

HUSKERADIO KZTL-FM

QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST

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APRIL-JUNE 2015

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Health

-Pertussis Arrives in Southwest Nebraska

Pertussis has arrived in southwest Nebraska. Pertussis, or whooping cough, may be hard to distinguish from the cold or flu. Teenagers and adults do not suffer as severely as infants and seniors. Being vaccinated is the best way to fight off whooping cough and using good hygiene practices will also help. Cover your mouth and nose with tissue when you cough or sneeze dispose of your tissue properly, wash your hands often, with soap for at least twenty seconds. Infected people are most contagious up to about two weeks after cough begins.

Daily News Break; 4-3-15; 7A, 8A, 12P, 5P; :30

Education

-University Chancellor to Step Down

Harvey Perlman will step down as the Chancellor of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Harvey Perlman was appointed Chancellor in two-thousand and one, he has been at the forefront of changes and evolvement at the University ever since. Chancellor Perlman will return to teach law at the university's law school.

Daily News Break; 4-2-15; 7A, 8A, 12P, 5P, :15

Government

-Legislative Term Limits Moves Forward

A measure to expand term limits moved forward. Senators could have the opportunity to serve three, four year terms. The bill needs to be approved twice by voters. The proposal would start in twenty-twenty, no current senators would be affected. Experience accounts for much in governing issues yet senators become comfortable and new ideas and experiences needs to be infused to the legislative sessions.

Daily News Break; 4-1-15, 7A, 8A, 12P, 5P, :30

-Governor Opposes Gas Tax Hike

Governor Pete Ricketts opposes the increase of taxes on gasoline. Senator Jim Smith of Papillion says the vast majority of roads and bridges belong to the cities and counties and they are becoming more and more dependant on property taxes and wheel tax to satisfy the needs.

Daily News Break; 4-1-15; 7A, 8A, 12P, 5P, :15

Agriculture

-Ethanol Impacts on Nebraska

A university study finds the ethanol industry has a five billion dollar impact on Nebraska's economy. The report shows one thousand three hundred people employed in the ethanol industry statewide at an average wage that is twenty-one percent higher than the state manufacturing wage. Todd Sneller, head of the Nebraska Ethanol Board, says many of those are good quality jobs that are located in smaller communities. There are twenty-four ethanol plants in Nebraska that produce a total of more than two billion gallons each year. Nebraska is the nations number two ethanol producer behind Iowa.

Daily News Break; 4-21-15; 7A, 8A, 12P, 5PM; :30

Community Activities

-Blood Drive Announced

A blood drive is scheduled for eleven today until six this evening at the Quality Inn and Suites, call The Red Cross or go online to redcross.org.

Daily News Break; 4-8-15, 7A, 8A, 12P, 5P, :15

-Skylar Nicola Fundraiser

On Sunday there will be a fundraiser for Skylar Nicola, a nine year old Eisenhower student, who has been diagnosed with Philadelphia Chromosome Positive B-cell acute Lymphoblastic leukemia. On Sunday April twenty-sixth a fundraiser and silent auction will be held at the Moose lodge at thirteen fifteen east fourth street. At twelve noon, hamburgers, hot dogs, homemade French fries and beans will be served. Skylars treatments require her to travel to Omaha. All proceeds will go to the Nicola family for travel and medical expenses.

Daily News Break; 4-23-15, 7A, 8A, 12P, 5P; :30

Industrial Development

-Construction to Begin

Construction will begin in May on a portion of hiway eighty three in downtown North Platte. Drainage and water mains will be updated. The project will affect local events like Nebraskaland Days. The committee re-routed the Nebraskaland Days parade to avoid potential problems, businesses are concerned about the lack of traffic. Gary Thayer says the lanes will be reduced from five lanes to two to keep traffic moving. The construction is expected tp wrap-up mid October.

Daily News Break, 4-10-15, 7A, 8A, 12P, 5P, :30

-Sheldon Switches to Hydrogen

One of two units at the Sheldon station near Hallam will be converted to hydrogen fuel by two thousand and nineteen. Burning hydrogen will cut emissions from Sheldon's unit two to almost zero. A spokesman for the Sierra Club encouraged the plan and applauded the effort. Graham Jodison said we urge NPPD to continue what it started today, by committing the shift away from coal to clean energy. Pat Pope, the power districts president says this is "the first large scale utility operation to generate electricity through the use of hydrogen and something in which NPPD takes pride in having the opportunity to lead the way.

Daily News Break; 4-20-15, 7A, 8A, 12P, 5P, :30

Crime/Law Enforcement

-Research Charities Before Donating

Nebraskans are warned to do their research before contributing to a charity. There is a lawsuit against four phony cancer charities involving all fifty states. The organizations collected one hundred and eight-seven million in donations over five years and only about five percent went to help cancer victims. The complaint claims a large majority of the contributions to the sham charities benefited only the defendant, their families and friends, and professional fund raising groups. Charities can be checked out at the Better Business Bureau's "Wise Giving" website.

Daily News Break; 5-25-15, 7A, 8A, 12P, 5P, :15

Social Services

-Tips for Flood Season

The West Central District Health Department reminds us that flood water and debris from the South Platte river could contaminate private wells affecting drinking water. Flood conditions pose a serious threat to the quality of water supplies. Water contaminated from these wells should be considered not safe for drinking until they have been checked and or treated for purification.

Daily News Break; 5-18-15, 7A, 8A, 12P, 5P, :15

Community

-Radio Guest: Kerri Ross, North Platte Animal Shelter

Topic: Pets that need adoption in Lincoln County

Waking Up on the Sunny Side; 5-27-15, 6-3-15, 6-10-15, 6-17-15, 6-24-15;
9:20A; 5 minute interview