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**QUARTERLY LIST OF PROGRAMMING PROVIDING
SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES**

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Issues Programming**

**PROGRAMS PROVIDING MOST SIGNIFICANT
TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES**

On KSNB

LOCAL4 TODAY AT 5AM & 6AM 7:00a	Monday thru Friday	5:00-
LOCAL4 NEWS AT 11:30 Friday	Monday thru 11:30a-12:00p	
LOCAL4 NEWS AT 5PM 5:30p	Sunday thru Friday & Sunday	5:00-
LOCAL4 NEWS AT 6PM 6:30p	Monday thru Saturday	6:00-
LOCAL4 NEWS AT 10PM 10:35p	Monday thru Sunday	10:00-

All programming on KSNB simulcasts on KNHL-DT.

All of the above programs are locally produced News programs presenting a mix of news, weather, sports and issue-related Feature stories. Issue-responsive program segments are usually one to three minutes in duration unless otherwise indicated.

Webchannel/Mobile/Streaming/Aps: Central Nebraska has a place to go for local news and information online and on the go. As more people turn to alternative means for information on a daily basis, people can count on KSNB-TV (KSNBLocal4.com) to be the local news and information leader on all platforms. Local4's website is an important source of local news stories of all kinds, emergency information, severe weather, amber alerts, community information, public service, and other resources. Local4's various digital platforms also feature live streaming throughout the day whether a scheduled newscast, or breaking news or weather of local importance, and also meet online closed captioning requirements.

Regular NBC Network News Programs Carried by KSNB:

EARLY TODAY 4:30am	Monday thru Friday	4:00-
EARLY TODAY 5:00am	Monday thru Friday	4:30-
TODAY SHOW 11:00am	Monday thru Friday	7:00-
NBC NIGHTLY NEWS 5:30pm	Monday thru Sunday	5:00-
SATURDAY TODAY SHOW	Saturdays	7:00-9:00am
SUNDAY TODAY SHOW	Sundays	7:00-8:00am
MEET THE PRESS	Sundays	8:00-9:00am

All of the above programs are network news programs presenting a mix of news, weather, sports and issue-related Feature stories.

All KSNB Newscasts are closed captioned for the hearing impaired. Station conducts all weekly random EAS tests as well as monthly scheduled test in preparation of needed emergency announcements. Station airs Public File and Children's Programming Report spots as required.

Examples of stories providing treatment of significant local community issues this Quarter.

ALCOHOL & DRUGS

Your Health (On-Going Series) Local4 News at 5pm Everyday

Your Health is an ongoing new series giving daily reports on the latest in medical advancement and studies. These reports include health information and drug and alcohol related problems from national, international and local studies, reports, reputed organizations and the government and covers issues targeting several demographics: from women, to the elderly, youth and minority groups Your Money - This segment features tips and advice from financial experts as well as market reports and investing new

G.I. Man Arrested For DUI Crash with Child in The Car :30 04/03/19 Local4 Midday Wednesday

A Grand Island man is in jail after crashing his vehicle and testing positive for a DUI with a child inside and had several open containers in the car. This is the man's 4th DUI. He was charged with several offenses, and the child was not injured.

California Man Sentenced For Hauling Pot Through Nebraska :25 04/04/19 Local4 6 am Thursday

York County District Court records said 32-year-old Ruben Morales Moran, of Corning, California, was sentenced last week to three years of probation and 90 days in jail, divided into three increments of 30 days. The two final increments can be waived by the court. Authorities said a deputy stopped a pickup truck for speeding on Interstate 80 last Aug. 8 in York County. A court document said the York County deputy grew suspicious, which led to a search of the truck. Sixty-two pounds of pot was found inside a hidden compartment under the pickup bed.

Nebraska Taking Additional Steps to Prevent Opioid Abuse :30 04/08/19 Local4 Midday Monday

Nebraska lawmakers are moving ahead with additional steps designed to protect the state from the national opioid drug epidemic. Lawmakers gave first-round approval Monday to a bill that would add new requirements for the state's prescription drug monitoring program. The changes are intended to help health officials track what prescriptions patients have

received and prevent them from over-prescribing highly addictive drugs. Nebraska hasn't been hit as hard by the opioid abuse epidemic as other states, and lawmakers say they want to remain proactive to keep the problem from spreading. The bill was sponsored by state Sen. Sara Howard, of Omaha, whose sister died of a prescription drug overdose in 2009.

Nearly 950 THC Vape Cartridges Found in I-80 Traffic Stop :20

04/09/19 Local4 Midday Tuesday

Troopers with the Nebraska State Patrol have arrested an Iowa man and seized nearly 950 THC vape cartridges during a traffic stop on Interstate 80 near North Platte. The traffic stop occurred at approximately 10:50 a.m. Monday, April 8, when a trooper observed an eastbound Ford Escape speeding at mile marker 179. During the traffic stop, the trooper became aware of drug activity and conducted a search of the vehicle. The search revealed 947 THC vape cartridges in vacuum sealed bags hidden inside a box in the cargo area. The driver, John Norris, 22, of Johnston, Iowa, was arrested for possession of THC/Hash Oil with intent to deliver and no drug tax stamp. A female passenger was cited and released for possession of marijuana – less than one ounce.

Troopers Find 368 pounds of Marijuana During I-80 Stop :30

04/22/19 Local4 Midday Monday

Troopers found 368 pounds of marijuana and arrested an Indiana man during a traffic stop on I-80 near Goehner on Saturday. Around 11:50 a.m. on Saturday a trooper observed an eastbound Dodge Ram failing to stay in its lane. During the traffic stop, the trooper detected the odor of marijuana coming from the pickup. Troopers searched the vehicle and found 16 large trash bags containing marijuana in the cargo area. The total weight of the marijuana was 368 pounds.

Lincoln Meth at School :25

04/25/19 Local4 6pm Thursday

Police confiscated a baggie of meth from an 11-year-old student at Belmont Elementary School. Police say the young girl had been showing the bag to her classmates, and shortly after the classmates notified a teacher. Authorities say the girl reported finding the bag on a curb near her home, and chemical tests determined it was meth.

Juvenile Intended to Sell THC Vape Cartridges :20

05/06/19 Local4 Midday Monday

Grand Island police arrested a 17 year-old juvenile over the weekend who was working to distribute THC vape cartridges to other kids. Police intercepted a package intended for the boy that contained 22 vape cartridges containing THC from California, where they are legal. The juvenile admitted he intended to sell the cartridges. He said he bought them from people he knows only from Snapchat and whom he has never met in person.

Husker Women's Tennis Coach Sentenced for DUI :25

05/07/19 Local4 Midday Tuesday

Husker Women's Tennis Coach, Scott Jacobson, was sentenced for a DUI on Tuesday. The incident occurred near SW Folsom & SW 16th Street on March 7 at around 9:48 p.m. Jacobson was sentenced to seven days in jail and a fine and court cost of \$650. His license has been revoked for 6 months, though an interlock ignition has been ordered. Jacobson applied for house arrest, with his sentence to begin on May 21. Jacobson has been the Husker Women's tennis coach for 28 seasons and currently has a salary of \$94,447.

K-9 Unit find over \$50,000 worth of drugs on I-80 Stop :30

05/17/19 Local4 Midday Friday

The stop occurred when officers observed a Chrysler four-door sedan following too closely at around 11:21 a.m. During a search of the vehicle approximately three pounds of crystal meth, 34 grams of mushrooms and drug paraphernalia were discovered. The driver, 48-year-old Steven D. Kucharski, and the passenger, 32-year-old Michael J. Pierzkowski, were arrested for possession with the intent to deliver methamphetamine and possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, and no drug tax stamp. Both occupants were lodged in Seward County Detention Center.

Hastings Man Sentenced For Meth Bust :30
05/17/19 Local4 6am Friday

A Hastings man has been sentenced to prison for a meth bust from last year. United States Attorney Joe Kelly announced that United States District Judge Robert F. Rossiter, Jr. sentenced Elmer Alexander Andrade to imprisonment for 175 months, to be followed by a 5-year term of supervised release. Andrade was convicted of conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute methamphetamine, in violation of Title 21 U.S.C. § 846. On January 18, 2018, a Nebraska State Trooper stopped a black Ford Expedition in Hall County, driven by Andrade, for a traffic violation. Investigators searched the Expedition and recovered approximately 55 pounds of methamphetamine. Investigators subsequently executed a search warrant at an apartment in Hastings.

Four Kearney Suspects Arrested in Drug Bust :25
05/17/19 Local4 Midday Friday

Officers from five tri-cities law enforcement agencies made a drug bust Friday morning in Kearney and arrested four suspects. Officers located narcotics at each location and made four adult arrests. Jennifer Burbach, 36, JC Hunt, 43, Geoffrey Mazankowski, 46, and Gordon Macellus, 54, all of Kearney, were booked into the Buffalo County Jail on Felony Possession of Controlled Substance charges. Two children were also present during the arrests and have been placed in the custody of family members. This is an on-going investigation.

Husker Freshman Cited for Possession of Marijuana :25
06/10/19 Local4 Midday Monday

Nebraska freshman and highly touted football recruit Wan'Dale Robinson has been cited for possession of marijuana. According to a spokesperson for the University of Nebraska, Charles Wan'Dale Robinson, a true freshman at Nebraska, was cited at 11:28 p.m. Sunday night. University of Nebraska police were called to University Suites after a community service officer smelled a strong odor of marijuana coming from Robinson's dorm room. When officers arrived, they contacted Robinson which led to a search of his vehicle. That is where they found the marijuana, the spokesperson said.

ANIMAL WELFARE / PET SAFETY

Star Over Rover (On-Going)
Local4 Today at 6am Weekly

Interview on News 5 Today on Wednesdays we feature an animal weekly that is in need of a good home plus tips/advice on how to better take care of your own pets.

Heartland Pet Connection (On-Going)
Local4 News at 11:30 (News at 11:30am) Fridays

Interview on News 5 at 11:30am on Wednesdays with the Heartland Pet Connection. Tips and advice on how to take care of your pets. An animal that is in need of a good home is also featured.

Helping Pets For Easter :25

04/02/19 Local4 Midday Tuesday

With Easter fast approaching, Fur the Love of Paws is trying to bring some ease to the Sunday morning festivities. It's the 2nd Annual Get Egged FUR Paws Fundraiser! For \$20 volunteers will hide candy filled eggs in the yard of your choice. The money will go to helping animals in the community.

Arrest Made in Exeter Livestock Investigation: 30

04/10/19 Local4 Midday Wednesday

Investigators have arrested an Exeter man on numerous charges following a collaborative investigation with the Nebraska Brand Committee, Fillmore County Sheriff's Office, and the Nebraska State Patrol. Aaron Ogren, 30, of Exeter, was arrested by Fillmore County Sheriff's Deputies Tuesday afternoon without incident. Earlier Tuesday, an arrest warrant was issued for Ogren on the charges of one count of theft by unlawful taking, two counts of prohibited sale of livestock, and 26 counts of cruelty to animals. Additionally, more than 200 living cattle were removed from the property after having been found in questionable to poor condition. Those cattle were transported to a nearby ranch and have since received care.

Dog Bone Hunt To Give Dogs Taste of Easter Fun :30

04/12/19 Local4 Midday Friday

The City of Hastings Parks and Recreation Department is hosting a "Dog Bone Hunt" Saturday morning at the Hastings dog park. Instead of candy eggs, dogs will be hunting for dog bones. The event is also sponsored by Heartland Pet Connection and Start Over Rover. There are two divisions. Dogs weighing under 30 pounds will go from 10:30 to 11:00 a.m. That will be followed by dogs over 30 pounds from 11:15 to 11:45. The Easter Bunny will also be there and available for pictures.

Dog Show Wraps Up at Fonner Park :30

04/21/19 Local4 6pm Sunday

Dogs of all shapes and sizes could be spotted at Fonner Park Sunday for the final day of the AKC All-Breed Dog Show. They were groomed to the nines with tails wagging. The Grand Island Kennel Club hosted the event, which began Saturday.

Stanton County Man Suspected of illegal Sex Act With An Animal :25

05/06/19 Local4 6pm Monday

A Stanton County farmer tells News Channel Nebraska that the Stanton County Sheriff's Office is investigating the incident which occurred on his property northeast of Norfolk. The farmer says he noticed calves locked in chutes and gates out of place last fall. He set up cameras to try to catch a trespasser. He says his cameras caught a man entering the property and performing sex acts on a cow four or five separate times. The farmer says the cameras caught clear shots of the individual and his vehicle on Saturday night. Then, he contacted the Sheriff's Office.

Students Create Plastic Alternative That is Bio-Degradable :25

05/07/19 Local4 10pm Tuesday

Freshman students find alternatives to plastic to save the environment. Our oceans are being called plastic soup and some say we're drowning in plastic that will be here on the planet way after we're gone. Students may have found the answer many are looking for. Students were given an assignment that not only has students thinking outside the box but outside the plastic bottle. Students presented their ideas to community members, taking the first steps to change thinking and help save the planet. It takes at least 450 years for a plastic bottle to decompose.

**K-9 and Friends Stops by Hastings Library for Storytime :30
06/22/19 Local4 5pm Saturday**

K-9 and Friends brought their pups to be read to by the kids. The group aims to teach kids safety around new dogs and teach them how they can be a comfort. The dogs travel to schools, public events, and nursing homes. All of the dogs are comfort dog certified and have been through obedience school. When working with kids they also show them responsible dog ownership. They show them how they should be on a leash in public and how to gently handle them.

CONSUMER PROTECTION

**Your Money (On-Going)
Local4 News at 5pm**

Special consumer and money information keeps viewers "On the Money". This segment features tips and advice from financial experts as well as market reports and investing news.

**I-80 Construction Begins and Safety For Workers are Priority
04/02/19 Local4 6 am Tuesday**

Fatal car accidents are becoming more of a concern as construction season begins. Construction workers and law enforcement officials want to send a safety reminder out to drivers. Construction along highway 1-80 from Wood River to Grand Island is just beginning and distracted driving is a real concern. Springtime is sometimes referred to as construction season. Workers are repairing and replacing the concrete along highway I-80.

**Driver Found After Hit-and-Run Damages Hastings Business :30
04/12/19 Local4 Midday Friday**

Hastings police have located the driver responsible for a hit-and-run accident early Friday morning that caused an estimated \$100-thousand in damage to a Hastings building. Twenty-two year old Stephanie Anderson of Hastings told police she was southbound on Eastside Boulevard when she dropped a drink. It was while trying to retrieve the drink that she said she lost control and hit the San Jose Mexican Store at the corner of 5th Street and Eastside Boulevard. The accident caused extensive damage to the front of the store. A neighbor reported hearing a loud sound around 3:00 a.m., but upon looking out did not see the damage. When that same neighbor looked out around 5:45 a.m., they saw the damage and called the business owner, who in turn called police.

**Kearney Police Respond to Fatal Train Accident :25
04/14/19 Local4 5pm Sunday**

Kearney police responded to a collision between a van and train Sunday at 12:20 a.m. The incident occurred in the area of South Railroad Street and Avenue C, near Holmes Plumbing. The male driver of the vehicle was declared deceased. The investigation is ongoing. The name of the deceased has not been released at this time due to pending notification of the family. This story will be updated as more information becomes available.

**Shelton Man Killed in Weekedn Train Accident in Kearney :30
04/16/19 Local4 Midday Tuesday**

Kearney police Tuesday identified the man killed in a car-train accident early Sunday morning. Police say Shane Hoffman, 28, Shelton, died when the car he was driving was hit by a Union Pacific train about 12:20 AM Sunday. The incident occurred in the area of South Railroad Street and Avenue C, near Holmes Plumbing. The investigation is ongoing.

GIPD: Bullet Holes Found in Siding of Grand Island Home :30

04/18/19 Local4 Midday Thursday

Grand Island Police are investigating a shooting overnight near Fonner Park Road. A shooting was reported in the 1100 block of Pleasant View Drive in Grand Island just before 2 a.m. Thursday. Numerous bullet holes were located in the siding of a residence. Police said no injuries were reported. The case remains open.

Kearney Trial Set For Man Accused of Assaulting Student :30**04/25/19 Local4 6 am Thursday**

A new trial date has been scheduled for a man accused of sexually assaulting a University of Nebraska at Kearney student in Kearney. The new Buffalo County Court date for 19-year-old Prestin Melroy is July 2. He's pleaded not guilty to misdemeanor sexual assault without consent. His previously scheduled trial starting dates were Feb. 5, March 5 and May 7.

Flood Relief and Free Smoke Alarms :30**05/07/19 Local4 Midday Tuesday**

Director Rachelle Lipker want flood victims to be aware of a Thursday, May 8 deadline that is fast approaching. "If your home experienced major damage or was destroyed in the flood - and you haven't received Red Cross assistance - please make sure to reach out to your local Red Cross office," said Lipker. Also coming up soon as three smoke alarm giveaway days. The "Sound the Alarm, Save a Life" events will be in Central City on May 18, Grand Island on June 1 and Hastings on June 8. Anyone needing a free smoke alarm can request one my call 211 or at any Red Cross Site.

Nebraska Farmer Amputates Leg to Escape Auger :30**05/15/19 Local4 6 am Wednesday**

A northeastern Nebraska farmer is recovering after cutting off his own leg with a pocket knife to save himself from a piece of farm equipment he had become caught in. 63-year-old Kurt Kaser, of Pender, was unloading corn last month when he got out of his truck and accidentally stepped on the grain hopper opening. An auger in the hopper caught Kaser's leg, pulling it in and mangling it. Kaser said he couldn't pull his leg out and didn't have his cellphone. There was no one around to help. So, he took his pocket knife out and sawed off his leg below the knee. After he was freed, he crawled 150 feet to the nearest phone and was flown to a hospital. Kaser says he never lost consciousness.

Fire Damages Rural Clay County Home :30**05/21/19 Local4 6am Tuesday**

All occupants of the home escaped uninjured as a home just outside of Harvard sustained major damage from an overnight fire. All three family members, and their pets, were out of the home when fire fighters arrived. No fire fighters were injured either from the fire that appeared to have started in the attic. Fire departments from Clay Center, Glenvil and Sutton assisted in fighting the fire. A ladder truck unit from Sutton was credited with being particularly helpful in putting out the fire. The State Fire Marshal has been called in to assist in the investigation.

Missing Lancaster County Boy Found By Authorities :30**05/28/19 Local4 Midday Tuesday**

The Lancaster County Sheriff's Office found a boy reported missing on Memorial Day. 11-year-old Tyler Long was located and reunited with his family at around 7 p.m. on Monday. According to LSO, the boy was found near 128th Street and West Pella Road, after he ran away from his home in rural Crete. LSO said the child was "actively hiding" from law enforcement during the search. The Nebraska State Patrol said they used a helicopter to assist in the search.

Grand Island Man Killed in Motorcycle Crash Identified :25
05/28/19 Local4 Midday Tuesday

Grand Island Police is investigating a fatal accident Saturday evening. It happened at the intersection of 13th and North Road. GIPD said a 35-year-old man, from Grand Island, died from a single motorcycle accident. Police said he was traveling west on 13th, approaching North when he crashed. The accident is still under investigation, but police said speed may have been a contributing factor. A section of North Road was shut down for several hours, but has since reopened. Update: Grand Island Police have identified the motorcyclist killed on Saturday evening as 35 year old Jerod Tiff of Grand Island. GIPD said they are still reconstructing the accident, but that speed does appear to be a contributing factor in the crash.

Amtrak Train Stalled for Multiple Hours :30
06/04/19 Local4 Midday Tuesday

Amtrak passengers were stalled near Oxford for multiple hours on Tuesday after a possible train derailment slowed things down. Officials said the Amtrak train stalled for from about 2:00 a.m. until about 8:45 a.m. During the time of the hiatus passengers did have power and had access to food and a working bathroom. We're told the train, which is expected to make it's next stop in McCook at 1:03 p.m. central time will be coming in just over 9 hours later.

GIPD: Man Arrested on Hate Crime Charges :30
06/13/19 Local4 Midday Thursday

A 20-year-old man sits in the Hall County Jail after police say he assaulted someone. Grand Island Police said Tyler Cruse assaulted an elderly Hispanic man after trying to break into the man's home. GIPD said Cruse reportedly told the man that he was going to kill him while continuing to yell racial slurs and also told him that he does not belong in America because he is not truly American. According to police, the elderly man exited his home to ask Cruse to stop trying to break in his front door when Cruse began to brutally assault the man. The man's sons heard their father's cries for help and went to help, but when they arrived Cruse and another male fled the scene.

Aubrey Trail Cuts Own Throat in Court :30
06/24/19 Local4 Midday Monday

Aubrey Trail will have to be in handcuffs for the rest of his first-degree murder trial, after a major outburst in Saline County District Court Monday. Reports from the courthouse indicate Trail cut his throat during the outburst. Trail was unconscious when he was loaded on a stretcher and put into an ambulance. It is unclear what Trail used to cut himself but it was a very bloody scene. The judge immediately made the media turn off recording devices, everyone was dismissed.

CRIME AND PERSONAL SAFETY

Motor Vehicle Homicide Suspect Wants Blood Test Thrown Out :30
04/01/19 Local4 Midday Monday

A Hastings man whose car struck and killed a pedestrian claims police did an alcohol blood test against his will. Hastings Police said the accident happened October 14, 2018, in the 1600 block of West 12th Street. A westbound Toyota Rav 4 struck Anthony Epp, 27, of Hastings, as he was either walking or skateboarding in the street. Epp died as a result of injuries from the crash. Hastings Police arrested Lam shortly thereafter and testing indicated a blood alcohol level above the legal limit. Court records indicate that Lam's attorney wants a judge to throw out the results of the blood alcohol test. The attorney said police drew blood from Lam without his consent.

Car Crashes Into Pole, Near Business :25

04/01/19 Local4 6pm Monday

Grand Island police responded to an accident Monday where they said a car crashed into a light pole and a nearby business. It happened at the intersection of 2nd Street and Walnut Street. Police said a southbound driver turned right, and crashed into a cement pole. It then fell on the middle of the car. Police swept up the debris left by the accident. Utilities workers put a cone over the exposed wires from the fallen pole. Fortunately, police said no one was injured and the light pole will be replaced.

York County Fatal Accident :30**04/02/19 Local4 5pm Tuesday**

York County authorities say a 58-year-old man died after his vehicle hit a landscaping rock and erupted in flames. The York News-Times reports that the westbound vehicle ran off the roadway onto a lawn and then headed eastward and hit the rock. Sheriff Paul Vrbka says it appears a fuel line ruptured upon impact and the vehicle was stuck atop the rock when the fire broke out. The driver's body was found in the charred wreckage.

Keith County Corrections Officer Assaulted :30**04/02/19 Local4 5pm Tuesday**

A Keith County Corrections Officer was transported to the hospital after being assaulted by an inmate at the Keith County Jail Monday evening. Nebraska State Patrol was called at approximately 9:00 p.m. after a report from the Ogallala Police Department that a corrections officer had been assaulted. The assault occurred when an inmate was being escorted from a recreation room back to a holding cell. The officer was then transported to the Ogallala Hospital with multiple injuries to the head, face, and chest. None of the injuries are considered life-threatening.

Ex-Church Youth Leader Sentenced :25**04/03/19 Local4 6 am Wednesday**

A former youth leader has been given a year in jail for making sexual advances to a 12-year-old boy at a Lincoln church. Lancaster County District Court records say 23-year-old Taylor Martin was sentenced Thursday. He'd pleaded no contest to debauching a minor after prosecutors lowered the charge and dropped another. A court affidavit in support of an arrest warrant says the boy told a therapist that Martin had kissed him in a bathroom at First-Plymouth Church in 2017 and suggested more sexual activity. Police say the boy said no and left the bathroom. A church minister says Martin left the church voluntarily after serving for a couple of years as a paid youth group leader.

Hastings Man Convicted of Motor Vehicle Homicide :25**04/08/19 Local4 Midday Monday**

A Hastings man stands convicted of motor vehicle homicide for his part in a September car crash which killed two people. The Adams County Sheriff at the time quoted witnesses who said a west-bound vehicle driven by Short ran a stop sign at that intersection and collided with a north bound vehicle carrying four people. Two passengers in the second car, Jessica Guerrero, 19, Lexington, and Jose Martinez, 19, Grand Island, died of injuries from the crash.

Kearney Man Pleads Not Guilty to Charges Over False Tax Returns :30**04/08/19 Local4 6 am Monday**

A Kearney man has pleaded not guilty to charges that he filed false tax returns. U.S. District Court records said Thomas Hird entered the pleas Wednesday to five counts of filing false returns for the tax years of 2012 through 2016. Prosecutors said he didn't report more than \$520,000 in income over those five years. His next hearing is scheduled for June.

Teacher Assault Leads to Arrest :30

04/09/19 Local4 Midday Tuesday

A student in the Skills Academy program in Grand Island Public Schools was arrested yesterday after assaulting and threatening a teacher. According to the Grand Island Police, the 13-year-old male student grabbed a teacher's hair and attempted to hit her before another teacher intervened. The student also threatened to kill the teacher. He then left the school building, which is in the 4100 block of West 13th Street. Police were able to catch up with him at a different location and take the juvenile for questioning at the Law Enforcement Center. Officials with the probation department assisted in the interview. After that interview, the boy was taken to a juvenile detention center. The youth was arrested on charges of terroristic threats and third-degree assault.

Hall County Carjacking Ends in Arrest :30

04/16/19 Local4 Midday Tuesday

It was a scary moment for a woman traveling with her infant child when her vehicle was carjacked while she was traveling on Highway 281 just south of Doniphan. Wheeler was hitchhiking in Hastings and accepted a ride from a man there. After the two got into a dispute, the driver forced Wheeler out of his vehicle near the intersection of Highway 281 and West Binfield Road, which is the location of a Pioneer Seeds plant. Wheeler then reportedly waved down a van driven by a woman from Shelton, NE. The woman tried to resist, but he was able to enter the van. She then grabbed her infant child who was with her and left the van. Wheeler then attempted to take off with the van.

Warrant For Man Whose Dog Bit Deputy :30

04/18/19 Local4 Midday Thursday

A deputy sheriff shot a pit bull after the dog attacked him during a traffic stop last week west of Grand Island. According to court records, Tristan Bush, 30, was riding in a car that was stopped for speeding near an intersection about seven miles west of Grand Island. The deputy who made the traffic stop discovered that several warrants were outstanding against Bush and attempted to arrest him. A pit bull then bit the deputy on the face and arm and Bush began to drive away while the deputy was still engaged with the dog. The deputy pulled his gun and shot the dog. A chase followed which was broken off a short time later because deputies were concerned about a seven year old boy riding in the car at the time.

Teacher Arrested For Theft :30

04/19/19 Local4 6pm Friday

Grand Island police Friday arrested a former Northwest High School teacher for theft and forgery on suspicion of stealing money from the school's show choir fund. David Sackschewsky, 46, Grand Island, is charged with felony theft, two counts of Class 2-A felony forgery and two counts of Class 4 felony forgery. Police investigators connected Sackschewsky to a Sept. 27th 2018, complaint of suspicious transactions on the bank account of the 14 Karat Gold Show Choir at Northwest High School. Mr. Sackschewsky was the Director of the 14 Karat Gold Show Choir at the time of the offenses. The total monetary value of the five listed charges is \$207,641.28. This investigation is continuing.

Driver Leads Troopers on Pursuit After Going 4MPH on Interstate :25

04/22/19 Local4 Midday Monday

Around 12:40 a.m. a trooper observed a Ford Mustang traveling at just 4 miles per hour on I-80 near Kearney at mile marker 269. As the trooper attempted to perform a traffic stop, the Mustang showed no response and continued driving slowly. Moments later, the vehicle accelerated to approximately 70 miles per hour. The trooper initiated a pursuit. The Mustang

began driving recklessly, passed vehicles on the shoulder, and reached speeds up to 147 miles per hour. Near mile marker 285, the vehicle came to a stop voluntarily. As troopers approached the vehicle, the driver accelerated rapidly. A few minutes later, additional troopers were able to successfully deploy spike strips and bring the Mustang to a stop near Wood River at mile marker 302.

Man Dies From Gunshot Wounds in Grand Island :30
04/25/19 Local4 6 am Thursday

Grand Island Police are investigating a homicide in the northeast part of town. In a statement from Grand Island Police, they said the department shares the concern of the community, family and friends of the victim following this serious incident. They said they have no reason to believe there is ongoing concern for residents and students in the area.

Motorcyclist Killed in Omaha Crash :20
04/25/19 Local4 6am Thursday

A motorcyclist died Wednesday after colliding with a car in Omaha. Omaha police say 45-year-old Michael Laughlin was northbound at 11th and Grace when an oncoming car attempted to make a left turn and crashed into of the motorcycle. The car then crashed into a pickup truck which was stopped at the intersection. The crash was reported at 4:26 p.m. Wednesday. Laughlin was transported to a hospital where he died. Police say he had the right of way. Charges against the driver of the car are pending. Neither he nor the driver of the pickup was hurt.

Husband Shot Wife Four Times Before Killing Himself :30
05/08/19 Local4 Midday Wednesday

Lincoln Police have officially ruled a shooting in north Lincoln that left two people dead on Thursday a murder/suicide. He said Al-Mansouri shot and killed Khaled before shooting and killing himself. Bliemeister said the investigation showed Khaled was shot four times in the head, shoulder, and back. Police said five children, ages 14, 13, 10, 5 and 3, were in the home at the time of the shooting and when officers arrived the children were safe at a nearby neighbor's home. They remain in the care of a family member, police said.

Hastings Police Officers Assaulted Serving Arrest Warrant :30
05/16/19 Local4 Midday Thursday

According to the Hastings Police Department, around 8:30 p.m. on May 16th, officers arrived at a home in the 1100 block of North Bellevue Ave, looking to arrest 24 year old Brandon Seabaugh. When they approached Seabaugh became combative, punching an officer in the face. A scuffle then continued for a short time. Officers were able to safely place Seabaugh under arrest. He now faces charges of 3rd degree assault on an officer, resisting arrest and obstructing a police officer among other charges.

Yet Another Viaero Burglarized in Grand Island :30
05/21/19 Local4 6am Tuesday

Another burglary has happened to Viaero Wireless, this time to the kiosk the company owns inside the Conestoga Mall in Grand Island. According to GIPD the theft took place at about 8 a.m. Saturday, when the suspect gained entry to the merchandise by going underneath the kiosk covering. Police say the suspect stole multiple iPhones and Samsung phones, then walked out of the mall and into a gate-away vehicle. Grand Island police do believe this crime is connected to the large-scale burglary where people made off with more than \$500 of merchandise just last week. Police say just over \$28,000 in merchandise was stolen.

Kearney Police Department Searching for Armed Robbery Suspect :30
05/28/19 Local4 Midday Tuesday

Kearney police are looking for leads in connection with an armed robbery at a fast food chain restaurant late Monday night. On Monday, May 27, at 11:30 p.m., an unknown male dressed in all black entered the rear doors of the Taco Johns located at 419 East 25th street. That subject brandished a handgun inside the business, and took a small amount of cash before departing. At this time the case is still under investigation by The Kearney Police Department, and the department is requesting your assistance in identifying the suspect pictured. This subject is armed and should be considered dangerous.

\$300,000 To Man in 2016 Kearney Police Shooting :30
05/28/19 Local4 Midday Tuesday

A man who suffered gunshot wounds during a June 2016 traffic stop in Kearney is getting a big payment from the city's insurance company. Jose Klich was shot and wounded after he tried to evade a Kearney police officer after a traffic stop. Officer Derek Payton was charged with a crime in the case, but a jury found him innocent. According to a memo to the Kearney city council, the city's insurance carrier is going to pay \$290,000 to Klich for damages and medical bills. The city is paying Klich \$10,000, which is the insurance deductible. The settlement includes payment of any medical expenses Klich incurred.

One of Two Jefferson County Burglary Suspects Now in Custody :25
06/03/19 Local4 6pm Monday

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office received a call for service Thursday regarding a burglary that had taken place early that morning at the Plymouth Brewhouse Grill. Pictures from the surveillance cameras were posted on Facebook, and later that day several tips came into the Sheriff's Office identifying the suspects as Mathew Koss and Caelee Coyle. On Sunday around 1 p.m., the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office received a call advising the whereabouts of Mathew Koss.

Victim Identified in Hastings House Fire :30
06/04/19 Local4 Midday Tuesday

One person was killed in a house fire early Thursday morning in Hastings and has identified the victim of the May 30th house fire as Timothy L. Obester, 52 of Hastings. Firefighters were called to the house fire at the corner of University Street and Cedar Avenue around 4:15 a.m. after a passer-by reported seeing flames coming from the home. The fire started in one bedroom in the home. The victim was found in a different room on the second story of the house.

Standoff Ends in Norfolk, Suspect Found Dead in Home :25
06/10/19 Local4 Midday Monday

Authorities said a suspect who barricaded himself inside a Norfolk home for hours has been found dead. Norfolk Police said 47-year-old Cory Dittman, of Norfolk, was found dead in the home Monday morning of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound. Police used robots, tear gas, bullhorns and flash grenades to get him out, but the methods were unsuccessful. Information on what took place inside the home is still limited.

Grand Island Stand-off Ends Peacefully :30
06/26/19 Local4 Midday Wednesday

After a six-hour stand-off, Grand Island police arrested a man who had barricaded himself in a house at 1309 N. Eddy street. Police said they were called to a domestic disturbance

incident about 3:00 AM Wednesday. The man ran into the house and barricaded himself inside. Police called a negotiator and a tactical response team to the scene. Police also said a three-year-old girl was in the house at the time of the stand-off, but said Driver was taken into custody without harm to the girl.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT / JOBS / MONEY MATTERS

Your Money (On-Going)

Local4 News at 5pm

Special consumer and money information keeps viewers "On the Money". This segment features tips and advice from financial experts as well as market reports and investing news.

First Street Brewery to Carry "Nebraska Strong" beer :30

04/02/19 Local4 6 pm Tuesday

Nebraska Strong rings out all across the state, and now with our local breweries. First Street Brewery Company will have a new beer on tap called "Nebraska Strong." They're one of 24 breweries in the state that will carry the red ale, with all the proceeds going toward flood relief. Brewers went to Lost Way Brewing in Holdrege on Monday to brew "Nebraska Strong." A brewer in Lincoln created the recipe for all to use. It's now fermenting at Lost Way, and First Street will have two barrels of it at the end of the month.

Habitat For Humanity Looking to Raise \$55k :30

04/09/19 Local4 10pm Tuesday

Habitat for Humanity has 55,000 reasons to celebrate and 55,000 reasons to worry. They are in the process of raising money to collect a matching funds grant to build house for a single mom. The location has been selected, the hole has been dug as the family waits for the good news. With half of the money donated they are halfway singing a sigh of relief. This will be the 99th Habitat for Humanity home in Grand Island and it comes with some additional hurdles.

Businesses Re-open For First Time Since the Flood :30

04/11/19 Local4 Midday Thursday

After the flood wreaked havoc in one small town, the community is finally getting back on their feet. Three businesses re-opened their doors in Dannebrog Thursday evening, and continued a famous tradition; pizza night. That's because of the Dannish Baker. Tom and Carol Schroeder baked their specialty cookies and pizzas in their kitchen once again after the flood forced them to close shop for a month.

Winning \$50,000 Ticket Sold in Kearney :25

04/15/19 Local4 7 am Monday

The Nebraska Lottery has confirmed that one ticket sold for Sunday's Nebraska Pick 5 draw matched all five winning numbers for the \$50,000 jackpot. The ticket was sold at Kearney Liquors, 1107 2nd Avenue, in Kearney. The winning numbers from Sunday's Nebraska Pick 5 draw were 05, 11, 15, 20, 31. Players are encouraged to check their tickets at any Nebraska Lottery retailer, [online](#), or by calling the Lottery office at 402-471-6100. Winning Nebraska Lottery Lotto tickets expire 180 days after the drawing. Prizes of \$20,000 or more must be claimed in person at Lottery headquarters in Lincoln.

Community Discusses Possibility of GI Children's Museum :30

04/16/19 Local4 10pm Tuesday

Grand Island community members gathered to talk about the potential for a children's museum in town. The plans for the museum are only in the information gathering stage, so the meeting was all about sharing hopes and concerns about a future project. Once the

public has had time to give their opinion in person and on the online survey, the committee will decide where to go from there with plans.

Hastings Taking a New Look at Need For Senior Center :30

04/24/19 Local4 5pm Wednesday

The Hastings City Council is taking a closer look at the need for a public center. It could be anything from a civic center to a senior center depending on cost and need. Council approved a \$30,000 grant to do a feasibility study for a public center. The city and county are paying for half of the grant and a state civic fund is providing the rest. They will be taking public input and having a private contractor give them some estimates. In the coming weeks, there will be a survey put on the city of Hastings website for the public to give their input. There will also be public meetings for people to attend as well.

Hardee's No Longer Coming to Hastings :30

05/06/19 Local4 6pm Monday

The location of the old OK Cafe in Hastings will remain empty for a while longer, as the original plans to build a Hardee's restaurant are no longer a go. The lot at 806 W. 16th St. has been vacant since the OK Cafe closed in June 2012. Construction of a new Hardee's was planned to start at the beginning of this year, but the group who owns the land backed out of the deal in October.

Dressbarn to Eventually Close All Stores, Five Affected in Nebraska :25

05/20/19 Local4 6am Tuesday

Monday, Dressbarn announced plans to wind down its retail operations, including the eventual closure of its approximately 650 stores. Plans for closing individual Dressbarn locations, including information about store closing sales, will be shared during the wind down process. Dressbarn has retained A&G Realty Partners to assist on real estate-related matters. The Dressbarn website lists five stores in Nebraska: Lincoln, Grand Island, Gretna, Papillion and Omaha.

The Stuhr Museum Is Now a Member of the TripAdvisor Hall of Fame :30

05/27/19 Local4 6am Tuesday

The Stuhr Museum is now a member of the TripAdvisor Hall of Fame. Over the past five years, Stuhr has maintained a 4.5 star rating on the TripAdvisor site. TripAdvisor is one of the most popular sites on the web for travel reviews and information. The museum currently has over 200 positive reviews. Railroad Town is one of the popular and most reviewed items included. Museum officials are excited about the honor and say they credit all of their interactive and unique exhibits.

Woman Gets 4-5 Years For Hastings Embezzlement :25

06/10/19 Local4 6am Tuesday

A woman has been given four to five years in prison for embezzling nearly \$100,000 from her former employer. Adams County District Court records say the sentencing of 49-year-old Sandra Scheffler, of Clay Center, was filed Thursday. She'd pleaded no contest to theft. Court documents say she began work as a bookkeeper in November 2016 at Hastings Motor Sales/Dykeman's Camper Place and took more than \$98,000 before she was fired in May 2018.

ENVIRONMENT / NATURAL DISASTER / WEATHER SAFETY

Local4 Weather (On-Going, Daily)

The Local4 News & Weather team provides round the clock information on weather for Central Nebraska viewers, especially when it can turn severe. The Weather team issues Weather Alert Days to keep viewers safely ahead of the storms and informed; including

Tornado Warnings, Severe Thunderstorm Warnings, Blizzard Warning, Fog, Ice, Flooding, High Winds and other Travel advisories. After the storms hit, the News/Weather team informs the viewers with power outage information, downed trees/limbs, dangerous driving conditions, closed roadways and other helpful emergency information in times of need, and how to help in the aftermath.

Local Non-Profit Houses Wood River Family After Flood :30
04/02/19 Local4 6 am Tuesday

A family of eight from Wood River still can't go back to their home after the flood, which is why a local non-profit stepped in to help. Only half of the Robinson family was in Wood River when it flooded a few weeks ago. People at Hope Harbor in Grand Island heard about their predicament, and offered them all eight of them a place to stay in their shelter. As for the Robinsons, Liz said they're just happy their family could stay together during this difficult time. She said they should be able to move back into their home next week.

National Guard Picks Up Hay Bales for Ranchers Affected By Flood :30
04/01/19 Local4 6pm Monday

The Nebraska National Guard landed on the state fairgrounds to lend a helping hand. A crew made their first stop at 10 a.m. to load up hay bales donated by farmers and ranchers from all across the country. They loaded the chopper with four hay bales at a time, which they then flew out to a rancher in Scotia. After three trips to Grand Island, their next stop was Columbus to pick up and bring out more hay to affected ranchers.

Hall County Waits For Flood Assistance :30
04/02/19 Local4 10pm Tuesday

There are currently 15 counties on FEMA's list from the recent flooding, but Hall County isn't one of them. That means no one there can apply for FEMA assistance. Teams with FEMA have already assessed damaged areas in Hall County. There are 220 reported homes in Hall County affected by the flood. Rosenlund said 45 of them have major damage, which means there's damage to the foundation, structure or main floor of the home. Most of the damages are in Wood River and Northeast Grand Island.

Nebraska Led Wind Energy Growth in 2018 :30
04/09/19 Local4 Midday Tuesday

A new report says Nebraska led the nation last year with the growth of its installed wind-energy capacity, creating economic benefits for the state. The American Wind Energy Association said in a report Tuesday that Nebraska now hosts 1,972 megawatts of installed wind capacity from 25 projects across the state. The projects represent more than \$3.5 billion in capital investment. The group says the wind industry generated \$8.5 million in additional state and local tax revenue in 2018. Josh Moenning, director of the group New Power Nebraska, says the state now creates energy as efficiently as it does food and is helping to meet the market demand for renewable energy.

Hall Co. Flood Victims Now Eligible For FEMA Assistance :30
04/10/19 Local4 Midday Wednesday

FEMA staff have notified the Grand Island - Hall County Emergency Management Department that Hall County has been included in the Individual Assistance portion of the recent Federal Disaster Declaration. With this inclusion of Individual Assistance, residents of Hall County who suffered significant damage from the flooding events in March may be eligible for Federal assistance, for impacted individuals and households, including financial assistance for temporary housing, home-repair, and damage to essential household items.

This assistance also covers disaster-related childcare, medical, and essential vehicle expenses.

Both Lanes Back Open on I-80 :30
04/12/19 Local4 midday Thursday

Nebraska Department of Transportation said both east and westbound lanes of Interstate 80 are back open. Westbound lanes resumed traffic around 8 p.m. Thursday. Plows are still out as of Friday morning working to clear the way. Expect some continued drifting so please travel with caution. Do not use your cruise control and always buckle-up.

FEMA to Close Hall County Office May 2nd :25
04/30/19 Local4 Midday Tuesday

For those still looking to apply for FEMA assistance in Hall County the site will soon be closing. According to the Nebraska Emergency Management the Disaster Recovery Center in Wood River will be closing on May 2nd at 6:00 p.m. The site has been up since mid-April helping those with assistance in filing claims related to flooding. You can still file for claims until May 20th. But the site to assist people in doing so will no longer be open.

NWS Confirms EF 2 Tornado in Lincoln :30
05/06/19 Local4 5pm Monday

The National Weather Service confirmed that a tornado hit West Lincoln on Sunday. NWS confirms that the tornado was a low-end EF2, with wind speeds between 120 mph. The storm rolled into the Capital City quickly, causing significant damage to homes and businesses.

Flooding Possible Into Wednesday :30
05/07/19 Local4 Midday Tuesday

Residents of Southeast Nebraska could be facing possible flooding from heavy rainfall the next few days. The National Weather Service says that periods of heavy rainfall expected Tuesday through Wednesday evening has the possibility to flood rivers and lowland areas. In addition to the rainfall, Flash Flood Watches and Advisories have been issued for several counties in southeast Nebraska with the greatest chance of flooding in areas south of Interstate 80. The NWS says through Wednesday night 1 to 3 inches of rain are possible in the region.

I-29 In Southwestern Iowa Reopens After March Flood Damage :25
05/08/19 Local4 Midday Wednesday

Officials have announced that a portion of Interstate 29 in southwestern Iowa has reopened after being damaged by flooding in March. The Iowa Department of Transportation says I-29 between U.S. Highway 34 near Pacific Junction and the Missouri border has reopened, but that travelers should expect some lane closures and slower travel times. The department says no oversized or overweight loads are being allowed and that widths are currently restricted to 12 feet. Iowa Highway 2 will only open to eastbound traffic from I-29 and allow for traveler services. Nebraska Highway 2 between Nebraska City and the Iowa state line remains closed.

Tornado Researchers Ready to Fly Drones Into Severe Storms :30
05/14/19 Local4 Midday Tuesday

The project, called TORUS (Targeted Observation by Radars and UAS of Supercells) seeks to use drone technology to help meteorologists gain a better understanding of what triggers tornadoes and improve advanced-warning predictions to help keep people safe. Part of the study involves flying drones straight into the supercells that form tornadoes.

Weather Cancels First Day of State Golf :25
05/21/19 Local4 Midday Tuesday

The opening rounds of two boys state golf tournaments are casualties to Tuesday's wet and chilly weather. The NSAA announced that the opening Tuesday rounds of the Class C tournament in Kearney and the Class D tournament in North Platte were cancelled due to weather. The two tournaments will revert to a single-day 18-hole championship on Wednesday in both venues. Tee times and pairings will remain the same.

Tornadoes, Hail Pounded Chase County Monday Night :25
05/28/19 Local4 6am Tuesday

Weather officials are telling us multiple tornadoes touched down in Chase County Monday evening. Preliminary reports say four tornadoes touched down but there is not official confirmation yet. Brandon Thorne is a meteorologist at the National Weather Service. He says reports wind gusts reached as high as 89 miles per hour. Hail stones were about an inch and a half, which is about the size of ping pong balls. Thorne also says a downed tree snapped a power line four miles north of Imperial.

Fresh Thyme Remains Open After Lightning Strikes, Roof Catches Fire :25
06/09/19 Local4 6pm Monday

A local business remains open after lightning struck the roof, causing it to catch on fire. The Grand Island Fire Department responded to a fire at Fresh Thyme around 10:18 p.m. Saturday. Lightning hit the rubber roof, and blew a 5 x 5 hole in it. Brian Stutzman, a battalion chief at GIFD, said the rain helped them put out the fire quickly. He said it took them about 20 minutes to put out all the hot spots. Stutzman said there were some people inside, but no one was injured. He said they've responded to fires caused by lightning before, but he's never seen one quite like this one before.

FAMILY / EDUCATION / YOUTH SAFETY

Family Healthcast (On-Going Series)

Local4 News at 11:30 & Local4 News at 10pm, Daily

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Hastings Boy Scouts Welcome their First Female Troop Members :30
04/02/19 Local4 10 pm Tuesday

For the first time in its 100-plus year history The Boy Scouts of America Organization is open to both young men and women. Hastings Scout Troop 200 held a recruitment night Tuesday, welcoming girls into the organization. Nationwide the interest of girls wanting to join the scouts is surprising, 1,300 girls have joined the Scouts and 100,000 girls have joined the Cubs. Four girls are among the first to join the Hastings Troop 200. They look forward to showing everyone what they are made of and carrying on a sibling rivalry.

Popular WWI Documentary Showing at Hastings Museum :25

04/04/19 Local4 6 am Thursday

For decades, views of World War I have been limited to silent, black and white film. That all changed in 2018 when filmmaker Peter Jackson, best know for the Lord of the Rings movie, released his latest project. It's a compilation of films from World War I titled "They Shall Not Grow Old". But, Hastings Museum marketing director Becky Tideman says Jackson made them better. Tideman encourages people that see the film to then visit the museum for their displays of World War I related items.

Local Library Unveils Mark Twain Statue: 30

04/09/19 Local4 6pm Tuesday

The Grand Island Public Library looks to take people on a new adventure with a famous author. You can walk up to the library to find a bronze statue of Mark Twain, legs crossed with a book in hand. The statue is a donation from Ray and Jennifer O'Connor, who've donated two other statues to the community. Twain joins the other statue at the library, which features a grandfather reading to his two grandchildren. It was set out at the library last week, just in time for National Library Week. The area behind Twain's bench will be an outdoor discovery area for kids come end of spring.

Nebraska Game and Parks Commission Announce Fishing Challenge :30

04/14/19 Local4 6pm Sunday

The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission has announced a statewide challenge in which anglers can win prizes just by sharing their love of fishing. The Take `Em Fishing Challenge encourages experienced anglers to go fishing with someone who either has never fished or who hasn't fished in years. Anglers who take photos of themselves taking others fishing can enter an online drawing for dozens of prizes, including a new fishing boat as the grand prize. The Take `Em Fishing Giveaway will run from Monday through Sept. 15. Go online for rules and more information about the contest.

Safety Drill This Afternoon at GI Senior High :30

04/18/19 Local4 5pm Thursday

Grand Island police and Grand Island public school officials are conducting what they call a "major safety drill" today at Grand Island Senior High. GIPS officials said they are simulating a lock-down at the high school. After the lock-down the students will be evacuated to Walnut Middle School. During the exercise, police will close down Custer Avenue between 13th street and College Avenue. State street between Lafayette and Howard is also closed. Police ask that resident avoid driving in those areas.

Leadership Tomorrow Helps ACAP :30

04/22/19 Local4 6am Monday

Leadership Tomorrow is working with the Association for Child Abuse Prevention (ACAP) to help them get the word out on what they do in the community. Leadership Tomorrow's Kinsey Bosselman said they picked ACAP because it is an organization that had many things in place, and thought they could benefit from 30 people helping promote them. The "For the Love of Children" banquet will be Thursday, April 25 at Riverside Gold Club in Grand Island. It begins at 5:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at any Five Points Bank location.

Local Carnival Comes To Town :25

04/22/19 Local4 6pm Monday

Workers with D.C. Lynch Shows started setting up their rides and attractions Monday. They're just north of the mall in a parking lot. The owner said they've been coming to Grand

Island for over 30 years now. He said they hope to open Wednesday at 4 p.m. if the weather is good. They'll run in Grand Island for the next two weeks.

Born With Cerebral Palsy, is An Inspiration for UNK Football :30

04/24/19 Local4 10pm Wednesday

Anyone can draw inspiration whether it's from a quote or a movie. A lot of the time it's from a person. Andrew Dubowsky is that for the UNK football team. Life has not always been easy for him. Born with Cerebral Palsy, he has limited use of his legs. Regardless of what life has thrown at him he has powered through. During the Lopers' spring game, the team gave him something he will never forget, a chance to score a touchdown wearing a Loper uniform. Dubowsky said people have doubted him his whole life but he does not let it bother him. He chooses to live his life by three words instead.

Hastings Public Schools Looking For Approval of Tax Levy Override :25

04/25/19 Local4 Midday Thursday

A drop in funds in the operating budget has Hastings Public Schools officials look at overriding the tax levy limit. They say it won't result in a tax increase. Right now Hastings residents should be receiving ballots in the mail to vote on a possible tax levy to override the school district.

Law Enforcement Agencies Search for Missing 18-year-old :25

05/01/19 Local4 10 pm Wednesday

Nebraska State Patrol and Hitchcock County Sheriff's Office are asking for the public's help in locating Sunny Sramek. According to the Nebraska State Patrol missing persons file, the 18-year-old was reported missing on April 20th. She is believed to be traveling in a white Ford Explorer with a black rim on the back passenger side. Sramek was last seen wearing a black tank top and has a tattoo on her left arm. She is 5'8" and weighs 180 pounds with brown hair and blue eyes.

Freshman Exploration Academies at GISH Come to a School Year :30

05/06/19 Local4 10pm Monday

As the school year comes to a close, the first time, Freshmen Academies preliminary results show it being a success for students and teachers. More than 600 freshmen walk the halls at GISH and they now have a targeted goal. The academies are small learning communities within the school, they have their own principal as well as counselors. As part of the curriculum students present plans for their short and long term goals after graduation. The academies program is about having a plan for success for whatever path you choose.

Environmental Award Earned by Horizon Middle School :30

05/15/19 Local4 6am Wednesday

A school wide effort to help save the planet has ended with Horizon Middle School being singled out for honors. Over 300 Horizon students, with the leadership of their Green Team Leader and Alternative Education Para Andrea Loya-Perez, completed five environmental assessments to determine if the school was a steward of Nebraska's natural resources. The team also recommended steps that could further make Horizon environmentally friendly.

Grand Island Student Robbed of Prized TV :25

05/21/19 Local4 6am Tuesday

A Grand Island teen is out of a television after a group of kids offered to help him carry it home. Grand Island Police said a 13-year-old boy was walking home from Walnut Middle School with a TV he had won at a school event on Thursday. He said three juveniles, two boys and one girl, offered to help him get his prize home. That's when police said the teens, all 13, wrestled the television away from the boy and took off with it. The three juveniles have been identified and charged but are not cooperating with police to locate the stolen TV.

Volunteers Pack Forever Bags for Foster Kids :30

06/10/19 Local4 6am Monday

About 30 volunteers sort through donated items at Peace Lutheran Church Sunday. All the items will go in large duffel bags, called "Forever Bags," full of hygiene products, toys, a blanket, pillow and clothes. Boys Town is one of the foster care agencies in the area who will receive the "Forever Bags." They currently support 40 kids in foster care. They'll take the bags and give them out to new kids that come through their agency. The hope is the bags will provide comfort to the kids as they move from town to town.

Celebration Of Pollinators

06/10/19 Local4 Midday Monday

According to the Crane Trust web site, the "purpose is to involve young people, parents and grandparents in a day of interactive indoor and outdoor activities to learn about pollinators and the prairie ecosystem." Scientist Nicole Archilla says some pollinators are declining in numbers due to human factors, which could have long last effects."It's basically a disaster," said Archilla. "About one-third of the food we eat by some estimates is made possible by a pollinator." Activities include flower dissection, launching seed bombs and planting flowers and more.

GIPS To Update Their Suicide Awareness Policy :25

06/12/19 Local4 6pm Wednesday

Grand Island Public Schools will be making an update to their suicide awareness policy at this week's board meeting. The policy will reflect the training teachers and staff attend each year and the monitoring their social workers do on the students. If they notice a student is at risk for suicidal thoughts, the parents are given a referral to behavioral health professionals. The policy will reflect the training teachers and staff attend each year and the monitoring their social workers do on the students. If they notice a student is at risk for suicidal thoughts, the parents are given a referral to behavioral health professionals.

4-H'ers Practice for National Shooting Competition :30

06/23/19 Local4 6pm Sunday

Hundreds of pigeons are flying across the sky in Grand Island this week - clay pigeons that is - as 4-H'ers from across the country practice for a national competition. The 2019 4-H Shooting Sports National Championship begins Monday. The mucky weather didn't stop teams from logging in some hours on the range Sunday in preparation. The competition kicks off Monday with the opening ceremonies. The shotgun sports start on Tuesday beginning with sporting clays, followed by skeet on Wednesday and trap on Thursday.

Tri-Ball Coming to Central Nebraska :30

06/24/19 Local4 Midday Monday

It looks, plays and scores a lot like regular volleyball, but tri-ball is a little different. The game is played by three teams at once, each with three members. It's on a round court divided by three nets. The Overland Trails Council of the Boy Scouts is putting on tri-ball tournaments in Grand Island on July 13 and Kearney July 14. The Scouts though will benefit from the proceeds. "It goes toward leadership training, our summer camps, day camps - all that things that we do to continue changing the lives of youth around the 44 counties in Nebraska we cover," said Gentry Neilson with the boy scouts.

HEALTH & FITNESS / HEALTHCARE

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Nebraska Bill To Require Child Hearing Aid Coverage Advances :30

04/04/19 Local4 6 am Thursday

Nebraska lawmakers have advanced a bill that would require most health insurance plans to cover hearing aids for children and teenagers. The measure has won first-round approval Wednesday through the first of three votes. The proposal, by Bellevue Sen. Carol Blood, would require plans to cover expenses associated with hearing aids for Nebraska residents younger than 19. Blood said the \$1,500 to \$3,000 cost of hearing aids is unaffordable for many families. Blood was deaf as a child and said hearing aids are a lifeline even though many insurance companies consider the insertion of hearing aids an elective procedure.

Get Moving During Active Hastings Week :30

05/06/19 Local4 6 am Monday

Healthy Hastings is hosting its annual Active Hastings Week. It runs from Sunday, May 5 - Saturday, May 11. Each day you can find a number of fun events taking place in Hastings with the goal of getting outside and moving. Some of those include outdoor YMCA classes, Bike or Walk to Work Day on Wednesday and a running group on Saturday.

Not Enough Exercise :30

06/13/19 Local4 6pm Thursday

The good news is, more adults are exercising. The bad news, it's still not enough. A new report from the CDC shows that twenty five percent of adults living in urban areas got enough physical activity in 2017, which is up from 2008, when only nineteen percent met the physical guidelines. Experts say the rates are still low saying adult should get a hundred and fifty minutes a week of moderate-intensity aerobic activities, and do muscle strengthening exercise two days a week.

POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

Judge Formally Charges Former Bar Owner With Arson :25

04/01/19 Local4 Midday Monday

Jane Chestnutt was in Custer County Court Monday morning, facing arson charges and accusations that she started a fire at Jim's Bar in Arnold in March 2018. Jane Chestnutt was in Custer County Court Monday morning for her preliminary hearing. Judge Tami Schendt formally charged her with 2nd Degree Arson, plus criminal mischief and burning to defraud

an insurer, which are all felonies. Chestnutt faces up to 8 years in prison if convicted on all three. Jane Chestnutt is the bar's former General Manager. Officials say a kitchen fire caused extensive damage on the inside. Court documents say the fire was started with a lighter and whiskey.

Governor, Grocers, opposed to Proposed Tax :30

04/03/19 Local4 Midday Wednesday

Gov. Pete Ricketts is joining forces with Nebraska's grocery industry to fight proposals that would raise taxes on bottled water, pop and sugary items such as candy to reduce property taxes. Ricketts objected Wednesday to the proposal under consideration in the Legislature's Revenue Committee. Those items are exempt from state sales taxes, but some lawmakers want to eliminate the exemptions to generate more tax revenue that they would then use to lower property taxes.

Nebraska Bill Requiring Disclosure of Lottery Odds Advances :25

04/08/19 Local4 6pm Monday

Nebraska lawmakers have advanced a bill requiring the state lottery to prominently disclose the odds of winning the biggest available prize in its game advertisements. The measure won first-round approval Monday on a 38-0 vote. The bill by state Sen. Suzanne Geist, of Lincoln, is designed to help players understand the astronomical odds of getting a big payoff and discourage people from playing when they can't afford it. The chances of winning would have to be displayed in a "clear and conspicuous manner" and would have to be at least 35 percent as large as the biggest font used in print advertisements. For online advertisements, the odds would have to be disclosed in at least 10-point font.

New GI City Administrator Leave Office :25

04/16/19 Local4 Midday Tuesday

Less than two month after he took over the position full-time, new Grand Island city administrator Brent Clark is no longer with the city. Grand Island city attorney Jerry Janulewicz released this statement Tuesday morning: "Mayor (Roger) Steele and Brent Clark have mutually agreed to end Mr. Clark's employment with the City of Grand Island. Mr. Clark has chosen to explore other opportunities. We wish him the best. Both Mayor Steele and Mr. Clark want what is best for the people of Grand Island." Clark had formerly worked as city administrator in Broken Bow, before joining the city of Grand Island late in 2018. He took over the post full-time in March when former city administrator Marlan Ferguson retired.

HPSD Asking Voters to Pass Shifting Tax Levy Funds :30

04/15/19 Local4 10pm Monday

The Hastings Public School District is facing a deficit of about \$2.5 Million. One of the ways they are looking to make up for part of the shortfall is to ask voters for approval to raise the general fund tax levy by seven cents. They say this is just a re-allocation of funds and not a tax increase. They say that language on the ballot may be confusing and this is not a property tax increase. The ballot will be mailed on April 22, it needs to be received back by May 14th. As long as the majority of people mailing the ballot back, say yes, they can move forward.

Nebraska Budget Wins First Round Approval From Lawmakers :25

05/08/19 Local4 5pm Wednesday

Nebraska lawmakers have advanced a \$9.3 billion, two-year budget package that includes additional money for expanding Medicaid, K-12 schools, construction of new prison space and property tax credits. Lawmakers gave the state's budget bills first-round approval on Wednesday. The mainline budget with most of the spending advanced on a 42-4 vote. Two

additional votes are required before the budget goes to the governor. The budget provides a \$51 million annual boost to the state's property tax credit fund as recommended by Gov. Pete Ricketts.

GI City Council Votes on Rezoning Lot for Residential :30
05/14/19 Local4 10pm Tuesday

After Tuesday's vote, it seems that the 3.3 acres between Willow and Congdon will not be turned into homes. One local company proposed to the City Council to rezone the lot from manufacturing to residential. In a 6 to 1 vote, they approved the rezoning but fell just two votes short on approving the necessary funding for construction to start. If everything had passed, the plan was to break up the land into twenty smaller lots for duplexes. Developers were predicting that would cost them around \$55 thousand each. Naby says that cost is typical for the area, but some members of council thought there was better ways to use that money.

Ricketts, Fischer Join Grand Island Residents in Remembering Fallen Heroes :30
05/27/19 Local4 6pm Monday

The annual Memorial Day ceremony was held at Veterans' Park Monday, surrounded by more than 370 American flags put up last week. Local veterans say events like this bring the community together and really shows them the amount of support they have at home. Many people came out to get a last look at it, including Senator Deb Fischer and Governor Pete Ricketts. They both gave speeches during the ceremony to remember the veterans who didn't make it home. Governor Ricketts saying he felt the traveling wall was honoring Vietnam vets and giving them the thank you they never received.

Nebraska Wins National Award for Economic Development :30
06/18/19 Local4 Midday Tuesday

Nebraska has won a national award for its efforts to attract new businesses and promote economic development. Gov. Pete Ricketts announced Tuesday that Nebraska has received the 2019 Silver Shovel Award from Area Development, a magazine aimed at corporate executives that focuses on the process of picking new sites for business development. Publisher Dennis Shea says Nebraska has done an outstanding job in recruiting businesses and competes well with much larger states. Nebraska was recognized in a category of states with less than 3 million people. The other two winners were Kansas and Rhode Island.

GI City Council Signs New Transit Service Contract :20
06/25/19 Local4 10pm Tuesday

Grand Island residents can expect some changes to come to their public transportation after the City Council signed a new contract Tuesday night. It was a unanimous decision for the City Council to sign that new transit contract with Crane Transportation. The city's current contract is going to expire at the end of this month and the new one will take over. The new contract will bring some changes, mostly with how the transportation is funded. With the city growing, it's now labeled a Metropolitan Statistic Area. Public Works officials say this is a good thing and that the program is expanding

VOLUNTEERISM/ COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/DIVERSITY

Salvation Army (On-going)

Local4 News at 11:30 (News at 11:30am) Wednesdays

Interviews with the Salvation Army weekly to discuss volunteer opportunities as well as needs within the community that viewers can donate to.

Runza Teammates :20

04/02/19 Local4 5pm Tuesday

Runza restaurants across the state will be donating 10 percent of all proceeds to the teammates mentoring program. In all, 80 locations in Nebraska and Iowa will be participating in Teammates Day. Runza officials say Teammates and Runza are two organizations founded in Nebraska and they are honored to be able to partner together to support our youth.

Community Looks To Honor Veteran Who Died Alone :25**04/09/19 Local4 6pm Tuesday**

James Nathan Davis lived a quiet life. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force and he died alone on March 3 in his Hastings apartment. With no family and few close friends his landlord found it hard to find a single photograph in his home. With the funeral home and county veterans services on board, Davis is set to have a military burial with honors. The community is welcome to come and send him off on Tuesday April 16 at 2 pm at the Blue Valley Cemetery in Ayr.

Couple, Volunteers Clean Up After Wall Collapses in Basement :30**04/10/19 Local4 6am Wednesday**

The cleanup is far from over after the historic flood, as a couple in Dannebrog picks up the pieces of their home. Glenn and Linda Mulbach live near a creek. Their sewer system stopped working during the heavy rains, and their basement was filled with several feet of water. "I was laying in bed, heard a big old crash. I thought something had fallen on the shed across the alley there. I didn't see anything and went back to bed," Linda Mulbach said. That sound was their wall caving in. It happened the day after the flood. The Mulbach's said they were worried about how they would clean up the mess, but volunteers and neighbors saved the day.

Zion Lutheran School Needs Roof Repairs**04/14/19 Local4 6pm Sunday**

Zion Lutheran School hosted their 2nd annual Spring Vendor Show Sunday. Over 20 vendors set up booths in the gym. People could check out a variety of items, including toys, handmade crafts, toys, clothes and food. The money raised at the event will go toward roof repairs at the school. The roof over the cafeteria, gym and some of the classrooms needs maintenance for typical wear and tear. They said they're trying to raise \$80,000 to fix it.

Brewers, Tasters Getting Ready For Do The Brew :30**04/15/19 Local4 Midday Monday**

Final plans are being put in place for the 9th annual Do the Brew event in downtown Hastings. Over 20 craft brewers from around the region will be providing samples of their products during April 27 event. Tickets can only be purchased on line at the Do the Brew web site. Advance tickets are \$30, at the door they will be \$40. Do the Brew is held outside on the streets at the corner of St. Joseph Avenue and 1st Street in downtown Hastings. In the event of inclement weather, the event will be moved to the City Auditorium. Because of the possibility of moving inside, ticket sales will be capped at 600.

People Walk to Stomp Out Diabetes :30**04/14/19 Local4 10pm Sunday**

Hundreds of people walk to raise money and awareness for Type 1 Diabetes Sunday. It was for the second annual JDRF Community One Walk. People dressed in team shirts, and raised \$20,374 for research to find a cure to Type 1 Diabetes. JDRF is a non-profit that works to prevent, treat and cure Type 1 Diabetes. Many participants said the walk helps them have a sense of community, and feel less alone in their fight.

Pintwood Derby a New Twist to Old Tradition :30**04/16/19 Local4 6am Tuesday**

Since the 1950's, Cub Scouts have been creating vehicles out of blocks of wood for the Pinewood Derby, well now there's a new event coming up for the adults to try. The Overland Trails is partnering with Kinkaid Brewery for a "Pintwood Derby" on May 11. With the fee associated, adults get a car kit and a free beer during the event.

Local Musician in Top9 of National Singing Competition :25**04/18/19 Local4 Midday Thursday**

Local musician, Rascal Martinez is a local music star shooting for the big stage. Rascal tours year-round including Nashville, Chicago, Los Angeles and Denver to name a few. He will set out on the Lonely West tour the end of this month traveling from Arizona all the way back up to Colorado. Shows are supported by material from 3 very strong CDs. His fan base is extensive and loyal, with more than 22,000 followers on Facebook. Rascal is now in the top 8 in Music City Mayhem online contest. It started with over 400 submissions and fans have voted Rascal all the way to the top 8!

Flood Concert :30**04/25/19 Local4 6pm Thursday**

Some good Samaritans in Grand Island are doing their part to help flood victims with a little bit of rock and roll. Located at the Platte Deutsch, the Flood of Hope is rocking out with multiple bands all in the name of Flood Relief. The concert is free, but they are asking for free-will donations to go to the Grand Island Community Foundation. They have a target area of Wood River and Dannebrog to send the funds. The bands heard about the event and volunteered their time to help out those who need it.

11 Year Old Organizes Iron Butt Challenge :30**04/29/19 Local4 6am Monday**

The Iron Butt Association is made up of 60,000 members who tout themselves as the world's toughest motorcycle riders. An 11-year-old girl is showing what she's made of by hitting the road doing an Iron Butt Ride to raise money for the "Wheels for Warriors" Project. Miranda and her dad will ride 1,000 miles in 24 hours. Miranda says she has supported veterans all of her life and when you come from a biker/veteran family, it's just what you do. Miranda's original goal was to raise \$1,000. She has met that goal and is now hoping to raise \$2,000. Visit her Facebook page, "Randa's ride for Wheels for Warriors," for donation information.

Go Big Give Coming Up on May 2nd :30**04/30/19 Local4 6am Tuesday**

It's a 24 hour giving event to your favorite nonprofits in Hall, Hamilton, Howard and Merrick counties. Go Big Give is quickly approaching. From midnight to midnight on Thursday, May 2th, you can show your support for over 130 nonprofits in the area. Go to www.gobiggive.org to learn more and to donate.

Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics :30**05/20/19 Local4 Midday Tuesday**

What began as a flicker is now a roaring flame of stability for Special Olympic Athletes around the world. All across Nebraska Special Olympic Law Enforcement Torch Runs are taking place. This torch run is a pre-cursor event for the summer games set to take place in Omaha, games these Olympians have been looking forward to all year. Complete with police escort, the cold weather, wind and rain didn't stop Kearney officers from stepping out and stepping up to support their special athletes.

Habitat For Humanity Moves Forward With Blitz Build :30**06/04/19 Local4 6 am Tuesday**

Five contractors, one new homeowner and many more volunteers. That's how many people it takes to build a new house in under a week. It's all part of the Grand Island Habitat for Humanity Blitz Build. New homeowner Karina Robles has been working towards this home over a year now. She says it's crazy seeing it go up so fast. It's all possible with the help of local contractors coming together for the good cause. Heavy rains this morning caused some concerns about whether or not move in day will be delayed, but contractors say it didn't mess up their timeline.

Variety Show To Raise Funds For Vets :30

06/13/19 Local4 Midday Thursday

There will be music, comedy, drama and more when the 2nd Annual Service Dogs for Veterans' Variety Show hits the stage Monday in Grand Island. The June 17 event starts at 5:30 p.m. at the Northwest High School auditorium. "There are so many veterans - younger veterans and even Vietnam veterans - that are just falling through the cracks," says Anthony. "They're not getting the help they need. This is an opportunity."

Hastings Celebrates LGBTQ Community at Pride March :30

06/22/19 Local4 5pm Saturday

A day of pride. A time for LGBTQ people in Hastings to come together as a community and be proud of who they are where they are safe. A day of pride. A time for LGBTQ people in Hastings to come together as a community and be proud of who they are where they are safe. Hundreds of people donned in rainbows and all the colors of the different pride flags marched from Lake Hastings the 33rd Street. People attending have all different stories of acceptance and intolerance from when they came out. The older generations said it is great to see younger generations feeling safe to come out and be open with who they are.

Alzheimer's Caregivers Can Reach Out For Support :30

06/26/19 Local4 Midday Wednesday

There are over 83,000 people in the United States that are caregivers for someone with Alzheimer's disease. However, at times each one of them can feel like they are in it alone. That's why professional health care providers encourage caregivers to be involved with support groups. Brenda Wells with Ascera Care in Grand Island, works with one such group. Wells says everyone's situation can be different. Support groups will share experiences, ideas and emotions from their own situations. She says some are hesitant to come to that first meeting.

KSNB PSAs PROVIDING SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

Topic of PSA (varying lengths of: 10, :15, :20, and :30)

of Times Aired

2nd Quarter PSA Totals	KSNB	NSNB
Alcohol & Drugs	25	45
Consumer Protection	58	58
Education	211	526
Environment/Ag	119	89
Family/Community	74	121
Health & Fitness	148	265
Military/Government	70	211

Safety	72	145
Outdoors/Recreation/Tourism	46	173
Volunteerism/Donations	358	436
Employment/Public Files	295	73