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These cement chickens make up six of 25 fun creations that will be sold during the Cement Chicken Auction at 7 p.m. on Friday.

## Thousands to flock to Wayne this weekend

Come one, come all for a speggtacular time at the 44th annual Wayne Chicken Show! Don't stay all couped up inside, bring all your fowl friends and flock down for all the weekend's festivities.

This year's theme is American Pluckers - Aged to Perf-Egg-Tion.

Events will kick off Friday, July 12 on Main Street in downtown Wayne.

The weekly Chamber Coffee will be hosted by the Chicken Show Committee and will be located in the 200 Block of Main Street at 10 a.m.

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. everyone is encouraged to take part in a Sidewalk Chalk Competition at the Blue Cat Gallery, located at 114 West Third Street. Judging of these entries will take place from 3 to 5 p.m.

At 3:30 p.m., those interested in predicting the weather can take part in the KCAU Guest Weather event in the alley in the 200 Block of Main Street.

"Chickens & Other Signs of Rural Life" is the theme of the art reception at the Blue Cat Gallery, located at 114 West Third Street. The reception runs from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Food, fun and craft vendors will be set up along Main Street beginning at 6 p.m. until 10 p.m.

A pie and ice cream social, hosted by Eastern Star Chapter #194 will be held in the Wayne City Auditorium starting at 5 p.m.

Evening street activities get underway at 6 p.m. with the World's Largest Chicken Dance, led by the Wayne State College and Wayne High School Cheer Squads.

The National Anthem will be sung at 6:30 p.m. on the stage at Third and Main Streets and will be followed by a Quilts of Valor presentation.

The Cement Chicken Auction will take place at 7 p.m.

A saucy hot wing eating contest, sponsored by Pizza Hut, is set to begin at 8 p.m. Participants can pre-register at Pizza Hut or on-site the evening of the event.

Musical entertainment for the evening will be provided by Gallivant, beginning at 8:30 p.m.

Weather permitting, the annual Light Up the Sky Fireworks display will begin at 10 p.m. at the Summer Sports Complex/Prairie Park, located at 801 East Fourth Street.

Saturday, July 13 starts with a 5K/1 mile Chicken Run at 7 a.m. which begins at Providence Medical Center.

The Kiwanis Omelet Feed will again be held downtown at the corner of Second and Main Streets from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Indoor and outdoor seating will be available.

Weather permitting, Free Young Eagles Plane Rides will be available from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Wayne Municipal Airport. It is open to those 8 to 17 years of age with parental consent.

A quilt show will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge, across the street from Bressler Park. It is hosted by the Piecemakers Quilt group.

Activities on Saturday at Bressler Park include the live rooster crowing contest at 9 a.m. and best chicken legs on a human, the National Cluck-Off, hard boiled egg eating contest, rubber chicken chuck, egg toss and egg drop/catch starting at 1 p.m. and continuing throughout the afternoon.

Prior to the start of the contests, a Chicken Scratch for prizes will allow youth the opportunity to dig through the sand for coins, which they will be able to keep.

Arts, crafts, fun and food vendors will be available at the park throughout the day, as will cluck-tible souvenirs.

Inflatables will be at the park all day. Dusty Road Petting Zoo will be located in the park all day.

The Chicken Show Parade begins at 9:30 a.m. at First and Main and travels north on Main Street to 10th Street and then west on 10th Street to Bressler Park.

The Wayne County Museum, located at Seventh and Lincoln Streets, will be open

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### Like father, like son

Travis Hefti (above) and his father, Roger (below), have made tractor pulling a family affair. The two pulled in several weight classes at the Dixon County Fair on Tuesday. Travis' tractor is known as "Bowties 'n' Binders" and Roger named his tractor "Idabel Binder." Several tractor pulls were part of this year's fair.



## July fundraiser to benefit Wayne Salvation Army Unit

"The Wayne Salvation Army unit is pleased to be working with our local Runza on a fundraising event" said Salvation Army Chair, Pastor Teresa Bartlett.

On Tuesday, July 16, between 5 and 8 p.m. Runza will donate 15% of their sales to the Wayne Salvation Army Unit. The focus of this fundraiser is to support the Wayne Salvation Army's school supply give away event to be held on Aug. 12.

Families will be able to register their children at the July 16 event to receive grade appropriate school supplies and a backpack. Items can be picked up on the 16th between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Wayne. Stop by Runza on the 16th, eat in, drive through, or carry out and help Salvation Army meet the needs of Wayne students.

The Salvation Army uses donations raised from fundraising such as the seasonal Red Kettle Campaign for community projects such as the Back-to-School proj-

ect. The Salvation Army unit also receives support from the Wayne Community Chest and other area agencies.

Volunteers are always welcome. Anyone

interested in joining the Salvation Army board is asked to contact chair, Pastor Teresa Bartlett at (402) 375-2669.

## Wayne Library to host talk on "Buffalo Bill's Nebraska"

Western history author and speaker Jeff Barnes brings the life and legend of William F. "Buffalo Bill" Cody to the Wayne Public Library for a Saturday, August 3, 1 p.m. presentation.

The talk is sponsored by Humanities Nebraska.

"Buffalo Bill's Nebraska" covers Cody's arrival in Nebraska as an army scout and follows him through his career as a hunting guide, rancher, performer, senator, colonel and showman while on his way to becoming the most famous person in the world.

"No one personified the West - nor personified America in Europe - like Buffalo Bill Cody," said Barnes, author of The Great Plains Guide to Buffalo Bill.

"He spent an incredible quarter-century in Nebraska, transforming himself from a somewhat-obscure scout to the world's first superstar. He was one of the nation's earliest proponents of equal rights and preserving the Native way of life. He did that all from Nebraska, which is truly a story in itself."

The presentation includes rarely seen images and seldom-heard stories of Cody,

with the opportunity for questions afterward.

Barnes's book The Great Plains Guide to Buffalo Bill is the first comprehensive travel guide to Cody's activities on the Great Plains, including his homes, forts, battlefields, and related sites.

It includes the history of Cody and the sites, historic and contemporary images, maps, and useful travel information. The book is available at the lecture.

Barnes is the first and only Humanities Nebraska presenter to speak in all 93 Nebraska counties.

A former newspaper reporter and editor, Barnes lives and writes in Omaha and is a former trustee with the Nebraska State Historical Society, former chairman of the Nebraska Hall of Fame Commission, a trustee of the Union Pacific Museum Association, and a most-requested speaker with Humanities Nebraska.

He is two-time winner of the Nebraska Book Award and the author of eight books of Great Plains and Nebraska history, including Forts of the Northern Plains published by Bison Books in 2024.

## Pender Community Hospital and Medical Clinics announce new billing partner

Pender Community Hospital and Medical Clinics have announced their partnership with Magnet Solutions, a statement generating company from Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

This sets a major milestone in providing patients with user friendly and timely statements.

"Our goal with these new statements is to give patients a better understanding of the services they are being billed for, including both current and outstanding balances. The statements are easy to read

while also providing more information and additional opportunities to pay their bills," states Paige McQuistan, Revenue Cycle Manager.

The statements include new and exciting features:

- New website and accessible QR code that takes patients straight to an individual billing portal, PersonaPay, to make payments or set up payment plans;
- QR Code for Frequently Asked Questions

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### Large canvas

Gabe Perez of Pender has spent several days in the last week painting a mural on the north side of the building that is home to Nana's This & That and Northeast Nebraska Insurance. The project is jointly sponsored by Cap Peterson, owner of the building and Wayne State College. Perez and his crew finished the project just in time to greet guests attending this year's Chicken Show.

# Concert includes 'Faith, Family and Good Ol' Nebraska Weather'

By Diana Badley

Sunday, July 7 was fixin' to be the perfect day for the second annual Faith & Family Night at the Dixon County Fair.

A couple of big rigs showed up on the fairgrounds mid-morning to transform the dirt track into a stage and seating area for the event. The bands slotted to perform beginning at 6 p.m. were The Zellmer Family Ministry, Ryan Stevenson (Eye of the Storm), and Rhett Walker (When Mercy Found Me, Gospel Song, Believer).

In the midst of the final sound check, a small but mighty storm cell ripped through Concord, bringing with it a bunch of pouring rain and winds that could potentially halt or cancel the event. Many volunteers, alongside the artists and their teams, worked together to get equipment off stage or covered, away from the elements. (It could be a few days before the fate of those items can be determined.)

Once it was quickly determined that putting on an outdoor show was not possible, event planners had to come up with an alternative.

Diana Badley, a member of Faith and Family Production, INC reflected, "It was already 4:55 p.m. and we believed the show must go on even, if it wouldn't look exactly how we had envisioned it. There was no way we were going to cancel it. We prayed (I may have shed some tears at what I felt was lost.) and God made a way for it to happen. The result turned out to be a blessing for all."

The Evangelical Free Church of Concord opened up its doors to provide an alternative place for the event. Several volunteers from the church and community prepped the space for a concert in less than 15 minutes.

The county fair experience was not lost in the venue change. Good News Radio, EPIC Ministry, INC, The Gideons and Creative D.Zynes all set up their booths in the foyer. The Zellmer Family Ministry and Rhett Walker were able to set up their merchandise tables as well.

AJ's, a coffee truck out of Randolph, set up shop in the church kitchen

and sold their signature lemonades, LOTUS drinks, teas, fruit smoothies and nachos from the roll-up window that faces the gym-turned-gathering space.

There was a Meet & Greet with Rhett Walker and Ryan Stevenson in the church's basement for those who won passes. Approximately 400 people filled the gym and foyer as the Zellmer Family Ministry opened up the evening at 6:30pm.

David Badley, a local jail and prison chaplain, shared about what EPIC Ministry, INC is doing in local jails and the state prison. Ryan Stevenson and Rhett Walker, along with Ryan's drummer, Josh Solts, then spent the next hour sharing their music, their stories and their hearts with those in attendance.

Carolyn Vollers Arlt, a local in attendance wrote, "God's plan for moving this concert from the Dixon

County Fair to the Evangelical Free Church of Concord was subtly orchestrated. Often, we don't see His (God's) plan or think Satan is having a go at disrupting "our plans" until we look back and realize His plans are perfect. The opportunity to interact with the performers, hear their stories, see their faces and listen to their voices above any din of electronic equipment or other fair activities made this a MOST

enjoyable concert. Not a lyric was lost. Emotions were shared with vulnerability. The Holy Spirit especially used Ryan and Rhett in ways they probably didn't realize. They brought their songs. They brought their hearts. God brought a good soaking rain for our crops."

Faith and Family Production, INC, is a local non-profit who coordinates with the Dixon County Fair Board to put on the event. Faith and Family Night is funded only through private donations and grants. This year they received grants from The Gardner Foundation and The Dixon County Visitors Bureau.



(above) Hundreds of people filled the Evangelical Free Church of Concord for Sunday's Faith & Family Concert. (right) Ryan Stevenson shared music and stories during the concert.



## Wayne Kiwanis Club sponsoring food drive for Wayne Backpack Program

The Wayne Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a food drive to benefit the Wayne Food Pantry Backpack Program.

This program serves school children who need a little extra food, especially on the weekends during the school year.

During the 2023-2024 school year, approximately 100 backpacks of food were given out each week.

With the 2024-2025 school year starting, the Wayne Kiwanis Club is looking to help them start the year prepared to meet the needs by collecting items and monetary donations from July 15 to Aug. 10.

Donations of individually packaged, healthy foods such as canned soup or pasta, granola bars, unsweetened applesauce cups, fruit cups, microwavable meals and macaroni & cheese cups may be dropped off at the following locations:

BankFirst, State Nebraska Bank & Trust, Journey Christian Church, the Wayne America, Inc. office and Quality Food Center.

Monetary donations will also be accepted. Checks can be made out to the Wayne Food Pantry and directed to the church's office at 216 West Third Street, Wayne, NE 68787.

For more information, visit [www.waynekiwanis.org](http://www.waynekiwanis.org)

## A Quick Look



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| Date    | High | Low | Precip | Snow |
|---------|------|-----|--------|------|
| July 4  | 86   | 51  | —      | —    |
| July 5  | 82   | 56  | —      | —    |
| July 6  | 82   | 57  | —      | —    |
| July 7  | 81   | 55  | 1.00"  | —    |
| July 8  | 82   | 57  | —      | —    |
| July 9  | 83   | 59  | —      | —    |
| July 10 | 87   | 64  | —      | —    |

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period  
Precip./mo. — 2.80"  
Yr./Date — 24.38"

## Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, July 12 in the alley on the west side of the street in the 200 Block of Main Street. It will be hosted by the Wayne Chicken Show Committee. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.



## WIC & Immunization Clinic

AREA — Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership will hold the Wayne WIC and Immunization clinic on Monday, July 15 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, 516 N Main Street in Wayne. For an appointment or for more information regarding the WIC or Immunization Programs, call (402) 385-6300.

## Food Pantry

AREA — The Wayne Food Pantry, located at First Presbyterian Church in Wayne, continues to be available to those in need in Wayne County. Anyone desiring to check on availability is asked to call the church office (402) 375-2669 or email [fpwayne@gmail.com](mailto:fpwayne@gmail.com). All inquiries are confidential. Those wishing to make a donation are asked to contact the church via phone or email. At the present time, the Food Pantry is especially in need of canned soup, jelly and cereal.

## Farmers Market

Area — The Wayne Farmers Market is now open for the season. Located on the west lawn of the Courthouse, it is open Wednesdays from 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon. A variety of baked good, crafts and fresh produce is available. Additional vendors are welcome and can obtain a permit at the Wayne America, Inc. office. For more information, call (402) 375-2240.



## Boy Scout paper drive canceled for July

Wayne Boy Scouts will not be doing residential curbside pickup of paper or aluminum cans in July.

Paper and aluminum cans can be dropped off at the Wayne Recycling and Trash Center during operation hours. Aluminum cans, may also be dropped off at the green and white trailer at Pac 'N Save.



Anyone unable to wait until the next residential pick-up weekend, which will be Saturday, Aug. 17 and not able to take the items to the Wayne Recycling and Trash Center themselves, is asked to contact Mike at Wayne radio stations (402-375-3700) to make other arrangements.

The Wayne Boy Scouts will still be picking up from local businesses throughout the month July.

"Again the Wayne Scouts will not be doing Residential curbside pick-up this month and apologies for any inconvenience and thank you for your support," Mike said.



## Getting ready

Crews from Northeast Power and members of the Wayne Ag Society installed four new lights on the west side of the grandstand at the Wayne County Fairgrounds last week. The project is one of several being completed in preparation for this year's Wayne County Fair. The fair is scheduled to run from July 24 though July 28.

## Court News

### District Court

June 14 and July 3, 2024

### Civil Proceedings

Luisa F. Aristondo Orellana, Wayne, vs. Erick E. Romero Mazariegos, Wayne. Dissolution of Marriage.

### Criminal Proceedings

State of Neb., pltf. vs. Keith A. Miller, Wayne. Complaint for Criminal Attempt (Assault on an Officer, 3rd Degree), a Class IV Felony. Sentenced to 364 days in county jail with credit for 136 days previously served. Court costs waived.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Bradley Q. Nelson, Wayne. Criminal Attempt (Failure to Register as a Sex Offender), a Class IV Felony. Sentenced to a fine of \$400 and court costs of \$139.50.

## In Person Fall Rec Sign Up Dates

**In-Person Registration dates:**  
July 31: 4pm-6pm  
Aug 1: 4pm-6pm

(cash or check only)

### Register your kids for:

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade Tackle Football - \$75  
K-4<sup>th</sup> grade Flag Football \$35  
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## Peeking into the past

This photo is one of many on display at the Wayne County Museum. It features the John Bressler home, which was located on the corner of Fourth and Lincoln Streets in Wayne. It was torn down and apartments took its place. The Wayne Herald will periodically share historic photographs and collectibles from the Wayne County Museum, courtesy of the Wayne County Historical Society. The Wayne County Museum is located in the Wightman-Ley house, located at the corner of Seventh and Lincoln Streets. It is open Sunday afternoons throughout the summer and by appointment.

## West Nile Virus found in area counties

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 2024 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 repellents with Deet, Picaridin, Oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE) or para-menthane-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-menthane-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 2 - 14 days after being bitten by a mosquito in-

## School resource officer, building project updates on board agenda

By Clara Osten,  
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Members of the Wayne Community Board of Education spent of portion of Monday's meeting debating how much time a School Resource Officer should spend in the schools in the coming year.

Earlier, the city and the school district had put together an Interlocal agreement which would have the school paying to have a police officer in the buildings for 15 hours per week. During the past school year, the officer was in the buildings for 10 hours per week.

However, following discussion, the board voted to increase that number to 21 hours.

Board member Lynn Junck brought forth the request, asking the board "where are our priorities? We have found money to pay for other things. How are we going to explain to a parent that we didn't do everything we could to protect students?"

Board member Dr. Jeryl Nelson asked what the officer would do differently if they were hired for 21 hours, rather than 15 hours. It was noted the officer would likely spend more time in the elementary building.

Superintendent Dr. Mark Lenihan explained how the position

would be paid for in future.

Board members approved a payment of \$2,483,231.40 to Hausmann Construction for the construction/remodel project.

Information was shared on the status of the project and what work needs to be completed before the beginning of the 2024-2025 school year.

School officials were planning to meet with the construction firm this week to talk about the timeline for completion of specific areas.

Rain has caused some delay in work on the Early Learning Center; however, crews have been able to shift to working at the high school during this time.

In old business, the board approved on second reading the 2024-2025 policy updates, the second reading of the 2024-2025 Certificated Staff Handbook and the second reading of the 2024-2025 K-6 Student Handbook.

Board members approved Cre-

ative Sites, LLC as the vendor for the Early Learning Center playground equipment.

The firm will now produce a design for the playground and work with the school to come up with a final plan. Installation will take place next spring.

Dr. Lenihan told the board the district will look to grants to help fund the project and the Wayne Community Schools Foundation has pledged at least \$50,000 for the project. In addition, money in the contingency fund for the building project could be used.

During Administration reports, Dr. Lenihan told the board the district would be raising prices to attend activities.

Admission for adults would go to \$7 and for students the cost would be \$5.

In addition, season passes may be purchased for \$70 for adults and \$10 for students. Senior citizens are admitted to activities free

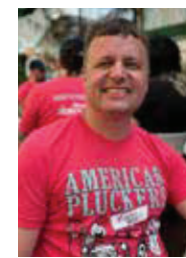
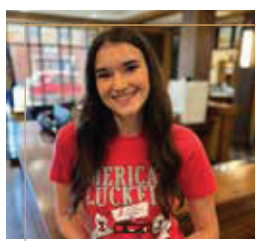
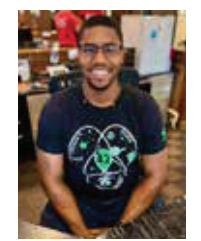
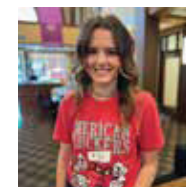
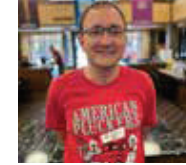
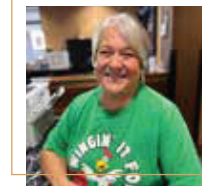
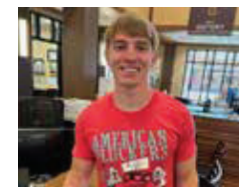
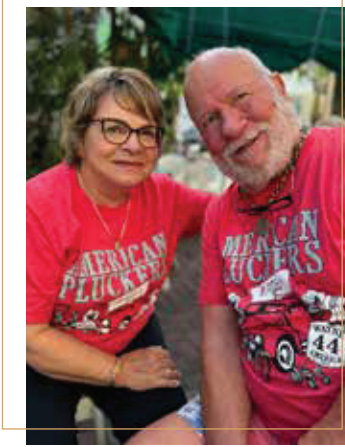
of charge.

Board members authorized the \$850 annual fee for membership in the Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association (NRCSA) membership.

Dr. Lenihan said "this is a really good association for us (Wayne)." Budget information provided by Dr. Lenihan included graphs to show where the district is as the end of the fiscal year approaches. He said that with valuation up 11% last year, the district dropped the tax levy in regard to property taxes. He said the district was able to increase the cash reserves to nearly three months' worth of expenses.

The Wayne Community Schools' Board of Education will next meet in regular session on Monday, Aug. 12 at 7 p.m. This is a time change from the regular schedule, as the district will host a K-12 Open House from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the start of the 2024-2025 school year.

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## Summertime is here: Prepare for the heat

Temperatures in Nebraska from June to early September can rise into the upper 90's and can even reach into the 100's. As temperatures rise, the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) reminds Nebraskans to stay informed of upcoming weather forecasts and prepare for extreme heat.

"Our great state has many wonderful outdoor activities to enjoy during the summer months such as visiting parks, camping, horseback riding, fishing, or a trip to the zoo with friends and family," said Dr. Timothy Tesmer, Chief Medical Officer at DHHS. "It is important to remember to stay safe in the heat by staying cool, staying hydrated, and staying informed."

Extreme heat can be dangerous. When the temperature and humidity rise, our bodies have a more difficult time regulating our internal temperatures, which can lead to heat-related illnesses, such as sunburn, heat rash, heat exhaustion, or heat stroke. Last year in Nebraska, there were an estimated 620 emergency department visits due to heat illness from May through September 2023.

Heat-related illnesses can be prevented with a few simple actions.

### Stay Cool

Stay in an air-conditioned place as much as possible. If you do not have access to air conditioning, consider visiting a public space such as a library, shopping mall, or cooling center. Even a few hours in air conditioning can help your body regulate its internal temperature.

NEVER leave children or pets inside vehicles. Double-check before leaving the vehicle that all occupants are out of the vehicle.

Wear lightweight and loose-fitting clothes.

Limit outdoor activities to when it is coolest, such as morning and evening hours, and take plenty of rest under shaded areas.

Bring your workout indoors out of the heat.

Wear "broad spectrum" or "UVA/

UVB" sunscreen.

### Stay Hydrated

Drink more fluids, regardless of how active you are. Do NOT wait until you are thirsty to drink.

Stay away from sugary or alcoholic fluids as they can lead to de-

hydration.

Do NOT forget to keep pets hydrated.

### Stay Informed

Check your local news sources

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(Contributed photo)

## Triplets — Are you kidding?

Triplet kid goats were born on Tuesday at the Dixon County Fairground. Their mother had just participated in the Goat Show before giving birth. All three appeared to be doing well and added an extra bonus for fair attendees.

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## Summertime

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regularly for extreme heat alerts.

Learn the signs and symptoms of heat-related illnesses and what to do if you or a loved one is showing signs.

If working outdoors, use a buddy system to check on co-workers and have a co-worker regularly check on your wellbeing.

Check on people who are at higher risk.

"While anyone can get a heat-related illness, groups at a higher risk include people over the age of 65, infants and children, people who have chronic health conditions, such as cardiovascular disease, people who work or exercise outdoors, people who are overweight or obese, and people without access to air conditioning," Dr. Tesmer said.

Understanding heat-related terms can also help you and your

loved ones prepare for hot weather. Throughout the heat season, you may see the following terms being used:

**Heat Index** is a measure of how hot it feels when relative humidity is added to the air temperature.

**Excessive Heat Outlooks:** Issued when the potential exists for an excessive heat event in the next 3-7 days.

**Excessive Heat Watches** are issued when conditions are favorable for excessive heat in the next 24 to 72 hours.

**Excessive Heat Warning/Advisories** are issued when excessive heat is expected in the next 24 hours.

To help the public easily identify if temperatures over seven days could harm human health, the National Weather Services recently released the HeatRisk Dashboard, available at <https://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/heatrisk/>.

## 'Greet' two more of Wayne's new sculpture installments

It is time for sculptures! Each week, the Herald will be highlighting two of the 11 sculptures placed along Pearl and Main Streets in Wayne. Last week's features were "Continuum" by David Hyduke and "Art of the Heart" by Albert Rhea. Make sure to keep an eye out for all the sculptures!

### "Greeting Tower"

by Sunghee Min

This sculpture is 96 inches tall,

24 inches wide, and 24 inches in across.

Sung-Hee Min is a sculptor/public artist based in Roseville, Minnesota.

She studied sculpture at the Academy of Art University in San Francisco, California where she earned her Fine Art's degree in 2000. Metal and fabrication has been her primary medium and process since. She is particular-

ly drawn to steel's strength and structural integrity. In her early career, she created works for gallery exhibitions.

Her works were shown in the galleries mostly in the San Francisco Bay Area as well as Los Angeles, Chicago and Seoul, South Korea.

This sculpture is located at the corner of Third and Main, in front of Floral Gifts Home Decor.

### "Drip Edge"

by Craig Snyder

Cubes. Exploded. Stacked. Painted. Tumbling. These are the words Craig Snyder uses to describe his sculpture. Colored cubes rise up toward the sky, giving a feeling of aspiration and encouragement. The sculpture is nine feet by two feet by two feet.

This sculpture is located at the corner of Third and Main, next to Nana's This & That.



Drip Edge



Greeting Tower

## Central Valley Ag promotes grain bin safety with grain engulfment training trailer

Central Valley Ag (CVA) has announced the completion of its groundbreaking grain engulfment trailer, designed to provide local first responders with training for grain bin rescues.

Developed in partnership with EBM Construction, this \$75,000 training tool began development in March 2023.

Through a year of collaboration, community donations and dedicated effort, the trailer is now fully operational.

The project began with a generous donation of the base trailer from Klute Truck Equipment and Cornerstone Bank in Bradshaw.

This trailer was then designed and fabricated by EBM construction to become a fully functional

grain engulfment simulator.

CVA and EBM Construction worked together to finalize the design and build what is now known as the CVA Grain Engulfment Training Trailer.

While local donations covered a significant portion of the cost, EBM Construction covered the remain-

ing balance. Andrew Ellsworth, Vice President of EBM, recognizes the importance of this training tool for local communities, farmers, and rescue teams and says EBM sees the trailer's impact as invaluable.

This one-of-a-kind trailer offers local fire departments and emer-

gency personnel a safe and realistic environment to practice their grain bin rescue skills.

The unique design allows trainees to be safely submerged up to their waist or chest in simulated grain, enabling rescue teams to practice critical extrication techniques.



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## Pender

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tions (FAQs) about billing;

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tension of our current business office and will be able to talk to you about your bill and answer questions. Medical bills are often unexpected and difficult to pay so we wanted an advocate for our patients," said Chief Financial Officer, Kim Hixson.

This is an exciting new partnership that will give patients new tools to review and pay their bills.

Patients will receive their first statement from Magnet Solutions in July 2024. Patients currently on a payment plan will be contacted by PCH's Financial Counselor to transition their plan into the new system.

To set up a payment plan or ask a question, please contact Magnet Solutions toll-free at 833-917-1757.

## Chicken Show

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for self-guided tours from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday.

Entertainment during the noon hour at the park will be the Siouxland Discovery Chorus.

A Cornhole Tournament will take place at the Wayne County Fairgrounds, beginning at 1 p.m.

Bressler Fest will host The Wayne County Troubadours with Music in the Park beginning at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Live Music out at the Beaumont will feature musical guest Tigan Nissen Saturday from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Planetarium shows will be presented at noon, 1, 2, 3 and 4 p.m. at the Carhart Science Building on the Wayne State College campus. Free tickets will be available at the Information Booth in Bressler Park.

Axe throwing will take place at

Dreamer's Place, located at 85726 575th Avenue from 5 to 7 p.m.

An all-class social hour for Wayne High alumni will begin at 6 p.m. at the Wayne City Auditorium, with music provided by the Sons of Satan from 8 p.m. to midnight.

The Crowing Motors Car Show will take place from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, July 14, on Second Street, between Main and Pearl, Streets and along Pearl Street. All vehicles are welcome and prizes will be voted on by spectator vote.

Braden Sharp, the Marketing and Tourism Coordinator for Wayne America, Inc., has been overseeing the planning for this year's Chicken Show.

"I was here last year in May, so I got to run through the event but not actually plan it. Planning it has definitely been a learning curve, working with the committee to help keep old traditions while add-

ing new things to bring in more and more people to the event.

"We are excited for this year with the theme American Pluckers, a spin on the American Pickers TV show, looking for that rustic vibe. One big addition was involving the community more this year, highlighting more events and goings on.

"The Eagles Club is hosting a pitch tournament and a Bloody Mary bar on Saturday morning, and Dreamer's Place will have an axe throwing contest.

"The concert out at the Beaumont was another big addition for people to have a good time and wrap up Saturday."

Don't let the weekend fly past! For more information on activities and photos, check the Chicken Show's website [www.chickenshow.com](http://www.chickenshow.com)



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## Three in a row!!!

(From left to right) Wayne Dirt Devil players Reagan McGuire, Rylin Hall and Alexis Legler had an exciting game recently when all three girls hit homeruns in the same inning.

## Dirt Devil Softball comes to an end

By Aaron Scheffler  
For The Herald

SIoux FALLS, SD/HASTINGS – Dirt Devil softball concluded their summer competition on Sunday with two final weekend tournaments.

The Dirt Devil 18s finished 2-2 during the Ringneck International Tournament in Sioux Falls, South Dakota while the Dirt Devil 14s went 3-2 in the Class C Nebraska Fastpitch Championships in Hastings.

From the Sherman Softball Complex, the Dirt Devil 18s (15-12) finished their season with a 6-4 loss in the 18U A Division on Sunday against Sanford Sports Academy 18U. On Saturday, the Dirt Devils suffered a 3-1 loss against SD Lonewolf-Athletics and won 9-1 over Kansas Heatwave 18U while opening the Ringneck International Tournament on Friday with a 2-0 win over Prodigy Nationals Thompson 18U.

For the tournament, Rylin Hall (four singles, one double, one homerun) and Delaney Kruse (six singles) posted a team-high six hits (Alexis Legler and Reagan McGuire both added a homerun); Hall and Legler both finished with a team-high four RBI while Lilly Gubbels, Legler and Kruse all scored a team-high three runs.

Sammi Gubbels (284 pitches) started all four games in 17 and a two-third innings allowing 10 runs (six earned) off 12 hits while striking out 21 batters and walking nine.

On Sunday, Sanford Sports Academy scored a run in the first and second innings to lead 2-0. Both teams then scored a run in the third and three runs each in the fourth. Final favored Sanford Sports Academy winning 6-4 despite being outhit, 6-4.

Delaney Kruse singled three

times and drove in two runs while Sammi Gubbels singled and drove in a run.

Lily Gubbels singled and scored; Rylin Hall singled; Alexis Legler accounted for a RBI as Jordyn Gamble, Kassidee Holz and Liberty Titiml all scored.

Sammi Gubbels (73 pitches) suffered the complete game loss in four innings allowing six runs (three earned) off four hits while striking out two batters and walking four.

In Hastings, the Dirt Devil 14s (22-16-1) ended their season with a 4-3 loss against Golden Girls 14U. Earlier in the tournament, the Dirt Devils suffered an 8-4 loss against Yutan 14U and won 8-1 over CNSA Rogers-Pack 14U on Saturday while also winning twice on Friday of 12-2 against Lady Rebels 14U and 8-7 over Nebraska Raptors.

For the tournament, Anna Dutcher finished with a team-high six hits (all singles); Kamden Dobbins added five hits including a double, triple and homerun to go with a team-high six RBI as Anna Dutcher also scored a team-high seven runs.

Kinnley McGuire (300 pitches) started all five games in 16 innings allowing 19 runs (12 earned) off 20 hits while striking out 19 batters, walking 11 and hitting six. Lilly Johnson (94) appeared in four of the five games in five and a third innings allowing two runs (one earned) off five hits while striking out and walking three batters each and hitting one.

On Sunday, the Dirt Devil 14s held the early 1-0 lead in the first inning. Golden Girls 14U posted a three-run second inning while the Dirt Devils answered with two runs in the third to tie the game at 3-3. Following back-to-back scoreless innings in the fourth and fifth, Golden Girls 14U scored the game-winning run off an error in the bot-

tom of the sixth to win 4-3 and win the hit department, 6-3.

Kamden Dobbins singled and drove in a run while Lilly Johnson singled and scored.

Alivia Kesting singled as Kinnley McGuire scored.

McGuire (69 pitches) suffered the loss in three innings allowing four runs off four hits while striking out five batters, walking one and hitting one. Johnson (30) worked two innings allowing two hits while striking out two batters.

The Dirt Devil 12s (13-12), Dirt Devil 10s Black (8-27) and Dirt Devil 10s Red (40-5-1) all ended their season. Dirt Devil 10s Red earned a third place finish at the Class C Nebraska Fastpitch Championships in Hastings in late June.

## Wayne Blue Broncos finish runner-up in Gold Division

By Aaron Scheffler  
For The Herald

WISNER – Tri County League youth baseball tourney play concluded Monday evening during the Bronco Gold Division (Upper 14).

From Wisner, the Wayne Blue Broncos competed in the championship game after starting tournament competition on June 29.

#2 Wayne Blue (13-1) suffered a 5-3 loss against #4 West Point Dodgers (13-2) to finish runner-up in the Tri County League Tournament.

The West Point Dodgers held the early 1-0 lead after the first inning and scored one run in the top of the third. Wayne Blue Broncos answered with a two-run fourth to tie the game at 2-2. West Point Dodgers regained the lead with a run in the fifth followed by Wayne Blue scoring a run in the sixth. The West Point Dodgers then closed

with a two-run top of the seventh inning to hold onto the 5-3 win and outhit Wayne Blue, 5-4.

Brayden Stegemann doubled and scored twice while Mason Wendte doubled, drove in a run and scored.

Gage Kimmel and Ryan Loberg both singled.

Blake Heithold (28 pitches) suffered the loss in an inning of relief allowing one run off one hit while striking out one batter and walking three. Mason Wendte (94) started the opening five innings allowing three runs (one earned) off four hits while striking out 11 batters, walking two and hitting two. Kimmel (17) recorded the final three outs allowing an earned run while striking out two batters and walking one.

The Bronco Gold Division consolation game showcased #1 Tri County – Emerson (12-1) vs. #3 Pierce Blue (10-3).

For the Bronco Blue Division

(Lower 11), #4 Wayne White won the championship game by forfeit over #6 Logan View Gold (unable to field complete team). Wayne White (7-8) recorded wins of 12-5 over #5 Howells/Dodge on June 29 and won 15-2 against #1 Schuyler on July 3 in the semifinal round.

#3 Wayne White Ponies (14-3) ended their season with a 4-2 win over #6 Pender to finish third place on July 3 in the Tri County League Tournament. During the quarterfinal round on June 28, #3 Wayne Blue (11-5) ended their season with a 10-9 loss in eight innings against #6 Pender.

In the Blue Didget Division (Lower 14), #6 Wayne White (5-8) ended their season with an 8-3 loss against #3 Wisner on June 28 while #2 Wayne Blue (6-7) was eliminated in the semifinal round on June 30 by the score of 12-5 against Wisner.

## Rolling Hills Supply Wayne Post 43 Juniors earn #1 seed in Class B Area 3 Tournament

By Aaron Scheffler  
For The Herald

BLAIR – Nebraska American Legion posted the official Class B and C Junior Area baseball tournament brackets on Tuesday.

According to a release, these tournaments will start on Friday, July 12 and last through Tuesday, July 16 with a rain date set for Wednesday, July 17.

Rolling Hills Supply Wayne Post 43 (15-3) earned the #1 seed in the Area 3 Tournament hosted by Blair. Post 43 will await the winner

of either #4 Valparaiso Post 371 or #5 Platte River (Schuyler) at 5 p.m. on Saturday. Valparaiso and Platte River open Area 3 competition on Friday at 2 p.m.

The Post 43 Juniors are coming off a third place finish in the Ralph Bishop League Tournament after winning 9-7 over Arlington on July 6.

The other half of the Class B Area 3 bracket will showcase #2 West Point Post 70 vs. #7 Fort Calhoun Post 348 at 5 p.m. followed by #3 Blair Post 154 vs. #6 Omaha Kelly Ryan Post 1 (Omaha Roncalli) at

8 p.m. The Class B Juniors State Tournament will be hosted by Waterloo Valley while Class C Juniors State will be in Hartington starting on Saturday, July 20.

The Rolling Hills Supply Wayne Post 43 Seniors (20-1) will next host Seward on Thursday, July 11 at 7 p.m. from Hank Overin Field in Wayne.

The Post 43 Seniors will compete in the Class B Area 5 Tournament hosted by West Point beginning on Friday, July 26.



(Contributed photos)

## Three years and counting

Around 60 incoming first through sixth graders recently attended the third installment of a local Youth Football Day Camp. (Above) Every year, coaches pick two 'campers of the day' - one for grades first through third and one for grades fourth through sixth. The winners, Baylen Beiermann (1st-3rd) and Bennet Johnson (4th-6th), are pictured with their jerseys they won in the front of the group photo. (Below) The young athletes are coached through several drills they will use throughout their football careers.

## Big game permits now available for residents

Nebraska big game hunting permits became available for purchase by residents on July 10.

Residents may buy any available deer and antelope permits, within permit limits, starting at 10 a.m. Central Time. Eligible resident landowners may buy any limited landowner elk, deer and antelope permits.

Permits will be available through

the close of the hunting season or until any quota sells out.

Purchases may be made online at GoOutdoorsNE.com, in person at a Game and Parks office, or via mail: Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, 2200 N. 33rd St., Lincoln, NE, 68503. For more information on big game hunting and permits, see the 2024 Nebraska Big Game Guide at OutdoorNebraska.gov.

Find online help for navigating the permit system at OutdoorNebraska.gov; search for "permit help" or visit Game and Parks' YouTube channel and watch the "Permits" playlist for step-by-step instructions navigating the permits purchasing website.

Nonresidents may buy limited deer and antelope permits in units subject to availability and within permit limits July 24 starting at 10 a.m. Central Time. Eligible non-resident landowners may buy any limited landowner elk or antelope permits.

On Wednesday, Aug. 7, any remaining permits from previous periods may be purchased in any unit subject to availability and within permit limits.

Eligible landowners may buy any remaining limited landowner permits.

Permits included in this period are those draw permits forfeited following the conclusion of the draw process.

## Dirt Devil 18s, 14s split Saturday competition

By Aaron Scheffler  
For The Herald

SIoux FALLS, SD/HASTINGS – Two Dirt Devil softball programs took part in their Saturday portion of their respective tournaments.

Back at the Sherman Softball Complex during the Ringneck International Tournament in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, the Dirt Devil

18s split their Saturday outings.

The Dirt Devils (15-11) suffered a 3-1 loss against SD Lonewolf-Athletics before winning 9-1 over Kansas Heatwave 18U. On Friday, the Dirt Devil 18s opened pool seven competition with a 2-0 win over Prodigy Nationals Thompson 18U.

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# Dirt Devils

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In the loss against SD Lonewolf-Athletics, neither team scored the first three and a half innings until SD Lonewolf poured in three runs during the home half of the fourth. The Dirt Devil 18s answered with a run in the top of the fifth but suffered a 3-1 loss as both teams recorded five hits.

Reagan McGuire singled and drove in a run while Rylin Hall, Jordyn Gamble, Kassidee Holz and Liberty Titiml all singled. Alexis Legler scored.

Sammi Gubbels (86 pitches) suffered the complete game loss in four and two-thirds allowing three

earned runs off five hits while striking out six batters and walking three.

During the win with Kansas Heatwave 18U, the Dirt Devil 18s started with two runs in the first inning. Following a scoreless second, the Dirt Devils added six runs in the third.

Kansas Heatwave scored a run in the fourth while the Dirt Devil 18s answered with a run in the fifth to win 9-1 and win the hit department, 11-0.

Hall singled, recorded a two-run homerun and drove in three total runs; Alexis Legler posted a two-

run homerun and drove in three total runs as McGuire added a solo homerun with two total runs scored. Sammi Gubbels singled twice and drove in a run as Holz singled twice.

Delaney Kruse singled and scored twice; Gamble and Titiml both singled; Lily Gubbels scored twice as Jayda Stallbaum scored.

Sammi Gubbels (46 pitches) picked up the complete game no-hit victory in four innings allowing one run while striking out four batters and walking one.

The Dirt Devil 18s earned a spot in the 18U A Division bracket on

Sunday.

Back in Hastings during the Class C Nebraska Fastpitch Championships, the Dirt Devil 14s went 1-1 on Saturday after dealing with a weather delay.

The Dirt Devils (22-15-1) suffered an 8-4 loss against Yutan 14U before winning 8-1 over CNSA Rogers-Pack 14U. On Friday, the Dirt Devil 14s won 12-2 against Lady Rebels 14U and 8-7 over Nebraska Raptors.

In the loss against Yutan 14U, neither team scored the first two innings. Yutan 14U used a 4-2 advantage in the third inning while the Dirt Devils tied the game at 4-4

thanks to a two-run fourth. Yutan recorded a four-run fifth to win 8-4 and won the hit department, 8-6.

Kamden Dobbins recorded a two-run homerun; Lilly Johnson singled, doubled and drove in two runs as Alivia Kesting singled twice and scored.

Sidney Nelson singled and scored as Kinnley McGuire scored.

McGuire (76 pitches) suffered the loss in four innings allowing eight runs (six earned) off six hits while striking out four batters, walking two and hitting two. Johnson (17) worked a third of an inning allowing two hits while striking out and walking one batter each.

From victory over CNSA Rogers-Pack 14U, the Dirt Devil 14s scored

twice in the first inning. Following a scoreless second, the Dirt Devils added a run in the third and used a 5-1 advantage in the fourth to win 8-1. The Dirt Devil 14s also won the hit department, 9-2.

Dobbins singled, tripled and drove in two runs; Nelson singled, doubled, drove in a run and scored twice as Anna Dutcher singled twice, drove in two runs and scored twice.

Johnson singled, drove in a run and scored twice; McGuire singled and scored; Elizabeth Hix singled as Abbey Schultheis scored.

McGuire (57 pitches) picked up the complete game victory in four innings allowing an earned run off two hits while striking out six batters, walking three and hitting two.

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## Wayne Blue competes in Tri County League; Wayne White Named Blue Division Champion

By Aaron Scheffler  
For The Herald

WISNER - One final youth baseball team from Wayne will look to bring back a league championship following early July rain delays and the Independence Day weekend.

Four remaining teams in the Bronco Gold Division (Upper 14) set their final games for Monday, July 8 in Wisner.

#2 Wayne Blue (13-0) opened Monday night against #4 West Point Dodgers (11-2) at 6 p.m. in the championship game followed by #1 Tri County - Emerson (12-1) vs. #3 Pierce Blue (10-3) around 8 p.m.

#2 Wayne Blue opened the Tri County League Tournament with a 9-5 win over #10 Battle Creek #1 on June 29 before winning 7-1 against #3 Pierce Blue on July 3.

For the Bronco Blue Division (Lower 11), #4 Wayne White won

the championship game by forfeit over #6 Logan View Gold (unable to field complete team). Wayne White (7-8) recorded wins of 12-5 over #5 Howells/Dodge on June 29 and won 15-2 against #1 Schuyler on July 3 in the semifinal round.

#3 Wayne White Ponies (14-3) ended their season with a 4-2 win over #6 Pender to finish third place on July 3 in the Tri County League Tournament.

During the quarterfinal round on June 28, #3 Wayne Blue (11-5) ended their season with a 10-9 loss in eight innings against #6 Pender.

In the Blue Didget Division (Lower 14), #6 Wayne White (5-8) ended their season with an 8-3 loss against #3 Wisner on June 28 while #2 Wayne Blue (6-7) was eliminated in the semifinal round on June 30 by the score of 12-5 against Wisner.

## Rolling Hills seniors win league tournament, juniors finish third

By Aaron Scheffler  
For The Herald

WISNER - North Division met the South Division on Saturday during the Ralph Bishop League American Legion baseball Senior and Junior Tournaments.

From Wisner, Rolling Hills Supply Post 43 Seniors found themselves in the evening finals while the Post 43 Juniors opened the day during the consolation round.

North Division #1 Wayne Seniors (20-1) won 8-0 over South Division #2 Pender to earn the RBL title while North Division #1 Wayne Juniors (15-3) picked up a 9-7 victory over South Division #4 Arlington finishing third.

In the Senior championship game, Rolling Hills Supply led 1-0 after the first inning.

Following a scoreless second, Post 43 added two runs in the third to lead 3-0. Rolling Hills Supply scored one run in the fifth and four more runs in the sixth to win 8-0 and outhit Pender, 10-5.

Gavin Redden singled, doubled, drove in two runs and scored; Kaleb Moormeier doubled, drove in two runs and scored three times while Wyatt Heikes singled, doubled, drove in a run and scored twice.

Aiden Liston singled and drove in two runs; Calvin Ankeny singled and drove in a run; Alex Rodriguez and Jase Dean both singled and scored as Adrian Contreras singled.

Contreras (102 pitches) picked up the complete game shutout win in six innings allowing five hits while striking out five batters and walking four.

During the Junior third place outing, Rolling Hills Supply Post 43 led 4-0 after the first inning and then 5-0 following the second.

Both teams scored two runs in the third as Rolling Hills Supply led 7-2.

Arlington answered with a five-run fifth to tie the game at 7-7 before Wayne scored twice in the

top of the sixth to win 9-7 and win the hit department, 7-2.

Jaxson Kneiff singled twice, doubled, drove in a run and scored three times; Brody Munter doubled and scored twice while Drew Reinhardt singled twice, drove in a run and scored.

Brayden Rajae-Hallgren singled and drove in a run; Alex Rodriguez accounted for a RBI and run scored as Gavin Anderson and Parker Patefield both scored.

Rodriguez (22 pitches) was credited with the win in an inning of relief striking out one batter and walking two.

Parker Patefield (81 pitches) started the opening four innings allowing two earned runs off one hit while striking out three batters, walking four and hitting two.

Chase Sturm (24) worked a third of an inning allowing four earned runs while walking four batters.

Chase Nelson (19) pitched a third of an inning allowing an earned run off one hit while walking two batters and hitting one. Drew Reinhardt (one pitch) came in for the final out.

Seniors third place result favored #3 Arlington (South) winning 17-1 over #2 Battle Creek (North).

Juniors champion went to #2 Pender (South) who won 7-3 over #2 Hartington (North).

The Rolling Hills Supply Post 43 Wayne Juniors will open the Area 3 Tournament in Blair as the #1 seed with a first round bye on Saturday, July 13.

Wayne will play at either 2 or 5 p.m. on Saturday. Joining Wayne and Blair will be Fort Calhoun, Omaha Roncalli, Schuyler, West Point and Valparaiso. An official bracket will be posted once approved by the legion office.

The Class B Junior Area Legion Tournament will last from Friday, July 12 - Wednesday, July 17.

The Rolling Hills Supply Post 43 Wayne Seniors will next play on Thursday, July 11 vs. Seward 7 p.m.



(Contributed photo)

## All-Stars on the field

(From left to right) Easton Endicott, William Patefield, Aiden Petersen and Reece Ames played last Sunday in West Point as part of the 14 and under East All-Stars team. The two teams, East and West, tied 4-4. Coaches choose two players from their local teams to compete in the Tri-County All-Star League tournament.

## Dirt Devil 18s, 14s open Friday competition undefeated

By Aaron Scheffler  
For The Herald

SIOUX FALLS, SD/HASTINGS - Pool play and opening round state competition opened Friday for two of the older Dirt Devil softball programs.

From the Sherman Softball Complex in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, the Dirt Devil 18s (14-10) began pool seven with a 2-0 win over Prodigy Nationals Thompson 18U.

The Dirt Devils began by scoring a run in the first inning. Following a trio of scoreless innings, the Dirt Devil 18s added one more run in the fifth to hold onto the 2-0 win and won the hit department, 7-3.

Rylin Hall singled, doubled and drove in a run while Delaney Kruse singled twice, drove in a run and scored.

Alexis Legler singled and scored as Jordyn Gamble and Kassidee Holz both singled.

Sammi Gubbels (79 pitches) picked up the complete game shut-out victory in five innings allowing three hits while striking out nine batters and walking one.

The Dirt Devil 18s competed against South Dakota Lonestar-Athletics at 8 a.m. and Kansas Heatwave at 2 p.m. both on Saturday. Both the A and B Division bracket games took place on Sunday.

From Hastings, the Dirt Devil 14s played two games on Friday during the Class C Nebraska Fastpitch Championships.

The Dirt Devil 14s (21-14-1) started with a 12-2 victory over Lady Rebels 14U before winning 8-7 against Nebraska Raptors.

In the win against Lady Rebels 14U, the Dirt Devils scored three runs in the first inning before

using an 8-2 advantage in the third inning to lead 11-2. The Dirt Devil 14s scored once more in the fourth to win 12-2 and won the hit department, 11-4.

Kinnley McGuire singled, doubled, drove in two runs and scored; Kamden Dobbins doubled, drove in a run and scored twice; Anna Dutcher singled three times, drove in two runs and scored three times; Sidney Nelson singled twice, drove in three runs and scored as Gracelynn Daniels singled twice and drove in a run.

Abbey Shultheis singled; Elizabeth Hix accounted for three RBI and a run scored; Lilly Johnson scored twice as single runs came from Alivia Kesting and Kaylei McIntosh.

McGuire (61 pitches) picked up the win in three innings allowing two runs off four hits while striking out and walking two batters each. Johnson (20) worked an inning walking and hitting one batter each.

During the victory over Nebraska Raptors, neither team scored the first two innings. Nebraska Raptors took a 6-1 lead after the third inning which was followed by the Dirt Devil 14s using a 7-1 advantage in the fourth. Final favored the Dirt Devil 14s winning 8-7 despite being outthit 5-4.

Johnson, Dutcher and Hix all singled, drove in a run and scored. Daniels singled and scored; McGuire accounted for a RBI and run scored; Olivia Brandow scored twice as Kesting scored.

Johnson (27 pitches) was credited with the win in two innings allowing two runs (one earned) off one hit while walking one batter. McGuire (37) started two innings allowing five earned runs off four hits while striking out two batters, walking three and hitting one.

## Rolling Hills Supply Post 43 Jrs/Srs advance to North Division RBL finals thanks to shutout victories

By Aaron Scheffler  
For The Herald

WAYNE - After dealing with back-to-back weather delays, Ralph Bishop League Tournament teams were able to compete in their respective quarterfinal round.

From Hank Overin Field in Wayne, both of the Rolling Hills Supply Post 43 teams have been off for a week and earned first round byes in both North Division tournaments.

#1 Post 43 Srs (18-1) won 5-0 over #4 Wakefield while #1 Rolling Hills Supply Jrs (14-2) also shutout #5 Pierce, 12-0.

In the Seniors outing, Rolling Hills Supply Post 43 began scor-

ing with four runs in the second inning. Following a trio of scoreless innings, Wayne added one more run in the sixth to win 5-0 and outthit Wakefield, 8-4.

Wyatt Heikes singled twice, doubled, drove in two runs and scored twice while Gavin Redden singled and drove in two runs.

Adrian Contreras and Jase Dean both singled and scored as Calvin Ankeny and Jaxson Kneifl both singled.

Aiden Liston (79 pitches) picked up the win in four and two-thirds allowing four hits while striking out seven batters and walking three. Contreras (26) worked two

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# Rolling Hills Supply Post 43 Seniors advance to League Finals, Juniors fall to consolation round

By Aaron Scheffler  
For The Herald

WAYNE - North Division Ralph Bishop League American Legion baseball games were held in Wayne Friday evening.

From Hank Overin Field, both Rolling Hills Supply Post 43 teams competed on their home diamond.

#1 Rolling Hills Supply Post 43 Srs (19-1) secured an 8-3 win against #2 Battle Creek while #2 Hartington picked up a 5-1 win against the Wayne Jrs (14-3).

In the Seniors outing, Battle Creek held the early 1-0 lead after the first inning followed by -Rolling Hills Supply Post 43 scoring three runs in the second. Battle Creek tied the game at 3-3 thanks to a two-run third.

The Rolling Hills Supply Post 43 Seniors then answered with three runs in the fourth and two more runs in the sixth to win 8-3 and outthit Battle Creek, 11-6.

Wayne won their 13th straight. Kaleb Moormeier singled three times, drove in a run and scored twice; Gavin Redden singled, doubled and drove in two runs as Aiden Liston singled twice and drove in a run.

Jaxson Kneifl singled, drove in two runs and scored twice; Wyatt

Heikes singled and scored twice as Jase Dean and Adrian Contreras both singled and scored.

Redden (105 pitches) picked up the win in six and a third innings allowing three runs (one earned) off six hits while striking out seven batters and walking two. Contreras (six) worked two-thirds of an inning striking out one batter.

Earlier this season, Wayne won 7-2 at Pender on June 12 and 11-0 over Pender during the Wood Bat Tournament finals in Wakefield on June 9.

#2 Pender won 10-0 over #3 Arlington in the South Division finals.

During the Juniors game, Hartington scored a run in the first inning and two more runs in the third. Both teams scored a run in the fourth as Hartington added one more run in the sixth.

Final favored the Hartington Juniors winning 5-1 and winning the hit department, 6-5.

Rolling Hills Supply Post 43 had their three-game winning streak snapped.

Alex Rodriguez tripled and scored; Drew Reinhardt doubled and drove in a run while Brodey Munter singled twice.

Brayden Rajae-Hallgren singled.

## Wayne White Ponies finish third, Wayne Blue and White Broncos advance to finals

By Aaron Scheffler  
For The Herald

CRAIG/WISNER/SCHUYLER - It was busy last Wednesday for a trio of Wayne youth baseball teams in their respective Tri County League Tournament games.

Championship Wednesday was showcased in the Pony Division for Wayne White while both Wayne Blue and Wayne White competed in each of their own semifinal Broncos outings.

From Craig, #3 Wayne White Ponies (14-3) picked up a 4-2 win over #6 Pender (10-5) to finish third place in the Tri County League Tournament.

Wayne White held a 2-1 lead after the first inning before Pender tied the game at 2-2 in the third. Following back-to-back scoreless innings, the Wayne White Ponies scored twice in the sixth to hold onto the 4-2 victory despite being outthit, 6-4.

William Patefield singled twice and scored twice while Colston Starzl and Easton Endicott both singled and scored.

Camden Hall accounted for a RBI. Endicott (45 pitches) was credited with the win in three innings of relief striking out five batters and walking one. Hall (66) started the opening four innings allowing two earned runs off six hits while striking out five batters and walking one.

In the finals, #1 Logan View Blue (14-0) took on #2 West Point Aardvarks (13-1).

During the quarterfinal round, #3 Wayne Blue (11-5) ended their season with a 10-9 loss in eight innings against #6 Pender.

From Wisner, semifinal outings took over during the Gold Bronco Division (Upper 14 teams) after back-to-back weather delays.

#2 Wayne Blue (13-0) won 7-1 against #3 Pierce Blue (10-3) to

advance to the finals.

Wayne Blue started scoring early with single runs in the first and second innings before posting a four-run third inning to lead 6-0. Following a scoreless fourth, Wayne Blue added a run in the fifth while Pierce Blue scored a run in the top of the sixth. Final favored the Wayne Blue Broncos winning 7-1 as both teams recorded three hits.

Mason Wendte doubled, drove in three runs and scored twice while Kian Pick doubled, drove in a run and scored.

Brayden Stegemann singled and scored; Sy Chase scored twice as Forrest Gearhart scored.

Wendte (87 pitches) picked up the win in five innings allowing two hits while striking out 12 batters and walking four. Blake Heithold (14) worked the final inning allowing an earned run off one hit while walking one batter and hitting one batter.

The other half of the bracket featured #1 Tri County (Emerson) (12-0) and #4 West Point Dodgers (10-2).

The Gold Bronco Division third place and championship games was moved to July 8 in Wisner. From the Blue Bronco Division (Lower 11 teams), #4 Wayne White (6-7) secured a 15-2 road victory at #1 Schuyler (5-7).

Wayne White began scoring with a run in the first inning and two more runs in the second. The Wayne White Broncos used advantages of 2-1 in the third and 7-1 in the fourth to lead 12-2. Wayne White added three more runs in the fifth to win 15-2 and won the hit department, 13-4.

Drue Jensen singled, doubled, drove in five runs and scored; Merrick Miller singled three times, drove in a run and scored three

Jaxson Kneifl (106 pitches) suffered the loss in five and a third innings allowing four runs (three earned) off four hits while striking out five batters, waling three and hitting two. Gavin Anderson (31) worked an inning and two-thirds

allowing one run off two hits while striking out two batters and hitting one.

Arlington suffered a 9-1 loss against #2 Pender in the South Division finals.

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## Rolling Hills

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and a third innings striking out three batters.

Cael Johnson was the top hitter for the Wakefield Post 81 Seniors with a double.

During the Juniors game, Rolling Hills Supply led 1-0 after the first inning followed by a four-run second. After a scoreless third, Wayne added seven more runs in the fourth to win 12-0 and outthit Pierce, 13-1.

Jaxson Kneiff singled twice,

tripled, drove in four runs and scored three times; Brayden Rajae-Hallgren singled twice, doubled, drove in two runs and scored twice; Brodey Munter singled twice, drove in a run and scored twice as Parker Patefield singled twice and scored twice.

Drew Reinhardt singled and drove in two runs; Adrian Contreras singled and scored; Carter Wiese singled as Alex Rodriguez accounted for a RBI

and run scored.

Brodrick Tiedtke (79 pitches) picked up the complete game victory in five innings allowing one hit while striking out eight batters, walking three and hitting one.

Other North Division scores from Hartington favored #2 Battle Creek Srs winning 11-3 over #3 Crofton while #2 Hartington Jrs won 7-0 against #3 Crofton.

South Division games were held in Columbus and West Point last Wednesday.

In the Seniors RBL quarterfinal round, #3 Arlington won 10-6 over #2 Lakeview as #4 Pender won 4-2 against #1 West Point.

In the Juniors RBL quarterfinal round, #4 Arlington won 8-5 over #1 Lakeview as #2 Pender won 9-2 against #3 West Point.

## Weather delays Tri County league tournaments

By Aaron Scheffler  
For The Herald

CRAIG/WISNER/SCHUYLER - Bronco Tri County League Tournament games were being pushed a second day while Pony tourney games have now also received a delay.

Originally scheduled for July 2, the consolation and championship round of the Pony Division has now been postponed one day.

The Wayne White Ponies have secured tournament wins of 12-3 over #13 Stanton Black and 13-12 against #12 Wakefield while suffering a 9-1 loss against #1 Logan View Blue.

On June 16, Wayne White won 9-2 against Pender in Wayne.

#1 Logan View Blue (14-0) faced off against #2 West Point Aardvarks (13-1) in the Pony Division finals last Wednesday. Logan View Blue won 12-3 in West Point on June 20.

During the quarterfinal round, #3 Wayne Blue (11-5) ended their season with a 10-9 loss in eight innings against #6 Pender last Friday.

Bronco Tournament games were postponed due to weather and field conditions.

Gold Division (Upper 14) games were rescheduled to be played in Wisner on July 3 as #2 Wayne Blue (12-0) opened against #3 Pierce Blue (10-2) at 5:30 p.m. in the semifinal round.

The other semifinal was between #1 Tri County (Emerson) (12-0) and #4 West Point Dodgers

## Dirt Devil 18s, 14s conclude summer schedules

By Aaron Scheffler  
For The Herald

Two remaining Dirt Devil summer softball programs have recently come to an end.

The Dirt Devil 18s (13-10) were scheduled to visit Oakland last Tuesday while the Dirt Devil 14s hosted Dakota Valley 14U from the Summer Sports Complex that night.

The Dirt Devil 18s canceled their road game at Oakland Tuesday night.

The Dirt Devil 18s opened the 2024 Ringneck International Tournament in Sioux Falls, South Dakota featuring a total of 32 teams in the 18U Division.

In 18U Pool Seven, the Dirt Devils faced Prodigy Nationals Thompson 18U at 4 p.m. on Friday along with South Dakota

Lonewolf-Athletics at 8 a.m. and Kansas Heatwave at 2 p.m. both on Saturday.

Both the A and B Division bracket games took place Sunday.

The Dirt Devil 14s (19-14-1) picked up wins of 5-3 and 13-7 over Dakota Valley.

In the opening game, Dakota Valley led 2-0 after the first inning followed by both teams scoring a run in the second. The Dirt Devil 14s then posted a four-run third inning to win 5-3 despite being outthit, 7-5.

Kamden Dobbins singled, drove in three runs and scored once while Lilly Johnson singled and scored.

Gracelynn Daniels, Elizabeth Hix and Olivia Brandow all singled as Kinnley McGuire, Anna Dutcher and Abbey Shultheis all scored.

McGuire (108 pitches) picked up the complete game victory in six innings allowing three runs off seven hits while striking out 11 batters and walking four.

During the second outing, the Dirt Devil 14s opened with a two-run first inning while Dakota Valley answered with a three-run

second and used a 3-1 advantage in the third to lead 6-3.

Both teams scored a run in the fourth as the Dirt Devil 14s recorded a nine-run fifth inning to win 13-7 despite being outthit, 7-6.

Daniels singled, drove in two runs and scored while Dobbins, McGuire and Johnson all singled, drove in a run and scored twice.

Kaylei McIntosh singled and drove in two runs; Hix singled and drove in a run; Alivia Kesting accounted for a RBI and run scored; Brandow scored twice as single runs came from Anna Dutcher, Sidney Nelson and Shultheis.

Johnson (91 pitches) picked up the complete game victory in five innings allowing seven runs (six earned) off seven hits while striking out four batters, walking three and hitting one.

The Dirt Devil 12s (13-12), Dirt Devil 10s Black (8-27) and Dirt Devil 10s Red (40-5-1) all ended their season.

Dirt Devil 10s Red recently earned a third place finish at the Class C Nebraska Fastpitch Championships in Hastings.

## Pheasant life cycle facts shared by Logan Creek Chapter

The Logan Creek Chapter of Pheasants Forever chapter members and volunteers are excited to share these fun facts with Wayne Herald readers.

Whether you are someone who enjoys seeing a rooster and hen walk through your property, or you love the thrill of finding a pheasant during hunting season, you'll want to dive into our series highlighting the life cycle of a pheasant.

These tidbits of information will be shared each month on what is happening in the life of a pheasant.

### July

During the summer, the chick's diet will differ from that of an adult. Insects comprise consider-

ably more of the chick's diet, and weed seeds more of the adult's diet. At one week old, insects make up 90% of a chick's diet and this will eventually decline to about 36% at 10 weeks old.

Low availability of insects from the time of the chick's hatching is one factor in the high mortality of chicks throughout the summer.

Nature also provides a supply of protein in foxtail and wheat. In July and August, the small-grain harvest is at its peak and waste grain is everywhere. Foxtail and wheat can comprise 52% of the chick's diet while the adult's diet is made up of 38% of these small grains.

## July packed with fun events in northeast State Parks

Spend some time this summer in Nebraska's northeast state parks. During July, a variety of events are planned for those for all ages and interests.

Don't forget to purchase a required vehicle park entry permit to enter the state parks. Get one at OutdoorNebraska.gov or at state park entrances.

### Full Moon Hike at Ponca State Park

Enjoy a guided hike under a full moon July 21 with a Ponca State Park naturalist on the Corps of Dis-

covery Trail.

Hikers will meet at 9:30 p.m. on the riverfront. This hike will last 45 minutes to an hour and may be canceled due to weather or staffing.

Call the park office at 402-755-2284 to confirm the schedule prior to arrival.

### Crofton Dam Race set for July 27

Sign up or cheer on competitors in the annual Crofton Dam Race on July 27 at Lewis and Clark Lake State Recreation Area in Crofton.

Competitors can choose among three events: A sprint triathlon with kayaking instead of swimming, a half marathon or 12-mile bike race. Participants must be 14 years or older. The Triathlon can be done individually or in teams. Kayaks are provided and medals will be awarded for winners of each age group.

Plan to stick around the finish line in Crofton for a party with food and music.

Register at CroftonsDamRace.com.

## White Ponies

From Page 3B

time; Mason Nelson doubled twice, drove in two runs and scored; Trey Wardlow singled twice and drove in two runs as Caysen Gamble singled twice and scored twice.

Isaiah Zarate singled, drove in a run and scored three times; Max Judd singled, drove in two runs and scored twice as single runs came from Hudson Kramer, Benjamin Patefield and Harley Poland.

Kramer (68 pitches) picked up the win in four innings allowing two earned runs off four hits while striking out seven batters, walking three and hitting one. Gamble (16) worked the final inning walking two batters.

The other half of the semifinal featured #6 Logan View Gold (5-8) vs. #7 Homer (5-8) in Logan View.

Earlier in the Blue Didget Division, #6 Wayne White (5-8) ended their season with an 8-3 loss against #3 Wisner (4-7) last Friday while #2 Wayne Blue (6-7) was eliminated in the semifinal round on Sunday by the score of 12-5 against Wisner.



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## Batteries not needed for all learning experiences

As a proponent of outdoor and STEM education, I also advocate for toys that provide appropriate and beneficial learning experiences for children while fostering their developing brains.

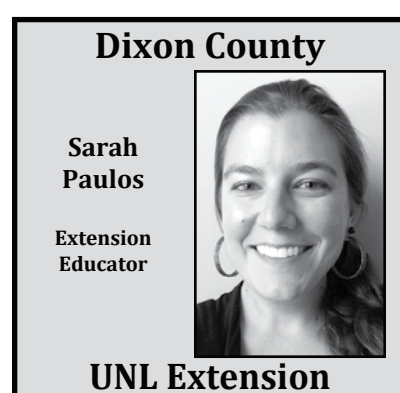
So, what does that even mean? Well, opposing battery-operated toys can often be an unpopular opinion in our technologically ad-

vanced world, but just hear me out. It could potentially save you money and even some sanity.

While giving a two-year old a brand new smart phone or tablet is a great gift idea (sense the sarcasm here), there are better gifts out there. First of all, I encourage you to do your own research. And by research, I mean more than just

reading social media articles. Just because a toy claims to be educational, does not mean that it actually will provide educational benefits for your child.

Many toys that talk or make noise claim to promote language development, but this isn't always the case. Research done by npr.org on a variety of talking toys notes that the best way to help children learn language is to encourage authentic adult-child interactions. There is no evidence to support a child learning language by simply interacting with a talking toy ([https://www.npr.org/sections/ed/2016/01/11/462264537/the-](https://www.npr.org/sections/ed/2016/01/11/462264537/the-trouble-with-talking-toys)



trouble-with-talking-toys). So, besides talking toys, what is the problem with toys that require batteries in order to "do something"? In general, toys requiring

batteries often only do a few things. They light up, blink and typically annoy parents with a song about the color purple.

What they do not naturally do is encourage creative, imaginative, and engaging play that will actually last.

Karen Stephens, writing for Exchange magazine, emphasizes the benefits of homemade, pretend play toys that are not just fun, but also support the above mentioned types of play (<https://www.easternflorida.edu/community-resources/child-development-centers/parent-resource-library/documents/mind-powered-toys.pdf>).

Blocks, dramatic play items (i.e. costumes, real-life objects), art materials, recyclables, and books are all great alternatives to battery-operated toys that will probably

lose their appeal after a few weeks anyway.

Regardless of what toys you decide to purchase for your children, make sure to focus on the interactions you have with them. Talk with them, laugh with them and most importantly, play with them!

If you need ideas or suggestions for things to do, especially during the summer months, check out Nebraska Extension on [child.unl.edu](http://child.unl.edu) or email me at [spaulos2@unl.edu](mailto:spaulos2@unl.edu).

### Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of July 15 — 19)

The Wayne Senior Center will be open from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Meals are being served at the Senior Center at 11:45 a.m. Staff will still be providing Meals on Wheels, which go out at 11 a.m. and curb-side pickup meal service from 11:15 to 11:30 a.m. for noon meals. Please call the Senior Center staff at (402) 375-1460 for details or email them at [dbertrand@cityofwayne.org](mailto:dbertrand@cityofwayne.org)

for information. Staff will be available between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.

**Monday:** Pulled pork sandwich on homemade bun, barbecue sauce, pickles, au gratin potatoes, coleslaw salad, frozen mixed fruit, yogurt.

**Tuesday:** SPECIAL LUNCHEON DRAWING BY KINSHIP. Ham balls, baked potato, butter beets, whole wheat dinner roll, cherry gelatin with mixed fruit.

**Wednesday:** Music on Bob Doughty, 10:45 a.m. Chicken cordon bleu, party potatoes, green beans with bacon, Hawaiian dinner roll, fruit salad.

**Thursday:** Beef & noodles, Italian peas, biscuit & honey, angel food cake, strawberries, tomato juice.

**Friday:** Music by Deb Dickey, 11:30 a.m.; Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad with assorted vegetables, garlic bread stick, peaches.

Water, 2% milk and coffee are served with every meal at the Center. 2% milk served for drive-thru and Meals on Wheels delivery.

### Senior Center Calendar

(Week of July 15 — 19)

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

**Tuesday:** Morning Walking; Quilting; Pitch; Afternoon Bridge Club; Special luncheon drawing by Countryview.

**Wednesday:** Morning Walking; Quilting; FROGS; Music by Bob Doughty, 10:45 a.m.; Pitch & Pool; Hand & Foot; Monthly Board meeting, 12:30 p.m.

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

**Friday:** Music by Deb Dickey, 11:30 a.m.; Morning Walking; Quilting; FROGS; Pitch & Pool; Bingo.

Coffee time each day from 7 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Snack and coffee time at 2:30 p.m.

### Allen News

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Monday, July 15: Summer Weights, 7 to 8:15 a.m.; Open Gym - Monday and Tuesday - volleyball open gym / Thursday and Friday - girls basketball open gym / Tuesday and Thursday - boys basketball. Switching gym locations weekly, 8:15 to 9 a.m.  
Wednesday, July 17: Summer Weights, 7 to 8:15 a.m.; Open Gym - Monday and Tuesday - volleyball open gym / Thursday and Friday - girls basketball open gym / Tuesday and Thursday - boys basketball. Switching gym locations weekly.

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## What's in a (Medical Specialty) Name?

By Jill Kruse, DO

Doctors are taught medical terms and jargon in medical school like a secret code. Many medical terms are rooted in Greek and Latin. Over the course of our training, these words become second nature and we become fluent in this medical "language", although we are also expected to talk to our patients using simple terminology. However, most specialties in medicine still use the original Greek and Latin roots for their names. Once you know where these names come from, everything makes sense.

Most names start with a Greek or Latin word followed by "ologist" or "ology" from Greek word "Logos" which means "the study of" or "Science of". Instead of calling themselves a "heart doctor" we call them Cardiologists. Cardiology comes from the Greek word "Kardia" which means "heart." This trend follows for several other specialties. Lung doctors are Pulmonologists from the Latin "Pulmon" which means "lung". Obstetrics is from the Latin term "obstetrix" which means "midwife" or literally, "one who stands opposite". However, Gynecologist comes from the Greek term "gyne" meaning "woman".

Liver doctors are called Hepatologists using the Greek terms "Hepar" or "Hepato" meaning "of liver". Hematologists are doctors who study blood and the term comes from the Greek work "haimo" meaning "blood". Your skin specialists, the Dermatologists, get their name from the Greek work "Dermatos" which means "skin" or "hide". The Nephrologists, or kidney doctors, have taken the Greek root for kidney, which is "nephros" to get their name. Neurologists study nerves, and the Greek term "neuro" or "neuron" means "string or nerve".

A Pathologist looks at tissue samples under a microscope in order to diagnose diseases. Their Greek root "Pathos" comes from




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the terms for "suffering" or "disease". This branch of medicine looks for the cause, development, as well as the natural progression of diseases. The term anesthesia was first used in the 1880's, but it also comes from the Greek prefix "an" which means "without" combined with "aesthesia" which means "feeling" or "perception". That describes their goal for patients during surgery - to go "without feeling" pain during a procedure.

Just when you think you know the rules, there is Endocrinology. Endocrinology studies the endocrine system which are the organs in the body the secrete hormones. "Endo" is the Latinized form of the Greek word "krinein" meaning "secreting internally". The term Rheumatologist is not quite as literal as some of the others. They specialize in diseases like arthritis and the name originates from the Greek word "Rheuma" meaning "that which flows" or "current/stream". This comes from a 17th Century idea that arthritis would flow throughout the body affecting many areas.

Hopefully this helps "crack the code" of why different specialties have such different and unique names. You can impress your friends and family with this newfound knowledge. However your Cardiologist will be just as sweet if you call him/her a "heart doctor", because as Shakespeare's Juliet asked, "What is in a name?"

Jill Kruse, D.O. is part of The Prairie Doc® team of physicians and currently practices as a hospitalist in Brookings, South Dakota.



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Monday: Radio Devotions, 5:40 a.m. (through Friday); Sleeping Mat Ministry, 9 a.m.; Staff meeting, 10:30 a.m.; Vacation Bible School, 5:30 p.m. (through Thursday). Tuesday: Cluster Text Study, 10 a.m.; Worship at Kinship Pointe, 3:30 p.m. Wednesday: Visitation Ministry Group, 1 p.m.; Devotions at Kinship Pointe, 3:30 p.m.; Saturday: Newsletter deadline; Worship, 5:30 p.m. Sunday: Fellowship Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m. The service will also be broadcast on KTCH and TV and live video streamed on Facebook.

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**WINSIDE**  
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**ST. PAUL'S LADIES AID**  
conducts July meeting  
Winside St. Paul's Ladies Aid and LWML met on July 3 with eight members, one guest and Pastor Blanken attending.  
Claire Brogren called the business meeting to order with the group reciting the LWML pledge.  
Pastor Blanken had Bible study on the Augsburg Confession ending with the group singing the hymn "Lord tis not that I did choose thee." The group also sang other favorite hymns.  
The secretary report was read and, after one correction, was approved as read. The treasurer's report was given all bills were paid and mites collected.  
Discussion regarding the vacancy of the vice president position was tabled until next month due to the moving of the vice president.  
Pat Janke gave a report on the LWML convention she attended at Christ Lutheran on June 28 - 29.

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**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
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**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
206 Miner Street  
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Sunday: Coffee and fellowship, 9:30 a.m.; Council meeting, 9:30 a.m.; Communion Service, 10:30 a.m. Sunday, July 21: Coffee and fellowship, 9:30 a.m.; Service of the Word, 10:30 a.m.

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**UNITED METHODIST**  
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Pat Janke gave a report on the LWML convention she attended at Christ Lutheran on June 28 - 29.  
Birthday song was sung for Janice Mundi's July Birthday. A get well card was sent to Kurt Marotz.  
The next meeting will be Wednesday, Aug. 7 with Arlyn Vahlkamp serving.  
The business meeting closed with Prayer.

## Area students receive honors

Wichita State University has announced the names of 3,430 students who were on the WSU Dean's Honor Roll for spring 2024.  
From Wayne, Codi J. Reinert and Jenna R. Vilkas both received honors status.  
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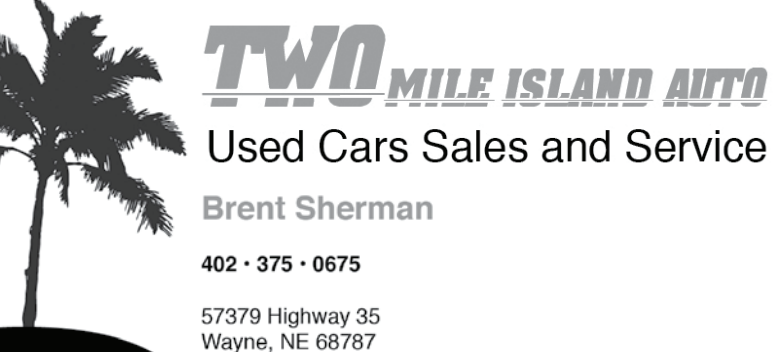
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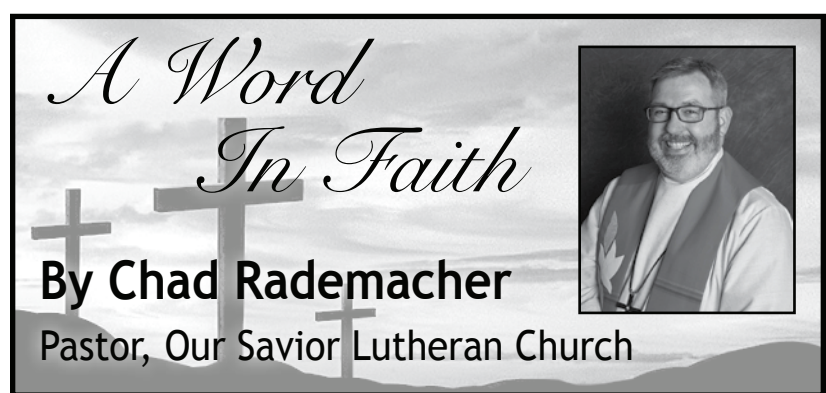
# A Word in Faith: Analyzing the promises within Psalm: 23

"1 The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;  
 3 he restores my soul.  
 He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me.

5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,



and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long." In our world, goodness and mercy might be hard to find, or so we think. From an early age, we are taught that our productivity measures our worth, and if you aren't productive, well, you aren't worth much.

When we feel like we aren't worth much, it might be hard to find the goodness and mercy given to us. Have you ever considered the promises given to us in Psalm 23? God promises the fulfillment of our needs, rest for our weariness, comfort for our soul, and honor even

when faced with adversity. The Psalmist goes on to say that "goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life." Stop for just a moment and think about that; "God's goodness and mercy following me all the days of my life."

I find comfort in these words. It reminds me of who I am and whom I belong to. It reminds me that no matter what is happening in my life, I am still considered a beloved and claimed child of God.

Nothing on this side of heaven can or will separate us from that love freely given to us by the outstretched hands of Christ Jesus. When we find ourselves feeling the weight of the world telling us we need to produce our worth, take

a breath and be reminded that all creation was worth so much that God came as a ransom for the life of everyone and everything, which includes you.

Find comfort from the words of the Psalmist that God's mercy and

goodness follows you all the days of your life.

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

## Students take part in national SkillsUSA event

The 2024 SkillsUSA Championships was held in Atlantic, Georgia from June 24-28. Laurel-Concord-Coleridge students Carter Korth, Avery Hahne, Rachel Rasmussen and Chloe Sohler qualified at the state convention in Grand Island this past April.

The team of four qualified in the Health Knowledge Bowl contest, which is a quiz bowl style contest where they answer questions against other teams.

This is the second consecutive year that LCC has qualified in this contest. LCC has had students qualify each of the last four years in various contests.

The SkillsUSA Championship is a prestigious event where career and technical education students

from across the United States showcase their skills.

Held annually in conjunction with the National Leadership and Skills Conference, this event features over 6,000 state champions competing head-to-head in 115 skilled and leadership competitions. Industry professionals oversee and judge the competitions, ensuring that classroom training remains relevant to employers' needs.

State gold medalists earn the right to compete nationally, vying for gold, silver, and bronze medals, scholarships, tools of the trade, and even job offers. It's a celebration of excellence and a glimpse into the future of skilled trades.



Laurel-Concord-Coleridge students Carter Korth, Avery Hahne, Rachel Rasmussen and Chloe Sohler pose for a photo while attending the SkillsUSA championships.



(Contributed photo)

### How do you spell 'Champion'?

Maura Loberg was crowned the first ever Wayne Public Library Spelling Bee champion over the weekend. She earned the honor during competition against five other competitors. The Spelling Bee is one of many activities taking place at the library this summer for patrons of all ages.



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**July 9, 1964 — Wayne Boy Scouts to attend National Jamboree Next Week**  
 Seven Boy Scouts from Wayne will embark this weekend on one of scouting's great experiences, the National Jamboree which opens July 17 at Valley Forge, PA. The contingent includes David Jensen of Troop 175, Rocci Marr, David Noyes, Dan and David Rees, Keith Rohrke, and Robert Wreidt, all of Troop 174. Four years ago, another seven boys represented Wayne at the Colorado Springs National jamboree - among them Phil Rees, Ronald Wriedt, and Neal Rohrke, older brothers of the present group. Joining the seven last weekend was Sang Chul Park, one of the eight Korean Boy Scouts, who, with their leader, are also Jamboree bound.

**July 8, 1974 — It's Official: Jones Taking Year's Leave**  
 It's official: Wayne State head basketball coach Ron Jones is taking a year's leave of absence this fall. Jones, completing his fourth year as head coach at WSC, will attend the University of Kansas to further work towards a doctorate, said athletic director LeRoy Simpson. A new coach will be named within 10 days to two weeks, Simpson said, pointing out that the new coach will not be selected from present WSC staff members. Jones took over the head job in 1970 after serving as an assistant since 1967. During his assistantship, he helped direct Wayne to three straight NAIA District 11 championships. As head coach, Jones held a 53-45 record, including a 10-14 season last year.

**July 12, 1984 — Promotion kicks off with "Pride"**  
 "Pride in Wayne" has been designated as the official name for the promotion of the Charlie Pride show which will kick off the Wayne Centennial Thursday, August 30. Pride will perform two shows at the Wayne State stadium - one at 7 p.m. and one at 9:30 p.m. According to Alan Cramer, music and entertainment chairman for the Centennial, admission to the Pride concert will be obtained in the following manner: badges with the slogan "Pride in Wayne" and carrying a picture of the star will be sold at various locations in Wayne, by mail order and Centennial booster caravans for \$6 each. The badge will entitle the wearer to free admission to one of the Pride concerts. "Seating at the stadium will be on a first come, first served basis," Cramer said. "There will be no reserved seats."

**July 12, 1994 — Chicken Show is talk of the nation**  
 A smaller crowd than in previous years witnessed the zany competitions associated with the Wayne Chicken Show but the crowds lining the parade route seemed to be larger than usual, chicken show officials said. A new national cluck-off winner was crowned and a national celebrity of sorts was created when a New Yorker used street lingo to win the chicken calling contest. Andy Champ-Doran of New York City was in demand this week for interviews with the national media including Regis and Kathi Lee and the New York Times who wanted the story of the victory in the calling contest. Chicken Show spokesperson Jane O'Leary has also been busy this week with numerous requests for interviews about the 1994 show. Accounts of the events were carried in hundreds of newspapers around the country. A new national Cluck-Off winner, also a celebrity of sorts, was crowned when Gary Lamb of Omaha edged Mitch Gubser also of Omaha in the hotly contested finals of the Toastmaster sponsored contest. Lamb used his impression of a hen to best Gubser's impressive rooster portrayal. Lamb won \$100 as the overall Cluck-Off winner.

**July 8, 2004 — Red Hat society is formed in Wayne**  
 Recently, the EGG-centrics Red Hatters of Wakefield were asked to start a Red Hat Society at Premier Estates by Social Service and EGG-centrics member Twilla Kessinger. It was an idea to help other ladies enjoy the fun times with other Red Hatters. When the group started the first meeting, all the ladies spent the first 20 minutes trying on every hat to pick the one they wanted. The ladies were charged \$3 a hat to join the Red Hat Society Organization so they could be a legal group. The use of boas, feather fans and other red and purple ornaments that Red Hatters collect for their red and purple rooms were demonstrated.

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**Tuesday, July 1**  
 08:52: 911 HANGUP CALL. 2407020004. Occurred at Providence Medical Center on Providence Rd. An abandoned 911 call was received. Disposition: HANDLED BY DISPATCH.  
 09:34: THEFT. 2407020005. Occurred on Centennial Rd. Caller reported a stolen vehicle. Disposition: Report Taken.

10:16: PARKING COMPLAINT. 2407020006. Occurred at Ace Hardware on Dearborn St. Caller reported a parking complaint. Disposition: HANDLED BY DISPATCH.

10:35: CRIMINAL MISCHIEF. 2407020007. Occurred at East Park on E 5TH St. Caller reported criminal mischief. Disposition: Report Taken.  
 13:27: 911 HANGUP CALL. 2407020011. Occurred at Wayne Community Activity Center on W 7TH St. A 911 test call was received. Disposition: HANDLED BY DISPATCH.

15:42: FINGERPRINTS. 2407020017. Occurred at Wayne Police Department on Pearl St. Caller requested fingerprints for employment purposes. Disposition: Handled by Officer.  
 18:20: 911 HANGUP CALL. 2407020019. Occurred on Main. Caller requested an ambulance. Disposition: HANDLED BY DISPATCH.

22:14: 911 HANGUP CALL. 2407020021. Occurred at N/A. An abandoned 911 call was received. Disposition: HANDLED BY DISPATCH.  
**Wednesday, July 3**  
 11:34: SUSPICIOUS PERSON/VEHICLE/CIRCUMSTANCES. 2407030003. Occurred at Lions Club Park on E 7TH St. Caller reported a suspicious person. Disposition: Handled by Officer.

16:06: ANIMAL COMPLAINT. 2407030008. Occurred on Main St. Caller reported a cat at large. Disposition: Animal Pickup.  
 17:27: PARKING COMPLAINT. 2407030011. Occurred at Total Graphics on Jaxon St. Caller reported a parking complaint. Disposition: HANDLED BY DISPATCH.

18:07: WEATHER ALERTS. 2407030014. Occurred at Wayne Police Department on Pearl St. A thunderstorm watch has been issued for Wayne County. Disposition: HANDLED BY DISPATCH.  
 18:33: TRAFFIC COMPLAINT. 2407030015. Occurred at Mm 13 Hwy 35 on Hwy 35. Caller reported a traffic complaint. Disposition: Handled by Officer.

20:14: 911 HANGUP CALL. 2407030017. Occurred at N/A. An abandoned 911 call was received. Disposition: HANDLED BY DISPATCH.  
 20:45: DISTURBANCE - VERBAL/PHYSICAL/NOISE. 2407030018. Occurred on E 7TH St. Caller reported a disturbance. Disposition: HANDLED BY DISPATCH.

01:12: DISTURBANCE - VERBAL/PHYSICAL/NOISE. 2407040001. Occurred on E 7TH St. Caller reported a disturbance. Disposition: Handled by Officer.  
**Thursday, July 4**  
 06:45: PARKING COMPLAINT. 2407040002. Occurred at Hair Envy Salon on Main St. Caller reported a parking complaint. Disposition: Issued Parking Citation.

10:53: ANIMAL COMPLAINT. 2407040004. Occurred at Wayne Municipal Airport- Stan Morris Fld on E 7TH St. Caller reported an animal complaint. Disposition: Animal Pickup.  
 12:04: DISTURBANCE - VERBAL/PHYSICAL/NOISE. 2407040005. Occurred at Super 8 on Tomar Dr. Caller reported a verbal disturbance. Disposition: Handled by Officer.

15:28: THEFT. 2407040007. Occurred at Wayne Mini Stor on Centennial Rd. Caller reported a theft. Disposition: Report Taken.  
 17:28: TRAFFIC HAZARD. 2407040008. Occurred on W 7TH St. Caller reported a traffic hazard. Disposition: Unable to Locate.  
**Saturday, July 6**  
 08:56: MOTORIST ASSIST. 2407060002. Officer initiated activity at W 3RD St, Wayne, NE. Officer is out of unit assisting a motorist. Disposition: Handled by Officer.

11:11: TRAFFIC HAZARD. 2407060008. Occurred on E 7TH St. Caller reported a traffic hazard. Disposition: Handled by Officer.  
 15:30: MOTORIST ASSIST. 2407060012. Occurred at Caseys General Store on E 7TH St. Caller requested a vehicle unlock. Disposition: Vehicle Unlocked.  
 17:17: PARKING COMPLAINT. 2407060014. Occurred on W 12TH St. Caller reported a parking complaint. Disposition: HANDLED BY DISPATCH.

00:58: DISTURBANCE - FIREWORKS. 2407070001. Occurred on S Main St. Caller reported a fireworks complaint. Disposition: Unable to Locate.  
**Sunday, July 7**  
 06:59: ANIMAL COMPLAINT. 2407070003. Occurred on S Maple St. Caller reported two dogs at large. Disposition: Gone On Arrival.  
 11:50: ANIMAL COMPLAINT. 2407070005. Occurred on 2ND Ave. Caller reported a cat at large. Disposition: Animal Pickup.

11:58: SUSPICIOUS PERSON/VEHICLE/CIRCUMSTANCES. 2407070006. Occurred at Wayne Softball Complex on Dearborn St. Caller reported a suspicious vehicle. Disposition: Handled by Officer.  
 16:55: WEATHER ALERTS. 2407070009. Occurred at Wayne Police Department on Pearl St. A thunderstorm warning has been issued for central Wayne County. Disposition: HANDLED BY DISPATCH.  
 17:24: BENCH OR TIME PAY WARRANT. 2407070010. Occurred at Wayne Police Department on Pearl St. Caller requested confirmation of a Wayne County warrant. Disposition: Arrest Made.  
 22:55: SUSPICIOUS PERSON/VEHICLE/CIRCUMSTANCES. 2407070014. Occurred on S Nebraska St. Caller is reporting a suspicious vehicle. Disposition: Handled by Officer.

23:57: FOUND PROPERTY REPORT. 2407070015. Occurred at Wash House 1 on Logan St. Caller turned in found property. Disposition: HANDLED BY DISPATCH.  
**Monday, July 8**  
 06:00: 911 HANGUP CALL. 2407080001. Occurred on Westwood Rd. An open line 911 call was received. Disposition: Handled by Officer.  
 10:09: CITY CODE VIOLATION. 2407080005. Occurred on Westwood Rd. Caller reported a code violation. Disposition: HANDLED BY DISPATCH.

11:03: CITY CODE VIOLATION. 2407080009. Occurred on Walnut St. Caller requested a weed notice sent to a property owner. Disposition: Handled by Officer.  
 11:53: 911 HANGUP CALL. 2407080010. Occurred at N/A. An accidental 911 call was received. Disposition: HANDLED BY DISPATCH.  
 12:46: ANIMAL COMPLAINT. 2407080011. Occurred at Ashley Park on Oak Dr. Caller reported an animal problem. Disposition: Handled by Officer.

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## Keeping busy

Laurel City summer workers have been keeping busy this summer with lots of projects. One of those projects was painting fire hydrants. Weston Patefield, Gibson Roberts and Noah Larsen are shown here doing just that.

## Biosecurity measures help protect livestock during fairs, shows, rodeos

County fairs, livestock competitions, and rodeos, let people see, experience, and celebrate agriculture on a different level.

Since many agricultural events take place during the summer, now is the perfect time for the Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) to remind livestock owners to protect their animals and to keep them healthy, especially livestock participating in shows and competitions.

"Livestock diseases can be spread by contact with sick animals and their equipment, just like people can spread illness to each other when gathered in a group and by touching shared surfaces," said State Veterinarian Roger Dudley. "By practicing strict biosecurity measures, livestock owners can help protect their animals from diseases and also help keep Nebraska's livestock industry healthy."

Here are some biosecurity tips to follow before, during, and after livestock shows.

**Before the show**  
 Monitor your animal's health. If your animal is sick, do not attend the show.

Clean and disinfect your show equipment and trailer before going to the show.

**During the show**  
 Monitor your animals for heat stress and any signs of illness.

Do not share equipment or tools with other exhibitors.

When watering your animals using a community hose, do not allow your animal to drink directly from the hose or dip the community hose in your bucket.

**After the show**  
 When returning from a show, isolate your show animals from other animals at your farm and watch for signs of illness. Do not allow nose-to-nose contact between these sets of animals.

Consult a veterinarian if your animal becomes ill.

Don't share supplies like buckets, feed pans, etc. between isolated animals and other animals.

ed animals and other animals. All equipment should be thoroughly cleaned, disinfected, and allowed to dry after use in the isolation area.

Clean and disinfect equipment, clothing, shoes, show box and contents, and vehicles/trailers that were used at the show.

To help prevent the spread of diseases, Nebraska has import restrictions for livestock coming into the state from states that have confirmed reportable disease cases. If you are considering moving an animal into Nebraska, please visit <https://nda.nebraska.gov/animal-imports/import-requirements.html> or call 402-471-2351 to learn more about any importation orders that are currently in place.

Individuals from Nebraska transporting animals to exhibitions in other states should contact the destination state to learn about their import requirements before transporting animals.

Individuals or practitioners who suspect or have concerns about livestock diseases should contact NDA at 402-471-2351.

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## Summer grazing protocols, water quality and algae discussed

### Grazing Summer Annual Forages

By Jerry Volesky

Summer annual forages such as sudangrass, sorghum-sudan hybrids and pearl millet planted this spring soon could be ready to graze. There are some grazing guidelines to help avoid potential hazards.

The first guideline is to never turn hungry animals into sudangrass or sorghum-type pastures. The reason why is because they may eat so rapidly that they could get a quick overdose of prussic acid and die.

All sudangrass and sorghum-type hybrids can produce a compound called prussic acid that is potentially poisonous. Prussic acid, which also is called cyanide, is nothing to fear, though, as long as you use a few precautions to avoid problems.

The highest concentration of prussic acid is in new young shoots, so let your grass get a little growth on it before grazing to help dilute out the prussic acid. Let sudangrass get 15 to 18 inches in height before grazing. Sorghum-sudan hybrids usually have a little more prussic acid risk, so wait until they are 18 to 24 inches tall.

Pearl millet does not contain prussic acid so if you planted millet these grazing precautions aren't needed. Pearl millet can be grazed when it reaches 12 to 15 inches tall.



Nitrates also can accumulate in these grasses, particularly when there are droughty conditions and/or excess nitrogen fertilization. Avoid grazing these grasses too short, since nitrate concentration is highest in the lower parts of the stems.

Summer annual grasses respond best to a simple, rotational grazing system. Divide fields into three or more smaller paddocks of a size that your animals can graze down to about eight or so inches of leafy stubble within 7 to 10 days. Repeat this procedure with all paddocks. If grass in some paddocks gets too tall, it could be cut for hay.

A well-planned start, a good rotation, and a little rain can give you good pasture from these grasses all the rest of the summer.

### Control of Flies in Pasture And Rangeland

By Samantha Daniel

In Nebraska, there are two species of fly that cause the most economic injury to pasture and rangeland cattle. They are the horn fly and face fly. Selection of an appropriate control method for each will depend on the time of year; the efficacy, cost, and convenience of the treatment; and your herd management practices.

The horn fly is a major pest that is estimated to cause over \$1 billion in economic losses in the U.S. annually. It is a blood feeding insect that is found on the back, sides, and poll area of the animal.

The economic injury level of the horn fly is 200 flies per animal that, once surpassed, causes altered grazing patterns and behavior which lead to reduced milk production and weight gain. While the face fly is not a blood feeder, it can cause extreme discomfort by feeding on animal secretions from the eyes, mouth, and muzzle.

It is also a vector of the pathogen that causes pinkeye in cattle and feeding by the female fly causes eye tissue damage. Face fly populations usually peak in late July and August and are most common near waterways, in areas of significant rainfall, and in irrigated pastures.

Horn fly and face fly management options vary widely and include forced use methods such as dust bags, back rubbers, and traps as well as product application methods such as pour-ons, animal sprays, and insecticide ear tags. For more information on control methods contact your county Extension office.

### Water Quality and Blue-Green Algae

By Ben Beckman

When cattle are on pasture, both forage and water quality are important for healthy animals. Surface water is particularly prone to quality issues, such as blue-green algae, salinity, mineral concentrations, or nitrate.

Several factors can cause livestock water to be less than ideal for quality, which can impact animal productivity and health. While not common in Nebraska, salinity or minerals can cause animals to limit or refuse consumption in some locations. In some circumstances concentrations can become high enough to be toxic.

Dissolved salt and mineral concentrations increase with dry conditions as water evaporates.

Another issue more common in Nebraska surface water is high nitrates. While elevated nitrates from groundwater sources feeding a pond may be a cause, more common is runoff from other sources of nitrate contamination. Cattle can deal with nitrate levels in water that are unsafe for human consumption, but the real danger comes from elevated nitrate levels in water coupled with feed sources that are also high in nitrates.

The compounding effect can push a borderline ration into toxic levels or accelerate nitrate toxicity

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### Support for first responders

NextEra Energy Resources recently met with Wayne County Fire and Emergency Response Departments from Carroll, Randolph and Win-side. NextEra Energy Resources believes in building strong relationships with local first responders and is proud to make donations to support these essential services. Pictured are several members of the Carroll Volunteer Fire Department during the presentation of a \$10,000 check.



## Nebraska Corn Board kicks off new fiscal year

The Nebraska Corn Board (NCB) began the new fiscal year on July 1 which brings new programs funded by the checkoff for the 2024-2025 year.

With a strategic plan in place through 2027, the goals of the checkoff rely on the main objectives of the plan aligning with the four main pillars of NCB including promotion, education, market development and research.

A sample of funded programs in the four areas are outlined below.

Partnering with national cooperators including the National Corn Growers Association, U.S. Grains Council and U.S. Meat Export Federation will continue to support Nebraska corn farmers on national and international levels, ensuring demand and increasing the value of the corn grown in Nebraska.

**Promotion and Education**  
Programs in the promotion and education pillars include promotion for youth development by partnering with the Ag in the Classroom Foundation, Nebraska FFA Foundation and Ag Sack Lunch Program.

The Ag Sack Lunch Program is a supplemental program for fourth-grade students who come to Lincoln as a part of their Nebraska history curriculum. In partnership with other commodities, students receive an all-Nebraska lunch of a roast beef or chicken sandwich with cheese, corn Fritos and Rice Krispie treat, while learning in a 20-minute presentation about the direct connection to Nebraska agriculture.

Promotion programs funded for the 2024-2025 year include the Big Ten Network promotion, a Nebraska-led Unleaded 88 ethanol promotion to educate viewers who watch the Big Ten Conference on television and streaming.

**Market Development**  
Market development programs focus on the growth and expansion of corn demand, new uses, ethanol and livestock development both domestically and internationally.

Programs for the 2024-2025 year include ethanol infrastructure as the organization looks to help build infrastructure within the state of Nebraska in addition to California for the growing demand for E85 ethanol. NCB partners with Pearson Fuels who promote the use of E85 in California. Market Development projects also include partnering with The Alliance for the Future of Agriculture in Nebraska (AFAN) on projects to responsibly expand livestock in Nebraska.

**Research**  
As research continues to be a key topic of conversation, many projects for the new year will revolve around sustainability and research areas. Research programs include the development of new corn varieties that may enable higher sugar and oil yields during bioprocessing of value-added products. This innovation may allow farmers to increase per-bushel value of corn.

STEM education has two programs, the Innovative Youth Corn Challenge and Ag Literacy Festivals, reaching youth with a hands-

on curriculum demonstrating the importance of agriculture, with the Baltzell Innovation Award supporting undergraduate career-based research in crop production. When looking for innovative opportunities for corn, new uses continues to be an important research piece.

"The Nebraska Corn Board is looking forward to the programs during this fiscal year," said Jay Reiners, chairman of NCB. "Futuristic thinking is key in the next

steps of the corn industry, and we take the program funding decisions extremely seriously. The goal is to continuously increase the value and sustainability of Nebraska corn in the areas of promotion, market development and research and we will make them and Nebraska corn farmers top priority, ensuring a strong return on their investment in the checkoff."

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Please visit our website at [www.wpcadets.org](http://www.wpcadets.org) > then go to the Menu icon and click on Employment Opportunities for Job Descriptions and Benefit Packages.

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**PeeGee Ranch**  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Wayne Housing Authority has developed its Agency Plan in compliance with Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. The 2025 Annual Plan and 2025 Capital Funds Budget has been developed to meet the goals and objectives in the Agency Plan. The 2025 Capital Funds Budget includes operation expenses, replacement of flooring, interior doors, and air conditioning units. The 2025 Annual Plan and Capital Funds Budget are available to the public for review at least 45 days prior to a public hearing which will be held to receive input on the proposed capital improvements. The Plan and Budget are available at the Authority's Office located at 409 Dearborn Street, Wayne, Nebraska. The Authority's hours of operation are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. In addition, a public hearing will be held on September 9, 2024, at the Authority's Office at 9:00 a.m. The public is invited.

**WAYNE COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS**  
Wayne, Nebraska  
July 2, 2024

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners meeting was called to order by Chairman Terry Sievers at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 2, 2024, in the Wayne County Courthouse courtroom. Chairman Sievers, Members Dean Burbach and James Rabe, Deputy County Attorney Ted Lohrberg, Sheriff Jason Dwinell, and Deputy Clerk Joni Tietz were present. Notice of this meeting was published in the Wayne Herald, a legal newspaper, on June 20, 2024. A copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted and accessible to the public.

Chairman Sievers presented the following consent agenda items:

- Approve minutes of June 18, 2024, as printed in the Commissioners Record
- Approve payroll, with each commissioner abstaining from approving their own claim
- Approve resignation of County Clerk
- Re-appoint Casey Junck to Veterans Service Board for a 5-year term effective July 1, 2024

A motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Rabe and seconded by Burbach. Roll call vote: Rabe, Burbach, Sievers - aye; motion carried.

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Burbach and seconded by Rabe. Roll call vote: Rabe, Burbach, Sievers - aye; motion carried.

Steve Muir and Adam Endicott of AgriCity Insurance presented the renewal information for the county's Group Health Insurance, United Healthcare. Renewal rates will increase 5.9% with the same deductible. The out-of-pocket expense will increase to \$8000. Employees may choose to obtain dental insurance at their own expense which will increase 1.8%. Motion made by Burbach to accept the United Healthcare policy, seconded by Rabe. Roll call vote: Burbach, Rabe, Sievers-aye; motion carried.

Kyle Huff, Wayne County Highway Superintendent received three bids for District 3 culverts. All bids were opened. On motion made by Rabe and seconded by Burbach, B's Enterprises was awarded the bid for \$92,852.65. Roll call vote: Rabe, Burbach, Sievers-aye; motion carried. Motion was made by Rabe and seconded by Burbach to approve cancelling EMC insurance for lack of coverage on the Courthouse building itself and accepting Thrasher Insurance to replace it. Warnemunde Insurance will handle the transition. Roll call vote: Rabe, Burbach, Sievers - aye; motion carried.

Nic Kernnitz, Emergency Manager, gave an update on events he had attended and will attend. He also presented a quote to the board for a new computer, replacing the present one in disrepair. He has not had a new computer since 2019. Motion made by Rabe, seconded by Burbach to approve a new computer purchase. Roll call vote: Rabe, Burbach, Sievers-aye; motion carried.

2024-2025 Budget preparation was discussed. Mike Pommer, CPA, has been contacted and he has agreed to assist Wayne County with the budget. Motion made by Burbach, seconded by Rabe that Mike Pommer be hired to prepare the 2024-2025 budget. Roll call vote: Burbach, Rabe, Sievers-aye; motion carried.

A motion to approve the following claims was made by Burbach and seconded by Rabe. Roll call vote: Burbach, Rabe, Sievers - aye; motion carried.

Abbreviations: SU-Supplies, MA-Materials, RP-Repairs, OE-Operating Expense, ER-Equipment Rent, CO-Capital Outlays

**General Fund:** Payroll & Reimbursements: \$82,108.54; Ace Hardware & Home, SU \$26.67; Albin, Mark, OE \$611.42; AT & T Mobility, OE \$91.42; Bomgaars, SU, CO \$661.51; Comfort Inn, OE \$239.00; Copy Write, OE \$85.54; Eakes Office Solutions, SU, OE \$574.32; Floor Maintenance, SU \$158.44; Govconnection Inc, SU, CO \$18,861.14; Hometown Cafe/Tacos & More, OE \$59.95; Intoximeters Inc., OE \$1,980.00; Jaeger, Daniel, PS \$20.00; Jorgensen Law, OE \$10,264.25; Junck, Casey, PS \$20.00; Lynn Peavey Company, SU \$97.81; Midwest Alarm, RP \$630.00; Miller Law, OE, ER \$3,250.97; MIPS Inc., ER, CO \$2,878.35; Mundil, Daryl, PS \$20.00; One Office Solution, SU \$326.00; Quadiant Leasing, ER \$1,049.70; Schenk, Stacy, OE \$475.00; Stratton, Delay, Doele, Carlson, et al., OE \$12,344.99; Van Diest Supply Company, SU \$283.40; Warnemunde Insurance, OE \$309,934.00; Wayne County Clerk of Dist. Court, OE \$144.00; Wayne County Sheriff, OE \$227.60; Wieland, Brad, PS \$20.00; Main Street Designs Inc., SU \$2,019.43; Nebraska Bank Acct #244-220, PS \$18,593.45; Retirement Plans Div. Of Ameritas, PS \$9,644.04;

**County Road Fund:** Payroll & Reimbursements: \$40,619.96; Advanced Consulting Engineering Sys, CO \$976.76; Bomgaars, RP, SU, MA \$1,519.88; Carroll, Feed & Grain Co., MA \$36.00; Gerhold Concrete Company Inc., MA \$745.93; Grossenburg Implement, RP \$226.20; Janke, Patricia, MA \$6,161.82; Mainelli Wagner & Assoc. Inc., CO \$62,911.57; Matteo Sand & Gravel Co. Inc., MA \$6,472.20; Menards, SU, OE \$2,241.43; NMC Exchange, RP, MA \$887.09; Northeast Power, OE \$167.11; Shur-Co LLC, RP \$598.60; Titan Machinery, RP \$28.85; Vakoc Builder's Resource, RP \$741.18; Nebraska Bank Acct #244-220, PS \$8,159.77; Retirement Plans Div. Of Ameritas, PS \$4,569.73;

**Lodging Tax Fund:** Wakefield Progressive, OE \$500.00; Wayne County Museum, OE \$722.00;

**ROD Preservation & Modernization:** MIPS, Inc., OE \$156.48

**COVID Fund:** Hansen, Sandra, OE \$2,550.00

**County Improvement:** MCS Construction, CO \$86,794.38;

Meeting was adjourned.

**Joni Tietz, Deputy Wayne County Clerk**

**Allen Consolidated Schools**

Applications are being accepted for a Part-Time Elementary Music Teacher

For the 2024-2025 school year interested persons please send Resume, Letter of application and credentials

Allen Consolidated Schools  
Attn: Michael Pattee / Superintendent  
PO Box 190 Allen, NE 68710-0190  
Email: mpattee@allenschools.org

www.allenschools.org

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Wayne County is accepting applications for the position of County Clerk.

This appointment is to complete a term that expires in January 2027.

Applicants must submit a resume and letter of application to:

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STATE OF NEBRASKA )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF WAYNE )

I, the undersigned, Deputy County Clerk of Wayne County Nebraska, hereby certify that all of the subject included in the attached proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting of July 2, 2024, kept continually current and available for the public inspection at the office of the County Clerk; that such subjects were contained in such agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that the said minutes of the meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Wayne were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 2nd day of July, 2024.

**Joni Tietz, Deputy Wayne County Clerk**  
(Publ. July 11, 2024) ZNC



THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2024

**NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION**  
 Notice is given of the organization of a limited liability company known as All American Construction, LLC. The address of both the initial designated office and the initial agent for service of process is: 404 S. 6th Street, Pender, NE 68047. The name of the initial agent for service of process is Corey Eitman. It is organized to transact any lawful business pursuant to the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act.

**ALL AMERICAN CONSTRUCTION, LLC**  
**Bradley C. Eastland #21142**  
**EGLEY, FULLNER, MONTAG,**  
**MORLAND & EASLAND, P.C.**  
**2424 Taylor Avenue**  
**P.O. Box 33**  
**Norfolk, NE 68702-0033**  
**(402) 379-9119**  
 (Publ. July 4, 11, 18, 2024) ZNEZ  
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**NOTICE**  
 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
 ESTATE OF NORMA JEAN TIETZ, Deceased.

Estate No. PR 24-20  
 Notice is hereby given that on June 18, 2024 in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, Mark A. Tietz, whose address is 408 Jones Street, Carroll, NE 68723 was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of this Estate.

Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before August 26, 2024 or be forever barred.

(s) **Ashley Siebrandt**  
**Clerk of the County Court**  
**Wayne County Court**  
**510 Pearl Street, Suite B**  
**Wayne, Nebraska 68787**  
**402-375-1622**

**Attorney for Applicant**  
**Kate M. Jorgensen #22912**  
**110 West 2nd Street**  
**PO Box 125**  
**Wayne, NE 68787**  
 (Publ. June 27, July 4, 11, 2024) ZNEZ  
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**NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE**  
 Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01, liquor licenses may be automatically renewed for one year from November 1, 2024, for the following retail liquor licensee, to wit:  
 Johnnie Byrd Brewing Company  
 d/b/a "Johnnie Byrd Brewing Company"  
 121 N Pearl Street  
 Wayne, NE 68787

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of an automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the City on or before August 10, 2024, in the office of the City Clerk, and that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, a hearing will be had to determine whether the continuation of said license should be allowed.

**THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA**  
**Betty A. McGuire, City Clerk**  
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 Wildcat Lanes, LLC  
 d/b/a "Wildcat Lanes"  
 1220 N. Lincoln Street  
 Wayne, NE 68787

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 4th Jug, LLC  
 d/b/a "Max Again"  
 109 Main Street  
 Wayne, NE 68787

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 White Dog Pub, Inc.,  
 d/b/a "White Dog Pub"  
 102 Main Street  
 Wayne, NE 68787

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 Eagles FO Wayne Aerie 3757  
 d/b/a "Eagles Frat Order 3757"  
 119 Main Street  
 Wayne, NE 68787

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**NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE**  
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 Wayne Country & Golf Club  
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 d/b/a "Geno's Steakhouse & Lounge"  
 121 W. First Street  
 Wayne, NE 68787

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**THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA**  
**Betty A. McGuire, City Clerk**  
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**NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE**  
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 McLauluis, LLC  
 d/b/a "Good 'Nuff Bar"  
 111 E. Third Street  
 Wayne, NE 68787

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 BaHa, Inc.  
 d/b/a "Raintree Liquor"  
 421 N. Main Street  
 Wayne, NE 68787

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 Gander Foods, LLC,  
 d/b/a "Godfather's Pizza"  
 106 S. Main Street  
 Wayne, NE 68787

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 El Tequila, LLC  
 d/b/a "Fiesta Brava"  
 117 Main Street  
 Wayne, NE 68787

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 The Jug Store, LLC  
 d/b/a "The Jug Store"  
 1005 E. 7th Street  
 Wayne, NE 68787

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 Wayne Area Event Center, Inc.  
 d/b/a "Beaumont Event & Concert Hall"  
 2611 N Hwy 15  
 Wayne, NE 68787

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 Jerrae & David Braun  
 d/b/a "Udder Delights"  
 209 E. 7th Street  
 Wayne, NE 68787

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 I Wet My Plants, LLC  
 d/b/a "I Wet My Plants"  
 221 Main Street  
 Wayne, NE 68787

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**CITY OF WAYNE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
 Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City Administrator of the City of Wayne, Nebraska located at 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787, until **1:30 PM CDT on July 18, 2024**, for Furnishing a 69 kV Circuit Switcher for the Northeast Substation for the City of Wayne, Wayne, Nebraska. At said time and place, bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The material required is as follows:  
**69 kV Circuit Switcher**  
 The above work shall be in accordance with the specifications and proposed form of contract now on file in the office of the City in said City of Wayne, Nebraska, by this reference made a part hereof, as though fully set out and incorporated herein.

Each bid shall be made out on bid forms furnished by the Engineer and shall be accompanied by either a certified check or a bid bond executed in an amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the Bid. The bid security shall be made payable to the City of Wayne. The bid security must not contain any conditions either in the body or as an endorsement thereon. Such bid security shall be forfeited to the City of Wayne as liquidated damages in the event the successful bidder fails or refuses to enter into a contract and post a satisfactory Performance Bond. Bids received after the time set for the opening of bids will be returned to the bidder unopened.

Material suppliers desiring a copy of the bid forms and specifications for individual use may obtain them from the office of DGR Engineering, Rock Rapids, Iowa, telephone (712) 472-2531, fax (712) 472-2710, website www.dgr.com, e-mail dgr@dgr.com, no deposit required.

Upon shipment of the complete equipment, the Supplier shall submit to the Owner a detailed statement of the equipment shipped and installed. The Owner shall, within thirty (30) days after delivery receipt of the material, required test reports, record drawings and associated invoice, pay the Supplier 100

percent (100%) of the contract price of the material.

All materials shall be delivered per the dates set in the Specifications. If the bidder is unable to meet this delivery date, the next available date should be listed on the bid form and the Owner will take that into consideration.

The Wayne City Council reserves the right to defer acceptance of any bid for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days after the date bids are opened and no bid may be withdrawn during this period. The City Council also reserves the right to reject any or all bids and enter into such contract as it shall deem to be in the best interest of the City of Wayne.

**CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA**  
**By /s/ Betty McGuire**  
**City Clerk**  
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**CITY OF WAYNE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
 Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City Administrator of the City of Wayne, Nebraska located at 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787, until **2:00 PM CDT on July 31, 2024**, for Furnishing a 67/13.8 kV Power Transformer for the Northeast Substation for City of Wayne, Wayne, Nebraska. At said time and place, bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The material required is as follows:  
**16.822/4.28 MVA at 65°C, ONAN/ONAF/ONAF**  
**67 kV Delta to 13.8 GRDY/7.97 kV with LTC and accessories**  
 The above work shall be in accordance with the specifications and proposed form of contract now on file in the office of the City in said City of Wayne, Nebraska, by this reference made a part hereof, as though fully set out and incorporated herein.

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Upon shipment of the complete equipment, the Supplier shall submit to the Owner a detailed statement of the equipment shipped and installed. The Owner shall, within thirty (30) days after delivery receipt of the material and associated invoice, pay the Supplier ninety-five (95%) of the contract price of the material.

The Owner shall within thirty (30) days after final completion, field assembly, testing, required test reports, record drawings, final documentation and certification by Engineer, pay the Supplier the remaining 5% of the contract price.

All materials shall be delivered by the dates set in the Specifications.  
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**WAYNE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**  
**June 18, 2024**  
 Wayne City Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on June 18, 2024. In attendance: Mayor Giese; Councilmembers Houser, Buck, Webber, Bratcher, Karsky, Eischeid and Brodersen; Administrator Blecke; City Clerk McGuire; and Attorney Miller. Absent: Councilmember Muir.  
 Minutes of the June 4, 2024, meeting were approved.

The following claims were approved:  
**VARIOUS FUNDS:** APPEARA, SE, 80.71; BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS, SU, 278.00; BEAUDETTE, MAKAYLA, RE, 200.00; FIREMAN, RE, 304.82; CARLSON WEST POVONDRA ARCHITECTS, SE, 6068.90; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 255.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 576.40; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 37.34; CITY OF NORFOLK, SE, 149.12; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 1143.10; CUSIP SERVICE BUREAU, SE, 91.00; DAS STATE ACCTG-CENTRAL FINANCE, SE, 69.73; DEARBORN LIFE INSURANCE, SE, 3258.01; DEMCO, SU, 155.34; ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING, SE, 34179.29; FIREMAN, RE, 199.76; FIREMAN, RE, 150.00; FIREMAN, RE, 150.00; FLORES, ELIA, RE, 70.00; FIREMAN, RE, 176.50; HILAND DAIRY, SE, 304.86; ISLAND SPRINKLER SUPPLY, SE, 443.52; JEO CONSULTING GROUP, SE, 1008.19; JOHN'S WELDING AND TOOL, SU, 6.24; KAY CONTRACTING, SE, 1355.00; LUTT OIL, SU, 8383.30; MAIN STREET GARAGE, SE, 100.00; MIDWEST LABORATORIES, SE, 299.37; MIDWEST TAPE, SU, 44.99; FIREMAN, RE, 150.00; FIREMAN, RE, 150.00; NATP, FE, 95.00; NPPD, SE, 8827.44; NIELSEN TREE FARM, SU, 5050.00; NORTHEAST NE INS AGENCY, SE, 17481.00; ONE CALL CONCEPTS, SE, 91.76; PEPSI COLA OF SIOUXLAND, SU, 59.95; PLUNKETT'S PEST CONTROL, SE, 107.64; STATE NEBRASKA BANK & TRUST, RE, 79700.00; SUDBECK UNDERGROUND, SE, 2200.00; US FOODSERVICE, SE, 2916.99; US BANK, SU, 16976.01; VERIZON, SE, 574.39; WASTE CONNECTIONS, SE, 31.50; WAYNE COUNTY TREASURER, SE, 359.67; WAYNE FIRE DEPARTMENT, RE, 1030.20; WOEHLER, MATT, RE, 200.00; ACE HARDWARE & HOME, SU, 566.47; AMERITAS, SE, 224.30; AMERITAS, SE, 35.00; AMERITAS, SE, 3689.98; AMERITAS, SE, 72.00; AMERITAS, SE, 108.86; APPEARA, SE, 52.80; BENSOTER, LOUIS, RE, 2891.55; BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION, SE, 80952.84; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SE, 644.76; BOARDERS INN & SUITES, SE, 1819.30; CARHART LUMBER COMPANY, SU, 2525.14; CHRISTAL K MCDONALD, RPR, ICSR, SE, 120.90; CITIZENS STATE BANK, RE, 1771.01; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 340.27; CITY OF WAYNE, PY, 142737.19; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 394.12; COPY WRITE PUBLISHING, SE, 342.27; CORE & MAIN LP, SU, 775.50; DANKO EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT, SU, 770.00; DATA443 RISK MITIGATION, SE, 146.28; EAKES OFFICE PLUS, SE, 557.63; ELKINS PORTABLE RESTROOMS, SE, 400.00;

FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 893.06; GALE/CENGAGE LEARNING, SU, 133.20; GERHOLD CONCRETE, SU, 4777.75; GRAINLAND ESTATES, RE, 4882.02; HAWKINS, SU, 3377.51; HENSLEY, BRITTANY, SE, 400.00; HUNDERTMARK CLEANING SYSTEMS, SU, 9500.00; ICMA, SE, 72.03; ICMA, SE, 138.72; ICMA, SE, 72.03; ICMA, SE, 202.78; ICMA, SE, 39.80; ICMA, SE, 130.76; ICMA, SE, 10306.93; ICMA, SE, 533.56; ICMA, SE, 152.88; ICMA, SE, 75.00; ICMA, SE, 1229.22; ICMA, SE, 596.51; INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES, SU, 742.59; IRS, TX, 5400.78; IRS, TX, 23092.72; IRS, TX, 13685.22; JOHNSON FITNESS & WELLNESS, SE, 820.90; KTCH, SE, 168.00; L & L THOMPSON CONSTRUCTION, SE, 14700.00; MAXNET SECURITY, SE, 2642.50; MICHAEL TODD INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY, SU, 455.00; MUNICIPAL SUPPLY, SU, 1046.55; NE DEPT OF REVENUE, TX, 6895.15; NE PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL LAB, SE, 97.00; NORTHEAST NE INS AGENCY, SE, 32.00; NORTHEAST TIRE SERVICE, SE, 90.00; OLSSON, SE, 17056.35; O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE STORES, SU, 194.99; PER MAR SECURITY SERVICES, SE, 1441.44; QUALITY FOOD CENTER, SU, 25.98; SARGENT DRILLING, SE, 1275.00; STADIUM SPORTING GOODS, SE, 148.00; STAPLES, SU, 596.53; TITAN MACHINERY, SU, 214.19; TOM'S BODY & PAINT SHOP, SE, 28.75; UTILITY EQUIPMENT, SE, 2371.13; WAYNE AUTO PARTS, SU, 126.19; WAYNE COUNTY CLERK, SE, 96.00; WAYNE COUNTY CLERK, SE, 1270.66; WAYNE COUNTY COURT, RE, 141.95; WAYNE HERALD, SE, 190.00; WAYNE HERALD, SE, 446.00; WAYNE HERALD, SE, 2042.95; WAYNE RURAL FIRE, RE, 264.48; WAYNE VETERINARY CLINIC, SE, 140.00; WESCO, SU, 406.60; WINNING FINISH, SE, 465.00; WISNER WEST, SU, 60.55; NORTHEAST POWER, SE, 6597.00; OPTK NETWORKS, SE, 408.54; PAC N SAVE, SU, 1221.90; PARKER, RUSTY, RE, 150.00; POSTMASTER, SU, 1111.50; QUALITY 1 GRAPHIC, SU, 180.00; SKARSHAUG TESTING LAB, SE, 248.93; STAPLES, SU, 187.49; STATE NEBRASKA BANK & TRUST, SE, 78.16; STATE NEBRASKA BANK-PETTY CASH, RE, 108.99; WAYNE COUNTY COURT, RE, 141.95; WESCO, SU, 1853.24; WAPA, SE, 19083.01; WILDCAT LANES, LLC & STATE NEBRASKA BANK, RE, 180000.00

Public hearings were held on the following matters:  
 > Application for Community Development Block Grant - Public Works Funds (\$435,000)  
 > Application for a Retail Class C Liquor License - Wildcat Lanes, LLC, d/b/a "Wildcat Lanes"

Discussion took place on the proposal received from BJ Woehler on the 306 Pearl Street property (old City Hall). No action taken on the matter.

Joel Hansen, Street and Planning Director, updated the Council on the "Floodplain Mapping Project."

Administrator Blecke updated the Council on the 1100 E 10th Street property.

**Approved:**  
 Res. 2024-27 authorizing Chief Elected Official to sign an application for Community Development Block Grant - Public Works Funds (\$435,000).  
 Res. 2024-28 authorizing Chief Elected Official to sign an application for Community Recovery Program Grant Funds (\$1,371,340).  
 Res. 2024-29 approving the application for a retail Class C Liquor License - Wildcat Lanes, LLC, d/b/a "Wildcat Lanes."

Res. 2024-30 approving Scope of Services and Task Order No. 240725 with JEO Consulting Group, Inc., for the "2024 Water Supply Well Project" - \$126,350 (Lump sum - Design and bidding services) and \$52,605 (Standard Hourly Rate - Construction Management and Oversight Services).

Res. 2024-31 approving an Interlocal Agreement to Share Law Enforcement Resources between the City and Wayne Community School District #90-0017.  
 Res. 2024-32 approving the plans and specifications for an electric power transformer and authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for bids.

Res. 2024-33 approving the plans and specifications for a 69 Kv circuit switcher and authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for bids.  
 Certificate of Payment No. 3 in the amount of \$335,440.19 to Cooney Fertilizer, Inc., for the "Wayne Prairie Park Phase I Grading Project."

Application and Certificate of Payment No. 7 in the amount of \$271,455.00 to Otte Construction Co., LLC, for the "Wayne City Hall and Police Relocation Project."  
 Change Estimate No. 1, which is a credit of \$127,134.00 to Otte Construction Co., LLC, for the "Wayne Parks and Rec Maintenance Building Project."

Wayne Urban Area Boundary Map Meeting adjourned at 6:38 p.m.  
**The City of Wayne, Nebraska**  
**By: Mayor**