



KTCH

Emerson, NE

Issues & Programs

February, 2024

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: February 1, 2024 Thru February 29, 2024

DATE	TIME	LENGTH	PROGRAM/TOPIC	ISSUE & TREATMENT
2/1/24	9:35am	2.5 min.	NRCS Report/Benefits of Snowfall	Agent Marty Marx provides information on how snow provides nitrates for the soil as well as moisture.
2/1/24	12:15pm	4 min.	Nebraska Extension Almanac/Preparing for the Calving Season	Extension Educator Aaron Berger says producers should begin the process of calving by reviewing their current equipment and supplies.
2/2/24	12:15pm	4.5 min.	Nebraska Extension Almanac/Raccoon Management	Extension Specialist Dennis Ferraro talks about raccoon management and control.
2/5/24	12:15pm	5 min.	Nebraska Extension Almanac/Preparation Reminders for Calving season	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Lindsay Waechter-Mead says it's a good time for producers to gather what they'll need to help newborn calves get off to the right start.
2/6/24	12:15pm	4.5 min.	Nebraska Extension Almanac/LEAD Program Highlights	Program Director Terry Hejny discusses recent activities and highlights of this year's LEAD program to help develop tomorrow's leaders in agriculture.
2/7/24	9:05am	19 min.	The View/Wayne City Council Report	City Administrator Wes Blecke and Mayor Cale Giese discuss matters before the Wayne City Council including appointment of new Councilmember Austyn Houser, appointment of Electric Distribution Superintendent Clayton Dredge, Fiscal Year 22/23 Audit, City Auditorium Terrazzo Floor Refinishing Project, Prairie Park Soccer Field Irrigation Project, Prairie Park Lake Amenities' Project, Logan Creek Watershed Mapping Project, One and Six Year Street Improvement Program, Mutual Aid Agreement between the City of Wayne Volunteer Fire Department and Northeast Nebraska Mutual Aid District, release and abandonment of an easement in Jorgensen Subdivision, and update of Community Activity Center Relocation Project.
2/7/24	12:15pm	4.5 min.	Nebraska Extension Almanac/When to call the Vet when calving	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Lindsay Waechter-Mead talks about when producers should call the vet for help during calving.
2/8/24	9:05am	18 min.	The View/Little Red Hen Theatre	Adam Goos discusses the Little Red Hen Theatre's upcoming production "Murder In Magaritaville", upcoming auditions for "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time", and upcoming Wakefield Market schedule.

2/8/24	9:45am	2.5 min.	NRCS Report/Soil Health	Agent Marty Marx provides information on ways to keep soil healthy.
2/8/24	12:15pm	5 min.	Nebraska Extension Almanac/ Developing a Beef Breeding Plan	Beef Genetics Specialist Matt Spangler encourages producers to think about what they intend to do with calves before selecting bulls with favorable traits.
2/9/24	9:05am	26 min.	The View/Wayne County Fair	Kevin Davis discusses what to expect at the 2024 Wayne County Fair.
2/9/24	12:15pm	4.5 min.	Nebraska Extension Almanac/Calf Problems	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Lindsay Waechter-Mead talks about helping calves who have had difficult births or are showing signs of struggling.
2/12/24	12:15pm	4 min.	Nebraska Extension Almanac/ Optimizing Nitrogen Applications with an Online Management Tool	Extension Educator Laura Thompson talks about an online management tool that helps producers apply nitrogen more efficiently.
2/13/24	12:15pm	5 min.	Nebraska Extension Almanac/Strategic Planning for Farmers and Ranchers	Center for Ag Profitability Director Larry Van Tassel shares some tips for producers to consider when it comes to strategic planning.
2/14/24	9:05am	18 min.	The View/Wayne Schools Report	Superintendent Dr. Mark Lenihan discusses matters before the Wayne School Board including a teacher resignation, filling another teacher position, approval of Russ Plager as the new High School Principal, search for new Elementary Principal, filling another administrative position, possible new art position and HAL position at the Elementary School, possibly adding swimming as a varsity sport as a coop with Norfolk, Administrator Renewal Agreements, possibility of adding an additional CTE position, SPED teacher position, and EL teacher position, Early Learning Center Handbook, planned summer concrete work, interlocal agreement with the City of Wayne, and building project update.
2/14/24	12:15pm	5 min.	Nebraska Extension Almanac/Foreign Land Ownership Bills	Ag Law Specialist Dave Aiken talks about two bills introduced in the state legislature to restrict foreign ag land ownership.
2/15/24	9:35am	2.5 min.	NRCS Report/Improving Soil Health	Agent Marty Marx talks about ways to improve soil health.
2/15/24	12:15pm	4.5 min.	Nebraska Extension Almanac/Ag Budget Calculator	Farm and Ranch Analyst Glennis McClure talks about a program developed by the Center for Ag Profitability that helps producers easily figure out their machinery costs and compares it to what costs would be if they upgraded.

2/16/24	12:15pm	4.5 min.	Nebraska Extension Almanac/Managing Muddy Feedlots	Beef Educator Alfredo Diconstanzo offers insights as to what producers can do with muddy feedlot conditions.
2/19/24	12:15pm	4.5 min.	Nebraska Extension Almanac/Upcoming Nebraska Extension Workshops	Details about upcoming Extension workshops on certification for pesticide applicators, manure management, soil health, and the farm bill.
2/20/24	12:15pm	4.5 min.	Nebraska Extension Almanac/Winter Tetany in Beef Cattle	Beef Systems Specialist Mary Drownowski says grass tetany can occur over the winter when cattle are being fed harvested forages.
2/21/24	9:05am	25 min.	The View/Wayne City Council Report	City Administrator Wes Blecke and Street & Planning Director Joel Hansen discuss matters before the Wayne City Council including a request to use the Activity Center for Wayne High Post Prom, a request to use the Riley's property for food trucks during Cruise Main in Wayne, revolving loan fund application by "Blends and Boards", application for Class D Liquor License by Pac 'N' Save, amending Municipal Code regarding zoning, amending Future Land Use Map, Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with Wayne County School District 17, placing an increase in local sales and use tax by an additional one-half of one percent on the May 14, 2024 Primary Election ballot, annual report by the Street Department, LB840 Program report, Economic Development Director report, update on Community Activity Center Relocation Project, and discussion of potential litigation.
2/21/24	9:38am	2 min.	Extension News/4H Program	Extension Educator Julie Schultz provides information on the local 4H Program.
2/21/24	12:15pm	5 min.	Nebraska Extension Almanac/Spring Annual Forages	Range and Forage Specialist Jerry Volesky says now is the time to start planning and thinking about any spring annual forages you want to plant including oats.
2/22/24	9:58am	2 min.	NRCS Report/Boosting Soil Organic Matter	Agent Marty Marx provides information on ways to boost organic matter in the soil and restoring soil health.
2/22/24	12:15pm	5 min.	Nebraska Extension Almanac/Colostrum 101	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Lyndsay Waechter-Mead talks about why the first milk or colostrum for a newborn calf is so important.
2/23/24	12:15pm	5 min.	Nebraska Extension Almanac/Paying Family Members on the Farm or Ranch	Ag Economist Jessica Groskopf talks about making sure family employees are compensated for their efforts on the family farm.

2/26/24	12:15pm	4.5 min.	Nebraska Extension Almanac/ Underground Irrigation Testing and Adjustment	Extension Educators John Fech and Ian Peterson discuss how to properly test and adjust your underground sprinkler system installed in your lawn.
2/27/24	12:15pm	4.5 min.	Nebraska Extension Almanac/African Violet Selection and Basic Care	Extension Associate Educator Scott Evans talks about selections of African Violets and how to care for them.
2/28/24	9:05am	20 min.	The View/Wayne America Inc. Report	Rachel Miller and Jennifer Canham discuss matters related to the Wayne America Inc. office including upcoming Annual Banquet, Prairie Park Apartment Project, possible future workforce housing projects, upcoming town hall with Governor Pillen, Chamber membership drive, new website and community calendar, Chamber Bucks, upcoming Chamber Coffee, plans for future Business After Hours events, and Leadership Nebraska program.
2/28/24	9:35am	2.5 min.	Extension News/4H Month	Extension Educator Angela Abts provides information on 4H program activities.
2/28/24	12:15pm	4.5 min.	Nebraska Extension Almanac/Managing Postpartum in Cows for a Successful Breeding Season	Cow-Calf Specialist Kacie McCarthy talks about key issues for producers to keep in mind during the early postpartum phase for a successful breeding season.
2/29/24	8:39am	3 min.	NRCS Report/Soil Health and Water Quality	Agent Marty Marx provides information on how soil health is related to water quality.
2/29/24	10:34am	9 min.	The View/Emergency Preparedness for Rural Families and Land Application Training	Leslie Johnson and Nikki Luhr with Haskell Ag Lab discuss the upcoming Emergency Preparedness for Rural Families workshops and also Land Application Training sessions available through Nebraska Extension.
2/29/24	12:15pm	5 min.	Nebraska Extension Almanac/Beef Cattle Inventory Report	Ag Economist David Anderson talks about the USDA Beef Cattle Inventory Report.