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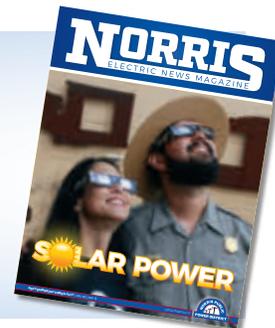
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### Community Events Calendar

## ON THE COVER

Abraham Mora and Laura Marcell (Mother of Robert Marcell, Homestead Historian), view the Solar Eclipse at the Homestead National Monument of America on August 21, 2017. Abraham is a Ranger at Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail near Omaha, Nebraska. Rangers from across the nation assisted during the eclipse, ensuring that the 15,000 to 18,000 visitors to the park were safe.



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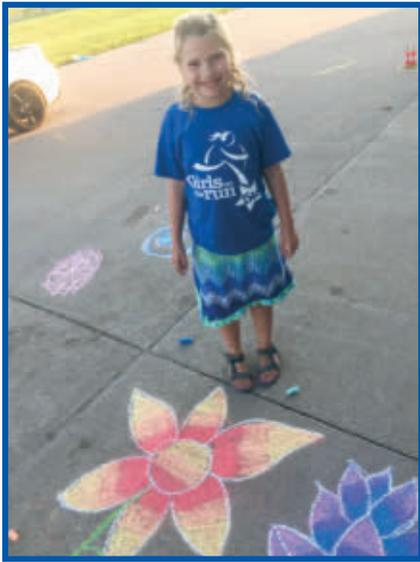
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# Norris Family Picnic Welcomes New Seward Families



Decorating the entrance to the District's Seward Office during the family picnic is Josephine Schlenker (Granddaughter of Julie DeBoer, Customer Service Supervisor – Seward).

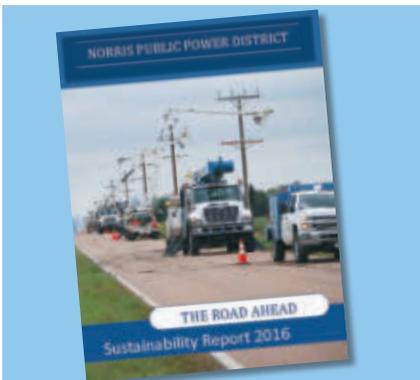
Norris is made up of a family of families. New Directors, employees and their families were welcomed to Norris Public Power District with a family picnic held on August 11, 2017, at the District's recently added operations center located in Seward.



Directors, employees and their families all enjoyed a summer evening in Seward.

With the recent, May 1, 2017, merger of Norris Public Power District and Seward County Public Power District, the family picnic provided an opportunity for existing and new employees and directors to meet each other as well as their families.

The picnic was filled with food, fun, fellowship, tours of the operations center and games for the children.



Aug. 15, 2017 commemorated Norris' 84<sup>th</sup> Corporate Anniversary. As a company in business for the past 84 years, we understand what it means to be SUSTAINABLE.

Norris invites you to read the District's 2016 Sustainability Report, highlighting the District's latest sustainability accomplishments. "The Road Ahead", can be read in its entirety by visiting the District's website at [www.norrisppd.com](http://www.norrisppd.com).

## Kipp Haight



Kipp Haight transferred to the position of Utility Support Technician at the District's Area II - Centerville Operations Center, located near Roca, on August 14, 2017. As a Utility Support Technician, Kipp assists with mapping construction staking sheets within the District's six-county service territory along with keeping all District maps up-to-date.

In addition to Kipp's mapping responsibilities, he will also take care of maintaining the building and grounds at the Centerville Operations Center, handling the

delivery and unloading of warehouse materials, maintaining vegetation at substation properties and assist with tree trimming and removal along public right-of-way. Kipp will also assist maintenance and construction crews as time allows.

Kipp began his career at the District on October 31, 2005 as a Meter Reader/Collector in Area II. Kipp was promoted to Engineering Support Coordinator on April 15, 2013 and worked in the District's Headquarters Office located in Beatrice.

Kipp and his wife, Kristi, live on a farm outside of Bennet. In Kipp's spare time he enjoys farming and spending time with his three children and friends.

## SPOTLIGHT ON THE

## BOARD

**Bruce Vitosh**  
General Manager/CEO



Fall is a picturesque and beautiful time of year with the trees emitting brilliant colors

before the leaves eventually fall to the ground. The warm sunny days turn into chilly nights with crispness in the air. Friday night football and volleyball games attract locals who attend to socialize and to cheer on the hometown team. Individuals and small businesses capitalize on the nice weather to finish outdoor projects. Farmers work at a hectic pace to harvest the golden fields of corn and soybeans. Despite the urgency of the season as winter quickly approaches, thirteen dedicated leaders take time out of their busy schedules, not only in the fall, but throughout the year to tend to business at Norris Public Power District.

The Norris directors actively engage in monthly and special board meetings, strategic planning sessions, customer meetings and employee activities. The directors work with management to develop a vision and direction for the District in order to meet the challenges of the electric industry. Recently, the Norris directors and management diligently considered a billion dollar decision. Should the District sign a new long term contract with its partner and power supplier, Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD) or should the District purchase its power elsewhere

with a short term arrangement with an out-of-state power supplier? Norris ultimately signed a long term contract with NPPD. During this past year, Norris and Seward County Public Power District directors and management performed extensive due diligence before concluding that a merger would be beneficial for all customers and employees of both Districts.

Directors attend electric industry training and conferences to gain knowledge regarding the complex electric industry so informed decisions may be made in the boardroom. The National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) offers a series of educational courses and certificated programs for public power district and cooperative directors. Two Norris Directors, Roger Rada and Tom Sieck, recently earned the necessary educational credits to attain the Director Gold Credential, which is the highest program offered by NRECA.

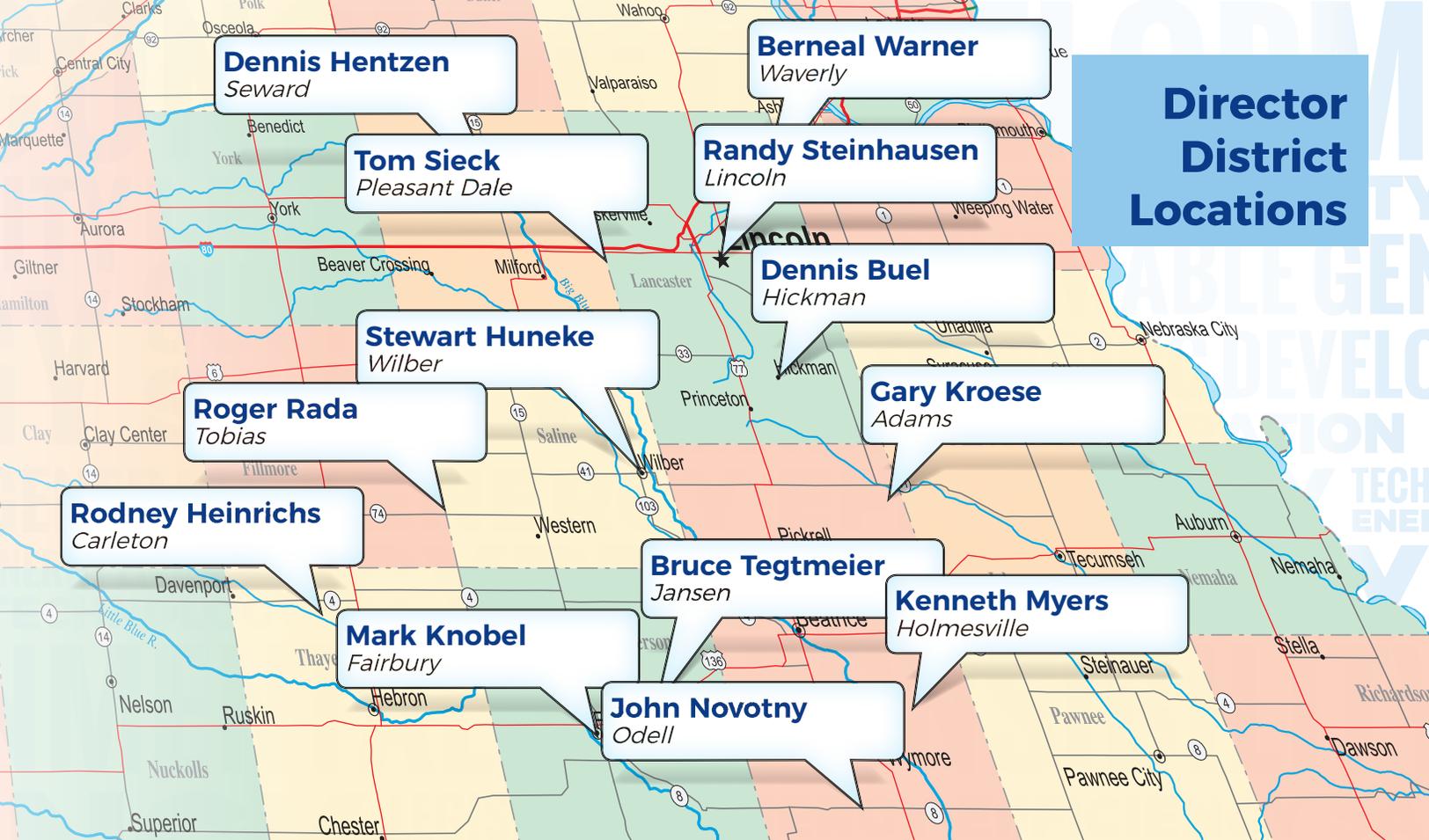
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***Norris directors live and work in and near communities throughout the Norris service territory and purchase electricity and related services from the District just like other customers.***

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Norris directors live and work in and near communities throughout the Norris service territory and purchase electricity and related services from the District just like other customers. Directors welcome customer input and feedback about Norris electric rates, service regulations and policies. The directors make a significant commitment when they are elected to serve on the Norris board. As a customer and the General Manager of Norris, I appreciate the professionalism, engagement and thoughtfulness displayed by the directors while fulfilling their director role and responsibilities.

# PROBROOM



**Director District Locations**



**Stewart Huneke**  
President

"I have served on the Norris Public Power District Board of Directors since 1997. As an elected official, I take great pride in representing not only the constituents that

are consumers in the voting precincts that I represent, but serving all customers throughout the District's six-county service territory. I firmly believe that the success and future of Norris depends on the expertise and integrity

of its employees. I am honored to work closely with the other Norris Directors in fulfilling our responsibility to govern the District. Decisions are made democratically and we focus on ensuring the District remains financially strong and a leading energy provider."

# EMPLOYEE SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

## Jeff Bohning

*Journeyman Lineman - Seward*

On October 15, 1987, Jeff was hired as a Lineman at Seward County Public Power District in Seward, Nebraska. Prior to accepting his position at Seward County, Jeff worked as a Lineman from 1980 until 1987 at N.C.K. Electric Cooperative, Inc. (now operating as Rolling Hills Electric Cooperative, Inc.) in Belleville, Kansas.

Jeff and his wife, Mary, live in Seward. Jeff and Mary have two daughters, Arianna who recently graduated from Iowa State

University with a degree in Music and International Studies, and Elise who attends the University of Nebraska Omaha studying Cyber Security. Mary works at Educational Service Unit (ESU) 7 in Columbus.

In Jeff's spare time, he enjoys fishing, camping and enjoying the outdoors with friends and family. The Bohning family has a miniature dachshund named Tony.

*"The May 2017 merger, joining the districts of Seward County Public*



*Power District and Norris Public Power District, went very smoothly. I would like to thank all the helpful, friendly and welcoming employees at Norris who made this transition possible for me."*



Eric worked at Norris Public Power District as a student intern in 2002. After graduating from Northeast Community College in Norfolk, with a Utility Line Degree, he was hired by Perennial Public Power District, in York, Nebraska,

for approximately 2 ½ years. On October 1, 2007, Eric began working at Norris as an Apprentice Lineman at the District's Area II office located in Roca. In October 2008, Eric attained the position of Journeyman Lineman.

Eric is a past member of the Army National Guard. Eric served our great nation immediately following his high school graduation, in 1999, until receiving an Honorable Discharge in 2005. His years of service positively impacted his life and future career.

## Eric Seitz

*Journeyman Lineman - Centerville*

Much of Eric's spare time is spent raising his nine year old son, Kale, and five year old daughter, Margaret.

*"I started my career with Norris ten years ago. It has been a very rewarding career. I look forward to working many more years with the District, as I greatly enjoy serving the public. I'd also like to thank Norris for all they have done for my family and me."*

# Norris Volunteers Come In All Sizes



Norris participated in several community celebrations this summer. Norris employees give freely of their time in order to make a difference in their communities, in the lives of people they know and in the things they care about.

At Norris, volunteering is truly a family affair. Norris is proud to have some of their youngest and smallest Norris family members participating in community celebrations. Small things do make a big difference!

THANK YOU to the employees and their families who represented Norris!

Beatrice, Diller, Hebron, Odell, Seward and Wilber ... thank you for letting Norris be a part of your community celebration.



*The hands that make a difference  
are the hands of a volunteer.*

# 2 Minutes 34 Seconds of Total Darkness

by Vicky Jurgens  
Customer Communications  
and Relations Coordinator

## Where Were You?



Visitors remove their eclipse glasses during the “totality phase” of the eclipse.



What is it like to view the eclipse with approximately 18,000 people? Phenomenal! I am fortunate that the Homestead National Monument of America (Homestead) presented me an opportunity, on August 21, 2017, to assist with and experience the eclipse with the multitude of visitors who descended on the Homestead. This day in history marked the first total solar eclipse visible in the continental United States in 38 years. Tourists from around the globe were in awe of not only the eclipse but in awe of Nebraska’s scenery, residents and hospitality.

Visitors to Nebraska included, some who had never seen a “road without cement”, one who wanted to pick the “pretty purple flowers” (thistles) in the ditch, some wanting to know about the “large wide-open green spaces and the people who owned them”, some wondered why the Homestead was located in Nebraska and the list goes on and on.

Being a native Nebraskan, I was happy to explain roads without cement and answer questions regarding Nebraska, a state that I am proud to call home. For complex questions that I did not have answers to, I was fortunate to work with numerous National Park Rangers who traveled to the Homestead from other national parks located across the United



Ranger Robert Marcel supervises a group of Junior Ranger Eclipse Explorers as they recite the Eclipse Explorer Pledge. Each Junior Ranger completed a Junior Ranger booklet with a certificate signed by a Park Ranger and sworn in with a special oath.

Photo by Alison Taggart-Barone, Park Volunteer



Overhead view of Homestead National Monument of America on the day of the eclipse.

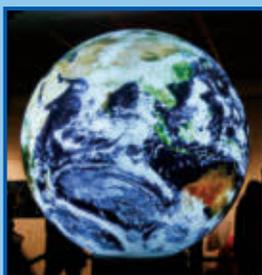
States to assist with the massive number of eclipse viewers.

There are 417 National Park sites in America for Park Rangers to protect. Park Rangers are responsible for protecting our state and national parks; the natural

resources, ecosystems, and wildlife within them; and the people who visit them. Park Rangers may serve as law enforcement officers, environmental experts, historians or a combination of all. They focus on enforcing park rules and regulations, assist visitors and give group tours and present visitor programs.

## A Global View on Science

Science on a Sphere (SOS) is a spherical projection system that displays high-resolution videos on a globe rather than a flat screen. It creates a very effective tool for demonstrating global phenomena. You can see oceans and continents in their actual colors, just as our planet appears from outer space. Animated images of atmospheric storms, planet surfaces, and even how homesteading impacted the earth can be shown on the sphere.



*Science On a Sphere® exhibit features spectacular animations from NASA observations of our Sun, Moon, Earth, other planets and more.*

Maurice Henderson, from NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center, presented a variety of programs utilizing the SOS. "I am living my childhood dream," said Maurice during his introduction to visitors.

"There is a delicate and fine balance that supports life on earth. By measuring ocean temperatures, monitoring forest fires, clouds and soil moisture we can tell the overall health of our world. The world is a perfect place to support life and we have a world that is beautiful and special," said Maurice.

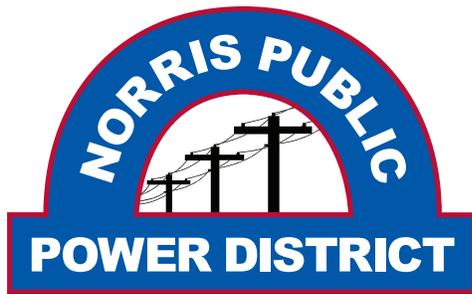
The Homestead was an official NASA viewing location for the eclipse. Mark Engler, Superintendent at the Homestead, and his staff spent years planning for the eclipse and preparing to facilitate the multitude of visitors that would be descending on the prairie during the days leading up to the eclipse and on the day of the eclipse. Mark and other Rangers were tasked to ensure that all visitors had a safe and enjoyable eclipse experience at the park, and put in countless hours ensuring the eclipse would be a memorable experience for all visitors.

The monumental eclipse event will be discussed for many years to come. When future generations ask, "Where were you during the 2017 total eclipse?" What will your answer be? My answer will be, at the Homestead. I experienced 2 minutes 34 seconds of total darkness surrounded by people from around the world.

## Norris Customers:

Norris Public Power District is proud to provide safe, reliable and efficient electricity to the Homestead National Monument of America in an environmentally responsible manner.

If you would like Norris to be part of your public service event, or see your community event featured in the *Norris Electric News Magazine*, please contact me at [vickyjur@norrispower.com](mailto:vickyjur@norrispower.com) or 1-800-858-4707.



## NORRIS PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT WORKS FOR YOU

Nebraska has the distinction of being the only state in the U.S. where every single home and business receives electric service from publicly-owned utilities such as municipal utilities, electric cooperatives or public power districts.

Why does this matter? Publicly-owned utilities exist to serve you. Customer service is our main job. It's not something we do "when we get around to it." We respond as quickly as possible, twenty-four hours a day seven days a week.

# PUBLIC POWER WEEK

OCTOBER 1-7, 2017

Powering Strong Communities





# OPERATION ROUND UP

## SCHLUCKEBIER JOINS THE BOARD



Shelley Schluckebier, from Seward, began serving on the Operation Round Up Board at the Board's July 2017 meeting.

Shelley is a former elementary teacher and is now retired from teaching. Her husband, Fred, farms and was a former Board Member

of Seward County Public Power District. Shelley and Fred have two daughters and four grandchildren.

When asked why she decided to volunteer to serve as an Operation Round Up Board Member, Shelley said, "Operation Round Up is a great program and a simple way to raise funds for a variety of projects. It is also a way that I can help assist local organizations

with community projects within the District's six-county service territory."

Shelley's hobbies include artwork and playing cello. When the Schluckebiers have spare time and are able to take a break away from farming, they enjoy spending time with their family and traveling.

## NORRIS PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT GOODWILL FUND THIRD QUARTER AWARDS

ORGANIZATION/AGENCY	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
Beatrice Gun Club	Trap Throwing Target Machine	\$1,500.00
Cortland Village Museum	Concrete and Paint	1,500.00
Fuller Park Association	Fence	1,500.00
Tobias Community Club	Front Steps	1,500.00
Village of Dorchester	Splash Pad Water Features	1,500.00
Village of Malcolm	Playground Sun Shades	1,500.00
Village of Swanton	Tables and Refrigerators	1,500.00
Crete American Legion Auxiliary #147	Kitchen Utensils and Silverware	1,336.03
Hickman Legion Post #105 Auxiliary	Automated External Defibrillator (AED)	1,196.00
Beatrice Mary Family YMCA	Benches	1,173.75
Hickman Legion Post #105 Baseball	Dugout Project	525.00
Tri County PTO	Risers	525.00
Backpack Program for Dorchester Public Schools	Backpack Supplies	250.00
Beatrice Community Hospital & Health Center - Ready, Set, Go!	Backpack Supplies	250.00
Sewing for Babies	Batting and Fabric	250.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b><u>\$16,005.78</u></b>

**Fourth Quarter**

**Application Deadline:  
September 29, 2017**

**Board Meeting Date:  
October 10, 2017**

# Together We Can WHIP CANCER!



### 2018 Cattleman's Ball Hosts and Hostesses

From left: Randy and Becky Hergott – Host Family and Natalie and Rob Marsh – Co-Host Family

On August 24, 2017, two charter buses loaded with volunteers, who all share a common goal, arrived at the Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer

Center in Omaha. The volunteers aboard the buses were from Hebron and numerous neighboring communities in Nebraska. Friends

helping friends, whether old or newly acquainted, have joined together for one common goal – to “Whip Cancer.” Standing together, the volunteers are working to raise funds needed for researchers to find a cure and eradicate cancer.

Friends, neighbors and community members have graciously volunteered their time and talents to host and coordinate the annual Cattleman's Ball of Nebraska which will be held on June 1 – 2, 2018 at the Hergott Farm located near Hebron. Approximately 107 of the event volunteers were the first group to tour the 615,000 square-foot, \$323 million cancer center in Omaha.

The Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center moved patients into the new ten story facility on June 5,

On August 21st, we all experienced a special event. An event that brought people together from near and far – people from all walks of life sharing an extraordinary event – the total solar eclipse.

The Cattleman's Ball of Nebraska is similar to the eclipse event. The Ball brings folks together to share an extraordinary event; however, when the sun goes down after our

two days at the Hergott Farm near Hebron, the results of all our efforts, of all our “coming together” won't be ending. They will be just beginning! Our gifts of our time and generous donations will continue to GIVE ... TO GIVE HOPE!

A hope that flourishes inside the walls of the Buffett Cancer Center; a hope that won't give up; and

a hope that lives will be changed, and that a CURE is not merely a figment of our imagination.

It can, and it will happen, and when it does, WE WILL KNOW THAT WE HAVE ALL CONTRIBUTED!

– Karla Deepe,  
Deshler, NE  
2018 Cattleman's Ball  
Secretary



The Cattleman's Ball of Nebraska is a 501(c)(3) charity focused on ensuring that the money raised goes to cancer research and local health and wellness programs for which it is intended.



### **Together We Stand Strong**

*Tour group at the Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center ready to Whip Cancer*

2017. The Buffett Cancer Center is one of the foremost research and treatment centers in the nation, and is the only National Cancer Institute-Designated Cancer Center in Nebraska. The cancer center is designed to individually treat patient's cancer, perform research and provide education in Nebraska, the region and the world.

***“Nebraskans are generous with their time and treasures,” said Kenneth H. Cowan, M.D., Ph.D. – Director, Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center.***

Ten percent of the funds raised at the 2018 Nebraska Cattlemen's Ball will be distributed to local,

### **History of Giving**

Since 1998, the Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska is proud to have raised over \$13,000,000\* to support cancer research. This total would not be possible without the generosity of hosts, host communities, volunteers and event-goers.

*\*Proceeds from the 2017 Ball are still being calculated and are not included in this total.*

philanthropic organizations that provide healthcare, medical and related services to southeastern Nebraska communities that help organize the event. Ninety percent

of all donations collected will be given directly to the Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center in Omaha, Nebraska. “Every dollar given to the Cancer Center will be used specifically for cancer research,” said Kenneth H. Cowan, M.D., Ph.D. – Director, Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center.

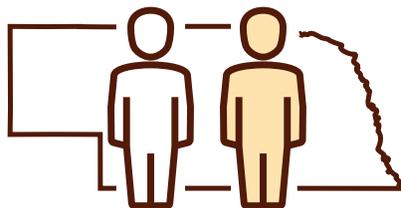
Mark your calendar now. Make plans not only to attend the Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska, but also to give of your time, energy and treasures.

***Together we can and will make a difference. Together we can WHIP CANCER!***

### **Cancer Statistics** - Dr. Kenneth H. Cowan



**1.6 MILLION**  
PATIENTS WILL BE  
**DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER**  
IN 2017



**ONE** OUT OF **TWO**  
NEBRASKANS WILL BE  
**DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER**  
IN THEIR LIFETIME

**CANCER**  
IS NOW THE NUMBER ONE  
**CAUSE OF DEATH**  
REPLACING  
**HEART DISEASE**

# Fire Prevention Week

## October 8-14, 2017



Every year, expensive agricultural equipment is damaged or destroyed by fire. Most of these fires are preventable.

Every morning, take time to check your equipment. Use an air hose to blow residue off the equipment, check for frayed belts, burnt electrical wires, out of alignment parts and discolored bearings. Combines and balers are the biggest pieces of equipment for dust. A spark arrester can be easily installed to catch burning particles. A preventative maintenance plan not only prolongs the life of your equipment but reduces fire hazards.

Don't forget about pickups, cars and farm trucks. On these vehicles, the manifolds and exhaust pipes can reach temperatures of 500 to 1,000 degrees Fahrenheit while the catalytic converters reach

temperatures of 1,400 to 1,600 degrees Fahrenheit. The dry grass around an area will ignite in minutes with temperatures as low as 400 degrees Fahrenheit.

It is not uncommon to have a fire on farm equipment. All equipment should have a fire extinguisher of adequate size in it. The cost of the fire extinguisher is minimal compared to the cost of the equipment. Make sure the fire extinguisher is easy

to access, place it in the cab where the driver can easily get to it in case of emergency. Check the fire extinguisher weekly to make sure it is in working order. If you have a dry powder extinguisher, turn it upside down several times to prevent the powder from becoming packed in the bottom. Make sure to read the instructions before you need to use it.

Remember when refueling your equipment, to shut it off and let it cool down for approximately 15 minutes. Extinguish all open flames and smoking materials. Make sure if fuel spills on the engine, you wipe it off and allow the fumes to dissipate. Never put flammable liquids in glass or non-approved plastic containers. Keep oil rags in covered metal containers to prevent spontaneous combustion.

Have a safe harvest season.

**Article Provided By:**  
**Wymore Fire Prevention Committee**



# ALERT TODAY, ALIVE TOMORROW: HEADS UP FOR FARM SAFETY

Stay safe around downed power lines. Consider all lines, equipment and conductors to be live and dangerous.

## If you are inside farm machinery that makes contact with a downed power line, know what to do!

If you can drive safely away from the power source without bringing down the utility pole and lines, travel at least 40 ft. before exiting.

If you are unable to drive the machinery due to injury, obstacles or it is inoperable, do NOT exit. Call for help and warn anyone nearby NOT to approach.

If you can safely drive away...

40 ft. radius  
safe distance

If you must exit the machinery...

## If the vehicle is on fire, or you must exit for other safety reasons, follow these steps:

**1.**

Jump clear of the vehicle. Do not let any part of your body or clothes touch the ground and the machinery at the same time.

**2.**

Land with feet together and hop away in small steps to minimize the path of electric current and avoid electric shock.

**3.**

Keep going until you are at least 40 ft. away.

**4.**

Call for help. Make sure no one gets within 40 ft. of the downed line.

**5.**

Do not re-enter the area or vehicle until emergency responders and your electric company crews determine it is safe.



# COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER  
**24**

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
Potato Bake Fundraiser**  
*Davey Community Center*  
17810 N. 2nd Street, Davey  
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Free will donation  
Proceeds to benefit youth  
activities and community  
outreach  
Contact: Laurie Atkinson  
(402) 785-2029

WEDNESDAY  
SEPTEMBER  
**27**

**Hallam United Methodist  
Church Fall Dinner  
and Bake Sale**  
5:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Turkey, meatballs and trimmings  
Carry out available

FRI. - SUN.  
SEPT.-OCT.  
**29-1**

**Living History Weekend**  
*Rock Creek Station Historical  
Park*  
57426 710th Rd., Fairbury

SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER  
**30**

**Shepherd's Run  
Family Fall Festival**  
*Shepherd of the Hills,  
68th & Panama Rd.*  
Register at  
www.raceregister.net  
9:00 a.m. Pick up packets  
10:00 a.m. Run begins at  
Stagecoach Lake  
Smokin' Hot BBQ served from  
11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Enjoy live music, kids' games,  
petting zoo, craft and pumpkin  
sales and more

WEDNESDAY  
OCTOBER  
**4**

**Pleasant Dale  
Methodist Church  
Annual Turkey Supper**  
*Pleasant Dale Legion Hall*  
4:30 - 7:00 p.m.  
Take outs 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
Turkey, stuffing, potatoes and  
gravy, salad, pie and drink

FRI.-SUN.  
OCTOBER  
**6-8**

**Trail of Treasures Flea Market/  
Garage Sale Event**  
*15-county area spanning  
Nebraska's Highway 136*  
www.heritagehighway136.com

SATURDAY  
OCTOBER  
**7**

**Blue Valley Antique Collectors  
Association and Gage County  
Historical Society Harvest  
Festival at Filley Stone Barn**  
*13282 E. Scott Road, Filley  
(12 miles east of Beatrice on  
US Highway 136)*  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Experience trades of the past  
- antique farm machinery,  
engines, marble making and  
much more  
Vendors welcome - contact  
Judy Leners at 230-0247 or  
ldjrleners@gmail.com  
Lunch served on the grounds

SAT. - SUN.  
OCTOBER  
**7-8**

**Struckman-Baatz  
Public Library 10th Annual  
White Elephant Sale**  
*School Auditorium  
in Western*  
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Lunch served both days

SUNDAY  
OCTOBER  
**15**

**Hallam United  
Church of Christ Fall Dinner**  
10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
Roast turkey or ham, stuffing,  
potatoes, pie, desserts and more  
Freewill offering will be accepted

WEDNESDAY  
OCTOBER  
**18**

**Denton United Methodist  
Church Soup Supper**  
*Denton Community Center*  
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
Soups, hot dogs and  
homemade pies  
Freewill offering

FRIDAY  
OCTOBER  
**20**

**Barneston American Legion  
Fish Fry**  
Serving from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
All you can eat pan fried fish,  
ham, potatoes and salads

SATURDAY  
OCTOBER  
**28**

**Blue Springs United Methodist  
Church Bazaar**  
*Wymore Community Center*  
Coffee and rolls at 9:00 a.m.  
Lunch served from 11:00 a.m.  
- 1:00 p.m.  
Crafts, baked good, noodles, pie  
crusts, canned beef, sauerkraut,  
jam, produce and more  
All items sold from 9:00 a.m. -  
2:00 p.m.

**Howling Homestead**  
*Homestead National  
Monument of America*  
6:00 p.m.  
Groups will go through many  
stations including raptors,  
a prairie walk, mad scientist  
and more

SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER  
**11**

**19th Annual Potato Bake,  
Bazaar and Bake Sale**  
*Raymond United Methodist  
Church*  
14750 N. 3rd Street, Raymond  
4:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Baked potato with seven  
toppings, salad, pie, desserts and  
drinks

SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER  
**12**

**Annual Veterans Day Turkey  
and Ham Dinner**  
*Cortland Community Center*  
Cortland American Legion  
S.P.O.B.O.W. Post 253  
Serving 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
For information contact Ardyce  
Fuhrman 798-7450

FRIDAY  
NOVEMBER  
**17**

**Barneston American Legion  
Fish Fry**  
Serving from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
All you can eat pan fried fish,  
ham, potatoes and salads

SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER  
**18**

**37th Annual Seward Jr.  
Women's Holiday Craft Fair**  
*Seward County Fairgrounds  
- Harvest Hall and Ag  
Pavilion*  
9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Over 100 vendors -  
free admission  
Lunch stands in both buildings

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