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## **PUBLIC SAFETY**

-Hot Weather Poses Danger

The hottest weather in more than 4 years has medical professionals warning Nebraskans about the dangers of heat related illness. Dr. Ron Kirshner is an emergency room physician at the University of Nebraska Medical Center and says there are things you can do to help someone who is overheated. Signs of heat stress includes muscle cramps, rash, clammy, skin and nausea. Dr. Kirshner say heat stroke is another issue.

Daily News Break; 7-20-17; 6:30A,7:30A,8:30A,12:30P,5:30P; :15

-Governor Issues Emergency Proclamation

The Governor's Office has issued an Emergency Proclamation, Friday associated with abnormally dry conditions in Nebraska. This proclamation activates provisions of the State Emergency Operations Plan and will allow the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency to address unmet needs caused by dry conditions and the resulting wildfire activity.

Daily News Break; 7-24-17; 6:30A,7:30A,8:30A,12:30P,5:30P; :15

# **EDUCATION**

-More Nebraska Seniors Completing FAFSA

There's an increase this year of more than 12 percent in the number of Nebraska high school seniors who've completed the forms to determine if they qualify for federal financial aid. Elizabeth Keest Sedrel is monitoring the data about FAFSA, or the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. More than fourteen thousand Nebraska high school seniors had completed the forms by June thirtieth. FAFSA determines if students qualify for Pell Grants for example.

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# **GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS**

-308 BMX Gets Land Approval

A request to use land for a BMX track was granted at last night's North Platte City Council meeting, with an agreement that the 308BMX organization could raise the necessary funds within nine months. One hurdle in getting permission to use the land has been overcome, now the fundraising and preparation to build the track is the next step. Volunteers will be needed for maintenance of the land and property.

Daily News Break; 7-6-17; 6:30A,7:30A,8:30A,12:30P,5:30P; :15

-Recall Filed for Sutherland Trustees

A recall of two Sutherland Village Board of Trustees has been filed. Residents have turned in to the Lincoln County Clerk magistrate forms to initiate the recall of board chairmans John Lutz and Ray Ravenscroft.

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- Governor Ricketts Discusses His Recent Trade Mission

Governor Ricketts has concluded his second trade mission too Japan. Japan is Nebraska's number one direct foreign investor and has a number of investments within the state. In May, the Governor celebrated the opening of Kawaski's first aerospace division in the US at its Lincoln Facility.

Daily News Break; 9-8-17; 6A, 7A, 8A, 12P, 5P:30

- Bob Krist of Omaha Announces Plans to Run For Governor

Senator Bob Krist, a retired veteran of The US Air Force has announced he's running for governor of Nebraska because he wants a strong, independent leader who will lower taxes and make state government more efficient. Wednesday afternoon, Krist officially changed his voter registration from Republican to nonpartisan at the Douglas County Election Commission office near his home in Omaha.

Daily News Break; 9-13-17; 6A, 7A, 8A, 12P, 5P:30

# **LAW ENFORCEMENT**

-Governor Rickets Fires Superintendant

Friday, Governor Pete Ricketts fired State Patrol Superintendent Colonel Brad Rice, after receiving preliminary results of an investigation of the patrol. Ricketts declined to disclose the five others placed on paid administrative leave. An incident involving questionable "use of force" last year may be the cause of investigation. The Omaha World Herald reported on inconsistencies in the official Nebraska State Patrol report on a fatal crash in western Nebraska last year which involved a trooper

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-1 Found Dead, Another Injured

Tuesday afternoon, local Deputies were called to a residence on east second street in Hershey on a report of a female with a gunshot wound to the hand. A male subject was also reported shot and deceased. Deputies found a male subject deceased in the living room of the residence, a female was located with an apparent gunshot wound to her hand. Hershey first responders and Sutherland rescue arrived and provided treatment to the female. She was transported to Great Plains Health for additional treatment.

Daily News Break; 7-12-17; 6:30A,7:30A,8:30A,12:30P,5:30P; :15

#### - Fire Engulfs Chaser's Green House

The North Platte Fire Department responded to a fire on Walker Road, when crews arrived they discovered that Chaser's Green House has engulfed with large dark flames. The fire would end up taking two green houses and most of the inventory found inside. Fire crews were able to extinguish the fire and an investigation concluded the fire had ignited due to electrical issues.

Daily News Break; 8-24-17, 6A, 7A, 8A, 12P, 5P:30

Attorney General Doug Pederson Declines To Investigate the State Patrol
Numerous State Senators have requested that Nebraska's Attorney General
Doug Pederson investigate The Nebraska State Patrol. Allegations have been
coming out for months surrounding numerous patrol employees and
Superintendent Brad Rice. Mr. Pederson however has currently declined to
investigate The Patrol at this time.

Daily News Break; 8-31-17, 6A, 7A, 8A, 12P, 5P; :30

## **ENVIRONMENT**

#### -Sandhill Cranes Migration Begins

The annual Sandhill Cranes migration is big business for central Nebraska. Each year more than six hundred thousand cranes stop along the Platte River Valley in early spring to rest and refuel before flying north to their breeding ground. Associate Dean of the College of Business and Technology at the University of Nebraska Kearney, Bree Dority says they conducted a study to show the economic impact related to tourism during the migration each spring in thirteen counties totaled fourteen point three million dollars this year alone.

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#### Mosquitoes Test Positive for the Wes Nile Virus

Mosquitoes in Chase County have tested positive for the Wes Nile Virus, although no human cases have been reported yet it's highly recommended to take precautions from mosquito's bites. Chase County residents in particular are encouraged to take extreme precautions such as wearing clothes with long sleeves and also using insect repellant regularly.

Daily News Break; 8-21-17, 6A, 7A, 8A, 12P, 5P:30

# **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

#### -Bronze Statues Placed at Prairie Arts Center

Seven miniature bronze statues will be placed at the Prairie Arts Center Wednesday July 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 in the afternoon. Five branches of the military are represented including a nurse and soldiers representing the Korean conflict. The statues were created by Ted Long, and Sondra Johnson of Cambridge. Local donations are helping with the statues, and they will be permanently on display at the Prairie Arts Center.

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- Keeping Eclipse Viewers off Private Property

The North Platte Visitor's Bureau has several tips to offer when trying to keep out of state visitors off of private property. They recommend posting signs and being patient with out of town visitors as many viewers may not understand that all of this open land is private property.

Daily News Break; 8-18-17, 6A, 7A, 8A, 12P, 5P:30

-Country Legend Garth Brooks Announces Nebraska Concert

One of country music's brightest stars has announced his tour is coming to Lincoln Nebraska. The country music legend is returning too Lincoln for the first time in 20 years. Tickets are scheduled to go on sale on September 15<sup>th</sup>.

Daily News Break; 9-6-17, 6A, 7A, 8A, 12P, 5P:30

- Fifth Annual Team Jack Radiothon Is Coming This Week

Team Jack wants to partner with you for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Team Jack Radiothon Presented by The Home Agency Live from The University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Student Union. For the past four years, radio stations all over Nebraska have dedicated one day a year to helping Team Jack raise funds and awareness for pediatric brain cancer. This year, on Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> these stations will once again rally together to make a difference in the fight.

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# INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

-Cabelas Sold to Bass Pro Shops

Cabelas has been sold to its top competitor, Brass Pro Shops. Cabelas has announced shareholders have agreed to the sale announced in October. A short meeting at the company headquarters in Sidney sealed the deal with Bass Pro. Cabelas shareholders will be paid sixty one dollars and fifty cents per share. Nearly 80% of the Cabelas shareholders voted in favor of the sale. Bass Pro has not given any indication of how many of the one thousand jobs it will maintain in Sidney.

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- Union Pacific Lays off 500

Nebraska based Railroad Union Pacific has announced the firing of 500 employees. The majority of those affected will be at the company's head quarters in Omaha; however the company does anticipate a trickle down effect throughout the state of Nebraska.

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