



**KTCH**

**Emerson, NE**

**Issues & Programs**

**December, 2023**

This list of significant issues and program treatment is representative of this station's community service efforts but is by no means exhaustive or totally inclusive. Sources and topics may regularly include news reports, public affairs programs and features, public service announcements and weather and public safety related notices. The order in which items are listed does not reflect any priority of significance. Times and lengths may be approximate.

KTCH Community Issues and Programming Treatment Report

Period: December 1, 2023 Thru December 31, 2023

DATE	TIME	LENGTH	PROGRAM/TOPIC	ISSUE & TREATMENT
12/1/23	9:05am	21 min.	The View/Little Red Hen Theatre	Adam Goos discusses the Little Red Hen Theatre's upcoming production of "A Christmas Carol" as well as plans for productions and educational programs in 2024.
12/1/23	12:15pm	5 min.	Nebraska Extension Almanac/IRS Section 180	Ag Economist Shannon Sand talks about IRS Section 180 and what that could mean for new landowners in tax benefits.
12/4/23	12:15pm	4.5 min.	Nebraska Extension Almanac/Keeping your weight in check during the holidays	Food, Nutrition & Health Educator Carrie Miller offers a few simple tips to avoid weight gain during the holidays.
12/5/23	12:15pm	5 min.	Nebraska Extension Almanac/Nutrient needs when feeding cows hay this winter	Extension Beef Systems Specialist Mary Drewnoski talks about the advantages of forage testing when planning hay rations this winter.
12/6/23	9:05am	27 min.	The View/Wayne City Council Report	City Administrator Wes Blecke and Mayor Cale Giese discuss matters before the Wayne City Council including an upcoming public open house concerning the Wayne County Flood Plain Study by the State, City Hall and Police Relocation Project, LB840 Revolving Loan Fund application, appointment of Joel Hansen as City Street Superintendent, appointment of JEO Consulting as special engineer on City projects, authorizing membership in the League Insurance Government Health Team, annual appointments of various department heads, evaluation of City Attorney Amy Miller, and possible new Community Activity Center and Prairie Park updates.
12/6/23	9:42am	3 min.	Extension News/4H STEM education	Extension Educator Angela Abts provides information on upcoming 4H STEM education opportunities being planned by the University of Nebraska Extension Service.
12/6/23	12:15pm	4.5 min.	Nebraska Extension Almanac/Insects in your food & pantry	Extension Entomologist Jody Green says many food-processing plants and supermarkets struggle with controlling insect pests and offers ways to control them before they become a problem in your home.
12/7/23	9:35am	2.5 min.	NRCS Report/Importance of soil health	Agent Marty Marx provides information on the importance of maintaining healthy soil.

12/7/23	12:15pm	5 min.	Nebraska Extension Almanac/Corn Silage Feedout	Beef Feedlot Specialist Pablo Loza talks about methods and techniques to minimize the exposed surface of your silage pile while feeding this winter.
12/8/23	12:15pm	4.5 min.	Nebraska Extension Almanac/Adding a hunting enterprise to your farm operation.	Extension Educator Randy Saner says hunting leases are a great way to add additional revenue to your farm or ranch operation and provides a few guidelines.
12/11/23	12:15pm	4.5 min.	Nebraska Extension Almanac/USDA Plant Hardiness Map Update	Landscape Horticulture Specialist Kim Todd talks about how changes in the hardiness zones affect home gardeners in Nebraska.
12/12/23	12:15pm	4.5 min.	Nebraska Extension Almanac/Mole, Vole or Mouse	Extension Wildlife Specialist Dennis Ferraro talks about stopping mice from entering your home and keeping voles and moles out of your gardens.
12/13/23	9:05am	28 min.	The View/Wayne Schools Report	Superintendent Dr. Mark Lenihan discusses matters before the Wayne School Board including upcoming holiday schedules, end of the semester, teacher resignations, teacher recruitment, a new culinary class, possible new Human Resource Director Position, Superintendent Evaluation and Contract, construction project update, Nebraska Education Profile Report, Enrollment Report, Calendar for next school year, Cognia Accreditation Update, and upcoming holiday programs.
12/13/23	9:44am	1 min.	Extension News/4H	Extension Educator Julie Schultz reviews the past year in the 4H program and how to become involved.
12/13/23	12:15pm	5 min.	Nebraska Extension Almanac/Holiday Plant Selections	Extension Educator Scott Evans talks about poinsettias, flowing cactus, and amaryllis plants and how to keep them blooming throughout the holiday season.
12/14/21	9:35am	2.5 min.	NRCS Report/Record keeping	Agent Marty Marx talks about the importance of good record keeping in agricultural operations.
12/14/23	12:15pm	4 min.	Nebraska Extension Almanac/Choosing and caring for Christmas trees	Extension Educator John Fech gives tips for picking out a healthy Christmas tree and keeping it fresh.
12/15/23	12:15pm	4.5 min.	Nebraska Extension Almanac/Understanding the Grass Value in Nebraska	Range Management Specialist Mitch Stephenson talks about properly managing grassland on your operation and why it's important.
12/18/23	12:15pm	4.5 min.	Nebraska Extension Almanac/Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship Program	Halle Ramsey talks about how the Engler Entrepreneurship Program at the University of Nebraska helps students build on ideas to form a solid business.
12/19/23	12:15pm	4.5 min.	Nebraska Extension Almanac/Pesticide Application Drones	Jordan Sayre from Agri Spray Drones talks about how their product is helping farmers be more efficient.

12/20/23	9:05am	30 min.	The View/Wayne City Council Report	City Administrator Wes Blecke and Mayor Cale Giese discuss matters before the Wayne City Council including the Wastewater Treatment Facility Ultraviolet Light Improvements Project, Prairie Park Project, City Hall and Police Relocation Project, Freedom Park Trailhead Project, adopting the Drug and Alcohol Testing Policy-Zero Tolerance for Public Transit drivers, Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant Revolving Loan Fund Plan, amending wage and salary schedule for city employees, amending the Personnel Policy on Employees Exempt from overtime, appointment of Amy Miller as City Attorney for 2024, proposed Generation Plant Project, Committee update on the Community Activity Center Relocation Project, and update on floodplain meeting.
12/20/23	12:15pm	4.5 min.	Nebraska Extension Almanac/How do cow-calf producers become more profitable?	Extension Livestock Systems Educator Randy Saner talks about common traits among cow-calf producers who are successful.
12/21/23	9:35am	2.5 min.	NRCS Report/Conservation of Natural Resources	Agent Marty Marx talks about ways to conserve natural resources.
12/21/23	12:15pm	4.5 min.	Nebraska Extension Almanac/ Preventing Sunscald	Extension Educator Scott Evans talks about preventing sunscald that can crack and damage the bark of trees.
12/22/23	12:15pm	5 min.	Nebraska Extension Almanac/ Preventing Lice Infestation over the holidays	Extension Entomologist Jody Green talks about keeping lice off you this holiday season.
12/25/23	12:15pm	4.5 min.	Nebraska Extension Almanac/ Houseplant Care	Extension Educator Scott Evans talks about several things that will help your houseplants thrive in the winter.
12/26/23	12:15pm	5 min.	Nebraska Extension Almanac/Feeding Road Ditch Hay to Cows	Extension Educator Troy Walz says there are several things for you to keep in mind as you use "ditch hay" to supplement your winter feed for cows.
12/27/23	9:05am	18 min.	The View/Wayne Area Economic Development Report	Executive Director Luke Virgil discusses matters being handled by the Wayne Area Economic Development office including the rebrand of the office to Wayne, America, Inc. with new website, membership solicitation, new ownership for Tacos & More, annual awards nominations, change in minimum wage, and rural workforce housing legislation.

12/27/23	12:15pm	4.5 min.	Nebraska Extension Almanac/New Year's Resolutions	Extension Educator Carrie Schneider-Miller says that making resolutions are fine, but you need to put steps in place to achieve those goals.
12/28/23	9:09am	2.5 min.	NRCS Report/Conservation projects for the new year	Agent Marty Marx makes suggestions on conservation projects that can be planned for the new year and how their office can assist you.
12/28/23	12:40pm	5 min.	Nebraska Extension Almanac/Feedlot Trends in Management and Productivity	Livestock Management Specialist Derrell Peel talks about current trends in the feedlot industry over the last decade.
12/29/23	12:15pm	4.5 min.	Nebraska Extension Almanac/What happens to your farm or ranch if you become disabled?	Extension Ag Economist Jessica Groskopf says that a solid estate and transition plan for farm operations should have some sort of disability contingency.