile fun run, silent auction, and kid's prizes.

"Color Your Recovery" has become an annual tradition in northeast Nebraska, drawing runners, walkers, families, and groups of friends/coworkers participating together to help raise mental health awareness.

"I enjoy attending this event every year because it is not only a fun atmosphere, but it supports a good cause, bringing awareness to the importance of mental health." -past participant

Those registering before Sept. 18 will receive a discounted price and free event t-shirt if registered online at www.libertycentreservices.com. Those who are unable to register before the deadline can continue to register at www.libertycentreservices.com. Walk-ins are also welcome the morning of the event. Be sure to join us for a morning of fun with your family and friends!



## Volunteering time

Several members of the Wayne FFA Chapter helped paint the outside of the Lied Carroll Library in Carroll recently. The students volunteered their time as part of a community service project.

# Near drowning incident remains secret for 80 years

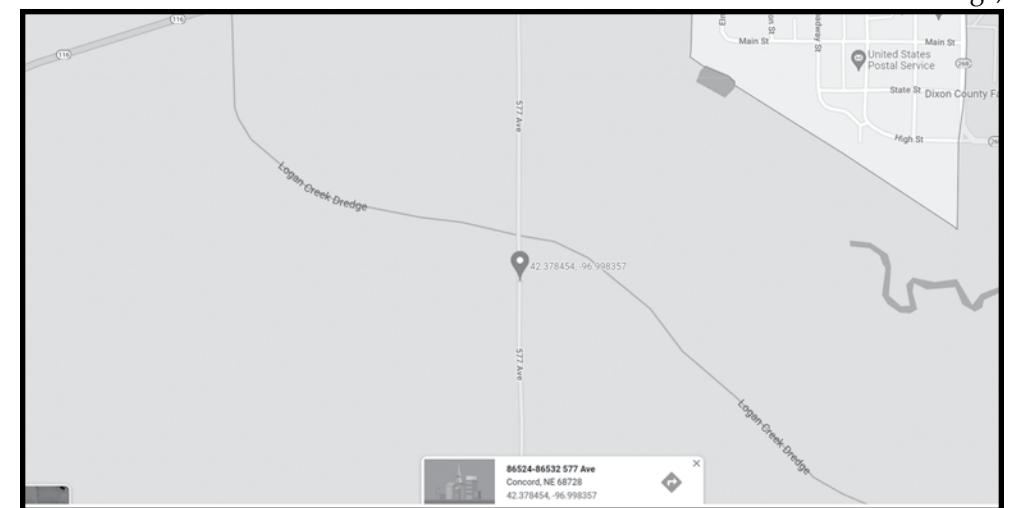
*Editor's note: This story was provided to the Wayne Herald by Richard "Butch" Fisher about an incident that happened in the early 1940s and has been kept a secret for 80 years.*

Fisher provided the following information to the Herald:

was also running very full and swift.

Being adventurous boys and guessing that the water did not come over the tops of our overshoes we decided to wade across the wooden bridge.

As we reached the center of the bridge,



This map shows the area of the near drowning incident on 577th Avenue, which is near Concord.

"This is a story that has been kept a secret for about 80 years.

It is a story about saving a life which probably occurred sometime between 1941-1944. The only timeline I have is from Donovan Dahlquist, whom I rescued. His guess is that he was about 10 years of age at the time and I might have been between the ages of 12 to 15.

A group of us had just ended our school day in Concord, Nebraska. We were walking on a country road to see the flooded Logan Creek. This was a daily route for farm kids coming to and from school. There might have been 4 to 6 of us, probably all boys.

Every spring, the creek would run full due to the snow melt and spring rains. As I recall, the creek was very full, chunks of ice were banging against the bottom of the bridge as we walked across it. Further east of the bridge was a wooden bridge, submerged by a foot of water, that went from the road into a field. This ditch, seemingly 4-6 feet deep,

out of the corner of my eye, I saw a body disappear downwards into the water. I spun around and glimpsing a cap floating away, I thrust my hand into the icy water, caught the boy by the hair and pulled him onto the bridge. In just another second or two he would have been gone forever.

If he had gone out of reach, he would have been swept into the Logan Creek and no one could have saved him.

It is now about 77-80 years later, and I have heard this story mentioned only once during that time. It was at a Concord school reunion and Donovan Dahlquist, quite unexpectedly, announced to my wife and myself that "this guy saved my life!" and I replied, "oh was that you? I thought it was your younger brother". None of us ever mentioned it again and my memory of the event has dimmed over the years.

Now I don't know if we swore each other to secrecy, but I'm sure it could have been. We had a definite fear of

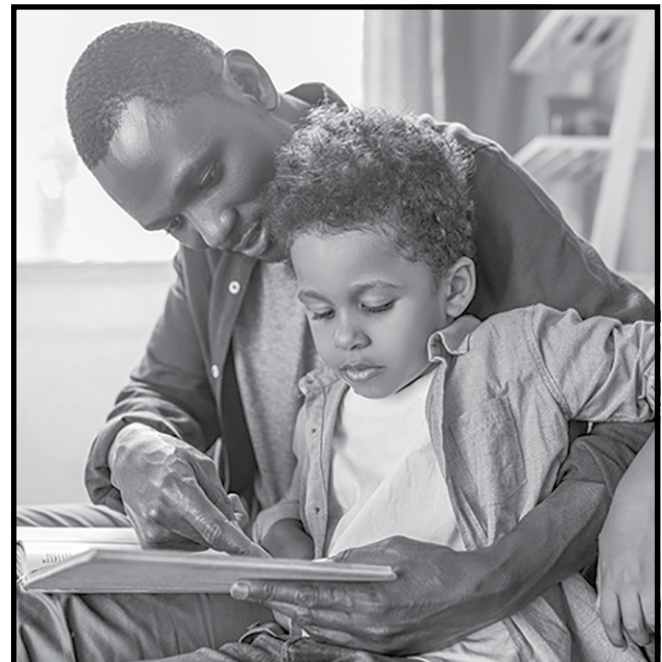
disapproval from our parents for taking the risk of walking onto the flooded bridge and I can imagine that Don had to come up with a plausible story about the loss of his cap. I don't know how he

explained being soaking wet in a temperature barely above freezing. I tell this story now because I think it is rather unique and should finally come to light."

## How young children's vocabularies benefit from being read to

A recent study from researchers at The Ohio State University found that the disparity between the number of words young children who are frequently read to have heard compared to those who have not been read to is significant.

The study first appeared online in the Journal of Development and Behavioral Pediatrics and found that young children whose parents read them five books a day entered kindergarten having heard roughly 1.48 million words. By comparison, children whose parents never read to them had heard just over 4,600 words by the time they entered kindergarten. Even children who are read to daily hear significantly fewer words than children whose parents read them five books a day. Such children hear just under 300,000 words prior to entering kindergarten.



Exposure to a larger vocabulary is not the only benefit kids reap from being read to. Reach Out and Read, a national nonprofit that champions the positive effects of reading daily and engaging in additional language-rich activities with young children, reports that language-based interactions help children develop communication skills, patience, empathy, and literacy. Reading to young children also enhances their understanding of the world by transporting them to places and times they have never experienced.

One study also noted the effects that reading to young children can have on the relationship between parent and child. That study, authored by researchers at the University of Wollongong in Australia and Boston University and published in the journal Archives of Disease in Childhood, found that reading to young children supports a strong relationship between parent and child.

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### Jump-Starter Basketball Clinic

Boys & Girls, Ages 3-10

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Ages 3-6 - 5:30-6:15pm

Ages 7-10 - 6:30-7:30pm

Registration Deadline: October 9

Fee: Members \$25/Non-members \$40

### Spirit 3-on-3 Basketball League

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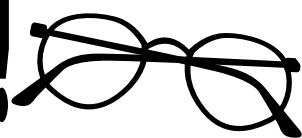
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# Aspirin: Is it right for you?

By Phillip Meyer, M.D.

For most people, taking a daily 81 mg aspirin to prevent stroke and heart attack is more risky than beneficial.

Aspirin has been in use as a pharmaceutical for over 150 years making it



one of our oldest. One might assume with all this experience we would know exactly how to use it, but today's recommendations are based on better evidence

gained from better science.

Originally used to treat pain, aspirin evolved to become a cornerstone for cardiovascular protection after compelling research in the 1970s. By the 1980s, it was recommended that almost anyone over the age of 50 take an 81 mg aspirin daily because it makes your blood clotting cells "slippery" thus helping prevent clots from forming in the arteries of your brain and heart.

Even at the low 81 mg dose, bleeding is aspirin's most common side effect. Physicians have long accepted this risk, however, as multiple large scale research studies have established this risk as low and outweighed by its great benefits.

This risk vs. benefit relationship has been called into question by more recent research leading to the recommendation several years ago that only those at highest risk of stroke and heart attack should take a daily aspirin. This includes people with Diabetes, Hypertension and those who have had a stroke or heart attack in the past as well as those who have stents in their coronary or other arteries.

Research published in the April 2022 issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association is a game changing analysis confirming the benefits of aspi-

rin are indeed outweighed by the risk of bleeding, specifically among those who have never suffered a stroke or heart attack nor have a vascular stent. One out of every 250 people in this category taking a daily 81 mg aspirin for ten years successfully prevented a stroke or heart attack but one out of 200 suffered a major bleeding event.

In an update to their 2016 recommendations, The U.S. Preventative Services Task Force now discourages using aspirin for the primary prevention of stroke and heart attack in adults older than 60. To clarify, those who have had a previous stroke or heart attack and/or have a vascular stent, benefit greatly from a daily aspirin and this benefit outweighs the risk of bleeding.

There are exceptions to every rule and guideline so please, as always, consult

your personal physician regarding your unique situation and use of aspirin.

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## Learning a lesson

Children from Rainbow World Child Care in Wayne (above) were among those watching an electrical demonstration during the Family Field Day at the Haskell Ag Lab. Employees with Northeast Power District showed the students the power of electricity by "cooking" a hot dog with an electrical wire. (below) Northeast Community College provided information on activities at the college as part of the event.



# Healthy and fun rainy day activities for kids

There are numerous reasons for children to spend time outdoors. Soaking up sunlight and fresh air can do everything from reduce stress to improve cardiovascular health.

Unfortunately, not every day is tailor-made for spending time outdoors. When inclement weather threatens, some creative thinking may be necessary to keep kids happy and occupied. As the COVID-19 pandemic is still affecting communities, there's the added challenge of ensuring indoor activities are conducted in a safe manner.

Here are a few ideas for getting started.

### Plan a scavenger hunt

Parents or caregivers can hide an item and set children on the course toward finding the treasure by providing clues that incrementally lead to the final hiding place.

### Visit the library

Libraries have a host of activities ideal for rainy days. Apart from various genres of reading materials, there are movies to rent, informational classes, rooms for club meetings, and even arts and crafts events. Check to see if your local library requires masks to participate indoors.

### Establish an indoor campsite

Camping is a popular outdoor activity that can go on rain or shine. Those who are averse to camping in the rain can recreate the magic of camping indoors. Set up a tent or make a lean-to from blankets and sheets. Use a fireplace or stove to roast marshmallows and make indoor s'mores.

### Make homemade playdough

Invite a few of the children's friends over and mix up a batch of homemade playdough. A handy recipe can be found at [www.iheartnaptime.net/play-dough-recipe/](http://www.iheartnaptime.net/play-dough-recipe/). Children can spend hours molding the playdough into imaginative creations.

### Visit a museum

Communities across the country are home to various museums, some showcasing ancient artifacts and others touting novelties. For those concerned about indoor crowds, try visiting shortly after doors open or an hour or two before doors close. Foot traffic tends to be lower at these times.

### Host an outdoor movie viewing

Homeowners with covered awnings or outside porches can project a movie onto a screen and have movie-goers watch from their sheltered locations. Serve plenty of healthy snacks and a few sweet treats to munch on during the film.

### Play in the rain

Just because it's raining doesn't mean outdoor fun needs to be entirely curtailed. Children can gather in a garage with the door left open. Then they can take turns dashing out to stomp in puddles or dance in the rain showers. Just have plenty of towels on hand and

choose a warm rainy day so kids won't catch a chill.

Poor weather necessitates having indoor activities ready for kids.

Thankfully, there's plenty of entertaining ideas to keep them occupied.



## Off to a good start

Students and parents, along with faculty and staff, gathered in the Wayne State College Willow Bowl for a convocation prior to the start of the 2022-2023 school year. They heard from several speakers, including WSC President Dr. Marysz Rames, WSC Student Sentate President Carter Ossian and Wayne Area Economic Development Director Luke Virgil.

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